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BROOKLYN TATTLER

what's happening in your community



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This month's cover photo is of Sam Dyer from Happy Feet Shoes at the March Brooklyn Market. More photos on page 9.

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from the COMMUNITY CENTRE

BROOKLYN COMMUNITY CENTRE
PHONE 384 6799

Kia ora, Hello and welcome to the April Brooklyn Tattler. The days are getting shorter as we head into Autumn with the first school term of the year nearly over.

April School Holiday Programme

Our next fortnightly school holiday programme starts after the long Easter weekend on Tuesday 7 April and runs through until Friday 17 April. Adam, Joolz and our Childcare team have put together another fun packed 2-week programme of activities including an Easter Egg hunt day. Full activity programmes and enrolment forms are now available on our website at www.brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz Go to the 'Services' tab on the home page and then click on OSCAR Childcare. You can also call into the Community Centre between 7:30am to 6pm Monday to Friday and pick up an enrolment form from the foyer.

ANZAC Day in Brooklyn

We are counting down the days to the annual Brooklyn ANZAC Day commemoration service. Phillip Bolton has been busy organizing our local ceremony which will run to a similar programme as in previous years, with one exception. Ross McMillan, our long-serving MC, is travelling overseas so his place will be filled by Major Allan Bateman from the Salvation Army. The service will be held in the Brooklyn School grounds off Washington Avenue starting at 10:30am. At the conclusion

of the service, you are invited to walk down with us to the Brooklyn Community Centre for morning tea. A big thanks to Bev Aspros for organizing the catering. The day will conclude with the Laying of the Wreath ceremony at the Sugarloaf War Memorial to the sound of a bugler playing the last post.

Brooklyn Markets

We were fortunate to have good weather for our quarterly Brooklyn Community Market held on Saturday 21 March. It was great to see familiar faces and welcome new stallholders, including Craig and Bill from Smoked & Pickled with their popular free tasting samples. A special thank you to Emma Thomson who came to sing and play for us in the foyer. Many people commented on the quality of her singing voice and choice of songs. Emma will be back at our next markets on 20 June and 19 September. We are already receiving bookings for those two dates plus interest in the annual Brooklyn Twilight Festival coming up in mid-November.

New Community Defibrillator

A new AED (Automated External Defibrillator) was recently installed outside the Community Centre by the wheelchair access ramp, thanks to the efforts of Rachel Evans, the Senior Heartbeat Coordinator from Wellington Free Ambulance who managed to secure us an AED at no cost. This state-of-the-art AED allows 24/7 access in an emergency by calling 111 for the access code. See more on the next page.

Yoga on Saturday mornings

Maria Bergvall is running weekly Saturday morning yoga classes in the

hall from 10:30am to 11:45am. Maria has been teaching yoga and breathwork for over 14 years and has a strong focus on making her classes accessible for people of all ages and abilities. Payment by koha. BYO yoga mat. Contact Maria for more details on [020 477 5190](tel:0204775190) or just turn up before 10:30am.

Reader contributions

We are always after reader contributions and welcome any local photos and stories. Please email us at: tattler@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz This month we have a feature on the Brooklyn Steady As You Go classes which you can view on page 7.

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The new Community Defibrillator at the Brooklyn Community Centre with 24/7 access



LAP-SNUGLING LOU

Lou is a big shy armful of gentle giant, and he loves to curl up on a lap.

The big, fluffy 8-year-old was brought to the CPW shelter when his person moved and couldn't take Lou with him.

Though Lou is a bit nervous, he has a lot of love to offer someone he trusts, especially if he is encouraged with food.

Sadly, Lou has a history of stress cystitis and needs a vet-prescribed diet and a low-stress environment. He wouldn't be happy living with another cat or small children, but is pretty calm around sensible, cat-friendly dogs.

Due to his medical needs, he's eligible for our permanent foster programme, so there's no fee to foster him, and vet visits related to his condition are covered by CPW.



If you're looking for sweet, loving fella who likes to sit on laps, chase toys, and enjoy a good brush, make an appointment to come and meet him. He'll steal your heart!

