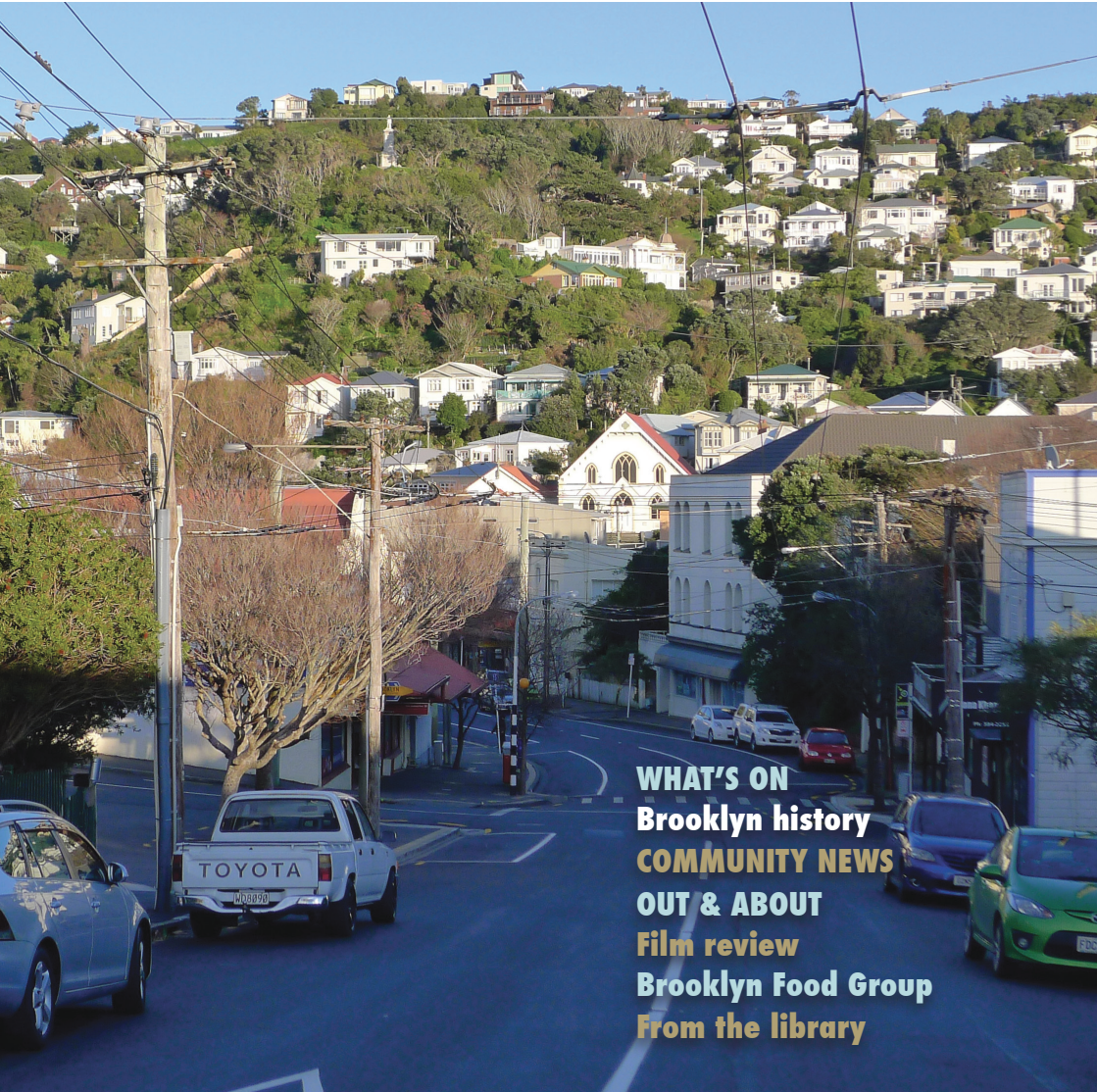


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what's happening in your community



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BCA welcomes Nick Ruane to the Council who brings community development skills, and Stu Fone who will work with John Groom doing all the maintenance tasks around the Community Centre.

