


# BROOKLYN TATTLER

*what's happening in your community*



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## from the COORDINATOR

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Hi Everyone,  
After a long cold winter we're all looking forward to September with the promise of warmer weather and longer daylight hours. We have a busy month coming up with our annual Kid's Market, AGM, school holiday programme and the general election.

**VOGELMORN TENNIS CLUB** on the corner of Vennell Street and Mornington Road are starting the month with their open day for seniors and juniors on Sunday 3 September with junior sessions and registration from 11am – 1pm followed by club play for the seniors from 1pm. At 4pm there will be brief formalities and a fabulous afternoon tea! Last year the Tennis Club held a new initiative, the "Love Tennis" weekend which was so popular that they doing it again this year on the 9/10 September. It's a FREE open weekend for anyone to try tennis between 1 - 4pm. Racquets provided, prizes to win. vogelmorntennisclub.com

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** Term 3 ends on 29 September and our fortnightly holiday programme runs from Monday 2nd October featuring two weeks of fun activities including popular day trips. Adam Hendry our Childcare Programme Manager and Chris Barry-Goss our newly appointed Senior Childcare Supervisor are putting final touches on the activity days. Programmes will be available from the foyer of the Brooklyn Community Centre or downloadable online at

brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz  
Phone Adam and Chris on 385 0089 or email:  
childcare@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz

**VOTING** From 10am Monday 11 September you'll be able to cast an advance vote for this year's general election. Visit the voting station that will be set up in the RSA room of the Brooklyn Community Centre in the fortnight leading up to Election Day on 23 September, or vote on the actual day from 9am to 7pm in the main hall of the Brooklyn Community Centre and at other local venues. The Brooklyn Pippins, Brownies and Guides will be onsite at the Community Centre during Election Day selling their popular Girl Guide biscuits.

**AGM** The Brooklyn Community Association AGM is on Sunday 17 September from 2pm in the Brooklyn Community Centre featuring local Lambton Ward Councillor Brian Dawson as our quest speaker. Come along and meet the people who run your local Community Centre and Vogelmorn Hall. Ask questions of Brian on local issues and become involved by joining the committee or just say hello. A great afternoon tea will be provided once again by our next door neighbours, the Brooklyn Playcentre.

**KIDS' MARKET** We're looking forward to our annual Kids' Market on Saturday 30 September from 9:30am to 1pm. It's the market where kids can have stalls to sell whatever they wish with their friends and parents. This year we will have a giant bouncy castle in the playground plus talented face painter Sue Greenbank onsite, a BBQ on the deck and live jazz from 11am. Cost is \$10 for a standard sized table or you can share a table with friends for just \$5. To book, phone me on 384 6799 or email: coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz

## SCHOOL NEWS

It's been pretty cold and wet this month but that hasn't put a dampener on our schools with plenty of activities happening to keep everyone busy. The annual Art Splash and Dance Splash shows are coming up in September and these optional activities have generated lots of enthusiasm from the students.

Brooklyn School has released preliminary property plans for their upcoming renovations. They hope to have detailed designs completed by the end of the year with building work commencing in April 2018. They have also been successful with two grant applications recently which will allow for the purchase of new sports equipment and iPads.

St Bernard's School has a new website – [www.stbernards.school.nz](http://www.stbernards.school.nz) which went live in August. Recently the students went up the hill to Brooklyn Kindergarten to perform waiata and poi dances to the kindy kids then spent time with buddies doing reading activities. They also had a visit from an Otago University scientist who performed static electricity experiments with them.

Due to the wet weather Ridgway School students have been unable to use the adjoining field but they have shown great responsibility with their playing in the upper school areas. The playground is almost ready to reopen and hopefully will have done so by the time you read this. Ridgway School have been investigating starting up walking school buses and this is now in the planning stage setting up routes and policy.

More news next month. *Julie Seevens*



## from the COUNCILLOR

**PAUL EAGLE, DEPUTY MAYOR OF WELLINGTON. Ph 04 801 3102 paul.eagle@wcc.govt.nz**



Kia ora!

Wellington is the world's best city for good reason.

To keep it that way, we've got to solve the housing problems that are affecting

lots of Wellingtonians. It's clear that housing is the biggest challenge facing our generation and finding innovative, affordable and accessible solutions is a priority for the city.

Housing is a complex issue, and there is no one thing we can do to solve everything. We need to be pulling on every lever and be brave enough to try new things. Mayor Justin Lester and I established an independent Housing Taskforce

back in October 2016 to bring together expert knowledge of the building industry, social services, the public health sector, central government, and the property industry, to help address issues across the housing continuum.

The Taskforce released recommendations recently, proposing a range of bold new measures to ensure all Wellingtonians are well housed. I encourage you to read the report and let me know what you think. To see the report, go to: [wellington.govt.nz](http://wellington.govt.nz) and search for 'housing taskforce'.

