

Upper Hutt Leader

HNZ land sell-off resisted

COLIN WILLIAMS

A public meeting tomorrow is the next step in protest against Housing New Zealand’s decision to sell land where seven state house blocks previously stood in Trentham.

The “Upper Hutt State Houses 4U” group has formed in response to proposed private sale of vacant state house land in Ruahine, Merton and Rimutaka Streets. Led by activist Teresa Homan, a small group braved Saturday morning’s torrential rain to hold protest banners in Ruahine St.

“It was done at pretty short notice but it was good to get the ball rolling,” Homan said.

The Thursday June 2 meeting at Trentham Community House at 7.30pm is another chance to voice opposition to any land sale and gather petition signatures demanding Bill English, the Minister Responsible for Housing New Zealand, take the land off the market and instead build state-funded housing on it.

“We want this decision turned around,” Homan said.

“Housing HNZ say there is no need for any more [state] houses in Upper Hutt but they are evicting tenants in the Ruahine St area in order to destroy more homes and sell off more land to developers.”

“A wholesale sell-off, with no guarantee of any affordable housing, I think that’s wrong.”

Chris Hipkins, MP

The group has a Facebook page and is collecting data on the housing needs of low income families in Upper Hutt.

Rimutaka MP Chris Hipkins said the Housing NZ decision was “unjustifiable”.

Protesters, including Teresa Homan, fourth from left, braved heavy rain on Saturday to protest Housing NZ’s decision to sell land in Trentham to private developers. Photo: COLIN WILLIAMS

“We should be building more state houses and more affordable houses, not just hocking [properties] off to a private developer who will put the most expensive houses possible on it.”

The Labour MP said he would support a mix of state/social housing and privately owned homes being built at the Upper Hutt sites; “that approach makes for better neighbourhoods.

“But a wholesale sell-off, with no guarantee of any social houses, or affordable housing, I think that’s wrong.”

Hipkins has also spoken out about the number of families whose links to schools, jobs and neighbourhoods have been disrupted by having to move house, sometimes several times in a year, because of cost or government housing policy.

“Just [last] week another 60 Housing NZ tenants in the Taita area were given 90 day notices to vacate their houses due to earthquake risk. When they did this in Naenae and Trentham they ended up demolishing the houses concerned and that land remains vacant, and for sale in the case of Trentham.”

The Hutt Valley had been mentioned as a place that Auck-

land families desperate for accommodation could move to, using a \$5000 government grant.

“So while the number of state houses in the Hutt Valley is shrinking, and people are being bumped off waiting lists because there aren’t enough houses available, the government have a genius idea to increase demand even further,” Hipkins said.

“This is just nuts.”

YOUR PLACE, YOUR PAPER

FROM THE EDITOR

It's welcome news a bowel cancer screening programme has gained funding, and that the Hutt Valley is top of the list for its roll-out (pg 6). While there is still debate about whether the most cost-effective testing method has been chosen and the qualifying age group, it's well past the time we should have been doing more to head off this disease.

People – men in particular – are squeamish about talking about bowels. We've got to get over that.

We have the worst bowel cancer rates in the world. If we had the same rate as Australia's, NZ would have 350 fewer deaths from bowel cancer every year.

Those who qualify for screening should take it up. And for the rest of us, if you notice blood in the toilet bowl, pain or a lump in your abdomen or rectum, or any change in normal bowel habits beyond a week or two, go and see your GP immediately.

Simon Edwards

to do list

Contact us

EDITOR: Simon Edwards, editor@huttnews.co.nz, Ph 589-7622
BUSINESS MANAGER: Grant Davidson, grant.davidson@fairfaxmedia.co.nz, Ph 589 7617
GENERAL ENQUIRIES: Angela Foote, 528 9654 or angela.foote@fairfaxmedia.co.nz, 28 Pine Ave, Upper Hutt
CLASSIFIEDS: 0800 252 774 or classi@huttnews.co.nz
DELIVERY: each Wednesday to 22,279 homes in Upper Hutt. www.facebook.com/upperhuttleader

1/ PEACE TRAIN

Bryce Wastney will play classic songs and tell the story of Cat Stevens at the Upper Hutt Cossie Club, Friday June 10. \$10.

