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Hi Everyone

FAREWELL Brooklyn Kindergarten is having a farewell on Friday 4 August for popular head teacher Jackie Ford who has accepted a one year post as head teacher of Churton Park Kindergarten.

PHOTOS FOR CALENDARS Brooklyn Kindergarten is also currently planning a 2018 fundraising calendar which will be their 4th publication. These calendars are always in demand, especially as a Christmas gift for family and friends. A crucial part of the calendar production is sourcing photos from Brooklyn's past for inclusion. This year the Kindergarten would like to hear from local residents who may have some photographic gems tucked away in old albums. The photos can come from any decade including more recent years like the 60's 70's and 80's that people can identify with. All submitted photos will be credited. The calendars are expected out in October for sale at selected Brooklyn outlets, including the Community Centre and by ordering online, so please contact the Kindergarten with your photos via email: Brooklyn@wmkindergartens.org.nz

ELECTION DAY The billboards are up and Election Day is never far out of the news, and as in previous years the Brooklyn Community Centre is the place where you can cast your vote on Saturday 23 September. The main hall will be turned into a busy polling station which will

be open to the public from 9am to 7pm. Prior to Election Day; advancing voting will be available in the RSA room at the Community Centre starting on Monday 11 September from 10am. We have information on the election including enrolment packs in the Community Centre foyer. For more info go to www.elections.org.nz

TABLE TENNIS The Brooklyn Table Tennis group meet twice weekly to play in the Community Centre's main hall. People of all ages and abilities are welcome to come along either on Tuesday mornings from 9am to 12pm or on Wednesday evenings from 8pm. Beginners are encouraged to join. Bats and ball are provided. We have bought two new tables during the last year which makes playing even more enjoyable and brings our total number of tables up to four. Contact Philip for more details on 934 7445 or email him at codwg@paradise.net.nz or just turn up.

INDOOR MARKETS Our indoor community markets are held on the last Saturday of the month from 9:30am to 1pm inside the main hall. We aim to be one of the friendliest markets in town with low stallholder fees at only \$10 for a standard sized trestle table. The next market is coming up on 26 August and then in September it's our popular annual Kid's Market which always books out fast. More details in next month's Tattler which will be delivered to homes throughout Brooklyn, Kowhai Park, Panorama Heights, Morningson, Vogelhorn and Kingston. Keep a look out in the mailbox for your free copy from early September. This special issue is only produced twice yearly and is a great way to get your message out to local residents.

Have a great month.

BCA NEWS

Big changes have been happening at BCA over the past weeks including the appointment of Julie Seevens as Manager, BCA on 1 July. This new position has been two years in the creation and means that BCA Council members can at long last step back into a strategy and governance role.

Last year Julie completed a Certificate in Business Studies and during her four years with BCA taken on more accounting and management tasks. The end result is that she effectively grew herself in to the new manager position.

The September Tattler will contain the full story on this and other changes including new email addresses, a new cell phone number for childcare programs and the creation of a new senior childcare supervisor position.

These changes are all designed to better distribute the workload, have leadership on site, and ensure long term sustainability. As these changes were finalised, the transition from the outgoing president Kay Miller to the new president Nick Ruane occurred. We also welcomed Sonya Bissmire to the Council.

BCA's AGM is at 2pm on Sunday 17 September. Look out for the ad in the September Tattler. Anyone wishing to be nominated as a Council member should contact manager@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz. We are particularly keen to add communications skills to the team.

Keep on keeping warm,
Kay Miller, BCA Council.

from the COUNCILLOR

BRIAN DAWSON
WELLINGTON CITY COUNCILLOR
LAMBTON WARD

July was officially a recess month for council, meaning no scheduled committee meetings, a good time then to catch up with people in the various communities that make up the Lambton Ward, including Brooklyn.

In particular it has been good to meet with the outgoing and incoming chairs of the Brooklyn Residents Association, Katie and Perry. Residents Associations are an important part of flow of communication and conversation between council and communities. I know Perry is keen to reinvigorate the BRA and I encourage you to get involved and play a part in representing Brooklyn's interests.

Of particular concern at the moment are the issues of parking and the proposed new bus hub outside the library. I have asked council officers to look into some simple ways to maximise the parking we have currently, including clearly marking the parking spaces. My regular visits to the shopping centre recently have reminded me of the challenge when we have free parking alongside paid parks.

