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BROOKLYN TATTLER

what's happening in your community



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This month's cover photo is of the performance stage on Harrison Street taken during the inaugural Brooklyn Twilight Festival in November 2023.

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from the COMMUNITY CENTRE

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Kia ora, Hello and welcome to the November Brooklyn Tattler. We have had a busy month with planning and preparation for the annual Brooklyn Twilight Festival and Election 2026, including a well-attended Meet the Candidates' debate held during October with standing room only. Thanks to the Brooklyn Residents Association for organizing this popular event and to Katie Underwood for moderating.

Brooklyn Twilight Festival

Not long to go to the fourth annual Brooklyn Twilight Festival on Saturday 14 November from 1pm to 8pm. Fingers crossed for fine weather. A special thank you to the organising committee for all the hard work they have put in to make this year's event better than ever and to all our sponsors, including the BRC Charitable Trust for their generous funding grant. Turn to pages 6 and 7 for our final Twilight Festival update before the big day.

Advanced Voting popular at the Community Centre

There has been a steady stream of people taking advantage of the opportunity to cast an early vote at the Brooklyn Community Centre thanks to the advanced voting service offered by the Electoral Commission. Not only has this given people the option to vote early, but it's also brought them into the Community Centre to view the other services we provide, like our popular recycling station. Michael Berry the Electoral Manager for Wellington Bays and his staff have been great to deal with. They even took time out from their busy schedule to give a talk to our Friday Seniors Group featuring a behind the scenes look at all the work required to plan and implement voting for the Wellington Bays Electorate.



Meet the Candidates in the Community Centre Hall on 15 October

School Holiday updates

The end of this year's final school term is coming fast. Brooklyn School closes for 2026 on Tuesday 15 December. Adam Hendry, our Childcare Programme Manager and his team are currently working on the Community Centre's January School Holiday Programme, which starts on Tuesday 19 January after Wellington Anniversary Day and runs until Friday 29 January. A full calendar of activities and enrolment forms will be uploaded to our website during December and available from the Community Centre foyer.

New Swing Dance classes

This month we are pleased to welcome a new regular activity to the Community Centre. Weekly Balboa Swing Dancing classes now feature on Thursday evenings from 8pm. Balboa Swing traces its roots back to Southern California in the early 1930s. It was named after the Balboa Peninsula in Newport Beach. Swing Dancing is fun, good exercise and an opportunity to connect with new people. To find out more, email Andrew at no8balboa@gmail.com and check out all our regular activities in the mid-section of this and every month's Brooklyn Tattler.

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MISS GEM SEEKS EMPLOYMENT



Profile: age 6, good with older children, has previously tolerated a dog

Position sought: lap warmer, work from home supervisor, conversation maker

Skills/attributes: friendly, companionable, talkative, stunning green eyes, playful

Possible deal breakers: hunts birds and lizards, not a team player (won't tolerate other cats)

Expected remuneration: warm laps, regular food, Temptations, sunny spots, good conversation

The CPW shelter is open to visitors on Saturdays and Sundays between 12pm and 4pm by appointment only. If you are interested in meeting Gem or our other cats please, fill in the 'want to adopt/foster' form on our website or call the shelter on 04 3899 668.

Katie Underwood
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Helen Herrera Burton

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Monthly update on issues and projects involving our community

NEXT MEETING: We invite you to our next meeting on Wednesday 18 November from 7pm at the Brooklyn Community Centre, 18 Harrison Street

