

BROOKLYN TATTLER

what's happening in your community



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Our cover photo this month is a View over Wellington Harbour from Dorking Road.

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Hi Everyone

SCHOOL FAIRS There are two local school galas and fairs coming up this month. The first is the Ridgway School Gala (held every second year) at 120 Mornington Road on Sunday 6 November 10:30am to 2:30pm featuring a great variety of stalls, food, entertainment plus a bouncy castle and helicopter rides. Later in the month the helicopters will be back for the annual Owhiro Bay Country Fair on Sunday 27 November from 10:30am to 2:30pm, plus horse riding and all the usual attractions.

PRE-CHRISTMAS MARKET Our last Brooklyn Market for this year is on Saturday 26 November from 9:30am to 1pm at the Community Centre. This is our Pre-Christmas market and will feature extra stalls including the Brooklyn Kindergarten selling their 2017 Community Fundraising calendars packed full of historic Brooklyn photos. Many of the photos have been supplied by local historian Chris Rabey and also the Alexander Turnbull Library. These \$15 calendars make great Christmas gifts and will go fast, so don't miss out. Also available from Jo's Pies, Caribe Café, Brooklyn Deli, or the Community Centre office.

2017 BOOKINGS We're already getting enquiries for bookings in the New Year for Brooklyn Community Centre and Vogelmorn Hall. Both venues are popular for one off weekend events, Brooklyn especially for kid's birthday parties and Vogelmorn Hall for performance type

activities. The acoustics of Vogelmorn Hall have made it a favourite choice for live music. Often I receive enquiries from other centres requesting a booking. In August this year I was phoned by Strahan Coleman an Auckland based musician who chose Vogelmorn Hall as his Wellington venue for the Hurricane Love NZ tour. We went along to see his concert on 10 September and were amazed by how the interior of Vogelmorn was transformed into a concert venue with appropriate lighting and sound. Any users of the Hall also have free access to the Vogelmorn Green, which is easily accessed through a side door from the hall. Contact me for any enquiries on 384 6799 or brooklynca@paradise.net.nz

PLAY SPACES POLICY If you've been in the Brooklyn Community Centre playground recently, you may have noticed a couple of yellow signs asking people for input on the Wellington City Council draft Play Spaces Policy. Council is reviewing its Playgrounds Policy 2002 to make sure play spaces in Wellington City are well managed and planned for, including the Brooklyn Playground on Harrison Street. You can make submissions on the policy up until 5pm Friday 18 November. Copies of the draft policy and submission forms are available from Brooklyn Library or the Wellington City Council service centre at 101 Wakefield Street.

HOLIDAYS Next month details of our summer school holiday programme which Adam Hendry our Childcare Programme Manager is currently putting together, including a week of activities after school breaks up on Friday 16 December, plus holiday opening hours and contact details for the Brooklyn Community Centre office over Christmas and New Year.

Have a great month.

BCA NEWS

What happened to October? Somehow the month has whizzed by. I've been busy with my son turning 21, setting up as an Airbnb host, starting two new contracts and working with the Upstream Art Trail team.

October was also about getting our MOU signed off with WCC. This has meant a lot of discussion about how BCA collaborates with the Vogelmorn Community Group to manage the Vogelmorn Green.

It's new territory for us all and we have had wonderful conversations around this including keeping it open for public use 24/7, general access and activities, impacts on the neighbours, yes/no to things like dogs and smoking.

We're currently working on a health and safety plan to ensure everything is ready for full community access. Once our management processes are drafted, we'll be sharing this with adjacent neighbours and getting their input.

Over the next months we will be closely monitoring use of the green to ensure it remains clean and safe and that opening 24/7 is viable. Your feedback is welcomed - please contact Euan Harris with questions, comments and concerns. Many don't know the green exists so take a peek over the wall next time you're passing Vogelmorn Hall. It's the perfect spot for young children to play safely.

The plan is to have an opening event late November from which point the area will be known as the Vogelmorn Precinct incorporating the Vogelmorn Bowling Club, Green, Hall and Tennis Club. Look out for news about this once the plans are finalised.

Best wishes for a great November.
Kay Miller, on behalf of the BCA Council

from the COUNCILLOR

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Affordable housing, greening the city, cheaper bus fares, strong action on climate change and a rental warrant of fitness will be on my agenda as we start a new Council term.

