

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.

NORMANDALE TIMES



July 2012

President: Peter Matcham 04 565 1083

Editor: Paul Caygill

Website: www.normandale.org.nz

Email: ntimes@hotmail.com

Published by the Normandale Residents' Association

Disclaimer: The opinions expressed in this paper do not necessarily reflect those of the committee.

Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

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.

(Continued over the page)

Cash Buyer just back from UK

Looking for a four bedroom home with garage on the western hills for up to \$480,000. If you know anyone thinking of selling earn a donation for our Normandale primary by "calling your local"

Cheryl Salt
p 569 0768
e saltteam@redcoats.co.nz

**Russell Nelson
Electrical**

- General Household wiring
- Stove repairs
- Water-heater repairs
- Phone, Data and Security

027 447 0009 or
A/H 586 6705

DOG HOLIDAY RETREAT AND TRAINING SERVICES

NORMANDALE ROAD
BELMONT
WWW.WAGLANDS.CO.NZ

- ✂ Free initial consultation in your home or my office (Unit 2, 7 Ward St, Lower Hutt).
- ✂ 10% off design fees when you sign up for complete drawings and documentation. Worth at least \$200!

Aaron Humphreys
Architectural Designer

Phone: 566 5519
Cell: 021 022 64724
www.intelligentdesign.co.nz

AGM: President's report 2011-2012

(Continued from front page)

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.



MAS
Maungaraki Auto Services Ltd.

- Full automotive repairs
- Auto - electrical
- Servicing & Tune Ups
- WOF tasting station
- Performance upgrades

P: 04 569 2269 M: 021 229 9935 F: 04 580 8780
125 Dowse Drive, Maungaraki
maungarakiservices@xtra.co.nz

NEELAM DAIRY

281 Dowse Drive, cnr.
Oakleigh Street
Phone 569 5930

HOME MADE PIES
Williams Dry-cleaning &
Clothing Alterations
New Release DVD's
for hire.
Scoop ice-cream
Frosty SLUSH available
GENERAL GROCERIES

**Your family-friendly
store**

COMMUNITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Important Notice:

Car key still unclaimed

Around mid April, a notice was sent to me about a car key found on Miromiro Road that has, to my knowledge, still not been claimed. If you have the slightest thought that this might be yours, please send in an email.



No Job Too Small !

Cutting Edge

Lawns, light landscaping,
hedges, pruning, trimming

Owner Operator
James
Selwood,
Normandale
resident
Contact
589 4717
or



WHK
better advice for a better life

**Local Resident
Chartered Accountant
Ben Blackler**

Commercial and tax advice for people in business.
For better cashflow , tax planning, business structures and trust
advice, property, buying a businesses, selling your business.
Commercial, proactive, quick advice.
Ring me for a free half hour appointment.

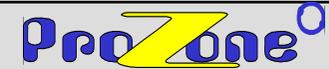
WHK Chartered Accountants - Ben Blackler, Associate Principal,
Level 6, Westfield Tower, 45 Knights Rd, Lower Hutt.
Ph 569-9069 Fax 566-6077 E: ben.blackler@whk.co.nz

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



Based in the
Maungaraki shops, we
offer weights, pilates and
yoga,
nutrition plans, massage,
personal training . . .

**Nikki and Reno are
committed to your
success, if you are then
contact us on 586 4881 or
info@o2exercise.co.nz**



**Eat your way to better
health**

Weight control and increased
energy.

Friendly personal service.

Eat real food.

Pay only once.

Free ongoing help.

Support,& advice.

Carol & Kevin Bateman

Your local nutrition advisors

Teaching Zone Nutrition since

1997

Ph: 589 0941

www.prozone.co.nz



+ your local landscapers
+ all landscape works
carried out
+ from concept to
completion

Blair 021 586385
elements.landscape@xtra.co.nz