



Community News

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christmas
greetings
to you all

Remember amongst the hustle and bustle of Christmas that we are celebrating God's gift to the world, Jesus and his birthday.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life". JOHN 3:16



Farewell to Mary Redgrove

Mary arrived in Waiatarua in 1952 with her husband Hugh and sons Richard aged six and Peter three.

Hugh joined F.M. Winstone as Nursery Manager and Mary busied herself caring for her family and voluntary work.

In 1953 she joined the Oratia School Committee and became Secretary and later was elected to the Board of Governors of Henderson High School.

Mary was also active on the committee for the Glen Eden Scouts and Cubs.

The Redgroves regularly attended Oratia Church.

From 1960 onwards, before it was fashionable!, they opened their garden, "Stansted" to gardening enthusiasts and literally thousands have been through it during the last thirty years. After his retirement, Hugh wrote one book as well as editing R. Harrison's book on Bulbs and Perennials and he was well known for his articles including those in the "NZ. Gardener".

Hugh died in 1990 and now Mary leaves us to go to "Crestwood" retirement Village in Titirangi where we wish her all the very best for the future. Thanks for being part of Waiatarua Mary.

NEW CARETAKER APPOINTED

We welcome Julie Morrow as caretaker of the Waiatarua Community Centre. Phone Julie for bookings and enquiries on 814-9065.

If you are unable to contact Julie please phone Margaret (emergencies only) on 814-9843

ORATIA COMBINED CHURCH

You are invited to a service of lessons and carols on Sunday 18 December at 7.30 pm.

Reverend Liz Cook is officiating and Mrs Jennifer Gash is the choir mistress.

The collection is to go to The Ministry for the Disabled.

After the service you are welcome to join us for a cup of tea.

CHRISTMAS BLUE MOON SERVICE

(Once in a blue moon occasion)

If you attend church once in a blue moon, or more or less often, you are welcome to these services at Glen Eden Baptist Church, 97 Glendale Road, Glen Eden.

Sunday 18 December at 7.30 pm and again on Saturday 24 December at 9 pm.

"Christmas with a difference"

(You have never seen sheep, shepherds and angels like it!)

HOLIDAYS AND YOUR PETS

Once again the holidays are nearly upon us and this is a time when additional thought needs to be given to pets. If you're going to board them over the holidays prior vaccination is mandatory. If you're leaving them at home then please make

quite sure that they will be well looked after with both shelter and food, and in the case of dogs particularly, not left free to roam from their property.

In this area with many of the roads leading to popular beaches and to holiday homes, stray animals run the added risk of serious injury to themselves and to motorists.

At this time we get outbreaks of many of the serious infectious diseases of dogs and cats. This is particularly so with Parvo virus of dogs. It's really important to have them vaccinated as the prevention of many of these diseases is easy but treatment can be difficult and is often unsuccessful.

If your pets are goats or sheep and you've arranged for someone to "keep an eye on them" while you're away, if only for a few days, please make sure that they understand the importance of daily checking as well as checking that water is available. During the year I've seen far too many of these animals that have been attacked by uncontrolled dogs and not been noticed until the owner's return. Not all of them have been saved.

Please do your best to make sure your pets are safe and well looked after. They deserve it.

N. B. Pullan, Waiatarua Veterinary Clinic, phone 814-9504

LOST CAT

■ "Mkubwa" (answers to "Kubs" also) is a two and a half year old neutered male, chocolate brown Burmese cat.

■ He was last seen on the evening of Thursday December 8 at home, 438 Scenic Drive.

■ He is very friendly and liable to get shut into cars, houses, sheds etc.

■ If you have any information about this cat please phone 814-8882(home) or 818-7111 (Bus)



LIBRARY NEWS.

Use us or lose us

Have you seen this saying before!

It is serious, if you don't come and support us funds could be directed to the new Piha Library.

Come and get your Christmas reading.

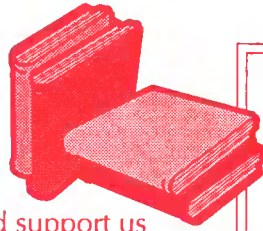
From December 13 you can keep books until January 10.

Last day for lending is Tuesday December 20, 7pm - 8pm.

Re-opening on Tuesday January 10.

Our new arrivals:-

Tinkers Girl	C. Cookson
Wild Horses	Dick Francis
Bulibasha	W. Ihimaera
Original Sin	P.D. James
Insomnia	Steven King
Glass Lake	M. Binchy
Faith	L. Deighton
Kirsa	R. Jensen
The Gift	D. Steele



WAIATARUA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

911 West Coast Rd,
under the Community Centre.

Phone 814-9353

Hours of Opening

Tuesday	7pm – 8 pm
Thursday	10am – 12 noon
Friday	7pm – 8 pm
Saturday	11am – 12 noon
Sunday	11am – 12 noon

Books can be returned at any time through the chute by the library door.

Thank you to all our regular readers, we have enjoyed being of service to you.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS - SEE YOU ALL IN THE NEW YEAR

The girls from the library.

Bev 836-4420 Christine 837-4651

FIRE BRIGADE ADVICE

Barbecue Care

Now that the barbecue season is upon us the Waiatarua Fire Brigade would like to remind people of some of the do's and don'ts regarding the care and attention of your gas barbecue.

Regularly empty the sand on the sand tray and clean with warm soapy water along with the plates and grille.

