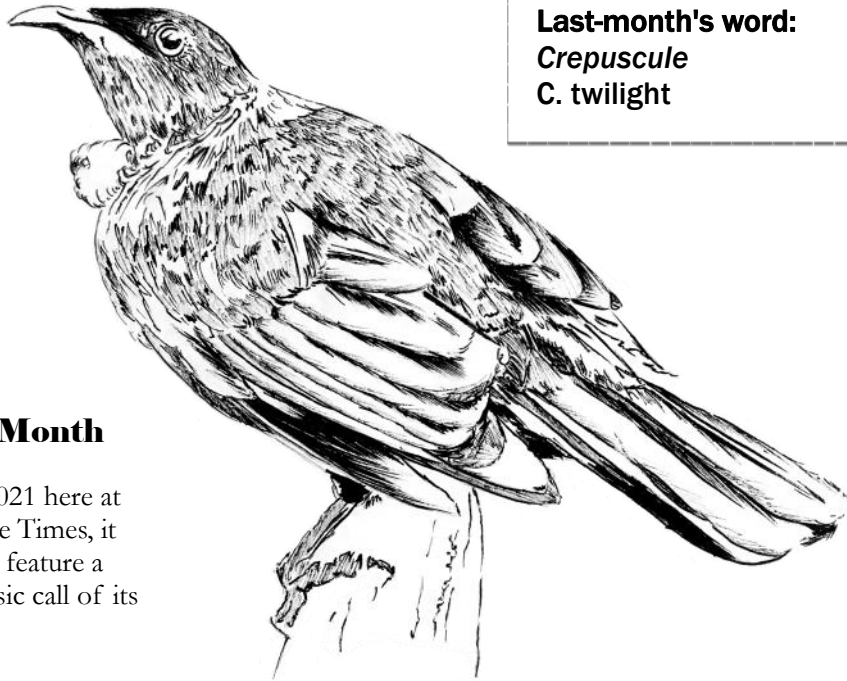


## MISSING JACKET!

"I was walking up Normandale Road on Friday the 4th of December from the Poto Road/Normandale Rd crossroad to the top just below the Cattery, and may have dropped my hooded zip-up jacket. It's grey with yellow horizontal stripes. I live in Upper Hutt and it's taken me to now to realise it's gone walkabout. Is a long shot but worth a try. - Lynda.

If you've heard or seen anything about the jacket described, please get in touch with Lynda on 528-4252 or 027-2988-928.



## Bird of the Month

As we ring in 2021 here at the Normandale Times, it seems fitting to feature a bird with a classic call of its own— the tui.

## 2021 HAS STARTED HOT!

The heat wave we saw at the tail end of 2020 is continuing strong. Over the Christmas period, when traditionally the property market is slow, we sold a home that was tenanted with the vendors living in the USA and achieved well over their expectation. Last week, we sold another home for a very sick client that lasted on the market for only two days. With multiple offers on the table, we achieved \$35,000 above the vendors dream price.

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## Quiz

### Word of the month:

Eldritch

- A. a French bishop
- B. weird or spooky
- C. village elder
- D. blacksmiths dozen

### Last-month's word:

Crepuscule  
C. twilight

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**WHEN & WHERE:** Saturday 20th March,  
11:30am onwards. Poto Rd Reserve.

## Get to know your neighbours!

The Normandale Residents' Association is proud to announce the annual Community BBQ will be running this year. There will be a free BBQ, live entertainment, and refreshments to enjoy as you get to know your neighbours.

As we shake off the year that was 2020, research (from getprepared.nz) shows that "communities that recover best from disasters are those that have good social networks."

Perhaps you want to catch up with neighbours that you got to know over lockdown, meet some new ones, or even come have a chat with some Resident Association members about what you'd like to see done here in Normandale, please feel free to come along! Everyone is welcome, and there will also be cake on top of the (vegetarian friendly) BBQ.

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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

Next NRA meeting:  
17 Pokohiwi Road  
Thursday 18th February  
7:30pm - all association  
members welcome.



## Perfect parade weather for Santa

Perfect parade weather welcomed Santa on his return visit to Normandale on Christmas morning.

The weather was fine but not too hot for the man in red and his helpers as they toured local streets, handing out presents to about 30 families.

There were sweets provided by the Normandale Residents' Association for everyone waiting to watch Santa ride by on his sleigh.

Thanks are due to David, Tara and Elanor Capel, Göran Persson, Malcolm and Judy Cameron, Aaron Gough, Ian and Eliza Bloodworth, Alex Whitton, Kate Wilson, Charlee Collins, Rosemary McLennan, and the Glover family.



*Santa and his helpers, from left- Kate Wilson, Charlee Collins, Alex Whitton, Elanor Capel, and Eliza Bloodworth*



*Receiving his gift from Santa is young Idris from Normandale Road, held by mum Cassie and watched by sister Olla and dad Paul*

## Has your road sprung a leak?

Residents around Normandale have seen the roads leaking from burst pipes. With all the sunny weather we have been having, underground pipes can be stressed by compression as the ground shrinks in the higher temperatures. While you might have seen a few leaks and potholes being fixed lately, if you see one spring up for yourself and aren't sure what to do, it's just a matter of reporting it to the council. For urgent issues phone the council on **04 570 6666**– 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week. Otherwise you can use their website which you can find at <http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/Services/Report-a-problem/>

Speaking of water– here are some other resources that you might find useful in these dry summer months.



Tips for saving/conserving water:  
<http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/Our-City/Sustainable-Lower-Hutt/sustainability-at-home/care-for-water/water-saving-tips>

Tips for storing emergency water - (e.g. where to get tanks)  
<http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/Services/Emergency-management/Emergency-preparedness/#Emergency-water%C2%A0>



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