This month, the Diamond Harbour community and the Mount Herbert Parish will farewell vicar Indrea Alexander and her family.

Indrea was raised in Wellington, the daughter of former missionaries, and had an inkling by the time she was eleven that she may become a vicar. With a typical no-nonsense approach, she finished school and trained in journalism so that she could gain a broader understanding of life before offering for ordination. For two years she worked as a journalist in Balclutha then took up a position with Wellington's Evening Post, before pursuing her true vocation.

After ordination, her first appointment was as parish assistant in Feilding, going on to become vicar of Shannon-Foxton parish. In those days, Indrea had never visited Banks Peninsula and simply thought of Christchurch as terribly flat. Thus she was delightfully surprised when she first paused at the top of Dyers Pass on a beautiful sunny day and surveyed what was to soon be her parish.

In the seven years since then, she has endeared herself to both the parish and the local community with her enthusiasm, determination and sharing nature.

Among many special moments for Indrea, the advent – at long last – of the new St Andrew’s church and the enthusiasm of the whole community for it, stand out. Also dear to her heart is her pre-schoolers’ music group, aptly named Rainbow, a biblical symbol of hope and love. Other memorable events include ALPHA courses, the establishment of the parish library, her church-hosted 40th birthday party, outdoor carols at Christmas, pancake tossing at Port Levy and a mid-winter mediaeval feast at which revellers were encouraged to follow the traditional custom of devouring meat from the bone then tossing the bones on the floor.

The Mount Herbert parish covers a little more than half of Banks Peninsula with seven churches in communities scattered across it. While feeling very privileged to have been involved in times of both celebration and sadness in the lives of so many people during her years here, Indrea regrets that the geography of the parish has made it difficult to achieve the depth of care that she would have liked. This, plus the fact that she is still a city girl at heart, has attracted her to Timaru, where St Mary’s central city parish has just one church.

The Alexander family have appreciated their acceptance into Diamond Harbour, but from the community’s point of view this has definitely been a two-way street. Apart from Indrea’s great church contribution, she has co-ordinated the table tennis club, while husband Neville has been involved in both the bowling and rugby clubs, is president of the Indoor Sports Association and became well known while doing garden maintenance with Hedgehog Lawns. His passion for gun-dog trialing is also well known. Son Ollie will be particularly remembered both for his rugby prowess and his link to the mysterious cones on tree-tops phenomena, while Heather has long been a familiar face behind the counter at Diamond Harbour Country Store. When she had the misfortune to break her ankle on the cliff track, and our firebrigade, as usual, came to the rescue, Heather knew she was in good hands - she even knew exactly how each of them liked their coffee! Heather will remain in Diamond Harbour over the summer before beginning university studies in Wellington.

On Sunday, November 15, at 12.30pm, a community lunch, to which all members of the community are cordially invited, will be held in St Andrews Church Hall to farewell the family. Before this, at 10.30am, Indrea will conduct her last service here.
**Diamond Harbour Health Matters**

Most people will be aware and appreciative of our excellent local health and medical services, but more recent arrivals may not realise the tremendous amount of effort and dedication that has gone into making this a reality. It began almost twenty years ago, at which time, the Diamond Harbour area was considered too small to sustain a permanent full-time doctor, and the expense of providing a medical centre was uneconomical for even a part-time service.

Thanks to a few far-sighted individuals, the Diamond Harbour Health Support Committee was formed. A survey conducted by the group found that locals were attending 53 different medical practitioners spread across the city and suburbs. A house-to-house appeal followed, raising a very commendable $25,000 which, together with a loan from the then Banks Peninsula District Council at a fixed rate of 4%, allowed the committee to begin serious negotiations. A small area of council land, separate to the neighbouring reserves was made available at a peppercorn rental, and the community responded to the call for action.

The result was the present medical centre in Waipapa Ave, which, as is recorded in a framed memento on the waiting room wall, was essentially built in a single day in 1991 by an enthusiastic group of over-60’s local tradesmen, and their supporters, led by Ron Butler. The Health Committee was then able to offer the facility at a reasonable rental, making Diamond Harbour financially viable for a medical practitioner.

Today, our current lessees are able to sub-let space in the building to other health professionals, including Plunket, so extending the health care services that we residents can enjoy and benefit from.

The Diamond Harbour Health Support Committee continues to function, playing an essential managerial role. On behalf of us all – since the building is community owned – the committee is responsible for collecting the rent, servicing the original loan and organising and supervising maintenance such as the recent refurbishment of the interior. A cleaner and a gardener are also employed.

While the Committee is not in any way involved in the day to day running of the centre or in patient issues or disputes, it does from time to time organise Health Days which are attended by a number of volunteer health services, of which the community may avail themselves. A gold coin entry fee helps cover the cost of running them. Community members are also invited to join Health Support Group by way of a $5 membership fee per household, which can be paid at the Health Centre, Church Bay Services or direct to the treasurer, Richard Robertson, 5A Andersons Road, Charteris Bay, RD 1 Lyttelton.

A Health Day is planned for early next year and in April, it is intended to hold a public meeting to enable interested new faces to join the committee which at present still consists largely of the original team.

Residents are urged to keep a look out for both these events, which will be well advertised, and to take advantage of the opportunities to benefit both themselves and our community.

*Elaine*

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**The Onawe’s Last Voyage**

The little Onawe Ferry has been sold and will be going to Waiheke Island in about a month’s time. This weekend it made its last trips to and fro between Diamond Harbour and Lyttelton. Sadly the Onawe just didn’t have the speed to keep up with the timetable and was missing the bus connections at Lyttelton. Paul Bingham, Chief Executive of Black Cat, said that the replacement boat - known as the F1 - also has a history though not as long as the Onawe’s; built in 1963 it has been down in Fjordland working for Real Journeys and has carried HM The Queen on one of her trips to New Zealand.

