

# BROOKLYN TATTLER

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## from the COORDINATOR

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Hi Everyone

We hope you enjoy our extended colour edition of the Brooklyn Tattler which has been delivered free to homes throughout Brooklyn, Kowhai Park, Panorama Heights, Mornington, Vogeltown and Kingston.

**LITTLE TYCOONS** We have a busy month coming up. The next Brooklyn Financial Fitness Workshop, in association with FOXPLAN and the Brooklyn Lions Club, is on Thursday 21 September at 7pm in the Community Centre's RSA room. This session is titled Little Tycoons: How to teach your kids about money. To book call Daniel or Niraj on 918 4659 or email: [info@foxplan.nz](mailto:info@foxplan.nz)

**KIDS' MARKET** Term 3 ends September 23rd and the following day our annual kids market is on from 9:30am to 1pm. This year featuring a giant bouncy castle in the playground, face painting in the foyer and a barbecue on the deck. Just \$10 for a standard sized table or you can share a table with friends for \$5. To book phone me on 384 6799 or email: [brooklynca@paradise.net.nz](mailto:brooklynca@paradise.net.nz)

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** Don't forget to put your clocks forward on Sunday 25 September for the start of daylight saving. We're all looking forward to longer daylight hours and warmer weather. Our popular school holiday program starts on 26 September with a fortnight of fun packed activities. Details available online at [www.brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz](http://www.brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz)

**SUMMER** means tennis for many people and the Vogelmorn Tennis Club on the corner of Vennell Street and Mornington Road has two events during September. The first is their open day on Sunday 4 September with junior sessions and registration from 11am – 1pm followed by the seniors 16+ from 1 – 5pm. The second event is a new initiative called 'Love Tennis' a FREE Open Day for everyone to try tennis over the weekend of 10/11 September from 1 – 4pm with tennis fun and spot prizes. Details at [www.vogelmorntennisclub.com](http://www.vogelmorntennisclub.com)



**STREET SIGNAGE** If you've driven recently along McColl Street or caught a bus you may have noticed an extra sign has appeared on the power pole at the intersection of McColl and Krull Streets in Vogeltown. The sign was unveiled at 5pm on Friday 8 July by Councillor Andy Foster to acknowledge Captain A.B. McColl of the Wellington Regiment, who was killed in France during WW1 on 2 July 1916. Captain McColl like Cr Foster was an old boy of Wellington College and McColl Street is named after him. Prior to the unveiling, Colonel (Rtd) David Moloney President of the Wellington RSA spoke to a gathering of 20+ local residents who had been invited. It was a chilly evening on that Friday back in July, but all who attended felt it well worthwhile.

## BCA COUNCIL NEWS

With the AGM coming up on Sunday 18 September, Beth Beard has been organizing this event with Euan Harris as I took a month's holiday in Israel.



*At Bahji Gardens in Akko, Israel*

Many Council members are standing again which is excellent for continuity. We are urgently seeking an experienced volunteer Management Accountant with Not for Profit experience who can help develop our financial reporting. This means 12 hours a year attending BCA Council meetings plus work in own time and with two staff reshaping our financial reports for month end and projects.

Work is progressing on our website upgrade thanks to Brad Tattersfield from Context Communications and Lani Raukawa Field from Signify, an innovative web and mobile development company in Wellington.

As the Tattler comes out, I am drafting the year end President's Report. I love reflecting over the events of the year, remembering the highs and lows, acknowledging the dedication of our staff and volunteers and truly appreciating this special community where I have raised my two children.

*Kay Miller, President BCA*



## from the MAYOR

CELIA WADE-BROWN



Dear friends in Brooklyn, Kowhai Park, Mornington, Panorama Heights, Vogeltown and Kingston,

Since first elected in 1994 I've served the city for 20 years, starting as a Southern

Ward Councillor. In that time a lot has happened in Brooklyn and the city, often funded by the residential and commercial ratepayers. I've also met many wonderful people from homeless people looking after each other to highnesses unveiling plaques!

Central Park has been transformed with planting, paths, bridges and playground. Thanks to all the volunteers too.

One of my Mayoral highlights was the Upstream Art Trail. It's a great combination of art, nature and people of all ages. The inaugural exhibition thoroughly deserved its Best Visual Arts Fringe Festival award. Earlier this year Council made a grant to help local school children develop their own art work for Upstream 2017. Tanera Park Community Gardens still flourish. The whole Town Belt now has stronger protection.

The Kaka Project is a design-led process in the Vogelmorn Precinct, with some modest support from Council. I look forward to the next Council working with the community to realise this project.

Other important developments in Brooklyn have been the lowering of the

speed limit to 30kph in 2011 to make the centre safer, and the impressive upgrade of the Central Park and Berkeley Dallard flats. We completed the strengthening of the much-loved Brooklyn Library in 2014. Brooklyn School has solar panels part-funded by our Smart Energy Fund, and Brooklyn Trail Builders protect the environment while providing exciting trails for walkers, runners and Mountain bikers.

