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Spring is in the air and our children have all been working hard raising a young farm animal each. The Crèche playground at the school has been busy with lambs and goats and back home there are chickens, ducks, piglets and calves all being nurtured and trained for our big day.

Meanwhile work is afoot for stalls, food venues, activities and raffles all of which make our Ag Day so enjoyable. This year we have all the favourites from:

**Produce stalls with preserves, plants, cakes and sweets.**

**Food venues: the café, the BBQ and LJ’s Fish and Chips**

**Activities for everyone: Helicopter rides, bouncy castles, pony rides, digger driving, truck driving, girls room, kids corners**

**Raffles, Spin the Wheel and an Auction** ... and of course the bargain hunters paradise of the **White Elephant**.

Come along between **10am and 2pm** to see the animals being judged and have heaps of fun and help support our rural school.
Hi everyone,

A new financial year for the CCBA sees us restructuring our constitution so we can cover all the community and business projects we have on our todo list. We had our AGM Friday 5th August and will now hold a Special General Meeting to vote on updating our constitution to include, among other things, incorporating community name, membership and activities, increasing our catchment to Wairoa District and surrounding areas, emailing and internet banking, and a clause added for subcommittees. Subcommittees are how we are getting things done around Clevedon. Following are some of the subcommittee news from our 2016 Projects Update.

• **Round Up**
  After our 2015 AGM, a Round Up subcommittee met with Jennifer and Shirley to discuss how to continue the Round Up. By the December issue they were working alongside Jennifer and her team, had set up accounts and addresses, organised the continuation of delivery and website link, and celebrated the first CCBA subcommittee Round Up, Issue 364, with a morning tea for the outgoing Round Up team.

• **Santa Parade**
  With the successful funding of the Traffic Management Plan, the 2015 Santa Parade was able to go ahead. 16 floats were entered and road closures went well. A new 2016 Santa Parade subcommittee has already started.

• **Clevedon Conversations**
  the CCBA Planning and Design subcommittee were absolutely delighted with the contribution of the Clevedon community to the Clevedon Conversations. The feedback and summary report created an opportunity to get involved with the major landowners around Clevedon and the recommendation of a Master Plan for the main street continues to be the focus.
  Again, I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who is undertaking CCBA projects for all their hard work, passion and professional effort. There are plenty of community projects and business projects underway and Clevedon is unique and very lucky to have such passionate locals who are proactive and positive.

Ed Hall – Chairman
Clevedon Community & Business Association
The zoning map referenced below shows the recommendations for the Clevedon area. The Waterways are the stripey blob "in the middle of nowhere."

Also shown are the new "Country side Living" areas agreed by Council to be added to the Clevedon Village precinct, on Kawakawa Bay Road and McNicol Road.

The Clevedon Waterways proposal is effectively the same as that adopted by Manukau CC in 2005 which was opposed by the Auckland Regional Council, Clevedon Cares and others and subsequently declined by the Environment Court in 2010. It is actually slightly larger with 350 dwellings including some apartments, 300 berths and a neighbourhood centre. Council officers opposed the proposal on planning, landscape, and cultural issues, and had concerns about water quality, but were unable (understandably) to fully assess the huge volume of technical and environmental evidence submitted by the developers in the time available. The proposal is also strongly opposed by Ngai Tai Ti Tamaki who had a Waitangi Tribunal settlement regarding the Wairoa River only last year - a significant difference to 2005.

Taken with the IHP recommendations to include large areas of land on McNicol Road and Kawakawa Bay Road into the Clevedon Village Precinct for "countryside living", and the removal of a Rural Urban Boundary around settlements, we are concerned that the rural character of Clevedon is threatened. The IHP made no comment on the cumulative effect on Clevedon of development in Beachlands, Maraetai and Whitford, Papakura, Takanini and further South; the Clevedon Village and Clevedon Waterways Precincts in effect appear to have been treated in isolation.

Clevedon Cares supported the Council in opposing the Waterways proposal through further submission and at the Hearing, but regrettably the IHP stated the "Panel prefers the overall evidence of the submitter [over that of the council] and supports a precinct moving forward". Given the length of time and scrutiny that the proposal had in the Environment Court, it is disappointing that only that evidence which was presented to the IHP could be considered and there was insufficient time and resources for the Council to scrutinise and critique all aspects of the proposal.

Clevedon Cares is committed to attempting to preserve Clevedon Village as a rural settlement, not in a time warp, but by sympathetically blending the old and new and taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the new zoning. We do however consider the Waterways to be inappropriate and detrimental to the locality and especially the river.

