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Tattler

This month marks the Tattler's 300th edition. Tattler was started up in July 1990 by the Brooklyn Community Association to provide local news and views to the community. Turn to page 4 for the history of the beginnings of the Tattler and other early Brooklyn newspapers.

Market

The second of our revamped markets was held here at the Community Centre on the afternoon of Saturday 23 June. We had an amazing turnout from our local community and further afield. Thank you to everyone who turned up to support us, we hope you can join us again for the next market on Saturday 22 September from 2pm.

Thank you Brooklyn Lions

The Brooklyn branch of the Karori Lions recently donated four outside café style tables to us. These were presented at the June market and were enjoyed by patrons all afternoon, even when the sun went down at 5pm. The Lions have also donated funds towards our kitchen upgrade which is in the early planning stages. BCA President Nick Ruane had the following to say: BCA Council thanks Brooklyn Branch of Karori Lions for all their hard work fundraising over the last 12 months which has resulted in the donation of 4 tables and a cash donation to BCA



Nick Ruane, BCA President, past President Brooklyn Lions; Tina Billing, Karori Lions; Maddy Jobson, student volunteer; Vicki Pewhairangi-Kremm, Karori Lions; Chris Wills, Brooklyn Lions & market volunteer; Karyn Brice, Brooklyn Lions; Jenny Read, visitor to the market

that will be put towards the renovation of the kitchen, that all residents of Brooklyn stand to benefit from.

Holiday Programme

July means school holidays which also means we will soon be having another Holiday Programme running here at the Community Centre. Adam and the team have been busy organising lots of fun activities for the kids including trips to Laser Force, Kilbirnie Rec, ASB Sports and movies at the Penthouse, as well as games days, arts and crafts, soup making and the ever popular party day.

A QSM for Jim

Congratulations to local Harrison Street resident James (Jim) Henderson Drummond, who was awarded a QSM for services to swimming in the Queen's Birthday honours list announced in early June. Jim Drummond is the father of Bev Aspos and father in law

of Perry. Earlier this year Mayor Justin Lester presented him with a lifetime pool membership in recognition of his voluntary work. We featured an interview with Jim on page 5 of the April Tattler. Read the story at <http://brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Brooklyn-Tattler-April-2018.pdf>

Coats of Kindness

Coats of Kindness are after donations of gumboots, jackets, clothes and warm socks in new or good condition that are urgently needed by pre-schools in low decile areas. All donations gratefully accepted. Please drop your donations into the yellow wheelie bin inside the Brooklyn Community Centre foyer or email: coatsofkindness.wlg@gmail.com or phone Jan on 021 071 2262.

TATTTLER'S BEGINNINGS

The Brooklyn Tattler has been popular in Brooklyn, Mornington, Vogeltown and Kingston since its inception in 1990. However coverage of Brooklyn by way of a news medium began over 60 years ago when a group of local residents banded together to form an editorial team, producing a tabloid called "The Brooklyn News". The first issue appeared in November 1955 with the team all members of the Brooklyn Municipal Electors Association (now known as the Residents Association). The editorial team comprised Gordon Rabey (my dad), W J Brereton, Mrs D Ralph, and Association President, Jack Ackroyd-Kelly. It was a free paper, ably supported by the many businesses in Brooklyn. The team were also able to secure advertising from some city retailers. Community events and Brooklyn gossip took up the bulk of the content. In its fledgling years the paper was produced quarterly, but as news items increased so did the frequency. One early regular advertiser was the Vogue Theatre (now The Penthouse).

The Brooklyn News in its tabloid format ran until February 1963 when long time Brooklyn stalwart Dick Smythe took over as editor and changed it to a smaller A5 size. Dick's version lasted into the 1970s. During this decade a professionally produced community newspaper was launched; The Sentinel. The editor's plan was to report on happenings in the wider community of the southern suburbs as none of these other areas had any publicity in place. The Sentinel had in fact been in existence since 1963 but had been reporting on local news in general, being aware Brooklyn had its own paper. However by 1975 the Sentinel revitalised the Brooklyn News name, producing two papers, the other for general content.

