

# LOCAL RESOURCES

## ANIMALS

- \*Chickens: Ads in Buy, Sell and Exchange and The Press  
Battery hen farms – Hens can be rehabilitated with love and care

## BUILDING MATERIALS

- \*Terra Nova material available/wanted listing: [www.terranova.org.nz/terranova/material-listings](http://www.terranova.org.nz/terranova/material-listings)
- \*Supershed – Pages Rd (East of Cowles Stadium)
- \*CRC Salvage and Demolition – 123 Orbell St, Sydenham (366 2514)  
- 120 Montreal St (366 2063)
- \*Pumphouse Salvage Yard – Corner Tuam St & Mathesons Rd (389 6638)
- \*Musgrove Bros Ltd – 199 Witgram Rd (322 7922), second hand building materials
- \*Acrylic for double glazing: Mulford Plastics – 77 Kingsley St (365 7557)
- \*Alternative insulation: [www.insuladd.co.nz](http://www.insuladd.co.nz), [terralana@xtra.co.nz](mailto:terralana@xtra.co.nz), [www.woolbloc.co.nz](http://www.woolbloc.co.nz)

## ENERGY

- \*Smart Energy, 287 Stafford St, Timaru (021 320 016) – Solar panels, wind turbines, batteries, very low energy fridges...
- \*Wind energy: [www.windenergy.org.nz](http://www.windenergy.org.nz)
- \*Community Energy Action – For energy efficiency for the low housing sector in Christchurch – under floor insulation, glad wrap type sheeting for double glazing etc <http://www.cea.co.nz/>
- \*Energy efficiency show homes – 6 John Campbell Crescent, Hillmorton, open daily 12-4 pm and 10 Leander Street, Papanui, open Mon-Sat 11 am-6 pm

## FREE

- \*Seaweed, off the beach
- \*Waste vegetables from greengrocers' shops: great for compost heaps
- \*Litter: free from pet shops
- \*Free section Buy Sell and Exchange newspaper
- \*Free shop Otehae Community Centre Barbadoes St

## MACHINERY AND TOOLS

- \*Plastic drums: Wylie's Drum Reconditioners and Supplies – 6/8 Maunsell St, Woolston (389 7370)
- \*Microclima (frost cloth): Polynet Products – P.O. Box 21288 (025 221 9551)
- \*Riccarton Sunday market
- \*English Park Saturday market
- \*Garage sales

## PLANT MATERIALS

- \*Seeds: Southern Seed Exchange – [southernseed@paradise.net.nz](mailto:southernseed@paradise.net.nz)  
Kings Seeds - [www.kingsseeds.co.nz](http://www.kingsseeds.co.nz), has some organic seeds  
Koanga Seeds - <http://www.koanga.co.nz/pages/seeds.htm>, heritage seeds  
Eco Seeds - <http://www.ecoseeds.co.nz/>, open pollinated seeds
- \*Native plants: Motukarara DOC Nursery – <http://www.doc.govt.nz/templates/page.aspx?id=33564>  
(329 7846)  
Trees for Canterbury – <http://www.treesforcanterbury.org.nz/>, 42 Charlesworth St, Woolston  
Christchurch, Ph./Fax 03 9821028  
Heritage trees: <http://www.heritagetrees.co.nz/home.html> Richmond, Nelson

\*Cheap plants

Canterbury Horticultural Society annual plant sale  
School and church fetes  
Lincoln University annual plant sale, Labour Day weekend

\*Gardening material: The Press classified ads: plants, pig manure, pea straw, mushroom compost, etc

### **RAW MATERIALS**

\*Macrocarpa: - Halswell Timber Co Ltd – 193 Halswell Rd (338 9199)

Greenzone timber, Jones Rd, Rolleston (3472006), [greenzonetimber@paradise.net.nz](mailto:greenzonetimber@paradise.net.nz)

\*Free untreated sawdust: Ronwell Holdings – 190 Maces Rd, Bromley (027 229 3866) – also planks rounds for sale

Greenzone timber Rolleston (see macrocarpa above)

\*Paper and boxes: International moving companies

\*Supershed has free items on different bays <http://www.terranova.org.nz/terranova/products/>

\*Creative Junk <http://www2.ccc.govt.nz/TargetSustainability/ServiceProviderPages/View.aspx?lid=133>

