2015-2016 SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

Subscriptions for the NRA are due now and cover the 2015/2016 year. Subscription is \$5 per person and allows the NRA to carry out projects on behalf of the Normandale community.

Please pay directly into the NRA bank account:

Bank - Westpac (Petone branch)
Account Name - Normandale Residents Association
Account Number - 03 0543 0200658 00

Ensure that you give both your name and partial address enough to identify who you are in the references.

If you prefer to pay by cash or cheque, please send your subscription to: The Treasurer, c/- 301 Normandale Road, Lower Hutt, or contact one of the committee.

Thank you to those who pay, we appreciate it.

All Normandale residents are eligible and welcome to join.





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Presidents Piece

I'm sorry to say that the turn out for our AGM this month was again disappointing, although we did gain a new committee member, Richard Langdale, who will be familiar to many of you. Your committee is concerned that we are representing your views accurately, and we can only be sure of this if you let us



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know. It is a common perception, that people are reticent about telling organisations that they are doing a good job, but quick to point out when they are dissatisfied, but if you would like us to provide other ways in which you could contact us please let us

know, either through the Normandale Times, our web site www.normandale.org.nz or by contacting a committee member.

I'm pleased to be able to report that after the erection of the Information signs reported last month, we have completed another project, the installation of exercise equipment at Jubilee Park. At the moment it is still fenced off to allow the re-seeded grass to grow, but we will be planning a formal opening shortly.



We are also well into planning for the next Inorganic rubbish collection, and will confirm the date as soon as we have contacted the contractors. Keep an eye out in the next NDT, on the website, and on the notice board

at the bottom of Normandale Road.

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Monthly Craft Meet

Upcoming dates: 13 July, 10 August,

14 September, 12 October,

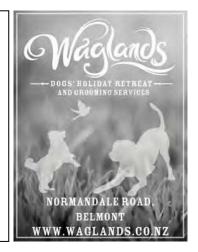
9 November, 14 December.

We meet from 1.30 to 4.00pm at

All Saints' Hall, 6 Norfolk Street, Belmont Domain.

Bring your own project and materials.

All Saints contact: Gill Berridge 566 8781



A new lease of life for the Scout Hall

Since the demise of the Normandale Scout troop, the Scout Hall on the reserve in Wilson Grove has been slowly deteriorating, and attempts to find another user have had no success. We have now heard from HCC Parks and Gardens that Hutt Valley Dojo, an organisation that teaches traditional Kyokushin (the ultimate truth) Karate, would like to buy the building and refurbish it as a training centre. They have indicated that they would also be happy to share the facility with other similar organisations. The decision will come to the Western Ward Committee for approval, but input from the NRA on your behalf will obviously be an important factor in that decision. Please let us know what you think by voting on our web site www.normandale.org.nz, email Normandale.residents@gmail.com, or by contacting a committee member.



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The next meeting of the NRA will be held at St Aidan's Church on Wednesday 15th July 2015 at 7.30 pm.

All association members welcome

Inorganic Rubbish Collection

This will be held during August. Date unconfirmed at time of going to press.

Please check the website: www.normandale.org.nz or the notice board for more details nearer the time.



All inorganic rubbish to be on roadside verge by 8 am

*No garden or household refuse *No tyres or glass *No recyclable material *No paint (water or oil based) *No hazardous material including medical waste *No commercial or excessive quantities of building and other waste.

Anything that is too heavy for two people to lift will not be collected unless someone provides extra assistance

For volunteers: meet at 145 Normandale Road at 8:45. There will be a free lunch and you can keep anything that you want. We need at least ten volunteers so please come along and give us a hand.

View of the Wool Shed car park at the end of Stratton Street during the flood of 14th May. Photo courtesy of Paul O'Hagan

