

## Mountain Biking up your alley?

The Belmont Area Mountain Bike Association (BAMBA) has played a key role in mountain biking in Belmont Regional Park, working with Greater Wellington as a partner in building and maintaining off-road trails, and in promoting and enabling the sport.

BAMBA ([www.bamba.org.nz](http://www.bamba.org.nz)) are hosting Round 4 of the PNP Cycling Club's XC Spring Series from the Stratton St Woolshed on Sunday 1st Nov, with a 9am sign-in. All ages and skills are catered for, and spectators are welcome.

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## For you calendar: Saturday 31st October

### Garage Sale

St Aidan's Church is having a garage sale on Saturday 31st of October from 9am. Everyone is welcome.

Stalls include:

Jams & Cakes, Plants & Seedlings, Kids toys, Books, BBQ food, White Elephant, Clothes. (St Aidans is at the corner of Poto Rd and Stratton St.)

### Recycling Day

On the weekends of 31st October and 7th November we will be holding our annual community recycling days.

Residents can put out household goods, toys, garden equipment, pieces of furniture, and other bric-a-brac that other residents can pick up and reuse. Take a trip around the neighborhood and help yourself to anything clearly free to a good home.

You are responsible for anything you put out and anything remaining at the end of the weekend should be taken back in. In the case of bad weather, please be sensible and not put your goods outside.

Unfortunately, we won't be having an inorganic collection this year, but will consider doing one next year.



### Bird of the Month

The New Zealand bellbird, also known as korimako/makomako.

*The wait is finally over...*

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### Word of the month:

**Serry**

**A. to crowd closely together.**

**B. a meek demeanour**

**C. coastal rockface**

**D. a shade of grey**

**Last-month's word:**

**Dekko**

**C. a quick look/glance**

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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

Next NRA meeting:  
17 Pokohiwi Road  
Thursday 15th October  
7:30pm - all association  
members welcome.

## Working Bee and Planting

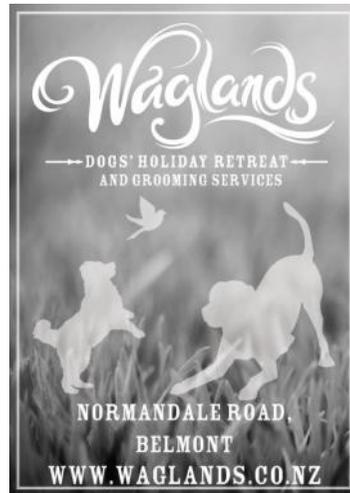
Feel like a bit of a natter over a smidgeon of gentle gardening? Your residents' association is looking for volunteers to help us with a spring planting project. On the 24th of October, starting at 10:30am we plan to do our first lot of planting for 2020 to beautify the entrance to Normandale. The more volunteers we have, the merrier, and it would give you a chance to catch up with new association members, have a yarn, and even pitch some other ways we could beautify Normandale.

If you're interested, pop down and meet us at the carpark just over the bridge. See you there!



## Seeking your Say

The Normandale Residents' Association had our Special General Meeting, and welcomed our new Secretary Angelica Edgley, and long time collaborator, now committee member Cheryl Salt. However, we're always looking for new members so if you're wanting to see the inorganic collection come back for next year, looking for the Neighbours Day BBQ to be a more frequent event, or wanting to voice your opinion to council about Jubilee Park – drop us a line (see the front page for contact details) and pop along for an association meeting. We'd love to see you.



## Get out and vote!

While we're sure you've heard it from others, make sure (if you're eligible) to register and vote!

Normandale is part of the Hutt South electorate, and is currently represented by National's Chris Bishop, who will be running for re-election. In this 2020 election, the other candidates for our electorate include:

Ginny Andersen– Labour  
 Andy Parkins– Act  
 Roger Earp– New Conservative  
 Paris Winiata– Vision NZ  
 Wilf Berman-Riedel– Outdoors Party  
 Mishaela Daken– Advance New Zealand  
 Edward Shanly– One Party  
 Ben Wylie-van Eerd– The Opportunities Party  
 Richard McIntosh– Green  
 Manesh Bindra– NZ First



*Hutt South's current representative, Chris Bishop*

You can have a gander at all the candidates' reasons for running and what they'll be pushing for Hutt South here at <https://policy.nz/candidates/G14>.

St Aidan's is where you'll find a physical polling station, which will be open 9am till 5pm on Saturday 10th October, and on election day itself (17th Oct.) from 9am through till 7pm.

Also, remember in addition to the general election, you can vote in two referendums– and you can find out more about those here at <https://www.referendums.govt.nz/>.

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