Thank You! Our cover photo this month is from Jenny Ralston

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Hi Everyone

CALENDARS Last month I wrote about the Brooklyn Kindergarten historical fundraising calendar which is currently in the planning stages. A crucial part of the calendar production is sourcing suitable photos from Brooklyn's past for inclusion. Previously many of the chosen images have been selected from the Alexander Turnbull Library. This year the Kindergarten Committee would also like to hear from local residents who may have some photographic gems tucked away. If you have any photos please email Phillippa at philhurley76@gmail.com or phone the Kindergarten on 385 7313. The calendars are expected out in October this year and will be for sale at selected Brooklyn outlets, at our monthly markets or by ordering online.

MARKETS The Brooklyn Markets held on the last Saturday of month continue to attract a full hall of stallholders selling wide range goods from crafts to preserves. We now have Maz Mace in the foyer each month doing face painting for kids. Another of our newest stallholders is the recently formed Brooklyn Lions Club who meet in the Brooklyn Community Centre RSA room at 7:30pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The Lions Club is planning to run a series of financial literacy workshops over a 5 month period at the Brooklyn Community Centre with one session per month planned on a

Wednesday evening. Please see page 7 of this month's Tattler for more details.

VOLUNTEERS Leonie Flint our volunteer coordinator recently held a Saturday afternoon working bee at the Brooklyn Community Centre and was assisted by Fergus and Mateusz, two senior cadets from the St John Brooklyn Youth Division who gave up their time to help out. The hours Fergus and Mateusz donated will go towards increasing their community service hours. Well done to you both. We really appreciate it.

DOUG Leonie is the wife of Keith Flint who many of us are familiar with in the local community. Keith could often be seen out and about walking with Doug his faithful companion. Often they would stop outside Caribe Cafe on Cleveland Street with Doug waiting patiently while Keith had his coffee and read the days DomPost. Sadly Doug the Labrador ridgeback cross passed away on 26 July at the age of 13 ½ years. Leonie says that "Keith will miss him terribly as they both went everywhere together. They were the best of mates".



Keith and Doug, the best of mates

BCA COUNCIL NEWS

PRICES TO RISE 5-10%

Over the past six months, BCA has reviewed its pricing structure given our current context:

- Significant increases in wages and cleaning costs since 2012
- No OSCAR funding for Before School Care due to a Government cap on funding
- WCC funding more community centres from the same budget
- The need to continuously maintain and develop our facilities
- Limited growth opportunities; at maximum of 65 children for childcare programs
- The need for long term sustainability with less dependence on the current level of grants from WCC and OSCAR

We're proud to have been able to maintain our prices since 2012 but that is no longer sustainable. At a special meeting held on 28 July, BCA Council members agreed that from 25 September 2016, BCA will increase prices as follows - venue hire fees from 5% at both the Brooklyn Community Centre and Vogelhorn Hall; After School Care fees from 5% and Before School Care and the Holiday Program from 10%. BCA will endeavor to hold these new prices for at least two years. A communication has gone out to all regular users and is available on our website.

I would like to acknowledge the huge effort put into this review by Julie Seevens and Phillip Bolton, BCA staff and Treasurer Philip Duncan. We've been able to better understand our operations as a result.

Kay Miller, President BCA

ON NOW AT PENTHOUSE CINEMA



*Starring Matt Damon
Directed by Paul Greengrass*

Whether or not making another Bourne sequel was warranted or even a good idea, I reckon this one just about approaches original Bourne form. It might be a struggle to invest in the story if you had no prior knowledge of the Bourne series, but it's action-driven and the pace and tension are as usual compelling from the beginning. You'd be pretty much engaged via the adrenaline alone.

