

BROOKLYN TATTLER

what's happening in your community



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The positive feedback continues. The March Tattler had the balance of articles, community events and advertising we're aiming for. We've found a sponsor to ensure the new colour format is financially sustainable. Look on the back page to see who it is. Best of all, advertisers are getting results. Euan had five calls about yoga on the Monday after the Tattler was delivered. A reader contacted the Fire Service after reading about smoke alarms in Euan's column. Your feedback is welcome, email brooklyntattler@gmail.com

Thank You! Our cover photo is of Bruce Diggle, former President Brooklyn RSA laying wreath 25 April 2015 at the Brooklyn War Memorial. Photo is from Commander Duncan Fogg RNZN.

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Hi Everyone,

TURBINE By the time you read this the Brooklyn skyline will once again have its familiar wind turbine albeit a larger version than the previous one. The actual journey of the turbine components up to Polhill took place on 5 April on four oversized trucks via Ohiro Road, Todman, Mitchell and Karepa Streets and finally via Ashton Drive up to the top. If you live on those streets or were travelling there you may have seen the convoy of trucks moving carefully around these winding Wellington roads.

GO BROOKLYN The road cones have been out around central Brooklyn recently with resealing work taking place on Washington Ave and Cleveland Street. Adam Hendry our Childcare Programme Manager had an interesting experience travelling up Washington Ave one day during the works when he found himself in a single lane driving towards oncoming traffic. Apparently the radio communication between the Stop/Go people broke down and both directions of cars were given the GO sign!

MARKET We had a great market during the long Easter weekend at the end of March with some new stallholders joining us. Wendy who lives on Ohiro Road came along for the first time selling cards as a Phoenix Trader. Phoenix always has a great range of interesting cards, something a bit different not normally found in most shops. We are looking forward to our next market coming up this month

on Saturday 30 April. Maz our face painter will be back just inside the foyer plus all our regular stallholders, and Leonie's scones (with jam and cream) are getting the thumbs up from everyone, so drop in anytime between 9:30am to 1pm to see (and taste) for yourself.

ANZAC DAY The Brooklyn ANZAC Commemoration Service is expected to attract a large crowd. Once again the day will start at 10:30am with the service being held in the Brooklyn School grounds followed by a march to the nearby Brooklyn Community Centre in Harrison Street for refreshments. This has become a tradition in Brooklyn over many years and is enjoyed by many local people and community groups who come together for this special day of remembrance. Organisers Perry Aspros and Phillip Bolton have told me that a piper will play the last lament at the war memorial on Sugarloaf Hill during the laying of wreaths, which is always a special moment. We do hope you can join us. Fingers crossed for a fine day.

BABYSITTING COURSE During the school holidays Homegrown Kids is running a babysitting course for teenagers (14-18 yrs) which has proved popular in other areas of Wellington. The course will take place on Thursday 21 April in the Brooklyn Community Centre RSA room from 7-9pm. Cost is \$5 per person. For more info email rachelle@homegrownkids.co.nz

YOGA Thank you to everyone who contacted us about yoga classes in Brooklyn Community Centre and Vogelhorn Hall from the piece I wrote in last month's Tattler. We are just waiting for one of the yoga tutors to return from overseas and also to decide on a time slot that suits most people so classes can begin.

Have a great month.

BCA COUNCIL NEWS

VOGELMORN GREEN The open space beside Vogelhorn Hall is finally green again. Thanks to Emerald Lawns there is now a beautiful grass area. We are on track for re-opening 1 May. A notice will appear on the Mornington Road fence when it is ready for community use. Also thanks to members of Friends of Owiro Stream, who prune the trees and shrubs and tidy the garden.

FUNDING Phil Bolton, our financial administrator has completed the 3 yearly grant application to WCC for the Brooklyn Community Centre and Vogelhorn Hall & Green. Well done BCA Council members and Phil.

SECURITY You will see new security warning stickers on the windows at the community centre plus two dome security cameras. Sadly we were burgled in January which caused significant damage to a window and entry door. A few weeks ago our planter pots at the entrance were tipped out and we lost our red petunias that had just come in to full bloom. We value providing a safe and welcoming environment.

