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FINDING FUNDING FOR A FANTASTIC NEW FLYING FOX

Friends of Normandale School (FoNS) is hosting a Beats by Bingo night in August to raise funds for a new flying fox!

Friends of Normandale School are seeking sponsors and prize donors from local businesses, individuals, or community groups. Sponsorship could be a prize donation, goods/services, or a financial contribution. In return, support will be recognised in FoNS promotional materials and at the event, offering a great way to connect with the Normandale community while supporting a fantastic cause. Interested in getting involved? Please contact fonscommunity@gmail.com

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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:
17th July 2025 7:30pm
at St Aidan's on the Hill.
All association members welcome.

Western Hills Wine Society

Vintages from Martinborough, Marlborough, North Canterbury and overseas will be among the Western Hills Wine Society's line-up for the remainder of the year. The society, which turned 41 in 2024, meets in the Maungaraki Community Centre supper room on the first Wednesday evening of the month from February until November.

It aims to give locals an introduction to New Zealand and overseas wines in a friendly and fun environment. The format makes it easy for visitors to attend alone or with friends. Most presentations are made by the guest winery's owner, winemaker or representative who shares their story and explains the unique characteristics of each wine being tasted.

Society president Michael Kuus asks: "Don't know your viognier from your arneis, chardonnay, pinot grigio, pinot gris, verdelho, pinot meunier, albarino, pinot blanc, sauvignon blanc?"

Do you experience confusion at the supermarket shelf and end up buying the same old thing? Then a wine club is what you need; it is the ultimate 'try before you buy' opportunity."

The meetings, 7.30pm for 8pm, are covered by a liquor licence. Visitors 18 and over always welcome. Admission is \$15 per person.

Inquiries to Rosemary- email rvnmclennan@gmail.com or phone 586 4180.



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Western Hills Family Ceilidh

Raising funds for Maungaraki Richmond Scouts

Sat 2 Aug 4:30pm - 8:00pm
Maungaraki Community Hall

\$10 Adult \$5 Child \$25 Family

All ages welcome

No experience necessary

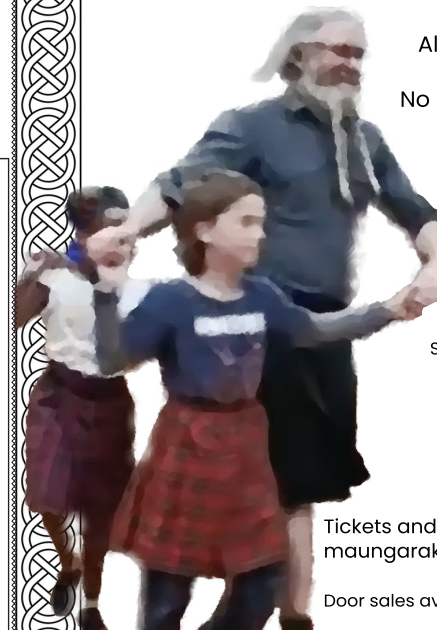
Live music

Food and soft drinks for sale - share a meal with family and friends (cash sales)

Sausage sizzle
Soup/stew and rolls
Desserts
Home Baking

Tickets and enquiries
maungarakirichmond@group.scouts.nz

Door sales available (cash only)



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Elijah's word find

A word find based on suggestions from Normandale resident Elijah.

- MISSILES
- EXPLOSIONS
- EQUIPMENT
- ASSEMBLE
- NEIGHBOUR
- DEFENCE
- EDUCATION
- EVOLUTION
- TRANSITION
- DRIVEWAY
- POPULATION
- ASCENDANCE
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