There are some great names in the cast: Matt Damon is so good at sympathetically filling out a role that Jason Bourne feels three-dimensional, despite the script's sparing attention to character. Alicia Vikander is an interesting actress, craggy old Tommy Lee Jones is a gem as CIA Director and Vincent Cassel is perfect as the nasty, relentless assassin.

The film continues the story in which former CIA operative Jason Bourne (Matt Damon) races to piece together the sinister mystery around his vanished memories whilst being hunted down by his former colleagues.

Bourne's old ally Nicky Parsons (sadly only a brief reappearance by Julia Stiles) finds Bourne in Greece where he is surviving on cash from illegal fights. She has discovered new secrets about his past. Her appearance puts him back in the crosshairs of the CIA and he is propelled across into another global galloping spiral of paranoia, corruption and murder along Bourne formula lines.

The script goes to relevant places - government abuse of surveillance technology, references to Edward Snowden, riots in Athens - connecting with contemporary forms of paranoia.

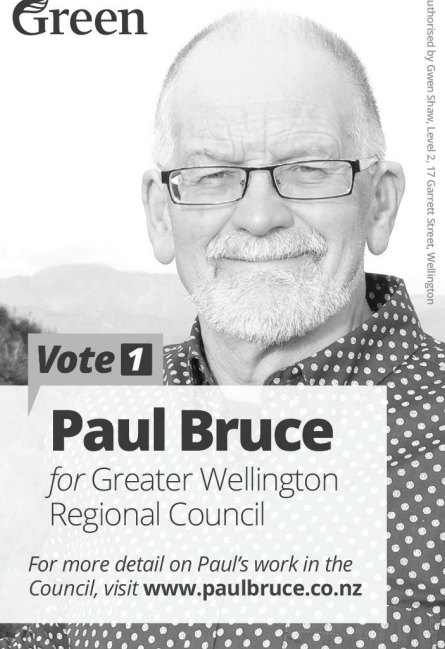
The action is literally dizzying: frenetic chases with impossible split-second twists, sudden shocking violence, panicky nick-of-time escapes, with the characteristic tense close-ups and constant camera movement that ends up making you feel physically woozy. Well, me anyway.

Despite the addictiveness of this, I think just a tiny handful of contrastingly still moments here and there would actually improve watchability.

The climactic scene at the end far overreaches the limits of credibility, even for a Bourne film. This is a let down in an otherwise gripping ride. It's overall a clever, adrenalin-boosting epic in the mould of previous Bourne films by director Paul Greengrass. Definitely worth a blast.

Lena Fransham

Green



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For more detail on Paul's work in the
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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.

www.shaolinkungfu.co.nz



Or should you ask what hasn't been happening? We had a great crop of fruit at the Community Orchard in Summer and Autumn which many people in our community have enjoyed. Pears and apples aplenty, as well as plums for the first time.

We were kindly granted some money from Thank You Payroll recently so have a new hose, enough money to erect more espalier framing for our newest pears, and build some steps to alleviate any more slipping over the winter.

We've also run a couple of workshops; our Winter workshop was another successful pruning workshop and our neighbours day celebration was a wonderful expression of local people, local food and local musicians.

We've had lots of local groups such as the Brownies, the Garden Club and Brooklyn School visiting and using the orchard.

The space is an asset to our community and we thank all the people who turn up on the first and third Sunday of each month to enhance the experience for those who use the orchard to picnic, walk through, stop and smell the flowers and use as a source of food or as a source of learning for their own backyard. Each tree has a name tag in case you are interested in getting one for your own backyard.

Our next workshop is about companion planting. We do a lot of this at the orchard to bring in the bees and feed soil around the trees.

Facebook.com/BrooklynFoodGroupNZ
Email thebrooklynfoodgroup@gmail.com
We'd love to have you join us!



Who said you can't have Fun with Money?