**Do you want to preserve the rural nature of Clevedon?**

Join us now! Ph: Mary 292 8174 e-mail: clevedoncares@ihug.co.nz

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Clevedon & the Unitary Plan

**Auckland Council’s new Proposed Auckland Unitary Plan (Decisions Version)** was passed by the city’s councilors on 19 August, following five years of planning.

**What does this mean for Clevedon?** The planning rules are generally the same as those provided in Plan Change 32. We’ve highlighted a couple of key changes you may be interested in on our website. Please visit www.clevedon.co.nz/clevedon-conversations for more information, or to subscribe to our email updates.

**Our thoughts:** The Unitary Plan process demonstrates that in a growing city, change is constant. In providing for 422,000 new homes the Council has provided for different lifestyle options for its residents, through the spectrum of high to low density.

Clevedon’s growth is provided for in the new Unitary Plan, and through the provision of an estimated 1200+ new homes and increased areas of retail, our unique historic rural village character will be vulnerable.

As a community we need to develop a strong framework for what we want to become. The masterplanning process Clevedon Conversations is currently undertaking will endeavor to counter the risks of growth by working with landowners to create a unified and cohesive plan. This plan will identify opportunities to strengthen our identity and realise some of the community’s ideas for great outcomes.

**What next?** The plan is not yet operative: A month-long appeal period concludes on 16 September. This appeal process is open to those who made a submission, for ‘out of scope’ changes, or for those who are ‘unduly prejudiced’. More information on appeal rights is available on the council’s website.

In the meantime, three of the major landowners continue to work with Watercare to reach an agreement around the provision of wastewater to Clevedon Village.

**The Unitary Plan introduces new terminology:** Gone are the terms ‘Plan Change 32’ and the ‘Clevedon Structure Plan Area’. We will henceforth be known as the ‘Clevedon Precinct’ with zones now referred to as ‘sub-precincts’.

- **Sub-precinct A** – Residential - Single House zone, *minimum 500m²*
- **Sub-precinct B** – Residential - Single House zone, *minimum 800m², maximum 2000m², with an average of 1000m²*
- **Sub-precinct C** – Rural - Countryside Living zone, *generally not exceeding 1 dwelling per 4ha (1 dwelling per 2ha on land identified as ‘areas of increased subdivision opportunity’) with provisions for clusters of up to five dwellings on 2500-6000m² sites.*
- **Sub-precinct D** – Business - Neighbourhood Centre zone
- **Sub-precinct E** – Open Space

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**Clevedon Precinct Plan 1: Sub-precincts**

Decision Version 19 August 2016
CCBA TRAILS UPDATE

The Clevedon Trails Steering Group is a subcommittee of the Clevedon Community and Business Association – a sister body to Clevedon Conversations. The CTSG aims to support landowners in delivering the Clevedon Structure Plan trails, and a wider network of trails and connections for Clevedon residents and visitors. Through Clevedon Conversations, we know that delivery of an effective Trails network is important to our community.

The Group has been working for more than a year, with the assistance of the Franklin Local Board and the Walking Access Commission (a nationally funded body out of Wellington, which has statutory powers to manage and maintain public accessways throughout New Zealand).

Our primary task has been to co-ordinate the implementation of the trails (walking, cycling and bridleways) which are mandated as part of Plan Change 32 (and now carried over into the Unitary Plan Clevedon Precinct). To this end, we are working with the landowners who are committed to providing trails on the drafting of a Trails Management Agreement, which each landowner must file with their consent application at the time of subdivision.

Once the Trails Management Agreement has been accepted by Council, we will be turning our attention to potential “Trails Extensions” – these are trails for public use which are not drawn on the planning maps at this stage, but which the Trails Steering Group has identified as having potential to deliver the community aspirations as exposed in the Clevedon Conversations process. The Trails Extensions we have identified as priorities are a northern loop to connect the trails (so that they form a loop rather than a horse-shoe); and Bridge-to-Bridge access along the Wairoa.

The Trails Extension routes are not shown on the planning maps and the affected landowners are not strictly legally obliged to provide them. We are planning a Landowners’ Workshop early in 2017, to enable all landowners within the Clevedon Precinct (and beyond) to understand implications of the Clevedon trails project for their landholdings: including community aspirations, Council expectations, wider obligations, risks, and likely costs and opportunities.

MESSAGE FROM JASON YOUNG: COMMUNITY CONSTABLE

Hi all

Clevedon is still getting hit with numerous burglaries. As I have said before most of these are opportunist crimes where the burglars don’t want to work too hard for their ill-gotten gains. Many of the burglaries that are happening are still down to lack of vigilance or complacency. It’s easy to protect yourself against an opportunistic criminal who is looking for an unlocked home. Let’s lock our cars when they are parked, make sure all windows and doors are locked and alarms if we have them are in good working order and turned on. If you have gates on your driveways lock them when you’re not around. This is simple stuff that will discourage them and move them on. Any suspicious vehicles or behaviour you observe report it straight away by calling 111, Police can respond accordingly.

