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We hope you enjoy reading our refreshed Tattler now in full colour every month with more features to keep you informed on the people, groups and activities in your neighbourhood.

Thanks for the wonderful feedback on the new look and layout. While some senior residents miss their old friend, there has been an overwhelmingly positive response to the December issue. Jenny Ralston has created the new specifications for contributors and advertisers, and this is now available on our website.

Your feedback is welcome, email brooklyntattler@gmail.com

Thank You! Our cover photo this month is from Ella Pinnell

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Hi Everyone,

WELCOME to our first Tattler edition for 2016. I'm writing this column during the last week of our busy school holiday programme which has hosted up to 60 kids per day who have taken part in a great variety of activities including weekly day trips to trout fish, play mini golf, laser force, watch movies and box slide on cardboard sheets down the grassy slopes of Hataitai Park. By the time you read this we will be half way through February and well into the first school term. All our regular groups are back at Brooklyn Community Centre and Vogelhorn Hall for the New Year. Make sure you check out the middle section of this and every months Tattler for a complete What's On list for both centres.

SPCA One of the first groups to book the Brooklyn Community Centre this year was the Wellington SPCA who have scheduled in their popular Adopt a Pet days throughout 2016. The next date is set for Saturday 6 March from 11:30am to 3:30pm. Come along and support the hard working SPCA volunteers to find forever homes for cats and kittens.

MARKET After a two month break, the Brooklyn Community Market is back on the last Saturday of the month from 9:30am to 1pm in the main hall. Keep some time free on 27 February to pop into

your friendly local market. We have been receiving bookings since January from interested stallholders and anticipate a good turnout to our first market for 2016.

IMPROVEMENTS The summer holiday period is often a good time for maintenance to take place as not only is the weather more suitable but the break taken by regular groups frees up hall space for any work to take place. During late December and early January the wooden floor in Vogelmoorn Hall was completely refurbished by firstly replacing broken or missing pieces and then sanding the surface before applying coats of polyurethane. The result looks stunning with many people commenting on the beautiful finish to the wood. This has really given the interior a lift and made hall even more attractive to use. The Vogelmoorn Green can now be accessed internally thanks to a door that was fitted late last year. We have already taken several bookings including a wedding reception and 60th birthday party for Vogelmoorn Hall and expect more to follow.

MARCH We are looking forward to next month with a special extended *BrooklynTattler* which will be delivered to homes throughout wider Brooklyn including Kowhai Park, Mornington, Vogeltown and Kingston during the second weekend in March, so keep a look out in the mailbox for your free copy. You will still be able to collect a tattler from all the usual outlets including the Brooklyn Library and of course read the latest *Brooklyn Tattler* and back issues online at www.brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz

Have a great month.

BCA COUNCIL NEWS

Brooklyn Community Association is the governing body of the Brooklyn Community Centre. Many confuse us with the Brooklyn Residents' Association. The BCA Council, comprised of nominated locals, provides direction and governance to the staff who manage the Community Centre and Vogelmoorn Hall & Green.

BUDGET Treasurer Phil Duncan prepared an updated budget for Jan-June 2016 which more accurately shows the costs for each of our services so that we can make informed decisions as a Council. Based on this we will review the current prices for childcare and venue hire. In June we will agree if we can sustain 2012 prices for another financial year.

MURAL Ellen Coup has presented a plan for completing the mural starting late March. Look out for the information in the community centre lobby. Big thanks to the Wellington City Council for the funding.

BUILDING EXTENSION Plans to add a small meeting room to the Centre were tabled at January's meeting. We will now assess the financial feasibility.

VOGELMOORN HALL & GREEN

In March BCA will propose to Wellington City Council that we continue the management of Vogelmoorn Hall & Green long term. How we do this will take into consideration outcomes from the Vogelmoorn Precinct project underway.

Kay Miller

On behalf of the BCA

from the COUNCILLOR

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A Happy New Year to you all in my first column for the year. I hope you have had a

great and safe break. Congratulations to the Brooklyn Community Association for producing such a great new newsletter.

To all of you who have worked so hard on the Kaka project, thank you. I hope to see further progress on this important project this year and will do what I can to support you all.