2/ MANA WAHINE

UH Women's Centre free clinic this Thursday for women due a cervical smear. Maori, Pasifika and Asian women especially welcome. Ph 527-0017

3/ SHORT, SHARP

Hutt Repertory will present a season of one-act plays – a drama, a comedy and actors' monologues, June 8-12. See pg 37.

4/ EXPLORE HISTORY

Wellington's historic Wrights Hill Fortress and WWII coastal battery in Karori will be open over Queen's Birthday weekend, 10am-4pm.

5/ ONE IS 90

Musical performances at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul to mark the queen's 90th birthday, 6pm,Wednesday June 8.

INSIDE

Conversations	12-13
Politics	13
Dining Guide	14
What's On	16-17
Arts	18
Cooking	33
Crosswords	34
Sport	39-40

This newspaper is subject to NZ Press Council procedures. A complaint must first be directed in writing, within one month of publication, to the editor's email address. If not satisfied with the response, the complaint may be referred to the Press Council. **PO Box 10-879, The Terrace, Wellington 6143.** Or use the online complaint form at **www.presscouncil.org.nz** Please include copies of the article and all correspondence with the publication.

Kip McGrath Education Centre specialises in individually tailored programmes and extension learning for students of all ages and abilities.

Our centre in Upper Hutt has been steadily growing and we have recently employed more tutors to cope with the growing demand. All our tutors are experienced and qualified teachers.

WE OFFER PROGRAMMES IN: Pre-school
Primary
Secondary
Getting Ready for School
Literacy - reading, writing, spelling · Maths
NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 in English and Maths · Study Skills

Call 04 5287707 today for more information or to ask for a free assessment

EARN + KEEP = GROW

How can I pay less tax?

Where do I start?

Should I declare or not declare?

What and how much expenses can I deduct?

Let us help you to **ACHIEVE** your **DREAMS**. We can provide the legal and financial advice and step-by-step guidance to EARN, KEEP and GROW with you. We have substantial knowledge on how to minimize your risks and liabilities.

CALL US NOW

to make a NO OBLIGATION, FREE appointment; we will come to see you, then decide whether we are right fit for each other.

ACCOUNTANTS & BUSINESS ADVISORY
021-0488 063 or 04-529 8448

It's all about warmer, drier, safer homes – the Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill proposes that working smoke alarms be compulsory in all residential rental properties from 1 July. It also proposes that insulation requirements be implemented through a staged process. Social housing (where tenants pay an income related rent) must be insulated by 1 July 2016 and all other rental homes by July 2019.

Landlords and tenants – you need to know your rights and responsibilities for keeping a warmer, drier and safer home.

Learn more at tenancy.govt.nz

Quick action on speed control

COLIN WILLIAMS

Clouston Park Rd resident Margot McDonald couldn’t be happier.

Fed up with the speed and volume of traffic on her street and the associated safety risk, McDonald canvassed the neighbourhood, organised a petition and made a submission to the city council.

She was preparing to speak at the council Annual Plan hearings last week but was excited to learn she did not need to.

Days earlier, the mayor Wayne Guppy called and said white centre lines would be put on the road soon and a review of the traffic and the need for a speed hump carried out early in the new financial year.

“The lines were put in last night and we are very happy that has happened. And so far we are amazed that people are driving much more slowly,” McDonald

“So far we are amazed that people are driving much more slowly.”

Margot McDonald

said on Friday afternoon.

“I thought I was going to have to go in and talk to them [the council] but Mr Guppy said I did not really need to,” she said.