Brooklyn Lions Club and FoxPlan would like to invite all Brooklyn Residents to the Brooklyn Community Centre Lounge, 18 Harrison St for our series on "How to Have fun with Money and get ahead financially"

We believe that financial literacy for all New Zealanders is what will make for a happier and more content community to live in. We are acting on this belief through workshops in our community to provide financial health and well-being.

Light refreshments will be provided. We are asking for a small Koha Donation for the Brooklyn Lions Club and Community Centre.

Food For Thought

- It's not how much you earn, but how much you keep that matters.
- Everyone has to stop working at some point, make sure you are ready.

"Plan for the Future because that is where you are going to spend the rest of your life"
— Mark Twain



Lions Club is turning 100 this year! FoxPlan is turning 20! We are celebrating together and running a series of financial fitness workshops.

What's On

Wednesday 17th August, 7:00pm

Mortgages - Is your money working for you or are you working for your money?

Wednesday 21st September, 7:00pm

How to teach your Kids about Money

Wednesday 19th October, 7:00pm

Financial Planning - How to actually get ahead!

Wednesday 16 November, 7:00pm

KiwiSaver, Investment and Retirement.

Wednesday 14th December, 7:00pm

Buying and Selling your home in a changing environment.

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TWO NAMES

BY CHRIS RABEY

The names Ohiro and Owhiro, local people often get the two confused. There have been a number of variations on how both names came into being.

Firstly, there are in fact TWO SEPARATE NAMES. Owhiro is a Maori name, translated as “the place of an evil spirit”, and early lithographs referred to the Bay, and habitat area around the south coast, as Owhiro. As settlement developed around the bay, the name was retained, and in fact nowadays the name Owhiro covers the area along Happy Valley Road as far as the school. The name Owhiro has had a happier translation as well, meaning ‘a bay of long days’.

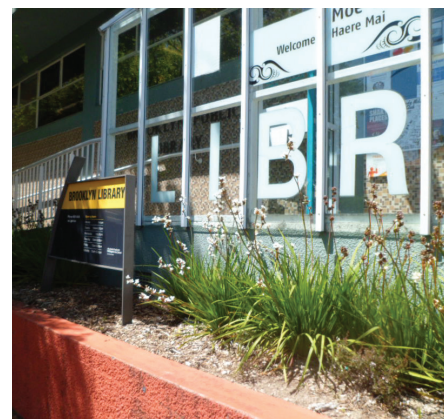
In 1840 the land adjacent to the southern

end of the Te Aro area, and running through towards where Aro Valley is now, was owned by a chief called Te Wunu Ohiro. He was a Ngati Awa hapu and resided in the area where Maarama Crescent is now, and was a signatory to the Te Aro Pa agreement in 1840. In 1887 ownership was transferred to a cousin, Rapuna Ohiro.

Heavy bush abounded in this area then, including forests of rata and hinau, stretching from Helen Street across to Todman Street extending west. Some of the rata trees were up to 4 ft in diameter.

Ohiro Road from earliest times, began from Wordsworth Street (now Aro Street), southwards through Ohiro Estate, and to a point in Happy Valley where Jamieson Tow-aways are now, then it becomes Happy Valley Road. This ‘boundary’ came into being in 1915.

from the LIBRARY



Kia ora koutou katoa

Did you know that all Wellington branch libraries have Māori names as well as their English ones?

Brooklyn Library’s Māori name is Moe-rā. This was the name of a small Te Āti Awa iwi kāinga/ village and cultivation area on the hill slopes of Maarama Crescent near Central Park. The longer form of the name is Moe-i-te rā, which means “sleeping in the sun”. The kāinga was called this because its location caught the first rays of the sun while people still slept.

Find out more about the names and histories of our branch libraries, including Brooklyn, on our website: wcl.govt.nz/about/branches

Wellington City Libraries on-line

mygateway.info is the way to gain free access to many different databases from the Wellington City Libraries home page.

