

Volunteers Update

Last month we featured an advert on the back cover asking for volunteers to deliver the Normandale Times once a month. We are thrilled to be able to say we had a very quick response from several readers and the positions are filled.

Thank you to our faithful deliverers!

Walk for Mental Health

The Eastern Hutt Rotary will be running 'A Walk for Mental Health' on the 1st of March. The 3km trek will start at the Hikoikoi Reserve with an 11am start, going around to the Petone wharf and back. The walk aims to raise funds for the "Key to Life Trust"!

THE NEIGHBOURS DAY BBQ 2020

Upcoming Event:

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Quiz

Word of the month:

Cozen

- A. type of waveform
- B. a skittish manner
- C. group of conspirators
- D. to trick or deceive

Last-month's word:

Waspie

- B. corset or belt



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Thank you and farewell to Paul

It is with great sadness we announce that Paul Caygill has stepped down as president of the Normandale Residents' Association, as he is no longer a resident of Normandale. Paul has secured a new job in Christchurch and has relocated there.

Paul has been a big part of the committee since he started as an editor of the newsletter in 2011, when he was just 14. A desire to get his community service hours for his bronze Duke of Edinburgh award prompted him to start doing the editing. He enjoyed that role so much that he continued on until July 2016 when he became president of the association. He also served on the HCC Western Ward Community Panel, representing the interests of Normandale during 2017 to 2019.

Since becoming the president, Paul has had a lot of accomplishments including organising several inorganic collections and a few "clean up Normandale" events, begun the planting plan for the entrance to Normandale, and organised the barbeque we held last year in conjunction with Neighbours Day.

Paul, we wish you all the best for your new venture and we'll miss you.

Looking for a new president

We are now looking for a person to stand as our new president at the next AGM, which will be held in June this year. In the meantime, you can still contact the committee by all the usual means, including the landline phone number below. Your committee will continue their good work on your behalf.

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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.

Next NRA meeting:
17 Pokohiwi Road
Thursday 19th March
7:30pm – 9pm

All association members welcome

Have you heard of Timebanking?

Timebanking is a way for everyone to get help, make new friends, share talents and learn new ones! Instead of dollars, you pay for services you receive with time credits, and you can earn time credits helping others by doing things you enjoy. Timebanking is a great way for people to benefit and learn from one another, to meet people, and to get help with practical things.

Timebanks are based on the principles of valuing every person, reciprocity, and building strong communities. Community resilience is enhanced through having a thriving and active local Timebank as people develop networks, build relationships and share their skills.

Hutt Timebank currently has over 280 members who exchange things like gardening, music lessons, housework, computer support, dog walking, natural health information, transport, and much more. We support individual members, as well as offering opportunities to support community projects – such as working in community gardens and volunteer work at local community centres.

Some examples of Timebanking building community contact.



Want to find out more? (Timebank cont.)

Come along to our next Information and Orientation session to find out more about how Timebank can enrich your life. It's on:

Wednesday 25th March 7.30pm at Transition Towns Community Centre (38 Victoria St, Alicetown)

You're welcome to just come along and check it out, and/or if you're keen to join you can sign up on the night (there's no obligation though). We have a brief application form to fill out and a \$10 membership fee.

For further info, contact the Coordinator at huttimebank@gmail.com, phone 021 0243 4953 or give local Normandale Timebanker Juanita a ring on 021422542.

Community Library

Residents around the Poto Rd Pokohiwi bus stop may have noticed the neighbourhood's newest addition Normandale's own (prototype) book library. Assembled by Normandale Residents' Association's own John Barnett, the books are free for anyone to browse, borrow, or add to the selection. With plans in the works to branch out onto other Normandale bus stops, be sure to keep an eye out.

If you like the book library, or maybe even have a suggestion of where the next one could go, be sure to reach out to us— as it's in the prototype phase, we're always looking for feedback.



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