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Hi Everyone,
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS The first school term is nearly over, which means holiday programme time, featuring a fortnight of fun activities on offer starting on Tuesday 18 April including trips to Laser Force, the Carter Observatory and Kilbirnie Rec plus a day of baking ANZAC biscuits. For more details drop into the Brooklyn Community Centre to pick up a brochure and enrolment form or you can download forms online at www.brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz

SALSA Starting on Friday 21 April new monthly Salsa Dance classes in the Brooklyn Community Centre hall featuring a beginners class from 7:30-8:30pm followed by an hour of social dancing from 8:30-9:30pm. Classes will be held on the 3rd Friday of the month so, if you have ever fancied taking up Salsa Dancing, now's your chance. For more details contact Leia on 020 4110 9308 or email leia@fitnessmove.co.nz

OLD HALL GIGS At Vogelhorn Hall on Saturday 22 April we have a special edition Old Hall Gigs concert scheduled, featuring a great line up of musicians including Age Pryor, Justin Firefly Clarke, Nigel Collins, Deanne Krieg and Ben Lemi. Old Hall Gigs was formed early in 2013 with the aim to host performance evenings in Wellington's older character halls. Vogelhorn Hall was the choice for their first booking on 18 May 2013 and they're

pleased to be returning to the venue of their very first show. Details online at: www.oldhallgigs.org.nz or via Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OldHallGigs>

ANZAC DAY We are currently putting the final planning details in place for the annual Brooklyn ANZAC Day service which this year falls on a Tuesday. As in previous years our local remembrance service will be held in the Brooklyn School grounds off Washington Avenue from 10:30am followed by a march to the nearby Brooklyn Community Centre in Harrison Street for refreshments. Afterwards the traditional wreath laying ceremony will be held at the WW1 memorial on Sugarloaf Hill just off Mitchell Street.

Please join us for this annual event which attracts up to 700 people and includes a wide range of local community participation. Special thanks to Brooklyn School for the use of their grounds, to the Brooklyn Scout Group for supplying the food, to Wellington City Council for a funding grant and to Phillip Bolton and Perry Aspros of the Brooklyn Community Association for coordinating this event.

THE BROOKLYN MARKET is on Saturday 29 April. If you haven't been to a market for some time then take a fresh look. We've added new attractions including more variety of food, Mr Whippy, and live music from 11am with the Dark Chocolate Jazz Trio. The Brooklyn Lions Club will have our new BBQ fired up with delicious sausages. The BBQ was supplied thanks to a great deal from Mike and the team at Bunnings on Tory Street, organised by Perry Aspros. Stallholder inquiries are welcome, contact me on 384 6799 or via my new email address: coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz

BCA NEWS

DESPERATELY SEEKING...

When we reviewed our business plan at our March meeting, the lack of a Communications specialist was patently obvious. No tasks have been progressed in this area since the launch of the new look Brooklyn Tattler in December 2015. This was the creation of our last Communications Council member – Jenny Ralston, you made your mark on Brooklyn!

If you have the skills needed to write a Communication Plan, review our website and also give Council members advice on the use of social media – and – have the ability to volunteer your time, please contact Kay on 027 274 8205.

This role may interest a Comms student who could potentially do this work as a project. We're also looking for an experienced HR person who can support us to update our individual employment contracts and implement legislative changes, e.g. increase in minimum wage which happened on 1 April.

The more specialist support we get, the more the work is shared. All Council members are volunteers balancing family and work commitments to help us run the community centre and Vogelhorn Hall. Brooklyn residents are community conscious as seen by parents helping at the schools, those coming to working bees at Upstream and Friends of Owhiro Stream, and the involvement of people in the development of the Vogelhorn Precinct. If you, or someone you know can help, please call me.

Have a fabulous Easter everyone.
Regards, Kay Miller
On behalf of Brooklyn Community Association.

from the COUNCILLOR

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Wellington's facing some big challenges after the significant Kaikoura earthquake; water resilience in particular. Every household needs enough emergency water to last at least seven days until distribution points are established. If you haven't already, please install a 200-litre water tank. They're only \$105 from Council.

Knowing your neighbour is also important. Strong neighbourhoods make residents feel safer, and residents' associations play an important role in knitting together the community. It's a pity this year's Neighbours'

Day (March 25 & 26) clashed with the fun of CubaDupa. Don't let that stop you from connecting with the people who live closest to you. After all, they'll probably be your first point of contact in an emergency.