Two databases we enjoy using at Brooklyn Library at the moment are ODDiZZi wcl.govt.nz/mygateway/kids.html#oddizzi and the BBC Video Collection go to:

search.alexanderstreet.com.echeck.wcl.govt.nz/bbcd

ODDiZZi is a fantastic database for children where kids (and grown-ups!) can find out lots of facts about different countries and the world around us. It includes information on weather, climate, rainforests, volcanoes, earthquakes, oceans, food and farming, animals, transport, jobs, schools, festivals, religion, and more. It is the perfect place to do research for school projects.

Did you know for example, that about 740 million people live in Europe? That might sound like a lot but there are FIVE times that number of people living today in Asia!

And maybe you would like to know what Black Rain is? To find out check out the Weather Phenomena page on ODDiZZi. com/teachers/explore-the-world/weather/weather-phenomena

You can also play fun educational games on ODDiZZi and there is information for teachers who can use the database as a teaching resource.

The BBC Video Collection is geared towards adults and allows you to watch BBC documentaries on topics including history, anthropology, science, religion, health sciences, art, and more. Documentaries include Code-Breakers: Bletchley Park’s Lost Heroes which reveals the secret story behind one of the greatest intellectual feats of World War II, and Museum Secrets – Inside the Louvre which chases the thief who stole the Mona Lisa and finds out how the painting was recovered and became so famous.

We hope you can check out these databases and many more at mygateway.info, and we look forward to seeing you in person at Moerā - the Brooklyn Library! Ngā mihi mahana, Louise

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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	1st Wednesday of the month 6:30-8:30pm. Next meeting is 7 September. Knitting, crochet, sewing. Ph Leonie Flint 3896381
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 3.15-6pm. Contact Fiona 476 7046 or 021 721 020
MONTHLY MARKET	Next market is on Saturday 27 August 2016, 9:30am-1pm. To book a stall contact Euan Harris on 384 6799
PARENTS & BUBS MANDARIN	Fun friendly classes for young children to learn Mandarin Chinese. Fridays 9am-10:30. Contact Li Ling liling@nihaooc.org.nz
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. For bookings contact Beth at renewpilates@gmail.com
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
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@extra.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

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BABY SENSORY CLASSES	Mel is currently on maternity leave. Friday classes from 9am - 1pm will resume in September. Enquiries to 022 510 1987.
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 3:30-8:15pm. 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-6:45pm. Contact Helen Miller 021 216 9444 or h_miller@extra.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 and Saturdays 3-5pm. Contact Cam 021 263 0361 or info@wellington-iaido.com www.facebook.com/wellingtoniaido
WELLINGTON NAGINATA	Martial Arts Group Saturdays 10:30am-12:30pm. Contact Alice at henryjonesjnr@yahoo.co.uk
ZUMBA	Positively Zumba – Tuesday evenings 7:30-8:30pm Contact Beth at: positivelyzumba@gmail.com

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RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

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OPEN WEEKDAYS 9-4

Speakers

12 AUGUST Katie Underwood: Conservation of New Zealand's Endangered Species

19 AUGUST Iuliano Tiniela
 Arthritis Group Clinics

26 AUGUST Hamish Dixon
 Questions around Crime and Punishment

2 SEPTEMBER BINGO
 Back by popular demand

9 SEPTEMBER Carey Johnson: Ridiculous things I've done for money in the film industry

Our thoughts are with the Bullinga Family after the passing of Herman. We're very grateful for the time Herman gave to our Centre, especially the many years of delivering Meals on Wheels in our community.

We're still on the hunt for wool for a number of projects our members are doing. If you have any, please let us know.

Tuesday lunches are still happening at the Centre and we'd love to see more people joining in. Come on down, share a meal and cup of tea and have a chat, or watch a movie. It's good to be warm and in good company, especially as Winter is really upon us. Hope to see you down here.