I'm honoured to have been re-elected to the Lambton Ward and am grateful for the support given by voters. Some great

new councillors have joined the team and I look forward to working with them and new mayor Justin Lester to make our city even more sustainable and prosperous.

As chair of the council's main decision making committee, City Strategy Committee and Portfolio Leader for Infrastructure and Sustainability, my particular focus will be on reducing waste going to the landfill (with some obvious benefits for Brooklyn), strengthening more earthquake prone buildings and making sure that our water infrastructure is resilient both to climate change and earthquakes.

I'm also very much looking forward to continuing to serve the Brooklyn community working on improving road safety, a new sign for the suburb and building on the work done over the last three years to strengthen relationships between the Council and the community.

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Saturdays: 9.00am–10.00am	Saturdays: 10.00am–11.30am

Contact: Scott Willson 021 187 5006 or wellington@shaolinkungfu.co.nz **or** just come along to try a free class – wear a T shirt and long trackies.

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Family-friendly community party Sunday 27 November from 3pm

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BY CHRIS RABEY

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However the City Council imposed a raft of conditions:

- No traction engine shall draw more than three wagons.
- No person in charge of a traction engine shall discharge any cinders, ashes, or other refuse from the furnace on any road or street.
- No traction engine shall exceed 9 feet in width or 14 tons in weight.
- The whistle of a traction engine shall not be sounded for any purpose or any steam blown off in view of horses.
- No traction engine shall within the City proceed at a pace more than four miles per hour.
- Traction engines shall travel only on such streets within the City between such hours and times as the Council shall from time to time by resolution prescribe.
- The driver or person in charge of any traction engine shall, upon being signalled by the driver of any horse or vehicle to stop such engine, or if the driver of a horse or vehicle has difficulty in overtaking the same shall forthwith stop.
- No person shall propel any traction engine over any road, street, bridge, or culvert in the city between sunset and sunrise unless such engine shall carry a red light, showing in front and behind at a distance of 60 yards.

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SCHOOL NEWS

BY JULIE SEEVENS

Term 4, the final term of the school year is now well underway and as a sign that summer is just around the corner, sunhats are now compulsory for the students during break times. Hopefully we are blessed with as good a summer as the last one!

Brooklyn School's Kapa Haka group performed at a recent festival held at St Pat's College in Kilbirnie. The school's group has swelled to 150 students with lots of the younger children joining in. New uniforms were bought from the proceeds of the Matariki evening as a result of the increased interest. The younger children have started swimming lessons at Kilbirnie School this term, the Years 5 and 6 children have begun their electives and the Year 7 and 8 students welcomed students from Carterton School for their

annual sports exchange where they played a variety of sports against one another. Finally, the Year 3 and 4 children are studying "Old Brooklyn" this term and incorporating a trip to the Wellington Museum as part of their learning.

Ridgway School is trialling different morning tea and lunch break times to see what works best for the students. The reasoning behind the trials are to help reduce end of lunch niggles, support children's friendships with everyone entering the playground at the same time, and to maximise morning learning time which is generally more productive.

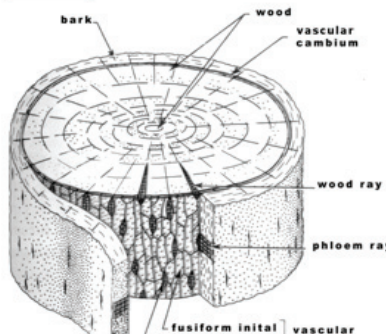
Last but by no means least, St Bernard's students are getting ready for their annual end of year Nativity play.

Term 4 finishes on 16 December for Brooklyn and St Bernard's schools and on 19 December for Ridgway School.

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from the LIBRARY



Kia ora koutou katoa

New magazines

We're always trying to improve our collection and service at the Brooklyn Library and appreciate your thoughts on how we can do this.

After recent feedback about our magazine collection we have made some exciting changes. We now have **new titles** including **The Economist** and **New Scientist** and we'll be adding more over the coming months. It has been enjoyable discussing magazines with our patrons and hearing which ones you like and why. We will keep you posted on new titles as they come in.

We have also enjoyed your positive feedback on the **new carpet**. It has definitely given the Library a stylish lift.

