REDCLIFFS ♥ NEWSSHEET

Sunday February 27 2011, 1pm

This information is the best we have -- please tell us if you have more recent updates – txt Peter Hyde on 021 131 7519 or email <u>p.j.hyde@gmail.com</u>.

New editions at http://webcentre.co.nz/quake.htm from Monday 28th.

GOVT HELP LINE: 0800 77 999 7 and see http://www.canterburyearthquake.org.nz

SEWAGE LEAK: TAKE CARE: A break in the sewer line on Main Rd outside New World sometimes vents raw sewerage as power returns. DRIVE VERY SLOWLY through this and consider wearing face masks in this area as it dries and dust blows.

WATER: at Barnett Park (24/7; doesn't need boiling), or Sumner (Hardwick and Colenso) or Mt Pleasant (Major Hornbrook Rd), both 9-4.

POWER: Orion has livened some of Sumner and McCormack's Bay and is working hard to get it to Redcliffs. Best estimate is Monck's Bay from today, townwards of there on flat will be several days due to a line fault, Balmoral surrounds today, Balmoral top: long time. General info: on the flat is easier than power up the hills.

Make sure there aren't things left on to cause fire risk. Switch off your mains, unplug your appliances – especially if leaving the area. Charge cellphones at the Redcliffs Info Point (Augusta/Main Rd corner) near generator or at Sumner Fire Station.

FOOD: Sumner Supermarket is open, has EFTPOS; Dairies in Redcliffs and Woolston have been open. The Redcliffs NW will NOT be operational soon; Stanmore NW is. Moorhouse Ave Countdown is open and they are hoping to get the Countdown in Ferrymead open soon. Redcliffs Dairy open limited hours.

INFORMATION: The noticeboard at Redcliffs NW is a citizen venture. Please update if you have new information. There may be limited Internet access there. Plug box to charge phones there too.

MEDICAL: Sumner Health (Robert) operating from home: 326 6288; Cowles Stadium Field Hospital (Pages Rd next to Supashed); Linwood Medical Centre on Monday (maybe)

PHARMACY: Linwood Rd, Waltham; Barrington Mall

PETROL: Nearest known Shell Ferry Rd and Challenge Opawa Rd. Buy bags of ice there too!

VET: Andrew, Redcliffs Vet open 10am-12. Ferrymead Vets home: 14 Basil Pl 384 3070

ATM: Kiwibank Woolston

HARDWARE: Mitre 10 Ferrymead open from 9am on Monday; Bunnings Blenheim Rd and Dyers Rd ITM open now.

RUBBISH: Dyers Rd Transfer Station is damaged/closest. Parkhouse Rd next nearest. "Normal" street pickups scheduled from Monday onwards. Non-recyclables; human waste if well bagged.

COMMUNITY HELP – HELPING OTHERS

If you have spare resources, use the corner of Augusta/Main Rd as a drop-off point. Use the noticeboard to offer or ask for help.

There are a LOT of people in the area, even if it seems like everyone is leaving. Keep an eye on each other, especially the elderly. We are building up a database of contact info for locals (roughly from the town end of Beachville to BayView/Wakatu) It's not official, and is just names and cellphone contacts so we can help people make contact if they need to. Register at the NW information point when it is staffed.

PETS – LOST/FOUND

FOUND:

- sheepdog reg 32507; found near New World; now at 4 Celia St, 021 137 5742
- tortoiseshell kitten, found Moncks Spur; now at 7 Moncks Spur Rd
- blue/seal point Burman, blue eyes, white fluffy feet; call 021 34 856

LOST:

- Diesel the cat, big tabby male, Moncks Spur; 021 246 3368
- Gimli wheaten terrier dog, black tips on ears/muzzle, red collar with green rego tag Call 3847311, 021 678 121, 021 354 695
- Eddie, small white male dog West Highland/Bichon, red collar 8621; Call 021 836335 3841008; 16 Omeo Cr, Balmoral

REDCLIFFS SCHOOL

Closed until Ministry of Education inspection. Check school website; there will be a white board at the gate with notices. Look for water at Barnett Park (or see WATER above).

ROADS

Lyttelton Tunnel open to residents only.

Ferrymead Bridge is open.

Egnot Hieghts and above are cordoned off, as is the dogleg around Taupata St by the cliffs. Kinsey Tce is cordoned off.