To see all our gorgeous available cats, visit our website here: www.catsprotectionwellington.org.nz and follow us on social – we have clips, pictures and stories on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok.

Katie Underwood

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ANZAC DAY

Join us for our annual community Anzac Day commemoration

Brooklyn School upper playground

58 Washington Avenue

25 April 10.30am

Followed by morning tea at

Brooklyn Community Centre

118 Harrison Street

Concludes with a Laying of the Wreath ceremony at the Sugarloaf War Memorial



Need before school care for your child/ren?

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To find out more contact Adam at: Childcare@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz

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THE BRC CHARITABLE TRUST
formerly The BRC Society Inc

brooklynresourcecentre@gmail.com

The BRC Charitable Trust has received applications for its first funding cycle of 2026 from local community centres, educational institutions, various sports groups and organisations in the wider Brooklyn area. Trustees will meet in the middle of the month, and applicants should receive notification of an outcome late April.

In this column we will publish a list of the groups and organisations that

received funding so you can read about some of the projects and activities we have supported in our local community. In the past 5 years The BRC Charitable Trust has distributed over \$175,000 to local groups and organisations.

The second funding cycle of the year will occur in September. The BRC Charitable Trust funding rounds are held every six months to coincide with the delivery of the Brooklyn Tattler to all households. Any not-for-profit community organisation, group or incorporated charity that provides an activity, programme or service for the benefit of people in the wider Brooklyn area can apply (with a maximum funding of \$5000 for each project).

The BRC Charitable Trust

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Recycling at the Community Centre

- » Food and beverage cartons
- » Plastic lids
- » Metal tops/lids
- » Household batteries
- » Aluminium cans
- » Small Metal Items
- » **No E-Waste or Soft Plastics**

Brooklyn Community Centre
 18 Harrison Street, Brooklyn, Wellington 6021, New Zealand
brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz



The Brooklyn Steady As You (SAYGO) Group meets on Tuesdays from 1pm to 1:50pm in Vogelmorn Hall for exercise classes designed to improve strength, balance and flexibility. Improve your general fitness and meet new people. Payment by koha. To join just turn up before 1pm or go to www.acwellington.org.nz/events for more information.





Monthly update on issues and projects involving our community

NEXT MEETING – We invite you to our next meeting on Wednesday 15 April at 7pm

Brooklyn Community Centre, 18 Harrison Street

Come and have your say and please consider contributing your time to advocate for the community

<p>Bus services</p>	<p>GBRAI are keeping a watching brief on the GWRC purchase of an industrial site on Landfill Rd, Happy Valley. The site will be used as a bus depot for up to 80 buses (including double deckers) for storage, maintenance, and – eventually – an electric charging station onsite. There will doubtless be construction and traffic disruption and more congestion through the Brooklyn village/lights.</p> <p>We have been approached by Regional Council and Metlink to organise a public meeting to discuss this with Brooklyn residents. At the time of the Tattler going to press, that meeting has not been confirmed but it will be in April. We will keep residents informed. The Owhiro Bay Residents Association also have concerns.</p>
<p>Landfill concerns WCC Southern Landfill and the two privately run landfills in the Landfill Precinct</p>	<p>WCC Southern Landfill: construction of the new SLEPO stage of the landfill is proceeding apace. Numerous consents have/will be lodged. Also located at the Southern Landfill, the sewage sludge dewatering plant operations have been extended to 31 December 2027. This was done prior to the catastrophic failure of the main Moa Point treatment plant, as the new sludge dewatering plant construction has run into construction delays.</p> <p>Porirua Spicer Landfill – we note there is a proposal to close this landfill in 2030. We are concerned about the high likelihood of much of that waste ending up in one of the three local landfills.</p> <p>With no clear Porirua based solution at this stage, and WCC having a commitment to the Tawa/Redwood residents (who are within the WCC territorial authority boundary) and who currently use the Spicer Landfill for their waste, this is looking increasingly likely.</p> <p>The upshot is a much shorter lifespan for the SLEPO landfill – and that does not consider any further damage from earthquakes! – which will throw waste minimisation efforts into considerable flux and turmoil.</p>
<p>Kingston issues</p>	<p>The GBRAI Kingston Rep has identified several areas where trees, weeds and vegetation are overgrowing and impinging on parks and walkways. We are still seeking clarity and action from WCC Parks and Reserves to deal with these matters. We appreciate times are challenging but also acknowledge that these areas are of concern to local residents.</p>
<p>Battery recycling</p>	<p>To date, GBRAI have collected & recycled: 513 kg of all various battery types The most numerous are: 1) 267 kg of AA batteries; 2) 78 kg of AAA batteries; 3) 32 kg of C batteries; 4) 39kg of D batteries and balance made up of 6V, 9V, 12V, 18V, button batteries and computer batteries.</p>

