Keep Normandale Beautiful

in conjunction with Keep NZ Beautiful Clean up Week 2016

The Normandale Residents Association is organising a clean-up day to remove litter from our roadside and reserve areas.

It's on **Saturday the 17th of September**, 2016.

Meet at **10am** on the playing field below Normandale School.

(Vehicle Access from Martin Grove.).

Gloves and bags will be provided.

You are welcome to bring your own equipment, such as long handled tongs, to help you pick up rubbish in tricky to reach places.

Please support this community effort to make our environment a cleaner, healthier place.

Event organised by the NRA





Word of the month: xenophobia

- A. Fear of meditation
- B. A fear of foreigners or strangers
- C. Fear of xylophones
- D. Fear of small plants

Last month's word: Sophistry

C. False reasoning

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News in brief

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Mountain bike race

There will be a mountain bike race on the 6th of November. For more information see the inside of the newsletter (upper right page)

Clean up Normandale

Keep the 17th of September free for the clean up Normandale -details on the back cover.

Art/painting classes

Art classes are available, anyone interested can see more on this on the left inner page.

A reminder about sending us articles or ideas for the times...

A reminder that we regularly need ideas from you to help make the Ntimes reflect you and our community. Remember we need your article by the 25th of the month or your idea even earlier to help us have time to put everything together.

Help me out by sending in an article or story or even just an idea.



Subscriptions for the Normandale Residents' Association

Thanks so much to all families who have already paid—but one of you forgot to tell us who you were. Remember that subscriptions go towards projects the NRA carry out on behalf of the Normandale community. It doesn't cost much—only \$5 per person per year. See inside for more details.

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The next NRA meeting will be held at St Aidans church on Thursday 15th of September - all association members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 until 9:00.

Reminder to put your name and address with SUBSCRIPTIONS

THANKS to those who have paid their subscriptions for membership in the Normandale Residents Association.

A couple of weeks ago, someone paid their subscription but forgot to give their name and address details. If you think it was you, please email ntimes@hotmail.com or drop a note in my letterbox (17 Pokohiwi Road).

If you haven't got around to paying yet, the subscription is \$5 per person and can be paid directly into the NRA account or by post to the above address.

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Don't forget to give both your name and at least partial address.

Robyn Caygill, Treasurer..

Fun facts:

Did you know where Normandale got its name?

Normandale was named after Ann Normandale, who was the mother-in-law of Richard Seddon. Richard John Seddon, nick-named 'King Dick' was Prime Minister of New Zealand from 1893 to 1906. Ann was the mother of Richard's wife Louisa Jane Spotswood.

Did you know the Normandale Residents Association used to have another name?

Normandale Residents Association was once called Normandale United Progressive Association and started in about 1920..

Fun facts sent in by Sandra Greig





Mountain Bike Race - Sun 6th Nov

The Belmont Area Mountain Bike Association (BAMBA) are hosting Round 4 of the PNP (Port Nicholson Poneke) Cycling Club's XC (cross country) Spring Series. Sign in at the Stratton St Woolshed from 9am.

All ages and skills are catered for and spectators are welcome.

If you want to find out more about this series, details can be found at:

www.pnp.org.nz/mtb



Submitting an article, idea, or advertisement to the Normandale Times

Think ahead! Submit your article by the 25th of the month before—it will be published by about the middle of the next month

Email to: ntimes@hotmail.com

Or contact one of your local committee to tell them your idea or give them your handwritten notes.





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