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## MEET THE CANDIDATES EVENING 2023



Tuesday 19th September at 7:30pm  
Maungaraki Community Centre on Dowse Drive

Come along and hear from the candidates for Hutt South in the upcoming general election. Candidates will deliver brief opening addresses, and respond to some prepared questions before opening to questions from the floor.

Hosted by Maungaraki Community Association. Normandale and Korokoro residents are also invited.

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Next NRA meeting:  
21st September  
7:30pm at St Aidan's  
on the Hill- all  
welcome.

## Normandale paths, tracks, and shortcuts

Have you ever noticed a mesh fence on the side of the road close to 111 Miromiro Road, where there is a significant kink in the road and space for a few cars to park? Well it is actually the start of a path that leads to Wisteria Grove in Maungaraki. It is a properly formed pedestrian path with concrete paving and street lighting, in a zig-zag configuration with quite a reasonable gradient and traverses some native bush. It's worth knowing about when you are walking around the Western Hills.

Have a shortcut you use, or a Normandale track you want to highlight? Email in to [ntimes@hotmail.com](mailto:ntimes@hotmail.com) to have it featured in next month's segment.

*Pictured right: Miromiro Rd to Wisteria Grove path*



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## Cheery blossoms flowering soon

It's getting close to that time of the year again when the cherry blossoms start to bloom in Normandale. A good place to view some of them is in the grounds of Minoh House. Feel free to stroll around the grounds and check them out. The grounds of Minoh House are open to the public and well worth a wander around. There is also a reasonable number of car parks available within the grounds.



Pictured above: Miromiro Rd entrance to Wisteria Grove path.

**Quiz**

**Word of the Month:**

***Frisson***

A. thrill  
B. bind together  
C. clashing  
D. bright

**Last month's word:**

***Ameliorate***

C. improve

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## UPCOMING ELECTION

Find the names of some of things associated with the upcoming New Zealand election.

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- CAMPAIGN
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