Email us your ideas, queries or concerns, please contact us at: brooklynresidentswellington@gmail.com - www.facebook.com/brooklynresidentswellington



Musician Emma Thomson performing in the Community Centre foyer



Craig and Bill at the Smoked & Pickled stall in the Community Centre hall



what's on at your BROOKLYN COMMUNITY CENTRE

18 Harrison Street

WEEKDAYS

**BEFORE SCHOOL
AFTER SCHOOL
HOLIDAY**

**CHILDCARE
PROGRAMMES**

Contact Adam Hendry, Childcare Programme Manager. Phone 385 0089 or email childcare@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz.

MONDAY

9 AM PILATES

Contact Faye Tohbyn on 022 054 2369 or fayetohbyn@gmail.com

10:30 - 11:30 AM FELDENKRAIS

Improve your movement, posture & breathing. Contact Toni McWhinnie on 021 1782056 or email temcwhinnie@gmail.com

6 - 7:30 PM BROWNIES

Contact Margaret 389 3028 or email marrexj@gmail.com

TUESDAY

**9 AM - 12 PM TABLE
TENNIS**

Open to all ages and ability. Tables, bats and balls provided. Contact Philip on 021 230 4083 or email: codwgpdl@gmail.com

**9 - 10:30 AM EARLY
CHILDHOOD
MUSIC**

For Tamariki aged 0 - 3 and their whanau. Contact Ahna Jensen on 027 775 8534 or email: ahnasmusicstudio@outlook.com

**6 - 8:30 PM ST JOHN
YOUTH**

Penguins: 6 - 7pm. Cadets: 7 - 8:30pm. Contact Ross Young on 021 264 0440 or email ross.young@stjohn.org.nz

WEDNESDAY

10 - 11 AM FELDENKRAIS

Contact Toni McWhinnie on 021 1782056 or email temcwhinnie@gmail.com

4:30 - 6 PM KARATE

Grasshopper Karate to Advanced Karate classes. Book your free trial class. Contact Sensei Patricia at www.familyfitkarate.co.nz/contact or 027 297 6049.

6:15 - 7:15 PM ZUMBA

Zumba is a dance fitness class set to Latin and World rhythms - it's exercise in disguise! Contact Angelica on 027 267 0999 or email zumba@angelicawoolley.com

WEDNESDAY

**8 PM TABLE
TENNIS**

Inquiries Philip on 021 230 4083 or email: codwgpdl@gmail.com

THURSDAY

**10 AM - 12 PM CRAFT
CONNECTIONS**

Fortnightly crafters social group. Contact Louise email: louisebrockway.nz@gmail.com

5 - 6:30 PM KARATE

Beginners' to Advanced Karate classes. Contact Sensei Patricia at www.familyfitkarate.co.nz/contact or 027 297 6049.

6:30 - 7:30 PM TAI CHI

Contact Ferne on 389 1433 or email: ferne.david@xtra.co.nz

**6:40 - 7:10 PM CARDIO &
CORE**

A half hour strength workout for busy people like you! Contact Patricia on 027 297 6049.

FRIDAY

9 AM PILATES

Contact Faye Tohbyn on 022 054 2369 or email: fayetohbyn@gmail.com

**11 AM - 2 PM FRIDAY
CIRCLE**

Seniors Social Group, meets weekly for light lunch and activities. Contact Euan Harris, details at bottom of page

SATURDAY

10:30 - 11:45 AM YOGA

Koha Yoga classes with Maria Bergvall. People of all ages and abilities welcome. BYO yoga mat. Contact Maria for more information on 020 477 5190.