In the early 1980s the Sentinel was sold to Capital Community Newspapers who rebranded both papers to the Southern News. This was a weekly paper delivered to all households in the southern suburbs. Snippets from all the suburbs were to be included in the new publication. Sadly, by the end of the decade, the amount of news relating to Brooklyn had become quite spasmodic with some issues having no Brooklyn content at all. The Brooklyn Community Association (BCA) and

Progressive Association (as it was now called) were frustrated with the paper not including important local events. Bill Maung, the BCA's Chairman, called a meeting with the committee and discussed the need for a revamped magazine style paper aimed solely at the local community.

The first editor was a lawyer called Robert Logan who created the Tattler name and cover lamp post design. The name Tattler referred to people talking under the lamppost, i.e. tittle tattling. The first issue debuted on 3rd July 1990. However, Robert's time as editor was very brief only lasting for the first 2 – 3 issues when he mysteriously disappeared. It was then that Gwen Devereux took over. She remembers putting together the Tattler on a typewriter before being able to use her daughter Sue's computer.

1990 was election year, so the first three issues had the bulk of their content devoted to local candidates. After readers complained of too much political content, Gwen and her team began reporting on community events, people profiles, street happenings and other local material; continually improving the standard of the magazine we enjoy today.

Eventually after 18 years at the helm, Gwen decided to retire as editor and in 2008 handed over to her successor, Katie Underwood. Katie continued to produce the Tattler, but with working full time as well, found it hard to balance both roles. She stayed with the Tattler until April 2014 when Nicci Tong became editor. Due to full time work commitments in 2015 Nicci no longer had the time to volunteer her services so a paid layout artist, Karen Pinnell, was contracted, with Kay Miller from BCA council taking over the management. From the December edition the entire format of the Tattler changed with the help of graphic designer Jenny Ralston. It was now in full colour with glossy pages and increased advertising. In March 2018 Kay, Karen and Jenny stepped down and a new team consisting of BCA staff Euan Harris, Julie Seevens, and Olly Johnston took over the production.

Chris Rabey

Thank you Chris for this special history column. From the Councillor will return next month in its usual place on page 4.

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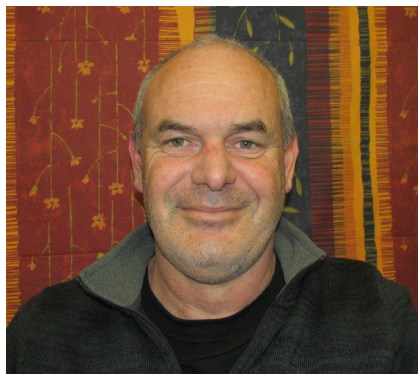
OUT & ABOUT IN BROOKLYN

This month Evan Harris talks with knife sharpener Andrew Bennett

Mills Road resident Andrew Bennett has managed to turn a hobby into a successful small business that he started back in 2005 after taking time out from fulltime work in the automotive parts industry. Born in Upper Hutt and raised in the Hutt Valley, Andrew says he always had an interest in knives, even as a kid, and reckons he is lucky to still have all his fingers intact. Andrew spent his primary school years first at Totara Park School and then at Wellesley College in Days Bay before being sent off over the hill to board at Rathkeale Boys College in Masterton.

Life at boarding school was tough back then. Andrew remembers the unappetising meals that were cooked in central Masterton and then delivered to schools throughout the town. As Rathkeale is located on the outskirts of Masterton, their meals were always last to arrive and were often cold and stodgy to eat. A unique punishment at Rathkeale was called 'Running Rocks' where boys had to run down to the Ruamahanga River and bring back 6 rocks, one at a time for the college wall.

After leaving college Andrew took up a pre-electrical apprenticeship and then went on to work in the construction industry. Eventually he ended up in the automotive parts sector and has been with various companies until this day, except for a break in 2005 when Andrew decided to set up his knife sharpening business. He went out and bought all the equipment, including grinders and whetstones. Andrew said he received tips on sharpening knives from an old butcher and initially it was a case of trial and error to achieve the high quality work that he now provides.



