

Let us know your views!

Both Greater Wellington Regional Council (GW) and Hutt City Council (HCC) are undertaking reviews of their strategic documents that will set the scene for our region, city and suburb for the next 10-20 years. We would like to hear your views on these so that they can be reflected in our submissions.

HCC District plan - as an initial stage, HCC would like to know what we think is working, and what we think is wrong with the current district plan.

<http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/districtplan>

GW - Long term plan (LTP). GW's LTP sets the priorities and budget for all their expenditure for the next ten years. For the first stage, they would like to know what we think the priorities are for future expenditure.

<https://haveyoursay.gw.govt.nz/longtermplan2020-21>

GW is also formally consulting on the **Draft Toitū Te Whenua Parks Network Plan 2020-30 (Draft Parks Network Plan)** which will determine the use and priorities for Belmont Regional Park.

<https://haveyoursay.gw.govt.nz/parksplan>

Please let us know your thoughts by emailing us at normandale.residents@gmail.com or drop us a line on Facebook .

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Quiz

Word of the month:

Dekko

- A. a tradesperson.
- B. of high repute
- C. a quick look/
glance.
- D. To quickly turn

Last-month's word:

Tantivy

- A. a rapid gallop/ride

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September Specifics

Events this month happening in and around Normandale

SEPTEMBER 2020

- Clean up New Zealand – take a bucket to some of the communal spaces in our neighbourhood and pick up some litter or recycling that has blown around since our last collection
- HCC consultations – make your opinion known to council or your committee (see back page for details)
- See the cherry blossoms in the gardens of Hutt Minoh House (due to bloom later in September)
- Try out one of the walks in your neighbourhood (some of which are mapped in our previous issue)

Special General Meeting

Some vacancies have arisen here on the committee for the Normandale Residents' Association, and we're looking for some new people to join us.

We're holding a special general meeting on *17th September at 7:30 pm at St Aidan's on the Hill* (corner of Stratton Street and Poto Road). Depending on the COVID alert level, we hope to be able to provide you a socially distanced supper.

We'd love to hear from you if you are interested in joining the committee, or just come along and meet your committee and get to know them better. If you want to know a bit more about the work of the committee before the meeting, please get in touch (see below).

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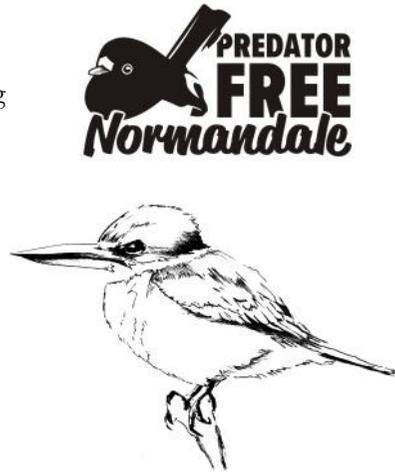
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Wanted!

Walkers, Explorers, & Nature Lovers who enjoy getting out and about around the Western Hills. Predator Free Normandale and the other Western Hill PF groups have together received a HCC Community Engagement Fund grant to get more traps out in parks and reserves around our neighbourhood. We are after people keen to monitor traps on their favourite walks, or bushy area. This could be a trap line of 10 or one out of the front of your home. Every trap out in the community helps our native wildlife and plants. For more information contact Nicole Swain pnormandale@gmail.com



Convos over Food

Kia Ora! Are you looking to get to know some more of your community? Would you be up for a relaxed chat about Normandale and support a local business at the same time? This might be for you!

Some socially minded residents have banded together and are meeting up over some food getting to know one another and would love for you to be part of it.

-John Barnett

If you're keen here's the details:
Benedicts Café (in Maungaraki)
6:30pm, first Thursday of the month (1st Oct)

1950s community leader Pete Charman passes

We are sad to say that long time community member Pete Charman, has died in Cambridge at the age of 93.

While he was living in Normandale, Pete bought a movie camera and with a group of enthusiasts they began making short films.

Pete used his movie camera to film local activities including the Scout hall opening, Scouts camping in Stratton Street, Father's Day at the new Normandale Playcentre, and the amalgamation wire cutting.

In 2007 he returned to Normandale for the wire cutting re-enactment and ended up filming it. Many of the participants were children of those who had played important roles back in 1957.

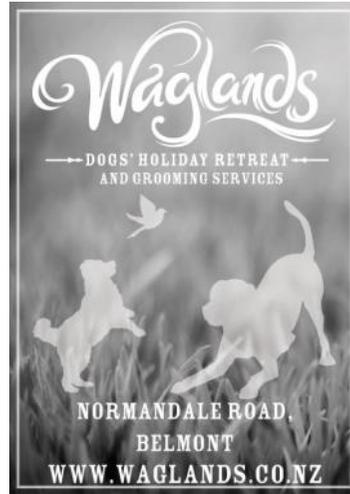
Known as "Pothole Pete" he also wrote for the Normandale Times, and was chairman of the local Scouts committee which built the Scout hall (now a karate dojo) in Wilson Grove.

Pete lived an active life until the end, and is survived by first wife Joan, second wife Daphne and his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

-Rosemary McLennan



Pete Charman records the 2007 amalgamation re-enactment, 50 years after he filmed the original event.



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NORMANDALE HOME BASED BUSINESSES

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Caroline, Cat Motel
286 Normandale Road
569 3958
hillcrestcatmotel.co.nz

Kerry Logan, Musician
Poto Rd
027 465 7009
therocklords.bandcamp.com

Garry, Nu Vision Health Products
Normandale Rd
971 4011
nuvision.co.nz

April Preston, Haircutting (in/out)
23A Eastview Grove
021 028 9663

Aluminium maintenance
213 Miromiro Rd
563 8363
advancedam.co.nz

Gaye Collin, Bowen Therapist
17 Stratton St
589 2930
gctherapy.co.nz

Annemarie Mead, Career Coaching
Stratton St
027 393 2709
careerclarity.co.nz

Anton, Plumbing & Drainage
Miromiro Rd
027 569 3835
natoliplumbing.co.nz

Craig, Glass & Glazing Services
Normandale Road
021 149 0751
huttandcityglass.co.nz

Shane, Handyman Services
Wilson Gr
022 401 1299
apexpestproperty.co.nz

Chris Bryant, Musician
Christina Gr
021 804 203
chrisbryant.co.nz

Radio-controlled model car sales
Stratton St
021 870 341
topshelf-rc.co.nz

Beauty services
Pokohiwi Rd
022 683 0681
facebook.com/wildwillowboutiquenz

Geeta, Cleaning (house, car & oven)
7 Martin Grove
570 0339

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Any questions asked of CAB Petone are dealt with on a purely confidential basis. If you want help from the CAB Petone, you can get assistance by trying any of the following paths:

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No appointment needed.

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information on your rights on www.cab.org.nz

Searching the CAB online database on
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community organisations.

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