Another worrying thing in our area is speed on our roads. The condition of the roads and the unpredictable weather is making for some hazardous driving conditions at the moment. Of concern to me around speed is that many of the speeders that are getting pulled over are locals who should know better. There are too many tragedies on rural roads and being familiar with the road doesn’t mean you will never crash. We all need to work together and take more care on the roads.

Cheers Jason

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CLEVEDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOOK LAUNCH ..followed from page 1

Members of the Clevedon & Districts Historical Society are delighted at the enthusiastic reception given to the launch of Voices of Belonging. From the executive of the Society, our most grateful thanks to all those who have helped make this happen. In the span of research and the quality of writing, our author Jessie Munro’s book has exceeded all our expectations, and now book sales too have been above expectation. We are already having people back to purchase further copies.

The MC at the launch was Roger Steele from publishers Steele Roberts Aotearoa. Rev. Barry Bublitz and kaumatua Sonny Thompson gave the karakia and mihi; president Colin Bull spoke for the Historical Society; Warren Shaw, past president and driving force behind the project, spoke about the journey; Jessie Munro talked about her vision for the book; and Catherine Atchison, from another longstanding Clevedon family and a trustee for the major sponsor, the Chisholm Whitney Trust, gave the address and launched the book.

This book has come about largely due to our forebears who kept records, to later generations who saw to it these records were saved, and to many others since the Society was formed, who have come forward and trusted their history to us. |We must now follow this up by collecting and saving more information. Today’s seemingly mundane stories become tomorrow’s history. Please write your stories for us, draw up your family trees, and why not contact the Society (preservingthepast@xtra.co.nz; 2928 421) about telling your story at one of our monthly meetings and/or becoming a member.

Jessie at Lecturn

Warren and Sonny

Anne and Roger
McNICOL ROAD PLANTING on Saturday 17 September, 8-10am, opposite 430 McNicol Rd.

We need a really good turnout for this final planning day at this site for this year so please come along, even if you have only an hour to spare. You do not need to be a member of WRL, everyone is welcome. There are a great many plants in our nursery that are ready to plant and need to be moved out to make room for new ones. Your contributions in planting out on his public land will be greatly appreciated by all those good people producing these plants at the nursery. You, your children and the whole community will enjoy the benefits in years to come when the riverbank will be transformed from a weed ridden mess to a mature stand of bush, with more fish in the river, cleaner water, perhaps swimmable and certainly less erosion.

More planting on our waterways. We are very pleased to see the extensive plantings going ahead on private land along the Wairoa River and Taitaia stream, as well as those smaller areas around the catchment by WRL members and many other individuals.

POTTING BEE MONDAY 19th Sept 10am to 11 am each day. Come along and join these great supporters and pick up some plants. The ground is still wet, the sun is shining, temperatures rising – great conditions for planting.

Subscriptions. Welcome and thankyou and to all those new members and to those who have renewed on time. If you would like to join us or you have not yet renewed are not one of them, please send your $20 to our ANZ account 01-0234-0104478-00 with you name as reference.

Trees networking – a Wood Wide Web – a look at what is going on beneath the forest floor.

In this fascinating 18 minute video, ecologist Suzanne Simard talks about her research and amazing discoveries of how trees cooperate with each other. This research shows that trees look after their own, communicating and nurturing their offspring and others through their roots and micorrhizae (fungus roots). Does this explain why some trees I have planted in isolation have failed while several of the same species planted together on similar sites have thrived? This video should get you thinking differently about the ecology of trees, the existence of mother trees and their own social media system. There is much more on this topic in Peter Wohlleben’s latest book “The Hidden Life of Trees”.


The results of this research, produced by Greg Steward of Scion and Ian Barton of Tane’s Tree Trust (www.tanestrees.org.nz) show that the annual increment in the diameter of the thinned trees was much greater than the unthinned trees. The full details are given in this TTT publication, but a visit to the trial site on Workman Road, established in 1973 by Ian Barton when he was the Forester, is well worth while and clearly shows the benefits on growth rate due to siting as well as thinning. The growth of the trees on the wetter terrace is significantly greater than that on the drier slopes.