Later this month, the council will respond to their ambitious and innovative recommendations by prioritising and funding what we'll do to help solve the city's housing problems – ensuring Wellington remains a wonderful and liveable capital city.

Don't forget to vote on 23 September. Advance voting starts on Monday 11 September.

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## BROOKLYN

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INC.



the lights Ohiro Road, Todman and Cleveland intersection.

Warm up - Good news for library users, we now have heaters installed to help keep readers warm through the chilly months.

[brooklynresidentswellington@gmail.com](mailto:brooklynresidentswellington@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/brooklynresidentswellington](https://www.facebook.com/brooklynresidentswellington)

Hi Residents,

Meet the Candidates - Hear more about what parliamentary candidates are planning for the future of Wellington Central and Rongotai at our Meet the Candidates evening at 7pm on Tuesday 12 September at St Matthews Church, 96 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn.

Dirty Ohiro Road - At our next regular meeting at 7pm on 20 September at the Resource Centre, Jefferson Street we will be discussing the dirt left by trucks going to and from the landfill on Ohiro Road. There is also the issue of congestion and danger by

Growing the Brooklyn

Residents' Association – We are in the process of extending the boundaries of the Association to include, Vogeltown, Mornington and Kingston. This will make us an area to be reckoned with as the biggest Resident's Association in Wellington taking in five councillors. We are looking for a name, but currently looking at BVMK Residents Association Incorporated to welcome the new areas.

Come along – Please come along to our next meeting or contact us via email us or on social media.



## CAPITAL MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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## THE BEST LITTLE SCHOOL IN WELLINGTON?

With an average class size of 16 and a school roll of 48, St Bernard's Brooklyn has never believed bigger is always better.

Founded in 1911 on Jefferson St and then moved to Taft St in 1949, St Bernard's has a long history in Brooklyn. The school has many successful alumni and its academic achievement ranks very highly both locally and nationally.

Principal Andrew Pozniak is not surprised and summarises why very simply, "Research shows children do better in small schools – and our experience backs this. Each student gets noticed. In a smaller class, it's more difficult for students to get lost in the crowd and be left behind. Fewer students means each child gets more attention from the teacher. They are encouraged to participate and express their opinions".

Paul Forster, one of the teachers, explains.

"Teachers can teach! Before coming to St Bernard's I'd taught for twenty years in 'traditional' classrooms of thirty children, but teaching here at St Bernard's has been a revelation - it's so much easier for children to concentrate and participate in a smaller class."

Parents notice the difference too – for children of all ages and abilities.

"St Bernard's gives lots of opportunities for children to grow socially and intellectually, all within a safe and trusting tight school community" says Derek Bond. As Victoria Jones remarks, "The Year 8's know all the new entrants. Classes mixed across years means that if a year 3 is working at a year 4/5 level that is no problem, and at the same time a child with dyslexia or dyspraxia can be given the level of individual attention that they need." For Kathryn Johnson, another parent, it's just that "none of the parents and teachers are

judgmental and everyone is kind."

Strong community is evident too – Deputy Principal Lisa Small knows the progress, strengths and challenges of every single child in every class. Office Manager Katrina recognises every parent who phones up just by their voice.

What surprises newcomers to the school, however, is how many activities are available to the children – a running club at lunch-times, basketball, soccer, kapa haka, ukuleles, on-site after-school care, hot lunch every Thursday. One of the things teacher Rose Stevens loves is the informality: "If I want to take my class to Te Papa's BugLab or a robotics session, I only need two or three parent volunteers. We just drive them all there in our cars. It's like a big family outing."

Wellington's best little school? Definitely maybe ☺

## A NEW SEASON OF TENNIS

is about to start at Vogelmorn Tennis Club, corner Vennell Street and Mornington Road.

### Opening day Sunday 3 September

for seniors and juniors. 11am-1pm junior registration and coaching. It's possible to register after 3 September but juniors are encouraged to register on opening day to assist with the organisation of coaching and interclub. Seniors club play starts at 1pm - brief formalities and a fabulous afternoon tea at 4pm. All players who fill in an opening day attendance card go into a draw to win a US Open souvenir cup and towel.

Midweek players get one free lesson with our in-house coach. Group lessons are available, minimising cost and maximising fun! Midweek players are warmly invited to attend any Friday from 9:30 am.

### 9 and 10 September - Love Tennis weekend

A region-wide initiative where all ages can come and give tennis a go, on either afternoon between 1-4pm. It's free,

with emphasis on fun and participation. Racquets available for those who don't have their own. Prizes to win - and not just the odd chocolate fish. Everyone in the region who turns up for Love Tennis will go into a draw to win a trip for two to the ASB Classic in Auckland in January, including flights and accommodation. So come along and bring a friend.

vogelmorntennisclub.com or email secretary@vogelmorntennisclub.com You can also 'like' us on our Facebook page and check us out on Neighbourly.