Community noticeboards

We have several noticeboards at the library that provide the community with information about what is happening in

Brooklyn and Wellington. We are also a good place to find information about the Wellington City Council. The voting box located in the library for the local body elections last month was well used and it was great to meet so many of you as you came in to cast your votes. We currently have information and submission forms for the Draft Wellington Play Spaces Policy on display until 18 November so pop in and check this out if it's something that interests you.

New books

One of our favourite things is reading the new picture books that we get in at the library each week. This month we particularly recommend **The Snowy Day** and **Jennie's Hat** by **Ezra Jack Keats**. These are new editions of classic stories about creativity and finding joy in simple things. We also liked **A Baby Sister for Frances** by **Russell Hoban** which is great for families expecting new sisters or brothers.

For older readers we have the fabulous **Gecko Press Annual** which is edited by Kate de Goldi and Susan Paris. It is full of stories, cartoons, poems, illustrations, and contributions from a diverse range of New Zealanders including Gavin Bishop, Dylan Horricks, Fifi Colston, and Samuel Scott. Thoroughly recommended!

Reserves

Don't forget that you can reserve items from any of the Wellington City Libraries and pick them up here in Brooklyn. It costs \$2.00 to reserve items on an adult card, \$1.00 for Community Services Card holders, and is FREE for children and young adults.

We look forward to seeing you at the library. Noho ora mai, Louise.

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 brooklynca@paradise.net.nz	
ALZHEIMERS WELLINGTON	Meet in the RSA room on the 4th Wednesday of the month 10am - 12pm. Contact Jodie 938 8943
BROWNIES	Mondays 6-7:30pm school terms. Contact Margaret 389 3028
CHILDCARE PROGRAMMES	Before and After School Care & Holiday Programs. Contact Adam Hendry on 385 0089 or Brooklyn.hp.asc@gmail.com
CRAFT CONNECTIONS	Crafters social group. Fortnightly on Thursday 10am-1pm Contact Louise at brockway@paradise.net.nz
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 3:15-5:15pm. Contact Fiona 476 7046 or 021 721 020
MONTHLY MARKET	Next market is on Saturday 26 November 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. Stretch & Tone: Thursdays 6:30-7pm. Contact Patricia on 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
PILATES	Mondays 9-10am & Fridays 9-11am. For bookings contact Beth at renewpilates@gmail.com
PORSE PLAYSCHOOL	Wednesdays 9-11:30am. Contact Susan 801 6814 or susan.rudd@porse.co.nz
ST JOHN CADETS	Tuesdays 6:30-8pm. Contact Carol on 388 3838
TABLE TENNIS	Turn up Tuesday mornings from 9am-12pm or Wednesdays 8pm. Open to people of all ages and ability. Tables, bats and balls provided. Contact Philip on 934 7445 or email codwg@paradise.net.nz
TAI CHI	Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm. \$10 casual or \$60 for 10 classes. Contact Ferne McKenzie on 389 1433 or ferne.david@xtra.co.nz
TOTS MUSIC CLASS	Encore! 3-5yrs 9:45-10:15am. info@encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz or call 976 8742 or 022 645 6943

what's on at VOGELMORN HALL & GREEN

Cnr Mornington and Vennell

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AEROBIC DANCE	Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:15am-10:15am Contact Gill on 021 100 4851 or adbiz@clear.net.nz
BABY SENSORY CLASSES	Fridays 9am - 1pm. Contact Mel on 022 510 1987 or wellingtoncitynz@babysensory.com or www.facebook.com/babysensorywellington
FELDENKRAIS	Mondays 10-11am and 7-8pm. Wednesdays 10-11am. First class free for beginners. Contact Toni on 475 3355 or temcwhinnie@gmail.com
FIONA HAINES DANCE	Wednesdays 4:30-7pm. Contact Fiona on 021 721 020 or f.haines.dance@gmail.com
KARDIO POWER	Mondays 5:40-6:10pm. Patricia 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
KID'S ART CLASSES	Thursdays 3-4:30pm for primary school kids. Contact Euan on 384 6799 or brooklynca@paradise.net.nz
SPIRIT TAEKWON-DO CLUB	Sundays 9:15am-12:45pm. Thursdays 4:45pm-6:45pm. Contact Helen Miller 021 216 9444 or h_miller@xtra.co.nz
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ZUMBA	Positively Zumba – Tuesday evenings 7:30-8:30pm Contact Beth at: positivelyzumba@gmail.com

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RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

36 JEFFERSON ST, BROOKLYN
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OPEN WEEKDAYS 9-4

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

1.30pm: Arthritic exercise

2pm: Speaker **3pm:** Afternoon tea

4 November -Wadestown Singers

11 November - Irene Papp. Memory Lane

18 November - Ashley Cao

My life in Vietnam

25 November -Joseph Dairymple

All about your hearing

2 December - BINGO BLING

There's a great line up of speakers this month with Bingo Bling back by popular demand.

