

Reminder about SUBSCRIPTIONS

THANKS to those who have already paid!

Subscriptions for the NRA are due now and cover the 2016/2017 year. Subscription is \$5 per person and allows the NRA to carry out projects on behalf of the Normandale community.

Please pay directly into the NRA bank account:

Bank - Westpac (Petone branch)

Account Name - Normandale Residents Association

Account Number - 03 0543 0200658 00

Ensure that you give both your name and partial address - enough to identify who you are in the references.

If you prefer to pay by cash or cheque, please send your subscription to: The Treasurer, c/o 17 Pokohiwi Road Lower Hutt, or contact one of the committee.

Thank you to those who pay and have paid, we appreciate it. All Normandale residents are eligible.

Quiz

Word of the month:

Sophistry

- A. Greatly enjoyed
- B. Sad story
- C. False reasoning
- D. Educated taste

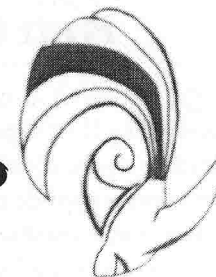
Last month's word:

Pontificate

- D. Give opinions pompously

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Changes and plans afoot

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Change of meeting night

Due to popular demand (and busy Wednesday nights for many committee members) we have decided to change the meeting night to the third Thursday of the month (excluding January). So the next meeting will be the 18th of August. Any paid up members of the association are welcome to attend or bring along your \$5 and pay on the day!

Subscriptions due

It is a good time to remind you that we noted in the last newsletter that subscriptions for the 2016/17 year are due. The details for methods of payment are on the back page. Thanks so much to all those families who have already paid.

Normandale Times editor

We have a new editor for the newsletter. See inside for Dan's introduction.

Plea for articles or ideas for the times...

We sometimes have months, like this one, where there are no articles submitted! It is great when we have plenty of news to tell you, but the newsletter is also a place for the community to communicate. Do you have a story about a local hero or are you planning an activity? Give us plenty of notice though! We need your article by the 25th of the month to help us have time to put everything together.

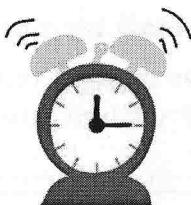
Help out the new editor by sending in an article or story or even just an idea.

Co editor,
Robyn Caygill

NEW meeting time

Meetings of the Normandale Residents' Association (NRA) will now be held on the 3rd Thursday of every month except for January.

All paid up members are welcome.



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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

The next NRA meeting will be held at St Aidans church on Thursday 18th of August - all association members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 until 9:00.

Hutt City Emergency Response Team

At the last NRA annual general meeting, we had a presentation from The Hutt City Emergency Response Team (HCERT). HCERT is the Hutt City's volunteer rescue response team. Established in 2006, they are now based at the Hutt City Council. The team responds to Civil Defence emergencies and other incidents on request. They are also used across the country for Civil Defence emergencies. The team work closely with Wellington's local authorities and New Zealand's professional emergency services including Fire, Police and Ambulance services.

The team consists of approximately 20 volunteers from a variety of occupations and backgrounds. They train Monday evenings on a fortnightly basis. Periodically training is also conducted during the weekends in all types of conditions so the team's commitment is impressive.

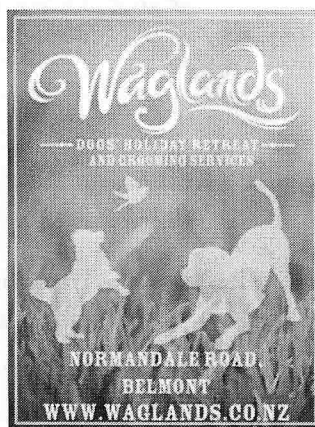
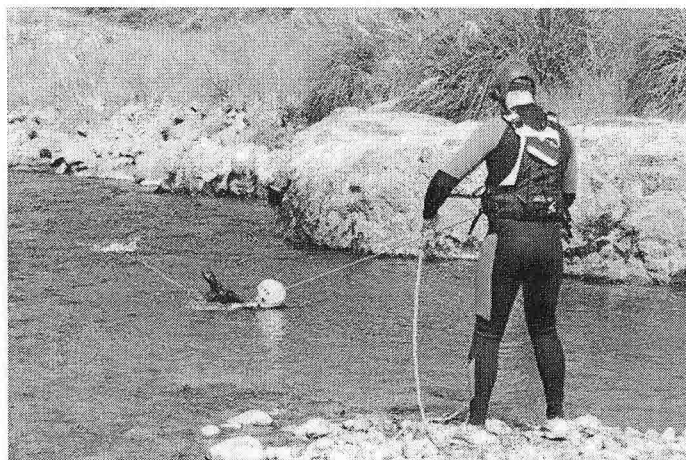
The training activities include:

- Urban search and rescue techniques
- Flood and storm rescue and swift water rescue
- Chainsaw use
- Communications
- Incident management
- 4 Wheel driving

The team can be called out by:

- The Ministry of Civil Defence Emergency Management;
- Wellington Region Emergency Management Office;
- NZ Police;
- NZ Fire Service ;
- Ambulance Service;
- NZDF

For more information go to: <http://www.nzrt18.org/>.



Meet Daniel

Hello my name is Daniel. I'll be joining the editing team, I'm a scout, student and basketballer. This is a note to tell you about me. I'm in high school and joined this group to help make a difference in my community.

I enjoy tramping with friends and family (Especially the Tararua ranges) Which is useful for scouts and general health. I also spend time on the court playing basketball. (I'm a guard with lots of energy and potential)

One of my biggest hobbies however is Dungeons and Dragons. (The original Role-playing game) It's a lot like Warcraft, Boulders gate and many other popular medieval online games. It can however be played without electronics. I'm the Dungeon master. I run the game, keep track of the characters (and the people they meet) as well as making sure they don't cheat. For a random element dice cover "chance" what happens and which risks pay off.

Submitting an article, idea, or advertisement to the Normandale Times

Think ahead! Submit your article by the 25th of the month before—it will be published by about the middle of the next month

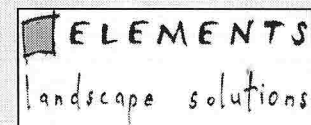
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Or contact one of your local committee to tell them your idea or give them your handwritten notes.



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