Although his business is called 'Knife Edge Sharpening Service', Andrew handles a wide variety of products, including scissors and gardening tools, e.g. secateurs, spades, shovels and hedge trimmers plus axes and carpentry chisels. He has just bought a commercial chainsaw sharpener that tackles chainsaw work with ease. Andrew's service is also becoming well known amongst professional chefs in restaurants throughout Wellington. He sharpens weekdays at home from 6:30 – 9pm by appointment and during weekends. Visit his Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/sharpenwgtm/>

Andrew has a regular stall on the first Sunday of the month from 8am to 1pm at the popular Harbourside Market in the carpark on the corner of Cable and Barnett Streets beside Te Papa. Andrew also came to our Brooklyn Market on Saturday 23 June and was impressed, saying he will be back for our next markets on 22 September and 8 December.

After living in the Hutt Valley, Andrew moved to Brooklyn approximately 11 years ago after meeting his partner Jo. I asked him what he likes about living in Brooklyn and he said the closeness to the South Coast, (which he loves) the great views from their Mills Road home, plus the easy access to public transport, the city, and motorway.

SCHOOL NEWS

Term Two is fast drawing to a close which marks the half way point of the school year. On 19 June our teachers attended a NZEI union meeting to discuss the current issues affecting them. Hopefully positive answers will result without the need for strikes which are occurring in other professions.

June heralds Matariki and our schools are currently planning their annual Matariki celebrations in preparation for the wind down to the winter holiday. Year 3 & 4 children at Brooklyn School have just had an exciting trip to Space Place and St Bernards Kapa Hapa group did a performance to the children at Brooklyn Kids. St Bernards have had visitors from ICPE missions who joined in with the school for the day and also members from the Catholic Charter review team. The team had fantastic positive feedback for the school and some great ideas on how they can further their Catholic character.

Ridgway students have had trips to the City Gallery to view the "This is New Zealand" exhibition to gain inspiration for a planned school art exhibition later in the year. The junior school recently came first and the senior school third in the Strictly Jump Jam competitions – an awesome result! Ridgway has also been involved in consultation to open a French bilingual class. The decision has been made that this will go ahead early next year.

Term Three starts on Monday 23 July for all our schools.

Julie Seevens



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THE VOGELMORN FOUNDATION

The Vogelmorn Foundation is ready to receive applications to distribute funds.

The Foundation is a charity set up to assist residents and community organisations in the Brooklyn, Mornington, Vogeltown and Kingston area. The capital fund of the charity came from the sale of the cottage behind the Vogelhorn Bowling Club. The Club had a long and proud history in the area being established in 1947.

In 2014 the Club closed its doors due to declining membership. Club members voted to settle a charity, The Vogelhorn Foundation, and placed its assets into this foundation. Two Club members and three others were appointed as Trustees.

In 2016 the Trustees undertook an agreement with the Vogelhorn Community Group to transfer the bowling club building to them for a nominal sum of \$1000. The rear section and cottage were sold on the open market and the proceeds of this sale became the base fund for the Foundation.

It is these funds that are available for distribution.

The objectives of The Vogelhorn Foundation are:

- a) To promote and assist causes and organisations with the Brooklyn, Mornington, Vogeltown, and Kingston areas of Wellington in such manner as the trustees think fit for the good of the local community.

- b) To assist and encourage individuals in the said locations in education, training and advancement in such manner as the trustees think fit for the good of such individuals.

The Foundation will accept applications from organisations and individuals.

Organisations must be delivering or providing services or activities that are open to all. They may be educational, environmental, sporting, recreational, arts, music or social services.

Individuals may apply to seek support to further their education (tertiary scholarship), reach a goal or aspiration, or assist with medical needs.

To gain a better understanding of The Vogelhorn Foundation, its objectives and criteria please go to: www.tvf.org.nz

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With school holidays approaching it is time to think about stocking up on reading to keep your young people busy. Explore our website and reserve any books or DVDs from across our network, free for under 18s. While on the website go to Your Library > Stuff for kids, and check out all the latest activities, blogs, reviews, and What's On. Holiday activities are organised in some of the bigger libraries so keep an eye out for these as well as events coming up in Brooklyn Library:

10 July 2-3pm Dog Safety talk and Storytime. And a dog in the library!! Everyone is welcome to come along to

enjoy stories and learn about dogs and how stay safe around them with Bark NZ and Animal Services Wellington & Hutt Valley.