In terms of the bus hub, we are discussing this with the Regional Council. There will have to be some give and take – the new timetables starting next year provide much better service to the Brooklyn area, especially Kowhai Park and down to Owairo Bay – but safety must be of paramount concern. I'm confident we can find a good answer.

As a local resident myself, it's great to see Brooklyn thriving. I look forward to continuing to work with, and for you, in future.



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We're hoping to hold a public meeting of the candidates for the General Election in late August or early September. As Brooklyn is part of Wellington Central and Rongotai, candidates will be invited from both electorates.

Hi Residents,
Your Association has been working very hard over the past month for only a small group on the executive, thanks to those who have contributed.

A public meeting will be held at the Brooklyn Resource Centre, Jefferson Street at 7.30pm Wednesday 30th August with the Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) Daran Ponter, Councillors and Council Officers to inform us on the new hub system, bus stops and how it is going to work for our area. If you want to find out more or have questions this may be your only chance.

The Brooklyn Residents Association has looked at the boundaries in our rules and, thanks to the help and good will of many people, we now have a framework to work from. The new extended area we'll cover is from the gates of Central Park to Kingston and Panorama Heights. We're looking for a common name for the altered boundaries. Please send your suggestions by email, phone (04) 384 2416, Facebook or Neighbourly.

Next meeting 7:30pm Wednesday 20 September at Brooklyn Resource Centre.
All welcome. NB: Agenda will include "Dirty Ohiro Rd" caused by trucks heading to the landfill.

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Authorised by Gwen Shaw, Level 1, 17 Garrett Street, Wellington

At the turn of last century, Brooklyn boasted three butchers. For a time there was a butcher on three of the four corners of Cleveland/Todman/Ohio Road intersection. Latterly, older Brooklyn members, like myself, remember Beattie the butcher on the Todman Street south corner, Tom Reeves and Trevor (Porky) McKeown in Cleveland Street. All the butchers had their meat delivered in the early hours from the City Abattoir, in Ngauranga Gorge. Their charges for slaughtering in 1915 make interesting reading:

- Ox, Cows and Heifers - 3 shillings each
- All bulls 3/6d
- Wethers, Ewes, Lambs - 5 pence halfpenny
- Back setting lambs threepence
- Rams 1 shilling
- Calves under 100lbs 1/4d
- Calves over 100lbs, under 200lbs - 1/9d
- Calves 200 lbs and over 2/6d
- Pigs under 150 lbs 1/6d
- Pigs over 150 lbs 2 shillings

- All kosher killing - double rates.

Driving from either Ngahauranga (it was spelt this way back then) or Johnsonville Railway Yards, all cattle 5 pence each, all sheep and lambs, one penny each. Calves under 200 lbs twopence each, over that weight be charged as cattle. Pigs threepence each.

Feeding (in holding paddocks overnight)

- All cattle - 6d each per night
- Calves - 5 pence
- Sheep and lambs - one penny.

A sideline in the Abattoir was tripe. In February 1919, Mr P Swan was the Tripe Cleaner at the Abattoir, and his rates were:

- Ox Tripe 9 pence
- Sheep Tripe one shilling
- Calves feet & heads one shilling
- Ox heels twopence

(PS - I asked a retired butcher what a 'Back Setting Lamb' was, and he didn't know. If any readers know, I would love to hear it.

QUIZ NIGHT FEATURING WELLINGTON'S VERY OWN DONALD TRUMP



Come along on to the **Brooklyn Bar & Bistro**, **August 20th at 7:00pm** for a quiz night featuring Wellington's very own Donald Trump!

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All proceeds to Brooklyn Scouts to support youth activities.

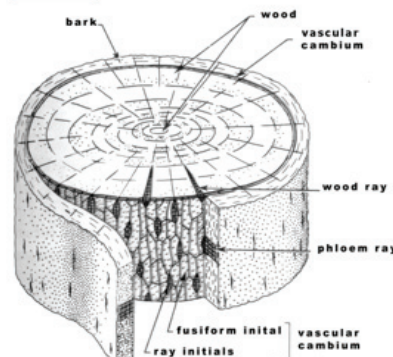
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Our users have given us great feedback on the new kitchen at the Vogelmorn Bowling Club. Thanks to generous support from members of the community we just bought a second-hand Faema coffee machine. It'll be the centrepiece of our part-time cafe starting one day a week from mid-August, and running during events such as the Predator Free Brooklyn launch on 5 August.