**Vogelmorn Tennis Club  
Open Day  
Sunday 3 September**

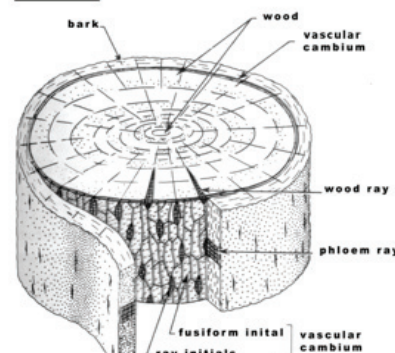
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## CELEBRATING 30 YEARS IN THE COMMUNITY

This year Brooklyn Early Childhood Centre (BECC) celebrates 30 years in Brooklyn. BECC has provided a warm, nurturing, loving place for the youngest members of our community to learn and grow since 1987.

BECC first opened as the Brooklyn Community Creche - a place for families to gather, explore and play. The Creche changed its name to BECC in 2004 and is still affectionately known to many in Brooklyn as 'creche'. With four qualified, experienced teachers and a maximum daily roll of 24 children,

it's unique family-like feel still remains.

Jo Solomon our Senior Teacher, who recently celebrated 10 years with the centre, says 'BECC is proud to be an integral part of the Brooklyn community'. Our 30 year celebrations include an art display at Brooklyn Community Library which celebrates our core values - having fun while building a love of learning and developing strong friendships. BECC children regularly visit the library for 'Storytime' with Sara, and our artists have loved seeing their work on display.

BECC is community-run and not-for-profit, offering quality early childhood education from 8.30-2.30pm daily. Come and visit, or contact Jo at [contact@brooklynecc.org.nz](mailto:contact@brooklynecc.org.nz) or (04) 389 5683 to find out more.



## KARORI BROOKLYN TRUST SEEKS NEW TRUSTEE

The Karori Brooklyn Community Charitable Trust (KBCCT) serves the communities of Brooklyn, Aro Valley, Karori, Kelburn, Northland, Wilton and Makara. It was established in July 2006 replacing the former Terawhiti Licensing Trust. KBCCT works with the Lion Foundation, and makes decisions on grant applications within those communities. In the 11 years since its establishment the total amount we have given in grants is over \$1.9 million.

Our aim is to maximise the benefit to those communities so we particularly look to support projects that have lasting benefit, ideally to as large a number of people as possible, though we have also supported projects benefiting particularly high needs people.

We have supported a wide range of school and preschool projects, sports clubs, community projects and events, health

and eldercare projects, and heritage and environmental projects.

In Brooklyn that has included Brooklyn Community Centre's upgrade, the upgrade of Brooklyn Scout Den, and Brooklyn School's artificial turf, adventure playground and sports gear. Other recipients include Brooklyn's Smallbore Rifle Club, Toy Library, Early Childcare Centre and Playcentre.

Trustees are volunteers, and are selected for their involvement in and knowledge of their communities. Foundation Trustee, Brendon Stone, is stepping down at our **AGM on 6 September**. He is currently the only trustee from Brooklyn so we are keen to find a local community minded person to replace Brendon. The time commitment is modest (promise!) and you will get to make a difference.

If you are interested please get in touch at the earliest possible convenience.

Kind regards

Andy Foster, Chair, Karori Brooklyn Community Charitable Trust  
[andy.foster@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:andy.foster@wcc.govt.nz) 021 227 8537

**DIARY THIS IN!**  
**BROOKLYN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**2PM SUNDAY**  
**17 SEPTEMBER**  
**BROOKLYN COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**18 HARRISON STREET**

✓ **Paul Eagle**  
for Rongotai

✓ **Labour**  
Party Vote



**Let's do this.**

## *from the* **LIBRARY**



Kia ora koutou,  
Spring greetings from the team at  
Brooklyn Library.

**HEATING UPGRADE** New heaters have been installed in the library in response to concerns about the winter temperatures. It is now much warmer and a toasty place to sit on cold Wellington days and read the paper or a magazine.

We're open until 8pm every Monday and the heaters have made a big difference at night - it is the perfect place to while away the time waiting for the kids to finish Brownies and Scouts!

**BROOKLYN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE - OUR ART** We're lucky enough to have some stunning art on our walls at the moment created by the children at the Brooklyn Early Childhood Centre. Come in and have a look at the beautiful pictures that reflect what the children learn and express through art. It is wonderful to be able to incorporate community art and events into the library, especially from our younger patrons. Brooklyn School has also been learning about art this term. We have enjoyed discussing art with the children and thinking about what art is and what it means.