SUNDAY

**9:15 AM ST MATTHEW'S
CHURCH**

Our one hour service starts in the hall at 9:30am. Contact Rev. Scottie Reeve at scottie.reeve@gmail.com View online www.stmattsbrooklyn.org.nz

**10:30 AM EKKAALLAM
CHURCH**

Tamil Christian worship and service. Contact Robert tec.wgtn@gmail.com or 027 858 9916

3:45 - 6:45 PM KARATE

Grasshopper Karate to Advanced Karate classes. Contact Sensei Patricia at www.familyfitkarate.co.nz/contact or 027 297 6049.

To book Brooklyn Community Centre for classes, groups or events contact Euan Harris on 384 6799 or coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz

TWO TODMAN 2026: HERE TO SEE BROOKLYN THRIVE



Kia ora Neighbours! After almost a year of extensive renovations, 2026 has started with a hiss and a roar! The TT team are motivated and take real joy in having our spaces used for community initiatives. Here's a snapshot of what has been happening in our space lately.

Clothes Swap!

2026 kicked off with a Kids Clothing Swap in January. There was a real buzz about the space as our tamariki were kitted out with fresh pre-loved 'fits before school started.

Pancake Day!

On Shrove Tuesday (17 February), our partners from St Matthew's Church provided free pancakes to kid and adult commuters. A pancake-to-car delivery service kicked off spontaneously at the Todman Street traffic lights, to the delight (and some confusion) of drivers and passengers. All in all, a fun and YUM way to start the day.

Art!

From 17-22 February, Two Todman were privileged to host the second Fill the Room art exhibition in our community space, featuring the incredible work of four Brooklyn artists, Donna Jackson, Ben Jagersma, Grace Newman, and Rebekah Butterfield. After Fill the Room, our walls featured the wonderful work of tamariki from the Takahē and Moa syndicates at Brooklyn School. Their art on the theme of "What do you love about our Brooklyn Community?" was sold in a silent auction, and we raised \$500 towards their upcoming camps!

We're also stoked to that so many local artists are interested in joining the artist group we're pulling together. We will be meeting monthly to support and collaborate with one another,

with the end goal being a group exhibition in September. Watch this space!

3D Printing!

On Friday 20 March, our friend (and Brooklyn local) Miles Wilson, hosted a practical introductory 3D printing workshop with a focus on sustainability. The group was keen (and Miles may be convinced) to run further workshops later in the year. Get in touch if you're interested in joining this crew!

The TT team are always keen to dream and scheme about how we can use our community space to help Brooklyn thrive. If you're looking at hosting an event or have ideas about how we could use the community space, we would love to hear from you.

Outside of our community space, our Thrift Store has had a great summer of re-homing donated clothing. Thanks for your ongoing support! We are always on the lookout for quality second-hand clothing to stock, so please drop off any pre-loved items during store hours. All proceeds go towards supporting initiatives by and for the Brooklyn community.

Our co-working space continues to be a hive of activity and is home to a small but mighty group of locals who want a space to get the mahi done, connect with other professionals, and enjoy our complementary Common Good Coffee! We would love for others to join us and have a variety of options available to suit individuals working needs, whether permanent desks to daily hot desk spaces. Get in touch if you, or anyone you know, is looking for a working-office-away-from-office. If you'd like to talk about any of Two Todman's offerings, reach out to Tamsin at two.todman@gmail.com.

A LIVELY COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The Brooklyn and Vogeltown community have always been blessed with a wide range of community, sporting and cultural groups. Up to the early 1980's, there were even three residents' associations. These were Brooklyn Progressive Association, East Vogeltown Progressive Association (covering all of Vogeltown), and the Vogelmorn-Kingston Progressive Association.

As we know nowadays, they have all merged into one body, the Greater Brooklyn Residents Association covering all areas.

