

# NORMANDALE TIMES

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## BE AWARE- Package thief and car break-ins in Normandale

Normandale residents are advised to keep vigilant as a package theft and a separate car break-in have occurred at the same house. The new homeowners at a Poto Rd residence have reached out in the hope that circulating the photos of the package thief (see across) would help make others aware of the increased robbery risk in the suburb.



## ST AIDAN'S FUNDRAISING GARAGE & JUMBLE SALE

**St Aidan's on the Hill (corner of Poto Rd and Stratton St)  
Saturday 12th October 2024 from 9am to 12 noon**

There will be heaps of white elephant bargains, yummy homemade cakes & sweets and jams & preserves, a great selection of plants, loads of books, a sausage sizzle and more!!

If people would like to donate any goods for sale they can contact Janine or Dave on 04 586-1311

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Next NRA meeting:  
19th September 2024  
7:30pm at St Aidan's on  
the Hill. All association  
members welcome.

## Normandale paths, tracks, and shortcuts- Gaskill Track



Gaskill track enables you to walk from Melling Railway station to Minoh House, via the bush in Jubilee Park.

The route starts on a footpath directly opposite the Melling Railway station, which heads uphill and connects to Jenness Grove, in Harbourview. It continues uphill via Gaskill Grove, at the end of which there is an entrance to Jubilee Park. The Jubilee Park track traverses the lower portion of Jubilee Park, through secondary growth and some native bush and the flat grassy sites of former significant colonial homes which were demolished prior to the motorway being widened from two to four lanes. There is also a wooden board walk and some well formed steps. It links up with other tracks which give access to Minoh House.

The walk duration is approximately 30 minutes uphill through the bush. Parts of the route can be wet and muddy during the winter period, but still well worth walking.



## Normandale Playcentre

Members of the public are invited to attend Normandale Playcentre's Annual General Meeting at 6:30 pm on Saturday 21st September 2024 at the Petone Community House.

Pictured across: a portion of the wooden boardwalk part of the Gaskill track.  
 Pictured below: entrance to the Gaskill track from the Melling railway station.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



Mark it down in your calendars, here are some upcoming events in and around Normandale. More details to follow in future issues of the Normandale Times.

- Visit Minoh House and gardens, mid Sept. to view the spring cherry blossoms
- **Daylight Savings starts** Sunday 29th September
- **Recycling Weekend** 26th-27th October (2nd-3rd November backup dates)
- **Labour Day** Monday 28th October
- **Gumboot Friday** Friday 1st November
- **Diwali** Sunday 3rd November\*
- **Guy Fawkes Night** Tuesday 5th November\*
- **Inorganic Collection Day** Saturday 9th November

\* remember that fireworks may be set off during or around these dates



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**Quiz**

**Word of the Month:**

**Hinterland**

A. Shade of blue  
 B. Land of giants  
 C. View of an early sunset  
 D. Behind the coast

**Last month's word:**

**Repine**

B. Express discontent

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## NZ Birds 2

Find the names of some native birds.

- TŪTURIWHAU (NZ Dotterel)
- TARAPIROHE (Black-fronted tern)
- FOVEAUX SHAG
- TAWAKI (Fiordland penguin)
- RANGURU (Chatham petrel)
- PAREA (Chatham Island pigeon)
- TĒTĒ KĀKĀRIKI (Auckland teal)
- TAKAHĒ
- KĀKĀPŌ
- POKOTIWAHA (Snares penguin)
- TĀIKO (Westland petrel)
- KOEKOEKA (Longtailed cuckoo)
- TOKOEKA (Southern brown kiwi)
- ANTIPODES PARAKEET
- BOUNTY SHAG
- PIPIPI (Brown creeper)
- KAWAU TŪĪ (Little black shag)
- WEWEIA (NZ Grebe)
- PĀPANGO (NZ Scaup)
- PIHOIHOI (NZ pipit)
- PAREKAREKA (Spotted shag)
- PŌPOKATEA (Whitehead)
- WHIO (Blue duck)

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