Did we mention how much we love volunteers?? Hot on the heels of the Texan students who began the job, a whirlwind of Chorus regional managers swept through and finished recovering our badly ripped and

faded chairs with smart new fabric. They also prepped & primed the outside window frames, and even tamed our cranky bi-fold doors.

Looking ahead, you can admire their handiwork at our relaxed and friendly September 23 Election party co-hosted with Barbarian Productions. No matter the election results, we already know ours: "a good time was had by all".

More info at vogelmorn.nz



from the LIBRARY



Kia ora koutou katoa! Greetings from Brooklyn Library!

Pre-school Storytime Every Tuesday morning at 10.30am the Brooklyn Library fills with happy preschoolers ready to enjoy our weekly Pre-school Storytime with their parents and carers.

Sara and Geraldine are our lovely staff members who work at Brooklyn Library on Tuesday and run the weekly storytime. They are a much-loved combo in the Brooklyn community and enjoy watching our younger community members grow and move from being pre-schoolers to teenagers using the Young Adult section of the library. Their genuine enthusiasm makes storytime a must for young families in the community.

Storytime runs for about half an hour, from 10.30am to 11am, with stories and songs. It is fun way to develop early literacy skills and it's free! There's no charge, and you don't have to book. Storytime is aimed at pre-school age children (three and four years old) - but younger (and older) siblings are always welcome!

All of Wellington's libraries have Pre-school Storytimes and many also have Baby Rock

& Rhyme sessions - so if you can't make it to Brooklyn on Tuesday check the Wellington City Libraries website, www.wcl.govt.nz, for times at other libraries.

Baby Rock & Rhyme is a fun way for parents and carers to interact with their babies through rhymes, finger-plays, and stories delivered by experienced presenters. These free, weekly interactive sessions are a great opportunity to have fun, socialise, and spend quality 'one-on-one' time with your tot.

Many of the staff from Brooklyn Library are involved with Baby Rock & Rhyme at the Central Library on Wednesdays 9.30-10am, and Thursdays 2-2.30pm so if you come along you will often see a friendly, familiar face!

Fun, Easy, Friendly, and Free! We all know that literacy is an important part of a child's skill set so if you have little ones come along and have some fun while at the same time enhancing your child's development. It's fun, easy, friendly, and free! We look forward to seeing you and your whanau at the Brooklyn Library!

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Or Brooklyn-relevant information? To contribute, email brooklyntattler@gmail.com

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BROOKLYN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**2PM SUNDAY
17 SEPTEMBER**

BROOKLYN COMMUNITY CENTRE

18 HARRISON STREET

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. Ph Adam Hendry 385 0089 or childcare@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz
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 26 August 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
ROCKING POPPING BODS	Is taking a break during Term 3. Back in Term 4. Contact Moya 021 050 3075 or rockingpoppingbods@gmail.com
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
ENCORE! TOTS MUSIC CLASS	Tuesdays 10:15-11am. Music learning and heaps of fun for 1-2 year olds and 3-4 year olds! www.encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz Contact: info@encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz or 04-976 8742.
KANGA TRAINING	Mondays 10:15-12. Postnatal workouts. Hannah 021 030 6981 http://www.facebook.com/KangatrainingWellingtonCentral/
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	
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 4:30-7:30pm. Contact Fiona on 021 721 020 or f.haines.dance@gmail.com
GO KART (KIDS ART)	Go Kids art and craft classes for 7-12 years Thursdays 3:15-4:45pm. Contact Rowena at: rowena.fry@slingshot.co.nz
KARDIO POWER	Mondays 5:40-6:10pm. Patricia 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
NO LIGHTS NO LYCRA	Wednesdays fortnightly 8pm sharp on 16 & 30 August, 13 & 27 September. www.facebook.com/NLNLWellington/
KOHA YOGA	Tuesdays 9:15-10:30am. Contact ming.janssen@gmail.com
SPIRIT TAEKWON-DO CLUB	Sundays 9:15am-11am. Thursdays 4:45pm-6:45pm. Contact Aidan Mason-Mackay 021 0232 4773 or aidan@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, Saturdays 3-5pm. Cam 021 263 0361 info@wellington-iaido.com facebook.com/wellingtoniaido
WELLINGTON NAGINATA	Martial Arts Group Saturdays 9am - 11am. Contact Alice at alice.graham@compasshealth.org.nz
WILD WORKOUTS	Boot Camps 6am Tuesdays & Thursdays for all fitness levels. Contact Annaliese 027 528 6833 or www.wildworkouts.co.nz
ZUMBA	Tuesday evenings 7:30-8:30pm. Contact Beth at: positivelyzumba@gmail.com



RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

36 JEFFERSON ST, BROOKLYN
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OPEN WEEKDAYS 9AM-4PM

Thank you to our speakers who keep coming forward, you really make our day.

Please give me a call if you can spare an hour from 1.30 to 2.30 on a Friday afternoon, and also share a lovely afternoon tea with us.

Our Tuesday lunches are becoming more popular, it's nice to see more of the gold card users utilising their card to get to the Centre. We are on a very good bus route so there is no excuse not to come along for a day out or a cup of tea and a chat.

What a lovely photo of our Friday circle in the Cook Strait news paper 20/7/17. If you have a computer you can go online and read our article.

Manuel Saez Kifafi from the Berhampore based theatre company (Smoko Company) have been rehearsing at our Centre for the past 3 months. Their performance "The Swimmer" will be making its debut at Bat's Theatre from 8th to 12th August. We wish Manuel well and thank you for supporting our Centre.

Keep warm and hope to see you soon
 Jenny

MONDAYS 9.30am Get the Beat: Music for Babies. Contact Lois Ph 973 1650

1-3pm Mah Jong

6-7pm Yoga

TUESDAYS 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

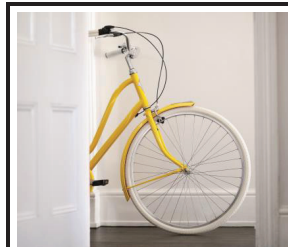
SPEAKERS - FRIDAYS 1:30-2:30PM

4 August - David Silva (Arm Chair Travel)
 My overseas experience in France & Spain

11 August - Elysia Woodhouse
 Bupa care services

18 August - Sally Carmen (Arm chair travel)
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25 August - Christine Hetherington
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SCHOOL NEWS

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Term 3 is underway with all our schools busy as usual with lots of fun learning and experiences on the agenda. Ridgway School are planning an overnight stay to Takapuwahia Marae in Porirua at the end of August, Year 3 and 4 children at Brooklyn School have a day trip coming up to Te Papa and City Art Gallery and St Bernards are teaming up with Thorndon and Johnsonville Schools to work on an electricity enquiry this term.

Brooklyn School's focus this term is on art with an overriding question of "What is art?" As part of the enquiry they will be putting on an art exhibition towards the end of term to showcase students' work. They are also busy starting designs for calendar art which is a yearly fundraiser the

school runs featuring individual student's art on calendars, cards and notebooks. They make great Christmas presents!

Ridgway School are replacing their desktop computers this term with iPads and Chromebooks, they are also finishing up some playground repairs and are hoping that it will be all up and running as soon as possible.

St Bernards students will be making and programming robots using latest coding programmes. They also have a coach from Island Bay football club coming in each Friday morning to teach them some fancy soccer skills.

There are Central and Inter Zone swimming competitions coming up soon so all in all, another busy term ahead for our primary school aged students.

Term 3 runs to 29 September. More news next month.

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July, in 1993, was 31.3mm, and our wettest, in July 1892, was 308.9mm. Wow-what a variation. We can't complain about our weather being boringly predictable; and can you imagine the mud in 1892?

All this rain has been hard on our aging drains, which prompted Dave Armstrong to write a column about blocked drains and neighbourliness - or as he pointed out was the phrase of the moment, "community resilience".

This involves clearing vegetation from the drains, ringing Council to clear silt if that doesn't work, and warning neighbours to shift their cars. So, I hope you are all being good neighbours, and practising your resilience regularly, just so it doesn't rust with disuse.

