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THE NORMANDALE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO THE

NRA AGM 2023

St Aidan's on the Hill • 7:30pm • Thursday 15th June

The meeting is a great opportunity to hear about the Association's activities from the past year, and vote in new NRA committee members. You could be one of them!

AGM TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

Inorganic Rubbish Collection Day this year,
Recently conducted WREMO drill,
Emergency water supplies,
Council contractors, and more!

GOT A QUESTION?
WANT TO GET INVOLVED? COME ALONG!

**SNACKS &
REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED!**

WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
BELMONT REGIONAL PARK RANGER

BRUCE FORSTER

on an update with what's been happening in
Belmont Regional Park

**HAVE YOUR SAY!
JOIN THE NRA**



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Next NRA meeting:
Thursday 15th June
7:30pm at St Aidan's
on the Hill- all
welcome.



Visit a Normandale gem! Minoh House

Above: Minoh House

Hutt Minoh Friendship House, or just Minoh House as it's known on the hill, is a heritage protected Edwardian building in Normandale. Owned by the Hutt City Council and overlooking the Normandale end of the motorway overbridge, you can visit the house yourself- road access is via 38 Normandale Rd.

While Minoh House is used to promote Japanese culture and acts as Lower Hutt's link to its sister city, Minoh Osaka, it also can be used as a function venue. The downstairs portion of Minoh House includes small and large function rooms and a reception foyer, together with bathroom facilities, a fully outfitted kitchen, and a sizeable carpark. The grounds contain a good selection of mature native and exotic trees, including Kauri and cherry blossoms, and a variety of native birds. Also, did you know that these facilities can be rented out for private functions, like birthday parties, or for corporate conferences? To top it all off there are some interesting views of the Hutt Valley and the Wellington Harbour, and it is only a few steps away from exploring the neighbouring Jubilee Park.

The whole of the downstairs area can be rented by the hour, half day, or for the entire day. Just a single room can be hired for similar periods. Booking can be conveniently done by ringing the main receptionist at Hutt City Council on 570 6666.

**CALLING ALL
NORMANDALE!**

Could YOU join the Normandale Residents'
Association committee?

**YOU CAN! IT'S EASY, & YOU CAN HELP
OUT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**

Check things out at the AGM (see front page)

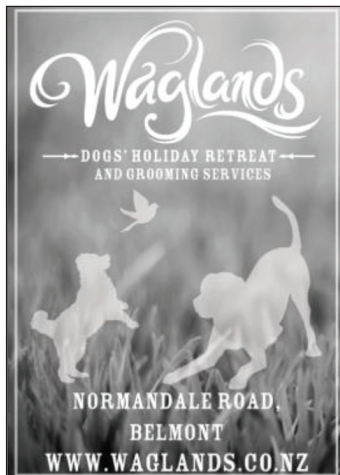


Artists amongst us

Above: The latest display of artworks at Benedict's Cafe.

Did you know that there is a rotating display of artworks by Hutt residents just over the hill? You can view paintings, and other artworks done by members of the Hutt Art Society at Benedict's Cafe in Maungaraki. If you like the look of any of the works, the pieces are also available for purchase. With the artworks on display changing regularly, it's worth checking out some of the creativity the Hutt has to offer right here in the Western Hills.

If you yourself think you might want to get some of your pieces up on display, or are wanting some more information regarding the Hutt Art society you can visit www.huttart.co.nz, or email HuttArtSociety@xtra.co.nz.



Word of the Month:

Terraqueous

- A. a scared person
- B. plant eater
- C. creating fear
- D. land and water

Last month's word:

Volant

- B. fly or guide



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Winter Weather



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

- WINTER
- AUGUST
- BLUSTERY
- RAINFALL
- FROSTBITTEN
- FROSTY
- FLURRIES
- SKIING
- SNOWBOARD
- FIREPLACE
- HIBERNATION
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