



COMMUNITY NOTICES AND NEWS

WHEELBARROWS WANTED! AND WONDERFUL WESTERN HILLS WORKERS

The Hutt City Council are again donating tree mulch for our Rhododendron project. So on Saturday 19th November at 9-30am willing workers are need with wheelbarrows, shovels, spades and rakes to distribute the mulch around the more than 80 shrubs we have planted.

Can you help? Please phone: Suzy 5664893

One of our new Rhododendrons has been partially destroyed by a carelessly driven car. Just when it was about to flower! What a disappointment.

(Please note it was not one of the people who have been erecting political notices.)



Word of the month:

Rakish

- A. Untidy or out of place
- B. The description for the taste of water
- C. having a dashing or jaunty appearance
- D. Sweetened syrian tea drink

October's word:

Sesquipedalian

- D. Someone given to the use of long words

The next NRA meeting will be held on the Wednesday 16th of November. New members welcome.

The meetings last from 7:30 till 9:00 and all input is welcome.

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Ramping the project up

There has been on going discussion with the council about the skate board ramp. It seems that if the ramp is to remain, something needs to be done, soon. A qualified carpenter/ joiner is therefore required: someone willing to oversee workers and give a hand where required.

We are able to get the material's and have funding, we just need the overseer to get this project going. If you can send in an email to ntimes@hotmail.com with your contact details, we will get back to you a.s.a.p.



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Normandale Playcentre

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When: Sunday 6th November

Where: Normandale Playcentre 165 Normandale Rd

Time: 11am - 2pm

Come join us in period games from the early 1900's, craft stall, sausage sizzle and entertainment and cutting of the cake at 12pm.

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Caring Mother Hen Needed!

An exhausted late 30's couple running a busy 7 day a week business is in

desperate need of someone to give us a little help out once a week. We are looking for someone local with initiative to help keep our roost in order, cleaning, prepare a meal or two, and any other ideas that would make life a little easier. We are very open to suggestions and arrangements.

Please contact us

on groomed29@gmail.com



I run an art and craft market at Knox Church hall once a month. It is on the 2nd Saturday of the month right through to Christmas, from 9:30 am to 1:30pm. We are at the Knox Church hall, 574 High Street, Lower Hutt. We sell lovely handmade goods and crafts made by local crafts people. A must for a browse. Stall enquiries phone Marianne on 5895-388



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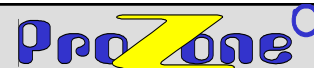
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Letters to the editor !

Yes the trains have returned but I think the issue is not that the patrons don't want to use the trains, it is more that the train service is not reliable. When the service is reliable then the patrons may return.

As for the matter of complaints: for those of us who take the train, I guess we are used to it so we don't bother to complain. Although the service may not always get us to where we want to go on time; the guards are pleasant and the trip itself has spectacular scenery.

It would be a great shame to lose the service.

Regards
Ruth Glover

Playground thank-you

On behalf of Playcentre and all the parents/caregivers in the Normandale area - a huge THANK YOU to Craig and Margaret for organising the council into closing off the danger areas at the Pekanga road playground



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Normandale residents association inorganic rubbish collection

Saturday 12th of November 8:30 am

- All inorganic rubbish to be on roadside verge by 8am
- No garden or household refuse will be collected
- No tyres, hazardous waste, paint or glass
- Assistance to load heavy items would be appreciated

Thanks to all those that have already volunteered and to all those that are thinking of turning up to help