Council's been busy with workshops for the 2017/18 Annual Plan, and the draft Triennial Plan that focuses on delivering the Mayor's election promises, and feedback received from the Mayoral summit held late last year.

The Mayor has asked Council to find \$8million of savings. Wellington needs to remain affordable - in addition to being the very liveable city that we love - so councillors will have to find areas where spending can be reduced. This is encouraging, as I campaigned on keeping rates down. Something I suspect this Council will find particularly difficult especially with unbudgeted purchases such as the 'Forest of Tane', a pine plantation near Tawa.

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BROOKLYN COMMUNITY MARKET



Better than ever with new attractions!

Come to your friendly local community market held on the last Saturday of the month from 9:30am to 1pm, featuring live music with the Dark Chocolate Jazz Trio, the Brooklyn Lions BBQ, Mr Whippy and a great variety of stalls to browse and buy from.

Catch up with people from your neighbourhood over a cup of Caribbean Coffee or tea and a bite to eat with fresh scones and nourishing soup from the kitchen.

Stallholder inquiries welcome.

Contact Euan on 384 6799 or at coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz



EMPLOYMENT IN 1890'S BROOKLYN

BY CHRIS RABEY

Living in the Ohiro area by the late 1890's, there were a number of settlers with useful trades.

There were 3 engineers - William P Donaldson, Randolph Miller, and Alexander Campbell. They were all living on Ohiro Road near Wordsworth (now Aro) Street. A Picture Framer, Arthur Everitt, also resided there.

Six carpenters - Alexander Graham, James Howier, George Maule, plus Charles, Edward and George (later Mayor) Frost. In addition to the carpenters, there were four coachbuilders and wheelwrights living and working in the same area - John & Arthur Fitchett, Yalmar Berntsen, and Albert Wiren.

Seven labourers lived nearby - Benjamin Holder, Alfred Mabin, Reuben Short, Charles Henry, William Smith, Robert Stockbridge, and James Tremain.

August Mabin was a journeyman blacksmith, while Frank Pettengel was a lumper (coal merchant).

Ten landowners were farmers - A.B. Fitchett, Arthur Backhouse, Jeremiah and Alexander Harrington, Alexander Lindsay, William Mason, Job Smith, Elijah Wilton, Jane Symons, and Samuel Wright. William Baldwin, George Philpot were working as storemen. Fred Barford

and Eli Jasper Williams were milkmen. There were two butchers - Edwin Beavis and William Mullas. Two carters were employed - Samuel Berryman, and George Ward. George Romeril was a Master Mariner.

There were settlers gardening as a profession - Henry Short, Amelia Smith, and Henry Nun Wilton. Eliza Jane Stockbridge was a District Nurse, and James Warts was the Council Overseer for drainage works. All these residents were on Ohiro Road.

The Brooklyn suburb had not been subdivided or formed at this time, so all these people lived in two pockets - at the northern end close to Aro Street, and down the Happy Valley side. Brooklyn as we know it today consisted only of farm estates and farmlets. More next month.

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BROOKLYN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Topics discussed at the last meeting included traffic speed - trucks heading to and from the landfill, and queues at peak times - with the suggestion of a right turn arrow at the lights from Ohiro Rd heading up Todman St.

WCC are waiting on that intersection to be resurfaced before painting green advance cycle stop boxes. These should also help buses turning, as cars will stop further back.

We have been liaising with Friends of Owiro Stream (FOOS) and with WCC over development of land to the

south of Brooklyn Rise. There have been concerns expressed that the scale of bush clearance and earthworks carried out are beyond what should be allowed on the site following previous Environment Court decisions. Come along to our next meeting if you have any concerns or would like an update on the situation.

Our next meeting is at 7pm Wednesday 19th April at the Brooklyn Resource Centre. All are welcome, it would be great to see you there. Thanks to WCC Lambton Ward Councillors Iona Pannett and Brian Dawson for attending the last meeting.

Get in touch here to join our email list: brooklynresidentswellington@gmail.com

You can also find us on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/brooklynresidentswellington>

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SCHOOL NEWS

JULIE SEEVENS

The first term of the school year is flying past. By the time you read this there will only be a couple of weeks left until the Easter/School holidays.

With prospective visits from the Easter Bunny on the horizon, there has been lots of physical activity happening at our schools. This included Brooklyn's athletics day, St Bernard's participation in a Central Zone non-competitive cricket tournament, and St Bernard's and Ridgway both signing up for the WCC "Movin' March" incentive which encourages students to walk, bike, or scooter to school.

