



# Community News

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## IT'S PARTY TIME!

The Waiatarua Residents and Ratepayers Association's 25th anniversary is this year, and have we got plans to celebrate! The most durable product will be the Hall extensions and general refurbishing, but we have planned a fortnight of fun and frolics in

November that should provide something for everyone in the community.

Some of the events will be free, some will have a small charge. There will be more details in the next newsletter, but in the meantime, note these dates! We are still busy planning, but at the moment this is the expected programme:

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| Saturday 4th November | Guy Fawkes at the Fire Station, with fireworks provided by the Association, a sausage sizzle and general merriment. Start the fortnight with a bang!  |
| Sunday 5th            | An open day from 10am - 2pm at the Upper Nihotupu Dam. This dam is not usually open to the public, so it will be a rare opportunity to see a usually inaccessible part of the Waitakeres. We hope to have the Waitemata Community minibus available for those who can't manage the 2 km walk.   |
| Wednesday 8th         | In the evening, a chance to experience the wealth of talent that simmers and bubbles in our area. We are having a home-brew and bread-baking competition evening at the Fork'n'View Restaurant (former Mountain Top Cafe) with musical entertainment as well. There will be prizes donated by local businesses, and both formal judges and a popular vote. Full details of how to enter next month, but in the meantime start laying down that amber liquid and practicing your kneading technique. If you can't brew or bake, you can still come and sample! |
| Friday 10th           | Childrens Party at the Community Centre from 3.30 onwards, with a carnival theme. Clowns, face painting, fun and games. Parents will be most welcome too.<br><br>For teenagers, from 4pm - 7pm we hope to have an adventure activity.   |
| Saturday 11th         | In the morning, a grand community Garage Sale at the Community Centre.<br><br>In the afternoon, guided walks around one of our lesser known local tracks.   |

Sunday 12th

In the afternoon, a Community Garden Party at Rose Hellaby House. This will be a chance for you meet your neighbours in civilised surroundings, enjoy the beauty of the house and gardens and the balmy spring weather (we hope!). There will also be a chance for you to identify all those odd plants you have around the place by bringing samples to our resident expert (as yet unidentified), and also possibly to buy a commemorative native tree to take home and plant.

Wednesday 15th

Another of our getting-to-be-popular morning teas, this time with musical entertainment and craft demonstrations.

Friday 17th

This is history night at the Community Centre, to be conducted by the West Auckland Historical Society. We hope to have photos and other mementos of old Waiatarua, and talks and reminiscences by Waiatarua identities. It should be a night full of nostalgia.

Saturday 18th

More nostalgia in the form of a 1960's dance - remembering those carefree days of 25 years ago. Musical entertainment, competitions for the best costumes, and a chance for everyone to finish off the celebrations in style!

LOOK OUT FOR MORE DETAILS IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER !

#### WAITAKERE CITY ELECTIONS

We will be holding our usual candidates meetings, this time in conjunction with the Oratia Ratepayers. Because there are so many candidates standing, we are having three meetings - for mayoral candidates, councillors and community board candidates and health board candidates. The meeting to quiz the mayoral hopefuls will be on Tuesday 26th September, at the Waiatarua Community Centre at 7.30 pm. You can question the council and community board candidates on Wednesday 4th October at the Oratia Settlers Hall at 7.30 pm. The date for the Health Board candidates had not been decided when we went to press, but it will be at Waiatarua. We will make sure you are advised in good time.

#### MATERNITY SERVICES TASK FORCE

The Auckland Area Health Board Commissioner has appointed a Maternity Services Task Force to develop a maternity service that will meet the needs of the people of Auckland. As part of its work, the task force has produced a document stating the draft principles for the Auckland Maternity Service and a questionnaire for people to give their opinions on what is being proposed. This is an opportunity for you to express your views on how Auckland's maternity services should develop - don't let the chance slip by! There are some copies of the document in the Waiatarua library, or you can obtain more copies and information by phoning Anne Nightingale or Graeme Cable on 894-300, or Ray Naden on 774-750.

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For Neighbourhood Watch information, phone Gisella Kernot on 8149-350

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A conservative is a person with two perfectly good legs who, however, has never learned how to walk forward.

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

A liberal is a person who tells other people how to spend their money.

- Anon

Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build bridges, even when there are no rivers. - Nikita Krushchev