



## COMMUNITY NOTICES AND NEWS

### AGM Meeting

Nota Bene (that's Latin for note well): The AGM (Annual General Meeting) of our Normandale residents' association will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011, commencing at 7.30p.m at St Aidan's on the Hill. Supper will be provided, and it is a great opportunity for you to voice your opinion on issues both big and small. As mentioned in the last issue, the NRA are only six or so people, and the AGM is a chance for us to gain some views from the wider community. If you turn up to the meeting and decide that you enjoy inputting your opinions into the development of the community then I am sure the NRA would be more than happy to have you turn up to some of the regular meetings as well.

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I will be running a small quiz box here every month with the answer to be revealed in the following issue.( or you could just Google it )

Word of the month:  
Confabulate

- To create a puzzle or riddle
- To discuss or have a chat about something
- To encrypt a message with a random cypher
- An action involving all of your limbs.

The next NRA meeting will be held on the Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of June. New members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 till 9:00 and all input is welcome.

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## Going Digital

News to you? It was a surprise to me to. The fact that the Government has decided to change all signal in New Zealand to digital could be quite important to some, in fact I would say it's going to be quite a change for most of us. If you already watch TV through either sky or free view, you probably won't notice the change, but to those that don't have a dish and decoder it's going to mean buying one.

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## Community NEWS

### Rhodo's Are Red...

The Western Community Committee has made a grant for the completion of the planting of rhododendrons and azaleas near the Normandale overbridge.

There will be a working bee at 9-30am on Saturday 16 July to remove the blackberry from near the existing plants, and clear an area for the new plants. The planting day is Saturday 13 August at 9am and all help would be most welcome on these days. We have so much fun and enjoy the satisfaction of being involved in a community project.

Anyone who can help please contact Suzy. Please wear gloves and long sleeves, the blackberry can bite! Suzy 5664893



### Map change

A minor change recently has been the map that was at the end of the Normandale over bridge has been moved further up, past the inter section into Normandale and Maungaraki. It is now residing just a few metres up the road by the steps up to St John's Way.



*Above: A picture of the new placement of the Normandale map*



## Community NOTICES

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