

Community

Community Network Meeting

When: **Wednesday 9th May, 10am-12pm**

Venue: Devonport Library Seminar Room

This is a meeting held quarterly to promote networking among residents and local community groups. All welcome and morning tea provided. For more info, contact Maria on phone: 445 9533 or email: dportcomm@xtra.co.nz

Welcome to Devonport Peninsula meetings

When: **At the new time of Friday 11th May @ 10:30am & 7 pm**

Venue: Devonport Community House

Are you new to the area? We would love to meet you! We offer a relaxed social and informative opportunity to find out more about your new community. Join us for coffee in the morning or a glass or wine in the evening.

For more info, contact Maria @ 445 9533 or dportcomm@xtra.co.nz

Auckland Council Community Funding Policy Frequently Asked Questions

The region's former councils had a range of policies and schemes for community funding, but they are all different. Auckland Council has created a new, consistent way to allocate funding which will ensure all groups across the region are treated fairly. The draft Community Funding Policy proposes that funding is allocated based on the outcomes of a group's proposed activities and their impact on the community. The policy proposes to create two 'tiers' of community funding: local funding and regional funding.

Auckland Council is required to streamline and simplify all the policies adopted by the former councils by 2015. Please find a Frequent Asked Questions sheet attached.

The closing date for submissions is the 18th May. Full draft policy and more details are available on the Council website.

Community meeting about Auckland Council draft Community Funding Policy

When: **Wednesday 16th May, 12pm-2pm** (at the NSCSS bi-monthly meeting)

Venue: Taitamariki Hall, Auburn Street Reserve, Takapuna

Come along to hear an overview on the policy and to ask any questions that will help inform your submission.

For more information phone: Yvonne Powley North Shore Community & Social Services Inc
Phone: 4864820, email: yvonne@nscss.org.nz

Open Home for Hospice Appeal Week

When: **Thursday 17th May, 10am-3:30pm**

Venue: Peace and Plenty Inn, 6 Flagstaff Terrace, Devonport

Come and view the beautiful rooms and garden at the Peace and Plenty Inn for one day only. Tickets \$10 from www.hshospice.org.nz include a cup of tea or coffee and slice.

For information on how to become a hospice volunteer, contact Nadine on ph: 485 3581 or Teresa on ph: 485 3586.

Community Sector Gathering 2012 - Leading Change in a Changing Environment

When: **Friday, 25th May, 9.00am to 5.00pm (registration from 8.15am)**

Total Cost: \$90 per person

Facilitator: Morna Haist, Dr Murray Sheard and a team of leading thinkers and doers

Venue: Fairway Lodge, Argus Place

Raeburn House invites you to connect with a diverse group of peers and leading practitioners to collaborate and experiment together and apply new tools and fresh thinking to your projects and issues.

To register contact Raeburn House on phone: 441 8989 or email:

learning@raeburnhouse.org.nz

Devonport Transition Town is presently trying to bring people together to help with fruit and nut tree planting projects in the community. For further details, contact David Noon on phone: 445 3757 or email: devonportyoga@gmail.com

Devonport History Museum

Located at 33a Vauxhall Rd on the Mt Cambria Reserve.

Current opening hours are:

Weekends: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Groups by arrangement.

Contacts: Secretary ph: 445 2776, Museum ph: 445 2661, Membership ph: 445 1037

Bayswater Community Committee Inc (BCC) needs new talent!

What: BCC's biennial meeting – to elect a new team to manage BCC's activities for the next two years

When: **Tuesday 12th June, 7:30pm**

Venue: Bayswater School Hall

BCC are a non-political, community elected organisation, formed in 1980, to protect and improve the unique environment and lifestyle of the Bayswater peninsula.

If you would like to join our team, BCC would like to hear from you now, or put your hand up at the biennial meeting. The only requirement is that you live or work on the Bayswater peninsula.

