

SPACE

MANAGER'S MUSINGS

Welcome. Waimarie: Hamilton East Community House serves the South East area of Kirikiriroa. We run a variety of programmes and services for the community and we are always open to new ideas and suggestions.

Neighbour's Day

We celebrated Neighbour's Day on Thursday 23d March. We enjoyed some music with the help of Alice Bulmer and the Hamilton Ukulele Club. We had a free sausage sizzle for visitors. There was a fruit platter and cake donated by Kaivolution. It was a great event to connect our community and spend some time enjoying the sunshine, good food and company. If you belong to a Neighbourhood Support group, it is important to keep the links with your neighbours. One of the best and most pleasant ways is to have a get together with shared food in someone's garden.

We are creating a lovely area at the front of the garden as a sort of "bumping space" — a space where people can gather together or a place where people can enjoy peace and quiet on their own. With the Little Free Library providing reading material, our lovely seat, sculpture and new plantings it is becoming a lovely little haven in the city. We plan to relocate our large table but unfortunately will have to concrete it in to deter potential thieves. We will also continue to landscape the area to create little paths and areas of interest. There are already some tropical plants such as taro, avocado and a banana tree. These

WANTED

If you have good quality jewellery, kitchen ware, tools or china to donate, we would be happy to have them. We do not sell furniture as we don't have the space. Please check with us during office hours — 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday. Also wanted:

- Supermarket plastic bags
- Volunteers to help sort, clean and price items for the shop
- Volunteer gardeners
- Large cupboard with shelves and doors (for storing sewing machines and material)

will be added to as we can acquire more plants.

Budgeting advice

Our budgetor is now employed by the Hamilton Budgeting Advisory Trust. Appointments will be taken and managed by them. Please ring 07 8381339 and say if you want to be seen at Waimarie.

**Ka kite ano
Jane Landman**

ROADSHOW FOR VOLUNTEERING ORGANISATIONS

Your responsibility in safeguarding children

Child Matters and Community Networks Aotearoa are jointly delivering a nationwide roadshow providing presentations to volunteers and volunteering organisations.

The 90-minute presentation will provide education and information to those in the volunteering and community sectors to assist in understanding roles and responsibilities when engaging with children and provide access to resources to assist in developing safe child protection systems and environments.

The presentation is aimed at volunteers, community organisations and their Board members.

- Why should you attend?
- Do children ever come into your workspace?
 - Do you or your volunteers go out into homes or other locations where children may be present?
 - Does your organisation have a child protection policy?
 - Do you understand the role we all play in keeping vulnerable children in their communities safe?



- Do you know how to recognise child abuse and what to do?
- Because this is best practice for your organisation.
- For further information about this FREE seminar and to find a location

near you please visit www.communitynetworksaotearoa.org.nz or bit.ly/2mNOUDC or contact Ros Rice at Community Networks Aotearoa 04 472 3364 or eo@communitynetworksaotearoa.org.nz

Term 2 – 2017 Waimarie: Hamilton East Community House 53 Wellington Street, Hamilton East					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Op Shop Open 9am – 4pm	Op Shop Open 9am – 4pm	Op Shop Open 9am – 4pm	Op Shop Open 9am – 4pm	Op Shop Open 9am – 4pm
Morning		Free Budgeting advice 10am-3pm By appointment only (one-hour appointment) Phone Waimarie to book.	Vege & fruit boxes \$11 Place and pay for your order before Wednesday 2pm.	Free legal advice Niemand Peebles Hoult from 9am. By appointment only (15min) Phone Waimarie. Vege & fruit boxes Ready for pickup from 10.30am.	Gardening group 9.30am–12.30pm New members welcome. Call Jane or Ange 07 858 3453 at Waimarie to join the gardening group
Afternoon	Craft Group (no tutor) (unfinished projects) 1:30pm – 3.00pm		Tai Chi Tutor: Brian 2pm-3pm Starting March 15 th Computer skills – Help By appointment only 1pm – 3pm Call Anne on 07 858 3453 or email: Brigitte K. mywebwife@gmail.com	Free public access computer 1–3:30pm Use it for research, CV updates, to look for work. SEKCA meeting 3.30–4.30pm Every second Thursday every month. New members welcome.	
Evening	RH Ukulele level 2 for adults (for players who have completed a beginners class and want to continue playing) Tutor: Alice Bulmer 6 weeks from May 1st, 5.30-6.30pm Cost: \$75 Contact Alice to enrol aliceuke@gmail.com	RH Ukulele Beginners for adults Tutor: Alice Bulmer 6 weeks from May 2d, 5.30-6.30pm Cost: \$75 Contact Alice to enrol aliceuke@gmail.com	RH Ukulele level 2 for adults (for players who have completed a beginners class and want to continue playing) Tutor: Alice Bulmer 6 weeks from May 3rd, 5.45-6.45pm Cost: \$75 Contact Alice to enrol aliceuke@gmail.com	Book club meetings Third Thursday of every month. Held off-site from 6:30-7:30pm Phone Anne on 856 8531 for more information. Parenting course from Toolbox Parenting groups Thursdays 7-9pm Starting Thursday 25th May Cost: \$20 for 6 sessions Contact Anne admin@waimarie.org or 07 858 3453 to enrol.	French speaking group 1:00pm Gold coin donation Call 07 858 3453 for more info
	RH Sahaja yoga meditation 7-8pm Inquiries to Novell, phone 027 839 4556	RH Toughlove 7.30-9.30pm Phone 856 5999 for more information. Ongoing meetings.		RH Green Party 7-9pm Third Thursday of every month.	Saturday Organic gardening course Saturdays 10am to 12 noon 4 weeks / Starting sat 6th May Cost: \$40 Contact Anne admin@waimarie.org or 07 858 3453 to enrol.

RH: Room hire

These may vary from school term to school term.