

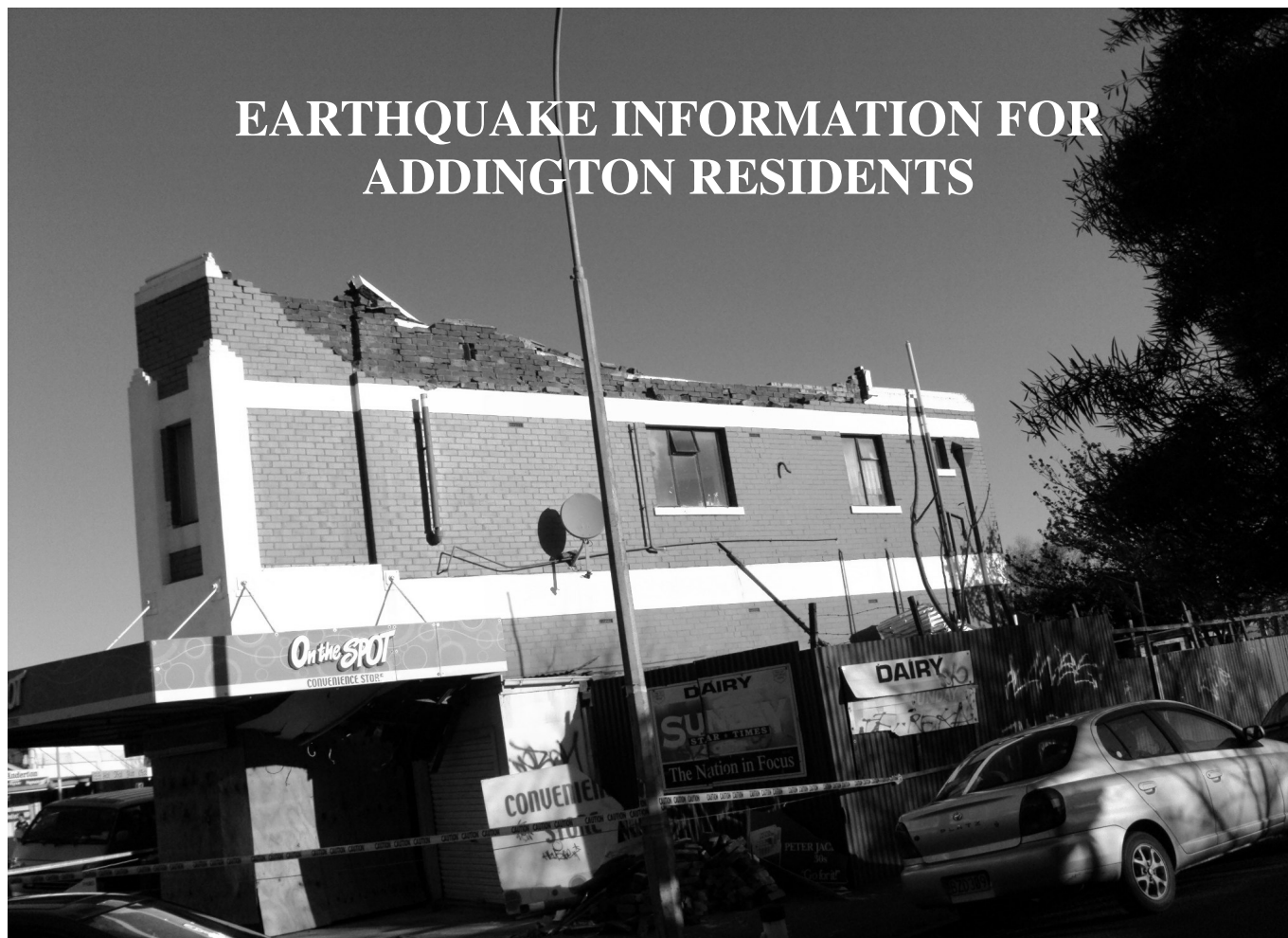
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ADDINGTON TIMES

THE VOICE OF THE ADDINGTON COMMUNITY

EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION FOR ADDINGTON RESIDENTS



FROM THE EDITOR



Hi All, we are back in business. after a short stay with family in Timaru. We came back to find Addington full of life and bustling, The Business centre in Hazeldean road now has full tenancy, likewise some of the newer buildings on Lincoln road, and some of the older buildings have new tenants as well. The new building for Burger King is now under way in Lincoln road and the Addingtown Mall appears to be quite busy. On a sadder note, the shops in Selwyn street (on both sides) have taken a bad hit with only one or two open, even the road is closed off at the shops. The fresh fruit and vege shop recently opened there but has had to re-locate and is now beside the “Coffee co-op.” in Lincoln road. I will let you know of any other changes as they come to hand. Dave Gorton.

COMMUNITY DIARY

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Free internet sessions for Seniors 1-2 pm Monday-Friday

We have **moved** the **free time** for **Seniors** to **1- 2 pm** daily.

Help is available should you need it.

Come in and talk to us.

For more information call 962 7244

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A really bad joke to brighten up your day.

