

# Lyttelton in the Midst of Chaos

## The role of Timebanking in Nurturing and Rebuilding

A Model for Communities  
around New Zealand?



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# Buildings and the land broken



But not the spirit of the people



# Seamless link between

Time Bank

Civil Defence

Police

Fire Brigade

Navy

Army



# Highlights of a Time Bank that exist in normal times but are significant in times of disaster

- You know what skills you have available in the community
- You have rapid ways of accessing them
- People are already practised in using such a connecting system – it kicks in fast
- There is a strong human element, it builds a sense of community where compassion and love become the norm
- It allows all people to be involved
- Above all it creates hope



# How we rebuild



# Implications for rest of NZ

- Sharing our learnings: TBANZ
- Exploring new partnerships/relationships
- Expanding our imagination of what is possible

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