Thank you very much to all residents, businesses and the people at the Brooklyn Community Centre and Resource Centre. I really appreciate all of the effort and love that you have put into your community.

Finally, vote for a Mayor and Councillors you trust to support the ward and city. Council can make a huge difference!



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## from the COUNCILLOR

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Environmental issues have taken up much of my time over the last few months. The issue of e-bikes and user

conflict on our tracks and open spaces has been a topic of conversation as Council has reviewed our Open Space Access Plan.

There have been a number of views from different user groups on how to reduce conflict which has been really helpful and varying views on the use of e-bikes. The issue of mountain bike access to Polhill Gully was also subject to different views and I hope that this issue can be resolved in time.

Council will continue its cycling programme

after a review of our approach. The refreshed programme will focus on some key routes. Whilst there are no specific plans for the Brooklyn area at the moment there remains \$4m in the budget for overall cycling improvements and I hope that some of the excellent ideas developed by the community will be picked up as soon as possible.

Dog owners and their dogs will have improved access to the city after Council passed a new Dog Policy in August. More beach areas have been opened up and dog owners will now be able to stop in the inner city with their dogs. Better facilities at dog exercise areas will also be considered as part of the next budget round. These rights however carry obligations with dog owners being strictly expected to pick up after their dog and to ensure that their dog is not a nuisance.

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## THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES FETE

BY CHRIS RABEY

The sight of the flagpoles and booths on the heights of Goathurst Farm (now Brooklyn) was a signal to pleasure-seekers on Boxing Day 1862 to get ready. After breakfast many began to storm the hill before the heat of the sun came to boiling point.

About 10am the Oddfellows and Forresters gathered at the Oddfellows Hall, with insignia, band and banners, and started for the gala grounds. To the disappointment of many staid matrons who, with their infant progeny, had gathered along Willis Street to see the show and hear the music, the band took along Cuba Street and up Abel Smith Street and past Mr Pearce's house. The cabs could not be prevailed upon to face the Ohiro hill, so all passengers had to get out in front of the Mayor's residence, to face the heat and the hill.

The steep incline was a deterrent to many, but on reaching the top a very large assemblage were amusing themselves. The ground was bare, dry and hot, but the view was magnificent. the whole of the town, the full expanse of the harbour, the Hutt and Tararua Hills all were very clear.

The sports committee were active throughout the live-long day in getting up and conducting the many games set down in the programme, not to mention the enticements got up by private enterprise by way of swinging boats, Aunt Sally, etc; every satisfaction was had by all. The Garrison Band had the protection of a roof from the scorching sun, and were not allowed to idle their time, as there was a constant demand for dance

music by lads and lassies in the hey-day of youth and spirits, who appropriated a nice amphitheatre of turf. We need hardly say that no grass was allowed on that spot yesterday. They literally danced to the roots.

In the intervals of the music the time honoured kiss-in -the-ring circles received large reinforcements, grew to an amazing size, and the osculatory coursing went on at a furious pace, and it was a pretty display of colonial cheek.

In the course of the day a miniature replica of the Paris balloon was exhibited. A sponge dipped in spirits of wine, and hooked in the centre of coloured silk paper, then touched with a match, generated the necessary gas, and the little striped shell curved gracefully upward, changing its course with every stray current of air.

The whole day was made for those who have no stomach for marine excursions, or have no funds for a drive out in the country, rather a time for a picnic in a secluded nook on the farm.



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Brooklyn St John Penguin Programme celebrated Karen Don's 20th Anniversary as the programme's Divisional Manager.

Karen has seen many children come through the programme over the years, which was named Badgers when Karen started and was relaunched as Penguins with a Kiwi flavour incorporated throughout the programme.

"It's been a real privilege to belong to such an amazing organisation and getting to know so many leaders has helped make my time in St John fly past. I have enjoyed my years as a Badger/Penguin leader and still remember every single one of my little darlings" says Karen.

She is looking forward to many years of service and a heap more fun with the Penguin Programme.

The wider Brooklyn community is very fortunate to have such stability and interest in our programme leadership.

St John Youth is a co-educational programme for 6-18 year olds which provides first aid, healthcare and general life skills for our young people in a fun and safe environment.

6-8 year olds are part of the Penguin Programme and 8-18 years olds are part of the Youth Programme. For more information about our programmes, check out our website:

[WWW.YOUTH.STJOHN.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.YOUTH.STJOHN.ORG.NZ)



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# SCHOOL NEWS

BY JULIE SEEVENS

Term three is proving to be another busy term for all our schools with lots of extra-curricular activities and sporting events. Ridgway and Brooklyn Schools both held their school swimming sports recently and all schools have been busy preparing for the annual Art Splash performances. Art Splash is a celebration of the arts including dance, music, drama, visual and wearable art.