Information and support for predator control. A reminder that WRL is not just about planting trees. As a community organisation we can help individuals by supplying bait stations, bait and traps. Many native tree species are ice cream for possums; rats and mustelids (stoats, weasels, ferrets) devour eggs and fledglings; rabbits and hares cut down seedlings. For more information, on line tools and more, visit www.predatorfreenz.org

Kohekohe available. In case you missed our earlier notices, we still have a good number of these very attractive trees available to members. Contact Tony thelton@xtra.co.nz. More on kohekohe on our website.

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**GRILLED SALMON**

**INGREDIENTS:**
- 1/2 salmon fillet
- Lemon pepper (spice)
- Dry white wine.
- Optional:
  - Capers in white sauce
  - Rice
  - Salad

**METHOD:**
- Check the salmon fillet for any bones and remove these.
- Line an oven tray with aluminium foil, ensuring the rims are upright.
- Put fillet on aluminium foil, skin down.
- Pour some wine over the fillet.
- Sprinkle lemon pepper over the fillet.
- Put into oven under the grill
- Check with a skewer if fillet has been cooked through. Should be after approx. 15 -20 minutes.

Serve with a mixed salad and rice as you like it.

NB. A caper sauce is also a good accompaniment to the salmon & rice, making this dish a delight of taste & smoothness !

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Plunket, in conjunction with the Clevedon Family Centre, is running a PEPE Parenting Course in Term 4.

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PEPE 5 Week Course (Your Growing Baby): Mondays 10am - 12pm, 10 October to 7 November
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The sheep racing will be held again and we hope to have some catching events staged in the main ring. Watch this space for further details!
The local support for the Horticultural & Industrial and Calf Club Sections was great last year and we look forward to even more entries this show.
We really appreciate all the volunteers who assist in the running of the show. If you feel you could contribute in some way to this enjoyable experience please contact our secretary, Danielle on 292 3061 or info@clevedonshow.co.nz or any other executive member whom we would like to take this opportunity to thank Shirley Watts, Sarah Healy, Nicola Pretty, Norma Browne, Keith Galvin, Alma Saunders, Barry McAlley, Brenda Gerard, Julie Steele, Karen Connor, Margot McCutcheon, Robert Steele, Terry Small
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• 125th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS 2017
• 2016/2017 Five Courts reconstruction and astro resurfacing
• 2016/2017 Club Room improvements
• Summer Season Interclub Teams contact Matt coach.matthewjones@gmail.com

Coaching and Social play – come along and enjoy
* Tuesday nights 7 pm - Social Play, everyone and newcomers welcome
* Wednesday Midweek Ladies Tennis 9 am - Social Play
* Wednesday nights 7 pm - Cardio Coaching starting soon
* Friday mornings 8.30 am - Ladies Social Play
* Junior Tennis coaching and Interclub starts mid-September

FIRESIDE BRIDGE CLUB CLEVEDON

The club meets every Wednesday from 10.15 to about 2.15 at All Souls Church Hall, 49 North Road in Clevedon for friendly duplicate bridge, with usually 7 or more tables. BYO Lunch, or soup available during winter months.
New players most welcome, a partner not necessary and beginners can use their "cheat sheets".
Contact Pauline 299 7433 or Jill 530 8562 for more information. Email: pcmelles@gmail.com

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Auckland seniors on board with HOP

The latest figures show 97 per cent of seniors travelling on public transport are using SuperGold AT HOP cards.
The numbers have been steadily climbing since the introduction of the SuperGold AT HOP card and Auckland’s senior citizens are seeing the benefits of using the cards.
Using a HOP card means people can simply board the bus, ferry or train and tag on, which makes journey times quicker for all customers.

Peter Paton, Auckland Transport’s Customer Experience Manager says “We are delighted so many people now have, and are using, their SuperGold AT HOP card. We had a last minute flurry of SuperGold applications, which our team has completed processing, so we now have a very high percentage of people eligible for SuperGold using their AT HOP cards.

From Sunday 14 August, SuperGold paper tickets will no longer be available to purchase on board buses, from ticket offices or from Customer Service Centres.

Seniors without an AT HOP card loaded with a SuperGold concession are able to purchase a paper ticket to travel on public transport but will have to pay the full adult cash fare.

To access the SuperGold public transport concession, you will need a gold AT HOP card with a SuperGold concession applied to it.

For more on SuperGold: https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/at-hop-card/at-hop-concession/senior-supergold-concession/
New From Clevedon School

Enrolments:
Our school year is well underway and we have a very full school roll. Currently we have 400 students at school and we are projected to end the 2016 school year with 428 children.
Our school enrolments are closed for all out of zone children except for siblings for 2016. If you are in zone you are welcome to enrol with us. Please note that we really do require all children who will be starting school in 2016, 2017 and 2018 to be pre enrolled so that we can accurately project our numbers. We are well aware of the building happening in the areas around the Clevedon Village and this will have an impact on our school roll in the future hence the need to have your children enrolled. Please do come in to the office or call (09 2926854) and check that your children have their names on the books so their place can be held.