BROOKLYN SCHOOL VISIT We're thrilled to have a group of children from Brooklyn School visit our centre over the next month. They'll be doing some gardening and visiting our elderly. We look forward to meeting them!

HIP OP-ERATION A group of us went to Te Papa over Seniors Week and saw Hip Op-eration. We also met manager Billie Jordan. What an inspiring group of people!

We could get together our own group - is there anyone interested? All you need is to be over 65 years old and have a pulse! Something for us to think about next year.

PODIATRIST Our podiatrist is booking up fast. Call for an appointment for 11 & 25 November.

ROOMS FOR HIRE The Resource Centre has three rooms for hire, including a commercial grade kitchen. If you'd like to hire any of our rooms, kitchen, or the whole centre for an activity, event, small business or service, contact us to discuss rates and availability on 04 384 4299 or brooklynresourcecentre@gmail.com

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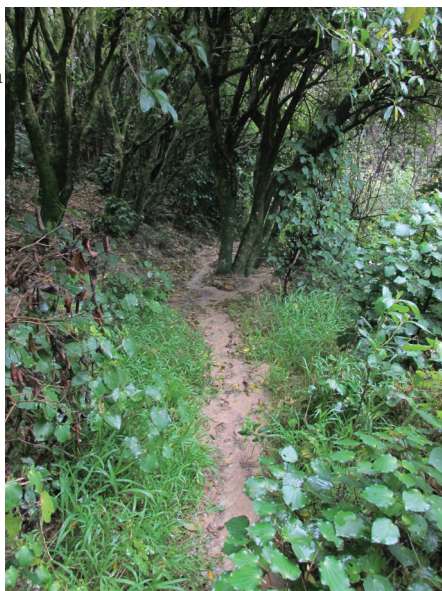


Secondly, during a walk in Otari after some heavy rain, we came across an obstacle in the form of a dancing manhole cover, bouncing about on a fountain of water about half a metre off the ground; definitely whiffy; and looking at Google maps, definitely a sewer line. This we understood from others' conversation to be a reasonably frequent occurrence - but we still feel a bit guilty

Ka ora te wai, ka ora te iwi - a Maori whakatauki, the health of the water ensures the health of the people.

Dealing with water issues - storm water getting into sewage, water pipe leaks, and general contamination - is an ongoing problem for Council. Lately, my husband and I have quite by chance come across an example of each of these.

First, a stream appeared at our Jamieson's towing site where a stream had no right to be, flowing briskly down the hill over our tracks. This turned out to be a leaking water pipe from Montreal St, above us, and was quickly fixed after a call to Council - albeit it was a property owner's problem.



about not reporting it.

Thirdly, on a walk down Owhiro Stream one nice Sunday, we found the water below a certain point quite suddenly changed from a small, clear, stream to a dirty brown fast flowing one. This had already been reported to Greater Wellington by concerned residents of Owhiro Bay.

What these events highlight is the need for everybody to be aware of any water problems, and to report them to Council; it's easy to walk past water flowing down a gutter when it hasn't been raining, indicating a water leak, and think someone else will deal to it. But,

maybe they haven't, so pick up that phone!

Janet Campbell
Friends of Owhiro Stream



Central Park is now showing all the signs of late spring vigour. Even the lime trees, normally amongst the last arrivals of the new season, are bursting into blossom. The growth frenzy is not selective, of course: the plants we want to see flourish are doing well, but so too is the tradescantia that we spend so much time trying to remove!

Those who have walked through the Park over the past month will have seen that our repair of the lawn beside The Jetty is going well. In addition, the trees and shrubs we planted over the recent planting season, on the bank above the playground and below the Big Bend on Brooklyn Road, are looking in great shape.

