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THE NORMANDALE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO THE

NRA AGM 2024

St Aidan's on the Hill • 7:30pm • Thursday 20th June

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

**HAVE YOUR SAY!
JOIN THE NRA**

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION INCLUDING:

the NRA's new constitution
what the Association did last year
community events hosted

**REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED!**

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



BIRD OF THE MONTH

The bird of the month for June is the pīwakawaka, or the New Zealand Fantail (*Rhipidura fuliginosa*). One of New Zealand's best known birds, with its distinctive fanned tail and loud song, you can often find a fantail fluttering around Normandale.

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Disclaimer: The opinions expressed in this paper do not necessarily reflect those of the committee. ***Note:** Copy deadline is the 25th of preceding month.

Next NRA meeting:
20th June 2024 7:30pm
at St Aidan's on the Hill.
All association members
welcome.

E L P A M O N E V A L A O K
 I Z I A A C H M O V A B I A
 V Y X B N X S R D W P O X Z
 O I I E O I A C E H S V L O
 M T E X R N C H O K E E O O
 A D O N U T E T N R O Y F C
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 B A F Q I J L G S M O Z Y N
 E T A E L P N L O R G R O S
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 E O W R H Y A I A K F R W F
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 V Z H L L O C W F O A I U M
 A E U A P L Z E L E T G O A
 H D M R B E Y E B B A L J R
 P I O T E D M Q S V N O W R
 M X R L O G I C X T G O B Y
 Y O Q U I E T I P S Y X E C
 N A S T Y D U A G U I L D Z

Double Wordfind surprise!

This issue has 2 wordfinds. Can you find all 58 words across them both?

If you would like to request a theme for a future wordfind, email it to the editor at ntimes@hotmail.com, or message via the Resident of Normandale Facebook page.

- ABBEY
- YEARN
- INANE
- RHINO
- PIXIE
- PROXY
- OXIDE
- JOKER
- MAPLE
- LAPSE
- HEIST
- FLING
- SHAME
- ZESTY
- MARRY
- WHERE
- HERON
- GAUDY
- KOALA
- LOFTY
- LOGIC
- PIETY
- RODEO
- DEATH
- RATIO
- PILOT
- PLEAT
- TIPSY
- LEAPT
- POINT
- HAVOC
- DONUT
- LUNAR
- WHELP
- CHOKE
- GOLEM

Quiz

Word of the Month:

Repine

- A. platonically yearn
- B. express discontent
- C. shade of yellow
- D. retreat slowly

Last month's word:

Adumbrate

- C. to foreshadow



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Normandale paths, tracks, and shortcuts

Opposite 57 Normandale Rd and next to a bus stop is one of the entrances to Jubilee Park. It is a well formed gravel track from the road that passes through the park's grassy exercise area, and then enters native bush and proceeds downhill. It joins up with the circular track that winds around the valley surrounding the duck pond in Jubilee Park. The track in the bush is well formed and there are a number of substantial steps to negotiate. It will take you about five minutes to walk. It is well worth continuing on and walking the circular track as well, which will take another fifteen minutes or so.



There are also a number of convenient car parking spots close to the Normandale Rd entrance. *The track at the junction to the circular walk-track (pictured above) and the entrance to Jubilee Park from Normandale Rd (pictured below).*



I K I R A T A M G R O G L K T
 G T Ū P U K Ū K Ā T N R O U M
 N Ā Y M O N O R T S A R A N C
 A W O N A T R A D X Ō W M Ā O
 R H C A O R A E T O A V B R N
 Ā I R S B P A N R K S W O E S
 U R A T G S B Ō U S Ā K N D T
 P I N R N Ē K T N K O H I S E
 U M U Ā S N U G A R U T M G L
 T Ā L N F H D Ī O A Y A T N L
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 W A I P U N Ā Ā R A N G I R T
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 I P H I S A T R C H T U R N P
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 E U L B W U R U R A N G I M I
 A K D A L I O D L R O E W E Ā
 E U K U M A R M I T Ē U V M D
 B Ā Y S E D A I E L P T Z E E
 W A Ī T N A R E B M E M E R S

Matariki

Find the names of some of things associated with New Zealand's indigenous New Year.

- MATARIKI
- PLEIADES
- LUNAR
- TĀWHIRIMĀTEA
- URURANGI
- PŌHUTUKAWA
- WAITĀ
- WAITĪ
- HIWA
- WAIPUNĀ Ā RANGI
- TUPU Ā NUKU
- TUPU Ā RANGI
- ASTRONOMY
- MARAMATAKA
- KŪMARA
- REMEMBRANCE
- KOROKORO
- AOTEAROA
- SEVEN SISTERS
- NIGHTS
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