



Community News

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ELECTIONS

Waiatarua Ratepayers and Residents Association Committee have once again arranged a meeting where you can hear each of the political candidates for our new seat of Waitakere speak and you can ask them questions.

This is a wonderful opportunity to compare the candidates and their policies and decide which one will best represent you.

At the time of going to print we have confirmation from ----

Peter Maddison	Alliance
Barbara Hutchinson	Labour
Allan Martin-Bus	McGillicuddy
.	Serious
Brian Neeson	National
Alf Lake	N.Z. First

The meeting will be at the Waiatarua Community Centre on Wednesday 13th October with a cup of tea or coffee available at 7pm with the speakers starting promptly at 7.30pm.

CRAFT FAIR

Remember to have this marked on your calendar - Saturday 27th November at the Community Centre.

Give Tony Bacon a ring on 814-9860 for any further details you need.

PLAYCENTRE

Playcentre need a vacuum cleaner. If you can help with this request please phone the playcentre during sessions on 814-8835 or Bianca on 814-9861.

Please note the playcentre number if you may need it for future use.

LIBRARY REPORT

HELP! We are very short of helpers - this is your opportunity to meet interesting people and browse among the wide selection of books available in your library. So please - everyone - if you have a spare Tuesday or Friday evening or a Saturday or Sunday morning only once a month, give us a call, note: the evenings are better manned by two people (for security reasons) - another good chance to forgo the "Box" and give a little to your Community. Phone Bev on 814-9679 or Mary on 814-9348.

Quite a wide selection of books have come through this month and also many non-fiction titles as listed below;

Non - fiction;

Monty's Leap Derek Tangye

The Signor Kiwi Saga - F.N. Millar
Recommended

Conquering Cancer - Paul Johnson MD

Children of Divorce - Debbie Barr

When is it the right time to die? -
J. Eareckson Tada

Reversing Ageing - Dr Paul Galbraith - Does it work? Try & see

More about France - Julian More

Aromatic Herbs - Sally A. Scott - a lovely recipe book using all kinds of herbs in delicious ways.

Fiction

Mexico - James A Michener's latest block-buster.

The Spinning Wheel - Claire Lor-rimer.

A Second Legacy and The Men and the Girls - two newer titles by Joanna Trollope, who also writes under the name Caroline Harvey.

Without Remorse - Tom Clancy's latest thriller.

Forward the Foundation - Asimov.

A Season in Purgatory - Dominick Dunne. This story is a very worthwhile read - thinly disguised, it is the story of the Kennedy clan, and has been a great conversation piece in America.

The Man Who Made Husbands Jealous - the newest of Jilly Coopers' very entertaining books.

Remember, if there is any title you would like to read, leave us a note to request it for you. If you would like to see the "Back room Belles" in action, call in on Thursday mornings and have a coffee and a chat - everyone welcome. And please give consideration to becoming a volunteer and joining the "Library Brigade".

Opening hours are as follows:	
Tuesday	7pm - 8.30pm.
Thursday	10am - 12noon.
Friday	7pm - 8.30pm.
Saturday	11am - 12noon.
Sunday	11am - 12noon.
Phone number	814-9353

GARDEN GROUP

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th October at 1pm. when with eager anticipation we visit the garden of Chris and Suzanne Timms at 26 Bush Rd. I have been looking forward to this for some months!

The rhododendrons will be in

flower this month, so bring your good walking shoes and come and enjoy the flowers among the bush, and learn about growing rhodos in this area from some experts. The company should also be worthwhile!

Parking is very restricted so please park on Bush Rd. and walk down the right of way and then the concrete driveway to the property.

Queries phone Margaret on 814-9843

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dogs in the rubbish.

Have you moved into the area recently (i.e. in September) and own a dog that for the last three weeks has repeatedly ripped our rubbish apart OR has your dog been free to roam on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings?

I am sick of picking up and rebagging my rubbish (sometimes up to three times). I have young children and your dog goes after soiled napkins and nappy liners - think of that next time your dog greets you!

This is a recent problem and I will no longer clean up (on Scenic Drive just past the Piha turn off) - if you feel guilty maybe you should come and do it.

Deidre Ward.

P.S. The Animal Welfare, phone 837-3966 would like to know if anyone else is having problems in the area and will start to patrol and pick up dogs next week.

(This will probably have happened before you receive this newsletter- Editor)

APOLOGY

As Editor I wish to apologise to people who may have submitted copy late for this newsletter.