You might also have seen that we have now begun work in a new area, in the gorse and scrub between the paved path and the Renouf tennis centre, helped by a team from Aurecon, the engineering consultancy and one of our corporate volunteers. We'll be continuing work in that area over the next few months, clearing and preparing the ground in readiness for planting next year.

Our next working bee, the last scheduled for 2016, is on Sunday 27 November, from 10am to 12. Do come and join us. Enter the Park through the main gates near the foot of Brooklyn Road and follow the path upstream for a few hundred metres. Everyone welcome!

For more information, contact Max at jennyandmax@xtra.co.nz.

LEONIE FLINT YOU'RE A STAR!

Thank you for being BCA's Volunteer Co-ordinator for the past 18 months. Despite low responses from our community to volunteer, you completed some important jobs for us.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the
Brooklyn Community Association



Plans for the 2017 Upstream Art Trail are gathering momentum with 14 artists confirmed. A Boosted campaign has raised 80 percent of the required \$7500.

Kerry Scott, a sculptor for 16 years, is constructing 'Banded Kokopu.' The sculpture involves cutting ceramic tiles to create mosaics inspired by the fins of the banded kokopu, a native freshwater fish found in Central Park's Moturoa Stream. "The design is inspired by the tenacity of these native fish that climb upstream using their fins and the water's surface tension. I like the idea of this shy little fish conquering seemingly insurmountable odds," she said.

Shaun Matthews' work, called In Response, is a display of photographic images placed at 3 to 5 points along the trail, made from translucent material light enough to move with the wind. "This work, layout and construct is based on Haiku, a 17th century Japanese poetry form that contained 17

syllables over three lines, the lines containing 5, 7, 5 syllables respectively," Shaun said. "Each of the final images will be vertical, about two metres in length and contain three parts in response to the three lines of the Haiku poem and my response to each location." shaunmatthews.com



Kate Lepper plans to create Art For Insects, described as "a playground-like structure for insects". Kate's inspiration came from an interest in insect behaviour. She's keen to see the effect an object introduced to an environment has on insects, be it "domination, subversion, resistance, collaboration or manipulation. Previous work

I've made for outdoor sites has been overrun by insects at times and for Upstream I wanted to embrace that interaction and make it the core content of the work," Kate said. View Kate's work at katelepper.com

To contribute to Upstream's Boosted campaign go to www.boosted.org.nz/projects/the-2017-upstream-art-trail

For more information about the Art Trail visit upstream.org.nz/art-trail



Christmas is fast approaching and many parents are wondering what to buy their kids.

Brooklyn Toy Library has been helping parents for over 30 years. We have a vast array of toys aimed at children 0-7 years. Toys can be borrowed for 2 weeks, then swapped for different ones. Kids love the variety and parents love the money and space they save!

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Join before the Christmas break and get two free holiday hires. If you're already a member, recommend a friend and you'll both get two free holiday hires!

brooklyntoylibrary.org.nz



BROOKLYN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to our newly elected WCC Lambton Ward Councillors Iona Pannett, Nicola Young and Brian Dawson. We look forward to seeing them at future BRAI meetings and engaging with them on local issues as and when they arise.

Cr Pannett has been appointed Chair of the City Strategy committee and as Portfolio Leader for Infrastructure & Sustainability. Cr Young will be Portfolio leader for Central City Projects and Education Partnerships while Brian Dawson will take on the Social Development & Living Wage portfolios. iona.pannett@wcc.govt.nz (021 227 8509) nicola.young@wcc.govt.nz (021 654 844) brian.dawson@wcc.govt.nz (027 413 5809)

Many Tattler readers will be in the Southern Ward and represented by Deputy Mayor Paul Eagle, Portfolio Leader for Housing, Recreation & Events and David Lee who takes on the Technology, Innovation & Enterprise and Climate Change portfolios.

paul.eagle@wcc.govt.nz (021 673 630) david.lee@wcc.govt.nz (021 220 2357) Don't hesitate to get in touch with them - they've been elected to be your representatives.