McDonald would have been more than prepared. Over recent weeks she door knocked residents and had a 56-signature petition to

With new white lines in place, Neighbourhood Support co-ordinator Heather Blissett, left, and Clouston Park Rd resident Margot McDonald celebrate a quick city council response to local traffic problems.

PHOTO: COLIN WILLIAMS

back her call for action.

“Only two people said no and the rest really had a story to tell and I appreciated their support,” she said.

“This road is frequently used as a short cut from the River Rd for people heading along Fergusson Drive, avoiding the roundabout at the end of Totara Park Rd,” McDonald’s submission said.

The combination of their speed and a curve in the road near the Riversdale Rd intersection badly reduced visibility for people entering and leaving their properties by car, McDonald said.

Upper Hutt Neighbourhood Support co-ordinator Heather Blissett said McDonald’s effort was impressive and she had been pleased to offer support.

“Margot has been tireless on

this. She took the time to talk to the neighbours and this is an unexpected early outcome,” she said.

Guppy said he read McDonald’s submission “and thought this can’t be too hard”.

“It’s good to hear the lines have gone in already.”

The council’s formal consideration of the 400 plan submissions is this morning [June 1].

TRAIN COLLISION

A Hutt Valley Tranz Metro service collided with a KiwiRail work trolley on Sunday afternoon between Manor Park and Silverstream.

Track maintenance had been underway in the area and KiwiRail has begun an investigation on to the incident. There were no injuries to anyone and the train was not damaged. The track between Taita and Upper Hutt was temporarily closed.

GAS HEATER EXPLOSION

A local mum is lucky to be alive after a gas heater exploded in her bedroom. Taita resident Nicole Want, 37, was sitting next to her heater watching television on a chilly Friday afternoon on May 20. She had just walked out to the hallway near her 15-year-old daughter’s room, closing the door behind her, when a “ka-boom” raised the ceiling and blasted aluminium window frames out onto the street.

NZ Fire Service senior fire risk management officer Peter Fox said gas had leaked from a small crack in a connection by the 9kg gas bottle at the back of the heater.

The gas eventually reached the hot bars on the heater, causing it to explode. The bathroom door was blown off its hinges, and the windows burst out onto the street opposite Taita College.

He urged anyone using a gas bottle for their heaters in winter or barbecues in summer to switch on the gas then spray any of the connections with a bit of soapy water because the water will bubble up if there is a gas leak.

Another option was to take them to a petrol station to check.

SUBSCRIBE
AND SAVE
UP TO 34%

Brought to you by
stuff.co.nz

577 FERGUSSON DRIVE
UPPER HUTT

- Fast Dryers
- Sports Gear
- Duvets
- Mink Blankets
- Bedding
- Washers
- Domestic Laundry

Other Locations:
192 Stokes Valley Rd, STOKES VALLEY
466 High St, VIC, LOWER HUTT
1205 High St, TAITA

Do you have a leaky home?

The Financial Assistance Package, which helps people with a contribution to repair leaky homes, is closing to new claims on 23 July 2016.

To give time for an assessment to be undertaken, applications should be with MBIE by 27 June 2016.

Go to **building.govt.nz/FAP** for more information or to apply for financial assistance.

City’s Forest & Bird leader takes a break

After 20 years leading the Upper Hutt branch of Forest & Bird, Dr Barry Wards has stepped down.

New chairperson Graham Bellamy said Wards had made a huge contribution.

"Barry has enabled Forest & Bird to make a difference to the biodiversity and contribute to the habitat that Upper Hutt has today," Bellamy said.

Wards said a highlight of his time as chair was the restoration of Barton’s Bush in Trentham Memorial Park.

Forest & Bird collaborated with Upper Hutt City Council to

control plant and animal pests in the 8.5-hectare native forest, re-laid the tracks and planted from the 1990s.

"It's now a bush with a developing understorey which provides for a healthy forest to regenerate."

