

An Inventory of Community-led Recovery Initiatives in Canterbury

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Overview

Though there is a broad consensus that communities play a key role in disaster response and recovery, most of the existing work in this area focuses on the activities of donor agencies, formal civil defence authorities, and local/central government. Consequently, there is a paucity of research addressing the on-going actions and activities undertaken by communities and 'emergent groups', particularly as they develop after the immediate civil defence or 'response' phase is over.

In an attempt to address this gap, this inventory of community-led recovery initiatives was undertaken approximately one year after the most devastating February 2011 earthquake. It is part of on-going project at Lincoln University documenting – and seeking a better understanding of - various emergent communities' roles in recovery, their challenges, and strategies for overcoming them. This larger project also seeks to better understand how collaborative work between informal and formal recovery efforts might be facilitated at different stages of the process.

This inventory was conducted over the December 2011 – February 2012 period and builds on Landcare Research's *Christchurch Earthquake Activity Inventory* which was a similar snapshot taken in April 2011. The intention behind conducting this updated inventory is to gain a longitudinal perspective of how community-led recovery activities evolve over time.

Each entry is ordered alphabetically and contact details have been provided where possible. A series of keywords have also been assigned that describe the main attributes of each activity to assist searches within this document.

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The Inventory

Activity	Notes	Keywords
10,000 Bags of Hope	<p>Description “Loving Christchurch by making & distributing 10 000 hope filled bags to the Eastern suburbs”</p> <p>Contact http://www.hopechristchurch.com/ Project led by the Life Christian Centre: http://www.ilife.co.nz/ Facebook page (592 ‘likes’ @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/10000-Bags-of-Hope-for-Christchurch/219366574764222</p>	Eastern suburbs; church; gifts; Facebook
24-7 Youthwork	<p>Description 24-7 YouthWork is a trust relationship between a local school and a local church in the context of the local community working together. Received funding from the Todd Foundation: To survey school student voices in the rebuilding of Christchurch</p> <p>Contact: http://24-7youthwork.org.nz/</p>	Youth; survey; Todd Foundation
Action for Chch East / Rally for Chch	<p>Description Strong UNITE Union presence Remains on similar tact to inventory blurb, geographical scope appears to be broadening, corellates to broader shift in focus from short to long term aspirations</p> <p>Contact Lastest blog post Nov 20, 2011: http://actionforchristchurcheast.blogspot.com/2011/11/things-are-starting-to-heat-up.html</p>	Eastern suburbs; blog; Facebook; protest; union

	Facebook page in use as a 'group' (121 members – last post Feb 23, 2012): http://www.facebook.com/groups/157343997625497/	
Addington Action	<p>Description Very active with extensive website (last post Feb 29, 2012), regular posts on a broad range of community-based activities, collaboration and civic-minded communications Geographical scope remains focused on Addington, activities are generally recovery orientated but appears more community development orientated than original scope noted in inventory.</p> <p>Contact http://www.addingtonaction.org.nz/p/contact.html</p>	Addington; communications; community development; active
Addington Space: The online voice of the Addington community	<p>Description Members (54), appears largely a comms/online social network outlet for Addington Action. Some other posts made on roughly a fortnightly basis.</p> <p>Contact http://addington.ning.com/</p>	Addington; social network
Art Nomad	<p>Description Similar to Renew Newcastle – not specifically EQ or recovery related, but they move through unused spaces, linked with GapFiller style initiatives. “a small group of art enthusiasts who appreciate and love art. We want to bring artwork to unused and unusual places and spaces, to give opportunity for artists to showcase and sell their works in a simple and fun way, for public to have more access to enjoy, view and buy beautiful objects of art, and for us to have a sustainable business while having a good time doing it!”</p> <p>Contact http://www.artnomad.co.nz/</p>	Arts; transition; adaptive re-use; business
Arts Voice	Description	Arts; collaboration; representation

Christchurch	<p>The Christchurch arts community seeks a vision and strategy for the arts that secures the arts as an essential part of the new city. The group represents and serves the arts community of Christchurch, by whom it has been appointed.</p> <p>Contact http://artsvoicechch.com/</p>	
AvON (Avon Otakaro Network)	<p>Description “AvON wants to make the vision of a beautiful park and reserve in the Christchurch red zone around the Avon River a reality. You can read all about who we are and what we're aiming for in our charter.” Forum held February 14, 2012 to approve revised structure and endorsement of Charter from groups and organisations. Gathering significant momentum.</p> <p>Contact AvonOtakaro@gmail.com http://www.avonotakaronetwork.co.nz/index.html</p>	Restoration; Avon River; Red zone; organised; Eastern suburbs
Avondale Residents' Association	<p>Description A communication and support network for the residents of Avondale</p> <p>Contact P: 021 045 4458 E: AvondaleResidentsAssociation@gmail.com There is more information post-EQ on the 'Sister Suburbs' website: http://www.sistersuburbs.org.nz/Who-Needs-Help/Avondale_Residents_Association.aspx Facebook (128 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/Avondale-Residents-Association-Christchurch-NZ/102014776559164</p>	Communication; Avondale; Eastern suburbs
Avonside	<p>Description This is a citizen-initiated news stream/blog for those living in the Avonside area and anyone else looking for information or news on earthquake assessment, rebuilding and related matters.</p> <p>Contact</p>	Avonside; red zone; communication; blog; Eastern suburbs