*Jane*

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DIAMOND HARBOUR SCHOOL LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT

Diamond Harbour School is working with Tracey Ower Landscape Architects Ltd. to prepare a landscape development plan which will be used as a guide for future planning. The objective is to develop a long term proposal that considers and integrates where possible the many issues raised by students, staff, BOT, and families. The end result should be a plan that provides for the successful integration of buildings and outdoor facilities with the school surrounds to create a wonderful and unique setting for our students to learn and play in.

Diamond Harbour School is an Enviroschool and has already done a lot towards identifying opportunities and constraints within its grounds. A survey last year also gathered valuable data from the community. Now all this information will be pulled together into a cohesive and vibrant design that reflects the unique characteristics of the school and Diamond Harbour.

For this to succeed it is important to foster ownership of the design. This will be achieved throughout the design process and implementation by regular consultation with, and involvement of, the school community. Last week representatives from the school community presented their responses to a questionnaire prepared by the landscape architect. Further comments from parents and others interested are welcome and can be forwarded to Franziska (franziska@ihug.co.nz) by no later than Friday 6 November, soon after which a draft plan will be presented for comment. From the final plan the school and community will begin to implement the ideas.

PURAU COASTAL TRACK WEED CONTROL

In September a combined team of City Council and Department of Conservation (DOC) rangers and weed specialists, along with Richard Suggate and Dave Hammond from the Diamond Harbour Community Association, inspected and discussed how to deal with weeds along the coastal track above Purau.

In the damper area there is healthy native regeneration but also a plethora of climbing and choking weeds. Best known are banana passionfruit and old man’s beard. Lesser known are climbing asparagus (Asparagus scandens) and a short spikier leaved asparagus species – smilax (Asparagus asparagoides). Neither is good to eat and both are major smothering plant killers.

CCC and DOC rangers have sprayed all the climbing asparagus plants they could find. DOC will do follow-up monitoring and surveillance, and CCC rangers will organise follow-up control. The site will be recorded in the Environment Canterbury pest plant database.

We propose to establish a DH Weed Buster group next year, to help with long term control work here and elsewhere. The CCC Port Hills rangers can assist with tools, advice, and occasional support.

The climbing weed species are the greatest threat to this regenerating coastal forest, so would be the best species to target first. If you would like to be part of DH Weed Buster Group, contact Richard Suggate or Eugenie Sage (rems@paradise.net.nz) or ph 329 3177.

To find out more about Weed Busters see www.weedbusters.co.nz

Richard Suggate

Diamond Harbour Herald - Established 1953
Sumner School welcomes the return of the Garden Tour, after four years of absence. The 19th tour organized by Sumner School and kindly sponsored by Ray White Prien Manson Real Estate Ltd., offers the opportunity to visit 11 inspiring private coastal and hillside gardens in one day, on Sunday November 22 between 10am and 4pm.

This year’s theme is Productive Gardens: composting, organic vegetables, and taking a sustainable approach to gardening. From Taylor’s Mistake to Redcliffs, there are surprises behind every garden gate: bold architectural landscaping, traditional cottage gardens, and imaginative plantings of native and subtropical species. Inspiration for all gardeners, and magnificent views too.

The signature garden is one of the original properties in the Sumner area, the Stone Cottage in Sumner Vale which was designed in the early 20th century, by architect Cecil Wood, as a dairy shed for the model dairy farm Sumner Vale. It was converted to a family home in the early 1950s, and the surrounding land designed into an attractive garden by Walter de Thier.

The predominantly woodland garden features mature elm trees and evergreens, pathways bordered by camellias, fruit trees and an area of lush native flora. The current owners have further enhanced the property by substantially renovating the house and the addition of a swimming pool, paths that meander throughout the garden, and a healthy flock of free-range hens.

One of the smaller gardens was designed by Nick Rouse, whose brief was to create a garden that requires minimal maintenance, is predominantly green, and with no coloured flowers. Another is a small yet delightful seaside garden that surrounds an original two-story 1896 cottage.

Bill Martin, lecturer in Organic Horticulture at the Biological Husbandry Unit’s organic farm based at Lincoln University, will be at a beautiful family garden which features different garden rooms providing space for the owner’s children to play, climb, and explore, and also has newly established espaliered fruit trees and a potager providing fresh year-round produce for the busy family. Bill will be available between 10am and 1pm to answer visitors’ questions about all aspects of organic gardening, with a particular focus on effective compost making.

Owner of the Herbal Dispensary, Paul Mitchell is an enthusiastic advocate for sustainable gardening. His garden at Taylor’s Mistake supplies a continuous array of organic seasonal fruits, berries and vegetables. Says Paul, The aim has always been to utilise the space we have to provide as much food as possible without being a slave to it.

Sally and Rachel, owners of artistic Carousel Flora in Lyttleton, will be sharing their creative flair showing visitors how they make floral Christmas wreaths using freely available, locally sourced materials, and a bit of ingenuity. Wreaths will be available for purchase, as will potted mixed herbs, in classic combinations.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to purchase the highly successful Sumner Cooks, known for its stunning photos of the Sumner area, fabulous recipes and convenient size for postage - within NZ and overseas.

Tickets $30, include coffee and cake at one garden, wine, cheese and live entertainment at another. Available from Sumner School office; The Lily Bud, Sumner; Casual & Country, Ferrymead; Merivale House of Travel; Redcliffs Pharmacy; Carousel Flora, Lyttelton; or Ballantynes. All money raised goes towards building a much-needed new hall for Sumner School and the local community.

For more information, contact: Sally Summerfield 021 073 2682 or 03 326 6790, Karen Aitken 027 2 70 2 767 or 03 326 3099 or visit: www.sumner.school.nz

Sally Summerfield
Dear Editor,

What time does the 4.30 bus go? An old joke, but in Charteris Bay the answer is Never. We are about 5.5km from the centre of Diamond Harbour, the ferry wharf, post shop, medical centre, library etc.

ECAN, having decided that we get the same urban transport service as Christchurch urbanites, now charge us the full urban transport rates. This is nearly a 100% rate increase to ECAN and 10% on the combined ECAN/CCC rates – a very high cost for the 4.30 bus.