St Bernard's students have a focus on athletics this term with Kelly Sports coming in on Fridays to teach running, throwing and jumping skills. This has been a very timely activity with the recent Olympics in Rio.

Years four to eight students at Ridgway have started their elective studies and the school is busy preparing for their school gala on 6 November. This will be a fantastic fun day with lots of goodies to purchase and yummy

food to eat so mark it in your diaries now.

Brooklyn School had a pop up Scholastic book shop for a few days in August and managed to raise just under \$2,000 for new library books for the school library.

Students there have also been busy practising for the upcoming school production to be held at the end of the term. The Footsteps Dance Crew has been coming in each week to teach the students dance moves and routines.

The Year 3 and 4 students walked into town to see the recent Police parade that celebrated 75 years of women being in the police force.

Last but not least, the much loved Felicity Bothamley, Year One teacher and associate principal, was farewelled to take up a new position nearer to her home. Felicity had been at Brooklyn School for sixteen years and will be greatly missed.

Term 3 runs until 23 September for all our schools.

## from the LIBRARY



Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

### New Picture Books!

We are always adding new stock to the Brooklyn Library. My new picture book favourites have been:

- Bee by Britta Teckentrup - a beautifully illustrated rhyming book about bees
- Downward Dog with Diego by Pamela Prichett – simple rhymes and fun, bold pictures about yoga
- My Friend Maggie by Hannah E. Harrison – how to be a good friend to someone who is “different”

Other new picture books that we have been enjoying are:

- We're in the Wrong Book by Richard Byrne
- Oi Dog! by Kes and Claire Gray, and Jim Field
- Flying Lemurs by Zehra Hicks
- Goodnight Everyone by Chris Haughton

### Librarians Choice and Reader's Choice

Did you know that if you read one of our books and want to recommend it to others

you can ask us to put a Reader's Choice sticker on it? This allows other readers to identify good books in the same way that our Librarians Choice stickers do.

The Librarians Choice display is opposite the Issues Desk in Brooklyn. Two recent additions include Villa America by Liza Klaussmann – a vivid novel about Sara and Gerald Murphy living in the South of France during the 1920s and 30s and their relationships with each other and the writers around them (such as Scott Fitzgerald and Ernest Hemingway), and Arts and Entertainment, an entertaining satire on reality TV by Christopher Beha.

**WCL Mini app** We're happy to announce a new look for our WCL Mini app that will make using the library even easier. The app has some new features, including:

**Pay fines & fees:** There is a link from the app's main menu to pay your fines and fees online.

**eLibrary access:** Find links to Overdrive, Borrowbox, ComicsPlus, Zinio and our databases from the eLibrary sub-menu.

**Virtual library card:** When you are logged in to the WCL Mini app, under “My Account” you will find a barcode for your library card which can be read by our self-issue scanners.

If you already had the previous app installed, you should be prompted to update to the new version the next time you open it. Otherwise, the new app is available for download in both the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

We look forward to seeing you soon in the Brooklyn Library, and hearing your Reader's Choice recommendations!

Ngā mihi, Louise

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On the 25th July 2016 a group of ten people who have been involved, in some form, in the Kaka Project and it's off-spring projects met to discuss 'what next?'

We resolved that the positive energy, connections, outcomes and momentum from Kaka should not be lost and that there's a willingness to do more. So where to from here?

**1. Change the name** from 'Kaka Project' to 'Kaka Group' or 'Kaka Community Forum' to better describe what it's about going forward: A forum or conversation to discuss shared local issues and support individuals and groups doing great stuff. Not a substitute for any of the numerous fantastic groups that our community already has but one that facilitates conversation between them.

**2. Refresh the comms** We have a website and a Facebook page which need to be updated to reflect the name change, celebrate the success to date and plot whats ahead. That needs volunteers to do so, anyone keen?

**3. Pick up the other streams of work** In the successful pitch to WCC's Annual Plan hearing in May 2015 we set out 4 areas to work on . These need to be reviewed in light of whats happened over the last year...

- Brooklyn Hub
- Vogelmorn Precinct
- connecting & celebrating - events, active transport
- our local environment - FOOS, Upstream, Brooklyn Food Group etc.

**4. Meet 2, 3 or 4 times a year** to discuss where the synergies, overlaps and potential for mutual support exist. Help 'things' happen.

**5. The next 'thing' is a celebration** and promotion of active transport in Spring/ Summer 2016. This will leverage off the WCC's support in this years Annual Plan for the A2B Group's plans to increase active transport in the Brooklyn Area.

**6. Invite the community** to join in: All are welcome to be involved, so get in touch through the links below if you have time, energy, ideas or want to know more of what it's all about!

Sound good? More threads to come!

