

# culture galore

**February 2022**

**Ray Blank Park**  
Maidstone Road



Supported by Waimāero/Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood and Waipuna/Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Boards





## Organisation and Service

## Contact

### Asian Family Services

Asian helpline, gambling harm minimization and Asian wellbeing services

[asianfamilyservices.nz](http://asianfamilyservices.nz)

### Bangla Dance Group Christchurch

Performance group

[bangladancegroup@gmail.com](mailto:bangladancegroup@gmail.com)

[Bangla Dance Group FB group](#)

### Bārbad Ensemble

Performance group

[esmail.fathi@gmail.com](mailto:esmail.fathi@gmail.com)

[Barbad Ensemble IG page](#)

### Bharatanatyam Group of Christchurch

Music and dance programmes and performances

[anuambal@gmail.com](mailto:anuambal@gmail.com)

[Bharatanatyam FB Group of Christchurch](#)

### Cambodian Association (Baptist Fellowship)

We provide traditional Cambodian and Khmer food

[tvira@ymail.com](mailto:tvira@ymail.com)

### Cancer Society of NZ

Information and support services. Raising awareness of ways to reduce cancer risk

[contact@cancercwc.org.nz](mailto:contact@cancercwc.org.nz)

[Cancer Society FB page](#)

### Canterbury Fiji Social Services Trust

Social service programmes and support for Pacific and non Pacific families

[fiji.social.services@gmail.com](mailto:fiji.social.services@gmail.com)

### Canterbury Japanese Choir

Performance group

[japanese-choir@googlegroups.com](mailto:japanese-choir@googlegroups.com)

### Canterbury Malaysian Society Inc

Supports Malaysian migrants to settle in Canterbury settle and celebrate their culture

[cmsi.canterbury@gmail.com](mailto:cmsi.canterbury@gmail.com)

[Canterbury Malaysian Society FB page](#)

### Canterbury Neighbourhood Support

Information and support services. Promote crime prevention, social inclusion, and resilient communities

[admin@canterburyns.net](mailto:admin@canterburyns.net)

03 420 99 44

### Canterbury Zurkhaneh Club

Offers training and group workout sessions in traditional Zurkhenah gymnasium

[michael\\_james\\_healey@protonmail.com](mailto:michael_james_healey@protonmail.com)

[Canterbury Zurkhaneh Club FB page](#)



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<b>Christchurch Budget Services</b> Offers free budget advice, support and information for individuals and businesses	<a href="mailto:manager@christchurchbudgetservice.org.nz">manager@christchurchbudgetservice.org.nz</a> <a href="http://christchurchbudgetservice.co.nz">christchurchbudgetservice.co.nz</a>
<b>Christchurch City Libraries</b> Library services available across the city	<a href="mailto:library@ccc.govt.nz">library@ccc.govt.nz</a> <a href="http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com">my.christchurchcitylibraries.com</a>
<b>Christchurch Indian Association Inc</b> Preserve, promote and foster Indian culture through celebrating festivals and social gatherings	<a href="mailto:christchurchindians@outlook.com">christchurchindians@outlook.com</a>
<b>Christchurch Multicultural Council</b> Building bridges through cultural sharing in the community	021 295 1089 <a href="http://multiculturalnz.org.nz">multiculturalnz.org.nz</a>
<b>Christchurch Netball Centre</b> Offers netball programmes and activities for people of all ages, all cultures and skill levels	<a href="mailto:jnrnetball@cnc.org.nz">jnrnetball@cnc.org.nz</a> <a href="http://netballchristchurch.org.nz">netballchristchurch.org.nz</a>
<b>Christchurch Resettlement Services</b> Offers free services and support for refugees and migrants	<a href="mailto:admin@crs.org.nz">admin@crs.org.nz</a> <a href="http://crs.org.nz">crs.org.nz</a>
<b>Citizens Advice Bureau</b> Free and confidential advice	<a href="http://cab.org.nz">cab.org.nz</a> 022 655 3744
<b>Coptic Orthodox Church</b>	<a href="mailto:abouna.barsom@gmail.com">abouna.barsom@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://stmary-stathanasius.net">stmary-stathanasius.net</a>
<b>Cotswold Preschool &amp; Nursery</b> Not-for-profit community based centre offering quality, affordable education and care for children 0-5	<a href="mailto:office@cotswoldpreschool.co.nz">office@cotswoldpreschool.co.nz</a> <a href="http://cotswoldpreschool.co.nz">cotswoldpreschool.co.nz</a>
<b>Electoral Commission</b> Offers enrolment and voting information	<a href="mailto:glen.clark@elections.govt.nz">glen.clark@elections.govt.nz</a> <a href="http://elections.nz">elections.nz</a>
<b>English Language Partners NZ</b> Offers English Language classes for former refugees and migrants	<a href="mailto:christchurch@englishlanguage.org.nz">christchurch@englishlanguage.org.nz</a> <a href="http://englishlanguage.org.nz">englishlanguage.org.nz</a>