Our next meeting (and the final one for 2016) is at 7pm Wednesday 16th November at the Brooklyn Resource Centre. All are welcome, it would be great to see you there. Get in touch here to join our email list: brooklynresidentswellington@gmail.com You can also find us on Facebook here: facebook.com/brooklynresidentswellington

BROOKLYN BROWNIES, GUIDES AND PIPPINS**Pippins**

Nicola Burdon 971 1265

Brownies

Margaret 389 3028

Brooklyn Guides

Kathryn Marsh 802 5049

BROOKLYN FOOD

GROUP Have a passion for creating local food and community through workshops, shared gardens and community orchard. Contact us to get involved or join our working bees from 5pm every Monday at the Brooklyn Orchard, end of Harrison St. thebrooklynfoodgroup@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/BrooklynFoodGroupNZ

BROOKLYN GARDEN

CLUB 1st Wednesday each month, Brooklyn Resource Centre, 36 Jefferson St. New members and visitors welcome. Contact Barbara on 389 4307

BROOKLYN GECKOS HOCKEY FOR KIDS

For years 1-4 and new entrants. Practice with us Fridays 4-5pm at the Brooklyn Bowling Club astro turf at Tanera Park, 8 Tanera Cres, Brooklyn. Just turn up on practice day and we will take it from there. <http://brooklyngeckoshockey.weebly.com>

BROOKLYN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

2pm Saturday 10 December at the Library. Contact Sharon on 027 634 4455 or 388 8088, or Chris 384 9293 or email ships.pubs@paradise.net.nz

BROOKLYN MAINLY MUSIC

Fun affordable 30 minute music group for parents or care givers to enjoy with their pre-schooler(s). Children develop gross and fine motor skills, language, imagination, mathematical and pre-reading skills through music, action songs and more in a loving shared family environment. Morning tea provided following the session.

Venue: Wellington Reformed Church

34 Harrison St. Wednesdays 10am. Rachel 022 407 9652

Venue: St Matthews' Co-operating Parish

96 Washington Ave. Fridays 9:30am. Contact Nicky 971 1265

BROOKLYN SCOUTS

Scout Hall, Harrison St. Scouting is for boys and girls who love adventure. Keas 5-7 yrs, Cubs 7-11yrs, Scouts 11-14yrs, Venturers 14-18yrs. Gillian Boyes 972 9904 or gillianmay68@gmail.com

BROOKLYN SMALLBORE RIFLE CLUB

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

BROOKLYN TABLE

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

BROOKLYN TOY

LIBRARY Rear prefab at Capital Montessori School, Camrose Grove, Kingston. brooklyntoylibrary@hotmail.com brooklyntoylibrary.org.nz www.facebook.com/Brooklyn-Toy-Library-1413096478974 270

CATS PROTECTION LEAGUE WELLINGTON

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

CRAFT CONNECTIONS

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

BROOKLYN WALKERS

Meet Monday mornings (except public holidays) outside the Brooklyn Library. For more info phone Susannah 384 7412 or Clare 384 9054.

7 NOV Otari Wilton Bush walkways. 9:18am No.7 bus arrives at Railway Station at 9:37am, then walk to Molesworth St, wait 17 minutes to catch 9:54am No.14 bus to Otari.

14 NOV Somes Island. 9:18am No. 7 bus to City (Farmers stop) 10:10am Harbour Ferry arrives Somes Island at 10:20am. Leave on 12:20pm Ferry to Eastbourne, arrive at Days Bay 12:30pm for coffee stop. Catch no. 83 bus back to City.

21 NOV Wallace St, bus to Karori, Friend St, Homewood Ave, Flers St, Burn St, Ponsonby Rd, down walkway at end, through Northland Tunnel, Kelburn, City. 9:15am start, 9:35am No.18 bus at Wallace St.

28 NOV Walk to Adelaide Rd via High School, No.1

bus to Island Bay, walk to Lyall Bay.

5 DEC Wrights Hill. 9:08am No.8 bus, 9:29am No.3 bus from last Lambton Quay stop. Arrive Karori terminus at 9:45am. Start at Woodhouse Ave, then down Campbell St to Karori Mall.

12 DEC Christmas Lunch

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 We're a new Lions club in Brooklyn. Help build the community while making new friends along the way. 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:30pm, RSA room, Brooklyn Community Centre. Contact Alice at alicerdickson@gmail.com or 027 725 4195

PREDATOR FREE

BROOKLYN Hello Kaka, goodbye rats! We're welcoming the friendly "screech!" of visitors from Zealandia by starting Predator Free Brooklyn. We'll be looking for volunteers to host traps on their property. If you'd like to help email predatorfreebrooklyn@gmail.com

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

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

WELLINGTON SWORDS

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



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