Don Quixote, Cervantes’ hero, tilted at windmills. I have tilted at ECAN re this rate. Believe me, the Don had the easier task. My letter to the general manager remained unanswered for six weeks and was then replied to only after I faxed a copy to the local ECAN councillor asking her to seek a reply.

The rationale for the tax is: the ferry is expensive to run, the road to Christchurch is very narrow, busy and dangerous so traffic on it should be reduced, and figures show that the ferry is used equally by Purau, Diamond Harbour, Church Bay and Charteris Bay residents. Unfortunately figures to substantiate this claim cannot be provided. I strongly suggest that there are none. ECAN also cannot suggest ways for Charteris Bay residents to get to the ferry without using the road, although the Councillor did suggest they should car-pool, thus reducing the strain on the road and on parking facilities in the wharf area. If I have to see the doctor, or wish to use the library, I should find people to car-pool with. Or perhaps I should catch the 4.30 bus – an equally viable option.

In case it is thought that this is just another whinger bleating on about rates being unfair, consider this: Governors Bay residents are not charged the urban transport rate although they are only around 4.5 km from the bus terminus at Rapaki; rate payers in the area from Marshlands north to Brooklands pay a reduced rate, having only a workers’ bus, and some live over 2km from that bus terminus.

So, as the power to play Sheriff of Nottingham is with ECAN, I am forced to ante up – with bad grace and ill temper – the $200-odd for the urban transport which exists only in the under-endowed minds of the ECAN boffins.

Finally, I believe that when a statutory body intends increasing its rate take by such a large amount, it should provide formal notice of it’s intentions to the affected ratepayers, rather than mentioning it as a note in its throw-away public relations rag.

Joe Studholme

Dear Editor,

Last Sunday our neighbourhood was canvassed by a well-intentioned person collecting sheets and towels on behalf of a local church to send to Samoa.

Alas, such good intentions are not recommended by all government and non-government response agencies. Why?

The time and resources required to sort and frequently dump items at the receiving end. This diverts scarce resources from the actual needs of the response. This is both an international experience and here in New Zealand as an aftermath of the Manawatu floods.

Timeliness: support is needed right away, how long does a collection and then shipping arrangements take?

The New Zealand Government and major aid agencies are on the ground in Samoa reporting back actual needs and requests for supplies and personnel. My Auckland counterpart is the NZ Ministry of Health Team Leader and he is liaising with Samoan Health Authorities. The supply list of essentials is being sourced from NZ stocks and funded in the main by NZ Aid.
Letters contd

Dear Editor,

On 26 September I had an accident on my motorcycle on Marine Drive (just three corners from home on my way back from town for a warrant of fitness - which the bike passed!). I still don't know how it happened as I took a bump on the head and have no memory of any detail about the crash - evidently a common problem after traumatic accidents. This was my first accident on a public road in 26 years, so it goes to show, you never know when these things are going to happen.

I wish to publicly thank Peter and Anne (not sure where they are from) who were following me in their ute and kept me comfortable while we waited for help, the local bloke who raised the alarm, and especially our fantastic team of firemen, who were on the scene within minutes and had my wife Sharna with me very soon after that. The unsung heroes on our Volunteer Fire Brigade are an absolutely indispensable asset to our community and I can't thank them enough for the professional way they treated me at the scene and for the way they looked after my beloved bike so quickly. We need these generous people and they deserve our full support and gratitude.

I was also very impressed with the speed at which the ambulance arrived and the care they took on our way to the hospital.

I would also like to thank all the kind people of our community who have generously supported me since I got out of hospital. Your help with transport, meals on wheels and emotional support have been a huge help in assisting me to get through the first weeks of recovery. We have a very caring community and I feel privileged to be a part of it. Thank-you all very much. — Martin Cox

Dear Ed.,

At the Post Centre today, I learned that several people are experiencing difficulties with postal deliveries that are similar to those which I took up with NZPost in 2008 and earlier this year. Essentially these are that while their postal address is C/- Postcentre, Diamond Harbour, 8941, letters addressed to their residential address are either ignored, misdirected or Returned to Sender. It quite often happens that the sender has taken that address from the public information available in, say, the White Pages. It would appear that the problem lies with the terms of the Rural Delivery contract.

Should any Herald reader be experiencing such difficulties I strongly recommend that they write to: Mr. Peter Fenton, Chief Executive, Postal Services, New Zealand Post Limited, Private Bag 3990, Wellington Mail Centre, Lower Hutt 5054, who has proved very helpful in resolving my problems and to whom I am sending a copy of this letter.

Mr. Fenton pointed out that everyone has a responsibility to ensure that regular correspondents are aware of one's correct postal address. However, one does not know who may choose to write to you and an informal legal opinion suggests that affixing a stamp to an envelope addressed on the basis of public information implies a contract of delivery by NZPost. It is, indeed, quite easy to overlook notifying a supplier of an address different from the one they are supplying (one elderly local resident was threatened with the termination of her electricity supply for non-payment of bills that had never been delivered).

Our Post Centre is an essential feature of our community and I do urge anyone experiencing difficulty to take up the matter with NZPost and, by so doing help to support our dedicated Post Centre staff.

John Riminton.

The Herald referred this letter to NZPost and received the following response:

Customers in this area have the option of receiving their mail by registering for the Rural Post delivery service, or via a counter service provided by the Post Centre. Mail in each case is addressed differently and it is important that customers advise friends, family and businesses they deal with of their address. There have been a small number of direct approaches to us from Diamond Harbour customers experiencing problems. With the anecdotal instances you have brought to our attention, we will look further into this matter to see where and how problems are arising with incorrectly-addressed mail for Diamond Harbour, and at potential processes to rectify them. Our inquiry would be greatly assisted by specific examples, including how affected mail is addressed and formatted. Customers experiencing problems are requested to contact our customer service centre (0800 501 501) and to provide us with as much detail as possible.