MONDAY 11am-11.45 Get the Beat - music for babies and toddlers.

Contact Lois McConnell Ph 973 1650

1-3pm Mah Jong

6-7pm Yoga

TUESDAY 12-1pm Community Lunch.
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WEDNESDAY Garden club
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THURSDAY 1st & 3rd Thurs each month
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Pea straw sells for up to \$25 a bale in garden stores, so our special fund raising price of two bales for \$35 or 4 bales for \$60 represents amazing value for money.

If you'd like to order some pea straw bales and help a local Scout get to Jamboree, you can email peastraw@brooklynscouts.org.nz - send us your contact details and someone will be in touch.

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Wow - August already, and we've had our major planting day, just above Owhiro School. Great weather, great turnout and great result. If you missed out there's still plenty to plant out at our **next working bee on Saturday 13 August 10-12.30**.

Last year I wrote of botanist Chris Horne's concerns about inappropriate planting and eco-sourcing. In the latest Botanical Society Bulletin he restates his ideas more forcefully, saying that if we concentrated more on trapping and predator control, the old bush remnants and increased bird population would be enough to re-establish bush areas. He cites Dr Geoff Park's 1999 paper An Inventory of Surviving Traces of the Primary Forest of Wellington recording 401 sites in the city with "primary forest remnants".

One of these sites is within Tawatawa Reserve (which runs roughly from south from Carlucci Land and is bordered by Murchison St and the City to Sea walkway) so well able to seed the Owhiro Catchment by birds and wind. He also

states that in the early 1990s, before the advent of Zealandia and GWRC trapping, there were an estimated twenty tui and two kereru in the city. Wow! Hard to imagine now!

FOOS's stance is that if we are clearing what is waste land, with gorse and blackberry, we need to re-plant quite quickly, or it would very soon revert to weeds. However - it is interesting to read in various places, including the DomPost, of new fenceless predator free 'islands', that are controlled by intensive trapping with new sophisticated devices. All at the trial stage, and very expensive at the moment, but a really exciting prospect for the future.

Janet Campbell
for Friends of Owhiro Stream



Vote 1

Sue Kedgley for Regional Council



Art Trail 2017 A dedicated group from Upstream is busy planning for the Art Trail in March 2017; we are now seeking sponsors or "Art Angels" to support emerging artists exhibiting in the Trail. Please email Donna at sponsorship@upstream.org.nz if you or your business is interested in being an Art Trail sponsor.

Trees galore! An enthusiastic group of children and staff from Brooklyn School celebrated Matariki by planting a Golden Ash tree in Central Park. A Wellington City Council park ranger was on hand to ensure that the hole really was deep enough and to firmly stake the tree after planting. The tree represents the first star in the Matariki constellation and a new ash tree will be planted each year until the constellation is complete. The ash can be seen, now stoutly supported, on the grass bank beside the main path from Washington Avenue down to the main gates.

Both the Council and Upstream have been busy with other planting in the park; the Council and Conservation Volunteers NZw have cleared both rubbish and scrubby bush from the wide sweeping bank opposite Roger's Corner on Brooklyn Road and planted a range of native trees and shrubs. This will be a great improvement for that area which has long been an eyesore.

Upstream has recently had three well attended working bees planting trees on the other side of the park, in the areas around the Moturoa Stream that were cleared earlier in the year by corporate volunteers.

Walking through the park recently, it was lovely to see a bank of daffodils in flower under the lime trees, a reminder of the mixed heritage of the park.

NEXT WORKING BEE - SUNDAY 28 AUG

Upstream meets from 10am-12 on the last Sunday of every month. Join us in Central Park at The Jetty - enter the park through the main gates at the bottom of Brooklyn Road and follow the path upstream for a few hundred metres. Everyone welcome!

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

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OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

introduces readers to lesser known spots in our community. If you have a photo of somewhere off the beaten track email to brooklyntattler@gmail.com along with the **location**, which will appear somewhere in the same edition as the photo.