	http://avonsidechch.blogspot.com/	
Burnside Elim Church	<p>Description Have attracted funding from the Todd Foundation to support coordination of volunteer efforts related to the recovery led by this church.</p> <p>Contact http://burnsideelim.wordpress.com/about-us/earthquake-outreach/</p>	Church; Burnside; Todd Foundation; volunteer coordination
CanCERN	<p>Description Extensive network advocating for community engagement in recovery processes. Publishes regular newsletters and website updates</p> <p>Contact www.cancern.org.nz</p>	Red zone; communication; representation; organised
Canterbury Affordable Sections	<p>Description Co-operative Land Trust: To facilitate and provide governance for the development of a series of affordable section development projects for Red Zone home owners.</p> <p>Contact http://www.canterburyaffordablesections.org.nz/</p>	Red zone; land development; cooperation; affordable housing; organised
Canterbury Recreational Water Quality	<p>Description Facebook page with link to the results of ECan Water Quality testing for recreational spots in Canterbury – has gathered interest since earthquakes given the closure of city beaches.</p> <p>Contact Facebook (252 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/canterburyrecwater</p>	Water quality; recreation; Facebook; information
Canterbury Red Zones	<p>Description 'Red Zoners is to network with people effected by the Canterbury Earthquakes, assisting them to get advice, and support as they seek to get back to normality'</p> <p>Contact Facebook (138 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/CanterburyRedZones</p>	Facebook; red zones; active

Choice CHCH	<p>Description Choice Chch features free neighbourhood picnics and free pop-up movies. Led by CERA Link to article describing activity</p> <p>Contact Facebook (603 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/ChoiceChch?sk=info</p>	Entertainment; CERA
CHCH 101 Special Topic: Rebuilding Christchurch - An Introduction to Community Engagement in Tertiary Studies	<p>Description Special topic promoting service-learning type activities. Unclear whether this will become a regular course.</p> <p>Contact http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/courseinfo/GetCourseDetails.aspx?course=CHCH101&occurrence=11S2(C)&year=2011</p>	Tertiary education; service-learning; University of Canterbury
Christchurch Baking Army	<p>Description http://www.chchbakingarmy.com/pages/about/</p> <p>Contact http://www.chchbakingarmy.com/</p>	Mass volunteer; gift
Christchurch Earthquake Community Journal	<p>Description 'Christchurch Earthquake Journal is a community based journal made up of contributions from the people of Christchurch for the people of Christchurch, past and present.'</p> <p>Contact chcheqjournal@gmail.com http://www.chcheqjournal.com/ Facebook (4,677 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/Christchurch-Earthquake-Journal/101097049978117</p>	Facebook; Journal; informal media; active
Christchurch Earthquake –	<p>Description Supporting the rights of Christchurch business owners to rebuild our city</p>	Property rights; business owners

Property Access Rights	<p>Contact Facebook (38 'likes' @ Feb 2012 – last post Nov 17, 2011): http://www.facebook.com/pages/Christchurch-Earthquake-Property-Access-Rights/155118514548098?sk=info</p>	
Christchurch Earthquake Mayoral Relief Fund	<p>Description “The Christchurch Earthquake Mayoral Relief Fund provides funding toward projects that contribute to the rebuilding of the social and physical infrastructure of Christchurch following the earthquakes. As at 12 January, \$7 million had been donated to the Fund. The Council has allocated \$3.7 million, and so \$3.3 million remains in the Fund. The Fund focuses on projects such as repairing or rebuilding damaged community buildings or structures. However, projects that contribute to this outcome, such as getting specialist advice on the repair or rebuilding of an earthquake damaged community building or structure, may also be considered.”</p> <p>Contact http://www.ccc.govt.nz/homeliving/civildefence/chcheearthquake/MayoralReliefFund.aspx</p>	Relief Fund; Mayor of Christchurch
Christchurch Methodist Mission	<p>Description Received funding from Todd Foundation for: coordinated support for children and families, particularly from “twin schools”</p> <p>Contact http://www.mmsi.org.nz/adult-services/earthquake-support-service.html http://www.mmsi.org.nz/pdfs/Update-2011.pdf</p>	Church; Todd Foundation; schools; organised
Christchurch Neighbours Forums	<p>Description “E-Democracy.org builds online public space in the heart of real democracy and community. Our <u>mission</u> is to harness the power of online tools to support participation in public life, strengthen communities, and build democracy.”</p> <p>Contact http://forums.e-democracy.org/</p>	Communication; online

Christchurch 'QuakeMap'	<p>Description A website that presents a time-lapse visualisation of the earthquake and aftershocks primarily to help those outside the affected area understand what those in Canterbury are experiencing. It plots data using Geonet on a map using the Google Maps API with the size of the circle denoting the magnitude and the colour showing the focal depth. Also led to the creation of a Japanese version.</p> <p>Contact http://www.christchurchquakemap.co.nz/ http://www.japanquakemap.com/</p>	Information; online
Christchurch Regeneration Project	<p>Description Inactive in recent months http://www.rebuildchristchurch.co.nz/regenerate/home</p> <p>Contact regenerate@rebuildchristchurch.co.nz</p>	Information
Christchurch Resilience Reading Resources	<p>Description "This is page provides links to readings and case studies that might be helpful resources for community groups and small businesses, decision makers or anyone interested in planning and policy making after the Christchurch earthquake 4 Sept 2010 and the aftershocks of 22 February, 2011" Regular posts from Bronwyn Hayward with largely political commentary</p> <p>Contact http://www.facebook.com/pages/Christchurch-resilience-reading-resources/144096378990415</p>	Tertiary education; Facebook; resilience; political commentary
Christchurch City to Sea Pathway	<p>Description "Christchurch Coastal Pathway Group is proposing that our quake-damaged water's edge is rebuilt with an international standard pathway incorporated along it. The most urgent need is from Scarborough to Ferrymead Bridge, and we believe it should form the beginning of an eventual greenway onwards into the CBD via riverways, eventually forming part of the national cycleway."</p>	Transport; recreation; restoration; coastal; organised