**BOOKS ABOUT ART FOR KIDS** Wellington City Libraries has a great selection of books about art for kids. Titles include:

**Picture Books:** The Katie series by James Mayhew including Katie and the Bathers, Katie and the Mona Lisa, and Katie and the Starry Night.

**Sophisticated Picture Books:** Uncle Andy's by James Warhola, Art and Max by David Wiesner, and Mystery by Arthur Geisert.

**Junior Fiction:** Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce, and From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg.

**Non-Fiction Books:** You will find books about art in the 700's section of the non-fiction part of the library. This includes art history, how to's, and architecture. Highlights at Brooklyn include Māori Art for Kids by Julie Noanoa and Norm Heke, The Usborne Book of Famous Artists, and The Usborne Book of Art.

We look forward to seeing you in the library in September!

## **BROOKLYN CRICKET**

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**Junior cricket: Yrs 1-8  
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**Geordie.tsourgas@  
hynds.co.nz**

**Mens/Womens cricket  
rikki@insullmax.co.nz**





## COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL CELEBRATES 30 YEARS

Local preschool Capital Montessori is celebrating 30 years. Opened in 1987, it was one of Wellington's first Montessori preschools.

Many people don't know much about Montessori. Dr Maria Montessori (1870-1952) was a doctor, teacher, philosopher, feminist and anthropologist. A visionary and leader in early childhood education, her progressive view of children was beyond her time. Modern research has proven many of her ideas. She was also one of the first proponents of the theory that the first six years of a child's life were the most important.

Today the preschool combines Montessori philosophy with the NZ National ECE Curriculum - Te Whariki. Montessori learning is based on scientific findings in the paediatric social and neurological world. Designed to respond to the natural growth and development of children, it's an approach that values

independence, hands-on learning, real-world application and problem solving. Most children thrive in a Montessori environment and it's a really fun way to learn.

Capital Montessori is a caring, community school. Not-for-profit, it operates as a parent co-operative run by a Principal and elected Board of parents. It's set in a peaceful bush setting in Kingston, with large outdoor areas and classroom gardens. There are two well-resourced preschool classrooms for children under six and a playgroup for babies and toddlers under three. The only Montessori-inspired playgroup in South Wellington, it's also the only one facilitated by a qualified and experienced Association Montessori International (AMI) 0-3 year teacher.

Many local families have played an important part in the success of the school over the past 30 years – thank you!

Interested in finding out more? Visit [www.montessori.school.nz](http://www.montessori.school.nz)

Party Vote  
**Green** ✓

greens.org.nz/candidates/teall-crossen

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**Teall Crossen**  
Candidate for  
**Rongotai**

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

## VOGELMORN COMMUNITY GROUP

### MEET THE CANDIDATES 12th September St. Matthews



Wellington Central + Rongotai  
Candidates will be at St. Matthews,  
95 Washington Ave, Brooklyn  
7-10pm 12th September. All welcome!  
Hosted by your residents association  
email: [brooklynresidentswellington@gmail.com](mailto:brooklynresidentswellington@gmail.com)

Congratulations to our partners Barbarian Productions on their recent win in the Wellington Airport Regional Community Awards, and their sellout new show at Bats. The third edition of their Spring Uprising festival will culminate in an Election Day party - please join us at the Bowling Club from 7pm!

We are also hosting a "Mayor in the Chair" evening where His Worship and Councillors will answer your questions **Wednesday 6 September from 5.30pm, light refreshments provided.**

Speaking of food, our Omaroro Kitchen Cafe is up and running Fridays 8.45am-4pm and Saturdays 10.30am-4pm. Stop by for coffee and delicious savoury + sweet counter food.

Keep an ear out for details of the next Vogelmorn Precinct Participatory Design event on Saturday 16 September and other events at [vogelmorn.nz](http://vogelmorn.nz)

## POPULAR Kids' Market is back



Our annual Kids' Market is on Saturday 30 September from 9:30am to 1pm at the Brooklyn Community Centre. **It's the market where kids have stalls.**

This year featuring a giant bouncy castle, face painting, a BBQ on the deck, and a great variety of stalls on offer.

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

Phone Euan Harris on 384 6799 or email: [coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz](mailto:coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz)