Active groups during the 80's and 90's were:

St John Brooklyn Cadets (still active), Brooklyn Cricket Club (active), the Evergreens, senior and second grades, who met at Tanera Park Tuesday and Thursdays, Brooklyn Rifle Range and Smallbore Rifle Club, BNU Junior Soccer Club, Brooklyn Catholic Table Tennis Club, Vogelmorn midweek Women's Table Tennis Club, Peter Pan Childcare Centre, 8 Cleveland Street, Brooklyn Playcentre, 32 Harrison Street, Children's Learning Group, 92 Washington Ave; Brooklyn Early Childhood Centre, 15th Company of the Boys Brigade, Ridgway Girls Brigade, and lots more.

The Girl Guides and Brownies have been going for many, many, years, and their leader Margaret Jones has been leading the Brownies and Guides for 65 years and is showing no sign of stepping down.

For the local harriers (runners) they were spoilt for choice. In the earlier days, the churches were the base for these clubs, there being a

Presbyterian Harrier Club, a Methodist, and a Catholic group, all very competitive.

Venues for these sporting groups have included Tanera and Vogelmorn Parks, and in school grounds.

All these mentioned were over and above the many and varied groups who used and still use the Brooklyn Community Centre. The longest serving of these, the Table Tennis Club, was formed very soon after the Centre first opened in 1947 and is still flourishing. Since the turn of the century, more and more groups have been set up, so nowadays our suburb is well endowed with many different group activities.

I would like to hear from readers of more groups that were flourishing in the 80's and 90's.

Chris Rabey

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Brooklyn and surrounding suburbs





the bridge to make the foundations more resilient. The new bridge will span about eight metres on completion by Outsiders Ltd and restore safety to the park. It's evident that people have been ignoring the keep out signs and braving the walk upstream, even though it is dangerous. In the next couple of weeks, that risk will become a memory.

If you'd like to help out with park restoration, see the details below for our next working bee. Bring your own gloves if you have them, and a mug. We supply delicious Supreme coffee and baking.

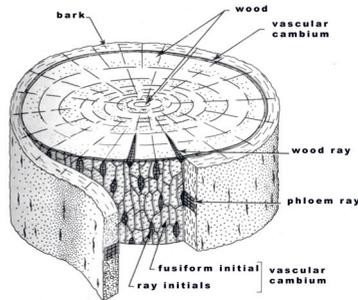
Next working bee: Sunday 26 April
10.00 am – 12.30 pm.

Check <https://www.meetup.com/upstream/> for confirmation.

Contact Lynne at all.whites@xtra.co.nz

If you've strolled through Central Park recently, you'll have noticed that the damaged linden trees are no longer blocking the main path along Moturoa Stream. Thanks Council! The linden trees have been sawn into firewood-sized chunks, and anyone is free to take a wheelbarrow load. Please leave the mulch, we need it for the gardens.

In other great news, work is beginning on the broken bridge further upstream. This month's photo shows the truck delivering the curved glulam structures that create the whimsical walk along Moturoa Stream. The bridge was taken out in the storm from May last year when the top of pine tree fell on it from a great height. It took until around Christmas for the insurance claim to come through – so much damage to assess. Engineers have decided to extend



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The top photo was taken in 1980 of the Ohiro Road/Cleveland Street building when it was a grocery store. Prior tenants have included Hodsons Drapery and one of three local butchers. This prominent Brooklyn corner site is now home to Vinnies (who opened in June 2023), Love Hertz Tattoo (formerly Enchanted Realm) and modern apartment living.

Top photo credit: Charles Fearnley, source; Wellington City Libraries Ref: 50003-150



WHATS ON AT VOGELMORN

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Facebook: Friends of Vogelhorn

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93 Mornington Rd, Brooklyn, Wellington, 6021



Hauora Kai Co-Shop: Fresh, Affordable Fruit & Veg at Vogelhorn

Thursdays | 11am–12pm

Vogelmorn Community Precinct (Vogelmorn Green)

Looking for fresh, affordable locally grown fruit and vegetables? Vogelhorn is a pick-up spot for the Hauora Kai Co-Shop food box programme, making it easy to access healthy, seasonal produce at an affordable price.

