

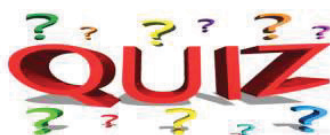
**PF Normandale presents a TALK  
with Dr Danielle Shanahan of  
Zealandia (& Korokoro)**

Dr Danielle Shanahan is Manager Conservation and Research at Zealandia. She brings her broad conservation experience from across the globe back to Wellington. Danielle has a varied career that includes research which significantly advanced our understanding of the 'extinction of experience' of nature—where people are having fewer and fewer experiences of nature. In particular, she has been most interested in how these experiences (and the loss of them) affect human wellbeing.



In this talk Danielle will explore examples from across the world that demonstrate how a connection with nature is crucial to generate support for conservation outcomes. She will touch on what this means for us here in the Wellington region.

- Mon 19th November
- 7.30pm
- St Aidan's Church & Community Emergency Hub
- Corner of Poto Road and Stratton Street



**Word of the month:**

**Lollygagging**

- A. Having fun
- B. To manage time well
- C. Large lolly intake
- D. To dawdle

**Last-month's word:**

**Futz**

- A. To waste time

**Reminder about seminar to help support youth mental and emotional health**

Wed. 21st Nov. 7-9pm.  
Maungaraki Baptist Church, Dowse Dr.  
Free entry, koha appreciated.  
Queries to: Janine Banks  
027 252 6030.

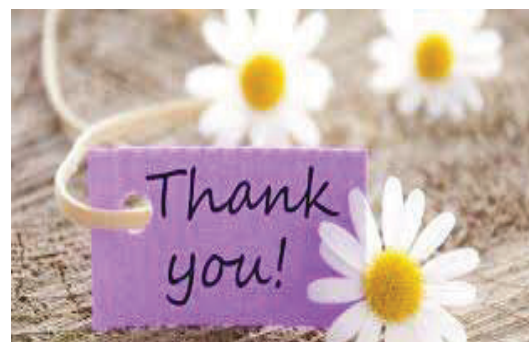
# NORMANDALE TIMES

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**Thanks for keeping Normandale beautiful!**



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Thank you to the volunteers who joined us and helped clean up Normandale. It was quite a pleasant morning until the rain set in at half past midday! In particular we would like to thank Anne-Marie, Faye, Lucy, Arthur, Mina, Bryan, Liam, and Sophia. We only managed a portion of Normandale before the rain set in but collected lots of bags of rubbish.

**A plea from Normandale School:** While picking up rubbish, we found lots of dog poo on the field below the school. If you let your dog run around down there, please remove the poo from the field. Our school children play on the field and do sports activities down there. It is pretty unpleasant if someone steps in it, or even worse, sits in it!



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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

The next NRA meeting will be held at 17 Pokohiwi Road on Thursday 22th of November - all association members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30pm until 9:00pm.

## Be prepared – Emergency toilet

Continuing our series on being prepared, what would happen if our sewerage system was broken? Each household would need to have alternative toilets. You can purchase a chemical toilet costing from about \$75 through to about \$700. Alternatively, you can make your own with a bucket – but you might want to think about getting a toilet seat as a bucket isn't that comfortable to sit on!

I stumbled upon an interesting website called **preparednessmama.com**. She noted that chemical toilets can fill up fast. She recommended a two toilet system one for your pee and one for your poo. In her opinion, the two toilet system makes disposal of your waste easier and more sanitary.

The great thing about pee is that it is clean and won't make you sick. You can dispose of it on your compost or use it to fertilise your lemon tree. In contrast, poo isn't clean and needs to be disposed of carefully. By keeping your pee and poo separate you can reduce the risks to your health and also the smell!

**Preparedness Mama** recommends you'll need:

- 2 – 20 L buckets with lids
- 1 toilet seat
- some shredded paper, sawdust or forest litter (like pine needles)
- 10 pairs of disposable gloves
- toilet paper
- hand sanitiser, or towels and wipes for hand cleaning



To use your Twin-Bucket Emergency Toilet

- Mark each bucket pee / poo or #1 / #2, whatever suits you.
- Add some carbon material to the bottom of the poo bucket. It will make clean-up easier.
- Decide if you need to use the pee or poo bucket.
- Try not to mix pee and poo, although mistakes are understandable! The pee is the part that produces the bad smell when you mix it with poo.
- Make sure each bucket is covered after each use. Put all used toilet paper into the poo bucket.
- After using the poo bucket, sprinkle as much carbon material as needed to completely cover the surface of the poo. This eliminates odours and keeps flies away.

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## 35th Santa Parade!

Normandale's Santa Parade celebrates the **35th time** Santa has made a special daylight visit to the suburb on Christmas morning.

Santa delivers gifts by arrangement and there are sweets for everyone waiting at their gates to watch him ride by in his sleigh.

If any youngsters five years or older would like to ride on Santa's sleigh phone **Rosemary 586 4180**.

Details of the start time and route will be published next month.



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