WIND TURBINE Meridian is providing us with a short series on the wind turbine to include in the Tattler. Enjoy reading about the history and installation over the coming months.

Kay Miller
On behalf of Brooklyn Community Association

MURAL PROJECT LAUNCH

Ellen Coup launched the mural project at the Brooklyn Community Centre in late March. Her design, based on the Artistic Landmark competition winners, was presented along with a project outline. Community involvement was an important discussion point.

Timetable

'Up high painting' (above 3 metres) will be done by the artist, using the patterns, in the daytime, week beginning 11 April.

Evening projection sessions. 'Down low painting' will kick off with evening projection sessions on the first weekend of the school holidays, 16 & 17 April, to get the images drawn on to the walls.

Daytime painting workshops. This work will be followed by daytime painting workshops to paint those images on, in the beginning of the holidays.

Both of these 'down low' events are open to interested participants. We're looking for



Ellen Coup, Artist, and Kay Miller, President BCA

4-5 adult supervisors, with up to 4 kids per adult at one time. **If you're a keen artist** and would like the experience of being involved in this creative work, contact Euan Harris at brooklynca@paradise.net.nz giving your name, contact information and availability in the week following 16 April.

Ellen Coup is a Painter, Mural Artist, and Art Facilitator. To see more on Ellen go to: <http://www.ellencoup.com/>

For more on the Mural Project go to: <http://brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz/>



Looking at Ellen's design

BROOKLYN SCOUT RECEIVES CHIEF SCOUT'S AWARD

Brooklyn Scout, Nicky Heitger, has become the first to receive a Chief Scout's Award in Wellington in 2016.

Nicky was presented with his award on Tuesday 15 March 2016, by Police Wellington Area Commander, Inspector Chris Bensemman who said the award tests leadership, initiative and commitment. Councillor David Lee also attended the award ceremony.



Inspector Chris Bensemman, Brooklyn Scout Nicky Heitger, and Councillor David Lee

The Scouts Award scheme is based around four cornerstones of Scouting; outdoors, community, personal development and new experiences.

Only six Chief Scout's Awards were made in Wellington last year reflecting the challenge the Award brings.

Achievements required include numerous camp craft and expedition activities, many of which the youth organise themselves, community service, emergency preparedness and first aid, knowledge of different cultures and world activities, and a selection of personal challenges.

Nicky's is the fifth achieved at Brooklyn Scouts in just over two years. Award certificates are personally signed by Sir Jerry Mateparae, who is New Zealand's Chief Scout.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED for ANZAC Day



We are looking for volunteers who would be keen to assist at the Brooklyn Community Anzac Day celebrations on 25 April 2016.

If you are interested please contact BCA volunteer coordinator Leonie Flint on 389 6381, 022 0855 400 or email flint@actrix.co.nz

Thank you!

Leonie, on behalf of Brooklyn Community Association

BROOKLYN TRAIL BUILDERS

(BTB) is one of the many volunteer community groups doing their bit to make the green spaces in Wellington healthier and easier to access. Over the past eight years they've hand built and maintained 15 kilometres of tracks from Aro Valley, up through Polhill Reserve to Hawkins Hill. These tracks connect at multiple points to the surrounding suburbs and are enjoyed by tens of thousands of walkers, runners, mountain bikers and other outdoor enthusiasts each year. BTB also plant a lot of native trees and eradicate a lot of invasive weeds.



The recently completed Clinical Track was opened by the Mayor on 28 February 2016 (see photo) and now allows for a 7km intermediate loop in Polhill Reserve.

Also in the planning phase with WCC, is a dedicated descending track to compliment Transient and another to the south coast.

BTB's work would not be possible without the support and assistance from Wellington City Council, Wellington Mountain Bike Club, Ground Effect, Wellington Marathon

Clinic, Transpower, Placemakers, Dirt Merchants, Brooklyn School, iRide, Forest and Bird, Project Crimson, Garage Project and, of course, all the fantastic volunteers (including numerous corporate groups) who spare their time and energy helping build and maintain the trails and plant trees.