# 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 <a href="mailto:coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz">coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz</a>	
<b>BROWNIES</b>	Mondays 6-7:30pm during school terms. Call Margaret 389 3028
<b>CHILDCARE PROGRAMMES</b>	Before & Afterschool Care & Holiday Programmes. Ph Adam Hendry 385 0089 or <a href="mailto:childcare@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz">childcare@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz</a>
<b>CRAFT CONNECTIONS</b>	Crafters social group. Fortnightly on Thursdays 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>	<b>Hip Hop + Junior Jazz</b> Mondays 4:45-5:45pm. Contact Stephanie on 027 292 9921 or <a href="mailto:stephanieamandalee@gmail.com">stephanieamandalee@gmail.com</a> <b>Fun Fairy Ballet</b> for pre-schoolers and primary school children Tuesdays 4pm-5:30pm. Contact Fiona 476 7046 or 021 721 020
<b>MONTHLY MARKET</b>	Next market is on Saturday 30 September 2017, 9:30am-1pm. To book a stall contact Euan Harris on 384 6799
<b>PATRICIA REILLY REMBUDEN</b>	<b>Beginners</b> Wed 5:30-6:15pm & Thurs 5-5:45pm. <b>Adult Beginners</b> Wed 6-7pm, Thurs 5:30-6:30pm. <b>Kardio Power</b> Wed 7.30-8pm. <b>Stretch &amp; Tone</b> Thurs 6:30-7pm. Patricia 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
<b>PILATES</b>	Mondays 9-10am & Fridays 9-11am. Beth at <a href="mailto:renewpilates@gmail.com">renewpilates@gmail.com</a>
<b>PORSE PLAYSCHOOL</b>	Wednesdays 9-11:30am. Contact Lyn Coutts 801 6814 or email <a href="mailto:lyn.coutts@porse.co.nz">lyn.coutts@porse.co.nz</a>
<b>ROCKING POPPING BODS</b>	Is taking a break during Term 3. Back in Term 4. Contact Moya 021 050 3075 or <a href="mailto:rockingpoppingbods@gmail.com">rockingpoppingbods@gmail.com</a>
<b>ST JOHN CADETS</b>	Tuesdays in school terms 6:30-8pm. Call Carol on 388 3838
<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. Philip 934 7445 or email <a href="mailto:codwg@paradise.net.nz">codwg@paradise.net.nz</a>
<b>TAI CHI</b>	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 <a href="mailto:ferne.david@xtra.co.nz">ferne.david@xtra.co.nz</a>
<b>ENCORE! TOTS MUSIC CLASS</b>	Tuesday mornings. Music learning and heaps of fun for 1-2 year olds and 3-4 year olds! <a href="http://www.encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz">www.encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz</a> Contact: <a href="mailto:info@encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz">info@encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz</a> or 04-976 8742.
<b>KANGA TRAINING</b>	Mondays 10:15-12. Postnatal workouts. Hannah 021 030 6981 <a href="http://www.facebook.com/KangatrainingWellingtonCentral/">http://www.facebook.com/KangatrainingWellingtonCentral/</a>
<b>ZUMBA FITNESS</b>	Thursday mornings 9:30-10:15am. Contact Leia on 020 41109308 or <a href="mailto:cohenleia@gmail.com">cohenleia@gmail.com</a>

# what's on at VOGELMORN HALL & GREEN

Cnr Mornington and Vennell

To book Vogelhorn Hall & Green for classes, groups or events contact Euan Harris on 384 6799 or <a href="mailto:coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz">coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz</a>	
<b>BABY SENSORY CLASSES</b>	Fridays 9am-2pm. Contact Mel on 022 510 1987 or <a href="mailto:wellingtontcitynz@babysensory.com">wellingtontcitynz@babysensory.com</a> or <a href="http://www.facebook.com/babysensorywellington">www.facebook.com/babysensorywellington</a>
<b>FELDENKRAIS</b>	Mondays 10-11am & 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 4:30-7:30pm. Contact Fiona on 021 721 020 or <a href="mailto:f.haines.dance@gmail.com">f.haines.dance@gmail.com</a>
<b>GO KART (KIDS ART)</b>	Go Kids art and craft classes for 7-12 years Thursdays 3:15-4:45pm. Contact Rowena at: <a href="mailto:rowena.fry@slingshot.co.nz">rowena.fry@slingshot.co.nz</a>
<b>KARDIO POWER</b>	Mondays 5:40-6:10pm. Patricia 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
<b>NO LIGHTS NO LYCRA</b>	Wednesdays fortnightly 8pm sharp on 13 & 27 September, 11 & 25 October. <a href="http://www.facebook.com/NLNLWellington/">www.facebook.com/NLNLWellington/</a>
<b>KOHA YOGA</b>	Tuesdays 9:15-10:30am. Contact <a href="mailto:ming.janssen@gmail.com">ming.janssen@gmail.com</a>
<b>SPIRIT TAEKWON-DO CLUB</b>	Sundays 9:15am-11am. Thursdays 4:45pm-6:45pm. Contact Brett Kraiger via email: <a href="mailto:brett@spirit.net.nz">brett@spirit.net.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 9am - 11am. Contact Alice at <a href="mailto:alice.graham@compasshealth.org.nz">alice.graham@compasshealth.org.nz</a>
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## BROOKLYN COMMUNITY ORCHARD

Spring has sprung in the orchard and the trees are starting to blossom. It's been a good year starting with a great crop of fruit in the summer and autumn – plums, apples and pears and then feijoas. The orchard is an on-going community project. We did our first planting in 2008 and planted our final few trees last year. There is always lots to do and this could not happen without the wonderful people that come to the working bees.