\*Paint Exchange Blenheim Rd

### **FARMERS MARKETS**

\* [www.farmersmarket.org.nz](http://www.farmersmarket.org.nz)

\* <http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Reference/FoodDrink/FarmersMarkets/>

Markets at: English Park Sat morning;; Riccarton bush Sat morning; Riccarton Race course Sun 9am-2pm; Lyttelton Sat morning; New Brighton; Sumner; Kaiapoi; Lincoln (summer only); Oxford; Waipara

### **HORTICULTURAL SUPPLIERS**

\*PGG Wrightson Ltd, 411 Blenheim Rd, Sockburn (tel 343 3999), [www.pggwrightson.co.nz](http://www.pggwrightson.co.nz)

\*Hortlink, 34 Watts Rd, Hornby

\*FruitFed, 27 Waterloo Road, Sockburn

### **ORGANIC SHOPS/GROWERS**

\*Westfield Chickens, West Melton

\*Organic butchers, Opawa

\*Piko Wholefoods, 229 Kilmore St, ChCh [www.pikowholefoods.co.nz](http://www.pikowholefoods.co.nz)

\*Little Pico's, Lyttelton

\*Seven Fields Organic, Beckenham [www.sevenfieldsorganic.com](http://www.sevenfieldsorganic.com)

\*Nature's Organics, 152 Somerfield St, Beckenham [www.naturesorganics.co.nz](http://www.naturesorganics.co.nz)

\*Opawa Organics, Opawa mall, 124 Opawa Rd

### **SERVICES**

\*Soil tests: Hill Laboratories – Private Bag 3205 Hamilton (07-858 2000; fax 07-858 2001; Email: [mail@hills-labs.co.nz](mailto:mail@hills-labs.co.nz); [www.hill-labs.co.nz](http://www.hill-labs.co.nz))

### **TRANSPORT**

\*Carpool <http://christchurch.gumtree.co.nz/>

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

\*Goods exchange Christchurch group <http://www.freecycle.org/group/NZ/New%20Zealand/Christchurch>

\*Bulletin Boards in shops

\*Canterbury University sustainability website <http://www.sustain.canterbury.ac.nz/>

## DIRECTORIES

\*Organic Pathways, [www.organicpathways.co.nz](http://www.organicpathways.co.nz), extensive guide to anything organic in New Zealand, includes directory of products, services, etc.

\*Localeye – run by Christchurch City Council (CINCH – Community INFORMATION Christchurch) [www.localeye.info](http://www.localeye.info) brilliant site: masses of information about every aspect of ChCh

## COMMUNITY GROUPS, CLUBS

\*Canterbury Horticultural Society, [www.gardeninfo.org.nz](http://www.gardeninfo.org.nz) (tel: 366 6937) [chsi@xtra.co.nz](mailto:chsi@xtra.co.nz)

\*Soil and Health Association Christchurch branch, contact Matt Morris [theyellowroom@xtra.co.nz](mailto:theyellowroom@xtra.co.nz)

\*The Good Gardeners Association, (see under international below) Christchurch branch, excellent club - Contact 324 3720, Email: [donnham@callsouth.net.nz](mailto:donnham@callsouth.net.nz)

\*Christchurch Community Gardens, include: Stickland St, Addington; New Brighton; Canterbury University; Friends of the Park, St Albans; Te Whare Roimata Trust

Community Gardens Association, [ccga@organics.org.nz](mailto:ccga@organics.org.nz)

\*Organic Gardens City Trust (OGCT), email: [ogct@organics.org.nz](mailto:ogct@organics.org.nz), contacts: Rex Verity 365 5038 or Lily White 021 155 0330

\*Canterbury Commercial Organics group, one of the OGCT projects, <http://www.organics.org.nz>

\*SOC (Sustainable Otautahi ChCh), [www.sustainablechristchurch.org.nz](http://www.sustainablechristchurch.org.nz), campaign for more sustainable communities, contact Dave Evans [dave.evans@alliedtelesis.co.nz](mailto:dave.evans@alliedtelesis.co.nz)

\*Tony Moore, Principal Advisor; Sustainability, Strategy & Planning, ChCh City Council [tony.moore@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:tony.moore@ccc.govt.nz) (Tony is really helpful and enthusiastic regarding any aspects of sustainability, organics, etc. He can provide lots of information, resources eg: films, contacts, ideas and encouragement.)