Ridgway pupils are also holding a "Move-a-thon" where they will be sponsored to complete individually set numbers of laps of the school field. Money raised will go to providing shade at the school.

On the subject of fundraising, **St Bernard's are holding a movie fundraiser with "Beauty and the Beast" at the Penthouse on 2nd of April.**

Year 1 & 2 and 5 & 6 students at Brooklyn had a fun picnic at Central Park on the 9th of March. This was a great opportunity for the older children to mix with the younger ones, including their spelling buddies - who they test in class each week.

Ridgway students have been enjoying performances at the National Capital E Arts Festival, while Brooklyn Year 7 and 8 students enjoyed a visit from a "Science in a Van" unit, where they had their imaginations ignited for the upcoming science fair next term.

Term One finishes 13 April, with Term Two beginning 1 May.

Have a good Easter. I'll have more news next time.

from the LIBRARY



Tēnā koutou katoa

The days are getting shorter as winter approaches, but don't worry - the Brooklyn Library has all you need to fill those longer evenings!

Picks from Central

Because we are a small branch library we have a necessarily small collection. However, to keep things fresh we do regular updates and rotate books and DVDs with other Wellington City libraries.

Since March we have been displaying a great selection of fiction books for adults from the Central Library.

You are able to borrow these books on the spot in Brooklyn and return them to Brooklyn when you have finished. Our staff have chosen books we think our patrons will enjoy and throw in some titles that might surprise or challenge our readers.

We are pleased to say that these visitors from Central have been flying off the shelves and we are regularly restocking the

display so that you can continue to have a good selection of novels to choose from.

The Picks from Central display is to the right of the security gates as you enter the library, beside the What's on in Wellington noticeboard. Check it out the next time you are in and take home a wee gem. Let us know what you think of the books we have selected - we always enjoy hearing everyone's thoughts.

The New Yorker has arrived in Brooklyn!

One of my favourite magazines, The New Yorker, is now being stocked in the Brooklyn branch. This is a great magazine with an eclectic range of articles and comment. It has wonderful long-form articles that are satisfying reads.

It can be found in the magazine section of the library beside our other new titles including the Economist and the Listener. There is small fee - 50 cents each - to borrow magazines.

Opening hours

We know that our busy lives sometimes make it hard to get to the library. Here in Brooklyn we provide a late night on Monday and we are also open on Saturday mornings.

Our opening hours are:

Monday	1pm - 8.00pm
Tuesday	10am - 5.30pm
Wednesday	1pm - 5.30pm
Thursday	10am - 5.30pm
Friday	10am - 5.30pm
Saturday	10am - 12.00pm

We hope to see you at the library in April!

Ngā mihi mahana,
Louise and the team at Brooklyn Library.

BROOKLYN FOOD MARKET OPEN 7 DAYS



BROOKLYN FOOD MARKET OPEN 7 DAYS
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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 2017.

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 the Brooklyn Community Association

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 coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz	
BROWNIES	Mondays 6-7:30pm during school terms. Call Margaret 389 3028
CHILDCARE PROGRAMMES	Before & Afterschool Care & Holiday Programmes. Contact Adam Hendry on 385 0089 or brooklyn.hp.asc@gmail.com
CRAFT CONNECTIONS	Crafters social group. Fortnightly on Thursdays 10am-1pm. Contact Louise at brockway@paradise.net.nz
INDIAN COOKING CLASSES	Saturdays & Sundays at 6pm depending on class numbers. Contact Anu at anugupta@xtra.co.nz
EKKAALLAM CHURCH	Tamil Christian worship and service. Sundays 10am-12pm. Contact Robert tec.wgtn@gmail.com or 027 858 9916
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 4pm-5:30pm. Contact Fiona 476 7046 or 021 721 020
MONTHLY MARKET	Next market is on Saturday 29 April 2017, 9:30am-1pm. To book a stall contact Euan Harris on 384 6799
PATRICIA REILLY REMBUDEN	Beginners Wed 5:30-6:15pm & Thurs 5-5:45pm. Adult Beginners Wed 6-7pm, Thurs 5:30-6:30pm. Kardio Power Wed 7.30-8pm. Stretch & Tone Thurs 6:30-7pm. Patricia 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
PILATES	Mondays 9-10am & Fridays 9-11am. Beth at renewpilates@gmail.com
PORSE PLAYSCHOOL	Wednesdays 9-11:30am. Contact Lyn Coutts 801 6814 or email lyn.coutts@porse.co.nz
SALSA DANCE NEW!	Every 3rd Friday starting 21 April. Beginners class 7:30-8:30pm Social Dancing 8:30-9:30pm. Contact leia@ fitnessmove.co.nz
ST JOHN CADETS	Tuesdays in school terms 6:30-8pm. Call Carol on 388 3838
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. Philip 934 7445 or email codwg@paradise.net.nz
TAI CHI	Fierce Tiger Tai Chi Chuan School. Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm. Beginners welcome. \$10 casual and \$35 per month. Contact Ferne McKenzie on 389 1433 or ferne.david@xtra.co.nz
TOTS MUSIC CLASS	Encore! Tuesdays 9:30-11am. info@encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz or call 976 8742 or 022 645 6943
ZUMBA FITNESS	Thursday mornings 9:30-10:15am. Contact Leia on 020 41109308 or cohenleia@gmail.com