Staffing Updates:
This year we welcomed two new staff members to our school – Ms Sheryl Hodson from Greenhithe School and Mrs Stacey Connolly from Whakaaranga School. They are both teaching in the Year 4-6 area of the school and we are enjoying their strengths and passions in our staffroom and I know the students are loving being in their classrooms.
Two of our teachers were married in the Christmas holidays – Miss Green (Mrs Eade) and Miss Nobari (Mrs Sullivan). They had wonderful weddings and we have enjoyed looking at all the photos and memories of the days.
We are fare welling Mrs Sarah Park on Friday 11th March – Sarah is going on maternity leave with her baby due on the 5th April. She will be missed around here and we will be counting the months until she returns.

Wai-Care at Camp Sladdin

On Thursday the 25th of February the year 7/8 team at Clevedon School went to Camp Sladdin to check the Clevedon scenic reserve stream to see if it was healthy. Wai Care had visited our school a week before to explain what was involved in monitoring and keeping water clean.

Wai Care is a team of people that work for the Auckland Council to help protect streams and rivers from pollution and erosion. We did all sorts of testing with Wai Care, such as water and air temperature testing, water clarity, nitrate, ph levels and how much oxygen is in the water. The data we collect gets given to Wai Care and they upload it to their website to compare test results from previous testing to see if has gotten healthier over periods of time. We also identified different types of fish which everyone really enjoyed. We found lots of different species, like Shrimp, Mosquito fish, rounded snails and many more.

Kowhai team had a great experience and learned about how important water is to humans and our native bush and streams. We found out our stream was healthy but it could be cleaner and have less erosion. To improve this, Kowhai team has potted up some seedlings and we will hopefully be planting them next term. We would like to thank Sophie and her team for helping us out by sharing this experience with us to educate us on looking after our local Clevedon environment.

Parent and Grandparent Help at School

We welcome your help and assistance here at Clevedon School. If you live in the community and would like to come and hear our children read, or help with writing in the classroom or assist the teachers with resources, please call in and chat to us about it. We have 400 children and they all love to see a new face in the classroom with them helping with learning. We look forward to hearing from you if you have even one hour a week to spare.

House March Friday 18th March

Our houses will be out in the street marching and chanting to see who will win the House Spirit competition…. Look out for them, give them a cheer, toot your car horn – they will love it. In fact come along and see the event 12.30pm onwards at school. It’s a great afternoon for everyone.

Julie Schumacher
Principal, Clevedon School.

Feed your soil to feed your family

Did you know that yesterday’s left-overs can help grow tomorrow’s lunch? That’s the message that community facilitators from the Compost Collective are taking around Franklin, and the rest of Auckland, in a new season of free composting workshops.
The workshops are happening in Clevedon & Papakura in the coming weeks. Participants are introduced to the benefits of composting using a traditional bin, worm-farm or Bokashi buckets. Each household receives a $40 discount voucher to spend on a composting system available through Compost Collective. The workshops, supported by Auckland Council, also cover how to use the end product to grow fruit and veges at home.
Bookings are being taken now for the following workshops at:
• Clevedon on Saturday 3 September (10am-12pm) at Clevedon Hall.
• Papakura on Saturday 29 October (1-3pm) at Papakura Old Central School.
For more dates and venues, and to make online bookings, visit www.compostcollective.org.nz or call Compost Collective on (09) 482 1672.

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Already composting? Compost Collective community facilitators are available to answer your questions. Plus if you belong to a community group get in touch with Jennifer Kerr or Chris Dean, your local facilitators, about hosting a free composting workshop for your members in your neighbourhood - jennifer@compostcollective.org.nz or chris@compostcollective.org.nz.

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**USEFUL INFORMATION FROM AGRECOVERY**

**Unwanted or expired agrichemical collection**
Agrecovery will shortly be holding collections for unwanted or expired agrichemicals in the Auckland region. This service is free or subsidised for the majority of chemicals thanks to the support of our 64 brand owners.

**How it works:**
Booking your chemicals for disposal is simple:

- **Step 1 - Take an inventory:** An [inventory form](#) is available online or you can request a postal booking form on 0800 247 326.
- **Step 2 - Book disposal:** Book disposal [online](#) or return your booking form to Agrecovery, PO Box 1216, Hastings 4156.
  
