



Thank you

A huge shout out to all those who have given up their time to help the community: to all those that helped collect inorganic rubbish, and all those that helped with the mulching. As one of the helpers so fittingly mentioned "it's so wonderful to live in a community where people chip in for the community"

Statistics:

- Rubbish collected 40m3
- Metal collected approx. 4 tonnes
- Equipment collected for repair / re-use approx. 10m3
- NRA volunteers worked (excluding breaks) over 100 hours over both days



Ben & Arlene Adams
 Abbey Manor Kennels
 310 Normandale Road, Belmont, Lower Hutt
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Word of the month:
Quondam

- A. A breed of Chinese duck
- B. Type of physics
- C. A difficult problem
- D. Of an earlier time

November's word:
Rakish

- C. having a dashing or jaunty appearance

The next NRA meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th of December (possible postponement to January 18th). New members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 till 9:00 and all input is welcome.

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Christmas bells are ringing...

Christmas is coming and you know what that means: the big ol' holiday rush. For some people it's a time to celebrate the birth of a great man, and for some it's an excuse for chocolate and presents. It's a time for celebration and we all want to keep it that way. So make sure that you get in early to the shops, and **drive safely on your journeys**. Take care everyone, and enjoy your well earned summer break. (See the insert for details of Santa's visit to Normandale).



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Community NEWS

Ladies Christmas Market Thursday 8th December

6.30pm - 9pm

Maungaraki Community Centre 135 Dowse Drive (next to Plunket & only 3 minutes from Dowse interchange)

Gold coin donation on entry Proceeds to Lower Hutt Woman's Refuge. \$1 raffles & a free glass of bubbles for first 100 ladies

A great variety of stalls including:

- *Jewellery
- *Toys
- *Cards & gift wrap
- *Mosaics
- *Gardening products
- *Handbags
- *Arts & Crafts
- *Ceramics
- *Knitting
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- *Cheese making kits
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- *Kiwiana

ATM available at shopping centre next door

Community NOTICES



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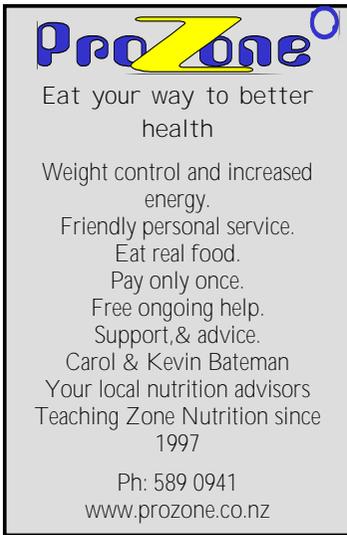
I run an art and craft market at Knox Church hall once a month. It is on the 2nd Saturday of the month right through to Christmas, from 9:30 am to 1:30pm. We are at the Knox Church hall, 574 High Street, Lower Hutt. We sell lovely handmade goods and crafts made by local crafts people. A must for a browse. Stall enquiries phone Marianne on 5895-388




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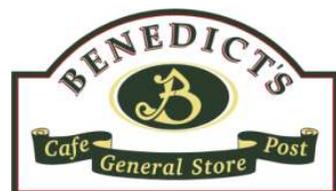


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DOGS' HOLIDAY RETREAT

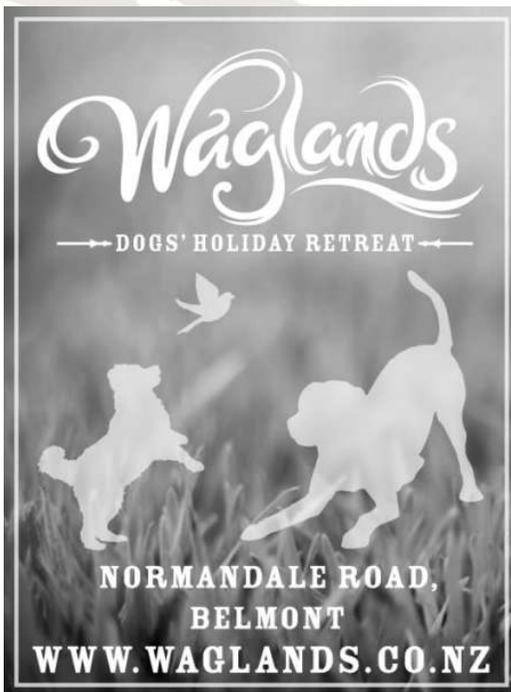
It has been two years since we joined your community with our purchase of Abbey Manor Boarding Kennels. We saw in this little doggy holiday spot the potential for something really special for our furry friends – space, fun, and a real social experience.

It has taken all of these two years quietly beavering away turning an old boarding kennel into something quite new that the Wellington region has not yet seen.

We also bring grooming services to the Western Hills – anything from a hygienic touch up, a light Summer coat, through to a while new look. Arlene does this personally and her lovely work can be viewed on our website.

If your favourite four legged friend's tail is wagging at the thought of this, find us on Facebook by searching for 'Waglands', or on our website: www.waglands.co.nz

The space and the care to holiday happily, at Waglands: Dogs' Holiday Retreat.
Normandale Road, Belmont



Santa is coming to Normandale!

Normandale is very lucky this year to again welcome Santa to Normandale on Christmas morning. The parade has become a tradition in Normandale since it began in 1984.

The parade begins at 10am from the corner of Poto Road and Stratton St. 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 Normandale Road to finish at Pekanga Road soon after 11am.

Santa will deliver presents and his helpers will throw sweets to onlookers.

If you would like Santa to deliver a present or want more info, phone Rosemary 5864180. Please have presents to her no later than a week before Christmas Day.



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