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<b>FC Twenty11</b> Offers football opportunities to the Christchurch community year round. From 5 to 55	<a href="mailto:Admin@FCTwenty11.co.nz">Admin@FCTwenty11.co.nz</a> <a href="http://fctwenty11.co.nz">fctwenty11.co.nz</a>
<b>Fire and Emergency New Zealand</b> Fire safety and education	03 377 6451 <a href="http://fireandemergency.nz">fireandemergency.nz</a>
<b>Hwa-Hsin Society of Taiwan (New Zealand)</b> Helping people in the local community to settle down in Christchurch. Chinese learning program.	<a href="mailto:nzhwahsin@gmail.com">nzhwahsin@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Taiwan-Hwa-Hsin-Society-FB-group">Taiwan Hwa-Hsin Society FB group</a>
<b>Jordanian Community</b> Offers food from Jordan, Palestine, Syria and Lebanon	<a href="mailto:rawan_rozana@yahoo.co.nz">rawan_rozana@yahoo.co.nz</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Jordanian-Group-FB-page">Jordanian Group FB page</a>
<b>Korean Society of Christchurch</b> Offers support services and gatherings for new Korean immigrants	<a href="mailto:ksocietychch.office@gmail.com">ksocietychch.office@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://korean.org.nz">korean.org.nz</a>
<b>Little German Kitchen</b> Offers authentic food from Germany for sale	<a href="mailto:LittleGermanKitchen@hotmail.com">LittleGermanKitchen@hotmail.com</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Little-German-Kitchen-FB-page">Little German Kitchen FB page</a>
<b>Macedonian Culture Group</b> Support group for Macedonians in Christchurch	<a href="mailto:avoncbakpak@gmail.com">avoncbakpak@gmail.com</a>
<b>March 15 Whānau Trust</b> Offers support for victims, witnesses and families affected by the Mosque Terror Attacks in Christchurch	<a href="mailto:info@15marchwhanautrust.nz">info@15marchwhanautrust.nz</a> <a href="http://15marchwhanautrust.nz">15marchwhanautrust.nz</a>
<b>Malaysian Students Association Canterbury</b> Offers assistance to Malaysian students in University of Canterbury and Lincoln University	<a href="mailto:rahimihja@gmail.com">rahimihja@gmail.com</a>
<b>MEXidaNZ</b> Mexican folkloric dancing and singing group	<a href="mailto:mexisteffi@gmail.com">mexisteffi@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MEXidaNZ-FB-page">MEXidaNZ FB page</a>
<b>Musica Balkanica Band</b> Performance group	<a href="mailto:info@musicabalkanica.org">info@musicabalkanica.org</a> <a href="http://musicabalkanica.org">musicabalkanica.org</a>