  Bookings must be received prior to the booking deadline.
- **Step 3 - Confirmation:** Agrecovery will confirm your booking and, once the booking deadline has passed, advise if any costs apply to collect your chemicals. You can then choose whether to proceed with all, part or none of the booking. Collections take place in the months following confirmation.

Further information is available at [www.agrecovery.co.nz](#) or on freephone 0800 247 326. Don’t miss out – book your unwanted or expired agrichemicals for disposal today!

**For household or garden chemicals** please contact your supplier or local council for other disposal options as these are not subsidised under the Agrecovery Chemicals programme. If insufficient bookings are received, Agrecovery reserves the right to cancel the collection.

_The Team at Agrecovery_
AUCKLAND COUNCIL ZERO WASTE FUNDING - open for applications during September

Funding will open for applications at 8am Thursday 1 September 2016 and close at 8pm Friday 30 September 2016 for Auckland Council’s Waste Minimisation and Innovation Fund (WMIF). This year, for the first time small grants will also be available to Aucklanders through a Love Food Hate Waste (LFHW) Fund.

Funding Workshops
We will be holding the following applicant workshops about funding.
- Three Kings on Monday, 5 September, 6.00pm-7.30pm
- Henderson on Tuesday, 6 September, 6.00pm-7.30pm
- Takapuna on Wednesday, 7 September, 6.00pm-7.30pm
- Manukau on Thursday, 8 September, 6.00pm-7.30pm

Waste Minimisation & Innovation Fund
The WMIF focuses on supporting new ideas and initiatives which reduce waste going to landfill in the Auckland region. If you are from a business or community group, an iwi / Maori group or educational organisation with a great idea for a project, activity or event that supports zero waste in Auckland, we invite you to apply for funding of between $250 to $50,000.

On our website you will find funding criteria, application guidelines and information about previously approved projects. We have been able to support a wide variety of great waste minimisation projects since 2013, with approximately $2.2 million being given away to over 220 projects so far.

Love Food Hate Waste Fund
This is a new funding scheme which targets the reduction of food waste to landfill through household behaviour change. Food waste currently makes up around 40 per cent (by weight) of the average household rubbish bin or bag. This grant scheme will support projects that raise awareness and assist Aucklanders to make required changes, for example through cooking or budgeting skills workshops and demonstrations. Applicant activities which occur in the Love Food Hate Waste campaign’s launch period in November will be prioritised in this funding scheme.

Grants of up to $1,000 will be available from the LFHW Fund, which has a total of $40,000 available in this funding round. Unlike the WMIF, individuals will also be able to apply for a LFHW grant.

Both the WMIF and LFHW Fund will only accept online applications. You will be able to access the online application portal SmartyGrants from the Auckland Council website.

Contact us: Phone 09 301 0101
Email aucklandwastefund@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz
Website www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/wmif

CLEVEDON PARISH COUNTRY FETE
SAT 29 OCT 2016

WHERE: All Souls Church Glebe 49 North Rd, Clevedon

WHEN: 9:30am - 1:30pm Sat. 29 Oct, 2016

ATTRACTIONS & STALLS
Children’s Make a Scarecrow competition (PRIZES)
Create a Wooden-spoon doll or puppet
Pony Rides, plus An Historical Quiz!

STALLS
Devonshire Teas/ Jams & Preserves/ Baking & Sweet Treats/ Coffee/ Beautiful Handcrafts/ Novelties/ Christmas & Table Decor/ Books & CDs/ Small Antiques & Collectibles/ Jewellery/ Plants/ Fresh Floral Posies/ Car Boot Sales/ Sausage Sizzle & Raffles.
Music and All the fun of the Fair!
CONGRATULATIONS to Alistair Gauld, Declan Morrison and Alexander Stuart. These 3 have successfully completed the 1 week recruit training course. We heard nothing but good things from the trainers on the course, so great work guys – well done. These 3 will make a much needed boost for our numbers. The next stage for them is to complete a practical consolidation log which ensures that they are independently capable of doing tasks. This is an important part of their course as it means that if they are sent to do a task the Officer In Charge knows that they are competent to achieve it. The training to get to this point is structured and takes as long as it takes. It is well supported, and most importantly fun. We are coming into Summer and the days are getting longer so we will be able to get outside and play with the wet stuff a bit more.

We would like to welcome our new member Aaron Hall. He has recently completed the paperwork and been given the go ahead to start some ‘real training’. We are however, still short of members. Drop in, give us a call. We are more than happy to have visitors, or to take a phone call. Chat to any member of the brigade or call one of the numbers below. We would particularly love to hear from you if you are around during the daytime. With the changing culture of the village, we are a busy community and many people work out of town (or in town as the case may be). Mums welcome, it’s a great form of exercise! We currently have four female members and are actually one of the brigades in Auckland with the largest number of women.