Make sure all hoses are in good condition as well as the gas cylinder and that the cylinder is within the test duration. If you have any doubt contact the LPG/CNG cylinder test station.

When the gas cylinder has been connected check for leaks around the joints with soapy water. Note that LPG is odourised to give it the distinctive smell unpleasant smell.

If a cylinder is leaking and the leak cannot be stopped by closing off the valve, the cylinder should be moved to an open area clear of buildings and people, and the Fire Service should be contacted immediately by **DIALING 111**

Always keep a container of water nearby when cooking outdoors.



PLAY CENTRE



The Play centre sessions are as follows:

Tuesday	9.30 am - 12 noon
Wednesday	9.30 am - 12 noon
Friday	9.30 am - 12 noon

We will be closed over the holiday break from 16 December till the beginning of February. Visitors are always welcome (we are at 911 West Coast Road, below the Community Centre), or phone Marjan for information on 814-9832.

Many thanks to Ian Wells and Elizabeth Hill (WCC) for their help in co-ordinating the excellent job on the driveway.

Lastly does anyone have a two or three drawer filing cabinet we could purchase at a reasonable price?

Best wishes for the festive season.

PIHA GALA

Piha will be holding a Gala Day on the Domain on Saturday January 7, and Waiatarua families are cordially invited over. It will be the usual mix of stalls, side shows, pony rides, fun events and sizzled sausages - a fund raiser for a planned community

building to house a health clinic and library. With a growing resident population, Piha's need for a base for it's first aid and emergency services has become urgent - somewhere for visiting doctor, health or Plunket nurse to see people, somewhere for accident victims to be cared for. The small community library too, has outgrown the converted garage - cum - bus shelter where it began in the days when Piha had only a sprinkling of residents. Fund raising began earlier this year and the beachside gala should be a popular booster.

ADVERTISING

This is free to financial members for 1994, January to December. A list of financial members and receipts are available at the library, and any queries about membership can be answered by phoning the Treasurer — Mary Crosbie on 814-9858.

BRICKS FOR SALE All clean. 1,000 "Huntly" firebricks \$1.20 each, 3,000 "Duder"? glazed orange/red/cream bricks \$1 each or 80c each if lot purchased. 200 assorted - shaped kiln bricks. Phone Peter 814-9396.

FOR SALE - Car roof rack, galv., fit any car \$30. Chain saw, electric skilsaw 1602 model \$80. UHF (TV) aerial \$10. Sunbeam electric steamer \$40. Monier electric crockpot, 2 heat \$30. Pair vinyl swivel chairs \$50. Phone Lilian or Eric 814-9638

FOR SALE - Vacuum cleaner, Hoover upright convertible with attachments. Good condition \$90 ono. ph 814-9144.

CHILDCARE SUPERVISOR: required for Oratia playgroup - Monday and Wednesday mornings. For a full job description please contact Nicky Necklen ph 813-0003 or Deidre Ward ph 814-9577.

GALLERY 807: Quality artwork - paintings, pottery, weaving, batik, wood-turning, paper tole. Open every day at 807 West Coast Rd., phone 814-9269

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Waiatarua Ratepayers and Residents Association
for 1994**

I enclose: \$7 Household, \$4 Single Occupant

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Address

Phone

To Treasurer,
Waiatarua Ratepayers and Residents Association.,
911 West Coast Rd., Waiatarua
or leave at the library.

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

*Copy needs to be in the hands of
the Editor, Margaret Blumhardt,
849 West Coast Road,
opposite Raroa Terrace,
by Wednesday
February 1st, 1995*

HELLO my name is Julie Morrow and I am looking for casual, part-time work. Eg. housecleaning, housekeeping and /or outwork. If you can help please phone Julie Morrow on 814-9065.

MARRIAGE CELEBRANT Phone Peter George JP on 814-9456

EXCAVATOR FOR HIRE - Rubber tracks for minimum damage. Drilling to 6 metres deep, Truck Hire. Difficult conditions our specialty. Peninsula Contractors
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or Ross on 814-9002, mobile 025 939-740

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LAWN MOWING SERVICES - reasonable rates, phone Ted 8462-454

BUILDER/CABINETMAKER -with 20 years experience - phone John. 814-9577 (ph/fax) or mobile 025 741-368.

BUILDER - New Houses and alterations. Landscaping and creative ideas. Quality workmanship. Phone Andrew Davis anytime on 814-9043 or 025 731-453

VETERINARIAN - for pets and farm animals. House calls a specialty. Phone Neil Pullan 814-9504

BAMBOO SPECIALISTS - Nursery, 2m - 10m tall non running screens, ornamental shelter belts, edible shoots, timber, specialty garden species. We plant, hire, remove and export. Open Sunday to Friday, 833 West Coast Rd. We have the largest range of bamboo in NZ. Phone 814-9847, John and Pauline Isaachsen, Consultants.

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS. - The fact that this product has been "a friend of the family since 1889" speaks for itself. 100% guaranteed. Phone Nan or Roy, Independent Distributors on 814-9495.

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PLUMBING & ROOFING SPECIALIST - 24 hour on call service. D. Rush Plumbing Ltd. Craftsman Plumber. 130 Opanuku Rd., Phone 814-9397 or mobile 025-724-679.

HAIRDRESSER - Requires work. Have your and your family's hair attended to at home. I specialise in cuts and perms, 25 years experience, very reasonable rates, please phone Lesley on 814-9242.

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Many thanks to the Longley family for once again printing this newsletter.