

# NORMANDALE TIMES

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## NORMANDALE MEET THE CANDIDATES EVENT

**St Aidan's on the Hill • 7:30pm • Friday 19th September 2025**

A quick reminder that Friday 19th September is your chance to hear candidates for our Ward, (Western Ward) the Mayoralty, Councillors 'At large', and those standing for Greater Wellington Regional council strut their stuff. Come along to St Aidan's at 7:30pm.

Most candidates have already confirmed their attendance so it looks like it will be a full billing. Refreshments will be provided after their presentations, and no doubt most candidates will be happy to continue to bend your ears on a one to one basis if you wish to engage directly with them.

### REMEMBER SUBMISSION QUESTIONS TO ASK CANDIDATES ARE STILL OPEN!

You can submit any questions you would like to put to the candidates at [normandale.residents@gmail.com](mailto:normandale.residents@gmail.com).

#### Candidates for Western Ward

PARKIN, Chris  
SCHNEIDER, Robbie (Independent)

#### Hutt City Council candidates (at large)

ANTONY, Sherry (Independent)  
DYER, Brady (Independent)  
GAVRIEL, Andrew (Independent)  
GILBERT, Jonathon (The Security Noticeboard)  
KURESA, Semi  
LEVY, Suzanne (Independent)  
MCGUINNESS, Kath (Independent)  
PAUL, Chris (Independent)  
RAVI, Prabha (Independent)  
STALLINGER, Tony (Independent)  
TONGA-GRANT, Mele  
YUNG, Karen (Kaz) (Independent)

#### Candidates for Hutt City Mayoralty

DYER, Brady (Independent)  
LABAN, Ken  
MORGAN, Karen (Independent)  
RAVI, Prabha (Independent)

#### Candidates for Greater Wellington Regional Council Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai/ Lower Hutt Regional Constituency

DUTHIE, Quentin (Green Party)  
ELDER, Nigel (ACT Local: Real Change. Lower Rates)  
FARUQUE, Omar (Independent)  
FISHER, Mike (Independent)  
MURPHY, Tom (Independent)  
SHAND, Matt  
STEVENSON, Mike (Independent)  
TUPOU, Gabriel (Independent)

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Next NRA meeting:  
18th September 2025  
7:30pm at St Aidan's on  
the Hill. All association  
members welcome.

## Garage Sale at St Aidan's on the Hill

**Saturday 11 October**

**9 till noon**



St Aidan's is on the corner of Poto Road and Stratton Street in Normandale.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Mark it down in your calendars, here are some upcoming events in and around Normandale, and the wider Wellington region.

- **Local body elections open** 9th September
- Visit Minoh House and gardens, mid Sept. to view the spring cherry blossoms
- **All Blacks vs South Africa at Sky Stadium** Saturday 13th September
- **World of WearableArt Show opens** Thursday 18th September
- **Term 3 School holidays** 20th September - 5th October
- **Daylight Savings starts** Sunday 28th September
- **Mental Health Awareness Week** 6th-12th October
- **Local body elections close** Midday Saturday 11th October
- **Wellington Jazz Festival** 15th-19th October
- **Local body elections final results declared** 16th-19th October
- **Diwali** Monday 20th October
- **Labour Day** Monday 27th October
- **Guy Fawkes Night** Wednesday 5th November

LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS- REFERENDUMS

In addition to voting in councillors and a new mayor, there will also be two referendums in the upcoming local body elections. These are:

- 1) a referendum on whether to keep the Māori Ward for the 2028 election.
- 2) a non-binding referendum on whether Hutt City Council should “explore amalgamation options with Wellington, Upper Hutt and Porirua City Councils, and the Greater Wellington Regional Council, which combine relevant services and functions, while keeping appropriate local services and decision-making local.” (from Hutt City Council)

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Word of the Month:

Fugacious

A. Annoying habit  
B. Non lethal mushrooms  
C. Disappearing quickly  
D. A type of bad smell



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Local body elections

Find some words associated with the upcoming local body elections.

- MAYORALTY
- GOVERNMENT
- COUNCILLOR
- REFERENDUM
- DEMOCRACY
- COMMUNITY
- INDEPENDENT
- AMALGAMATION
- CAMPAIGN
- POLITICS
- BALLOTS
- DEBATING
- WESTERN WARD
- BYLAWS
- CANDIDATES
- ELECTORAL ROLL
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- ELECTIONS
- DISTRICT
- LOWER HUTT
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- HUTT CITY
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