Over the past couple of years BTB has greatly admired the work carried out by the good folk of Polhill Restoration Group. These hardworking volunteers have established a gridwork of traps to protect the rare birds which have spread out from Zealandia Sanctuary, and worked hard to publicise this spread. These efforts help

make this part of Wellington an even better place to live and play. We look forward to the two groups working even more closely together on future projects.

The green space from Polhill to the south coast is a true community effort. Hope you get amongst it. BTB efforts are headed up by local residents including Craig Starnes, Garth Baker, Rob Lee and Andrew Jackson. For more details on what BTB are up to, head over to their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BrooklynTrailBuilders/>.

BROOKLYN BUSINESSES & EARLY ADVERTISING

BY CHRIS RABEY

IT PAYS TO SHOP IN BROOKLYN

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ATTRACTIONS for APRIL, 1952.

MONDAY, TUESDAY—March 31st, April 1st "CAIRO ROAD" (A) Eric Portman Laurence Harvey and the Egyptian find, Camilla A timely British film	Activities of the BROOKLYN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY CENTRE Harrison Street Become a member of the INDOOR BOWLS GROUP Every Thursday Evening at 7.30 p.m. 7/8 Entrance fee and 1/8 a night including supper. TABLE TENNIS GROUP Every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Subs: 15/- Seniors. 7/6 Juniors. HORTICULTURAL GROUP Meets each month on the First Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. Watch for announcement re Girls' and Boys' Physical recrea- tion classes to commence on Saturday Mornings.	FRIDAY, SATURDAY—April 18th and 19th In Technicolor "THE GOLDEN HORDE" OF GENGIS KHAN with Anna Rlyth, David Farrar and Cast of Thousands MONDAY, TUESDAY—April 21st and 22nd "NO PLACE FOR JENNIFER" (A) with Janette Scott and Leo Gran WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—April 23rd & 24th "THE THING" (A) From another world (unsuitable for Children) FRIDAY, APRIL 25th ANZAC DAY—CLOSED SATURDAY—April 26th "AT WAR WITH THE ARMY" (U) Atomic Laughter Bomb of Fun with Jerry Lewis, Dean Martin MONDAY, TUESDAY—April 28th and 29th The Naval Air Base in part Technicolor "TASK FORCE" (U) with Gary Cooper, Jane Wyatt, Walter Brennan WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—April 30th, May 1st
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VISIT THE SUNSHINE STORE

Vogue Theatre was as popular back in the 1950's as it is now as the Penthouse. In addition to the regular movies it was also used by Brooklyn and St Bernard Schools for end of year pageants and plays. The author remembers participating in a Brooklyn School play there called "The Little Cobbler" in 1959, which staged a few performances, and was warmly received by the community.

Quiz shows were also held at the Vogue compered by well-known radio personalities of the 1960's, Jack and Dorothy-Jean Maybury. These attracted many sponsors and were, in later years, televised. Jack eventually was replaced by his son John, while Dorothy-Jean continued as co-host (see next page).



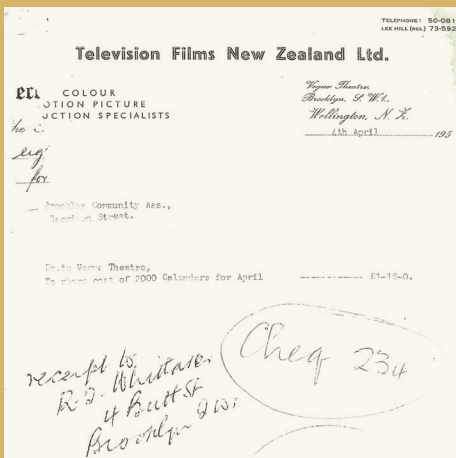
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In fact the advent of televised events at the Vogue was the catalyst for the Television Films NZ business setting themselves up in the Vogue, and they played advertising for a number of years on screen there. Later, other cinemas around the city were doing the same thing.