The bush project and the advocacy work to protect Upper Hutt’s native plants and birdlife had established Forest & Bird as an integral part of the community, he said.

The decline in the natural ecosystem health of Upper Hutt’s rivers remains a concern, though Wards is pleased to see greater

community awareness of the issues.

“ I’d like to see [UH conservation work] extended into rural areas.”

Forest & Bird was continuing to improve water quality by planting on the banks of Mangaroa River and helping to monitor the river water, Wards said.

He praised the Upper Hutt City Council’s sustainability pro-

gramme and improved tree protection under its District Plan. However, more could be done to protect ecological corridors for wildlife, he said.

Wards grew up on a Southland farm and had a lifelong love of the environment instilled by his father. He joined Forest & Bird in 1975 when he was a student but was not an active member until he moved to Upper Hutt in 1984.

He played significant roles at a national level for Forest & Bird, including national president.

He has wider involvement in conservation with the Wellington

Conservation Board, the Wairarapa Moana project, Whanganui’s Bushy Park Trust Board and the annual Wellington region Restoration Days.

He sees a place for greater community awareness of nature conservation and expansion into other areas.

"We do a lot of conservation work around the urban environment. I’d like to see it extended into rural areas."

Wards, who works for the Ministry of Primary Industries, will continue on the Upper Hutt Forest & Bird committee.

PAUL SWAIN

UPPER HUTT
REGIONAL COUNCILLOR

Contact:
paul.swain@gw.govt.nz
021 270 9113

Chris HIPKINS

MP for Rimutaka

I hold regular constituency clinics throughout the electorate.

To book an appointment, please contact my offices.

Chris Hipkins

Taita Electorate Office: 1195 High Street Taita
Phone 04 567 0156

Upper Hutt Office: 216 Main Street, Upper Hutt
Phone 04 528 5756

Email chris.hipkins@parliament.govt.nz
chrishipkins.org.nz
labour.org.nz



After 20 years leading the Upper Hutt branch of Forest & Bird, Dr Barry Wards has stepped down as chairperson.

PHOTO: ALLAN SHEPPARD

- Stylish Bathrooms • Innovative Kitchens • Creative Renovations
- Latest Building Techniques • Fashionable Furniture • Stunning Interior Design
- Interactive Displays: furniture restoration, upholstery, wallpapering, decorative finishes
- Daily seminars on decorating, bathrooms, kitchens, building new and more.

Welcome to a wealth of creative exhibits and fabulous features.

Showcasing cutting-edge innovations and dynamic ideas, Home & Interiors is focused on home owners looking for upmarket inspiration and solid advice for every step of their home journey and transformation.

Architecture, kitchens, bathrooms, landscaping, interior design, furniture, artwork, objet d’art and home technology, there will be no better opportunity for you to discover and discuss the best products and solutions with proven experts.

If you are building, renovating, decorating or just looking for some serious inspiration, this is the dynamic event for you.

With a new and exciting array of exhibitors you will find two halls packed with unique products and revealing industry trends, accompanied by friendly advice and information to help you create the home you have always dreamed of.

Admission

\$12.00 per adult
\$10.00 seniors
Children under 16yrs free
(if accompanied by an adult)

FRIDAY 10 June 2016 10am to 8pm
SATURDAY 11 June 2016 10am to 6pm
SUNDAY 12 June 2016 10am to 5pm

BE IN TO WIN

ENTER ONLINE homeprize.co.nz

PRESENT
THIS COUPON

and receive a \$4 DISCOUNT
per adult off the normal
entry price of \$12

May not be used in conjunction with
any other special entry offer.

(UHL)

ENTER AT THE
SHOW

Honour for family who saved Jewish girl

JARED NICOLL

Israel’s official memorial to victims of the Holocaust has honoured an Upper Hutt woman’s family for saving a Jewish life.

Valentina Tatarchuk was a young Jewish woman living in the port city of Odessa in the Ukraine when the German and Romanian armies occupied it in 1941.