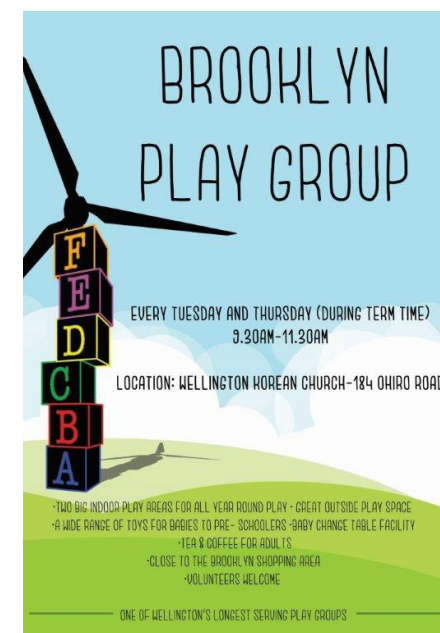
14 July 11-11.30am Rainbow Storytime.

Come and celebrate diversity and rainbow families with stories in the library featuring Wellington's fabulous Kings and Queens.

Those visiting Brooklyn Library over the last while will be well aware of the sea of road cones out the front as work on constructing new bus shelters progresses. Sadly we have lost a tree in favour of an extra bus shelter. We are hoping the mural, currently leaning up against our wall, will be relocated to one of the shelters.

Keep warm and enjoy your reading.

Heather and the team at Brooklyn Library



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**Monthly update on issues
and projects impacting our
community**

2018/19 EXECUTIVE: Chairperson: Sophie Jerram Vice chair: Katie Underwood Secretary: Carl Savage Treasurer: Sam Donald Committee: Dennis Montgomery, Danielle Sanders, Paul Burgess, Chris Wills, Guido Seevens, Perry Aspros.	
Adoption of new rules	NAME: Greater Brooklyn Residents Association
AGM 2018 outcomes	Expansion of the Association to include Brooklyn, Vogeltown, Mornington, Kingston.
AGM Highlight	A very engaging talk by Isabella Cawthorn, the driving force behind a wonderful new website focused on civic engagement: www.talkwellington.org.nz
Bus hub Cleveland / Harrison intersection	A number of issues during construction, completion running 1-2 weeks behind schedule. Frustration that residents hadn't heard from GWRC and lack of temporary shelters or appropriate notice of impacts.
Bell Rd reservoir replacement	Meeting between Wellington Water and GBRAI to be arranged for first week of August. Opportunity for community input into the remediation of the site.
Westpac ATM removal	BRAI have approached ANZ to replace the Westpac ATM which is being decommissioned end June. Email your support to us. Good to see Kiwibank in Brooklyn.
Mobility Parks	Councillor Fleur Fitzsimons is assisting to expedite the addition of a mobility park (or parks) near the shops.
Ohiro / Cleveland / Todman intersection	WCC have done modelling of a barn-dance crossing and engineers will meet with GBRAI in early August.
Ohiro / Brooklyn Rd intersection	Safety improvements – planning stage, suggestions sought as Council say it's too hard to solve!
NEXT MEETING: 7pm Tues 31 July Vogelmorn Bowling Club, Mornington Rd. Come along to be heard or email us with your queries, concerns and ideas: brooklynresidentswellington@gmail.com	

MUSIC IN EDUCATION

Unlike some schools where music education rarely comes into public focus, here at St Bernard's we endeavour to provide a broad musical education. Music is often considered less important than some other school activities. Some people even claim that music education is unnecessary or redundant. Hopefully I will prove that music education is absolutely necessary, and that music has such a positive impact on everyone's personal development, especially children's. Not only do we provide class by class musical education together with participation in Art Splash, at St Bernard's we also provide private tuition in piano and guitar. The benefits of a musical education are numerous; here are a few:

Improvement of Spatial-Temporal Reasoning Continuous exposure to music could improve understanding of geometry, engineering, computer programming, and every other activity that requires good spatial reasoning.

