

Co-ordinator's Corner

by Jane Landman

WELCOME to the last issue of The Eastsider for the year. It has been a very busy year. We have run some new courses such as Thriving on a Shoestring which were very successful and will, hopefully, be repeated next year. The opportunity shop is now closed due to lack of business and space requirements. Look out for a garage sale which will be held here soon and grab some bargains!

We will close for the Christmas break on Friday, 19th December and reopen on Monday, 12th January, 2009.

A big thank you to the SEKCA Committee, tutors, volunteers, staff and all of you in South East Kirikiriroa who have supported us throughout the year by attending courses and utilising our services. Thank you to those who have donated goods to the shop, time to help with activities and projects and who have shared your journeys, joys and sorrows.

We wish you all a prosperous, happy and safe Christmas and New Year. May your joys be great and your troubles few. Happy holidays to those of you who are heading off or staying home with friends and family. Try to share smiles and small kindnesses with your neighbours, family and even total strangers. They will return you with interest!

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Jane Landman



Register now for organic gardening course

The Waimarie Community House organic gardening course - a very popular course -will resume in 2009.

The course will be held on Wednesday mornings from 10am to 12noon from March 18 to April 8. Waimarie Community House, 53 Wellington St, Hamilton East.

Learn the basics of planning your garden site to maintaining a well balanced Organic vegetable garden.

Topics covered:
composting and wormfarming
companion planting
rotational planting
seed saving
lunar planting
And much more.

A community garden on site for examples. To register phone Cheryl 834 2249

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A BIG thank you to our funders and sponsors for 2007/8:

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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: \$8.50 for 5kg, \$10.00 for

10kg. Ring with your order and pay by Tuesday lunchtime. Collect from lunchtime Wednesday.

- Gardening group on Friday mornings.
- 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 8504013. Craig is based at Waimarie on Thursdays from 10.00-3.00pm. Phone for an appointment or drop in.
- Free legal advisory service on Friday mornings from 11.00am and every second Tuesday. By appointment only.

Holiday Programme



Our Holiday Programme for 5 to 12 year olds will run for three weeks from 12 January to 2nd February, 2009. Parents may qualify for a WIN subsidy. Phone Waimarie for details and bookings.

New Year programmes for youth

KIA ora whanau,
He mihi nui ki a koutou.
Merry Christmas and happy new year from Mike Rarere.
Welcome to the last edition of the Eastside Community News for 2008.

What's happening in our community?

The year is winding down and senior Secondary School and Tertiary Exams and classes have finished for the year. Primary and Intermediate schools will be finishing no later than Friday December 19th.

The first term for 2009 begins at the earliest from January 27th for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools. Contact your local school to verify the actual first day of term.

The Hillcrest Park Action Group has been formed in response to recent issues at Hillcrest Park. This group aims to make the park a safe and positive place for the community. They have had one community meeting so far and if you are a resident who is interested in supporting

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this group you can contact Paula Law by email on paula.law@gmail.com .

Waimarie Hamilton East Community House closes from Friday December 19th 2008 and re-opens on January 12th. For more information about activities and services at the Community House contact 07-8583453.

Hillcrest Chapel is located at the corner of Masters Ave and Morris Rd. During the year they run many programs and

activities for the community. These include regular weekly activities for Children and Youth of varying ages, and special events and camps. Contact 07-8564222 for more information or visit www.hillcrestchapel.org.nz .

If you are a local youthworker or want to be involved in youthwork you can contact the **Waikato Youthworkers Collective** for information and advice. Contact Mike on 07-8556497 or 021-315469 for more information.

Capoeira for Youth is a free program held weekly on Wednesdays from 6.30pm. Capoeira is an exotic Brazilian Martial Art that combines music, singing and self-defence. For more information contact Mike 07-8556497 or 021-315469.

If you want more information or advice please give me a call.

Have a safe and fun holiday season.
Paimarie.

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Kia ora.