Co-Shop is about more than just food:

- Transparency: See where your food comes from and who grew it.
- Fairness: Farmers get a fair share of what you pay.
- Sustainability: Eating local and seasonal reduces waste and environmental impact.
- Community: The pick-up hub is a chance to connect with neighbours and celebrate local producers.
- Accessibility: Good, fresh food shouldn't be a luxury. Co-Shop makes it convenient and affordable for everyone.

New to Co-Shop? Everyone is welcome! Signing up is easy - just visit coshop.nz/nz to join.

William Jackman - Album Launch Party

Saturday, 11 April | 7pm–10pm
Vogelmorn Upstairs

William takes to the stage this autumn to celebrate his two upcoming solo releases, which include a string of original compositions.

Tickets at UTR

DROOK (USA) & A Low Hum Mini-Festival

Saturday, 2 May | 4pm–10pm
Vogelmorn Upstairs & Vogelhorn Hall

Come along to a mini festival hosted by A Low Hum, with live music in two spaces so you can catch every act without missing a thing.

Tickets at alowhum.com



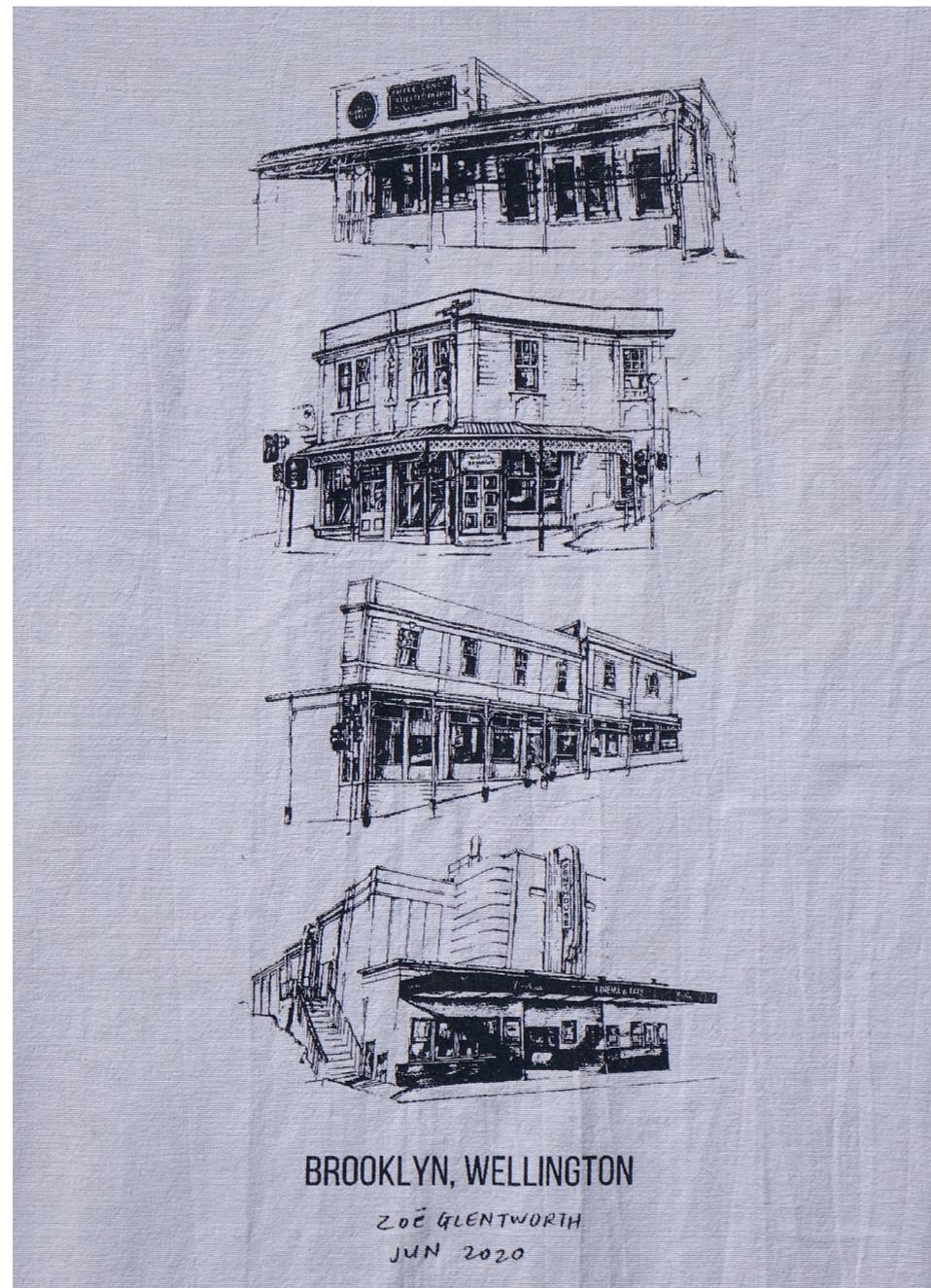
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SATURDAY 9 MAY | 10-2
VOGELMORN BOWLING CLUB