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Parliament House, Wellington

BROOKLYN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Thanks to attendees at our July meeting including Greater Wellington Regional Councillor Paul Bruce.

The Local Body Elections are coming up on the 8th of October and the Brooklyn residents Association are hosting a Meet the Candidates event on Thursday the 8th of September. All Lambton Ward and Greater Wellington Regional Council candidates are being invited. Come along from 7pm at the Brooklyn Resource Centre, 36 Jefferson Street, Brooklyn to hear what they have to say and to ask them any burning questions! To hear from the Mayoral candidates, look out for a

Vogelmorn Community Group hosted event at the Vogelmorn Bowling Club on September the 15th.

After the interest expressed in a renewed Kaka Project Steering Group at our recent AGM, a few existing participants (and a few new ones) recently met and agreed to relaunch Kaka 2.0 as a community wide forum for discussion, renamed 'Kaka Community Forum' with an open invitation to all community members who would like to be involved.

If you're interested in joining in the discussions and helping to plan events, activities, projects etc. then get in touch with us and we will make sure that you are informed about the next Kaka meeting.

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



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BROOKLYN BROWNIES, GUIDES AND PIPPINS

Pippins

Nicola Burdon 971 1265

Brownies

Margaret 389 3028

Brooklyn Guides

Kathryn Marsh 802 5049

BROOKLYN FOOD GROUP

Have a passion for creating local food and community through workshops, shared gardens and community orchard. Contact us to get involved or join our working bees from 3:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during Winter at the Brooklyn Orchard, end of Harrison St. thebrooklynfoodgroup@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/BrooklynFoodGroupNZ

BROOKLYN GARDEN CLUB

1st Wednesday each month, 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 17 September 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.bsrrc.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

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

CRAFTY VOLUNTEERS

Individuals helping their community one stitch at a time. 1st Wednesday of the month 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Next meeting 7 September. Knitting, crochet, sewing. Leonie Flint 389 6381.

BROOKLYN WALKERS

8 AUG Mana, Acheron Rd, Mana View Rd, Penryn Dr, through reserve, Penn Dennis Pt, down to waterfront & along Cambourne walkway back to Mana. (9:08 No 8 bus, 9.44 train).

15 AUG Walk through High School, Wellington Hospital grounds, Alexandra Rd, City.

22 AUG Simla Cr, Lucknow Tce into Nairnville Park Cockayne Rd, Punjab St into Odell reserve, Old Porirua Rd, lower Ngaio Rd. (9.18 No 7 bus, 10.02 train).

29 AUG Walk to Adelaide Rd through High School, No 3 bus to Kilbirnie, walk around bays to City.

5 SEP Wrights Hill 9.08 No 8 bus, 9.29 No 3 bus from last stop Lambton Quay. Arrive Karori terminus 9.45 Start

Woodhouse Ave, walk to Wrights Hill lookout, then down Campbell St to Karori mall.

12 SEP Brooklyn to Botanic Gardens (various routes) to view tulips.

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're a new Lions club starting in Brooklyn to help build the community while making new friends along the way. 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:30pm, RSA room, Brooklyn Community Centre. Contact Alice Dickson at alicedickson@gmail.com or 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 Toastmasters International. Meets on Tuesdays 7:30pm in St Matthew's Church lounge. Next meeting 9 August and thereafter fortnightly. Call Caroline on 971 8494 or Christian 913 5985

chris.del82@gmail.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

VOGELMORN COMMUNITY GROUP

We run community events + shared office space + private hire at the Club rooms, 93 Mornington Road vogelmorn.nz

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.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

for a working bee to get a number of jobs completed at the Vogelhorn Hall. If you're interested please email Leonie at flint@actrix.co.nz

Off the Beaten Track Answer: Coffee Roaster, Caribbe, 54 Cleveland St



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