What do you call a PIG with three eyes?

A PIIIG. (I told you it was bad.).



Get Set Go; an essential introductory course for organisers of community recreation programmes and events.

Wed 29 June, 9.15am–1.00pm, Fendalton Library and Service Centre. \$35 per person from voluntary or non profit organisations, \$55 others.

Contact Sarah, Community Recreation Advisor, Christchurch City Council on 941 5107 or for a registration form email shelley.morgan@ccc.govt.nz



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"If you get stuck dealing with the earthquake and get the official run around you can contact local MP Jim Anderton for further assistance.

To make an appointment contact the electorate office 365-5459."

ADDINGTON ACTION

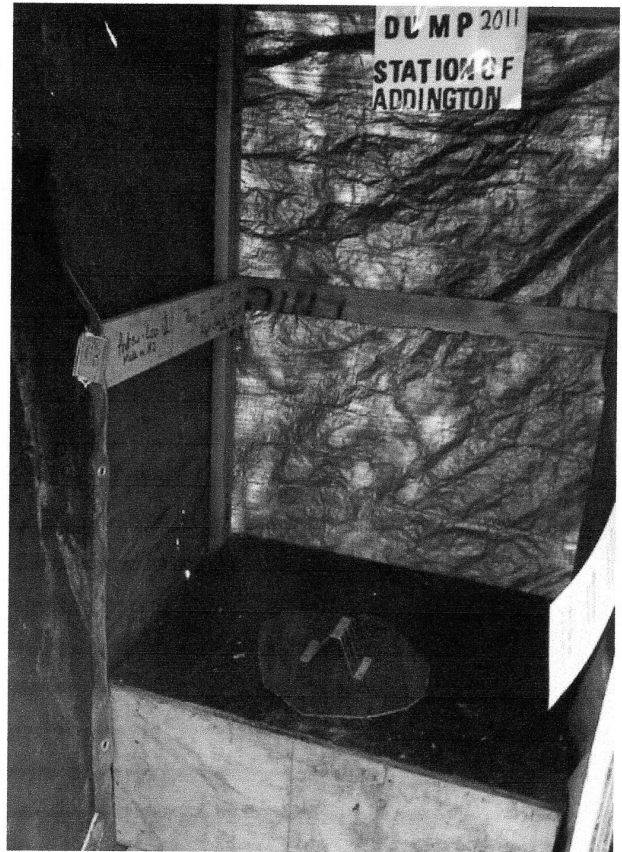
Organised by local residents in response to the Feb 22 quake

After the Christchurch Earthquake

The day after the February 22 Christchurch Earthquake, **Addington Action** was set up by local residents to organise the emergency effort in the 64 residential streets of Addington. Over 18 days, 150 local volunteers helped to;

- pull down chimneys
- make a single tidy rubble pile in each street for **Civil Defence** to take away
- check on the elderly
- find lost pets
- deliver food and water
- provide hugs
- build long drops in public parks
- organise security

The quake brought out the best in most people and the worst in a tiny minority. On occasions, whole streets turned out to clean up the mess.



A big thank you everyone who turned out to help with a smile.

Thanks to organisations that helped; **Manuka Cottage** for the loan of the cottage as a work base, **ANA** for loan of a trailer, **Salvation Army** for photocopying, **Addington Bush** and **Bush Telly** for loan of tools, **Civil Defence** for bulk drinking water and maps, **Central City Mission** for bulk food, **Fabricell** for safety gear, and thanks local MP **Jim Anderton** for getting the council to take away the rubble piles.

Well done Addington!

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Addington Concert and Fair

Church Square turned on a beautiful day for the crowd of over 1000 people who attended on Saturday 9 April. It was fantastic! Everyone came away smiling from having a good time.



Coralie Winn from **Gap Filler** organised the fair, **St Mary's Church** provided the venue and stall tables, **Addington Action** organised concert publicity, Richard Hensby from **The Haze** organised the bands. The stall holders put in a great effort.

Wonderful free performances from the **Twisty Twinz**, **Mark Humpage**, **A Capellago World Music Choir**, **La Petite Manouche**, **The Eastern**, and **The Haze**. Let's do it again after winter has gone!

Emergency Repairs to Homes

A number of Addington homes have missed out on getting the EQC **emergency repairs**. These free repairs are for all homeowners and tenants including those without insurance.

The repairs make a house weatherproof so the roof doesn't leak, remove brick chimneys down to ceiling height, provide a source of heat for winter, make sure doors and windows shut, and fix pipes so that the sewerage works and there is clean drinking water.

If your home needs emergency repairs, please contact **Addington Action** who will make sure it happens quickly. As a result, most repairs are getting organised the next day.

The Next Steps

With the unfolding social disaster in Christchurch that has followed the initial natural disaster, Addington needs to get organised! The **Addington earthquake volunteers** are meeting in late April to make a stock take of where things are at and what to do next.

A **public meeting** is also planned for all Addington Residents to attend and will be held at **Addington School** late May or early June. Keep an eye out for publicity on power poles. Come along and have your say!

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