	<p>Contact Facebook: (76 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/christchurch.coastalpathway</p>	
Comfort for Christchurch	<p>Description "We are here to provide comfort - "Comfort Crusaders" have been visiting elderly homes and badly affected areas - bringing a tiny bit of hope to any one just wanting some company. We are distributing baking of all sorts and bottled water while also knocking on doors and checking in on residents and visiting, and we are also collecting information for eq.org.nz while we are out on the streets."</p> <p>Contact Facebook (2,382 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/comfortforchristchurch Email: comfort.for.christchurch@gmail.com</p>	Gifts; volunteer; Facebook
Community Energy Action Charitable Trust	<p>Description "We are a charitable trust working on warm and healthy homes for all in our community but especially for elderly, for families with young children, for those with medical conditions and for households on low incomes in general."</p> <p>Contact 71 Beresford St, New Brighton, Christchurch, New Zealand 8141 (03) 374 7222 http://www.cea.co.nz</p>	Energy efficiency; organised; healthy homes
Community Fruit Harvest – Christchurch	<p>Description Picking excess fruit from Christchurch trees and distributing to local charities. To reduce wastage of seasonal fruit by sharing with those in need.</p> <p>Contact Facebook (351 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pickfruitchristchurch pickfruitchch@clear.net.nz 0226740727</p>	Food; voluntary; gifts
Dallington Community Hub	<p>Description "A community-led response to the devastating Christchurch Earthquake of 22/02/11"</p> <p>Contact</p>	Hub; communication; red zone; Eastern suburbs

	Facebook (89 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dallington-Community-Hub/205558232788581	
Draco Foundation	<p>Description Connected to residents' association-type networks, offering 'independent monitoring of Local Government activity'.</p> <p>Contact http://www.councilwatch.org.nz/public/pub_about.htm</p>	Political commentary; organised
EarthquakeCHC H.com	<p>Description "Our main goal at the moment is to ensure everyone gets treated fairly and justly". Appears to be a truly 'informal' organisation – very little in the way of cohesive information about what the group is intending to do. Website is indicative of the amount of frustration out there amongst those affected by decisions about their land.</p> <p>Contact http://www.earthquakechc.com/</p>	Representation; red zone
Eastside Earthquake Support Angels	<p>Description "Reaching out to rebuild, renew and restore hopes, hearts and homes"</p> <p>Contact Facebook (288 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/Eastside-Earthquake-Support-Angels/159514400768485</p>	Gifts; voluntary; Eastern suburbs; Facebook
Eating Awareness Team (EAT)	<p>Description EAT is a community based organisation working with a holistic approach for the self-empowerment of individuals dealing with food and body image issues. Received funding from the Todd Foundation for: overheads, mileage, and newsletter production to provide mobile support post-earthquake</p> <p>Contact Facebook (77 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/eat.nz http://thepulse.org.nz/Me/My-Body/Image/EAT/</p>	Organised; holistic health
ERST 330: Short Course in Risk	<p>Description "An introduction to, and evaluation of, the concepts of risk and resilience as they are</p>	Tertiary education; resilience

and Resilience	<p>interpreted and applied in particular contexts, by different disciplines.”</p> <p>Contact Suzanne.Vallance@lincolnuni.ac.nz http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Course-Page?CourseCode=ERST%20330</p>	
Farmy Army	<p>Description A la Student Volunteer Army, the heavy duty version. Have contributed volunteer efforts to liquefaction clean-ups and other associated activities (e.g. ‘Aftersocks’ fundraiser: www.aftersocks.co.nz, hot meals for residents in affected areas).</p> <p>Contact Facebook (1,042 ‘likes’ @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/Farmy-Army-Federated-Farmers/203178676360140?sk=wall kburdon@fedfarm.org.nz</p>	Mass volunteer; red zone
Forest and Bird (north Canterbury branch)	<p>Description Presence noted at AvON forum on February 14, 2012.</p> <p>Contact http://www.forestandbird.org.nz/branches/north-canterbury</p>	Organised; ecological restoration; advocacy
Future Canterbury Network	<p>Description “FCN believes it is important to have an independent body of appropriate people, who collectively have a major stake in the city, who can constructively monitor and peer review the processes and decisions that will now become the responsibly of CERA”</p> <p>Contact http://futurecanterburynetwork.wordpress.com/</p>	Organised; advocacy; political commentary
Gap Filler	<p>Description “Gap Filler aims to temporarily activate vacant sites within Christchurch with creative projects, to make for a more interesting, dynamic and vibrant city.” For a really good video of where GapFiller was at on December 21, 2011 (shows the broad diversity of initiatives and the way they are used): http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=decWPC4zLiY Going from strength to strength. Facebook presence is strong, regular events being held and</p>	Arts; transition; adaptive re-use; innovation; organised