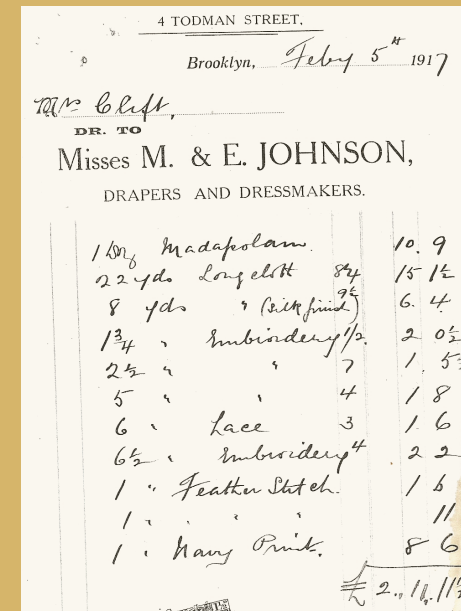


Tom Reeves was one of 3 butchers Brooklyn enjoyed back in the 1960's, the others were Trevor McKeown, and Beattie Bros. Tom's shop was located at street level of the Cleveland Street Flats, Ray has his Real Estate business there now. Back then, butchers shops had sawdust covering the floor, this harked back to the days when meat was sold with the blood still dripping off them and was to prevent customers taking a slide. The sawdust was later removed from shops due to harmful bacteria lurking, and with modern methods, it was deemed unnecessary.

Percy Joyce was the local hairdresser, located in Cleveland St approx where the laundry is now. He cut all of Brooklyn School children's hair, plus probably the other schools as well. He also sold the usual tobacco products plus other bits and pieces. Percy was a great talker, and was a great source of amusement for the Mum's

who were waiting for their children. It was rumoured at the time Percy was doing a bit of bookmaking out the back though it was never substantiated. Percy later went on to open a similar shop down Willis Street, just above the St George, this was there for many years, so he must have been quite elderly when he retired in the early 1980's.

The ad for **Misses M & E Johnson** shows dressmaking material - rarely seen nowadays. The drapery business, which was next door to the present Alida's Collectables Shop, operated for more than 60 years. The Johnson sisters later sold their business to another pair of women, Miss McGregor & Miss Allan, who continued the business until the late 1960's when they retired and the shop closed and the site redeveloped. The Misses Johnson account shown, addressed to Mrs Clift, she was the wife of Charlie Clift, who was the Brooklyn chemist for many years.



This is the beginning of a regular series of stories about old businesses in Brooklyn. More next month.

TREE DOCTORS

Diagram of a tree trunk cross-section showing internal structure:

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- wood
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what's on at your BROOKLYN COMMUNITY CENTRE