Her father, an anarchist, was shot after trying to escape from a gulag in Siberia. Her grandmother was shot dead.

Tatarchuk, then 14, was sent with her mother to a concentration camp in Kolosovka, near Odessa.

Upper Hutt resident Olga Koulaeva, whose family have now been honoured for saving the teenager’s life, said the first thing the young woman’s mother did was to give her gold watch to a Romanian guard in return for allowing her daughter to escape.

Tatarchuk walked 40 kilometres to Yasski where her paternal grandfather lived. He was also Koulaeva’s grandfather.

“They let her stay for only one week because it was too dangerous as she was Jewish,” Olga Koulaeva says.

“The Nazis would shoot the whole family. The family gave her the birth certificate of their dead granddaughter and she has used that name ever [since].”

Koulaeva’s mother told Tatarchuk to go and see her parents in Belyevka so the teenager set off again, barefoot.

“When she got there, the family let her stay and registered her officially with the military police, the primaria.”

Tatarchuk lived with the family for three years until her uncle returned home at the end of World War Two so she went to live with him.

Koulaeva said her grandparents, Nazar and Natalia Dovzhenko, took a great risk in allowing Tatarchuk to become part of their family.

But her grandfather was a religious man.

“He said, ‘God doesn’t let an orphan die with us’. The next day, a bomb blew up nearby but they were untouched.”

Tatarchuk went on to marry, raise a family and pursue a medical profession.

Koulaeva kept in touch with her until Tatarchuk died two years ago.

“She was so grateful, she thought my mum was a holy woman. If she wasn’t there, they wouldn’t be alive.”

Based in Jerusalem, the Yad Vashem organisation earlier this month awarded Koulaeva’s grandparents and mother a medal of the Righteous Among the Nations.

Upper Hutt resident Olga Koulaeva holds an honour awarded to her family by Yad Vashem in Jerusalem.

WELLINGTON’S MOST POPULAR FRESH FISH TRUCK COMES TO UPPER HUTT...

Fresh fish and seafood at competitive prices.

Come and check us out, Upper Hutt Cossie Club car park every Monday from 10.30am – 5.30pm.

Can anyone recommend a great cleaner?

Take care - flooding on Main Street!

Street BBQ next week - all invited.

www.neighbourly.co.nz

my.stuff.co.nz is the easy way to manage your Sunday and daily newspaper subscription online!

my.stuff.co.nz

Hutt gets bowel screening first

BLAKE CRAYTON-BROWN

The nationwide rollout of a bowel cancer screening programme will start in the Hutt Valley.

But questions remain around how effective the testing regime, which was announced as part of last Thursday's Budget, will be.

Health Minister Jonathan Coleman said the government was investing \$39.3 million over four years to expand the bowel screening programme.

"Once fully implemented, the programme is expected to screen over 700,000 people every two years," Coleman said.

"We know that bowel screening saves lives by detecting cancers at an early stage when they can more easily be treated," he said.

The testing will begin in the Hutt Valley and Wairarapa DHB areas before its national rollout.

People between 60 and 74 years old will be eligible for a bowel screening test every two years.

Bowel Cancer NZ has labelled the move a positive one.

Spokeswoman Sarah Derrett said New Zealand had the worst bowel cancer rates in the world.

"Today's decision will begin to turn this around – but it is disappointing to hear that the wait is five years away for a full implementation and that those aged 50-59 will miss out," Derrett said.

"If New Zealand had the same rates as Australia there would be 350 fewer deaths from bowel cancer each and every year in New Zealand."

The Cancer Society has also

A bowel screening pilot programme has been under way in Auckland's Waitemata DHB area since late 2011 using faecal occult blood tests.

New Zealand has the worst bowel cancer rates in the world.

praised the announcement, which chief executive Claire Austin said represented the government "really coming to the party".

"This is a real win for both

preventing cancer, and improving outcomes for cancer patients," Austin said.