	<p>new 'gaps' being filled monthly. Each initiative is unique and 'owned' in different ways by the local community.</p> <p>Contact Facebook (2,906 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/GapFiller www.gapfiller.org.nz</p>	
Generator	<p>Description Christchurch's new creative and social enterprise community</p> <p>Contact (CPIT) 60 Madras St, Christchurch, New Zealand 8140 Facebook (34 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/generatorchch</p>	Arts; tertiary education; innovation
Get Local	<p>Description "Get Local is a new initiative brought to you by YHA New Zealand to celebrate the spirit of Christchurch and Canterbury post-earthquakes. Get Local promises to connect locals and travellers with cool activities, quirky businesses, grassroots events and home-grown attractions and culture."</p> <p>Contact www.getlocal.co.nz</p>	Youth; tourism
Greening the Rubble	<p>Description "Greening the Rubble is a community project for Christchurch, NZ, which unites a team of volunteers from several organisations, responding creatively to the extensive damage caused by recent large earthquakes. We are creating temporary public parks and gardens on sites of demolished buildings, usually in commercial rather than residential streets."</p> <p>Contact Facebook (733 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/greeningtherubble http://greeningtherubble.org.nz/wp/</p>	Ecological restoration; landscape architecture; transition; organised
The Habitat Project	<p>Description "The Habitat Project exists to support collaborative processes and community-based initiatives through facilitating collective action and research on contemporary planning,</p>	Collaboration; action-research; Sumner

	<p>design and education topics” .</p> <p>Contact shane@thehabitatproject.org.nz 021 318 548 / 03 326 5672</p>	
Harbour Basin Food Security project	<p>Description “The vision of The Harbour Basin Co-Operative is to become a world model of a sustainable, resilient, self-supporting, self-determining community”</p> <p>Contact brian@lyttelton.net.nz nina.srot@gmail.com</p>	Collaboration; cooperation; food; business; education; Lyttelton Harbour Basin; organised
Healthy Christchurch	<p>Description</p> <p>Healthy Christchurch is a network of about 200 very diverse organisations with three things in common :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They provide services to people living in Christchurch. • They signed the Healthy Christchurch Charter in which they agree to 'work together to promote, protect and improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Christchurch'. • In late 2005 they agreed to focus on two priorities in the short-medium term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ to improve the physical activity and nutrition of people living in Christchurch, and ○ to reduce the health inequalities in Christchurch by working to improve the health status of those who are worse off. <p>Healthy Christchurch aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forge a common vision for a healthy city. • Foster healthy relationships between diverse agencies and sectors in Christchurch, from 'grassroots' groups to government agencies. • Enable flexible, collaborative and prompt responses to emergent health issues. 	Health; organised

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all policy incorporates a health perspective. <p>Contact http://www.healthychristchurch.org.nz/ http://www.healthychristchurch.org.nz/contact.aspx</p>	
Jeremy and Evelyn the Sign language people of TV	<p>Description A tribute to the sign language interpreter for official news communications</p> <p>Contact Facebook (25,838 'likes' @Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/Jeremy-the-Sign-Language-Guy/144587215605706</p>	Communication; disability issues
JoJos Place	<p>Description Online aid to help young children deal with the earthquakes. News article: http://www.stuff.co.nz/the-press/news/christchurch-earthquake-2011/6158987/Online-aid-comforts-children</p> <p>Contact http://www.jojosplace.org/</p>	Child wellbeing
Life in Vacant Spaces	<p>Description "LiVS seeks to make use of empty space in the interim, to support vibrancy, recovery and business as well as innovation and experimentation. The overall aim of the LiVS coordinating organisation will be to connect spaces offered by property owners with projects and ideas offered by anyone. It will liaise with landowners, space users and delivery partners as well as the Christchurch City Council."</p> <p>Contact coralie@gapfiller.org.nz</p>	Collaboration; transition; organised; adaptive re-use; arts; restoration
Lifepaths Charitable Trust	<p>Description Received funding from the Todd Foundation for: Facilitator training and workbooks to support emotional resilience for students in 15 schools.</p> <p>Contact http://www.lifepaths.org.nz/</p>	Youth; psychological wellbeing; Todd Foundation

Lyttelton Community House	<p>Description Received funding from the Todd Foundation for: The maintenance and running costs of a community van for post-earthquake community support Community House seeks to provide social, educational, vocational and health support for vulnerable people in the Lyttelton Harbour Basin community.</p> <p>Contact 03-741 1427 7 Dublin St Lyttelton Christchurch 8082 http://www.hrc.co.nz/race-relations/te-ngira-the-nz-diversity-action-programme/participants-2012/lyttelton-community-house</p>	Lyttelton; social services; community services
Lonely Planet	<p>Description An article about what visitors to Christchurch post-EQ can expect/do</p> <p>Contact http://www.lonelyplanet.com/new-zealand/christchurch-and-canterbury/christchurch/travel-tips-and-articles/76957</p>	Tourism
Lower Avon Heritage Trail	<p>Description Lots of expertise, political and media nous and experience in the form of Di Lucas and Di Madgin. Beginning to gain traction, representatives also endorse AvON Charter and involved in reference groups.</p> <p>Contact http://www.lucas-associates.co.nz/assets/Water/The-Lower-Avon-Heritage-Recovery-Trail-dl.pdf</p>	Heritage; restoration; landscape; organised
Made in Christchurch: post-quake business directory	<p>Description “Our Mission: To put businesses back in contact with their customers, after the Feb 22nd Canterbury earthquake. Search for a business near you, there are over 800 businesses enlisted at Made In Christchurch”</p> <p>Contact http://www.madeinchristchurch.co.nz/</p>	Business support; directory
Mt. Pleasant	<p>Description</p>	Mount Pleasant; organised;