Keith FitzPatrick, Media Communications Manager, New Zealand Post Group.
Over the last three months, a classified ad in the Herald has raised concern among those who value the services of Geordie, our longstanding chimney sweep. The ad has stated that chimney sweeping in our area has been taken over by Abel and Prestige Chimney Cleaning which led us to assume that Geordie was no longer in business. It has now been brought to our attention that this is definitely not the case.

The Herald caught up with Geordie on the job in Diamond Harbour, and he assures us No Mess Geordie is still fully operational and, as always, available for work in our area. I'll be around for at least another five years, Geordie promises.

There is confusion over the source of the wording of the Abel and Prestige ad, however we now have a corrected ad and apologise to Geordie and his loyal customers for the misunderstanding created by this incident.

Elaine

Governors Bay Preschool

Governors Bay Preschool is open 9.00am until 1.00pm Monday – Friday during school terms. We have spaces available most days for children from 2½ – 5 years. Free Ferry Childhood Hours are available and WINZ subsidies are also able to be claimed. Parents of children under 2½ are most welcome to come and stay with their children to get to know other parents and the staff.

Feel free to contact Cathy and Jenine on 03 329 9801 after 1.00pm.

At the end of the lane, among the trees,
There's a special place that's sure to please
For little people.

Singing on the swing, slide on the slide,
Look over the fence, eyes open wide
For little people.

Run up the path, peek in the door,
Snowdrop Cottage has toys and more
For little people.

When Heather Wilson and Ken Watson first saw the name of their new home next to the playground in Waipapa Avenue, they felt its magic. On the day the family moved in, right on cue, it began to snow. A truly fitting welcome to Snowdrop Cottage.

Before long, Heather, a pre-school teacher, began looking for ways to share her skills with the community. Dressups4kids was born with Heather creating intriguing costumes for children in the downstairs area of the cottage. She even turned her hand to making wooden toys, but it proved unsustainable. Thus she began sourcing toys from a number of suppliers, carefully choosing on the basis of creativity and quality. The store was soon crowded with great toys and a range of jewellery and gifts for adult. Heather has also established contacts for a wide range of children's products and so is able to source that special toy, pram or high chair, making life a little less hectic for busy locals, many of whom pop in to buy a last minute birthday gift, or bring their children and grandchildren to visit for a special treat. As well as supplying several pre-schools, Snowdrop Cottage has regular customers from well beyond the harbour and, for visitors from the ferry, it has become one of a focal points of the area. These days Heather usually only sews to order, still specialising in dressups but is also ready to do alterations and general sewing as needed.

Such has been the development of this little enterprise that Ken is now to play a more active part in its day to day running, enabling Heather to spend more time in essential marketing and sourcing.

The website, www.dressups4kids.com, is also currently being revamped – Google Snowdrop Cottage is recommended during this change-over period.

Snowdrop Toys celebrated its second birthday with a very successful stall at the recent Orton Bradley Spring Fair. This will be followed next month by a grand sale from November 9 to 16 – another great chance to secure those special gifts for your special little people.

Elaine

The Diamond Harbour Community Association is about to launch a new website to serve as an electronic community notice board. Its success will depend upon local organisations and groups providing up-to-date information about their activities and upcoming events. Content administrators will be responsible for maintaining current information about:

- Community Services
- Clubs and Societies
- Local Events
- Local Businesses
- Transport (including car pooling)
- Related Links (to other websites)
- Future developments
- Attractions

Clubs, societies, other local groups, and businesses are invited to contact the website administrator at info@diamondharbour.co.nz. Look for more website news in the December Herald.

Ron

A MAGICAL PLACE

Elaine

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Everyone around the Harbour Basin knows Lachie Griffen. For a generation of Diamond Harbour children and their parents he is fondly remembered as the school bus driver. For their grandparents, he will likely always be linked with his former business, Governor’s Bay Transport. Even those of us for whom Governors Bay is just a way-point on the journey to and from the city will have noted the man in the colourful tam-o-shanter regularly walking in that area. More often than not he will be accompanied by one of his many pets which over time have included nineteen dogs, a goat which was as loyal as any dog, horses, cats and an incontinent possum. There is also the street in Governors Bay that bears his name, indicative of the respect accorded this man who has contributed so much in so many ways to his community.

Lachie has lived in Governors Bay for the last 85 years, which is longer than any other living person. But I am not native of the Bay, he hastens to remind us. I didn’t come to live here until I was two.

As a popular and confident public speaker on local history, he has a reputation for never using written notes, so it was not unusual that he long resisted the frequent, and at times very determined, suggestions that he should write a book. Eventually however he succumbed, and in his usual efficient manner, he committed himself to two hours every afternoon writing his story in long-hand. To his surprise he discovered it was not the formidable task he had envisaged. His life-story and related history of the area simply poured from his head to his pen. The hard part came later, he says, referring to the somewhat complicated tasks of having his text transcribed to computer, choosing and processing the photographs, and generally organising the printing.

His recent book-launch at the Smugglers Arms and subsequent sales were far beyond his expectations. He admits to having been very naïve about writing a book, and is indebted to many friends and local writers for their help and support. The end result, Growing Up and Growing Old in Governors Bay is an achievement he is justly proud of, and his easy sincere style makes it a good read for all.

The Diamond Harbour Library is delighted to have received a copy of Lachie’s book, generously donated and autographed by the author himself. Copies are also on sale at the Diamond Harbour Post Centre.

Elaine

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A Fishy Fable

Once upon a time, a long, long time ago - last Thursday to be exact, Peter Salmon and his wife Ella, were swimming up Purua Creek when he happened to notice some small silver things flashing by.

Ahem, said Peter and then, more loudly, Ahem. (His wife frequently complained of water in the ears) Did you see that? What?

Well if I’m not mistaken, we just passed a couple of young salmon. Or maybe they passed us. Now that’s an interesting point, if they’re coming down river…

Don’t waffle dear. The season doesn’t start till next week. And I wish you’d use their proper name. They are called smelt fry.