From the Community Centre kitchen, a tea towel by Zoe Glentworth dated June 2020 featuring four iconic Brooklyn buildings. Can you identify them all?



BROOKLYN BROWNIES, GUIDES AND PIPPINS

Pippins (5-7 years) brooklynpippins@outlook.com
Brownies (7-9.5 years) brooklyn.brownies@gmail.com Guides (9-12.5 years) brooklynguides@gmail.com or visit <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/>

BROOKLYN FOOD GROUP

Local food and community. Working bees held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month from 3pm at the Brooklyn Orchard on Harrison Street. thebrooklynfoodgroup@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/BrooklynFoodGroupNZ

BROOKLYN GARDEN CLUB

Meets 1st Wednesday 7:30pm from March to October. New members and visitors welcome. Contact Kathleen Skudder on 027 650 9108 or email: kathleen.skudder@gmail.com

GECKOS HOCKEY CLUB

Come and play hockey with us. Years 1-8 during winter terms Wednesdays from 4:15-5:30pm indoor at the Chinese Cultural and Sports Centre near the National Hockey Stadium. Just turn up on practice day. <http://brooklyngeckoshockey.weebly.com> or facebook.com/geckoshockeyclub/

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH

Sundays 11am-12:30pm Ridgway School Hall, 120 Mornington Road. Contact Avia 021 1096457. Email: aavia123@gmail.com Find us on Facebook.

BROOKLYN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Next meeting on Saturday 30 May from 2 - 4pm at Brooklyn Library. We'd love your input or queries. Please contact the convenor in case our advertised date or venue changes. Sharon Macintyre 0276344455 sharonmacintyre42@gmail.com

BROOKLYN MAINLY MUSIC

Fun affordable 30 minutes, for parents or care givers to enjoy with their pre-schooler(s). Morning Tea provided. We meet Wednesdays at 10am during school terms. *Wellington Reformed Church* 34 Harrison St. Maria 022 187 9030

BROOKLYN NORTHERN UNITED JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

First Kicks enrolments for girls and boys aged 5 and 6 open throughout the season. Email enquiries to info@bnujfc.co.nz or register online at www.bnujfc.co.nz/registration

BROOKLYN PLAYGROUP

Fun group for parents & caregivers with preschool children. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30-11:30am during the school term at the Korean Church - 184 Ohio Road. Turn up on the day.

BROOKLYN SCOUTS

Scout Hall, Harrison St. Scouting is for boys and girls who love adventure. Keas 5-7 yrs, Cubs 7-11yrs,

Scouts 11-14yrs, Venturers 14-18yrs. Financial Support available. Find out more at www.brooklynscouts.org.nz or contact John Morrison on membership@brooklynscouts.org.nz

BROOKLYN SMALLBORE RIFLE CLUB

Ages 14+ Sundays 6pm-8pm mid-March to early October at the Royal Tiger Range, 131 Russell Terrace, Newtown. All equipment provided. To join email: bsrc.club.captain@gmail.com www.bsrc.org.nz

BROOKLYN TABLE TENNIS

9am-12pm Tuesdays and 8pm Wednesdays at Brooklyn Community Centre. We welcome new members of all ages and ability. Tables, bats and balls provided. Phone Philip on 021 230 4083.