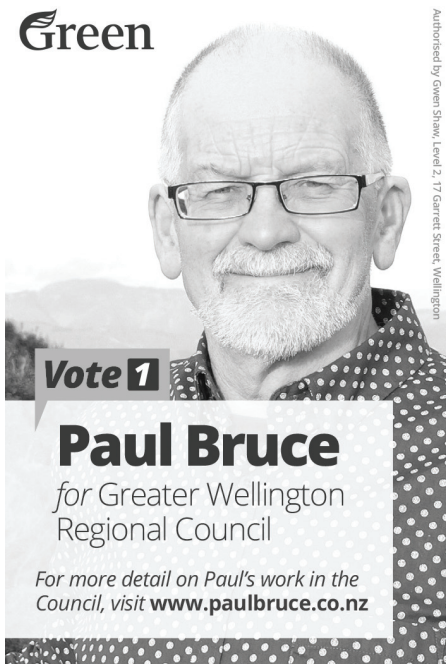
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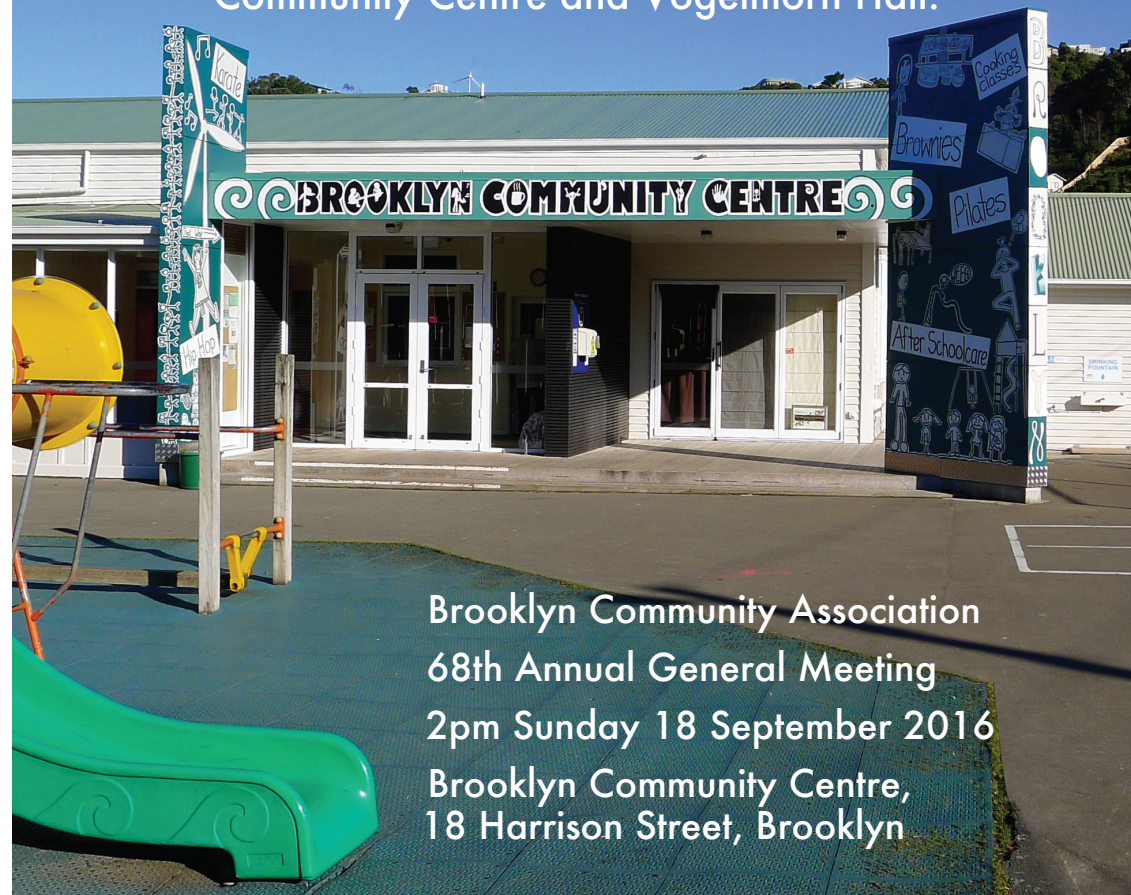
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# Everyone welcome!

Come along and meet the people who run your local Community Centre and Vogelmorn Hall.



Brooklyn Community Association  
68th Annual General Meeting  
2pm Sunday 18 September 2016  
Brooklyn Community Centre,  
18 Harrison Street, Brooklyn

The BCA Council, comprised of 10+ local volunteers, is responsible for the governance of the Brooklyn Community Centre, Vogelmorn Hall and the popular Before/After School Care and School Holiday Programs. Current Council members are standing for re-election.

We are seeking a new Treasurer with management accounting skills plus two new people who have Communications or Employment Law skills.

If you could assist us as a NFP organisation we would like to hear from you!

**GUEST SPEAKER: Mel Beirne from the Brooklyn Community Orchard**  
**'How an Orchard has grown a Community'**

For more information contact Euan Harris at the Brooklyn Community Centre on 384 6799 or Kay Miller on 801 7577.