This year will be a busy one, priorities for me apart from Kaka are:

- Supporting the Town Belt bill to get through Parliament.
- Getting a great outcome for the Basin Reserve post the flyover decision
- Seeing more homes insulated
- Working for cheaper bus fares
- Delivering a robust Climate Change Plan
- Preserving more earthquake prone heritage buildings
- Working with the region to reduce the amount of waste
- Progressing the Prince of Wales reservoir and ensuring our water systems are resilient
- Seeing more organisations picking up Fair Trade products
- Seeing the Living Wage more widely implemented

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THE VOGELMORN PRECINCT series of design workshops is continuing over the summer. Workshop #2 was held on Sunday 31st Jan. The sun shone again and the event was well attended by curious locals. Thanks to Councillor Paul Eagle for making an appearance.



After a quick introduction to the project Cally explained the order of the days activities incl. a demonstration of the Padlet site for the project and a viewing of the video from Workshop #1.

We had some 'pie in the sky' comedic thinking from our Aro Valley neighbours Stephen Templer & Kelvin Aris. They revealed plans for a gondola linking Aro Valley with Vogelmorn and then on to the second treasure shop and luxury hotel

at the Southern Landfill. Watch this space for updates!

Attendees divided up into groups and moved around four stations, with each location focused on a particular set of activities that have come out of Kaka Project submissions and Workshop #1.

The four stations were:

- 1 fundraiser / enterprise
- 2 resilience / emergency / resource & knowledge sharing
- 3 community / social connectivity
- 4 gardening / environment / food

Each of these topics had numerous ideas, events and activities that had already been collated and each group added new ideas during the afternoon. At each station one event or activity was chosen for deeper discussion and testing of how the Vogelmorn Precinct could be adapted to cater for that particular event.

Come along to **Workshop #3 on 14th Feb** to further progress these ideas.

Workshop #4 on 28th Feb is aimed at prioritising ideas for design development during March to submit to WCC.



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ST BERNARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

On the 1st February 2016 the Catholic Parish of St Bernard was amalgamated into the wider Parish of Wellington South (St Bernard's Brooklyn, St Josephs' Mount Victoria, St Francis de Sales Island Bay and St Anne's Newtown) thus ending 55 years of being a separate Parish.

In 1911 a church was built on the hill between Ohiro Road and Jefferson Street and this was used as a both a school and church. When a new school was built in Taft Street in 1948 the church on the hill was dismantled and moved to Taft Street. In 1961 the Marist priests from St Mary of the Angels handed over to Father Bernard and the Parish became an independent



parish. The parish then named St Anthony was renamed St Bernard's in 1962.

The last service as a separate parish was held on Sunday 31st January and the last baptism to be held in the parish was that of Imara Esteban on Saturday 30th January 2016.

The church and the school will continue to be known as St Bernard's and most locals will not notice any change other than welcoming back Joe Green the new Lay Pastoral Leader who was a teacher at Brooklyn School many years ago.

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MORNINGTON ESTATE

BY CHRIS RABEY

In January 1919 Elijah Wilton, owner of the Mornington Estate, offered for sale a first class quarry containing 10 acres, fenced, together with machinery all in good working order. There was two years lease still to run with a right of purchase.

At the quarry face there was about 100ft of all blue metal without rust and without doubt the best quality of stone in Wellington. This was proven by being sought after for the laying of various roads in the City.

The quarry was located approximately where Ridgway Park is now, extending from The Ridgway at the top of Farnham Street, and west right down to Happy Valley. It was 12 minutes from the GPO.

Price for the quarry site, with goodwill and lease, was 1400 pounds, and with right of purchase 2000 pounds. Access to material was gained from entrances at Happy Valley Road.

Prior to this offer, Messrs Rogers & Williamson applied for a lease of the quarry from Wilton. Rogers had already been engaged in some minor quarrying in the area.

Wilton received no offers for the quarry, so the lessees continued quarrying for another few years (Wilton extended the lease to 1922).

By 1923 the City Council had purchased land on Lots 5-8 on the west side of The Ridgway, Lot 7 on the east side, and Lot 26 on the west side of Wilton Street. Lots 7 and 26 were used for access between Ridgway and Wilton Street.