But there are concerns about the nature of the testing regime.

Associate Professor Brian Cox from the University of Otago has criticised the government's choice of test.

"The government continues to pursue the second rate, and very expensive, 2-yearly faecal occult blood screening test," Cox said.

He said a "much less expensive" and one-off sigmoidoscopy programme would achieve a greater reduction in bowel cancer incidence.

Cox said the introduction of a bowel screening programme should start in a part of the country with "significantly high rates of the disease", which wasn't the Hutt Valley.

"Namely, [it's] the southern part of the South Island."

Wellington's largest Hindu temple, and the first South Indian style temple in New Zealand, is in Newlands.

Tuck in to aid temple

The annual Hindu temple fundraising dinner Curry Bazaar is returning to Petone.

The day-long food fiesta organised by the New Zealand Hindu Association is on again this Saturday 10am-5.30pm, at the Indian Cultural Hall, corner of Udy and Nelson Sts, Petone.

If variety as they say, is the spice of life, visitors to the bazaar will be well taken care of.

Tasters range from the spicy Dosas (the South Indian pancakes) and Wadas (fritters), to the filling stuffed-parathas (north Indian bread); light-on-the-stomach snacks include Chaats to the digestive miracle-makers (ginger-chilli pickle); and desserts from cooling faloodas (ice-creams) to the semolina sweet dessert.

Tickets \$20 (two snacks of your choice and a meal): Contact Hema - 586 5045, Raghu 976 8687, Selva - 971 1275, Thaya 586 2075 or Ram - 565 1452.

Thimbles A N D Threads

3 DAYS ONLY

Thursday 2nd June 9am - 5pm • Friday 3rd June 9am - 5pm

Saturday 4th June 10am - 4pm

OFFER AVAILABLE IN-STORE ONLY

40 Park St, Upper Hutt. Ph: (04) 526 6513 | email: thimblesandthreads@xtra.co.nz

FREE PARKING AT THE DOOR

Open Queens Birthday
10am - 3pm

OFFERS END TUESDAY 7TH JUNE

GAMER'S BUNDLE

- LG 55" Full HD LED
- LG LAS550 Soundbar
- PS4 Gaming Console
- 2 x Wireless Controllers
- 2 x Bonus Games

* Credit & lending criteria apply

UP TO

25

% OFF

WHITEWARE

SAVE \$350

UP TO

30

% OFF

CLEARANCE TV'S

SAVE \$320

UP TO

40

% OFF

SMALL APPLIANCES

SAVE \$900

SUP0040 W2 280x186

Keep calm,
WITH RIGHT ROYAL LONG WEEKEND DEALS!

HOT DEAL HOT DEAL HOT DEAL

\$37.99 \$33.99 \$31.99 \$34.99 \$55.99

HOT DEAL

\$37.99 \$37.99 \$12.99

\$31.99 \$22.99 \$22.99 \$13.99 \$15.99 \$15.99

\$24.99
EACH

\$22.99
EACH

\$24.99 \$29.99 \$34.99
EACH

Super Deals

\$29.99
EACH

\$33.99*

Croucher Nuclear
Free ANZUS
500ML, 7%

Brand new to the Croucher range,
you'll smell and taste a hint of
mango in the full bodied caramel
flavours. It has a sharp bitterness
with a thick creamy finish.

\$9.99
EACH

Hungarian ‘plain Janes’ served commuters well

SIMON EDWARDS

Train-spotters joined politicians for the very last run of a Ganz Mavag train on Friday.

Jaren Petersen-Clarke was one of at least two dozen train enthusiasts present, several of whom said they’d taken annual leave so they could be there. Peterson-Clarke had been out photographing the last of the blue and yellow Hungarian-built units for a week leading up to the final trip, the 2.17pm service to Melling.