# what's on at your BROOKLYN COMMUNITY CENTRE

18 Harrison Street

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<b>BROWNIES</b>	Mondays 6-7:30pm school terms. Contact Margaret 389 3028
<b>CHILDCARE PROGRAMMES</b>	Before and After School Care & Holiday Programs. Contact Adam Hendry on 385 0089 or <a href="mailto:Brooklyn.hp.asc@gmail.com">Brooklyn.hp.asc@gmail.com</a>
<b>CRAFT CONNECTIONS</b>	Crafters social group. Fortnightly on Thursday 10am-1pm Contact Louise at <a href="mailto:brockway@paradise.net.nz">brockway@paradise.net.nz</a>
<b>INDIAN COOKING CLASSES</b>	Saturdays & Sundays at 6pm depending on class numbers. Contact Anu at <a href="mailto:anugupta@xtra.co.nz">anugupta@xtra.co.nz</a>
<b>EKKAALLAM CHURCH</b>	Tamil Christian worship and service. Sundays 10am-12pm. Contact Robert <a href="mailto:tec.wgtn@gmail.com">tec.wgtn@gmail.com</a> or 027 858 9916
<b>HIP HOP &amp; DANCE ACADEMY</b>	Hip Hop + Junior Jazz Mondays 4:45-5:45pm. Contact Stephanie on 027 292 9921 or <a href="mailto:stephanieamandalee@gmail.com">stephanieamandalee@gmail.com</a> Fun Fairy Ballet for pre-schoolers and primary school children Tuesdays 3.15-6pm. Contact Fiona 476 7046 or 021 721 020
<b>MONTHLY MARKET</b>	Next market is on Saturday 24 September 2016, 9:30am-1pm. To book a stall contact Euan Harris on 384 6799
<b>PARENTS &amp; BUBS MANDARIN</b>	Fun friendly classes for young children to learn Mandarin Chinese. Fridays 9:45 - 10:15am. Contact Li Ling <a href="mailto:liling@nihaocc.org.nz">liling@nihaocc.org.nz</a>
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<b>PILATES</b>	Mondays 9-10am & Fridays 9-11am. For bookings contact Beth at <a href="mailto:renewpilates@gmail.com">renewpilates@gmail.com</a>
<b>PORSE PLAYSCHOOL</b>	Wednesdays 9-11:30am. Contact Susan 801 6814 or <a href="mailto:susan.rudd@porse.co.nz">susan.rudd@porse.co.nz</a>
<b>ST JOHN CADETS</b>	Tuesdays 6:30-8pm. Contact Carol on 388 3838
<b>STRUMMY TIME</b>	Musical Parenting Group. Live music. Fridays during school terms. 11:15am-12:15pm. Contact Pip Algie at <a href="mailto:pip.algie@gmail.com">pip.algie@gmail.com</a>
<b>TABLE TENNIS</b>	Turn up Tuesday mornings from 9am-12pm or Wednesdays 8pm. Open to people of all ages and ability. Tables, bats and balls provided. Contact Phillip on 934 7445 or email <a href="mailto:codwg@paradise.net.nz">codwg@paradise.net.nz</a>
<b>TAI CHI</b>	Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm. \$10 casual or \$60 for 10 classes. Contact Ferne McKenzie on 389 1433 or <a href="mailto:ferne.david@xtra.co.nz">ferne.david@xtra.co.nz</a>
<b>TOTS MUSIC CLASS</b>	Encore! 3-5yrs 9:45-10:15am. 1-3yrs 10:25-10:55am (and potentially 11:05-11:35am). <a href="mailto:info@encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz">info@encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz</a> or call 976 8742 or 022 645 6943

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Cnr Mornington and Vennell

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<b>AEROBIC DANCE</b>	Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:15am-10:15am Contact Gill on 021 100 4851 or <a href="mailto:adbiz@clear.net.nz">adbiz@clear.net.nz</a>
<b>BABY SENSORY CLASSES</b>	Mel is currently on maternity leave. Friday classes from 9am - 1pm will resume late September. Enquiries to 022 510 1987.
<b>FELDENKRAIS</b>	Mondays 10-11am and 7-8pm. Wednesdays 10-11am. First class free for beginners. Contact Toni on 475 3355 or <a href="mailto:temcwhinnie@gmail.com">temcwhinnie@gmail.com</a>
<b>FIONA HAINES DANCE</b>	Wednesdays 3:30-8:15pm. Contact Fiona on 021 721 020 or <a href="mailto:f.haines.dance@gmail.com">f.haines.dance@gmail.com</a>
<b>KARDIO POWER</b>	Mondays 5:40-6:10pm. Patricia 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
<b>KID'S ART CLASSES</b>	Thursdays 3-4:30pm for primary school kids. Contact Euan on 384 6799 or <a href="mailto:brooklynca@paradise.net.nz">brooklynca@paradise.net.nz</a>
<b>SPIRIT TAEKWON-DO CLUB</b>	Sundays 9:15am-12:45pm. Thursdays 4:45pm-6:45pm. Contact Helen Miller 021 216 9444 or <a href="mailto:h_miller@xtra.co.nz">h_miller@xtra.co.nz</a>
<b>STRETCH &amp; TONE</b>	Mondays 6:10-6:40pm Patricia on 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
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<b>WELLINGTON NAGINATA</b>	Martial Arts Group Saturdays 10:30am-12:30pm. Contact Alice at <a href="mailto:henryjonesjnr@yahoo.co.uk">henryjonesjnr@yahoo.co.uk</a>
<b>ZUMBA</b>	Positively Zumba – Tuesday evenings 7:30-8:30pm Contact Beth at: <a href="mailto:positivelyzumba@gmail.com">positivelyzumba@gmail.com</a>