Language and Literacy Development

Studies showed that involvement in musical training improves phonetic and language skills.

Improved Creativity Being involved in musical training can improve creativity, critical, and abstract thinking. Studies on creativity and music education showed that students involved in any type of musical training achieved better results on creativity tests than others.

Improvement of Social and Interpersonal Skills

Children participating in musical training are more aware of others and have more appreciation for other people. They are better team workers and they have better sense of responsibility and can express themselves appropriately.

Improved Self-assurance There is a strong possibility that improved self-confidence will boost overall school performance.

Improved Math Skills Studies showed that music can also improve math skills.

Stress Reducing Well, this one is pretty obvious and probably everyone can intuitively relate music with stress relief. Music is Remedy.

Andrew Pozniak, Principal
St Bernard's Primary School, Brooklyn



Easy does it. A Brittons Housemovers truck moving cautiously up Krull Street on 28 June. The house was relocated to nearby Mana Street. Photo credit: Bernadette Delaney

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	
BROOKLYN GARDEN CLUB	Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the RSA Room. Contact Barbara on 389 4307.
BROWNIES	Mondays 6pm - 7:30pm school terms. Contact Margaret 389 3028
CHILDCARE PROGRAMMES	Before & After-school Care & Holiday Programmes. Phone Adam Hendry 385 0089 or childcare@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz
CRAFT CONNECTIONS	Crafters social group. Fortnightly on Thursdays 10am - 1pm. Contact Louise email: louisebrockway.nz@gmail.com
INDIAN COOKING	Saturdays & Sundays at 6pm depending on class numbers. Contact Anu at anugupta@xtra.co.nz
EKKAAALLAM CHURCH	Tamil Christian worship and service. Sundays 10am - 12pm. Contact Robert tec.wgtn@gmail.com or 027 858 9916
JAZZ & HIP HOP	Jazz (Grade 3) - Tuesdays 4 - 5pm Hip Hop - Tuesdays 5 - 6pm Contact Fiona on 476 7046 or 021 721 020.
QUARTERLY MARKETS	Brooklyn Market Saturday 22 September, 2 - 5pm. Contact 384 6799 or market@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz
FAMILY FIT KARATE & FITNESS	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. Contact Patricia 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
PORSE PLAYSCHOOL	Wednesdays 9 - 11:30am during school terms. Contact Lyn Coutts 801 6814 or email lyn.coutts@porse.co.nz
PILATES	Mondays and Fridays at 9am. Contact Liz 027 503 0211 or birkettboys@gmail.com
ST JOHN CADETS	Tuesdays 6:30-8pm school terms. Carol 0274 321 204 or 388 3838.
TABLE TENNIS	Tuesdays 9am - 12pm or Wednesdays 8pm. Open to all ages and ability. Tables, bats and balls provided. Inquiries Philip on 934 7445 or email: codwgpdl@gmail.com .
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
GET THE BEAT	Music for under 3 year olds. Mondays at 10am in the RSA Room. Contact Lois McConnell on 973 1650.
KANGA TRAINING	Mondays 10am - 11:30am. Postnatal workouts. Hannah 021 030 6981 http://www.facebook.com/KangatrainingWellingtonCentral/
VINYASA YOGA	Saturdays 10:30am with Jenn. All levels welcome. \$5 drop in. BYO mat. Email: jetbluenz5@gmail.com

