

## SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE

Subscriptions for the NRA are due now and cover the 2018/2019 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:

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**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.

## **Book on History of Normandale**

Rosemary McLennan has copies of her book, *Glimpses into Early Normandale* for sale for \$50 for one or \$90 for two. The book focuses on the stories of the descendants of original 1900s settlers still living in Normandale at the time and contains lots of old photos and memories. Please contact Rosemary on 5864180 or email her at [rvmclennan@gmail.com](mailto:rvmclennan@gmail.com)

## Quiz

### Word of the month:

**Futz**

- A. To waste time
- B. An injury
- C. Annoyed
- D. To be fussy

### Last-month's word:

**Funambulist**

- B. Tightrope walker

## Bike Maintenance Workshop with Hutt Timebank

2pm, Sat 10 Nov  
in Normandale 

Members—1 time credit  
Non Members—\$10

### Bookings Essential:

Kirsten  
[hutttimebank@gmail.com](mailto:hutttimebank@gmail.com)  
or phone 021 0243 4953  
[hutttimebank.org](http://hutttimebank.org)

# NORMANDALE TIMES

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## Clean up Normandale Event!

Come along and help Keep Normandale Beautiful.

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We are so lucky to live in a beautiful suburb and all working together we can keep it that way! Any help is welcome and appreciated.

On the **27th of October** the Normandale Residents Association is running the Clean-up Normandale event again. **Meet at 10:00 am** by the cul-de-sac at Normandale school in Martin Grove. The clean-up is part of Keep NZ Beautiful. The Council will provide rubbish bags. You might like to bring tongs or a nail on the end of a stick to help keep you safe when you pick up rubbish.

Come along! Meet some neighbours and do your part to clean up! *Denika Mead*

## School Holiday Fun at the Bike Track

Greater Wellington Regional Council has made a bike track by the entrance to the Belmont Regional Park on Stratton Street. It is the perfect place to have a picnic and play in the stream or go for a walk in the surrounding bush walks.

There are a range of obstacles throughout the track and parking right beside it. So come and check out this awesome bike track. Suitable for all ages.

If you are after more of a challenge information can be found on the Belmont Area Mountain Bike Association website [www.bamba.org.nz](http://www.bamba.org.nz)  
*Denika Mead*



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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

The next NRA meeting will be held at 17 Pokohiwi Road on Thursday 18th of October - all association members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 until 9:00.

## Playcentre Planting

Normandale Playcentre has been running an outdoor big kids 'Tamariki Nui' session for their 14 children over 3 ½ years old at the Belmont Woolshed in Normandale.

We aim to connect our tamariki with our local community and the natural environment through weekly 4 hour play sessions exploring the bush and creek at the end of Stratton Street.

A part of forming that connection was asking Jeremy Patterson if there was something we could do to give back to the local area. He suggested that we could help with the planting out of the new bike track so on the 1st of August we walked along the creek with spades in hand to help plant several hundred small grasses and shrubs alongside other volunteers from the community.

Each time we come past the track we check up on our shrubs to see how much they have grown. We hope the memory of taking part in the planting will connect our children to the area throughout their childhood.

Contact [normandale@playcentre.org.nz](mailto:normandale@playcentre.org.nz) for more details.

*Contributed by Anna Wells*



## Community Event- Supporting our Teens/Preteens Mental and Emotional Health

An evening to equip us as parents and a community to support our young people with their mental and emotional health.

Tricia Hendry -Mental Health Educator, Writer, previous Deputy Chief Executive at Skylight will speak on building resilience in our young people, red flags we need to be aware of, mental illness, having safe conversations around self harm and suicide.

David Goldsbury- Team Leader/ High School Youth Worker will speak on the local supports/ services/youth organisations in our area and who to contact if you have concerns. There will be a question and answer time at the end with a panel consisting of both the speakers, joined by Karen Molloy-High School Guidance Counsellor

**Date:** Wednesday 21st November 7-9pm

**Venue:** Maungaraki Baptist Church, 164 Dowse Drive. Free entry/koha appreciated. Any queries please contact Janine Banks 027 252 6030

## St Aiden's Garage Sale

St Aiden's Church is having a garage sale on **Saturday 3rd of November 2018 from 9:00 am**

Everyone is welcome.

Address: Corner Poto Road & Stratton Street.

### Stalls:

- \* White Elephant
- \* Plants and seedlings
- \* Jams and Cakes
- \* Books
- \* BBQ (food)
- \* Kids toys
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