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## RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

**36 JEFFERSON ST, BROOKLYN**

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**OPEN WEEKDAYS 9-4**

**SPEAKERS / EVENTS:**

**Friday 16 September - Our 33rd birthday!**

The Brooklyn Resource Centre turned 33 years old on 20 August 2016. We'll be celebrating by hosting a gathering at **1-3pm. Afternoon tea will be served at 2.30pm.** Come along and share your stories about what the Centre means to you, especially if you were involved in its' establishment, way back in 1983.

**FRIDAY CIRCLE SPEAKERS** We're always looking for people to come along Friday afternoons between 2-3pm to speak to and/or entertain our members. If you've something you'd like to speak about please give Jenny a call on 04 384 4299 or email us at [brooklynresourcecentre@gmail.com](mailto:brooklynresourcecentre@gmail.com)

**23 September - Gavin McGlashan**

All About Jim's Mowing

**30 September - Veronica Boiani - South America, Spain and other places I've lived**

**7 October - Joseph Dalrymple from Triton Hearing - Everything You Want To Know About Hearing Aids**

**14 October - Senior's Week Event:** Members' Show & Tell - what were you doing in the 1950s? Come and share your stories.

**MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED**

Our coordinator Sue Devereux needs some regular drivers to help out with MOW, for the 1st and 2nd Monday and the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. If you can help, please contact Sue on 04 939 3222.

**NOELEN FURLONG** Sadly, Noeleen Furlong, a Brooklyn community care-giver

passed away on 24 July 2016. She will be missed by the clients she worked so hard to help. Her kindness and care was amazing.

**THANKS** to **Zach Widener from Caribe** for great coffee and also for helping us get our WiFi up and working. Thank you to **all our wonderful speakers.** Thanks to **all those who kindly donated wool** for our various projects. We're always on the look out for more so feel free to drop it in.

**ROOMS FOR HIRE** The Resource Centre has three rooms for hire, as well as 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](mailto:brooklynresourcecentre@gmail.com)

**MONDAYS Get the Beat: Music for Babies** Classes resume 9.30am Monday 29 August. Lois has returned from her holiday and is looking forward to seeing those cute little groovers. Lois McConnell 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** 1st & 3rd Thurs each month Wellington Handweavers & Spinners Guild

**FRIDAYS Podiatrist** Ph 3844299

**9am-11.30** Every 2nd Friday

**FRIDAY CIRCLE**

**9am:** Craft activities **10.30:** Morning Tea

**12 noon:** Lunch **1.30pm:** Arthritic exercise

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

## RICHIE MCCAW

**SCOUT JAMBOREE MOVIE FUNDRAISER**

Thank you so much to members of the community who supported our Scout pea straw fundraiser. We sold all the pea straw and we've raised enough money to send one of our Scouts to Jamboree. Now we've put

together our next fundraising event. Richie McCaw - Chasing Great the movie is receiving rave reviews. Specially timed to be a fantastic Father's Day gift, our special fundraising screening will be at **7 pm on Sunday 11 September.** Tickets are \$25 and include a craft beer, wine or juice. To book email [christine.newdick@gmail.com](mailto:christine.newdick@gmail.com)



## BROOKLYN FOOD MARKET OPEN 7 DAYS



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# VOGELMORN BOWLING CLUB

**93 MORNINGTON ROAD**  
administered by Vogelmorn Community Group [vogelmorn.nz](http://vogelmorn.nz)

**KOHA YOGA** Wednesdays 9.15-10.30am  
Ming Janssen's classes are a combination of stretches, flowing movements with breath and strength development. All experience levels welcome, bring your children along. Yoga mats and props available. Entry by your favourite koha: honey, money...

**'RATES CUTS'** pop-up political hair salon aka Meet the Mayoral (& other) Candidates **Thursday 15 September 6pm.** Wellington hairdresser Jason Muir will work alongside a team of assistant 'hairdressers' supplied by local theatre company Barbarian Productions

to create a radical and fun but informative experience. Following the mayoral session, Jason & his assistants will engage with candidates for the Southern Ward, Regional Council and District Health Board.

