

Inorganic collection restrictions

- ⊗ No garden or household refuse
- ⊗ No tyres or glass
- ⊗ No paint (water or oil based)
- ⊗ No recyclable material (things that you would usually put in your recycling bin)
- ⊗ No hazardous material particularly no medical waste
- ⊗ No commercial or excessive quantities of building and other waste.

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Upcoming events—Christmas is coming

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The man in red plans another Christmas morning visit

Normandale's Santa Parade celebrates 36 years of the man in red making a special daylight visit to the suburb on Christmas morning.

Santa delivers gifts by arrangement and there are sweets for everyone waiting at their gates to watch him ride by in his sleigh.

If any youngsters five years or older would like to ride on Santa's sleigh phone Rosemary 586 4180.

Details of the start time and route will be published next month.

REMINDER: Recycling day—2 November

Remember to put out good used materials for other residents to pick up and reuse. Don't forget to take back in anything remaining at the end of the weekend.

REMINDER: Inorganic collection—9 November

Bring your inorganic goods to the collection bin at **145 Normandale Road after 9:00am**. Please do not put anything in the bins before that time as the helpers will sort for the recyclers.

Cost: Free to association members who have paid their subscription for 2019/20; **\$5 cash** for non-members (or pay your subs for 2019/20 prior to the day).

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The next NRA meeting will be held at 17 Pokohiwi Road on Thursday 21st November - all association members welcome. The meeting is from 7:30 to 9:00pm

For Avid Readers...

Local 15 Year Old Publishes First Book!

Denika Mead is a 15 year old Normandale Resident and she has just published her first novel, Royal Orchid the Death-Hunters!

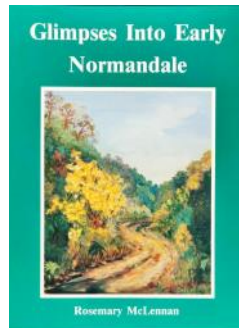


The Death-Hunters is a fantasy story for children 8 to 14, about a teenager named Ivy, who falls through a portal into an icy wasteland. There, she fights off a dragon and magician with the help of her new friends, a kea and snow-mouse. Denika has a website where you can find out more about her writing and her book, including where to purchase it: www.denikameadauthor.com

Now she's just got to write the next one...

History of Normandale

Rosemary McLennan has copies of her book, *Glimpses into Early Normandale* for sale for \$50 for one or \$90 for two. The book focuses on the stories of the descendants of original 1900s settlers still living in Normandale at the time and contains lots of old photos and memories. Please contact Rosemary on 5864180 or email her at rvmclennan@gmail.com



Civil Defence in Normandale– Get prepared!

Hello New Residents (and those who have been here a while): This is your yearly reminder about being prepared for a civil defence emergency in Normandale!

Key Information

- Our local Civil Defence centre is located at St Aidans Church. There is a small kit located here, that is provided by WREMO. It only includes the bare essentials for communication and organisation.
- The civil defence kit **DOES NOT contain any food and water**. You should be prepared to sustain you and your family from your own stores of food and water for at least 10 days.
- Make sure that you have at least 10 days worth of essential medications at all times.
- In the event of an emergency we are likely to be cut off from the valley floor or very likely to have more people coming up to the hill to escape a tsunami. We may need to even feed and water our neighbours from the valley. So be prepared for the idea that we may not have access back down the hills due to traffic. Also emergency services may be unable to reach us.
- There are no paid civil defence staff to run our local centre in the event of an emergency. We will need to do this ourselves as a community. While we as your committee have every intent to go to the centre to try and help anyone who needs it, we ourselves may be cut off from either Normandale or getting to the centre. So those who are here will all need to work together as a community.

Paul Caygill, President of the Normandale Residents Association

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