This year we've added more steps to reduce slipping and sliding during winter, and when Brooklyn School use the orchard for cross country practice. Cleared an area ready for more planting of berries and pruned the trees ready for another year of fruiting, as well as clearing weeds, which creates fabulous compost piles and mulch to keep the under-story beds tidy for bee loving flowers to self seed. We know the orchard is well used

by our community. It's great to see people sharing kai/food at the table and enjoying the space. We've had St Mary's School visit to support their sustainability learning, Brooklyn Garden Club to check out what we have growing, and Brooklyn School to inspire writing and art.

### September is Bee Aware Month.

Pop down to the orchard and see which plants the bees are loving the most to then plant in your own gardens. We're happy to advise through our facebook page 'Brooklyn Food group' or when we're at working bees. Everyone's welcome and we hope to see more of our community as the weather warms up. Working bees are the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 2pm, then Monday nights during summer. The orchard is at the end of Harrison St, on the other side of the Community Centre fence. It's a special community space... come and share it with us.

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## RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

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The Wadestown singers will be at the Centre on Friday 1st of September, come along and enjoy an afternoon with these wonderful ladies. They will be singing for their afternoon tea and we look forward to seeing them again.

So much has happened since our AGM, the Brooklyn Resource Centre will be holding a members only meeting on Sunday 17 September at 12 noon. The new committee have been making some changes to our constitution to enable us to prepare ourselves for our new future. An information pack has been sent out to all members and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

We are after more donations of wool. Thank you to Mrs Munk for donating wool which our knitting group is turning into wonderful creations.

Hope to see you soon at the Centre. *Jenny*

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

**1-3pm** Mah Jong

**6-7pm** Yoga

**TUESDAYS 12-1pm** Community Lunch. Inexpensive lunch, everybody welcome.

**WEDNESDAYS** Garden club

1st Wednesday of the month

**THURSDAYS** Wgtn Handweavers & Spinners Guild Thursdays (1st & 3rd) 1-4pm  
 2nd Saturday 10.30-4. Val 389 7516 or 0274 364 741 or laybourns@clear.net.nz

**FRIDAYS** Podiatrist Ph 384 4299

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

**FRIDAY CIRCLE** If you know anyone who'd like a day out we'd love to have them join us, only \$15.

**9am:** Craft activities

**10.30:** Morning Tea

**Noon:** Lunch

**1pm:** Arthritic Exercise

**1:30-2:30pm:** Speaker

**2:30:** Afternoon tea

**SPEAKERS - FRIDAYS 1:30-2:30PM**

**1 September** - Wadestown Singers

**8 September** - Suzanne Leask

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**15 September** - Sally Carmen

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## friends of OWHIRO STREAM

It is hard to believe, as I write this during a fierce southerly, that by the time this column appears in print it will be officially spring, and daylight saving will not be far away. Certainly, we have had some lovely warm sunshine lately during the day, and the magnificent kowhai tree opposite the Brooklyn shops is in full flower, but winter hasn't finished with us yet.

There is good news regarding progress at T& T landfill; the latest report from Greater Wellington says that their latest monitoring report was "compliant within consented limits," which "may be due to stormwater diversion works which are resulting in less water entering the fill and leaching out contaminants to the stream."

They have also advised Greater Wellington of an earlier completion date for the stormwater diversion swales and dam for the western catchments.

You can see more details at [www.gw.govt.nz/t-and-tlandfill/](http://www.gw.govt.nz/t-and-tlandfill/). Our own observations

after recent rain cautiously decided that the flow was considerably cleaner.

FOOS is busy planting trees to create and enhance habitats for water life (not just fish, but all sorts of creatures) and our native birds, but this will only get us part way to restoration goals. We also need predator control.

Recently a community event was held at the old Bowling Club in Brooklyn to publicise Predator Free Brooklyn (PFB). A beautiful sunny day encouraged a huge turnout, with, I understand more than 200 traps being given out. It was a showcase day for the hall and green space, with the scouts holding a sausage sizzle and children playing on the lawn.

We now all expect tui in our backyards. If we all play our part in making our space free of rats and stoats, maybe one day even species such as saddlebacks and robins will be common.

Janet Campbell  
for Friends of Owhiro Stream



## friends of CENTRAL PARK

Three tall pine trees wreaked some havoc in Central Park when they came down in a recent storm, blocking the path down from opposite Tanera Avenue and also the lower path along the stream and unfortunately smashing through one of the lovely curved bridges. The damage was quite dramatic with a path shorn through the bush where the trees fell. A timely reminder to avoid those areas of the park during high winds.