The date for publication had to be brought forward so that you could be informed of the candidates meeting in time.



WAIATARUA THEATRE PRESENTS

"The Haunted Through Lounge and Recessed Dining Nook at Farndale Castle".

What a title.....and what a laugh!

This weird comedy, written by David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jr., is directed by Don Edwards and is all about an amateur dramatic society trying to present a play but the cast are covered in confusion and keep making a spectacle of themselves with the help of their harassed producer and some extremely vigorous sound effects.

It's a sinister, spine chilling "mystery" of murder and mayhem that is guaranteed to bring the house down - or at least a substantial part of the set!! Not to be missed.

The haunted "you know what" will run for three weeks on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays October 21/22/23 and 28/29/30 but the last week will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday November 3/4/5 (no Saturday performance because of the election).

As usual the first night each week is \$8 with tea and biscuits and the other two are \$15 with wine and supper served during the intermission.

Each performance commences at 8pm. Bookings with Gillian 814-9599 or Gay 814-9433.

Group concession: \$1 off per person for 11 or more.

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Keep the kids (even the grown up ones) in mind too for a Christmas Pantomime... "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" as they have never before been seen!

It will be hilarious so remember the dates December 11/12 and 18/19 and watch this space for more information.

ADVERTISING.. Free to members.

Remember that you can advertise your business if you live and work locally. 1993 subscribers will be able to advertise as space permits up until February.

Gardening Work - Do you need your garden tidied up? Lawns mowed? etc I also build stone/scoria walls if you need any retaining done. Phone Liz on 814-9688.

Local gardening and household cleaning wanted - I am honest and reliable - phone 814-9966.

Learn to make - Christmas cards and envelopes - birthday cards and envelopes - stationery - wrapping paper, handmade by you. 814-9966

Builder - Self employed qualified carpenter and cabinet maker seeks work close to home. Reasonable rates - all work gratefully undertaken. Phone John Ward 814-9577.

J.P., Marriage celebrant -----
Anne Wilson. For small weddings, why not consider a beautiful bush surrounding for your ceremony and photographs. Phone Anne 814-9547.

Wanted for "heart babies" at Greenlane intensive care ward, woollen bonnets, caps and booties of all sizes. Phone Mary Crosbie 814-9858

Wanted to buy - Copy of Jean Wade's book "Song of two Waters" Does anyone have a spare copy? Phone Jan Friedlander on 814-9607.

Restaurant - The Ferns with hosts Mike and Eva Chevin, 473 Scenic Drive Waiatarua, fully licensed, phone 814-9804.

Soils Engineer ---- Septic tank designs, stability reports, storm water problems, drainage, subsidence, retaining etc. Specialising in underpinning. Phone Ross Ward, Westward Civil Ltd., 814-9002.

Stained Glass Studio - at 293 Forest Hill Rd. Range of native

bird window hangings for sale. New and restoration work, windows and lampshades. All at reasonable rates. Phone 814-9293 or call in.

Registered Drainlayer -wants work, all types of drainage work, septic tanks, stormwater, sewer connections, phone Ray on 814-9242.

Painter - Domestic and Commercial, New work and maintenance, phone Rob on 817-7537.

Nutrimetics is skin care, colour make-up, hair care, sun care, household cleaning products, men's care, healthy living and much more. All products are made from natural ingredients, friendly to you and the environment. For a personal skin care consultation phone Melissa on 814-9867. Glamour make-up done for special occasions.

Window Cleaning - Waterblasting, House Washing, Painting, free quotes for commercial or residential work. All work undertaken and guaranteed. Phone Glenn 814-9480.

Plumbing & Roofing specialist, 24hr on call service. D. Rush, craftsman plumber 814-9397.

R.J. Hydroclean - Houses, paving, roofs, boats, etc. Commercial and domestic waterblasting, for free quotes phone Rob Pronk, Home 817-7537, Cell (025) 999622. No job too small.

Marriage Celebrant - Glenys Scott Weddings from the heart 814-9598.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER.

Copy needs to be in the hands of the Editor, Margaret Blumhardt, 849 West Coast Rd., opposite Raroa Tce., by Wednesday 3rd November.

THANKS

Thanks to the Longley family of Longley Printing, 29 Bruce McLaren Rd, for once again printing our newsletter.....

Please accept my subscription to the Waiatarua Ratepayers and Residents Assoc. for 1993

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

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Waiatarua.
or leave at the library.

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