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Autumn is here!

Find some of the things you would see around Normandale as we head further into autumn.

- APPLES
- LEAVES
- AUTUMN
- HARVEST
- ORANGE
- PUMPKIN
- RAKING
- EQUINOX
- MIGRATE
- FOLIAGE
- FROST
- ORCHARDS
- SEASON
- SQUASH
- YELLOW
- BROWN
- UMBRELLA
- PUDDLES
- MUSHROOMS
- RAINCOAT

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Carry on as usual

Carry on as usual. That was the clear message from the survey in February's Normandale Times. We asked you what services provided by the NRA you valued, and what else you would like us to do.

The inorganic rubbish collection and recycling swap was appreciated by all with the highest approval score, closely followed by submissions to councils on issues that affect our suburb, city and region.

Newer social events like the spring barbeque had a wide spread of opinion with 45% interested in turning up. Cleaning up Jubilee Park pond also had a wide spread of view, with 'No opinion' the most popular choice. Sadly no-one felt strongly enough about a 'Clean up Normandale day' to want to join in, although there was a lot of support for others doing it!

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Thank you to all those who took part, your committee will ruminate on these results when planning our year.

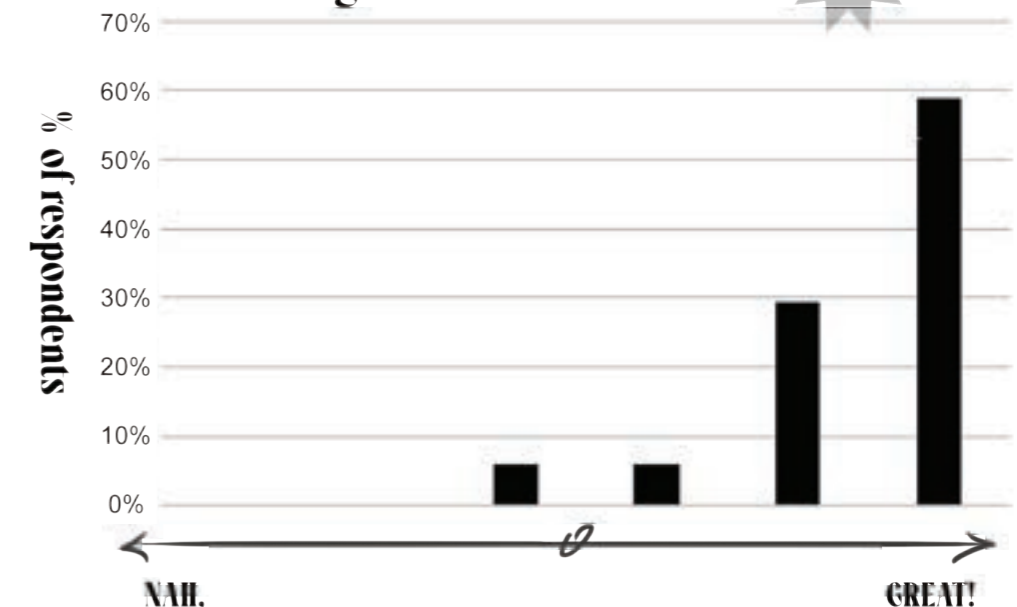
The survey is still live (we always appreciate your feedback) and includes a free text box for you to write your own ideas of what we can do to support Normandale. You can find the survey here <https://kwiksurveys.com/s/NRA2023>



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Predator Free Normandale

Month	Hedgehog	Mouse	Possum	Rat	Stoat	Weasel	Unspecified	Total pests
Jan 2022	2	17	0	41	1	0	0	61
Feb 2022	3	35	0	53	0	0	0	91
Mar 2022	4	36	0	41	1	0	0	82
Apr 2022	4	60	1	49	0	0	1	115
May 2022	3	52	0	55	0	0	0	110
Jun 2022	1	21	0	46	0	1	0	69
Jul 2022	0	24	0	23	0	0	0	47
Aug 2022	1	19	2	33	0	0	0	55
Sep 2022	0	20	0	43	0	0	1	64
Oct 2022	2	11	0	21	0	0	2	36
Nov 2022	0	22	0	30	0	0	0	52
Dec 2022	1	10	0	18	1	0	0	30
Total	21	327	3	453	3	1	4	812