General Election - November 7th 2026	Please remember to vote! There will be a polling station located at the Brooklyn Community Centre (and other sites in the electorate). Exercise your democratic right.
Brooklyn Connections / Brooklyn cycleway	Submissions were made to Wellington City Council about trying to separate out discussion and decision making of the Brooklyn Road and Ohiro Road portions of this cycleway work (planned for 2027). The Mayor and a number of councillors came to Brooklyn to view the road layout, after which the Mayor and council regulatory committee agreed to proceed with: concrete separators up Brooklyn Road (for cyclist protection); to remove one bus stop; and to make the city bound side of Ohiro Road between the Brooklyn lights and Helen St a morning clearway - to improve safety, to allow free movement of cyclists and to retain car parks for the local businesses and medical centres (as well as residents). Work is likely to commence in early 2027.
Meet the candidates evening	GBRAI ran one of our popular "Meet the Candidates" evenings at the Community Centre. A wide range of questions were asked and there was some robust debate back and forth, as expected at Election time.
Landfill matters WCC Southern Landfill and the two privately run landfills in the Landfill Precinct.	The Community Liaison Group (for the current landfill and the old sewage sludge dewatering plant) and Community Advisory Group, which includes Wellington City Council, GBRAI and Owhiro Bay Residents Association are in regular contact. These are our means of dealing directly with Wellington City Council WasteOps, its landfill operators and contractors, as we continue to try and influence their operations and activity.
Proposed bus depot at Landfill Road, Happy Valley – down the road from Brooklyn but with an impact.	Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) bought this substantial block of land at the entrance to the southern landfill, at Landfill Road. We note consent for construction has been sought by GWRC and we believe it has been approved. So, while by no means guaranteed, it is likely they're looking to progress this project. Contractors have cleared and levelled the site. Metlink & GWRC are very keen to have independent bus storage areas around the city. GBRAI & Owhiro Bay Residents Assocaition are keeping a close eye on this project. The proposal is to have between 80-100 buses based there, with a potential total 300 bus vehicle movements daily.

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BROOKLYN'S BIG DAY IS ALMOST HERE!

Live music, delicious food, family fun and a whole neighbourhood coming together — the Brooklyn Twilight Festival returns on Saturday 14 November.

The Brooklyn Twilight Festival is back this month! On Saturday 14 November, Harrison Street and the Brooklyn Community Centre grounds will come alive as the festival returns for its fourth year.

Running from 1–8pm, the festival promises live music, delicious street food, market stalls, children's entertainment and plenty of familiar faces. With thousands expected, it's shaping up to be another wonderful celebration of everything that makes Brooklyn special.



This year's festival kicks off with local talent, as tamariki from Brooklyn School and Ridgway School take to the main stage for kapa haka performances. From there, an impressive musical lineup will keep the neighbourhood entertained into the evening.

Headlining is Wellington's own **Vera Ellen**, one of Aotearoa's most acclaimed indie musicians. Signed to Flying Nun Records and winner of both an Aotearoa Music Award and the prestigious Taite Music Prize, Vera Ellen will close the festival with songs from her celebrated catalogue, including her latest album Heaven Knows What Time.

She'll be joined by Pōneke favourites **Tahini Bikini,** bringing their irresistible blend of funk, soul and groove, and Wellington four-piece **Juna**, whose energetic pop-rock combines big harmonies and infectious melodies.

Auckland singer-songwriter **Jess Bailey**, performing as **Fables**, brings her beautiful blend of indie-folk and alternative country, while Wellington's **Tegan Nott** offers atmospheric, folk-inspired songs. Local DJ and music journalist **Martyn Pepperell** will keep the tunes flowing between performances.

There's plenty for younger festivalgoers too. **Fun & Funner!**, featuring Wellington Paranormal star Karen O'Leary, musician Tom Watson and saxophonist Eilish Wilson, will bring their wonderfully silly, high-energy children's music to the stage. The much-loved **Wellington Carnival Street Band** also returns with bold brass, colourful costumes and plenty of dancing.

Beyond the main stage, the community stage will showcase local musicians, performers and aspiring stars of all ages. **There's still time to get involved!** If you're a local musician, performer or community group keen to take the stage, we'd love to hear from you.

And there's much more than music. Families can enjoy free bouncy castles, face painting and children's activities throughout the afternoon. More than 50 stalls will bring together local makers, craftspeople, community organisations and delicious food. **We're also keen to hear from more local groups and organisations interested in hosting a community stall along Harrison Street.** It's a great opportunity to connect with neighbours and share what you're doing.



To register your interest in performing on the community stage, email two.todman@gmail.com. For community stalls, contact coordinator@brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz.

Come hungry! Food offerings include Argentinian barbecue and empanadas from Chimichurri, Greek souvlaki, Texas-inspired tacos from Taco Addicts, charcoal-grilled burgers from Dutchy's Burger Joint and Malaysian street food from The Hungry Monkey. There'll also be hot dogs and chips from Baxters, fresh donuts and the ever-popular Mr Whippy. The VBC Bar will be serving New Zealand beer and wine.



The market stalls offer another reason to linger, with handmade crafts, gifts, treats and locally made treasures. It's a wonderful opportunity to support small businesses and perhaps get an early start on Christmas shopping.