It's been rather wet lately; as you might have noticed, especially if you are gardeners! The ground is very soggy; and cold. Not the best conditions for growing things, you would think, but nature, like the human race, is remarkably resilient, and my hellebores, for one thing are blooming beautifully, and various magnolias are starting to flower in Central Park and elsewhere.

It really has been wet - figures in the DomPost show we have had twice as much rain as is average for July - 196mm as against 101mm. Remarkably, our driest

Luckily, it didn't rain for our big planting day, in fact it was rather nice and sunny. Unluckily, for a big planting day, it wasn't very big - too much competition from other planting groups perhaps? However, we were pleased with what we achieved, and everybody enjoyed a barbecued sausage and a chat in the sun.

There is still much to do though, so we hope for a good turnout at our next working bee on Saturday 13 August, at the same site by the Domanski Crescent bridge.

Janet Campbell
for Friends of Owhiro Stream



the Matariki constellation in the park and volunteers have contributed ferns to supplement those that are starting to regenerate along the stream banks now that the tradescantia has largely been cleared away.

The wet autumn has provided an abundance of beautiful fungi such as the one in the photo - as yet unidentified - any ideas? It is actually a group of fungi I found growing in the earth beside the path up to the caretaker's cottage. I haven't seen any others like it in the park.

We are excited to see the new Predator Free Brooklyn launch and will be interested to see if it has any impact on the number that we catch in the park; why would a rat cross the road? Our traps are

Next Working Bee Sunday 27 August

Winter is well and truly upon us and the ground in the park was perfect for the tree and shrub planting which we carried out last weekend.

We have had several overseas students coming to the recent working bees and it has been a delight to have them working with us and sharing their experiences of public parks in their home countries in Asia - usually very formal and tended by council workers only.

By contrast, the Central Park is always a 'work in progress' and seems richer for the community involvement; Brooklyn School children planted another tree in

monitored weekly with regular catches of both mice and rats in about a 3:1 ratio.

Upstream meets from 10.00 – 12.00 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 on 027 6311160 or at all.whites@xtra.co.nz

**Fundraiser Saturday 5 August,
7:30pm, Vogelmorn Bowling Club
93 Mornington Road
BYO Entry \$15 Treats provided**

POPULAR
Kids' Market is back



Our annual Kids' Market is on Saturday 30 September from 9:30am to 1pm at the Brooklyn Community Centre.

It's the market where kids have stalls, giant bouncy castle, face painting and BBQ on the deck.

Make sure you book early to secure a space at \$10 or share a table with friends for \$5 each.

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BROOKLYN FOOD GROUP

Local food and community. Working bees 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month from 2pm 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

Years 1-4 and new entrants. Fridays 4-5pm at the Brooklyn Bowling Club astro turf at Tanera Park, 8 Tanera Crescent. Just turn up on practice day http://brooklyngeckoshockey.weebly.com

BROOKLYN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Next meeting is on Saturday 19 August 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.bsrg.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.

7 AUGUST Bell St., Nairn St. Park, Hankey St., High School, Basin Reserve, Ellice St., Brougham St., Majoribanks St., Waterfront to Railway Station

14 AUGUST Orangi Kaupapa Rd., Stellin Memorial, Nthn walkway, Grant Rd., City 9.18 No 7 bus, 9.40 No 23 bus at Willis & Grand Arcade

21 AUGUST Walk to Adelaide Rd., via High School, No 1 bus to Island Bay, walk to Lyall Bay

28 AUGUST Paekakariki to QE11 Park and return via beach 9.08 No 8 bus, 9.44 train

4 SEPT 'City to Sea' walkway. Bell Rd into Prince of Wales Park, past Scottish Athletic Club and 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

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

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. 3rd Tuesday of the month,

6:30pm, Brooklyn Bar & Bistro. Contact Vicki 022 033 0031

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

RATA PLAYGROUP

A calm and nurturing place for babies and toddlers 0-3 years to explore, learn and socialise with a parent or family member. Sessions several mornings a week at Capital Montessori, Camrose Grove, Kingston. Visit montessori.school.nz/playgroup or email cmsplaygroup@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

Our volunteer-run group is based out of the Vogelmorn Bowling Club at 93 Mornington Road where we host workshops, rehearsals and events. To see what's coming up or enquire about hire, visit vogelmorn.nz or email vogelmornbc@gmail.com.

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 call in, or email secretary@vogelmorntennisclub.com

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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