Community Centre and Residents Association	<p><i>Mt Pleasant Community Centre & Residents Association Inc. or MPCC for short has been part of the Mt Pleasant Community for 54 years. Originally established at the same time as the Community Centre was built, our role is a wide one and essentially it is to ensure that the social, cultural and recreational needs of our community are fulfilled.</i></p> <p><i>Our vision is:</i></p> <p><i>“To nurture and facilitate a dynamic, friendly community that is resilient and sustainable.”</i></p> <p>Contact http://www.mpcc.org.nz/ Facebook (344 ‘likes’ @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/mtpleasantcommunitycoordinator@mpcc.org.nz</p>	residents association; market; community services
National Council of Women	<p>Description Conducting research project to record women's experiences of the Canterbury earthquakes.</p> <p>Contact http://www.ncwnz.org.nz/who-we-are/</p>	Women’s affairs; research
New Brighton Project	<p>Description Presence noted at AvON Forum, February 14, 2012, although level of involvement not known.</p> <p>Contact 33889920 nbproject@xtra.co.nz Facebook (629 ‘likes’ @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/New-Brighton-Project/151808139718 http://www.newbrightonproject.org.nz/</p>	New Brighton; community development
NGO and Community Organisation Updater	<p>Description “This website provides a single space for Christchurch community organisations and NGOs to keep each other up to date”</p> <p>Contact http://ngoupdater.org.nz/</p>	NGO; directory
North	<p>Description</p>	North Canterbury; Kaiapoi;

<p>Canterbury Neighbourhood Support</p>	<p>Attracted funding from the Todd Foundation to ‘assist new residents and those in temporary housing in Kaiapoi to get to know each other and enhance development of relationships’ North Canterbury</p> <p>Contact Anne Kay Neighbourhood Support North Canterbury c/- Rangiora Police Station PO Box 5, Rangiora Telephone: (03) 313 2681 Fax: (03) 313 4727 Email: ncns-fv@paradise.net.nz</p>	<p>neighbourhood support</p>
<p>North New Brighton Community Hub</p>	<p>Description “Supporting the North New Brighton Area - By the Community, For the Community”</p> <p>Contact Facebook (100 ‘likes’ @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/North-New-Brighton-Community-Hub/187650467943204</p>	<p>North New Brighton; community support</p>
<p>One Voice Te Reo Kotahi</p>	<p>Description We are ‘One Voice Te Reo Kotahi’, speaking from the sector allowing the voices of organisations that have not been formed by Government or Commerce to be heard. We stand for all parts of the sector, as tangata whenua and tangata Tiriti, providing expertise and experience of and in the sector.</p> <p>Contact ngovoices@gmail.com http://bit.ly/1voicetereokotahi-reg</p>	<p>NGO; representation; advocacy</p>
<p>Otautahi Urban Foraging</p>	<p>Description “All over the city there is food that is being grown by nature, which falls on the ground and rots without being utilised. This group will function as a treasure map for the city, displaying information about foraging throughout the Christchurch area which are publicly accessible”</p> <p>Contact</p>	<p>Food; waste minimisation; information</p>

	http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=208197742332986184776.00046e8abe731301e2517&t=h&z=5	
Otautahi Youth Council	<p>Description “The Otautahi Youth Council (OYC) is an independent youth body intended to represent the views and opinions of young people in Christchurch. The OYC committee is made up of a group of active young citizens who take action initiatives to achieve positive change. We aim to help young people become more involved in decisions that affect their lives. The Otautahi Youth Council is an independent organisation that works under the umbrella of the White Elephant Trust”</p> <p>Contact Facebook (1060 ‘likes’ @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/OtautahiYouthCouncil www.oyc.co.nz info@oyc.co.nz</p>	Youth representation; advocacy
Parklands Recovery Group	<p>Description “Parklands Recovery Group unites an earthquake response by affected parties within the greater Parklands: Tumara Park, Forest Park, Parklands, Queenspark and Travis Country, within Burwood-Pegasus ward of Christchurch City, New Zealand.”</p> <p>Contact Facebook (34 ‘likes’ @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/Parklands-Recovery-Group/328501420512309 Cecile Murphy 03-3833992 or 027-4162674 Dion Murphy 03-3833992 or 027-4162674 parklandsrecovery@gmail.com http://parklandsrecovery.wordpress.com/</p>	Parklands; red zone
P.E.E.E.P Trust Project Employment & Environmental Enhancement Programme	<p>Description “This scheme has had the double advantage of giving people an opportunity to prepare for the work force while enhancing many of Canterbury’s coastlines parks and waterways as contracted by the Canterbury City Council. An abundance of healthy plants are grown at the nursery. Received funding from the Todd Foundation for: <i>Wages for earthquake clean-up crew</i>”</p>	Environmental restoration; employment