18 Harrison Street

To book Brooklyn Community Centre for classes, groups or events contact Euan Harris on 384 6799 or brooklynca@paradise.net.nz	
BROWNIES	Mondays 6-7:30pm school terms. Contact Margaret 389 3028
CHILDCARE PROGRAMMES	Before and After School Care & Holiday Programs. Contact Adam Hendry on 385 0089 or Brooklyn.hp.asc@gmail.com
CRAFT CONNECTIONS	Crafters social group. Fortnightly on Thursday 10am-1pm Contact Louise at brockway@paradise.net.nz
CRAFTY VOLUNTEERS	4 th Wednesday of the month 6:30pm-8:30pm. Next meeting 27 April. Knitting, crochet, sewing. Contact Leonie Flint 3896381
EKKAAALLAM CHURCH	Tamil Christian worship and service. Sundays 10am-12pm. Contact Robert tec.wgt@gmail.com or 027 858 9916
NEW! FUN LANGUAGES	In association with Brooklyn School is trialling lunchtime French demonstration classes on Mondays from 12:30-1:30pm
HIP HOP & DANCE ACADEMY	Hip Hop + Junior Jazz Mondays 4.45-5.45pm. Contact Stephanie on 027 292 9921 or stephanieamandalee@gmail.com Fun Fairy Ballet for pre-schoolers and primary school children Tuesdays 3.15-6pm. Contact Fiona 476 7046 or 021 721 020
MONTHLY MARKET	Next market is on Saturday 30 April 2016, 9:30am-1pm. To book a stall contact Euan Harris on 384 6799
PATRICIA REILLY REMBUDEN	Beginners: Wednesdays 5.30-6.15pm & Thursdays 5-5.45pm Adult Beginners: Wednesdays 6-7pm, Thursdays 5.30-6.30pm. Kardio Power: Wednesdays 7.30-8pm. Strengthen & Tone: Thursdays 6.30-7pm. Contact Patricia on 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
PILATES	Mondays 9-10am & Fridays 9-11am. Pilates/Dance Thursdays at 9am. Contact Beth at renewpilates@gmail.com for bookings.
PORSE PLAYSCHOOL	Wednesdays 9-11:30am. Contact Susan 801 6814 or susan.rudd@porse.co.nz
ST JOHN CADETS	Tuesdays 6:30-8pm. Contact Carol on 388 3838
NEW! STRUMMY TIME	Musical Parenting Group. Live music. Fridays during school terms. 11:15am-12:15pm. Contact Pip Algie at pip.algie@gmail.com
TABLE TENNIS	Turn up Tuesday mornings from 9am-12pm or Wednesdays 8pm. Open to people of all ages and ability. Tables, bats and balls provided. Contact Phillip on 934 7445 or email codwg@paradise.net.nz
TAI CHI	Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm. \$10 casual or \$60 for 10 classes. Contact Ferne McKenzie on 389 1433 or ferne.david@xtra.co.nz
TOTS MUSIC CLASS	Encore! 3-5yrs 9:45-10:15am. 1-3yrs 10:25-10:55am (and potentially 11:05-11:35am). info@encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz or call 976 8742 or 022 645 6943

what's on at VOGELMORN HALL & GREEN

Cnr Mornington and Vennell

To book Vogelmorn Hall & Green for classes, groups or events contact Euan Harris on 384 6799 or brooklynca@paradise.net.nz	
AEROBIC DANCE	Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:15am-10:15am Contact Gill on 021 100 4851 or adbiz@clear.net.nz
BABY SENSORY CLASSES	Fridays 9am-2pm. Contact Mel on 022 510 1987 or wellingtoncitynz@babysensory.com or www.facebook.com/babysensorywellington
FELDENKRAIS	Mondays 10-11am and 7-8pm. Wednesdays 10-11am. First class free for beginners. Contact Toni on 475 3355 or temcwhinnie@gmail.com
FIONA HAINES DANCE	Wednesdays 3:30-8:30pm. Contact Fiona on 021 721 020 or f.haines.dance@gmail.com
KARDIO POWER	Mondays 5:40-6:10pm. Patricia 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
KID'S ART CLASSES	Thursdays 3-4:30pm for primary school kids. Contact Euan on 384 6799 or brooklynca@paradise.net.nz
SPIRIT TAEKWON-DO CLUB	Sundays 9:15am-12:45pm. Thursdays 4.45pm-8.45pm. Contact Louise 021 585 119 or louise@spirit.net.nz
STRETCH & TONE	Mondays 6.10-6.40pm Patricia on 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
WELLINGTON IAIDO	Learn the art of drawing and cutting with the Japanese sword. Tuesdays 6-7pm and Saturdays 3-5pm. Contact Cam 021 263 0361 or info@wellington-iaido.com www.facebook.com/wellingtoniaido
WELLINGTON NAGINATA	Women's Martial Arts Group Fridays 5:30-7:30pm. Contact Alice at henryjonesjnr@yahoo.co.uk
ZUMBA	Positively Zumba – Tuesday evenings 7:15-8:30pm Contact Beth at: positivelyzumba@gmail.com

DO YOU HAVE A BROOKLYN STORY OR PHOTO?

Submit your story and/or photo to brooklyntattler@gmail.com with name and contact details. All photos to be high resolution with a description of when and where they were taken. Visit www.brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz for more information.



RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

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PHONE 384 4299
OPEN WEEKDAYS 9-4

MONDAY

11am-11.45 Get the Beat - music for babies and toddlers
 Contact Lois McConnell Ph 9731650
1-3pm Mah jong
6-7pm Yoga

TUESDAY

12-1pm Community Lunch. Inexpensive lunch everybody welcome

WEDNESDAY

Garden club 1st Wednesday of every month

THURSDAY

1st & 3rd Thurs of the month
 Wellington Handweavers and Spinners Guild

FRIDAY

Podiatrist - Every 2nd Friday
 9am-11.30 Ph 3844299
Friday Circle (programme)
 Craft activities 9.00am
 Morning Tea 10.30
 Lunch 12 noon
 Arthritic exercise 1.30
 Guest Speaker 2pm
 Afternoon tea 3pm

SPEAKERS

15th April
 John Nimmo
 What Senior Net can offer you

22nd April
 Celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday
 'High Tea'

29th April
 Katie Underwood - Bluff or Bust

6th May Bingo Bling

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Thank you all for your wonderful letters of support regarding our Centre. We will keep you informed re our public meeting and the outcome of the Wellington City Council's review of our funding. I look forward to seeing you all in the near future.
Jenny Swan

PUBLIC MEETING SUNDAY 10 APRIL 3-4.30PM BROOKLYN RESOURCE CENTRE

Future Uncertain Do you want the Brooklyn Resource centre in our community? We're a non-profit organisation that has existed for over 30 years for the benefit of local residents. Our future funding is not secure forcing us to re-evaluate our role in the Brooklyn Community. Our future direction depends on your support so we are calling a public meeting to discuss the future of our organisation. We hope to see you there.

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Saturdays: 9.00am-10.00am	Saturdays: 10.00am-11.30am

Contact: Scott Willson 021 187 5006 or wellington@shaolinkungfu.co.nz or just come along to try a free class – wear a T shirt and long trackies.

Venue: Tanera Park Hall, Tanera Crescent (off Ohiro Road), Brooklyn.

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Last month's working bee was held just north of the sports fields above Owhiro Bay School, near to the bridge over the stream which leads to Domanski Crescent. I have a great fondness for attractive and well designed foot bridges. When I see an attractive bridge, even a 'toy' red painted Japanese bridge in a park, I just have to walk over it! This one (below); with its graceful curved railings, is a pleasure to the eye and to walk over.

Other rather nice local bridges are the lovely curvy ones on the stream track in Central Park, and if you haven't discovered them yet you really should go and have a look. Bridges like this can alter people's perception of places.



In Auckland, the former Waitakere City Council embarked on a programme to give residents a feeling of pride in their city, which included several foot bridges designed by architects and engineers. These are now not only part of a network for local walkers and bikers, but form a destination for tourists or family Sunday outings.

Unfortunately the area surrounding the Domanski road bridge is not so aesthetically pleasing as the bridge itself, being rather overgrown and weedy and overhung with willows. FOOS is coming to the rescue however, and last month volunteers set to work digging out deep rooted fennel and a variety of other weeds, in preparation for planting with more suitable species later.

It is hoped that this area will be part of an attractive walkway along the stream, past the little waterfall I talked about in a previous column and on past the school; maybe even, eventually, going north and linking up with Murchison St and the tracks in Tawatawa Reserve.

Janet Campbell
for Friends of Owhiro Stream



10TH BIRTHDAY FOR UPSTREAM - FRIENDS OF CENTRAL PARK!

A public meeting in late 2004 spurred Celia Wade-Brown and Ian McKinnon into starting a care group for Central Park. By 2006 Barbara Hardy and Debbie Van Hamelsveld were organising working bees and drawing other people in to help.

Reflecting on the last ten years there are some enduring themes (apart from tradescantia!).

The support of Wellington City Council in diverse areas such as building a new track with beautiful curved bridges alongside the stream, practical assistance from the park rangers and grants to support the Art Trail in 2015.