For more information about BCC see the Devonport Directory, find us on Facebook or contact Gay Richards on phone: 445 6568 or email: bayswater@xtra.co.nz

Rangitoto College Girls 2nd X1 Hockey team fundraiser

The Rangitoto College Girls 2nd X1 Hockey team are selling the **Auckland Entertainment Book** to raise funds for their Tournament week trip to Wellington. The Entertainment Book offers great savings off a huge range of goods and services across the entire Auckland region with the potential to save you \$100's! Books cost \$65 with \$13 going to the Hockey team and the offers in them are valid from March 2012 to June 2013. To buy a book, please contact Sue on 021 272 1066, or look out for the team's Saturday fund raising day – information to follow! Books can be collected by arrangement in Devonport.

Foster Carers/Caregivers for CYF

If you are a member of a local community group, you may be able to help Child, Youth and Family in our search for foster carers / caregivers. We are currently looking for people with big hearts to provide care and support for our New Zealand teens in need of a home.

Direct all queries to Frank Hunt from the Care Services Team on (09) 9173257 or details on website: www.cyf.govt.nz/info-for-caregivers

Play-A-While Toy Library Devonport

When: **Thursday, 9.00am -10.30am or Saturday, 9:00am-11:00am**

Venue: Devonport Community House, Clarence St

Play-A-While Toy Library has more than 800 quality toys to borrow for the little members of your family. There are indoor and outdoor toys, big and small to suit every child. Join up and become part of this fantastic community resource.

Contact Andorra, phone: 445 2273 or join online www.playawhile.org

Music, Theatre & Cinema

Music concerts & dance

The Devonport Community Harmony Choir

When: - **Sunday 28th April, 1-3pm** (second of two free workshops introducing the team and a sample of the music)

- **Sunday 6th May, 6:30pm-8:30pm** (rehearsals begin and continue throughout the year, ending with a performance at the Devonport Art Festival in November).

Venue: Harmony Hall, Wynyard St, Devonport

The Devonport Community Harmony Choir is a new all inclusive singing group (i.e. no auditions to join) that is open to families and residents of the Devonport Peninsula. There is no cost to attend and participants from the age of 8 years upwards are welcome, so bring your friends and family.

The choir is being lead by Helene Piper, experienced gospel and community choir leader from Denmark and the musical arrangements will cater for all levels of experience. The team gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Auckland Creative Communities in getting this project started.

For more info contact:

09 4463211 | devonportharmonychoir@gmail.com | or FACEBOOK

Devonport Seasonal Ceilidh at Holy Trinity Church Devonport

When: **Saturday 5th May, 7:30-10:30pm.**

Dance to live Irish and Scottish music – experience not necessary! A fun community dance for all. Bring a plate for a shared supper. Adults \$10, \$20 per family, under 65s free! Proceeds go to Kenzie's Gift. For more info call 445 3757.

Warratahs 25th Anniversary Tour at The Masonic Tavern

When: **Saturday 5th May.**

For info on other gigs happening at The Masonic Tavern throughout May, check their website: www.masonictavern.co.nz

Old Spice Boys in concert at The Bunker, Mt Victoria

When: **Monday 21st May**

Devonport Folk Club has other concerts happening at The Bunker throughout May. For details, check their website: www.devonportfolkmusic.co.nz

Sing For Joy Community Choir

When: **Tuesdays during school term, 7:30 - 9 pm** – Term 2 commences 24th April

Venue: St Leo's School Hall, Albert Road.

The group is led by Max Maxwell and open to everyone with a focus on the joy of singing together. There are a wide variety of styles in multi-part harmony and you chose your level of participation in the group. For further details contact: 027 26442 40 or max@singforjoy.org.nz

Theatre

Phoenix Theatre presents 'Menopause Made Me Do It' at The Rose Centre

When: **Thursday 17th May-Saturday 26th May, evenings 8pm with a matinee performance at 2pm on 20th May**

Venue: Rose Centre, Belmont

With a strong plot full of hilarity, you are guaranteed a great night or day out! For further info visit www.phoenixtheatre.co.nz

Community Circus presents 'Circolina's Leap'

When: **Friday 18th May 11.00 am and Saturday 19th May 3.00 pm**

Venue: at the Pumphouse Theatre, Takapuna, Auckland.