	<p>Contact 03 388 5647</p>	
PKN_CHCH_10S pecial Edition 'Inspire Christchurch'	<p>Description One off event</p> <p>Contact http://www.christchurchmusic.org.nz/events/pknchch10-special-edition-%E2%80%9Cinspire-christchurch%E2%80%9D</p>	Event; entertainment; inspiration; debate
Pop-up Christchurch	<p>Description A blog style website updating developments that might attract people to visit Christchurch. Involves Christchurch & Canterbury Tourism, the Regional Tourism Organisation for the Canterbury Region of the South Island of New Zealand.</p> <p>Contact http://popupcity.co.nz/about-us</p>	Tourism; promotion; recovery
Positive Directions Trust	<p>Description Received funding from the Todd Foundation for: <i>Earthquake Recovery Volunteer Programme</i> Positive Directions Trust – He Tohutohu Pai ki Waitaha (PDT) aims to encourage and facilitate community development for disadvantaged sectors of society and others.</p> <p>Contact http://pdt.org.nz/home/</p>	Community development; disadvantaged support
Project Lyttelton	<p>Description Strong community-based organisation, new projects include Harbour Basin Resilience Project (founded on an application that leveraged off the EQ situation and greater awareness in the community about issues to do with food security/resilience).</p> <p>Contact www.lyttelton.net.nz http://lyttelton.net.nz/component/content/article/3-newsflash/229-job-opportunity Facebook (797 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/Love-Lyttelton/167482593300411</p>	Community development; resilience building; food security; organised
Quake Stories	<p>Description</p>	Oral history; archiving; stories

	<p>“QuakeStories is a place to share your stories of the quakes, how they affected you – wherever you live, the aftermath and the ongoing story of the rebuilding. It will become a record for future generations, one that will continue to grow long after the quakes stop being news”</p> <p>Contact http://www.quakestories.govt.nz/ info@quakestories.govt.nz Facebook (151 ‘likes’ @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/quakestories</p>	
Rangiora Baptist Church Community Ministries and Wellbeing North Canterbury	<p>Description Coordination of volunteers to visit Kaiapoi area residents and identify and respond to their challenging needs.</p> <p>Contact http://www.rbc.net.nz/Community/Community.aspx</p>	Volunteer coordination; Kaiapoi; church; organised
Rangiora Earthquake Express	<p>Description The Rangiora Earthquake Express (R.E.E) is a grassroots relief effort to urgently supply food, water and other essential items to the hardest hit and poorest areas of Christchurch City following the February 22nd earthquake. Flew in 45 tonnes of hot food to the eastern suburbs in the first few weeks following Feb 22 EQ.</p> <p>Contact Facebook (4244 ‘likes’ @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/rangioraearthquakeexpress</p>	Rangiora; large voluntary support; relief; Eastern suburbs
Rebuild Christchurch	<p>Description “We are a non profit independent community group provided to serve the residents of Christchurch suffering after both the September earthquake, the February quake and all the aftershocks between. We are volunteers who are passionate to see Christchurch is rebuilt right.”</p> <p>Contact info@rebuildchristchurch.co.nz</p>	Information
Rebuild Christchurch Cathedral using	<p>Description “Giving form to the notion of Christchurch City as the gateway to the rebirth of civil society in the 21st Century”</p>	Cathedral; open society; visioning

hemp	<p>Contact Facebook (13 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rebuild-the-Christchurch-Cathedral-using-hemp/160262067379381?ref=tn_tnmn</p>	
Recover Canterbury	<p>Description "Recover Canterbury is the organisation responsible for helping businesses recover from the Christchurch earthquakes. Through mentoring, grants, training and support, Recover Canterbury is helping Canterbury businesses survive and thrive."</p> <p>Contact http://www.recovercanterbury.co.nz/</p>	Business recovery; business support
Redcliffs-on-Sea Community Information Centre	<p>Description "The Redcliffs Information Centre was established by local residents Vicki and Peter Hyde on 26 February and is coordinated by Fletcher Stanton. Redcliffs Information Centre established itself in a small office on the corner of Main and Beachville Roads. The information centre began as a place for local residents to access information about evacuations, location of portable toilets, water supplies, and the like, and donated foodstuffs and grocery items were provided at a time where few people remained in their homes, and those who did, did not have water, telephone, or electricity. It serves a broader purpose – providing support for local residents as they returned to the area (and many have), a place for a chat in a friendly welcoming environment."</p> <p>Contact redcliffsinfo@gmail.com 0800234565</p>	Redcliffs; voluntary; community support; information; organised
ReGeneration Canterbury	<p>Description "The ReGeneration project is an independent network for young New Zealander's who are working to create positive change in their communities, workplaces, families, schools and natural environments. Members support each others' work through regular projects and collaborations, annual events and online networks."</p> <p>Contact Facebook group has 49 members at Feb 2012:</p>	Youth engagement; community development; sustainability; organised

