

Message from the editor

Over the last year or so, I have greatly enjoyed working with the people on the NRA. I hope to continue to work with them and for the community for some time too. I would just like to personally thank those who send in adds and articles for the Normandale times, as it makes my jobs a whole lot easier.

On the topic of these articles I would like to remind you all that the cut off day for any articles to be sent in, is the **25th of the month before** the newsletter is to come out. Thank you all and I hope to be getting articles from all of you at some point in the near future!

Paul Caygill,
Editor.



REMINDER:

Please send your articles to ntimes@hotmail.com by 25th July for inclusion in the August newsletter!



Word of the month
parsimonious

- A. A lecture or sermon
- B. Very frugal or ungenerous
- C. A description of flavour
- D. Disapproval shown through pursed lips

June's word
Taw

- A. Large marble used to shoot at other marbles

The next NRA meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th of July. New members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 till 9:00 and all input is welcome.

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AGM: President's report 2011-2012 Summary

I'm happy to report that the influx of new talent to the committee at last year's AGM has made it easier to spread the load, and for us to have a better representation of views across our community. Amongst the things achieved over the last year have been:

- A very successful inorganic rubbish collection.

- The skateboard ramp has been removed and we would appreciate suggestions on what, if anything should replace it.

- The major issue for Normandale in this year's HCC Annual Plan, was the change in rating differentials, which particularly

impacted rural rate payers.

Our submission on this issue was well received by Council, and although the proposed increase was approved we hope some mitigating action will still be possible.

- Re-development of our website has meant that we now have our own URL and a new host for the site which can be found at the top of the newsletter.

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AGM: President's report 2011-2012

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Looking forward, the big issue this year is the Electoral Commission representation review. This review determines how we are represented at local government level. We will be canvassing your views on this and the issue of potential local body amalgamation within the Wellington region

There has also been \$100,000 included in the HCC Annual Plan for the development of a play area at Poto Road corner. We will be working with HCC Parks and Gardens over the coming months to agree on a design and facilities to be provided. We would welcome your views on this.

Finally I would, as always, like to publicly thank the members of the committee for their support and effort during the past year.

Peter Matcham,
NRA President
(Summary of the report provided at the AGM).

Reminder to dog owners:

When you go out on a walk, take a bag and pick up your dogs droppings. Hutt City Animal Services have had complaints about the amount of dog poo left on the footpaths. The Animal Control Officer has asked us to remind people that you can be fined \$200 if you do not pick up after your dog.



Thank you to those that do pick up after their dogs; we appreciate it.



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