Predator Free Normandale is continuing their activities this year, supplying information and motivation to rid the suburb of pests and to make it a better habitat for Normandale’s native flora and fauna. A summary of their catches for the 2022 period is above and include: 21 Hedgehogs, 327 mice, 3 possum, 453 rats, 3 stoats, 1 weasel and 4 unspecified; with a total of 812 pests caught.

Recently this year a weasel and a stoat were caught at the bottom of the hill and there have also been recent sightings of stoats in rural areas, so Predator Free activity is ongoing.

For more info contact Nicole at pfnormandale@gmail.com



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Become a committee member!

Interested in having a say what goes into a Normandale Times issue like this one? Have some ideas for future events like the WREMO drill or the community BBQ? Just want to get more involved in the community—especially post lockdown?

The Normandale Residents’ Association could use you on our committee! The Association aims to provide a lot of services for the community here in Normandale; from the recent Inorganic Collection to our Beautify Normandale efforts. You can see what we’re about by popping along to our next meeting (see front page). New voices are always welcome, and we’d love to see you. Mā te wā, Normandale!

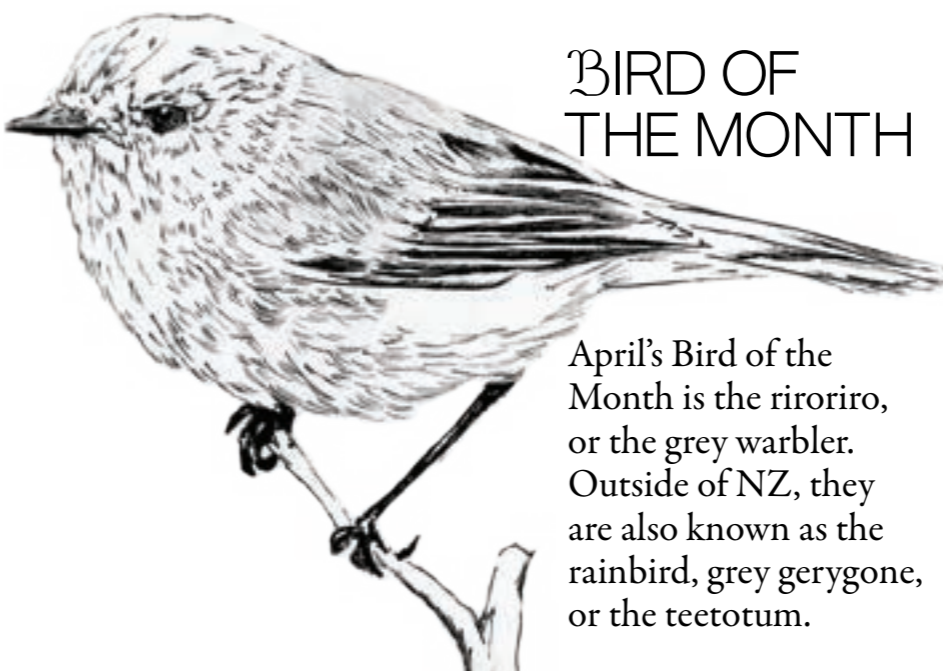


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BIRD OF THE MONTH

April’s Bird of the Month is the riroriro, or the grey warbler. Outside of NZ, they are also known as the rainbird, grey gerygone, or the teetotum.



Quiz

Word of the Month:

Symbiotic

A. animal enzyme
B. mirrored
C. mutually beneficial
D. genetic twin

Last month’s word:

Vitriol

A. bitter criticism



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