what's on at VOGELMORN HALL & GREEN

Cnr Mornington and Vennell

To book Vogelhorn Hall & Green for classes, groups or events contact Euan Harris on 384 6799 or coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz	
AEROBIC DANCE	Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:15-10:15am 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 & 7-8pm. Wednesdays 10-11am. First class free for beginners. Contact Toni on 475 3355 or temcwhinnie@gmail.com
FIONA HAINES DANCE	Wednesdays 4:30-7pm. 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.
KOHA YOGA - NEW!	Thursdays 11am-12:15pm. Contact ming.janssen@gmail.com
SPIRIT TAEKWON-DO CLUB	Sundays 9:15am-12:45pm. Thursdays 4:45pm-6:45pm. Contact Helen Miller 021 216 9444 or h_miller@xtra.co.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, Saturdays 3-5pm. Cam 021 263 0361 info@wellington-iaido.com facebook.com/wellingtoniaido
WELLINGTON NAGINATA	Martial Arts Group Saturdays 10:30-12:30pm. Contact Alice at: henryjonesjnr@yahoo.co.uk
ZUMBA	Tuesday evenings 7:30-8:30pm. Contact Beth at: positivelyzumba@gmail.com

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1-3pm Mah Jong

6-7pm Yoga

TUESDAYS 9am-1 Melanie Roskam
 Integrative nutritionist ph 0273508787

12-1pm Community Lunch.
 Inexpensive lunch, everybody welcome.

WEDNESDAYS Garden club
 1st Wednesday of the month

THURSDAYS Wgtn Handweavers & Spinners Guild Thursdays (1st & 3rd) 1-4pm
 2nd Saturday 10.30-4. Val 389 7516 or 0274 364 741 or laybourns@clear.net.nz

FRIDAYS Podiatrist Ph 384 4299
9am-11.30 Every 2nd Friday

FRIDAY CIRCLE If you know anyone who'd like a day out we'd love to have them join us, only \$15.

9am: Craft activities

10.30: Morning Tea

Noon: Lunch

1pm: Arthritic Exercise

1:30-2:30pm: Speaker

2:30: Afternoon tea

SPEAKERS - FRIDAYS 1:30-2:30PM:

7 April - Bingo Chocolate

14 April - No Friday Circle Happy Easter

21 April - Sheila Reed (Elder Abuse)
 Keeping Yourself Safe

SPEAKERS - FRIDAYS 1:30-2:30PM:

28 April - Peter Barker

Samaritans Helpline

Here we are in April already! We wish everyone a Happy Easter and hope you enjoy some family time over the break.

Thank you for the response re: Meals on Wheels. We still have a few days that could be filled, please contact Sue Devereux on 021620599. I'd also like to thank Sue for doing such a wonderful job.

Anzac day falls on a Tuesday this year - our thoughts are with the RSA at this time.

Parkinson NZ will be taking over the old Plunket rooms at the centre from April, and we welcome Diane Davidson, RN.

Thank you to the Brooklyn Fire Service who visited to change the batteries in our fire alarms. We're so lucky to have you in our community.

Enjoy Easter,
 Jenny

PODIATRIST Kirsty will be at the Centre on Fridays, except Good Friday 14 April.

ROOMS FOR HIRE The Resource Centre has three rooms for hire, including a commercial grade kitchen.

