

## Western Hills Toy Library update – March

Come on down and check out our great range of fun and educational toys for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. We are always updating our toys, with our range including:

- Train sets, vehicles & rocket ships
- Dolls, dollhouses, buggies, cots
- A great range of dress-ups
- Ride-ons, bikes & mini slides
- New fold-up tables + chairs for parties

Why join?

- Access quality toys for a minimal hire charge
- Rotate toys to keep your child's interest**
- Age appropriate toys are always available
- Meet and chat to other families in our community
- Hiring is a good environmental option, reducing landfill waste from unwanted toys

Our online toy database (MiBase) enables members to login and view/reserve toys from home. If you have any queries talk to our Toy Librarian Mandy or email

[westernhillstoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:westernhillstoylibrary@gmail.com)

**\*\*March promo\*\***


Sign up or renew your membership in March and get your first three toys for free!

Follow us on Facebook

Hear about latest toy purchases, fundraising events and other news. [Facebook.com/WesternHillsToyLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/WesternHillsToyLibrary)

Western Hills Toy Library – 135 Dowse Drive, Maungaraki

Open hours: Monday 7.30pm-8.30pm | Friday 9.30-11.30am | Saturday 9am-12pm

Quiz 

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Word of the month:  
Labeorphile  
A. Strong labour supporter  
B. Enjoys hands on work  
C. Fear of large dogs  
D. Collector of beer labels

Last-month's word: Gloriole  
B. Halo around sun

# NORMANDALE TIMES

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## Inorganic rubbish collection

We've been receiving emails from a few of you who are wondering when the inorganic rubbish collection is going to be this year. You also may have seen an article in the Hutt News recently (February 20, 2018) about inorganic collections in the wider Wellington region - describing the Wellington Regional Council's hesitance to have inorganic collections. Over the last few years we have found it more and more difficult to plan and execute inorganic collections and this year has been the same. We are still planning on doing the inorganic collection, but with low volunteer numbers and difficulties with securing the things we need, there are likely going to be changes this year to the way we do it.

We will update you all once we have a plan that we are happy with, and will be liaising with the Hutt City Council to try and get some support.

If you would like to volunteer or lend your assistance in any way to the inorganic collection this year, please email us ([ntimes@hotmail.com](mailto:ntimes@hotmail.com)). We would love to hear from you.

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

Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

The next NRA meeting will be held at St Aidans church on Thursday 15th of March - all association members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 until 8:30.



  
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## The story behind the wine society sign

A specially-chosen selection of wines from New Zealand or abroad is looked forward to at monthly meetings of the Western Hills Wine Society. Begun more than 30 years ago the club is one of the oldest in the country and was around before sauvignon blanc became big and pinot noir was planted in the Wairarapa.

The club meets in the Maungaraki Community Centre supper room on the first Wednesday of the month. Look out for the preview sign on the Normandale noticeboard.

The April 4 meeting will feature wine from Askerne Estate Winery ([www.askerne.co.nz](http://www.askerne.co.nz)) in the Hawke's Bay. It is small winery and the presentation will be by John Laughlin, the owner and founder.

The May 2 meeting will be the AGM followed by an in-house club wine presentation.

The June 6 meeting will feature Spanish wines and the July 4 meeting is expected to be Lawsons Dry Hills ([www.lawsonsdryhills.co.nz](http://www.lawsonsdryhills.co.nz)) from Marlborough.

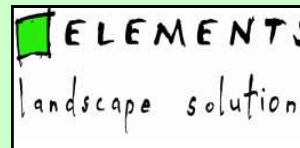
The 7.30pm meetings are covered by a liquor licence and a set measure used which limits the overall amount a person can drink. Visitors 18 and over welcome. Admission \$15.

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## Elijah House Healing the Hearts of our Children course.

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With a focus on unconditional love, keeping heart connections open and ways to repair and restore relationship when there's been a disconnection. This insightful teaching is full of principles and how to's to facilitate the growth of healthy, loving family relationships.

Please note this course looks at how we can allow God to bring hope and healing into these relationships, and the bible is often referred to throughout the sessions.

You can attend this 5 week series on either Monday nights from 7.30-9.30pm on March 5, 12, 19, 26th & April 9th; or Thursday mornings 10am-12pm March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5th. The cost is \$10, or \$2 per session. Refreshments will be provided. Please rsvp to Janine Banks at [maungaraki.baptist.church@gmail.com](mailto:maungaraki.baptist.church@gmail.com)

### The Economist

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