The importance of volunteers and community engagement. For several years progress in clearing weeds and planting new areas relied entirely on local people helping at working bees. Volunteers designed and built The Jetty and have planned the plantings throughout the park. More recently we have been greatly assisted by Volunteer Wellington providing us with corporate volunteers.

Last but not least – food! Morning tea sees us gathered around with coffee and home baking and it is often at these times that we discuss our future plans and new initiatives get started. Most recently we have

established a pest control group, Bellbird Central, which now monitors several trap runs in the park.

Chris Rabey has now written an interesting and well illustrated history of Central Park. The last 10 years are just the tip of the iceberg with tree planting happening as early as 1907!

For a free copy of the history of Central Park contact Chris at ships.pubs@paradise.net.nz



Next Working Bee: Sunday 24 April 2016

Upstream meets on the last Sunday of every month; join us from 10am-12 at The Jetty - follow the path upstream from the main gates on Brooklyn Road for a few hundred metres. Everyone welcome!

For more information, contact Lynne at all.whites@xtra.co.nz or 0274465837





Where is this?

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

is a new Brooklyn Tattler feature that will appear when there is space, to introduce readers to the lesser known spots in our community.

IF YOU HAVE A PHOTO OF SOMEWHERE OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

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Look out for the Wind Turbine series in next month's Brooklyn Tattler.

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Monday 25 April 2016
10:30am

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Harrison Street
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Everybody welcome

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Nicola Burdon 971 1265

Brownies

Margaret 389 3028

Brooklyn Guides

Kathryn Marsh 802 5049

**BROOKLYN FOOD
GROUP**

has a passion for creating local food and community through workshops, shared gardens and a community orchard. Contact us to get involved or join our regular working bees from 5.30pm on Monday and Tuesday nights at the Brooklyn Orchard, end of Harrison St. thebrooklynfoodgroup@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/BrooklynFoodGroupNZ

**BROOKLYN GARDEN
CLUB**

Meets first Wednesday each month at the Brooklyn Resource Centre, 36 Jefferson St. New members and visitors welcome. Contact Barbara on 389 4307

**BROOKLYN GECKOS
HOCKEY FOR KIDS**

For years 1-4 and new entrants. Practice with us Fridays 4-5pm at the Brooklyn Bowling Club astro turf at Tanera Park, 8 Tanera Cres, Brooklyn.

Just turn up on practice day and we will take it from there. <http://brooklyngeckoshockey.weebly.com>

**BROOKLYN LOCAL
HISTORY GROUP**

2pm Saturday 14 May at the Library. Contact Sharon on 027 634 4455 or 388 8088, or Chris 384 9293 or email ships.pubs@paradise.net.nz

**BROOKLYN MAINLY
MUSIC**

Fun affordable 30 minute music group for parents or care givers to enjoy with their pre-schooler(s). Children develop gross and fine motor skills, language, imagination, mathematical and pre-reading skills through music, action songs and more in a loving shared family environment. Morning tea provided following the session.

**Venue: Wellington
Reformed Church**

34 Harrison St.
Wednesdays 10am.
Rachel 022 407 9652

**Venue: St Matthews'
Co-operating Parish
96 Washington Ave.**

Fridays 9:30am. Contact Nicky 971 1265

BROOKLYN SCOUTS

Scout Hall, Harrison St. Scouting is for boys and

girls who love adventure. Keas 5-7 yrs, Cubs 7-11yrs, Scouts 11-14yrs, Venturers 14-18yrs. Gillian Boyes 972 9904 or gillianmay68@gmail.com

**BROOKLYN SMALLBORE
RIFLE CLUB**

Ages 14+ Special \$20 Intro Package (firearm safety, range etiquette, coaching, use of specialised club equipment, targets and ammunition (2 rounds/13 shots per round). Sundays 4.30pm-6pm mid-March to early October at the Royal Tiger Range, 131 Russell Terrace, Newtown. To join the club contact Dianne Grain on 0274 449 641 d.grain@xtra.co.nz www.bsrc.org.nz