If you'd like to hire any of our rooms, kitchen, or the whole centre for an activity, event, small business or service, contact us to discuss rates and availability on 04 384 4299 or brooklynresourcecentre@gmail.com

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As many Tattler readers will be aware of by now, the Owhiro Stream has been subjected to some relatively severe pollution recently.

As Paul Blaschke was quoted in a front page Dompst article (20th March 2017), people have long suspected that T&T Landfill's discharge was not pure and crystal clear, despite the conditions of their resource consent.

Late last year, a very obvious dirty discharge caused indignant residents to contact Greater Wellington and complain. Since then, GW has been 'monitoring the situation'; and working with the landfill. Eventually, an ecological survey was conducted, which found, among other things, significant loss of invertebrate life in the tributary and a smaller loss in the main stream. The full results and methodology of the survey may be found on the Greater Wellington website:.

<http://www.gw.govt.nz/t-and-t-landfill/>
T&T have been instructed to divert the

stream above them, so that it enters the main stream relatively clean, and construct and plant a wetland to contain and treat the contaminants from their site. The wetland construction and planting is currently underway. It could be said that last year's incident was a good thing; it seems water quality had been declining over time, but this event was so severe it forced Greater Wellington, and T&T, to take action. It was also a very noticeable event, shocking residents and providing them with the impetus to report the matter, and the proof that something needed to be done. An information day was held on Saturday 25th March at Owhiro Bay School for locals and interested people to attend, but as deadline for this copy was Friday 24th, I can't report on it. Hopefully it attracted a lot of interest, as I believe community support is vital in empowering Greater Wellington to act.

Janet Campbell
for Friends of Owhiro Stream



*St Bernard's students explore
the Geochime Tetrahedron*

On the first Friday in March, just on 100 children from Brooklyn School, and about 35 from St Bernard's School, came down the hill from Brooklyn to visit Central Park. They were there to see the Upstream Art Trail. Their first stop was close to the main gate, location of the final result of the artwork they had helped to create, in collaboration with other local schools.

It had been made from small pieces of wire, twisted together in shapes that represented the cells of the Kotukutuku or tree fuchsia, and painted bright pink like

UPSTREAM ART TRAIL

the flowers of that tree. The kids were also keen to see a real Kotukutuku growing in the Park, to admire its thin papery bark and recall that early settlers used its berries in place of European fruits for jam.

Then it was off to see the rest of the artworks on show. There was a rich variety to explore, from photographic images printed on long banners hanging from trees to recordings of birdsong and other sounds from the Park interspersed with comments the artist had gathered from passers-by about their experience of the

Members of Wellington Footlights Musical Theatre Company entertain guests at the Art Trail opening.



Park, to mosaic slabs with patterns inspired by the fins of the Banded Kokopu that live in the stream.

The favourite of the children and of grown-ups too was the Geochime Tetrahedron built by Oli Gedye. Long poles of kanuka, held in place with hammered copper sheeting, housed three copper chimes that almost everyone wanted to play. This work won the Caribé People's Choice Award, with prize money donated by Naomi and Zach Widener of Caribé Coffee, as the most popular work.

At the opening, all three speakers - Mayor Justin Lester, arts supporter Ray Apihene-Mercer, and local MP Grant Robertson - spoke about the place of art in the community and the value of combining art with the outdoor setting of Central Park. That was a continuing theme of the

overwhelmingly positive feedback from visitors, that the presence of artworks opened up new ways of seeing and enjoying the Park.

The Art Trail would not have been possible without some very generous support from: Wellington City Council's grants from Arts and Culture Fund and the Creative Communities Fund; from numerous private donors; and from commercial sponsors including the Wellington International Airport Co for the large advertising screens telling airport visitors that the Art Trail was the place to be in early March; and Kennard Hire for the loan of an enclosed trailer and generator that became the heart of the relaxing beer garden.

Thanks also to the weather gods: the event was greatly enhanced by stunning weather across all four days.

BROOKLYN ANZAC DAY SERVICE

**TUESDAY 25 APRIL
10:30AM**

**BROOKLYN SCHOOL
WASHINGTON AVENUE**

With music from The Wellington Citadel Band of the Salvation Army.

Followed by a march to the Brooklyn Community Centre for refreshments.

Everybody is welcome to attend this special service to commemorate those who died serving New Zealand during the war, while also honouring returned and current servicemen and women, past and present.

We're looking for **volunteers** on the day to assist with traffic management and the arrangements before, during and after the refreshments.

If you're able to assist please email or phone the Community Centre.