Tickets \$15 Adult, \$10 Children/Concessions

Victoria Picture Palace & Theatre presents 'Noel & Gertie'

When: **24th May – 3rd June**

The Vic's first live play of the year will be the musical show Noel & Gertie- based on the lives of Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence. Crafted from letters and diaries between the two, the original show ran for 9 years in the West End. Keep an eye on The Vic's website for further details: www.thevic.co.nz

Cinema

Green screen movies at Victoria Picture Palace & Theatre

When: **last Sunday of each month at 7pm.**

The movies are intended to increase general awareness about the environmental issues we are facing and what we can do to help.

Weekly movie schedule @ www.thevic.co.nz

Personal Development

Families / Women

Parenting Course 'The First 3 Years (9 weeks)'

When: **Begins Wednesday 2nd May**

Venue: Whanau Marama, 212 Archers Rd, Glenfield

Based on the book "Dance with Me in the Heart" by Pennie Brownlee, Brainwave Trust Material and the S.K.I.P. (Strategies with Kids Information for parents) 6 Characteristics of Effective Discipline. Suitable for parents of children Birth to 3 years.

For further information phone Tamati Ihaka on 4410208 or Elizabeth Cameron on 4410209 or 0274 932273.

Mumpreneurs Unlimited at The Rose Centre

When: **Saturday 26th May, 9:00am to 1:00pm**

Presented by Amy and Krystal from Ochre Baby Ltd. Are you a mum who has always wanted to start a business? Or have you already started one but need some tips on where to from here? Ochre Baby Ltd will teach you everything you need to start and run a business in New Zealand, in four hours!

\$60 per person - Morning tea and course materials are included

Pre-registration is essential. Please visit Ochre Baby Ltd's website for more info and to register: www.ochrebaby.co.nz

North Shore Women's Centre

Located in Mayfield Road, Glenfield, North Shore Women's Centre runs a variety of programmes for women of all ages. For more details or a copy of their term 2 brochure, phone 444 4618 or email: women.ctr@xtra.co.nz

Everyone



Belmont Toastmasters

When: **Every second Thursday from 7.30 to 9.30pm**

Venue: St Margaret's Church Hall (back entrance), 151 Lake Road, Belmont.

Do you want to conquer your fear of public speaking?

Belmont Toastmasters can help you. All visitors are welcome.

Contact: Maureen Wilton phone 489 8855 or belmont@toastmasters.org.nz

Facebook: Belmont Toastmasters, New Zealand

Understanding the New Zealand Health System – free workshop

When: **Tuesday 22 May, 9:30am - 12:00 noon**

Venue: Level 1, Norman King Building (opposite Northcote Library), Norman King Square, Ernie Mays Street, Northcote.

Settlement Support New Zealand (North Shore) is offering a free workshop on understanding the New Zealand Health System. The workshop covers how to access healthcare services, what healthcare services are available, understanding ACC and more.

2012 Arthritis Education Series – Understanding Osteoarthritis and exercise

Date: **Wednesday 2nd May, 7pm-8:15pm**

Venue: AUT North Shore Campus, main entrance, AF Block foyer

Daniel O'Brien will be presenting on exercise and osteoarthritis and the Occupational Therapy department will present on Assistive devices.

The arthritis support group will meet after the session for anyone who is interested in talking with others who have a range of types of arthritis.

If you have any questions about this event or would like any help with your arthritis contact Georgina Greville; phone: 523 8901 or email: Georgina.Greville@arthritis.org.nz

Older people

U3A Meeting

When: **Wednesday 9th May, 10:00am**

Venue: Harmony Hall, 4 Wynyard St, Devonport

Jean Day, a former member, once found the 19th century diaries of Thomas Kerr under her house. Kerr St is named after him. He was an early Devonport C of E minister, but that was only part of his eventful life, as Jean has discovered through transcribing and research. She will share this interesting story, which she aims to publish.

Young at heart exercise group for seniors

When: **Every Wednesday at 11:30am** (except during school holidays).

Venue: Devonport Community House, 32 Clarence Street, Devonport.

Cost: First session free! \$6 per person or \$10 for couples.

A monitored group exercise class tailored to seniors of all abilities.