They swam on in silence for another half hour before Ella voiced her suspicions.

Are you quite sure this is the Waimakariri?

Well you said turn left at Godley Head.

You’re supposed to be the navigation expert. I’ve got other things on my mind. Anyway that was at Kaikoura.

It was at this point they passed a sign saying Pt Levy 6 Km.

The moral of the story is quite clear — always check your GP system before approaching a berth.

Tony

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Recipe

Spring Time - Asparagus Time

The main reason for sharing an asparagus recipe today is my love for this vegetable and the irony of not being able to grow it...over the past 15 years I have spent a small fortune on asparagus roots, and dug several perfect beds, but only once did I see one tiny spear come up! So I am hoping now that my latest attempt of sowing and starting from scratch with tiny plants will be more successful!

Anyhow, when we eat asparagus as a main meal I prefer please

Ahem, hoping now that my latest attempt of sowing and starting from scratch with tiny plants will be more successful!

As a side dish I suggest two simple ways to honour the fresh taste of this vegetable:

Asparagus with Cream sauce

500g Asparagus
1 slice of lemon
1 tbsp butter
The Sauce:
150ml cream
150ml thickened cream or sour cream
salt
black pepper from mill
60g of freshly grated parmesan
a pinch of nutmeg

Cut hard ends off and cook asparagus with slice of lemon and butter, but not too soft.

Heat cream and thickened cream to just before boiling, with constant stirring.

Add salt, pepper, and cheese and keep stirring on a low heat until cheese is melted and bound with rest of sauce.

Season with nutmeg.

Buon appetito (and please share your secret of how to grow strong asparagus spears with me!) Franziska

Computer Skills for the over - 55s

SeniorNet Canterbury Inc will recommence classes in St Andrew’s Church Hall at
10.00 am on Monday, 5 October 2009
File Management
will be the first course and runs for four weeks.
No class will be held on Labour Day - 26 October.
The classes will finish on Monday, 2 November.

On Monday, 19 October at 12.30 pm, a free Help session will be held for members of SeniorNet Canterbury.
**WEATHER**

Where’s summer?

October has seemed colder than is usual, and we are wondering what happened after that brief spell of beautiful summery weather we had in September. We should be able to expect a more or less steady warming up, but so far this hasn’t happened. Hopefully, the weather will settle down to summer soon - after the next couple of cold spells the Met Office is promising us for the end of October! A check on the average monthly temperatures for August, September and October, and a comparison with the averages for the same months last year, shows that we weren’t imagining things. This year the mean temperature for August was 9.5°C, for September it was 9.7°C, while in October to date it is 9.2°C. Hardly the warming trend we could expect for spring moving into summer. In 2008, the same three months had means of 6.7°C, 9.8°C, and 11.8°C respectively.

Fortunately, even if the weather is not always ideal, summer follows spring in an orderly fashion. Records show that there have been departures from this, but they are the result of unusual events. There was, for example, the Year Without a Summer in 1816, when as a consequence of ash from a massive volcanic eruption of Mt Tambora, in Indonesia, global temperatures dropped sharply. Hundreds died in Europe and North America because of crop failures. We can’t blame an event like that for this spring but some concern about how long it is going to be before the weather warms up is understandable.

Rainfall in October to date has been light, at 34mm, and much of this fell on a couple of days around the end of the first week. Growth, however, seems to be vigorous, especially, of course, the weeds! Sunshine hours recorded at the airport are about average for the month, and slightly above average for the year. By the time you read this you will be know whether or not the forecast southerly changes with some promise of snow have materialised, or whether the forecasters have erred on the side of caution, which they tend to do because otherwise they are blamed if conditions are worse than they’ve promised! Let’s hope that by the beginning of November the southerly will lessen in severity, and we are really heading into summer!

Jane Soons

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**NUTRITION FOR PET RABBITS**

Rabbits make great pets, but they need to be properly cared for. Many of the problems that veterinarians see can be avoided by providing the optimal environment for them. The single most important factor in having a healthy pet rabbit is appropriate diet – and the single most important component of the diet is fibre, fibre, and more FIBRE!

Fibre is necessary to maintain a healthy balance of microorganisms in the gut to help digest the food, allowing the rabbit to absorb the nutrients. It also stimulates the movement of the gut and wears the teeth down – which is a good thing, because their teeth continue growing throughout their lifetime. A lack of fibre in the diet can cause a potentially fatal cascade of events. The best source of fibre is hay. It should be available in unlimited amounts at all times. The best kind is grass hay such as timothy, oat, brome, and orchard. Legume hays (alfalfa, pea, clover) are not recommended, except for growing rabbits under 6 months and pregnant or lactating does.

Fresh vegetables should be available on a daily basis – a minimum of 3 different types per day. Tough fibrous greens are the best, such as kale, collard greens, beet and carrot tops, parsley, dandelion greens, mustard greens, broccoli leaves and top, brussels sprouts, watercress, endive, celery leaves, chicory, and outer cabbage leaves. Vegetables, such as carrots, pea pods (not peas), green pepper and pumpkin can be fed in small amounts. Fruits, peas, corn, pasta, crackers, commercial treats etc are not recommended.

Pellets may be offered in small amounts – 10% of the daily intake at the most. Avoid pellets with grains such as corn and oats. Pellets are formulated for fur and meat producing rabbits that grow rapidly, but your pet rabbit needs a balanced low-energy diet.

Water must be available at all times and changed daily!

Warning: If you need to change the diet after reading this, introduce the changes very gradually – over a month or two. A sudden change will disrupt the sensitive balance of bacteria in the gut.

A great resource that covers diet and other important aspects of rabbit care is Care of Rabbits by Susan A. Brown.

Dr Amisha Patel BVSc

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**VETERINARY SERVICES**

**Vetlife**

**BANKS PENINSULA**

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Vetlife will be holding weekly clinics in the Community Center from 2pm on Wednesday afternoons.

We look forward to seeing you and your pet!

Large animal calls and house calls can also be arranged.

Please phone 3251006 to book an appointment.

