

Co-ordinator's corner...

WELCOME. 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.

Winter has sort of arrived. I am not sure if we have definite seasons any more. If it is a cold, wet day you can purchase a book at Waimarie for just \$2 or just sit and read in the lovely new space. We have a good selection of fantasy/science fiction, general fiction, romance and thrillers so come

and browse through them.

Holiday Programme

We are gearing up for our July Holiday Programme. We have vacancies, so give us a call. We cater for 25 children aged from five to 12 years of age and are MSD approved so eligible parents can claim for an OSCAR subsidy, which normally covers the cost.

Community Education

Winter is coming on but head off SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder) and enrol in a community education class. Try a yoga or Tai Chi class. If English is your second language, contact English Language Partners to enrol in one of our English conversation classes.

Thought for the month

"For me, the cinema is not a slice of life, but a piece of cake."
Alfred Hitchcock

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

— J. Landman
Co-ordinator

FUNDERS & SUPPORTERS

A BIG thank you to our funders and supporters for 2010/2011:

Funders

- COGS (Operating costs)
- Community Response Fund (MSD) (Operations)
- Donny Trust (Sporting & Cultural Fund)
- D V Bryant Trust (Wages)
- Envirofund (HCC) (Irrigation/ Garden shed)
- Hamilton City Council (Operations/Rent)
- Hamilton City Council Holiday Programme Fund
- Hamilton City Council – Community Wellbeing (Wages)
- Lotteries (Wages)
- Norah Howell Trust (Wages)
- OSCAR (Holiday Programme)
- Police (Sports equipment for youth)

- The Southern Trust (Budgeting/ Gardening/Printing)
- Trust Waikato (Global costs)
- WEL Energy Trust (Heat pumps)

Supporters

- Clyde Law (Legal advice)
- Hamilton Budget Advisory Service (Support)
- New Zealand Post (Prepaid envelopes)
- Pukete Neighbourhood House (Advocacy/support)
- Sunshine Bakery (Bread, pies)
- The New Zealand Printing Co (Artwork design)

Also a big THANK YOU to all those neighbours and volunteers who have given their time and energy to Waimarie.

Chance to share food and feedback

Waimarie Open Day — Saturday, July 9

Celebrate the Winter Harvest with free soup made from our organic vegetables!

Come along to our Open Day on Saturday, July 9, from 12.30 till 2.30pm to celebrate winter and the harvesting of some of our wonderful organic produce from the community garden. Enjoy a bowl of soup with your neighbours and other community members.

This is a chance to find out more about the community house, give feedback and let us know what services, projects and things you would like to see happening at the community house. We very much value your input, so please come along.

We would love to share some of our harvest with you!



Staff changes keep community group evolving

We welcomed Lisa Keenan in January as the new administrator and course co-ordinator. Lisa has a background in the disability sector and social work training. She enjoys gardening and cooking. She is using these skills in the gardens and helping assist the groups working there as well as administration and a host of other things, as per working in a small

community organisation.

We farewelled Fiona Henwood who is a WINTEC social work student on placement since January, working from Monday to Thursday. She has helped people with writing CVs, helped people fill in budgeting sheets, worked on our survey, as well as helping out on reception and many other tasks as needed. She will be sorely missed.

Guy Driscoll has been a volunteer at Waimarie since June 23, 2008. He has been coming in three days a week for most of this time with rarely a day missed. Guy has become our onsite IT person, keeping the website up-to-date, helping with technical difficulties, keeping the noticeboard current, purchasing and collecting numerous items from filing

cabinets to washing baskets and filling in on reception whenever needed. He has become an integral part of our organisation. He will still come in on Fridays but we are delighted to report that Guy will be working in paid employment for eight hours a week for the next six months. We wish him all the best for his new venture.

Barry Wilcox joined us as our

new budgeter at the end of last year but has been overseas for the past couple of months. He is due back any day now so will be available for appointments and ongoing budget support from June 21. Barry has spent many years as a business banking manager. He enjoys bowling, is a Lions Club member and has done voluntary work helping people with their finances

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	English Language Partners New Zealand English Conversation 9.30am – 11.30am Phone 853 2188 Starts 1st August (lounge) Flax Weaving 12th September 9.00am – 3.00pm Tutor: Danna Glendining	Free legal advice Clyde Law By appointment only Phone Waimarie Free Budget Clinic Drop In 10.00am – 12.00pm	Vege & fruit boxes, eggs, potatoes and orders taken and paid for by 2.00pm Tai Chi 2.00pm – 3.00pm Tutor: Eddie Tan Cost: \$30 for the term Starts 4th August 2011 (lounge)	Vege orders ready for pickup from 10.30am Family Support Advice Please phone 858 3453 to make an appointment 10.00am – 3.00pm	Free legal advice Fridays from 9.00am – 1.00pm Come in or phone for an appointment Gardening Group (All welcome) 9.30am – 12.00pm
Afternoon	Hamilton East Junior Youth Group 4.15pm – 5.30pm (lounge)	Hatha Yoga 1.00pm – 2.30pm Tutor: Karyn Larking 9 weeks Cost: \$60 Starts 2nd August Hamilton East Junior Youth Group 4.15pm – 5.30pm (lounge)	Cooking Demonstrations from Around the World 12.00pm – 2.00pm Gold coin donation (recipe included) Tai Chi 2.00pm – 3.00pm Tutor: Eddie Tan Cost: \$30 for the term Starts 4th August 2011 (lounge)	Drop in Computer Clinic 1.00pm – 4.00pm • C.V. updates • Look for work (help available on request)	Therapeutic Massage Cost: \$15.00 a session ½ hour massage From 1.00pm – 3.30pm Bookings essential Starts 15th August
Evening	Spanish Classes (Spanish for New Zealanders) 5.30pm – 9.00pm Phone Nora Rodriguez 021 0222 6995	Yoga (Date and time to be confirmed) 9 weeks Cost: \$60 Toughlove 7.30pm – 9.30pm Phone: 856 5999 (room hire)	Book Club Meetings 3rd Wednesday of every month, 6.30pm – 7.30pm New members welcome Ring Anne 856 8531 Self Defence Course 31 August & 7 September 6.00pm – 8.00pm Tutor: Aimee Harmes-Broad Senior Self-Defence Instructor Shinjo-Kai Karate Do \$20 (for both sessions)	SEKCA Meeting 7.00pm – 9.00pm Every second Thursday of the month New members welcome (lounge) Green Party 3rd Thursday of every month 7.00 – 9.00pm Stamping Up Classes First Thursday of the month	