what's on at VOGELMORN HALL & GREEN

Cnr Mornington and Vennell

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AFTER-SCHOOL ROCKING POPPING BODS	Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm. After-school music and motion for 5 - 8 year olds. Contact Moya on 021 050 3075 or rockingpoppingbods@gmail.com .
BABY SENSORY CLASSES	Fridays 10:30am - 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 3:30 - 7:30pm during school terms. 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
KANIKANI WELLINGTON	Back for a winter series! Free form dancing in the dark. Monthly on the last Wednesday. Doors open at 8 pm - Lights out at 8:15pm. Entry \$5 at the door. Go to our Facebook page for details. facebook@kanikaniwellington .
KOHA YOGA	Tuesdays 9:15 - 10:30am with Ming Janssen. Contact ming.janssen@gmail.com
SPIRIT TAEKWON-DO CLUB	Thursdays 4:45-7pm & Sundays 9:15-11:30am. Contact Brett Kraiger via email: brett@spirit.net.nz
STRETCH & TONE	Mondays 6:10pm - 6:40 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 0351 info@wellington-iaido.com facebook.com/wellingtoniaido
WELLINGTON NAGINATA	Martial Arts Group Saturdays 10am - 12pm. Contact Alice at alice.graham@compasshealth.org.nz
ZUMBA	Tuesday evenings 7:30 - 8:30pm. Contact Beth at: positivelyzumba@gmail.com



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From Sunday 15 July Wellington bus services roll over to the new routes and timetables. There is currently a new bus hub being constructed outside the Brooklyn library on Cleveland Street to allow for increased services to Kowhai Park by way of a Mitchell Street to Brooklyn Library loop, and loops from Brooklyn Library to Owiro Bay/Island Bay via Newtown, as well as increased daytime services to Kingston. The number 7 (Kingston) bus will continue to stop at Brooklyn Library to allow for connections from the other routes. There have been a couple of issues with the construction

so it is looking like late July/early August before this will be completed.

In addition there will be two new routes during weekday peak times servicing Kowhai Park and Owiro Bay/Island Bay which will run directly to the CBD. Both these services will also go via Brooklyn Library. Higher capacity buses will be used during peak times and smaller buses will be used on the Kowhai Park loop. Making connections will not result in additional bus fare provided a Snapper card is used and the connection is made within 30 minutes.

For more information go to the Metlink website:

<https://www.metlink.org.nz/on-our-way/wellington-city/2018-wellington-bus-network-by-suburb/brooklyn/>



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NEW BUS ROUTES



No 7 Kingston

Weekdays AM & PM Peak Every 10 minutes
Mon – Sat Daytime Every 15 minutes
Mon – Sat Evening Every 30 minutes
Sunday Daytime Every 30 minutes
Sunday Evening Every 60 minutes

No 17 Kowhai Park – Mitchell Street to Brooklyn Library (replaces no. 8)

Weekdays Daytime incl Peak Every 30 minutes from 6.40am
Evenings Every 60 minutes to 10pm
Mon -Sat Day Every 30 minutes from 6.40am
Mon -Sat Evening Every 60 minutes to 10pm
Sundays 8am to 8pm Every 60 minutes

No 17e Kowhai Park Extension – Mitchell St to Railway Station (via Brooklyn Library)

Weekdays only:
AM Peak 7.10am – 8.25am Every 15 minutes
Railway Station to Mitchell Street
PM Peak 3.37pm – 5.37pm Every 30 minutes

No 29 Southgate & Owiro Bay via Brooklyn Library and Newtown

Weekdays Daytime incl Peak Every 30 minutes from 6:42am
Evening Every 60 minutes to 10:14pm
Saturday Daytime Every 30 minutes from 7:15am
Evening Every 60 minutes to 9:17pm
Sundays 8:16am to 8:17pm Every 60 minutes

No 29e Southgate Extension – Railway to John St via Newtown & Brooklyn

Weekdays Every 30 minutes from 4.30pm – 6pm

BROOKLYN FOOD MARKET OPEN 7 DAYS



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Eddy is a handsome black boy who just wants a place to call his own.

He's an intelligent cat who enjoys one-on-one attention, doing tricks for treats, and sitting on a lap on his favourite couch having his cheeks stroked. He's also

very clever at sneaking cat bikkies from the barrels in the kitchen! Eddy was brought to the CPW shelter as a stray. Apparently, he turned up at his old house after his folks had moved – so he could have returned on his own or been abandoned on purpose. Either way, he has spent a lot of time outside and is finding being in the shelter frustrating. He especially doesn't enjoy being around a lot of other cats.

Eddy needs a confident and patient person with a backyard to explore and absolutely no other cats. Come and meet Eddy. He's a fluffy black diamond in the rough. CPW is open to visitors at 29 Vancouver Street in Kingston from 12pm to 4pm every Saturday and Sunday.