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**Black Cat Update**

The next proposed date for a guided trip to RIPAPA ISLAND is Sunday 29th November, departing Lyttelton at 9.20am and returning from Ripapa Island at 11.30am. The cost is adults $30 and children $15. Bookings are essential, please call 328 9078.

Looking for a FRESH idea for your staff Christmas function? A private charter on the Canterbury Cat in Lyttelton is a wonderful way of saying thanks to staff for a job well done and the facilities are excellent for getting everyone together to celebrate the end of the year. BOOK NOW to ensure you get the date of your choice. Ask Lorna in our office about a 10% discount on Mon – Wed nights.

Phone 328 9078 www.blackcat.co.nz

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**Diamond Harbour Herald - Established 1953**

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The first harbinger of spring was this bright yellow chick which appeared mysteriously at the Saturday morning market advertising the Transition Harbour Barn Dance, and what a wonderful hoedown it was for the hundred happy dancers who hoofed it up to the stirring strains of Bantam of the Opera.

The Flowers for Cambodia presentation was an altogether different affair. Fiona Newsome and Marijke Lups shared their experiences as volunteers at the Wat Opot community for children suffering from (and many orphaned by) HIV/AIDS. The presentation, using PowerPoint slides, photos, movie clips, and music, was not just technically and artistically impressive; it was very moving. The audience got a real feel for life in the Children’s Community and could not help but be inspired by the courage, determination, and the joy that the children find in each other, and in the volunteers who come to share their time, skills and talents with them. Fiona brought 20kg of beads and tools from New Zealand and taught the children how to design and make jewellery. Marijke taught art and sewing skills to create handicrafts. Both projects were very successful and have resulted in the setting up workshops and the establishment of distribution networks for the children’s products. In a country with little in the way of social services, helping the children to develop the ability and means to support themselves is an invaluable gift. One senses that Fiona and Marijke also received something precious from their time in the Children’s Community. They plan to take their presentation around the country to raise money for Wat Opot and are both planning to go back for a longer stay next year. All who attended this heart-warming presentation will wish them well.

The BECA heritage week (aka Doves and Defences) was observed over the Labour weekend by a succession of events of an historical hue. History and war may not be everyone’s cup-of-tea, but the good side of those dark times is the way in which people came together to help and support each other. That wonderful sense of community was very much alive at the many events of the weekend. The highlight, perhaps, was Down at the Hall on Saturday night for a screening of Casablanca. Many came dressed in period costume, and in the intermission Annie’s serving girls from Stoddart’s cottage, dressed as ushers of the era, offered sticky buns, popcorn and Jaffas, while the Diamond Harbour Singers regaled the audience with a spirited rendition of wartime songs. Especially delightful was Trish Waters’ singing and performance at the piano.

Stoddart’s Cottage hosted a display of local memorabilia of the period and a number of talks. On Sunday afternoon Annie’s Victorian Teas went street style and tea was served outside at a long table along with Annie’s famous cakes. Maddi Naylor, Secretary of the Stoddart Cottage Trust, who, along with Jane Smith and Annie Baxter organised the weekend, says of the event, We received fantastic support for our busy weekend of events from locals and Christchurch residents, and we would like to thank everyone who came down to experience them and, in particular, praise the talks from John Cleaver and Christine Dann, and thank all the locals who loaned items for the exhibition and spoke on Saturday afternoon, and the Diamond Harbour Singers and Trish Waters for providing entertainment at the film evening. We wanted to deliver History on your doorstep, and I’d like to think we achieved that.

The other big event of the Labour weekend was the Orton Bradley Spring Fair, which, according to the gatekeepers, was attended by 3,000! What a wonderful day it was: beautiful spring weather, the park a picture, a bazaar of stalls, great entertainment, excited children, and happy families - altogether a sparkling day.

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Joe’s Magic Calendar?

Have you ever wished for an extra day in the week that no one else knew about - an opportunity to get ahead, to catch up, or just to rest up? Well, thanks to Joe Studholme, it would appear, your wish is about to be granted.

As you plan your schedule for the coming month, take a close look at November on the handy fidge-magnet calendar which Joe popped into your letterbox early this year. There’s the usual Guy Fawkes Day, Show Weekend, farewell to Indrea and family… that’s the 15th - Sunday, isn’t it? Or is it Monday?

Seems you have a choice. On Joe’s calendar, November 15th is both Sunday and Monday. But before you grab the phone to thank Joe for this magnificent gesture and start planning your magical escape from reality, remember the old adage, You don’t get nothin’ for nothin’. There always has to be a pay-back, and in Joe’s scheme of things this happens two weeks later when you have to pack both the 30th November and the 1st of December into one Tuesday.

And that’s not all. As Joe and his still-embarrassed printer point out, you will need to be very careful not to turn up a day late for any important occasion in the second half of November, but note that Joe’s December is set to be exactly the same as every other December – a typical frantically busy end of the year, when you might well just wish for an extra day…..

Nevertheless, Joe, your calendar has been really handy during the year, and I for one, am hoping for another in 2010.

Elaine

Community Board News

(from Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Com. Board Oct Newsletter)

Charteris Bay Wastewater

The Council has brought forward the long-planned new water and wastewater systems for Charteris Bay. These will extend the Diamond Harbour/Church Bay system through to Charteris Bay, transporting domestic wastewater to the treatment plant at Diamond Harbour via new, small pump stations. A new drinking water supply will also be installed. This work will now start in November and the 1st of December into one Tuesday.

Lyttelton Ferry Terminal

The location of the Diamond Harbour ferry is still unresolved; the board continue to favour its present site.

Subdivision Consents

In response to a request for increased funding for monitoring subdivision consents, changes may be made to monitoring of subdivisions in the future, following lessons learned at Black Point.

CB Golf Club Championships

The finals were played on Sunday October 4 under very difficult conditions with a mix of high winds, rain, and hail. At one stage the greens were covered with hail stones but the finalists gallantly played on and completed their games. Needless to say, due to the atrocious weather conditions, the spectator gallery was not large.