	http://www.facebook.com/groups/regencanterbury/ www.regeneration.org.nz	
Resilient Futures Conference	<p>Description “Supporting recovery in greater Christchurch”. A conference held at Lincoln University (2011) bringing together international perspectives on best practice in recovery. Presentations available online.</p> <p>Contact http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Resilient-Futures</p>	Conference; Lincoln University; academic research; information; resilience; best practice
Rise Up Christchurch	<p>Description “Originally set up to help people in Christchurch get the information and help they need, share their stories and experiences following the devastating February 22 2011 earthquake. Now we are a place where we can share stories, resources and information throughout our recovery. Please post your messages of support. Christchurch needs to hear from you.”</p> <p>Contact Facebook (109,638 ‘likes’ @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/riseupchristchurch?sk=app_190322544333196</p>	Information; stories; community support; Facebook
Rolleston Quake Help	<p>Description Facebook page set-up to direct community response coming out of Rolleston to other areas of the city, primarily to the Rangiora Earthquake Express initiative. Typical of many ad hoc groups set-up and now unused on Facebook (last post March 6, 2011).</p> <p>Contact Facebook (228 ‘likes’ @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rolleston-Quake-Help/150340571693249</p>	Rolleston; temporary; volunteer coordination
Shaking Up Christchurch Education	<p>Description http://thinkbeyond.co.nz/suce/ The Christchurch earthquakes have devastated a whole range of infrastructures regarded as vital components for a community to survive successfully. One of the key components of this infrastructure is our education system and, following the earthquakes, this has been seriously compromised. At the same time there are now new possibilities and opportunities. In response to this a group of independent consultants, educators and business people have</p>	Education; visioning

	<p>started networking to discuss a compelling vision for education in Christchurch. At the moment we have called ourselves the Shaking Up Christchurch Education Network.</p> <p>Contact Have developed a concept plan for Education in Christchurch and made submissions to both CERA and CCC on recovery plans: http://thinkbeyond.co.nz/suce/concept-plan/</p>	
Share an Idea	<p>Description Christchurch City Council run consultation project, widely considered a successful marketing campaign promoting basic participation in the submission stages of the draft Central City Recovery Plan.</p> <p>Contact http://www.centralcityplan.org.nz/info/share-an-idea.aspx</p>	Consultation; planning
Shoreline Youth Trust	<p>Description Received funding from the Todd Foundation for: Administrative and website support to free-up youth workers and social workers to provide more post-earthquake support</p> <p>Contact shoreline_youth_trust@hotmail.com</p>	Youth; social work
Social Innovation Trust	<p>Description “We ignite and facilitate grassroots community action” Received funding from the Todd Foundation for: Generation-y engagement, innovation and leadership for the Christchurch rebuild. Held ‘CERA and Social Innovation Youth Jam’, Youth Vision 2050, also supported Student Volunteer Army.</p> <p>Contact http://socialinnovation.org.nz/ louis@socialinnovation.org.nz</p>	Organised; youth engagement; social responsibility
Soil and Health Association (Canterbury Branch)	<p>Description Supporting the Avon Otakaro Network through representation and endorsement of the AvON Charter.</p> <p>Contact</p>	Soil; health; organics; restoration; red zone

	http://www.organicnz.org/branch/canterbury/	
Sport Canterbury	<p>Description Significant level of involvement in recovery, particularly for schools. Have a dedicated recovery manager and have been a conduit for funding from Earthquake Appeal Trust out to the sport and recreational community.</p> <p>Contact http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/index.php?option=com_content&task=e2smarty_category&sectionid=2&id=355&Itemid=609</p>	Sport; recreation; school sport; funding conduit; organised
Spreydon Baptist Church	<p>Description Similar to other Churches in the area, well organised and providing practical support services to their local community.</p> <p>Contact www.spreydon.org.nz</p>	Spreydon; Church; community services; organised
St. Albans Community Centre	<p>Description Website has regular updates and a wide range of information. Some services provided, e.g. community education workshops</p> <p>Contact 374 2465 communitycentre@stalbans.gen.nz http://stalbans.gen.nz/</p>	St. Albans; organised; information; advocacy; education
Street Groups Limited	<p>Description “Street Groups Limited is creating an opportunity to put community life back into local neighbourhoods. It depends for success entirely on the density of community support in each street. In a Streets Groups, the people who live on the street can be all together at the same time. That makes a huge difference to the quality of the conversation.”</p> <p>Contact John Veitch – (03) 352 8372 http://streetgroups.co.nz/</p>	Neighbourhood support; communication; organised
Student	Description	Mass volunteer coordination; youth;

Volunteer Army	<p>“This year, the Student Volunteer Army is establishing itself as an organisation to assist with volunteering in Christchurch. It is an incorporated society registered with the charities commission, and is governed by an elected committee. It is an affiliated club to the University of Canterbury Students Association, though it is not exclusively for UC students.”</p> <p>Contact www.sva.org.nz sam@sva.org.nz</p>	students; organised; Facebook
Sumner Area EQ Info Facebook Page	<p>Description “A source of local information based out of Sumner for all current Earthquake related information for the community as a whole. The Sumner Area is classed as Sumner, Redcliffs and Mt Pleasant for this page use. Created Feb 2011.” General updates about events relating to Sumner area, a good photo-log of building demolitions, site redevelopments etc.</p> <p>Contact Facebook (922 ‘likes’ @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sumner-Area-EQ-info/207312039284110 sumner@urbanfunction.co.nz</p>	Facebook; information; Sumner
Sumner Bays Union Trust	<p>Description Its purpose is to build Sumner and Redcliffs as strong communities, providing services to meet the needs of the local communities as they are identified. Received funding from the Todd Foundation for: The rental and electricity costs of the Redcliffs Community Information Centre.</p> <p>Contact http://www.sumnerbays.org.nz/ sumnerbays@xnet.co.nz (03) 376-4020</p>	Sumner; Redcliffs; Church; elderly; organised
Sumner Community	<p>Description The Sumner Community Group is a loose coalition of local people who believe that our community can overcome the destruction of February 2011, better, stronger, and more sustainable than before.</p>	Information; community development; organised; Sumner; social network

