

SPACE 9296699

Curtain project helps community



BUSY HANDS: Volunteer Vicki sews curtains as part of Waimarie's curtain project.

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Waimarie has been working on a curtain project for the past few months after staff learned some Housing New Zealand homes no longer included curtains and many tenants were unable to afford new ones. After a workshop on retrofitting at Waimarie, staff realised most modern curtains do not have very good insulation

properties. The popular thermal-backed curtains are not the warmest. The backing only adds a minuscule amount of insulation as the linings are not separate. Volunteers have been adding a lining to donated curtains, which are then sold at reasonable rates. The sale of the curtains

also generates independent income to further the centre's work in the community. Waimarie is seeking donations of used curtains to add to its stock. "We hope you can help us to recycle your old curtains when you refurbish your rooms," said coordinator Jane Landman.

"Please contact us if you would like to donate or buy some economical curtains." Waimarie is grateful the Probation Service has funded a new sewing machine to further the work. "A thank you, too, to all those who have donated curtains so far and to Forlongs who donated some curtain lining."

What's on in term three

Waimarie Hamilton East Community House prides itself on offering a host of activities and providing a wonderful venue for community gatherings and initiatives. Check the programme for what's on offer in term three.

TERM THREE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning		Happy 'n' Healthy 9.30am-12.30 pm 6 weeks from August 13 Budgeting 9am-1pm By appointment only	Vege & fruit boxes Orders taken and paid for by 2pm	Vege orders Pick up from 10.30am Family support advice Phone 858-3453 to make an appointment 10am-3pm	Gardening group All welcome 9.30am-12pm
Afternoon	Knit and natter 1-2pm Free Starts July 29		Tai Chi 2-3pm Tutor Eddie Tan \$4 per class Starts July 31 (lounge)	Drop-in computer clinic 1-4pm * CV updates * Look for work (help available on request)	
Evening		Toughlove 7.30-9.30pm Phone 856-5999 (room hire)		Book Club Meetings Third Thursday each month 6.30-7.30pm Phone Anne Minkhurst 856-8531 SEKCA Meeting 7-9pm. Every second Thursday of each month. New members welcome. (lounge) Green Party Third Thursday each	

SERVICES

Waimarie services and activities:

- Community education courses
- Free budgeting service — Tuesdays from 9am. Phone for an appointment.
- Free advocacy and support. Phone for an appointment.
- Room hire.
- Drop-in computer clinic — ideal for preparing CVs and job applications.
- School holiday programme.
- Gardening.
- Quarterly newsletter.
- Information and referrals.
- Vege and fruit boxes. \$11, to be pre-paid by Wednesday lunchtime. Pick up Thursday. Online payment option.
- **Photocopying**
 A4 13¢ per copy.
 A4 10¢ per copy 11+.
 A4 colour \$1 per copy.
 A3 25¢ per copy.
 A3 20¢ per copy 11+.
 A3 colour \$2 per copy.
- Pickles and chutneys for sale.
- Books for sale.