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Bowling Club News

Diamond Harbour Bowling Club is friendly, open and welcoming; and right in your back yard. Come along and try your hand at this historic game. ROLL UP Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 1.15pm. Contact Ian Boyd 329 4110 or Maureen Hunter 329 9798.

South Island Masters Games

Three Diamond Harbour teams took part in the Bowls Section of the recent South Island Masters Games. Despite battling very cold, strong winds, rain and hail, the teams fared well overall.

Pam Clarke and Ann Stewart in the Women’s Pairs, placed second. In the Mixed Triples, Ian Taylor unfortunately was unwell on the second day, so Jeff Clarke joined Maureen Scott, and Bob Thompson, the team dropping only one game of nine to also finish second. John Lamiman and Ian Boyd in the Men’s Pairs, although not placed, improved markedly on the second day when they won all their games.

Business House Bowls

On November 30 we will again commence our popular Business House Tournament, which will run over 8 consecutive Monday evenings, excluding December 28, and so finishing on February 1, 2010. This event has proved most popular in the past, and is also a great opportunity for new players. Despite the name, entry is open not only to businesses but to any one who cares to enter a team of three, with the Club contributing the fourth member – an experienced bowler who can, as necessary, guide others in the team. The entry fee is $60 per team for the tournament with suppers each week and a prize-giving on the final night. A lot of fun, so call Pam Clarke 329 4438 or Ian Boyd 329 4110 to enter your team.

Obituary

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Lynda Gibson (Pergamano – Parchment Paper)
Annie’s Victorian Afternoon Teas
The craft of creating intricate designs embedded into parchment paper originated in the 15th century. Pergamano recreates this delicate craft through the use of tools to create beautifully embossed and perforated results. Lynda makes stationery and framed pieces incorporating photos she has taken. Accompanied by Annie’s naughty but nice Victorian Afternoon Teas, an afternoon not to miss!

Sunday November 15, 1-4pm
Stoddart Cottage Artists group exhibition
Annie’s Victorian Afternoon Teas
If you are still looking for that unique Christmas gift for someone special, then come to our group exhibition – with all items under $60. This annual exhibition is always a crowd pleaser, so make sure you don’t miss out... and then have a sit down and chin-wag with your friends and family over one of Annie’s Victorian Afternoon Teas and get into the festive spirit.

Sunday November 22, 1-4pm
John Barry (Paintings)
John is a very popular local artist who paints fantastic landscapes in various media. Don’t miss out on his latest exhibition at the Cottage – you’ll be in for a treat!

Saturday November 28, 10am-1pm and Sunday November 29, 1-4pm
Maddi Naylor (Paintings, Mosaics & Tile Painting)
Annie’s Victorian Afternoon Teas
Maddi has most recently been exploring the art of mosaics and tile painting which she will be displaying alongside a selection of her paintings. Come and enjoy her unique pieces for yourself whilst watching her at work on the Saturday or view her exhibition on the Sunday and indulge yourself with one of Annie’s Victorian Afternoon Teas.

For further information visit www.stoddartscottage.co.nz
Gold coin donation appreciated towards the upkeep of the cottage & garden. Maddi

Church Notices

Pre-Christmas Quiz
Teams are invited to come “Christmassy” to the November Diamond Harbour Community Quiz. The general knowledge quiz is on Friday November 27 at 7:45pm for an 8pm start. Teams of five can register by ringing the parish office 3294 790. $15 per team, payable on the night. Proceeds will go to Mt Herbert Parish. Contributions of prizes (chocolates, plants, cakes, vouchers etc) can be left at the Parish office, 85 Marine Dr.

A Rainbow Farewell
Preschool children and their families are invited to dress to a rainbow theme for the Rainbow Music farewell to former leader Rev Indrea Alexander on Nov 6. A single music session from 10-10:30am will be followed by a shared morning tea. Usual weekly sessions resume after Show Day at 9:15am and 10:30am each Friday from Nov 20 to Dec 4. There will be an end of year picnic morning tea at Stoddart Reserve on Dec 11 from 10-11am.

All preschoolers are welcome at Rainbow Music. $3 for one child or $4 per family. Inquiries can be made to the Parish office on 329 4790 or to Debbie Falla on 329 4732.

Brown Bag Thank You
Thank you to all who supported the October Brown Bag appeal by dropping off non-perishable food and grocery items to the church or direct to the City Mission. Many families are dependent on the support of agencies like the City Mission as jobs dwindle and money fails to stretch to meet basic outgoings. The church always has a basket for items from the City Mission and collects Small Change for the Small Room, with the coins being spent on toiletries and personal hygiene items which are distributed by the City Mission and St Vincent de Paul.

City Shopping Van
The fortnightly shopping van to South City mall will be running on Nov 4 and 18. The van does pick-ups from home around 9:30am and drops people back home around 1pm. A contribution towards fuel of $10 per shopping day is invited. To book an occasional or regular ride to South City, ring Nicky Palmer on 329 4341 or St Andrew’s church office on 329 4790.

Baby Group
A baby group meets regularly at Diamond Harbour Church for parents’ mutual support and encouragement. The groups are fortnightly on Tuesdays from 10am-noon for parents with a child aged between 0 and 16 months. Please ring Wendy Coles on 329 4483 for dates and other information.

Services at Diamond Harbour, 85 Marine Drive.
Catholic Mass every Saturday at 6:30pm
Anglican-Methodist-Presbyterian: Sunday 8am communion and 10:30am church service and Sunday School.

Rev Indrea Alexander’s final service will be on Nov 15 at 10:30am at St Andrew’s Diamond Harbour. A community shared lunch will follow for all who would like to farewell the Alexander family.
COMMUNITY NEWS

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Books on your iPod or MP3 player any time, day or night – that's the promise from OverDrive, the new digital media subscription-based audio book download service that Christchurch City Libraries will offer entirely free to library members. Once the software has been installed from the Libraries website, items can be downloaded and saved. The service supports Mac and Windows and most MP3 players, including iPod, Zune, and Sony Reader. Items may be borrowed for seven or 14 days.