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<b>Network Waitangi Otautahi</b> Tiriti o Waitangi education and follow up support for groups and organisations	<a href="mailto:organisers@nwo.org.nz">organisers@nwo.org.nz</a> <a href="http://nwo.org.nz">nwo.org.nz</a>
<b>New Zealand China Friendship Society</b> Supports the local Chinese community, Chinese language learners and anyone with an interest in China, old or new	<a href="mailto:christchurch@nzdfs.com">christchurch@nzdfs.com</a> <a href="http://nzchinasociety.org.nz">nzchinasociety.org.nz</a>
<b>New Zealand Chinese Association Canterbury</b> Offers programmes, activities, language classes, leadership training and services	<a href="mailto:nzcacanterbury@gmail.com">nzcacanterbury@gmail.com</a> <a href="#">New Zealand Chinese Association Canterbury FB page</a>
<b>New Zealand XuanWu Dancing Group</b> Offers traditional Chinese dance lessons	<a href="mailto:limei.feng@plantandfood.co.nz">limei.feng@plantandfood.co.nz</a>
<b>Nor'west Brass Inc</b> Offers brass band and brass lessons	<a href="mailto:norwestbrass@gmail.com">norwestbrass@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://norwestbrass.nz">norwestbrass.nz</a>
<b>Philippine Culture and Migrant Services</b> Support and promotion of the Filipino culture in Christchurch	021 0641868 <a href="#">Philippine Culture and Migrant Services FB page</a>
<b>Plains FM 96.9</b> PlainsFM is an independent community access radio station by, for and about citizens and community	<a href="mailto:info@plainsfm.org.nz">info@plainsfm.org.nz</a> <a href="http://plainsfm.org.nz">plainsfm.org.nz</a>
<b>Polonus Polish Folk Dance Group Inc</b> Offers Polish folk dance performances	<a href="mailto:polonus.chch@gmail.com">polonus.chch@gmail.com</a> <a href="#">Polonus Polish Folk Dance Group FB page</a>
<b>Qiao Yi Hong De Lion Dance Team</b> Christchurch Performance group for private, community and corporate events. Offers weekly training sessions and workshops.	<a href="mailto:info@liondance.org.nz">info@liondance.org.nz</a> <a href="#">Qiao Yi Hong De Lion Dance Team Christchurch FB page</a>
<b>Russian Cultural Centre</b> Russian language classes for all ages and levels, cultural events, art classes	<a href="mailto:ruscentrechchnz@gmail.com">ruscentrechchnz@gmail.com</a> <a href="#">Russian Cultural Centre FB page</a>

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<b>ScreenSouth Ltd. Breast and Cervical Screening Programme</b> Offers Breast Screening, Cervical Screening, Bowel Screening Programmes	<a href="http://timetoscreen.nz">timetoscreen.nz</a> Breast Screening 0800 270 200 Cervical Screening 0800 729 729 Bowel Screening 0800 924 432
<b>Sport Canterbury</b> Provides opportunities for communities to engage in sport, active recreation and play as well as educating people on the positive role engaging in these activities plays on our wellbeing	<a href="mailto:Grace.Ward@sportcanterbury.org.nz">Grace.Ward@sportcanterbury.org.nz</a> <a href="http://sportcanterbury.org.nz">sportcanterbury.org.nz</a>
<b>Support for Development, New Zealand</b> Provides services to society in uplifting sustainable livelihood, reversing, stopping or minimizing environmental degradation, and promoting nature conservation, human values and social justices	<a href="mailto:sfdnewzealand@gmail.com">sfdnewzealand@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://sfdnz.org">sfdnz.org</a>
<b>Tama Mai Saute Dance Academy</b>	<a href="mailto:apeseta@saute.academy">apeseta@saute.academy</a> <a href="#">Tama Mai Saute Dance Academy</a>
<b>Thai Society of Canterbury</b> Community Services, Counselling Services, Migrant, Legal, Interpreting & Translation, Settlement, Arts & Culture	<a href="mailto:thaisocietyofcanterbury@gmail.com">thaisocietyofcanterbury@gmail.com</a> <a href="#">Thai Society of Canterbury FB page</a>
<b>The Polish Association in Christchurch</b> To promote Polish culture and assist new immigrants settle while maintaining the Polish heritage	<a href="mailto:polonia.christchurch@gmail.com">polonia.christchurch@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://polonia.org.nz">polonia.org.nz</a>
<b>Voice Company</b> Perform a variety of songs from Japanese traditional to pop as well as English and Maori songs	<a href="mailto:voicecompany19@gmail.com">voicecompany19@gmail.com</a>
<b>Work Connect</b> Work Connect is a free programme that helps eligible migrants prepare for the New Zealand job market	<a href="http://careers.govt.nz/work-connect">careers.govt.nz/work-connect</a> 0800 601 301