BROOKLYN TOY LIBRARY

The Toy Library is based in the Vogelhorn Precinct at 93 Mornington Road. We have a fantastic range of toys for children aged 0-7 years available to hire. Find us on Facebook or visit our website: brooklyntoylibrary.org.nz

BROOKLYN WALKERS

Meet Monday mornings (except public holidays) outside Brooklyn Library. Phone Deborah 934 2238 or Lindy 027 356 5037.

13 April – Central City walk. Start at 9:30am, from Gandhi statue at Wellington

Railway Station.

20 April – Titahi Bay walk. Catch 9:33am train to Porirua, then No. 220 bus to Titahi Bay.

27 April – ANZAC Day holiday.

4 May – Brooklyn to City via Hospital. Start at 9:30am from Brooklyn Library.

11 May – Southgate walk. Mt Albert to Zoo. Catch 9:34am No. 29 bus from Brooklyn Library.

BROOKLYN CRICKET CLUBS

Tanera Park off Tanera Cres. Junior Age 4 + www.bjcc.co.nz Senior 1 Day, T20, Vintage www.brooklyncricketclub.com

FRIENDS OF OWHIRO STREAM

Working bees on the second Saturday of the month 10am-12:30pm. Contact Martin on 389 8995 or email: owhirostream@gmail.com

PREDATOR FREE BROOKLYN

Hello Kaka, goodbye rats! We're looking for volunteers to host traps on their properties. If you'd like to help email predatorfreebrooklyn@gmail.com

RATA PLAYGROUP

Calm and nurturing place for babies and toddlers 0-3 years to explore, learn and socialise with a parent or family member. Morning sessions available at Capital Montessori, Camrose

Grove, Kingston. montessori.school.nz/playgroup or email rata@montessori.school.nz

THE KUNG FU SCHOOL

Learn Shaolin Kung Fu for self defense and functional fitness. Wellington Swords Club Building, 2 Tanera Crescent, Brooklyn. Contact Rob Young on 021 408 521 or wellington@shaolinkungfu.co.nz www.shaolinkungfu.co.nz

ST JOHN PENGUIN AND YOUTH DIVISION

Penguin Program 6-8 yrs. Karen Don 027 404 6343 Youth Division 8-18 yrs. Ross Young 021 264 0440 www.stjohn.org.nz

TURBINE TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Your local chapter of Toastmasters International. Tuesdays 7:15pm-9:15pm fortnightly at the Reformed Church on Harrison St. Bridget 0211 379 656, Sylvie 022 197 3610 turbine@toastmasters.org.nz <http://6879.toastmastersclubs.org>

UPSTREAM – FRIENDS OF CENTRAL PARK

Working Bees from 10am-12:30pm on the last Sunday of the month. Contact Lynne White at all.whites@xtra.co.nz Come along for great conversations, meet new people, delicious morning tea and contribute to the care of Central Park.

VOGELMORN TENNIS CLUB

Vogelmorntennisclub.com Fun exercise for all abilities. Give tennis a go at the best little tennis club in NZ. Club days, competition and coaching available. Call in or email secretary1vtc@gmail.com

BROOKLYN SAYGO

Steady As You Go exercise classes Tuesdays at Vogelhorn Hall from 1pm - 1:50pm. Improve your strength, balance, help prevent falls and meet new people. Koha payment (suggested \$3) To join just turn up before 1pm. More info at acwellington.org.nz/events

BROOKLYN PLAYCENTRE

22 Harrison Street Ages 0 - 6 years Mon to Thurs 9am - 12:30pm. Contact brooklynplaycentre.org.nz or call 385 6531.

CRAFTING THREADS OF AROHA

Community knitting group meets in the Penthouse Cafe at 11am on the last Saturday of the month. Contact Katherine on 021 203 0022 or ka.harris25@gmail.com.

PRESCHOOL MUSIC GROUP

The Little Music Crew - Fridays from 10am during school terms. Join us for waiata, poi, actions and rhymes at Vogelhorn 93 Mornington Road. Voluntary Koha. Contact Heather at hdrisdalenz@gmail.com



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