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Diamond Harbour Rugby Club's 40th Annual General Meeting 7:30pm November 10, at the clubrooms. All members and individuals interested in promoting Rugby in our area are cordially invited. As well as reviewing the past season and planning for the next, we will appoint the officers and committee for the coming year. Come along to our now debt-free clubrooms, find out how we operate, and have your say on the future of the club.

Can Your Help The Herald? The Herald team are seeking assistance from someone local who regularly drives to the central city. On one Tuesday of each month at around 4.30pm, the printed Herald must be collected from the central city printer and brought back to Diamond Harbour for distribution. If you think you may be able to help us, please contact Elaine 329 4512 or Joan 329 4049.

Diamond Harbour and Districts Historical Assn.
Next meeting at 10am Saturday November 22, will be a tour of the former Wigram Air Force Base and Restaurant Hangers (3½ hrs with tea break at half time). All welcome, tickets and further details from Peter 329 3356.

Cancer Support Group Fundraising
What a great result for the local Cancer Support Group and thanks again to those of you who gave so generously. We raised $1440 for the Cancer Society on Daffodil Day despite it being so cold. We also to raised $1303 towards the equipment needed for the Diamond Harbour Medical Centre, with the raffle, film evening and donations.

We are over half way towards being able to fund the medication administration pump for the Medical Centre and will be having another fund raising event in the coming weeks. Please support our raffle which will run from mid-October to the end of November. Tickets for the great prizes, all donated by local people, can be purchased from the Medical Centre weekdays or we will be outside the Country Store / Post Office on Saturday mornings.

Joy Harding, Secretary, DH Cancer Support Group

Free boating safety check: Bring your boat for a FREE SAFETY CHECK to the Naval Point Yacht Club, Lyttelton on November 8, 8.30am-2pm. Includes vessel, trailer and all safety equipment. Flare demonstration 1-2pm.
ph 339 0318, 0800 408 090 or 027 339 0442
Joanne Glassford, Southern Region, Coastguard Boating Edn
Sustainable Funding Workshop, facilitated by Kerry Tilby, author of The Seriously Good Guide to Fundraising. Discover: The 7 key income streams available to Community Organisations; What sponsors and community funders really want and how to give it to them; How to use your existing resources to generate new funds; How to develop a sustainable funding plan so you are not always scrambling for cash.
Vacancies are available in the Evening Express course, Wednesday, November 18, 5.30 - 8pm. $35 for business or government organisations or $25 for voluntary organisations and individuals. Venue: Horticultural Centre, South Hagley Park. Registration with payment is essential. Contact Diana Saxton 941 6628, diana.saxton@ccc.govt.nz or Sarah Benton 941 3333, sarah.benton@ccc.govt.nz.

The Council also offers Get Set Go! and Spread the Word! - two essential courses for organisations of community recreation programmes and events. Workshops are 3½ hours long and cost $30 for voluntary organisations or $50 for business or government organisations.

Play Touch! Feel like a bit of exercise and local fun? Come along to the Diamond Harbour footy field every Friday evening at 6.45pm until Christmas. NO experience required. NO tackling! Ages: Older than 9 years and younger than 95 years. Kids aged 9-12 must be accompanied by an adult. Males and females play together (mixed teams). All fitness levels (rolling subs). Contact Chris 329 4966, Brent 329 3045, or James 329 4611.

Christmas Mailing Dates
Please post your Overseas Christmas mail by the following dates to ensure your mail arrives by Christmas

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Hammer and Diamond Harbour holiday homes. Sleep 6-8. All mod cons. $70 per night. Ph Euan Godfrey 0800 212 272, ah 328 7556, fax 328 7569 or email casapropertymanagement@xtra.co.nz.

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Ideally 1000-2000 litres. Contact Andy on 021 478 717 or leave a message on 329 4117.

**For sale:** If you are looking for a gift that is both practical and beautiful I have a selection of French market baskets priced between $35 and $60. Ph Karen on 329 3006.

**Herald Calendar**

**Art Group:** Wed Oct 21 & 28, 9.30am-12noon, Church Hall

**Boot Sale & Sausage Sizzle:** Sat Nov 21, 10am-1pm, Diamond Harbour School. See ad p9

**Camera Club:** Tue Nov 17, Stage Room

**Community Assoc:** Mon Nov 16, 7.30pm, Comm.Room

**Funding Workshop:** Nov 18. See p14

**Historical Association:** Wigram tour, Nov 22. See p14

**Indrea Alexander’s last service and farewell:** Sunday Nov 15, 10.30am & 12.30pm, all welcome. See p1 & p13

**Insight Meditation:** Tuesdays 6.30pm, 7A Whero Ave

**Ladies Probus:** Mon Nov 9, 10am, CB Golf Club

**Music Assembly:** Thu Nov 26, 2pm DH School. See p13

**Neighbourhood Week:** Oct 31-Nov 8.

**Orchestra/Sinfonia:** Sat Dec 5, 4pm, DH Hall. See p6

**Pet Day:** Fri Nov 6, 9.30am, DH School. See p13

**Purau Produce Market:** Sat Nov 14 & 28, 9-12. See p3

**Quiz Night:** Fri Nov 27, 7.45pm, Community Hall. See p13

**Rainbow Music:** Fri 9.15am & 10.30am, Church Hall

**Senior Net:** Mon 10am-12noon, Church Hall. See ad p9

**Snowdrop Cottage sale:** Nov 9-16. See p7

**Stoddart’s cottage Events:** Nov 8, 15, 22, 28 & 29. See p13

**Sumner School’s Garden Tour:** Nov 22. See p4

**Touch Rugby:** Fri 6.45pm, DH Sports Field. See p14

Sculpture on the Peninsula:
Once again this bi-annual event will be held at historic Loudon, in Teddington, Nov 6-8. Proceeds to Cholmondeley Children’s Home.

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