The festival is organised by Brooklyn Community Centre, Two Todman and Vogelmorn Community Group, with generous support from Wellington City Council, The BRC Charitable Trust, Windy City Builders, Kennards Hire and 1852 Bar and Kitchen.

So, circle **Saturday 14 November** on your calendar, invite your friends and whānau, and come celebrate Brooklyn. Whether you drop by for an hour or stay through to the final song, we'd love to see you there.

Brooklyn Twilight Festival — Saturday 14 November, 1–8pm, Harrison Street and Brooklyn Community Centre.

For the full programme and more information, visit www.brooklynfestival.co.nz.

Scrambled Egg

My brain is a burnt scrambled egg.
The yolk is a small idea
That forgot how to hold its shape.
I crack the shell open
And the whole morning spills out,
Wet and yellow and unmaking itself.

There is no remembering how to be whole again.
Broken eggshell ideas scattered on the kitchen table
Just the spatula scraping the pan,
The soft, curdled heat of it,
The way a thought goes from
solid to gone
in the space between
One blink,
and the next.

I try it anyway.
It tastes like static,
Like the hum of the fridge
At 3am,
Like a word you know
Is on the tip of your tongue
But you've accidentally swallowed it.

Outside, the wind comes up
Off the harbour,
Shaking the pohutukawa loose.
Inside, I am all scrambled,
All soft edges and
Half-cooked ideas,
Just slightly burnt
At the corners.

ABOUT THE POET:

Maia Hills is a young poet who enjoys observing everyday places and crafting stories in ordinary moments. Scrambled Egg is an ode to her poorly cooked breakfast the other week and was originally meant for a spoken word format.

Follow her work on Instagram, @phantom_undertow, and send in ideas for the future.



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THE BROOKLYNS EP LAUNCH

Sunday 29 November at Vogelmorn 93 Mornington Road.

Doors open at 3pm for a 3:30pm start. Tickets $20 on the door.

An afternoon of Indie Folk Pop originals from local 5-piece band THE BROOKLYNS featuring their composition 'Brooklyn Hill'.

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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
8 PM	BALBOA SWING DANCE	Some experience necessary. Inquire about beginner classes. Contact Andrew at no8balboa@gmail.com

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
6:30 - 7:30 PM	YIN YOGA	Koha Yin Yoga classes in the lounge with Rowena Fry. Meditative floor based classes for joint health. Contact Rowena at rowenatsfry@gmail.com

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



Abundance

Have you noticed that this year the bush is ablaze with petals? The creamy explosion of flowers produced by the rangiora shrub, aka bushman's friend or bushman's toilet paper, seem particularly glorious. Do rangiora have mast years we wondered? That's when a bunch of plants flower together for maximum seed production. Apparently, rangiora is not one of those plants. Here it's our podcarps, some tussocks and flaxes. But why do they do it? Loads of flowers means loads of seed – enough for our native birds and then some. This is a great survival strategy when there are no pests like rats and stoats to consider. Unfortunately, in mast years, the rat and stoat populations increase. When they run out of food, they turn to birds. Mast years can lead to localised extinction events. Mast years are a good strategy without pests – but situations change.

Some situations change by design. Right now, the Wellington City Council wants your opinion about the track network in the city. You can have your say by following this link: https://www.letstalk.wellington.govt.nz/open-space-access-plan-review. It's open until 30 November.

Don't be fooled by the snazzy title: Open Space Access Plan Review. It's really about tracks. And unlike in days of yore, you won't need to use a leaf of rangiora and a ball point pen: you can have your say online.

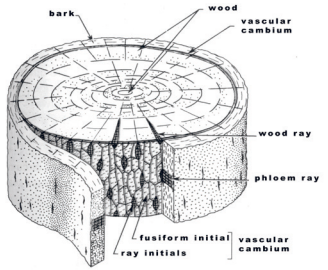
If you haven't enjoyed the track network for a while, come to our next working bee. Bring your own mug, and gloves, if you have them. We supply baking and Supreme Coffee.

Next working bee: Sunday 29 November 10.00 am – 12.30 pm.

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

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

TREE DOCTORS



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DEVELOPMENT IDEAS FOR BROOKLYN THAT WERE NEVER IMPLEMENTED

The year 1990 and a few years after, saw a number of plans put forward, that never reached any conclusion.