**BROOKLYN TABLE
TENNIS**

9am-12 Tuesdays and 8pm Wednesdays. Small friendly group. We welcome new members of all ages and ability. Tables, bats and balls provided. Philip 934 7445 or codwg@paradise.net.nz

**BROOKLYN TOY
LIBRARY**

Rear prefab at Capital Montessori School, Camrose Grove, Kingston. brooklyntoylibrary@hotmail.com brooklyntoylibrary.org.nz www.facebook.com/Brooklyn-Toy-Library-1413096478974 270

CRAFT CONNECTIONS

Crafters social group. Fortnightly on Thursdays 10am-1pm Contact Louise brockway@paradise.net.nz

CRAFTY VOLUNTEERS

4th Wed of the month 6:30pm-8:30pm. Next meeting 27 April. Knitting, crochet, sewing. Contact Leonie Flint 3896381

BROOKLYN WALKERS

11 Apr Dorking Rd, Prince of Wales Park, Island Bay.

18 Apr Orangi Kaupapa Rd, Stellin Memorial, Northern walkway, Grant Rd, City 9:18am No 7 bus, 9:40am No 23 bus at Willis & Grand Arcade).

25 Apr Anzac Day.

2 May Seatoun, Pass of Branda, Breaker Bay, Lyall Bay. 9:57am No 11 bus from Wallace St.

9 May Titahi Bay 9:10am No 8 bus, 9:44am train. Arrive Porirua 10:05am, Bus to Titahi Bay 10:33am, (Gloaming Hill). Exit bus before it goes up Gloaming Hill beside sea. Walk around foreshore or over hill if energetic.

16 May Brooklyn to the Zoo. Quite a few options so whichever suits on the day.

23 May Waikanae Beach to Waikanae via river walkway. (8.40 No 7 bus 9.14 train, 10.18 bus to Waikanae Beach).

30 May "City to Sea" walkway. Bell Rd into Prince of Wales Park, past Scottish Athletic Club & up to Hutchison Rd, turn right, continue 100 metres & left down path through pine trees (above Rugby League Park). Track becomes vehicle access. Continue into Wellington Pipe Band carpark. Turn right, climb knoll and follow ridge road. Descend path and walk around upper level of Macalister Park before crossing Liardet St to Farnham St play area. Cross park, veer left down track through bush to Morton St, Stanley St to Duppa St & Adelaide Rd. Walk to Newtown.

6 Jun Queens Birthday

13 Jun Box Hill, Khandallah Village, Bridle Path, Kaiwharawhara, City. (9.18 No 7 bus, 10.02 train).

**FRIENDS OF OWHIRO
STREAM**

The vast improvement over the years to the Owhiro Stream and its environs has been achieved by this group. Martin 389 8995 Janet 385 2077

LIONS CLUB We are a new Lions club starting in Brooklyn to help build the community while making new friends along the way. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at

7pm for a 7.30pm start in the Penthouse Cinema Café. Contact Alice Dickson at alice_erdickson@hotmail.com or phone 027 725 4195

**ST JOHN PENGUIN AND
YOUTH DIVISION**

Penguin Program 6-8 yrs. Karen 389 4060 Youth Division 8-18 yrs. Carol 0274 321 204 www.stjohn.org.nz

**TURBINE TALKERS
TOASTMASTERS CLUB**

Local chapter of Toastmasters International. Deb 027 444 9622 dlambie@live.com http://6879.toastmastersclubs.org

**UPSTREAM – FRIENDS
OF CENTRAL PARK**

Meet last Sunday of the month 10am-12 at the picnic table next to the big bridge. Come along for great conversations, meet new people, fab morning tea and contribute to the care of Central Park. debbie_vanh@yahoo.com

**WELLINGTON SWORDS
CLUB**

Tanera Bowling Club. Vicki Lamb 970 7496 evenings or bishop. lamb@paradise.net.nz **Tanera Bowling Club** 8 Tanera Cres, Brooklyn **Venue hire:** maximum 150 people. \$15 hr casual. Party hire rate negotiable. \$150 weekend night.



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