Thanks Brooklyn! After some nervous moments about ticket sales before the event, we were virtually sold out for the night of 60s and 70s music by No Principals which raised nearly a thousand dollars. This will go towards heritage

focussed on rubbish collection. Much of it is windblown, the remainder being the detritus from those so exhausted by carrying their full bottles into the park, that they cannot carry the empties away afterwards and some deliberate dumping. Perhaps it should

be made easier and cheaper to dispose of household rubbish without resorting to leaving it at roadsides or down banks.

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 right hand path upstream for a few hundred metres. Everyone welcome!

For more information, contact Lynne on 027 6311160 or at [all.whites@xtra.co.nz](mailto:all.whites@xtra.co.nz)

**Next Working Bee  
Sunday 24 September**





*Staff and After School Care children at Brooklyn Community Centre*

**BCA UPDATE** Located at 18 Harrison Street, Brooklyn Community Centre was built and has been owned and managed by the Brooklyn Community Association (BCA), a not for profit charitable organisation, for 70 years.

The BCA also manages Vogelmorn Hall in Vennell Street and the adjoining green on behalf of Wellington City Council; runs Before and After School Care and School Holiday Programmes; holds a monthly indoor market; and collates and publishes the monthly Brooklyn Tattler magazine. In addition both facilities are hired out to a number of groups who run various classes and activities and as a one off hire venue for children's parties and other get-togethers.

**BCA structure** The BCA structure is comprised of a volunteer Council made up of a President, Treasurer, and members who hold specialist portfolios plus five core staff and approximately 10 childcare supervisors. The BCA Council members

are elected members who act on behalf of the Brooklyn community providing governance and strategic planning. The day to day running of the Centre, Hall and Green is managed by employed staff. We work closely with Wellington City Council and the Ministry of Social Development who supply operational funding and we are OSCAR accredited for our childcare programmes.

**About Us** The core team is made up of Manager BCA Julie Seevens, Coordinator Euan Harris, Financial Administrator Phillip Bolton, Childcare Programme Manager Adam Hendry and Senior Childcare Supervisor Chris Barry-Goss. The Manager BCA role is a new position that was established in July 2017. The BCA Council felt the operational workload was too much and wanted to step back. By introducing the manager role we now have clearer staff reporting and communication between the BCA Council and staff.

**Julie**, who was previously the Accounts and Payroll Officer, has incorporated those duties into the new role. Julie has two children at Brooklyn Primary School and was a Brooklyn Playcentre mum. She has lived in Brooklyn for twenty years and before having children she managed the (then) Caltex Brooklyn Four Square. She has been with the BCA for over four years.

**Euan** Harris has been the Coordinator since November 2010 and has had many years' experience in similar roles. Euan is the person who will help you with any booking requirements or general queries about the Community Centre or Vogelmorn Hall. Euan also manages the monthly market which is held on the last Saturday of the month. Euan has also worked at the Penthouse Cinema as a projectionist and is very knowledgeable about local issues.

**Phillip** Bolton is the longest serving staff member with thirteen years under his belt. He is the guru when it comes to grant applications and reporting. He has been a resident of Vogeltown for many years and brought his family up here. Phillip has lots of ties with the greater Brooklyn community including St Matthew's Church, St Bernard's Church and Newtown Community Centre. He co-organises the Anzac Day commemorations here every year which is one of BCA's largest activities.

**Adam** Hendry has been running the childcare programmes here since January 2012. In 2015 he was instrumental in the smooth transition of the Before School Care programme from a private provider to BCA and has grown it from an initial three or four children to 16 plus per day. Adam also works at Brooklyn Kindergarten which allows for a

continuation of care for children moving on to school and attending our childcare programmes. Adam and his team run such a fun Holiday Programme that we get booked out very quickly and have children attending from as far afield as Lower Hutt. Children will often attend the Holiday Programme as an activity of choice in the holidays.

**Chris** Recently a Senior Childcare Supervisor role was added to the core team and Chris Barry-Goss was appointed. Chris has worked in the BCA childcare programme for six years and has seen many children growing up through the programmes. After School Care hosts between 60 and 70 children per day and with such a large number attending it was felt that the time had arrived to create a new senior position to assist the Childcare Programme Manager. Chris was the obvious choice due to his experience and enthusiasm. Chris is from Brooklyn and attended Brooklyn Primary School before going onto college and university. As one of his first duties he will be implementing a "buddy" system where younger children are allocated a special buddy who will be their primary carer for the session.

**Our plans** Going forwards we have plans to revamp the lounge in the next year and are keen for suggestions on how we can improve the area. We are looking at replacing the furniture, putting blinds in instead of curtains, getting new storage for children's school bags and resources, and upgrading the Childcare Programme office. We have been lucky to have recently been donated some office furniture from Ricoh Wellington who due to moving premises had desks, chairs and lockable drawers they no longer required. **A huge thank you to Ricoh! (Continued over->)**



We value feedback and suggestions on how to improve your Community Centre and Vogelmorn Hall and green, so please either pop in and see us, phone or email.