- A substation on the Washington/ Cleveland St corner
- A clean fill tip was proposed for the south end of Coolidge Street
- Erection of a large climbing frame in Kowhai Park
- In September 1992 an application was made to establish a medical centre at 2-4 Todman Street. It was to house 3 GPs, a dentist, a registered nurse, and support workers. Space for 6 carparks would be provided.
- A plan was submitted to create a deli-café at 8 Todman Street, with seating for up to 36 people
- Large clusters of agapanthus would be planted throughout Central Park
- On the sloping grass reserve area up Brooklyn Road opposite Bidwill Street, 200 eucalyptus trees were to be planted
- A used glass depot outside Jo's Pie Shop
- When Panorama Heights was being planned in the early 90's, a high viaduct was envisaged extending from Mornington Road, Across and over Happy Valley to Kowhai Park, to lessen the traffic flow from Todman and Mitchell Streets. The massive cost involved put that idea to rest.
- When Kowhai Park was created, there were plans to link the top of Reuben Avenue to the new subdivision. Little did they realise the terrain at the top of Reuben is almost vertical.
- A plan to link the north end of Karepa Street with Aro Street. Again, the very steep terrain meant that never eventuated.
- A subdivision comprising up to 100 houses behind the Brooklyn wind turbine

Some of the many good ideas that were implemented around that time, included, stabilising high banks prone to slipping, improved roads, created reserves, and general maintenance of our area.

Chris Rabey



THE BRC CHARITABLE TRUST
formerly The BRC Society Inc

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Trustees of The BRC Charitable Trust met last month to allocate funding for its second distribution of grants in the local community this year. Requests were received from local schools, sports clubs, community groups and an environmental organisation. Applicants should have received notification of an outcome by late October.

We are pleased to announce the following organisations/groups received full or partial funding for these specific projects:

Brooklyn Community Association
to put towards Brooklyn Twilight Festival costs

Brooklyn Geckos Hockey Club
to cover annual turf fees (Wellington Hockey Association)

Tanera Gardens Inc
to create raised growing beds in community garden

Brooklyn Kindergarten
to paint colourful local themed mural on side of Kindergarten

Brooklyn Northern United Junior F/C
to put towards purchase of football goals

Brooklyn School
to put towards painting four square courts

Capital Montessori School (Kingston)
to put towards outdoor seating area

Brooklyn Scouts
to put towards attending Scout Jamboree

Our next funding round will occur in March 2027. Applications open 1 March and close on 31 March. 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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twilight festival

1pm–8pm Saturday 14 November
Harrison Street, Brooklyn

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LIVE MUSIC
50 STALLS
FOOD & DRINK
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TWO TODMAN NEIGHBOURS' PLACE
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Me Heke Ki Pōneke





The top photo is of the former Brooklyn Post Office on the corner of Cleveland and Jefferson Streets. The Post Office opened in May 1914 and closed during 1989. After closing, the former P.O. was at one time a restaurant before being transformed into a private residence, as seen in the recent bottom photo.





The left photo was taken in the early 1990s of the former Brooklyn Library entrance on Harrison Street, shortly before it closed and reopened on the Cleveland Street side to incorporate a wheelchair access ramp.

Left photo credit: Wellington City Libraries Reference 50007-5-20

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 weekly on Monday evenings from 5:30pm to sunset 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 28 November 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. Dee 021 0856 8608

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 Ohiro 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 Vogelmorn 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.

9 November – Johnstons Hill. Catch 9:39am No. 2 bus from Lambton Quay North.

16 November – Stellin Memorial to Wadestown. Catch 9:35am No. 4 bus from Lambton Quay.

23 November – Buckley Rd to Kilbirnie. Catch 9:34am No. 29 bus from Brooklyn Library.

30 November – Plimmerton. Catch 9:33am train from Wellington Railway Station.

7 December – Botanic Gardens. Start at 10am from the top of the Cable Car.

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

WELLINGTON CENTRAL PROBUS
Meets monthly at Prefab Hall, Jessie Street on the third Friday at 10am. There is an interesting monthly speaker and many social activities during the month including outings, dinners, lunches, book club and more. All active retirees are welcome to join. Contact Steve Lawton on 021 164 5329 or at slawton745@gmail.com

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 Vogelmorn 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 Vogelmorn 93 Mornington Road. Voluntary Koha. Contact Heather at hdrysdalenz@gmail.com

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