A connecting road link was mooted between Mills Road and Happy Valley Road as far back as 1910, but no construction had begun. Eleven years later there had still been no attempt on the road, despite the Council imposing a penalty of 500 pounds on Wilton to complete the road.

After discussions with the Council and landowners it was agreed no link be planned on account of the very steep

grade. In 1924 a path was formed linking Balfour and Davis Streets.

The Council had taken the lease of the quarry in 1923 from Rogers &

Williamson, and a half acre of the land was transferred to the Education Board for the building of a school. Metal from the quarry was used for widening of Happy Valley Road.

A further access path was formed in 1924 on private land between Mana Street and Balfour Road. Owner of Lots 2 & 3 in this area was Charles Bethell, and he transferred the strip of land used for the access path, in exchange for expansion of his sections.

More on this story in another Tattler.

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CRAFT CONNECTIONS	Crafters social group. Fortnightly on Thursday 10am-1pm Contact Louise at brockway@paradise.net.nz
CRAFTY VOLUNTEERS	4 th Wednesday of the month 6:30pm-8:30pm. Next meeting 24 Feb. Knitting, crochet, sewing. Contact Leonie Flint 3896381
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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 February 2016, 9:30am-1pm. To book a stall contact Euan Harris on 384 6799
PATRICIA REILLY REMBUDEN	Beginners: Wednesdays 5.30-6.15pm & Thursdays 5-5.45pm Adult Beginners: Wednesdays 6-7pm, Thursdays 5.30-6.30pm. Kardio Power: Wednesdays 7.30-8pm. Strengthen & Tone: Thursdays 6.30-7pm. Contact Patricia on 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
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ST JOHN CADETS	Tuesdays 6:30-8pm. Contact Carol on 388 3838
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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
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VOGELMORN HALL & GREEN

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FIONA HAINES DANCE	Wednesdays 4:45-7:30pm. Contact Fiona on 021 721 020 or f.haines.dance@gmail.com
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KID'S ART CLASSES	Thursdays 3-4:30pm for primary school kids. Contact Euan on 384 6799 or brooklynca@paradise.net.nz
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RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

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Happy New Year to you all. Here we go for 2016.

5th Feb Jenny Swan. Catch up on how we all spent our Christmas holidays

12th Feb Natalia Deligne
Volcanologist at GNS Science

19th Feb A DVD from our Dads Army Collection

26th Feb Sally Carman (Armchair Travel)
2015 Yachting in Croatia

4th March Natalia Roschina-Hood
Poems I wrote to share

11th March What's happening at the Centre in 2016

Welcome back to the centre we hope you all had a lovely holiday with your family and friends. I hope you all enjoyed our Annual Christmas Lunch. Thank you to the Brooklyn Firemen for attending and giving out the presents and drawing the raffles.

Kirsty our Podiatrist will be starting back on the 5th Feb, then fortnightly after that. Please ring the centre to make an appointment.

Thank you to Boyce Jenner for cleaning our carpets over the holidays we really appreciate it.

We are in need of a driver for less than an hour on Friday mornings and afternoons for picking up and dropping off our golden oldies. If you can help please give me a call. Also if you would like to become a meals on wheels driver please contact our lovely Gabby on 0274409980.

Thank you to Volunteer Wellington for organizing the group from the ANZ Bank to come along and do a make over on our garden, it looks amazing. Thank you for all of your hard work.

If you would like to be a speaker on a Friday from 2-3pm please give me a call at the Resource Centre.

We hope to see you soon. *Jenny Swan*



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Hello Brooklyn!

I hope you all had a very happy and safe holiday, and now that we're all back, I'm going to get straight back to business.

We've been busy setting up for the new year, so for this month I'm just going to let you know some of the things that are starting back up again here, and at some of our other sites around Wellington.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Storytime has started up again! Every Tuesday from 10:30am, the lovely Sara will be telling stories and singing songs here at Brooklyn Library. Storytime goes for about half an hour and it's completely free, there's no charge, and you don't have to book. These stories are aimed at children about three to four years old, but younger siblings are always welcome!