**Venue bookings, market stall hires, general enquiries:** Euan on 384 6799 or [coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz](mailto:coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz) **Before & After School Care, Holiday Programme:** Adam on 385 0089 [childcare@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz](mailto:childcare@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz) **Accounts enquiries:** email Julie on [accounts@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz](mailto:accounts@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz) **Feedback, suggestions and ideas:** contact Julie on 384 6799 or [manager@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz](mailto:manager@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz)

We love to have a chat so feel free to come in and see us. The office is typically open Mon-Fri 8.30am -4pm. If it's closed Euan has likely either popped over to Vogelmorn Hall, is delivering Tattlers or purchasing supplies. Occasionally we allow him out for a lunch break too!

One of the most important things is to actually have a doctor and practice that you are part of. Enroll with a practice so that you have a doctor and practice nurse whom you know and are able to visit when you have a health concern. Although you might think that some issues are minor and it doesn't matter where you go – continuity of care is helpful because it means that a practice has a full picture of your health. Also a certain level of trust and rapport can be built up so that the more serious or perhaps sensitive or embarrassing things may be easier to discuss.

This latter point can be particularly applicable to adolescents. Encouraging older teens to attend appointments at the surgery on their own, or with a parent present for only part of the consultation is helpful in developing confidence in attending for health issues .

If you have a number of things you wish to discuss ask for a longer than average appointment. This means the doctor won't run too far behind (we all know what a nuisance that is) and there will be enough time to listen to your concerns. Don't be surprised if the fee is higher for this.

Other things that can take a little longer are medicals of any sort – for example Driving medicals, Employment medicals, and Insurance medicals; it is helpful to discuss this with the receptionist to work out the best timing for these types of appointments.

If you don't understand something the doctor or nurse has told you – ask – it's for the good of your health. Ask about when and how the results of test will be available. Different situations or medical issues may mean different ways that the result is advised. Manage My Health (see

below) is becoming more common as a way of notifying results. If you haven't heard anything and would like to know for certain, ring and speak to the practice nurse.

Many practices now use a patient portal, in our area known as Manage My Health, for enrolled patients to be able to book appointments, request repeat prescriptions, look at lab results and have secure communication with the practice online. This improves convenience for all, for example you can request a repeat prescription when you remember and not have to find time to make phone call. Please be aware that this service is not for urgent things, if you are unwell please ring, and prescriptions or responses to queries sent via the portal may take a couple of days to receive a response. Speak to your practice about joining Manage My Health if you are interested.

*Lynn McBain, Brooklyn Medical Centre*

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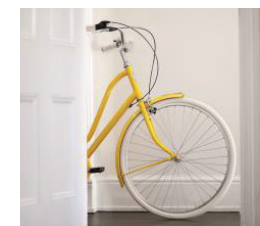
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**BROOKLYN WALKERS**

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

**4 SEPT** 'City to Sea' walkway. Bell Rd into Prince of Wales Park, past Scottish Athletic Club and up to Hutchison Rd., turn right, continue 100 metres & left down path through pine trees (above Rugby League Park). Track becomes vehicle access. Continue into Wellington Pipe Band carpark. Turn right, climb knoll and follow ridge road. Descend path and walk around upper level of Macalister Park before crossing Liardet St. to Farnham St. play area. Cross park, veer left down track through bush to Morton St., Stanley St. to Duppa St. & Adelaide Rd., walk to Newtown.

**11 SEPTEMBER** Wrights Hill, 9.08 No 8 bus, 9.29 No 3 from last stop Lambton Quay. Arrive at Karori terminus 9.45. Start Woodhouse Ave., walk

to Zealandia via Wrights Hill lookout, then down Campbell to Karori Mall.

**18 SEPTEMBER** Brooklyn to Botanic Gardens (various routes) to coincide with rose and tulip viewing.

**25 SEPTEMBER** Titahi Bay 9.10 No 8 bus, 9.44 train. Arrive at Porirua 10.05. Bus to Titahi Bay 10.33 (Gloaming Hill). Exit bus before it goes up Gloaming Hill beside sea. Walk around foreshore or over hill if energetic.

**2 OCTOBER** Brooklyn to the Zoo. Quite a few route options so whichever suits on the day.

**9 OCTOBER** Pukerua Bay to Mana via Te Ara Harakeke walkway 9.08 No 8 bus, 9.44 train.

**16 OCTOBER** Walk to Adelaide Rd. through High School, No 3 bus to Kilbirnie, walk around the bays to city.

**23 OCTOBER** Labour Day.

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**UPSTREAM - FRIENDS OF CENTRAL PARK**

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**VOGELMORN COMMUNITY GROUP**

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