\*Project Lyttelton; Contacts: Wendy Everingham and Margaret Jeffries; [www.lyttelton.net.nz](http://www.lyttelton.net.nz) ([www.youtube.com/watch](http://www.youtube.com/watch) .... Type in Project Port Lyttelton for interview with Margaret and Wendy)\*St Albans transition initiative, St Albans Residents' Assoc, <http://www.stalbans.gen.nz>

\*Lincoln Envirotown [www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz](http://www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz)

## ORGANISATIONS

\*New Zealand Permaculture [www.permaculture.org.nz](http://www.permaculture.org.nz)

\*Soil and Health Association of NZ, [www.organicnz.org](http://www.organicnz.org), produces magazine Organic NZ

\*MAF NZ, [www.maf.govt.nz](http://www.maf.govt.nz)

\*Biosecurity, [www.biosecurity.govt.nz](http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz)

\*Ecoforestry, [www.ecoforestry.co.nz](http://www.ecoforestry.co.nz)

\*Canterbury Tree Crops Association, [www.treecrops.org.nz](http://www.treecrops.org.nz)

\*Horticulture New Zealand, [www.hortnz.co.nz](http://www.hortnz.co.nz), information, training

\* [www.sustainability.govt.nz](http://www.sustainability.govt.nz), excellent website

\*WWOOF NZ - <http://www.wwoof.co.nz/>

## EXPOS

\*Sustainability Expo, Rolleston Community Centre, end January

\*EcoExp, ChCh

## MAGAZINES/NEWSLETTERS

\*Organic Matters, newsletter from Organic Garden City Trust, P.O. Box 2067, Christchurch 8140

\*Organic NZ, journal of the Soil and Health Association of NZ – [www.organicnz.org](http://www.organicnz.org)

\*Growing Today - [http://www.isubscribe.co.nz/title\\_info.cfm?prodid=78](http://www.isubscribe.co.nz/title_info.cfm?prodid=78)

\*UK Permaculture Magazine (Permanent Publications, UK)- [www.permaculture.co.uk](http://www.permaculture.co.uk)

\*Econet newsletter: [www.environment.org.nz](http://www.environment.org.nz), produces a weekly newsletter with local events and interesting articles from all over the world

## **INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

- \*Permaculture UK, [www.permaculture.co.uk](http://www.permaculture.co.uk)
- \*The Good Gardeners' Assoc UK, [www.goodgardeners.org.uk](http://www.goodgardeners.org.uk), promotes no-dig gardening
- \*Toronto Food Policy Council, [www.stuffedandstarved.org.nz](http://www.stuffedandstarved.org.nz)

## **BOOKS**

### **PERMACULTURE**

- \*Permaculture One, Bill Mollison and David Holmgren (Transworld Publishers, Australia, 1978)
- \*Permaculture Two, Bill Mollison (Tagari, Australia, 1979)
- \*Permaculture: A Designer's Manual, Bill Mollison (Tagari, Australia, 1988)
- \*Introduction to Permaculture, Bill Mollison and RM Slay (Tagari, 1991)
- \*Earth User's Guide to Permaculture, R Morrow (Kangaroo Press, 1993)
- \*Designing and Maintaining your Edible Landscape Naturally, R Kourik (Metamorphic Press, 1986)
- \*Getting Started in Permaculture, R & J Mars
- \*Permaculture in a Nutshell, P Whitefield (Permanent Publications, 1993)
- \*The Earth Care Manual, Patrick Whitefield (Permanent Publications, 2004)
- \*Permaculture Plants – a Selection, J Nugent and J Boniface (Sustainable Agriculture Research Institute, 1996)
- \*Urban Permaculture, D Watkins (Permanent Publications, 1993)
- \*The Permaculture Garden, G Bell (Thorsons, 1994)
- \*The Permaculture Home Garden, Linda Woodrow (Penguin Books, Australia)
- \*You can have your Permaculture and Eat it too, R Clayfield (Earthcare Education, 1996)
- \*Forest Gardening, Robert Hart (Green Books, UK, 1996)
- \*How to make a Forest Garden, P Whitefield (Permanent Publications, 1996)
- \*The Basics of Permaculture Design, R Mars (1996)
- \*Permaculture Principles and Pathways Beyond Sustainability, D Holmgren (Holmgren Design Services, 2002)
- \*Update 49: Retrofitting the suburbs for sustainability, David Holmgren (CSIRO Sustainability Network)
- \*Water for Every Farm: a practical irrigation plan for every Australian property, PA Yeomans (KG Murray Publishing Co, Sydney, 1973)
- \*The Keyline Plan, PA Yeomans (PA Yeomans, Sydney, 1954)
- \*The Challenge of Landscape, PA Yeomans (Keyline Publishing, Sydney, 1958)
- \*Edible Forest Gardens Vol I: Ecological Vision and Theory for Temperate-Climate Permaculture, Vol II Ecological Design and Practice for Temperate-Climate Permaculture, Dave Jacke and Eric Toensmeier (Edible Forest Gardens, 2005)
- \*Farmers of Forty Centuries: or Permanent Agriculture in China, Korea and Japan, FM (Franklin Hiram) King, (1911)
- \*Energy Hierarchy