Contact: Joey McGrath Ph 09-948 3884, Mb 021 1668 614, Email joey@exercisesolutions.co.nz

Staying Safe on Your Feet – free falls prevention programme

When: **Thursdays 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st May, 9:30am-12pm**

Venue: Positive Ageing Centre, 7 The Strand, Takapuna

Bookings essential: phone 489 4975

This is a fun and interactive programme designed to help you retain your independence and maintain your health and wellbeing. Participants will be guided through a 2 ½ hour educational and exercise session over 4 consecutive weeks, with morning tea provided.

Financial Fitness for Seniors – free seminar

When: **Wednesday 23 May, 10.00 am-12.00 pm**

Venue: Positive Ageing Centre, 7 The Strand, Takapuna

Booking essential: phone 489 4975

Senior Services (WINZ) will cover: disability allowance and accommodation supplement; NZ Superannuation and Special needs payments and advances. There will also be discussion around discounts available with the SuperGold card and the opportunity to talk with representatives from Public Trust (Wills, Enduring Power of Attorney and Trusts) and Rand Rescue (reuniting South African expats with their rands). Morning tea provided.

Young people

Road Safety Awareness Week – North Shore

When: **Monday 12th May – Wednesday 23rd May**

For 15 – 17 year old youths, in conjunction with Youth Week activities.

This RYDA NZ Ltd run programme seeks to lower the road toll amongst young people by delivering key Road Safety messages. Queries and bookings by local schools and groups are welcome. Email rae@ryda.org.nz or phone 09 360 7917, 021 631 794.

Outward Bound Courses 2012

When: **24th June to 1st July**

The course includes a week of outdoor activities and professional development at a lower rate of \$900 for Ara Taiohi members.

For more information contact Shane Wratt, phone 0800 688 927, or email Shane shane.wratt@outwardbound.co.nz

Counselling Service for Children and Young People

FamilyWorks North Shore has a qualified and trained team who are able to offer a safe space for children and young people who have been affected by abuse, including those who have witnessed family violence. The team can travel across the North Shore and are available from Monday to Friday. Please call Tania on 4482633 for further details or to request a brochure.

Art & Craft

'Lineage' art exhibition at The Depot Artspace

When: **Opens 3pm Saturday 5th May until Thursday 24th May**

Local artist Lyndsay Brock celebrates the artistic influence of her mother, Heather Masters, on herself and her daughters Lianne Brock and Kirin Cerese.

Devonport Craft Market

When: **Sunday 6th May 10 am – 2pm.**

Venue: Devonport Community House 32 Clarence Street.

www.devonportcraftmarket.blogspot.com



"Made with love" ceramic works exhibition

By Teresa Watson and Leana Watson.

When: Opening **6pm on Wednesday 9th May until 30th May**

Venue: Corellis, 46 Victoria Road Devonport

Teresa and Leana are Devonport locals as well as being a mother and daughter team.

Photographic exhibition at the Navy Museum

Revised - the Gun Emplacements of Devonport by Guy Robinson

When: **27th April – 25th May 2012**

Photographer Guy Robinson's explorations among the gun emplacements of North Head, Mt Victoria and Fort Takapuna inspired him to portray these landmarks in new ways.

Photographing them at night he invests decaying utilitarian structures of concrete and steel with an organic beauty that has been staged by the wind, sea and time.

For further details, visit the Navy Museum's re-launched web site at

<http://www.navymuseum.co.nz>

Upcycle Fashion Show

When: **Matariki, 20th of June 2012**

Venue: Victoria Theatre, Devonport

You are invited to participate at New Zealand's first "Upcycle Fashion Show". Katelyn & Co are delighted to bring you the opportunity to show your creations to the green fashion movement. *Garments should be presented to the organizers by the end of May.*

For more information, contact the team at Katelyn & Co, phone: 027 671 90 91

The Devonport Arts Festival 2012

When: **November 17th - 25th**

Festival plans continue to evolve and it's not too late to be a part of it. If you'd like to add any art, music, literature or other creative event to our growing list of festival treats, then please email Toni at devonportartsfestival@gmail.com. Check into www.facebook.com/devonportartsfest and follow the progress.

Devonport eNEWS is a monthly email listing community events and news. To subscribe or to submit a notice, please contact Maria @ dportcomm@xtra.co.nz or 445 9533. Submission deadline is seven days before the month. Inclusion is free to community & not-for-profit organizations and dependent on space.
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