	<p>Lots of sub-groups, community development initiatives, good relationship with CCC, well-organised community group.</p> <p>Contact www.sumnercommunity.org.nz http://sumnercommunity.org.nz/Contact-us</p>	
Sumner Residents' Association	<p>Description Newly reformed – well organised. Significant community development projects in the planning stages</p> <p>Contact secretary@sumnerresidents.co.nz http://sumnerresidents.co.nz/</p>	Organised; Sumner; representation; community development; advocacy
Sustainable Otautahi Christchurch	<p>Description “Sustainable Otautahi Christchurch fosters the vision of sustainability in the city.”</p> <p>Contact http://www.sustainablechristchurch.org.nz/home/ http://www.sustainablechristchurch.org.nz/contact-us/</p>	Sustainability; advocacy
Sustainable Habitat Challenge	<p>Description Brief news article outlines a project “to create a funky, recycled, moveable office for the Gap Filler project.”: http://happyzine.co.nz/2011/12/09/regenerating-small-sustainable-shacs-in-the-temporarily-vacant-sites-of-christchurch/</p> <p>Contact tim@shac.org.nz lani@regeneration.org.nz</p>	Sustainability; construction
TEDx EQChCh	<p>Description ‘Salon’ events have been hosted as recent as August 1, 2011 – website and Facebook page current (posts as recent as November 15, 2011).</p> <p>Contact Facebook (970 ‘likes’ @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/TEDxEQChCh</p>	Information; visioning; organised
The	Event held – no follow up material available. Media reports available:	Youth engagement; conference;

Christchurch Project: Youth Vision 2050	http://www.infonews.co.nz/news.cfm?id=67938 Contact louis@socialinnovation.org.nz	visioning
Todd Foundation – Earthquake Recovery Fund	Description “The Todd Foundation Earthquake Recovery Fund funding will focus on two key areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging communities in recovery and renewal Supporting the recovery of the Canterbury not-for-profit sector” http://www.toddfoundation.org.nz/christchurch-earthquake-recovery-fund/ \$775, 000 distributed by December 2011. Contact Bede Martin 021 230 2908 bedemartin@xtra.co.nz	Significant funding; community support
Town Reserve 97 - Community Arts Precinct	Description Develop cnr of Gloucester Street & Fitzgerald Avenue in to an Arts Precinct, including a performance theatre, cinema, cafe, rehearsal, studio & gallery spaces. Concept available on Facebook page. Contact Facebook (126 ‘likes’ @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/TR97CAT?sk=info tony.gray@blackandwhite.co.nz	Arts; City Centre; Fitzgerald Avenue; temporary space; heritage
Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management	Description Presence at the AvON forum held on February 14, 2012. Involvement unknown. Contact http://waterways.ac.nz/index.shtml bryan.jenkins@canterbury.ac.nz	Restoration; freshwater management; red zone; academic research
Wellbeing North Canterbury	Description Established well before Canterbury EQs, brought to attention in this audit as a recipient of funding from the Todd Foundation. Our vision: Wellbeing in North Canterbury	North Canterbury; organised; extensive community support

	<p>Our mission: Providing quality services that respond effectively to existing and emerging community needs.</p> <p>Services include an Early Learning Centre and parent support for young parents, District Truancy Service, Safer Schools (bullying and emotional safety), Community Youth Work, Youth Drug and Alcohol Counselling, Family Counselling, Education Programmes, Strengthening Families, School Holiday Programmes, a Food Bank, referral services, and community information.</p> <p>Contact (03) 310 6375 http://www.wellbeingnc.org.nz/ http://www.wellbeingnc.org.nz/contact_wellbeing</p>	
When A City Falls	<p>Description Movie about the February event, see following review: http://www.stuff.co.nz/entertainment/film/5863656/Christchurch-earthquake-movie-preview</p> <p>Contact http://www.whenacityfalls.co.nz</p>	Movie; historic record; documentary
White Elephant Trust	<p>Description “White Elephant Trust is a youth-driven charity based in central Christchurch aimed to cultivate leadership and facilitate positive youth development. WE is for youth, run by youth and we’re taking an active role in our city’s response to youth issues.”</p> <p>Contact we.org.nz Manager – Nathan Durkin 022 493 4636 nathan@we.org.nz</p>	Youth; advocacy; representation
Volunteering Canterbury	<p>Description “Volunteering Canterbury (VolCan) works to promote, support and uphold the integrity of voluntary work with commitment to te Tiriti o Waitangi”</p>	Mass volunteer coordination; organised

	<p>Contributing support and coordination of volunteer initiatives in various recovery activities.</p> <p>Contact 0800 865 268 vc@volcan.org.nz www.volcan.org.nz Facebook (1609 'likes' @ Feb 2012): http://www.facebook.com/pages/Volunteering-Canterbury/76308735321</p>	
Youthtown	<p>Description “Youthtown’s purpose is simple – it’s to inspire young people to realise their potential through physical, social and creative experiences. Helping New Zealand’s youth to succeed and flourish is what drives our organisation and motivates our team”. Have organised a range of activities including a ‘break from the quake’ initiative.</p> <p>Contact http://www.youthtown.org.nz/aboutus.html http://www.youthtown.org.nz/contact_us.html</p>	Youth; support; relief