**BARBARIAN'S INAUGURAL INCUBATOR** season brings together independent artists working with socially challenging material. Come to our exciting public events **running through early September** - see <http://www.barbarian.co.nz/calendar/>

**KITCHEN WORKING BEE** September 17-18  
If you have handy skills we'd love you to join us from mid-September as we install our new commercial kitchen. If you're keen - or wanting to use the kitchen after our spring launch - let us know on [vogelmornbc@gmail.com](mailto:vogelmornbc@gmail.com).

**BREAKING NEWS** the subdivision to enable community ownership of the Bowling Club has just been completed! Watch this space for changes in the Precinct and access to the green.

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Dance to different music tempos and a variety of routines based on choreographed patterns by the late Leigh Brewer. Improve and maintain flexibility, muscular and aerobic fitness with all the fun and vitality of dance.

New term starts Tuesday 20 September  
Vogelmorn Hall, 9.15am - 10.15am  
Tuesday and Thursday.  
Come along the first class is FREE

[www.aerobicdance.co.nz](http://www.aerobicdance.co.nz)  
Gill Clark 021 100 48 51

## SUMMER MEANS TENNIS

for many people and the Vogelmorn Tennis Club on the corner of Vennell Street & Mornington Road has two events during September.

### OPEN DAY: SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Junior Sessions and registration from 11am - 1pm  
Seniors 16+ from 1 - 5pm.

### LOVE TENNIS: 10-11 SEPTEMBER

FREE Open Days for everyone to try tennis **from 1 - 4pm** over the weekend.  
Join the tennis fun and be in for spot prizes.

Details at [vogelmorntennisclub.com](http://vogelmorntennisclub.com)



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looking for a home, and hope very much that Saturday 10 September will be a beautiful spring day, and many keen workers will gather at Murchison St, where we will be doing infill planting.

As always, our aim is to plant quite densely; plants like company, and do better with support of others, rather than standing as lonely specimens;

July and August are busy months for all conservation groups around the area, every one of them (and there are over 50) all busy trying to get those plants in before it gets too dry. So many plants, so few people to spread around each group!

Our July planting day was a great success, but still only about half our quota of the lovely specimens from Berhampore Nursery got planted and, very unfortunately, the scheduled planting day for August had to be cancelled because of the weather.

The supporters of Friends of Owhiro Stream are a staunch group, but the rain and wind on Saturday 13 August were a bit too much to ask anyone to work in. So, we are left with several hundred plants still



the sooner we can create a dense shady canopy, the sooner the weed growth will be arrested.

A month or so ago we had another seed collection expedition, this time to collect Kohekohe seeds, of which we had a reasonable strike two years ago. (They tend towards biennial). This year, armed with what we learnt at the seed collection workshop, we hope for even better results.

Tui just love the flowers and berries of this beautiful tree, and I have been in the bush when the song of feeding tui has been almost deafening - just like Captain Cook's description! Wouldn't it be lovely if we, or our children, could hear this in Tawatawa reserve?

*Janet Campbell*  
Friends of Owhiro Stream



**Vote 1**

**Sue Kedgley** for Regional Council



**SAVE THE KAKA** As kaka spread beyond Zealandia, they are scoping out surrounding areas for nesting possibilities. Last year Wellington City Council (WCC) and the Department of Conservation (DOC) started a program to build predator proof nesting boxes that could enhance breeding success.

This year the project is being expanded and 12 nesting boxes will be going out across Wellington City including some into reserves such as Central Park where pests are being trapped. Bellbird, the Upstream pest trapping group, have so far caught



53 mice, 12 rats and one weasel, hopefully making the park a safer nesting

proposition for kaka and other birds. Upstream is also planting a wide range of native trees and shrubs to ensure good food supplies for native birds. Go to <http://predatorfreenz.org/> for the latest news on pest control both locally and nationally.

SCOPE, a newly founded social community enterprise group of young professionals will be managing the project (supported by Nonsuch Consulting and Wellington

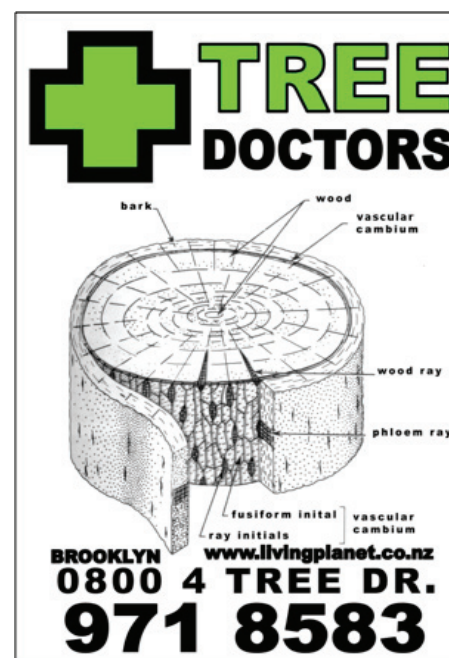
Rotary) and will coordinate the monitoring of nesting boxes. Five members of Upstream have volunteered to monitor Central Park and whilst it is not expected that kaka will use all of the 12 boxes, we would like to think that they have the good grace to use ours!