### **ORGANIC GROWING AND FRUIT & VEGETABLE BOOKS**

- \*Organic Gardening in New Zealand, R L Hudson (Reed, 1982)
- \*Practical Organics for New Zealand Farmers, T Fish (Reed Publishing, 2003)
- \*Organic Gardening, Peter Bennett
- \*Growing Without Digging, E Dean (Angus & Robertson Books, 1977)
- \*The One Straw Revolution, Masanobu Fukuoka (Rodale Books)
- \*The Edible Container Garden, M Guerra (Gaia Books, 2000)

### **SUSTAINABILITY**

- \*The Power of Duck, Takao Furuno (Tagari, 2001)
- \*The Woodland House, Ben Law (Permanent Publications, 2005)
- \*The Woodland Way, Ben Law (Permanent Publications)

## **EDUCATIONAL WEBSITES**

### **GENERAL INTEREST**

[www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org) (brilliant for everything)

### **PLANTS**

\*Plants for a future <http://www.pfaf.org/index.php>, useful site as it describes more than 7000 plants and their requirements

### **SOIL LIFE**

\*Life in the Soil: A Guide for Naturalists and Gardeners, James B Nardi (University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 2007)

\*Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations, David R Montgomery (University of California Press, Berkeley, 2007)

\*Tales from the Underground, David W Wolfe (Perseus Publishing)

<http://soilbugs.massey.ac.nz> (brilliant site on soil organisms)

<http://www.uckac.edu/nematodes/nematodes.htm>

[www.aps.net](http://www.aps.net) (fungi)

### **ECOBUILDING/ECOVILLAGES**

\*Otamatea Eco Village - [www.converge.org.nz/evcnz/otamatea.html](http://www.converge.org.nz/evcnz/otamatea.html)

\*The Building Biology and Ecology Institute - [www.ecoprojects.co.nz](http://www.ecoprojects.co.nz)

\*Clean Green New Zealand - [www.cleangreennz.com/directory](http://www.cleangreennz.com/directory)

\*The Building Research association of NZ - [www.branz.co.nz](http://www.branz.co.nz)

\*Waitakere City Council - [www.waitakere.govt.nz](http://www.waitakere.govt.nz)

\*Environmental Choice NZ - [www.ianz.govt.nz](http://www.ianz.govt.nz)

\*Eco-housing: [www.ecohousegroup.com](http://www.ecohousegroup.com)

\*Eco-village: [www.ecovillage.co.nz](http://www.ecovillage.co.nz)

### **DVDS/FILMS**

End of Suburbia [www.endofsuburbia.com](http://www.endofsuburbia.com)

Power of Community [www.powerofcommunity.org](http://www.powerofcommunity.org)

### **COURSES, EDUCATION**

\*Agriculture New Zealand (owned by PGG Wrightson); training in organic horticulture

\*The Open Polytechnic of New Zealand - excellent organic horticulture courses, flexible distance learning

[www.openpolytechnic.ac.nz/aboutus](http://www.openpolytechnic.ac.nz/aboutus)

\*Lincoln University (tel: 325 2811 or 0800 10 60 10) [www.lincoln.ac.nz](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz) [info@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:info@lincoln.ac.nz)

\*Organic Training College of Aotearoa New Zealand (Lincoln University campus) - free courses in organic growing at Biological Husbandry Unit (BHU) (no prior qualifications or experience necessary)

<http://www.bhu.co.nz/>

\*Sustainable Living - excellent short courses on sustainability [www.sustainableliving.co.nz](http://www.sustainableliving.co.nz)