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BROOKLYN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP
Next meeting is on Saturday 29 April from 2pm at the Brooklyn Library. Enquiries to Sharon phone 3888088 or 0276344455.

BROOKLYN MAINLY MUSIC Fun affordable 30

minutes, for parents or care givers to enjoy with their pre-schooler(s). Morning Tea provided.

Wellington Reformed Church 34 Harrison St. Wednesdays 10am. Rachel 022 407 9652
St Matthews' Co-operating Parish 96 Washington Ave. Fri 9:30am. Nicky 971 1265

BROOKLYN NORTHERN UNITED JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB BNUJFC
Season 1 April - 27 August 2017. Boys and girls ages 5-14. Register online www.bnujfc.co.nz
1st kicks for those turning 5&6 in 2017 - Sundays 9-10am Tanera Park. Girls Only league for girls turning 7 & 7+ in 2017 - Sunday morning. Mixed Grades league - boys & girls turning 7 & 7+ in 2017 on Saturdays. Enquiries bnujfc@gmail.com

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. Contact Gillian Boyes 972 9904 or gillianmay68@gmail.com

BROOKLYN SMALLBORE RIFLE CLUB Ages 14+ Sundays 4.30pm-6pm mid-March to early October at the Royal Tiger Range, 131 Russell Terrace, Newtown.

To join 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

BROOKLYN WALKERS
Meet Monday mornings (except public holidays) outside Brooklyn Library. Phone Susannah 384 7412 or Clare 384 9054.

3 APRIL Walk to Adelaide Rd. through High School No 3 bus to Kilbirnie, walk to city via Hataitai

10 APRIL Southgate, Mt Albert, Zoo, Newtown, City 9.20 start for 9.55 No 23 bus at Adelaide Rd.

17 APRIL Easter Monday

24 APRIL Fort Dorset to Churchill Park and beyond for the more intrepid

walkers. Wallace St. for 9.57 No 11 bus to Seatoun

1 MAY Manor Park, river walkway, Melling station or further if you feel fit! 9.18 No 7 bus, 10.05 Hutt Valley train

8 MAY Seatoun, Pass of Branda, Breaker Bay, Lyall Bay 9.57 No 11 bus from Wallace St.

15 MAY Box Hill, Khandallah Village, Bridle Path, Kaiwharawhara, City 9.18 No 7 bus, 10.02 train

CATS PROTECTION LEAGUE WELLINGTON
The cats at the shelter are waiting to be adopted every Saturday and Sunday, from midday to 4 pm. We're at 29 Vancouver St (off Montreal Grove), in Kingston. Phone 3899668. www.cpl-wellington.org.nz

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

FRIENDS OF OWHIRO STREAM The vastly improved Owhiro Stream and its environs has been achieved by this group. Martin 389 8995 Janet 385 2077

LIONS CLUB Help build your community and make new friends along the way. 2nd Thursday of the

month, 7:30pm, RSA room, Brooklyn Community Centre. Contact Nick Ruane at nick@ruane.co.nz or 021 100 2635

PREDATOR FREE BROOKLYN Hello Kaka, goodbye rats! We're looking for volunteers to host traps on their properties. If you'd like to help email predatorfreebrooklyn@gmail.com

SHAOLIN GAO CAN MUN NAM PAI CHUAN (GCMNPC) Kung Fu School. Wellington Swords Club Building, 2 Tanera Crescent. Contact Rob Young on 021 408521 or wellington@shaolinkungfu.co.nz

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 Toastmasters International. Meets Tuesdays 7pm-9pm fortnightly in St Matthew's Church lounge. Call Caroline 027 229 3623 or Christian 021 651 892 turbine@toastmasters.org.nz 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

VOGELMORN COMMUNITY GROUP
Lots of activities at the Vogelmorn Bowling Club including yoga classes, Butoh practice and African dance/Polynesian moving meditation. Plus we're into the next stage of our kitchen upgrade. We run community events + shared office space + private hire at the Club rooms, 93 Mornington Road Visit www.vogelmorn.nz to find out more.

VOGELMORN TENNIS CLUB We welcome players of all ages and abilities to join our social, family-friendly club. Regular club days, opportunities for competitive play and professional coaching. Visit vogelmorntennisclub.com or email secretary@vogelmorntennisclub.com or call in.

WELLINGTON SWORDS CLUB Tanera Bowling Club Vicki Lamb 970 7496 evenings 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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