Ph: 04 389 9668.

Cpl-wellington.org.nz. [Facebook/CPWgtn](https://www.facebook.com/CPWgtn)

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Tis the season of Matariki - which we are told is for rest and renewal after harvest and before sowing - but for conservation groups it means work, and the **Tree Planting Season**.

So, FOOS's big annual planting day will be on: **Saturday 14 July 10.00am - 2.30 pm near Jamieson's Towing, 509 Ohiro Rd. Sausage sizzle around 12.00pm; gloves and tools provided.** Please come and support us, and make your contribution to the one billion tree planting programme!

One Saturday last month Martin, Bruce, and I attended the annual Restoration Day run by Greater Wellington Regional Council. "Restoration Day is the annual conference for community groups and individuals involved in environmental restoration projects around the Wellington region ... and provides, as always, opportunities to learn from other community groups and experts in the field." In past years there have been practical workshops on subjects such as how to successfully transplant seedlings, or the use of sprays followed by a field trip to a conservation site. This year, while there were still interesting field trips, (Waiwhetu Stream, Manor Park,

and Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River and Hull Creek F&B planting project) the emphasis was more on overall strategy.

Especially interesting was the "Lightning Round"; eight Pecha Kucha style short talks by a mixture of people including scientists and enthusiastic volunteers. Subjects covered included myrtle rust, toxic algae, pest trapping in East Harbour Park, weeds & sleeper weeds, the use of Facebook to engage a wider variety of people, and one by Paul Stanley Ward from Polhill Gully in our own backyard, with pictures of very cute adult and chick tieke/saddlebacks. The overriding theme was the importance of engaging with communities, and encouraging youngsters to experience the natural environment.

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The auction can be found at, www.facebook.com/BPCSilentAuction

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NEXT WORKING BEE IS SUNDAY 29 JULY

Upstream meets from 10.00am – 12.00pm 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 signs along the path leading upstream for a few hundred metres. Everyone welcome!

By the numbers

2683 native trees and shrubs have been planted in Central Park in the last eight years by the Upstream volunteers in addition to over thirty exotics that include magnolias, azaleas and cliveas that provide beautiful colours to contrast the (usually) greener natives. The trees and shrubs are selected for their different roles in their natural habitat; for example, tututu, reinga lilies and flax for ground cover, kowhai, mingimingi and ramarama as sub canopy and tawa, rimu and kahikatea as tree top canopy. Check them out on Google and see if you can spot them in the park!

The park entrance opposite Washington Ave was the latest area to benefit with plantings of libertia which has gold and

green striped leaves and nikau palms which will add both colour and a touch of the exotic to this route to town. Some of the Brooklyn Girl Guides, their leaders, and parents also helped at this working bee where a whole bank of tradescantia (wandering willie) was also cleared away. We wait, with bated breath, for an effective form of control for this rampant weed!

Bellbirds, the Upstream predator control group, started trapping in the park in November 2015. Since then we have caught over 300 pest animals - four weasels, 78 rats and 222 mice. We are currently experimenting with different baits and moving some of the less successful traps to new sites to make certain that there are no safe havens for predators. It will also ensure that the park becomes an effective part of Wellington's bird corridor, providing food and a safe environment.

For more information, contact Lynne on 027 6311160 or at all.whites@xtra.co.nz



St Matthew's Church
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AGM

The Brooklyn Resource Centre Inc.
2pm Saturday 4 August 2018
St Matthews Church
(96 Washington Avenue)

Thank you to all of our volunteers; without your help our senior residents would not be able to meet every Wednesday to enjoy their weekly get together. For our mid-winter trip we went to the Penthouse for lunch and a movie, Edie. It's a lovely movie, do try and see it.