Last year one of the active nests had a live webcam installed by the Wellington City Council so the public could watch the kaka family grow up on YouTube. This was an outstandingly popular initiative.

### NEXT WORKING BEE - SUNDAY 25 SEPT

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

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





POPULAR

**Kids' Market is back**

Our annual Kids' Market is on Saturday 24 September from 9:30am to 1pm at the Brooklyn Community Centre.

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

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

Phone Evan on 384 6799 or email: [brooklynca@paradise.net.nz](mailto:brooklynca@paradise.net.nz)

**HOW TO TEACH YOUR KIDS ABOUT MONEY**

Brooklyn Lions Club and FoxPlan invite Brooklyn Residents to our series on "How to Have fun with Money and get ahead financially"

Next Session:

**Wednesday 21st September 7pm**

How to teach your Kids about Money, in the Lounge at the Brooklyn Community Centre.



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**BROOKLYN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

The Local Body Elections are coming up on the 8th of October and the Brooklyn Residents Association are hosting a Meet the Candidates event on Thursday the 8th of September.

All Lambton Ward and Greater Wellington Regional Council candidates have been invited. Come along from 7pm at the Brooklyn Resource Centre, 36 Jefferson Street, Brooklyn to hear what they have to say and to ask them any burning questions!

To hear from the Mayoral and Southern Ward candidates, head along to a Vogelmorn Community Group hosted event called 'Rates Cuts' at the Vogelmorn Bowling Club at 6pm on 15th September, where candidates will be in the hairdressers chair while fielding questions from the floor.

If you can't make either of these dates, follow this link to find out what other meet the candidates events are happening nearby:  
<http://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/elections/elections-2016/meet-the-candidates>

Our next meeting is 7pm Wednesday 21st of September at the Brooklyn Resource Centre, all welcome.

Get in touch here to join our email list:  
[brooklynresidentswellington@gmail.com](mailto:brooklynresidentswellington@gmail.com) or  
[facebook.com/brooklynresidentswellington](https://www.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 3:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during Winter at the Brooklyn Orchard, end of Harrison St. thebrooklynfoodgroup@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/BrooklynFoodGroupNZ

## BROOKLYN GARDEN CLUB

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

## BROOKLYN GECKOS HOCKEY FOR KIDS

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

## BROOKLYN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

2pm Saturday 17 September at the Library. Contact Sharon on 027 634 4455 or 388 8088, or Chris 384 9293 or email ships.pubs@paradise.net.nz

## BROOKLYN MAINLY MUSIC

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

**Venue:** *Wellington Reformed Church*

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

**Venue:** *St Matthews' Co-operating Parish*

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

## BROOKLYN SCOUTS

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

## BROOKLYN SMALLBORE RIFLE CLUB

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

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.

## 5 SEP

Wrights Hill 9.08 No 8 bus, 9.29 No 3 bus from last stop Lambton Quay. Arrive Karori terminus 9.45 Start Woodhouse Ave, walk to Wrights Hill lookout, then down Campbell St to Karori mall.

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

**19 SEPT** Manor Park, river walkway, Melling Station or further if fit! 9:18am No.7 bus, 10:05am Hutt Valley train.

**26 SEPT** Eastbourne to Days Bay 9:38am No.7 bus, 10:07am No.83 bus at Railway Station. Get off bus stop before terminus.

**3 OCT** Crofton Downs, Trelissick Park, Kaiwharawhara, City 9:18am No. 7 bus, 10:02am train.

**10 OCT** Bell Rd, Nairn St Park, Hankey St, High School, Basin Reserve, Ellis St, Brougham St, Majoribanks St, Waterfront to Railway Station.

## FRIENDS OF OWHIRO STREAM

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

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

## ST JOHN PENGUIN AND YOUTH DIVISION

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

## TURBINE TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Local chapter Toastmasters International. Meets on Tuesdays 7:30pm in St Matthew's Church lounge. Next meeting 20 September and thereafter fortnightly.

Call Caroline on 971 8494 or Christian 913 5985 chris.del82@gmail.com http://6879.toastmastersclubs.org

## UPSTREAM - FRIENDS OF CENTRAL PARK

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

## VOGELMORN COMMUNITY GROUP

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

## WELLINGTON SWORDS CLUB

Tanera Bowling Club Vicki Lamb 970 7496 evenings bishop.lamb@paradise.net.nz

## Tanera Bowling Club

8 Tanera Cres, Brooklyn **Venue hire:** maximum 150 people. \$15 hr casual. Party hire rate negotiable. \$150 weekend night.

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