

# WELCOME

**The Newcomers Group is an independent group run by volunteers with close ties to the University of Canterbury. We welcome you and your family to our community and to Christchurch. Our aim is to offer you friendship and help during your time in Christchurch, hoping that your stay will be pleasant and satisfying.**

**We organize several types of events, the description and the dates of which you can find in the schedule below.**

## **Wednesday Coffee Mornings and Walks**

We warmly invite you to our Wednesday morning events, held fortnightly. The exact dates and times are given in the list below. These gatherings provide an opportunity for some friendly contact and exchange of information between new permanent arrivals or visitors to the University of Canterbury and our group members. Coffee mornings are held at the home of one of our members, or at a local café, from 10am-12pm. Children are welcome, too. Wednesday walks take place at different locations in Christchurch, typically decided on the day, and include a stop at a cafe on the way. The meeting place for the start (and the end) of the walk is the car park of the New World Supermarket on Peer Street. If you need further information or require assistance to get to the meeting place, please contact:

Aneta Cubrinovska                      027-346-5677  
newcomers@canterbury.ac.nz

## **Social Monday Evenings**

We warmly invite you to our Social Monday Evenings at the University of Canterbury Club (UCC) at the Ilam Homestead from 5pm. They provide an opportunity for friendly evening socializing between newcomers and our group members. New Zealand wines, locally brewed craft beer and a range of beverages and snacks are available for purchase if you wish ([www.ucc.org.nz](http://www.ucc.org.nz)).

For more information contact:

Aneta Cubrinovska                      027-346-5677  
Beth Nobes                                      027 357 2386

## **Other Useful Information Some Hostesses Can Help With**

Children activities information	Brenda Sargent-Bradley	027 362 8435
Music & performing arts	Ruth Bivins	03-358-5811
Tennis (all-weather)	Joan Powell	03-351-1512
Golf	Aneta Cubrinovska	027-346-5677

**Please forward these pages to any newcomer or visitor to the UC you know that may not have received them. We hope to meet you soon and, in the meanwhile, we wish you a happy stay and safe travelling wherever you may go.**

## NEWCOMERS EVENTS 2024

# Newcomers Event Schedule 2024

To confirm the details below, text or email **Aneta Cubrinovska** on 027 346 5677  
[newcomers@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:newcomers@canterbury.ac.nz)

Uni/School dates	Date	Event	Place	Hostess
	Jan 29, Wed 10.00-12.00	Social Monday	The Staff Club	
	Feb 7, Wed 10.00-12.00	Picnic	Mona Vale Garden	
	Feb 12, Mon 17.00 - 18.30	Social Monday	The Staff Club	
19 Feb - the start of Semester 1	Feb 21, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	89 Mooray Ave, Bishopdale	Paula Wingreen 027 875 5398
	Feb 26, Mon 17.00 - 18.30	Social Monday	The Staff Club	
	March 6, Wed 10.00-12.00	Walk		
	March 11, Mon 17.00 - 18.30	Social Monday	The Staff Club	
29 Mar-21 Apr Mid-semester break	March 20, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	88C Hinau St, Riccarton	Brenda Sargent-Bradley 027 362 8435
	March 25, Mon 17.00 - 18.30	Social Monday	The Staff Club	
	Apr 3, Wed 10.00-12.00	Walk		
1 April, Easter Monday	Apr 8, Mon 17.00 - 18.30	Social Monday	The Staff Club	
13-28 Apr, School holiday	Apr 17, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	123 Halkett Rd, West Melton	Belle Cochrane 027 337 2055

## NEWCOMERS EVENTS 2024

25 April, ANZAC Day

**April 22, Mon**  
17.00 - 18.30

**Social Monday**

**The Staff Club**

**May 1, Wed**  
10.00-12.00

Walk

**May 6, Mon**  
17.00 - 18.30

**Social Monday**

**The Staff Club**

**May 15, Wed**  
10.00-12.00

Coffee Morning

27 Ryeland Ave,  
Ilam

Beth Nobes  
027 357 2386

**May 20, Mon**  
17.00 - 18.30

**Social Monday**

**The Staff Club**

31 May – End of Semester 1

**May 29, Wed**  
10.00-12.00

Walk

3 June - 14 July  
Semester break

**June 12, Wed**  
10.00-12.00

Coffee Morning

26 Joyce Crescent,  
Ilam

Caroline Wacker  
029 0207 7421

**Jun 17, Mon**  
17.00 - 18.30

**Social Monday**

**The Staff Club**

**Jun 26, Wed**  
10.00-12.00

Walk

**July 1, Mon**  
17.00 - 18.30

**Social Monday**

**The Staff Club**

6-21 July, School holiday

**July 10, Wed**  
10.00-12.00

Coffee Morning

51 Otarā Street,  
Ilam

Mary Jo Chase  
021 209 9559

15 July, Start of Semester 2

**July 15, Mon**  
17.00 - 18.30

**Social Monday**

**The Staff Club**

**July 24, Wed**  
10.00-12.00

Walk

**July 29, Mon**  
17.00 - 18.30

**Social Monday**

**The Staff Club**

**Aug 7, Wed**  
10.00-12.00

Coffee Morning

Riccarton House  
Café

Aneta Cubrinovska  
027 346 5677

**Aug 12, Mon**  
17.00 - 18.30

**Social Monday**

**The Staff Club**

## NEWCOMERS EVENTS 2024

24Aug - 8 Sept  
Mid-semester  
break

Aug 21, Wed  
10.00-12.00

Walk

Aug 26, Mon  
17.00 - 18.30

Social Monday

The Staff Club

Sep 4, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	50 Tricketts Rd, West Melton	Ing McRae 021 156 1296
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Coffee Morning

50 Tricketts Rd,  
West Melton

Ing McRae  
021 156 1296

Sep 9, Mon  
17.00 - 18.30

Social Monday

The Staff Club

Sep 18, Wed  
10.00-12.00

Walk

Sep 23, Mon  
17.00 - 18.30

Social Monday

The Staff Club

28 Sept - 13 Oct  
School Holidays

Oct 2, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	LB&Co Café	Ruth Bivins 03 358 5811
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Coffee Morning

LB&Co Café

Ruth Bivins  
03 358 5811

Oct 7, Mon  
17.00 - 18.30

Social Monday

The Staff Club

18 October, End of  
Semester 2

Oct 16, Wed  
10.00-12.00

Walk

Oct 21, Mon  
17.00 - 18.30

Social Monday

The Staff Club

Oct 30, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	157 Hamilton Ave, Ilam	Elizabeth Dunlop 03 351 9782
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Coffee Morning

157 Hamilton  
Ave, Ilam

Elizabeth Dunlop  
03 351 9782

Nov 4, Mon  
17.00 - 18.30

Social Monday

The Staff Club

Nov 13, Wed  
10.00-12.00

Walk

Nov 18, Mon  
17.00 - 18.30

Social Monday

The Staff Club

Nov 27, Wed  
10.00-12.00

Picnic

Mona Vale  
Garden

Dec 2, Mon  
17.00 - 18.30

Christmas  
Social Monday

The Staff Club