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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **LYTTELTON PORT HELPS DIAMOND HARBOUR SUMMER EVENTS SHOWCASE HARBOUR AT ITS BEST**

As Christmas festivities wind down and the countdown starts to the New Year, locals and visitors alike once again get to enjoy Diamond Harbour and its surrounds in a unique way.

The free *Live at the Point* summer music sessions start on Sunday (28 December) and run every Sunday for the next nine weeks from 1pm to 4pm. At the same time, but available to view all day, every day until Sunday 22 February 2015 is the *Sculpture on the Point* exhibition.

As it has for the past three years, Stoddart Point and the Godley House site will welcome music and art lovers with entertainment from bands and sculptures exhibited by well-known artists including Sam Mahon, Hannah Kidd, Tim Wraight and Graham Bennett.

Lyttelton Port of Christchurch (LPC) is proud to be a contributor to the Live at the Point and Sculpture on the Point events for the second time.

“As a key business in the area and being in such close proximity to Diamond Harbour, it is important to us that we support local community events that reflect the special and unique nature of the area,” said LPC Chief Executive Peter Davie.

“Events like this can only happen because volunteers and community organisations work tirelessly to make them possible, but they also need a baseline of funding to keep them viable. Lyttelton Port is very proud to be able to provide support again this year for the Diamond Harbour music and sculpture events. Like so many local people, many of our staff also greatly benefit from being able to enjoy these events.”

Over the nine week period these events attract more than 2500 people, both local and from the wider Canterbury region.

“Those who work in and around this area get to enjoy its natural beauty and all it has to offer every day. Events like these showcase what the area has to offer and encourage people from further away to enjoy all that the Lyttelton Harbour has to offer,” Mr Davie said.

Other local events LPC sponsors include the Festival of Lights and the Orton Bradley Park Spring Fair.

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