

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, 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).

For more information contact: Brenda Sargent-Bradley 027-362-8435
Margaret Pettinga 021-043-1480

Other Useful Information Some Hostesses Can Help With

Children activities information	Naomi Dunn	020-4170-9893
Music & performing arts	Ruth Bivins	03-358-5811
Tennis (all-weather)	Joan Powell	03-351-1512
Golf	Aneta Cubrinovska	027-346-5677

Please leave these pages in the house for the next occupants when you vacate the property. If you find an outdated list, please email newcomers@canterbury.ac.nz to obtain the latest version. We hope to meet you soon but in the meanwhile, we wish you a happy stay and safe travelling wherever you may go.

NEWCOMERS EVENTS 2023

Newcomers Event Schedule 2023

To confirm the details below, text or email **Aneta Cubrinovska** on 027 346 5677
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Uni/School dates	Date	Event	Place	Hostess
	Feb 15, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	27 Ryeland Ave, Ilam	Beth Nobes 027 357 2386
20 Feb Semester 1 starts	Feb 20, Mon 17.00 - 18.30	Social Monday	The Staff Club	
	March 1, Wed 10.00-12.00	Walk		
	March 6, Mon 17.00 - 18.30	Social Monday	The Staff Club	
	March 15, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	89 Mooray Ave, Bishopdale	Paula Wingreen 027 875 5398
	March 20, Mon 17.00 - 18.30	Social Monday	The Staff Club	
1-23 Apr Uni mid-semester break	March 29, Wed 10.00-12.00	Walk		
6-24 Apr, School holiday	Apr 3, Mon 17.00 - 18.30	Social Monday	The Staff Club	
7 April, Good Friday 10 April, Easter Monday	Apr 12, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	51 Otara Street, Ilam	Mary Jo Chase 021 209 9559
	Apr 17, Mon 17.00 - 18.30	Social Monday	The Staff Club	
25 April, ANZAC Day	Apr 26, Wed 10.00-12.00	Walk		
	May 1, Mon 17.00 - 18.30	Social Monday	The Staff Club	

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May 10, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee morning	541 Madras St, St Albans	Naomi Dunn 020 4170 9893
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May 15, Mon
17.00 - 18.30 Social Monday The Staff Club

May 24, Wed
10.00-12.00 Walk

May 29, Mon
17.00 - 18.30 Social Monday The Staff Club

3 June - 16 July
Uni semester break

June 7, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	81 Bryndwr Rd, Bryndwr	Joan Powell 03-351-1512
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June 12, Mon
17.00 - 18.30 Social Monday The Staff Club

June 21, Wed
10.00-12.00 Walk

Jun 26, Mon
17.00 - 18.30 Social Monday The Staff Club

July 5, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	30 Arlington St, Burnside	Ruth Bivins 03 358 5811
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July 10, Mon
17.00 - 18.30 Social Monday The Staff Club

17 July, Start of
Uni semester 2

July 19, Wed
10.00-12.00 Walk

July 24, Mon
17.00 - 18.30 Social Monday The Staff Club

Aug 2, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	25 Lodge Place, Ilam	Aneta Cubrinovska 027 346 5677
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Aug 7, Mon
17.00 - 18.30 Social Monday The Staff Club

Aug 16, Wed
10.00-12.00 Walk

Aug 21, Mon
17.00 - 18.30 Social Monday The Staff Club

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26 Aug - 12 Sept
Uni term break

Aug 30, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	130 Clyde Rd, Ilam	Anne Jamieson 021 130 1837
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Sep 4, Mon
17.00 - 18.30

Social Monday The Staff Club

Sep 13, Wed
10.00-12.00

Walk

Sep 18, Mon
17.00 - 18.30

Social Monday The Staff Club

22 Sep - 9 Oct
School Holidays

Sep 27, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	54B Clyde Road, Ilam	Margaret Pettinga 021 043 1480
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Oct 2, Mon
17.00 - 18.30

Social Monday The Staff Club

Oct 11, Wed
10.00-12.00

Walk

Oct 16, Mon
17.00 - 18.30

Social Monday The Staff Club

20 October, End of
Semester 2 lectures

Oct 25, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	157 Hamilton Ave, Ilam	Elizabeth Dunlop 03 351 9782
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Oct 30, Mon
17.00 - 18.30

Social Monday The Staff Club

Nov 8, Wed
10.00-12.00

Walk

Nov 13, Mon
17.00 - 18.30

Social Monday The Staff Club

Nov 22, Wed 10.00-12.00	Coffee Morning	88C Hinau St, Riccarton	Brenda Sargent-Bradley 027 362 8435
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Nov 27, Mon
17.00 - 18.30

Social Monday The Staff Club

Dec 6, Wed
10.00-12.00

Picnic

Dec 11, Mon
17.00 - 18.30

Christmas
Social Monday The Staff Club