KŌHUNGA KŌRERO Get your superhero hooked on stories. We've also started

back Kōhunga Kōrero, our Preschool storytimes in te reo Māori. These happen on Tuesdays at 10:30am. You can head down to Newtown, Cummings Park (Ngāio), Johnsonville or Miramar libraries to take part.

FREE FILM SCREENING AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY Back by popular demand, every Thursday night we will be screening films from the library's collection on the Ground Floor of the Central Library.

Sessions begin at 6pm and will be held in the class visit area (turn right at the entrance). These screenings are free to attend. Seating is limited, so to avoid disappointment reserve your seat by telephoning 801-4068 during library opening hours.

See you at the Library!

Miranda

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Welcome to the New Year! I hope it has started well for all our readers.

Bruce and I are privileged to spend much of each holiday season at our bach on Mahia Peninsula. This year, we were able to look at a conservation project near to us.

In 2011, it was decided that a waste water project for Mahia Beach township would be sited near the headwaters of the Whangawehi stream, which exits on the opposite side of the peninsula to the beach township. Not unnaturally, some local folk on this eastern side were a little upset at this threat to the health of their stream. One woman was motivated enough to start looking at making a (yet another! Several previous sites had been suggested.) submission against the project, but then, instead, turned it into a suggested management plan involving the local community.

The result is the Whangawehi Management Catchment Group, which has memorandums of understanding with local marae, the

Mahia Maori Committee, Wairoa District Council, Hawkes Bay Regional Council, and the majority of the landowners who border the stream. A magnificent effort! And one that has earned them several awards, plus the recommendation that their unique collaborative approach should be used as a template for other areas. Besides monitoring the waste water treatment, they are doing water monitoring, riparian planting, pest control, and progressively retiring and fencing the stream borders.



Participants in Whangawehi guided walk

A truly great achievement involving local schools, local marae, and many community members. But what is most remarkable to me is the change from confrontational submissions objecting to something, to managing the problem collaboratively.

Ki te ora te wai, Ka ora te katoa (if the waterway is healthy, then everything will survive).

Janet Campbell
for Friends of Owhiro Stream

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A neglected corner of Central Park is going to have an upgrade later this year thanks to a co-operative effort between Wellington City Council and Conservation Volunteers.

The gully inside the wide bend of Brooklyn Road will soon be weed sprayed and cleared of more persistent weeds prior to being planted by corporate teams as part of Conservation Volunteers Corporate Tree Planting Challenge in celebration of World Environment Day on 3 June. This gully leads down to the City and Sea walkway that runs from Brooklyn Road through to the main pathway through the park.

For information on the Tree Planting Challenge please get in contact with Ed Tregidga at Conservation Volunteers

– wellington@conservationvolunteers.co.nz
or 0800 878 185.

Our first working bee of the year will include an onslaught of the weeds that have grown up over the summer. If your New Year resolution is to get involved with the local community/get fit/be sociable/ then come and join us!



Volunteers from Oneness New Zealand clearing tradescantia from the Volunteer Path at Central Park

Our next Working Bee is Sunday 28 February 2016.

We meet on the last Sunday of every month; join us from 10.00 – 12.00 at The Jetty - follow the path upstream from the main gates on Brooklyn Road for a few hundred metres. Everyone welcome!

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



Max Kerr and volunteers from Oneness New Zealand finishing a good day's work at Central Park

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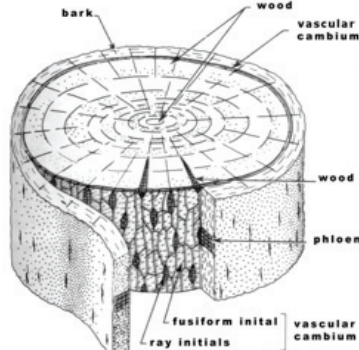
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VOLUNTEERS WANTED for ANZAC Day



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

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

Thank you!

