

Normandale mainly music will recommence on Thursday 14th February at St Aidan's Church 2 Stratton Street, Normandale.

Our doors open at 9am with the music session starting at 9.30am

This is followed by morning tea and and a playgroup.

Mums/Caregivers with little ones welcome. Cost \$3 per family.

See www.mainlymusic.org.nz for more information.



Word of the month Ratiocination

- A. The process of logical and methodical reasoning
- B. Proportionally assigning objects to groups
- C. The study of ethnic groups within a defined land mass
- D. Process a council uses for assigning rates

December-January's word

- Lugubrious
- B. Extremely mournful, sad or gloomy

Santa's visit

A stunning summer day and a huge crowd greeted Santa in Normandale on Christmas Day. A record 31 families had surprise deliveries from the 'Man in Red'. Fortunately, he was well on his way back to the North Pole before Lower Hutt's incredible 32 degrees Celsius afternoon heat wave, well up on the 25 degrees Lower Hutt turned on the previous Christmas Day.

Normandale's first Santa Parade was on Christmas Day 1984 so this year (2013) will be our suburb's 30th parade.

Thanks are due to John Kicks, Malcolm and Judy Cameron, Joe and Devon Glover, Lyon, Sonia and Brooke Collins, Belle and Olivia Rigby, Seleena and Anjuli Langdale, Sandra Greig, Alexander Unstead-Joss, Cody and Ainslie Hircock and Rosemary McLennan. Sweets were donated by the Normandale Residents Association.



Santa and his helpers: Front, from left, are Sandra Greig, Rosemary McLennan, Sonia and Lyon Collins. With Santa are, from left, Seleena Langdale, Brooke Collins, Olivia Rigby, Belle Rigby, Anjuli Langdale and Alexander Unstead-Joss

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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

The next NRA meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th of February - all association members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 till 9:00.

Logo Competition

The competition for the new Normandale logo is now over! Those that voted decided upon option D, which is certainly well deserving of the praise it received.

Many of you also chose to comment on why you liked these designs and the positive feedback made my day to see so many of you actively supporting our community's work.

You all seemed to love the focus on the natural themes that our community exemplifies: the wildlife, the sense of community and the nature all around us.

Thanks to all contributors and I hope that we can have more of your community input into projects in the future.

Paul Caygill
Editor



Above: option D, by Krystle Glover

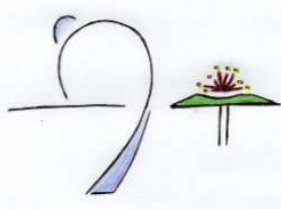
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A: Jim Palmer



B: Mercedes Glover



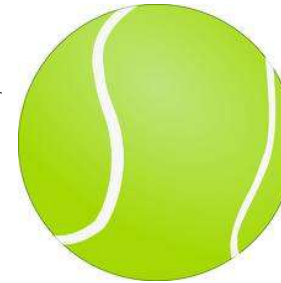
C: Caley Dent



E: Pete Matcham

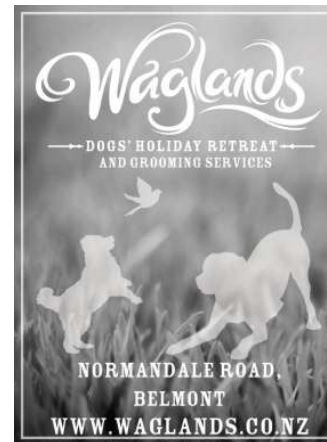
Celebrate Maungaraki Tennis Club's 40th anniversary!

Who: Present and past members of Maungaraki Tennis Club, and partners/family
Where: Barberrry Grove, Maungaraki
When: Saturday 2nd March
Format: Yankee tournament from 5pm, followed by casual drinks and dinner
Dress code: Casual
Bring: Something for the BBO or potluck dinner, and whatever you want to drink
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