We would like to welcome home FF Matthew Fulton. He has been away and has returned to us. Coming back in one piece would have helped, but we are glad to have him home. Matt is underway with his Qualified Fire Fighter programme, and is waiting to get onto the practical course. We might just let him get off his crutches first…. Calls this month: 3 vehicle accidents and 1 power pole on fire. No cats up trees this month sorry team, but the increasing warmth does bring more traffic to our not so sleepy village. Please check carefully before pulling out and drive for the conditions. We will also be getting into hay/silage season soon. Don’t make silly passing moves, and watch what is coming at you. Realistically if you do the maths, you are not going to get there much quicker! We would rather have you got to wherever you are going.

Our annual honours night is soon approaching. This is when we are able to thank our volunteers for their efforts. We honour significant achievements, outstanding members, and length of service. It is a time for us to thank the families of our volunteers who sometimes miss significant events due to the familiar peel of the siren, or scream of the pager. It is also an awesome opportunity for our life members to see what we are up to, and how things may, or may not have changed. Share a few ‘war stories’ and join in a night of celebrating volunteers (Yes, I will be contacting you all soon with the details!!)

Smoke alarms. Daylight savings means check your alarms, and change the batteries

Smoke alarms save lives. It really is that simple. Please check them guys. If you have children, run a drill. Do they know where their safe meeting place is? Do they know how to get out of their room in the dark? Can they get out the door if it is locked? Do they know not to look for the dog or cat? Have the discussion with your children, if you have any concerns call, we are all happy to help, especially with children and fire safety. www.fire.org.nz has a wealth of information around education and fire safety. Also the changing rules around rental properties and smoke alarms. Have a nosey.

That’s all for this month guys. Drive safe out there, and hopefully we see you on the street/cafe, not at a call 😊

Michelle De Graaf – 021 504 300 Mike Kelly – 021 747 123 Bruce Jones – 0274 882 803

CLEVEDON VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION: 292 8612
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CLEVEDON FAMILIES

The Roundup is introducing, on an ongoing basis, the stories of some of the families who make up our community. Quite a few of us living here now, have migrated from other parts of New Zealand or other parts of the world. Not all of us are aware of those who, well before us, contributed to make Clevedon what it is today. As we look to the future with an influx of residents, this ongoing series will allow a wider perspective and a greater depth of understanding in how this great community has evolved over the years.

If you would like to tell the story of your family’s establishment into the Clevedon region, please contact Robert on 021 274 7502.
We will be introducing another Clevedon family in next edition of the Roundup.
The Z Station is looking like opening soon. A message from their representative comments as follows:

"Work on our new site in Clevedon has been slow over winter. However visible progress should be evident over the next 4 weeks as we get closer to our anticipated opening in early October. Once open, we look forward to providing Clevedon with our barista coffee service and our great kiwi pies."

If you have any item of interest to Clevedon locals, please drop us a line at roundup@clevedon.co.nz
Monthly column from Andrew Bayly, MP for Hunua

More students achieving in Hunua Electorate

More of our kids in Hunua are attending ECE as well as gaining NCEA Level 2. This is something parents will be very happy to hear.

In March 2016 we had already exceeded the Government’s our Early Childhood Education goal of 98% of children enrolled. In the 2015 school year, 1,171 children started in Early Childhood Education, an increase of 0.6% over the previous year.

During the 2015 academic year, we were lucky to have 79.9% of Hunua students holding NCEA Level 2 or equivalent, well on the way to meeting our goal of 85% in 2017.

This means good things for the futures of local kids. Our teachers and students are working hard and the results are showing.

We know the earlier our children get started in education, the better off they will be. The early childhood years are vital to a child’s development and to their future ability.

We are fortunate to have some great schools in our Electorate and that is a testament to our Principals and staff, as well as the many parents who actively support our local schools. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the forthcoming ‘Calf Club Days’.

Authorised by Andrew Bayly, MP for Hunua, 7 Wesley Street, Pukekohe

Constituent clinics are now held in Clevedon, Beachlands and Whitford every six weeks.
If you wish to make an appointment, please contact Jane on 09 238 5976 or Barbara on 09 238 5977. I am usually available on Mondays and Fridays in the Pukekohe office.

NEWS FROM FRANKLIN LOCAL BOARD

Franklin Local Board business meeting
At its 14 June business meeting, the Franklin Local Board adopted a range of work programmes featuring planned activities and projects for the 2016/17 year. It also adopted its local board agreement which outlines its local advocacy, activity budgets and performance targets for the year. Local fees and charges for 2016/17 were also approved.

