

Christmas craft fair



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Fri 6 December : 5—9pm

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Sunday 15 December

6:30pm

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Quiz

Word of the month:

Jorum

- A. numbing cream
- B. long tree root
- C. large drinking bowl
- D. to be frustrated

Last-month's word: **Futz**

- A. to waste time

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Santa is coming

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Santa and his helpers are getting ready for his 36th Christmas morning visit to Normandale. The parade has become a highlight of our calendar since it began on Christmas Day 1984 under the auspices of the residents' association.

His parade begins at **10am** on **Christmas Day** at the corner of Poto Road and Stratton Street. The route is Stratton St, Cottle Park Drive, down Normandale Road, Poto Road, Pokohiwi Road, Eastview Grove, Pekanga Road, Taka Grove, Christina Grove, up Normandale Road, Poto Road to Wilson and Martin Groves, down Miromiro Road and up finish at Pekanga Road soon after

Santa's approach will be heralded by a

Santa will be delivering presents and sweets to those waiting near their

If you would like Santa to deliver a present or want more information about the event, phone **Rosemary 586 4180**.

Please have presents to her no later than a week before Christmas Day.



Normandale Road to 11am.

car with a siren.

his helpers will throw mailboxes to greet him.

MERRY
Christmas
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Thank you for all your support over the last year

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The next NRA meeting will be held at 17 Pokohiwi Road on Thursday 20th February—all association members welcome. The meeting is from 7:30 to 9:00pm

Inorganic Collection

Thank you to the team who organised this years inorganic collection, who ran and staffed the event., and all the residents who helped load their items into the skip. The accompanying photo shows the literal calm before the storm, and aside from the weather, the day was very successful. Tell us about your experience with our inorganic collection on our Facebook page Residents of Normandale, or flick us an email at ntimes@hotmail.com.



Dear Dog Owners...

We have had concerned residents reaching out asking us to remind dog walkers to pick up their dogs poo. This includes lawn areas as well as footpaths. One resident remarked “We do actually see them leave it as they walk off leaving it for others to deal with!”.

Please be mindful of other residents, especially the young and elderly.

Thanks



Letter from the Editor

We thank the previous editor Denika for their work on the newsletter. The reigns have now been passed on to Jolene and Victoria

We would love to hear your thoughts about what you would like to see in future newsletters. Keen for a pet of the month feature? Interested in Normandale history pieces? Eager for some illustrations? Help a new editor out and get in touch at ntimes@hotmail.com, or find us on Facebook-just search for Residents of Normandale.



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