Leonie, on behalf of Brooklyn Community Association

BROOKLYN BROWNIES, GUIDES AND PIPPINS

Pippins

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Brownies

Margaret 389 3028

Brooklyn Guides

Kathryn Marsh 802 5049

BROOKLYN FOOD

GROUP has a passion for local food and community. Workshops, shared gardens and a community orchard. Contact us to get involved or join our regular working bee from 5.30pm on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at the Brooklyn Orchard, end of Harrison St. thebrooklynfoodgroup@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/BrooklynFoodGroupNZ

BROOKLYN GARDEN

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

BROOKLYN GECKOS HOCKEY FOR KIDS

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

day and we will take it from there. <http://brooklyngeckoshockey.weebly.com/>

BROOKLYN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

2pm Saturday 20 February at the Library. Contact Sharon on 027 634 4455 or 388 8088.

BROOKLYN MAINLY MUSIC

Fun affordable 30 minute music group for parents or care givers to enjoy with their preschooler(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 from 12 February Nicky 971 1265

BROOKLYN SCOUTS

Scout Hall, Harrison St. Scouting is for boys and girls who love adventure. Keas 5-7 yrs, Cubs 7-11yrs, Scouts 11-14yrs,

Venturers 14-18yrs.

Gillian Boyes 972 9904 or gillianmay68@gmail.com

BROOKLYN SMALLBORE RIFLE CLUB

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

BROOKLYN TABLE

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

BROOKLYN TOY

LIBRARY *Open Day and 30th Birthday Celebration 13 February* Rear prefab at Capital Montessori School, Camrose Grove, Kingston. brooklyntoylibrary@hotmail.com brooklyntoylibrary.org.nz www.facebook.com/Brooklyn-Toy-Library-1413096478974 270

CRAFT CONNECTIONS

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

CRAFTY VOLUNTEERS

4th Wednesday month
6:30pm-8:30pm. Next
meeting 24 Feb. Knitting,
crochet, sewing. Contact
Leonie Flint 3896381

BROOKLYN WALKERS

15 Feb Walk to Wallace St
to catch 9:57am No 11 bus
to Seatoun. Walk to Fort
Dorset, Churchill Park
towards Worser Bay and
over the hill to Miramar.

22 Feb Korokoro Dam.
Catch 8:58am No 7 bus
for 9:27am Melling Train.
Disembark at Petone and
catch Kelson bus No 150
at 9:58am. Get off at
Oakleigh Rd entrance to
Belmont Regional Park
and follow track down.
Walk from end of track to
Petone for coffee. Catch
No 91 bus back to Wgtn.

29 Feb Walk to Adelaide
Rd via High School. Catch
No 1 bus to Island Bay
then walk to Lyall Bay.

7 Mar Mana, Acheron Rd,
Mana View Rd, Penryn Dr,
through reserve, Pendennis
Pt, down to waterfront and

along Cambourne walkway
to Mana. Catch 9:18am No
7 bus then 9:44am train.

14 Mar Walk or bus to
Quebec St, Wharangi
Track starts left of Maori
Memorial, follow track in
series of loops to Happy
Valley near Carlucci Land.
Take alternative right at
Memorial to Island Bay.
Walkers start at 9:20am or
catch 9:44am No 7 bus.

21 Mar Ashton Fitchett Rd,
Polehill Walkway, Aro, Abel
Smith, Inverlochy, Buller,
Ghuznee Sts. Walkers start
at 9:10am or catch No 8 bus
to Ashton Fitchett.

28 Mar Eastbourne to
Days Bay. Catch 9:38am
No 7 bus to connect with
10:07am No 83 bus at the
railway station.

FRIENDS OF OWHIRO STREAM

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

LIONS CLUB Make new
friends and work together
to give something back to
the community. Join us as
inaugural members and be
part of this opportunity to
shape our club to meet the
needs of our community.

lionsclubs.org.nz
Alice Dickson at alice_
erdickson@hotmail.com or
phone 027 725 4195

ST JOHN PENGUIN AND YOUTH DIVISION

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

TURBINE TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

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

UPSTREAM – FRIENDS OF CENTRAL PARK

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

WELLINGTON SWORDS CLUB

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

BROOKLYN'S MONTHLY MARKETS ARE BACK

At the Brooklyn Community Centre, 18 Harrison Street
Saturday 27 February from 9:30am to 1pm. See you there!

