



# WAIMARIE HAMILTON EAST COMMUNITY HOUSE

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## Regular Services and Activities

Remember we also offer the following services and regular activities:

- Photocopying @ 10c per A4 page and 20c per A3. Over 10 copies 7c and 15c
- Rooms for meetings and seminars
- Veggie co-operative \$10 a box of veg (includes some fruit). Egg trays: size 5 \$6.20, jumbo \$7.60 (30 eggs) and potatoes: \$4 for 5kg, \$6.70 for 10kg. Ring with your order and pay by Tuesday lunchtime. Collect from lunchtime Wednesday.
- Gardening group on Friday mornings.
- Free legal advice from 11.00am on last Friday of the month - by appointment only.
- Cuppa and a bit of a chinwag
- Referrals
- Budgeting Service. This free service is now operating again on Tuesdays from 9.00am. Phone for an appointment. Julie Elmer is the Budget Advisor.
- Benefit Advocacy. Phone Craig Wills on 850 4013. Craig is based at Waimarie on Thursdays from 10.00 - 3.00pm. Phone for an appointment or drop in.
- Opportunity Shop. Come and browse for a bargain in "Waste not want not". Open daily.
- Free Counselling with Bill Rout. Phone for an appointment on 859-0118.

## Co-ordinator's Corner

by Jane Landman

WELCOME to our quarterly newsletter. Waimarie: Hamilton East Community House serves the South East area of Kirikiriroa. Community Houses are located in local neighbourhoods and exist to support and serve the local community. We run a variety of programmes and services and we are always open to new ideas and suggestions.

I hope you all had a relaxing break. My sister and her family were over from Australia and we had really nice family time exploring local walkways and gullies, catching up with family and attending lots of birthday parties. My family all have their birthdays around Christmas with birthdays on the 19, 22, 24 and 27 December followed by three in January! We also enjoyed singstar, watched some good videos, tried delicious real fruit ice creams in Morrinsville Rd and checked out a few of the local eateries. The dog got lots of exercise and I was brave enough to let her off her chain for runs. She is getting better and apart from nearly getting bowled in Peacock's Rd and hunting cats under a few decks was really good. Hopefully, fewer people will see her in their neighbourhoods with me trying to find her!

### Holiday Programme

The September School Holiday Programme started on 14 January will be running for three weeks to the 4 February catering for 5 to 12 year olds. We have a few odd spaces. Please contact Waimarie for details and enrolments. We are licensed to take up to 25 children and are OSCAR registered which means that parents on modest incomes can apply for a WINZ subsidy.

### Heritage Day

On March 9, the Hamilton East Community Trust will be holding another Heritage East Heritage Festival in Steele Park. This is a family fun day with Clydesdale rides, old fashioned games, stalls, Penny farthings, jazz at Beale Cottage and lots more. This year the event will be combined with the Hamilton East Village Business Assn's annual Jazz, Food and Wine Festival so will be a must see event.

*Remember you are always welcome to pop in for a cuppa and a bit of a chinwag.*

## Cheryl on Symmington



AFTER a four week break, we are back in the garden and amazed at how lush and vibrant it looks with little attention given to it over that time. It is good to have a supply of food for our lunches after a morning's work of maintenance.

We now have an earth oven, built during a workshop in the garden in December. It is a great idea to have an oven in your garden.

It helps to create a natural flow from veg plots to the oven. Almost anything can be cooked in it, although they are

mostly used for pizzas. It has been fired up and used a few times already and is available for community use. If you are interested, contact Cheryl on 021 139 0935.

Bear in mind that you need to keep a fire going in the oven for two hours to build up the heat which will remain for hours. You will also need to bring along your own firewood cut into small pieces.

Remember, gardening kicks off on Friday mornings about 9.30am. All welcome.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING	Waikato Home Tutor Scheme <b>English Conversation 9-11am</b> Ph: 07 853 2188 Starts: 11th February 2008 <b>Beginners Yoga 11.45-1.15</b> Costs: \$36 per 9wks Tutor: Samadhimurti Starts 11th Feb; Enrol by 8th Feb Min 6-8 <b>Opportunity Shop 9-3pm</b>	<b>Veg &amp; fruit boxes, eggs, potatoes &amp; orders</b> taken & paid for by 2.00pm <b>Sport Waikato Green Prescription 10.30am – 12 noon</b> <b>Terms 2 &amp; 4 only</b> (fortnightly) <b>(Room Hire)</b> <b>Opportunity Shop 9.00 – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Vege orders</b> ready for pickup from 10.30 <b>Budget Advice</b> Please ph: 07 858 3453 for an appt. By appt only 9.00 – 3.00pm <b>Organic Gardening</b> Tutor: Cheryl Noble <b>10-12.00 noon</b> Starts 5th Mar (4 weeks) Ph 07 834 2249 <b>Opportunity Shop 9.00 – 3.00pm</b>	<b>ESOL classes 9.30 – 11.30am</b> Ph 07 853 2188 Starts: 7th Feb 2008 (Room Hire) <b>Benefit Advocacy Advice</b> Please phone 858 3453 to make an appt. <b>10.00 – 3.00pm</b> <b>Glass Painting</b> Tutor: Manal Osman \$30 for 6 weeks. <b>10.30 – 12.30pm</b> Starts: 14th Feb Enrol by: 8th Feb (Outside Room) <b>Opportunity Shop 9.00 – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Gardening Group (All welcome) 9.30 – 12.00 noon</b> <b>Free legal advice</b> Last Friday of every month. Phone to make an appt. 11.00 – 12.00pm <b>Walking Group 9.00 – 10.00am</b> Meet @ Waimarie out the front <b>Opportunity Shop 9.00 – 3.00pm</b>
AFTERNOON	<b>Progressive Yoga 1.15 – 2.45pm</b> Costs: \$36 per 9 wks Tutor: Samadhimurti Starts 11th Feb Enrol by the 8th Feb - Min: 6-8.	<b>Craft for Kids 3.45 – 4.45pm</b> Tutor: Billie Neal \$20 per term Starts: 12th Feb Enrol by the 8th Feb Min: 6 Max: 12	<b>Tai Chi 2.00 – 3.00pm</b> Tutor: Eddie Tan \$2 per class Starts: 13th Feb 08 (Lounge)		<b>SGRNZ 2.00-4pm</b> 1st & 4rd Saturday (Room Hire)
EVENING	<b>Sahaja Yoga 7.00 – 8.30pm</b> Tutors: Prem & Daya Govender Ph: 07 823 1589 (Room Hire)	<b>Toughlove 7.30pm – 9.30pm</b> Ph: 07 856 5999 (Room Hire)		<b>Book Club Meetings</b> 3rd Thurs of every month <b>6.30 – 7.30pm</b> <b>SEKCA Meeting 7.00 – 9.00pm.</b> Every Second Thursday of every month New members welcome.	<b>Witchaven 10.00 – 5.00pm</b> Last Saturday of every month (Room Hire)