



Waiatarua Community News

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From the Editor

Hello everyone. Well, here we are again. Level 4 lockdown.

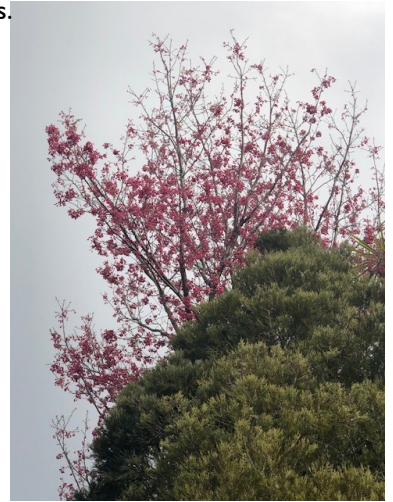
Only a small issue this month due to lack of content and not really much to talk about. And it's an online version only seeing as we are unable to get it printed and delivered.

So, it's back to finding jobs to do around the home and property—the sorts of jobs nobody ever usually has time for. Now there's all the time in the world! Cleaning and re-organising—not the most riveting of tasks, but they help to keep me busy, anyway. Most im-

portant for one's physical and mental health is getting out and about for walks locally. With little or no traffic on the roads again, it feels a lot safer walking around Waiatarua, particularly as we are seriously lacking in footpaths.

I've included a few cheerful Spring related photos I took around my own garden just recently, accompanied by the cat (for anyone interested, the yellow-flowered vine is Carolina Jasmine). and one I took up on Atarua Gardens looking back towards the city way in the distance. I also discovered some lovely floral displays on someone's front lawn up there. I hope they provide a bit of cheer in these dark and uncertain days.

Cheers, Erin



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Library hours: Thursday 10.00am–12.00pm

Friday 7.00pm–8.00pm

Saturday and Sunday 11.00am–12.00pm

website: www.waiatarua.org.nz

Locals Night at Elevation Brasserie

473 Scenic Drive, Waikarua
Second Friday of each month at
approximately 6.15pm

What better way to get together and get to know your neighbours than over dinner and a few drinks? Everyone pays for themselves, but the good folk at Elevation can offer great prices. The next dinner will be held on **Friday 10 September (although this is dependent on lockdown restrictions)**

As Carol Longley is currently away—to RSVP, and for more information, please phone Brett Kenyon at Elevation on either 814 8727 or 021 230 0751.

Hope to see you there!



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All members of the WRRRA who present a WRRRA card at the time of purchase at Elevation Brasserie are entitled to a 15% discount for the table across all meals. Usual terms and conditions will apply.

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Library News

While we are in Lockdown Level 4 the library is closed until further notice. We hope it won't be for too long and that you all have plenty of books to read.

consignment of books from Auckland which you will be able to borrow when we re-open.

We look forward to seeing you in the not-too-distant future.

Barbara Field

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The project will require:

- some online training and a test to be done at your leisure but before 1st Dec 2021 (this is paid for)

- one weekend day of around 6 hours, either a Sat/Sun in late summer where you will be allocated up to 10 houses at which to place the bait station and bait.

- One day at your leisure, 2 weeks later, where you return to collect unused bait (this should only take 2 hours)

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Email sciencemademedoit@gmail.com to volunteer.

Rita Steel



View down West Coast Rd just by Tui Cres with the city in the distance. Taken while out on what will doubtless be one of many lockdown walks.—Ed.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE

Copy needs to be with the Editor

by 5pm on FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER



I had two choices: I could either allow my energy to turn on a dime, depending on what was going on in the world; or, I could take charge of my own energy and well-being, and commit to staying in an energy-rich state regardless of what is going on outside. I decided on the latter.

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Oratia Community Church: On the corner of Parker & West Coast Rds. Fellowship meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1pm in the church hall. Ph 813 9869 for information.

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