WEDNESDAY CIRCLE PROGRAMME

10:30 am	Morning Tea
Noon	Lunch
1 pm	Arthritic Exercise
1:30 – 2: 30 pm	Speaker
2:30 pm	Afternoon Tea

SPEAKERS – WEDNESDAYS 1:30-2:30PM

4 July – KATIE UNDERWOOD

Kate does the States

11 July – NATALIA'S FANTASTIC QUIZ

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AFTER-SCHOOL JUNIOR

CHESS Wednesdays 3.30-5pm @ St Bernard's School, Taft St. Does your kid love chess? New junior chess group now running. All abilities welcome, ages 8-12. Try your first session free – \$60 per term. Contact Ivan Moss – ivancmoss@gmail.com or 021 417 025

BROOKLYN BROWNIES, GUIDES AND PIPPINS

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BROOKLYN FOOD GROUP

Local food and community. Working Bees held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month from 3pm, at the Brooklyn Orchard, end of Harrison St. thebrooklynfoodgroup@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/BrooklynFoodGroupNZ

BROOKLYN GARDEN CLUB

Meets 1st Wednesday 7:30pm from March to October at Brooklyn Community Centre. 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 2pm Sat 14 July at Brooklyn Library. Everyone welcome. Chris Rabey 3849293 ships. pubs@gmail.com or Sharon Macintyre 027 634 4455 or evenings 388 8088 sharonmacintyre42@gmail.com

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. Rachel 022 407 9652
St Matthews' Co-operating Parish 96 Washington Ave. Lynne 027 248 9349

BROOKLYN PLAYGROUP

Fun group for parents & caregivers with preschool children. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30-11:30am during the school term at the Korean Church - 184 Ohio Road. Turn up on the day.

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 6.30pm-8pm 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-12pm Tuesdays and 8pm Wednesdays. We welcome new members of all ages and ability. Tables, bats and balls provided. Phone Philip on 934 7445.

BROOKLYN TOY LIBRARY

Rear prefab at Capital Montessori School, Camrose Grove, Kingston. Open during school terms. brooklyntoylibrary@hotmail.com brooklyntoylibrary.org.nz

BROOKLYN WALKERS

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

9 July Walk to Adelaide Rd through High School. No 3 bus to Kilbirnie, walk around the bays to city.

16 July Orangi Kaupapa Rd, Stellin Memorial, Northern walkway, Grant

Rd, City. 9.18 No 7 bus, 9.40 No 23 bus at Willis & Grand Arcade

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

CATS PROTECTION

WELLINGTON Visitors are welcome to meet the cats at our friendly shelter from 12pm – 4pm on Saturdays and Sundays. We're at 29 Vancouver St (off Montreal Grove) in Kingston.

Phone 3899668. www.cpl-wellington.org.nz

FRIENDS OF OWHIRO

STREAM Working bees on the second Saturday of the month 10am-12:30pm. Contact Martin on 389 8995 or email: owhirostream@gmail.com

LIONS CLUB Help build your community and make new friends along the way. 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

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Montessori, Camrose Grove, Kingston. Visit montessori.school.nz/playgroup or email rata@montessori.school.nz

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TURBINE TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Your local chapter of Toastmasters International. Tuesdays 7pm-9pm fortnightly in St Matthew's Church lounge. Caroline 027 229 3623, Christian 021 651 892 turbine@toastmasters.org.nz http://6879.toastmastersclubs.org

UPSTREAM – FRIENDS OF CENTRAL PARK

Working bees on the last Sunday of the month 10am-12pm at the Jetty, a few hundred metres along the main path on the right, beside the stream - there will be signs at the gate. 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

Volunteer-run group based at Vogelmorn Bowling Club, 93 Mornington Rd. Workshops, rehearsals and events. For what's coming up or to enquire about hire, visit vogelmorn.nz or email vogelmornbc@gmail.com.

VOGELMORN TENNIS CLUB

Welcomes players of all ages and abilities. Join our social, family-friendly club. Club days, competitive play, professional coaching. vogelmorntennisclub.com call in, or email secretary@vogelmorntennisclub.com

WELLINGTON SWORDS CLUB

Based at the Wellington Bowling Club, Tanera Park off Tanera Crescent. Contact Vicki Lamb, Head Coach. Phone 970 7496 evenings or email: president@fencingcentral.org.nz

EVERY GIRLS' & BOYS' RALLY

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