

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE

Subscriptions for the NRA are due now and cover the 2019/2020 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.

Eco Fashion Runway Show

If you have an interest in fashion design and the environment, New Zealand's first Eco Fashion Runway Show will have it's opening night on 14 August at the Hutt Winter Festival. Both novice and established designers have been encouraged to register their interest for the event. Further information is available at www.ecofashion.nz *Michael Lulich*

Quiz

Word of the month:

bellicose

A. Demonstrating aggression

B. Dessert made with gelatine

C. A mineral

D. Soft fabric

Last-month's word:

Badinage

D. Humorous conversation

Reminder:

If you have anything to include in the **Normandale Times**, submit it to ntimes@hotmail.com by the 25th of the month.

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Report from the Normandale Residents' AGM

It was a great turnout at the Normandale Residents Association meeting. We enjoyed two interesting speakers and a yummy supper. Here is the president's report:

Since last year we have moved forward with a number of plans that we have had from the last year and placed emphasis on more community engagement.

With the help of WREMO, we acquired funding from the Nikau foundation for the installation of a water tank for civil defence emergencies. We talked about the possibility of putting the water tank at the church or in other possible nearby locations, and are currently in discussion with council about how best to do the installation. In other civil defence related news, you may have noticed the installation of an AED on the outside of the church, which was organised by the Western Ward Community Panel as part of the ongoing joint effort towards community resilience.

Clean up Normandale had a higher turnout this year, in part due to us working in conjunction with Normandale school. The weather held for long enough that we managed to get a respectable amount of cleaning done. In addition as part of keeping our neighborhood a beautiful place to live in we have continued to progress our planting project. After many discussions with the community at large about process, placements and plant varieties over the course of months, we now have a plan that I will be bringing to the council in the hopes of beginning the planting soon.

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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 July at 7:30pm - all association members welcome.

Report from the Normandale Residents' AGM contd.

For the first time, we also ran a community BBQ as part of neighborhood day. We had a local musician Kerry Logan, perform for us, and had a sausage sizzle and cake. Around 20 members of the community turned up to chat and enjoy the fine weather up at the Poto Road Reserve. It was a great opportunity to learn about the members of our community and how they felt we were doing.

We looked at the possibility of "Fridge libraries", a small project that a number of locals are passionate about and hopefully we will be able to focus on this more moving into the new year. Lastly, but certainly not least, we have had new editors join us! Erin and Denika both volunteered their time and creativity.

As we do every year, we once again provided funds for the lolly scramble as part of the Santa parade. As always we are thankful to Rosemary and all of her helpers for taking time out of the busy Christmas season to help bring a bit of joy into our community.

It has been exceptional to see more community members coming forward to join the conversation over the last year and it is my hope that this marks an upward trend for both the committee and our local projects.

P. Caygill, President

AED Locations

To find out where the AEDs (Automated External De-fibrillators) are located check out <https://aedlocations.co.nz/> There is also a link on this site to download the locator apps.

Look after the birds and the forest will look after itself.



PF Normandale presents a TALK with Herb Christophers

Come meet Predator Free Normandale, buy a trap if you need one and sit down and hear what Herb has to say to help us make Normandale and the Western Hills an even cooler place to live.

Check out Herb's Bio:

- ◆ Former Miromiro Road resident (1986- 1999)
- ◆ Amateur bird nerd and outdoors enthusiast – frustrated skier and tramper
- ◆ Traps rats and mice and runs over weasels.
- ◆ Current dog owner and former cat owner.
- ◆ Former member Hutt Valley Tramping Club 1970.....1990ish
- ◆ Technical staff, Botany Dept Victoria University (1970-76)
- ◆ CSIRO wool research techo.(1977)
- ◆ Outdoors industry (1978- 1991)
- ◆ Department of Conservation 1994 – Current. Specialising in Biodiversity and Pest Control Communications.

TALK with Herb Christophers

When: Thursday 18th July, 7:30pm

Where: St Aidan's Church & Community Emergency Hub,
Cnr Poto Rd and Stratton St,
Doors open at 7:00pm.