Agenda items included:
- Adoption of Franklin Local Board Agreement 2016/2017
- Arts, Community and Events Work Programme 2016/2017
- Libraries Work Programme 2016/2017
- Community Facilities Renewals Work Programme 2016/2017
- Community Lease Work Programme 2016/2017
- Parks, sport and recreation draft annual work programme financial year 2016-2017

Elections
Auckland goes to the polls in October to find our new mayor, councillors and local board members, as well as district health board licensing trust members. Auckland Council wants to make sure you have all the information you need to understand the voting process, how to stand as a candidate, and how to make sure your vote is counted.

To find out more contact Katie.watson@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz 021 833 370
Check out www.showyourlove.co.nz
Have you lived in Auckland more than a year? Are you enrolled to vote?www.Elections.org.nz
Rates rebates
You can apply for the rates rebate scheme for future years.
The scheme is available for homeowners on a low or fixed income based on eligibility; this could include students or retirees. For more Information: aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/ratesrebate or call 09 301 0101.

Brookby Environment Protection Society Update – September 2016

It’s been a while since you heard from us. Don’t take our silence for inaction though – we’ve been busy!
The past year has been difficult for Save Brookby. We continue to work hard on behalf of the community to ensure people are kept as safe as possible from the hazards posed by local quarrying and cleanfill operations.

Pascoe’s Cleanfill

The granting of resource consent for the Twilight Road cleanfill was disappointing to say the least. However our efforts in the Environment Court resulted in stringent compliance conditions designed to ensure minimal impact on the environment and the community.
The Environment Court decision was very clear in outlining the conditions that must be met by P&I Pascoe, both during the construction phase of their cleanfill and during the operational phase. Right now the cleanfill is still in the construction phase, yet we find ourselves in the position of already having to constantly monitor and report breaches of resource consent conditions. Thanks to constant pressure from the Save Brookby committee, Auckland Council have instigated regular meetings between Council, Pascoe’s and Save Brookby representatives in an effort to facilitate information flow and ensure concerns about breaches of the resource consent conditions are heard and addressed.
We will continue to attend these meetings on behalf the Brookby and Clevedon communities to ensure Auckland Council fulfill their role of compliance monitoring, and to ensure our communities are not put at risk by breaches of resource consent conditions (such as trucks not using the stretch of Twilight Road between the cleanfill and Clevedon village. If you’ve met a truck on this road recently, you’ll know why we are trying very hard to ensure it doesn’t happen at all!).

Brookby Quarry

Brookby Quarry operations have expanded and there are many more trucks on the roads these days. There have been a number of truck accidents in the past year, mostly along Alfriston/Brookby roads. We have lobbied Auckland Transport asking for the road to be assessed but to our knowledge this has not yet happened.
Brookby Quarry recently applied for permission to expand their footprint by a sizeable amount, but this will not have any impact on the number of trucks travelling to and from the site. A Save Brookby representative attends quarterly community liaison meetings with the Quarry to keep up to speed (pardon the pun) with what they are doing.
We’re planning a fundraiser or two over the next year, as well as an unofficial rubbish pick-up along some of the roadside verges in the area. If you’d like to help out in any way, please get in touch! Email brookbyheights@xtra.co.nz.
Rebecca Stirrup
Chair - Brookby Environment Protection Society

Plans for more parking at Papakura station

Auckland Transport is looking at ways to extend one of its busiest park and rides at Papakura Railway Station. AT is set to issue a tender which could see a significant increase on the 327 parking spaces currently at Papakura.
The extension is to cope with the large jump in numbers of people using the Southern rail line, passenger growth for the past six months is 19 percent.
Auckland Transport’s Group Manager Strategic Development, Chris Morgan says traditional park and rides are expensive because they rely on buying land. “With Auckland’s high land values, a parking bay can cost $25,000 or more, so we are looking at a number of options including the possibility of using pre-fabricated steel decking.”
He says Auckland Transport is in the early stages of investigating a trial for Papakura but there are still a number of issues to be worked through like design and traffic assessments for the site.
“We want to look at trialling innovative ways to provide more parking at key locations.”
Barney Irvine from the Automobile Association says the AA supports moves to expand park and ride facilities. “There’s clear demand from our members for more park and ride, and we see it as an excellent way to increase the appeal of public transport.”
In Auckland there are currently 5,500 park and rides bays. Chris Morgan says there needs to be almost double that number by 2040 and there are plans to put in 800 more bays within two years including 400 at Westgate and new spaces at Silverdale, Pukekohe and Hobsonville.
https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/