They’re noisier and “bumpier” than the new fleet of Matangi trains from Korea, but Petersen-Clarke liked that. It was a more genuine train on track feel, he said. And besides, the 44 Ganz Mavags that came to Wellington in the early 1980s have given nearly 35 years’ service. In three decades’ time the Matangis could well be less ‘breeze’ and more ‘wheeze’.

The Hungarian imports were part of a Muldoon-era butter and mutton for trains deal.

Alan Taylor of Upper Hutt, a “pen pusher” for New Zealand Railways for 40 years from 1949, said they were forced on the company by the politicians.

“They were not what the railways were looking for,” he said.

Brian Rudman, a depot serviceman who made trips to Hungary in 1980 and 1981 to represent railway tradesmen as the trains were being built, was adamant New Zealand was originally going to buy units from Japan. But Muldoon was

Hutt Valley resident Evelyn Richter reckons she was one of the first to ride an English Electric train when they arrived in 1953. And on Friday she turned up to farewell the last Ganz Mavag train.

incensed when two Japanese fishing trawlers were caught inside our waters and switched focus to a deal with Hungary.

TranzMetro general manager David Shepherd told the small crowd gathered on platform 9 at Wellington station that the Ganz Mavags had been a “work-horse” on the Wellington commuter network, collectively carrying some 67 million passengers.

Train manager Harvey Paterson said one aspect of the Hungarian units particularly appreciated by the guards and “clippies” [ticket collectors] was their higher roofline. Staff no longer had the grazes and scars from bumping their heads in the red English-Electric trains that were progressively phased out.

It has been something of a “love hate” relationship with the Ganz Mavags, Peterson said.

They smelled and leaked as they got older, and passengers had to be directed away from certain seats as they became “soggy on the derriere”.

A braking mis-match between train and passenger units meant they slipped in winter wet and it wasn’t unknown for

staff to use plastic supermarket bags to tie bits and pieces together so they could finish a trip.

Built in the communist-era in Eastern Europe, “they were a little bit of a plain Jane, but they served us well,” Paterson said.

Greater Wellington Regional Council chairman Chris Laidlaw was also present for what he called “the valedictory ride for this very old lady”.

A rail broker had bought most of what was left of the Ganz Mavag fleet for use in Africa, which has the same track gauge as New Zealand.

But the so-called Super-Ganz is now down at the national railway musuem in Ferrymeade, Christchurch. This was the Ganz Mavag train they pimped up to see whether some more life could be squeezed out of the fleet for reasonable money, or whether it was better to buy new.

In the end, the council went shopping in Korea.

The entire Matangi fleet of 83 units is expected to be in service in October, with the Government and local ratepayers sharing the \$400 million cost.

Friday, 8pm in Sports Bar

Saturday, 9pm

Saturday, 8pm in Sports Bar

EMERALD

Greater Wellington Regional Council public transport portfolio leader Paul Swain, left, chats to Bill Yemm, a former NZ Railways design department worker who now lives at the Fergusson retirement village. Yemm made two trips to Hungary in 1979/80 as the Ganz Mavag units were being built. The country was communist at the time, and Yemm was certain his letters home had been opened by the Hungarian authorities before they were sent on.

CELTICSTAR

Tarot & Rune Readings Live.
Find out what the future hold
Ph 0900 50 800
18 years or over.
Calls cost \$2.98+GST
Per min. Law States
Entertainment only.
Time: 10.00am – 7.00pm
Phone (04) 297-0967

WE:

Harbour City Funeral Home, Upper Hutt’s only locally owned Funeral Home.

We pride ourselves on being friendly and professional.
Contact Maz today about Pre-arranging or Pre-paying a funeral.

www.harbourcityfunerals.co.nz
Cnr Ward Street & Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt

Phone: 528 – 8924

I wish I was...

Children at Upper Hutt primary School showed their future thinking in colourful style recently with a "I Wish I Was Day". Pupils and staff paraded in outfits representing characters they would like to emulate or occupations they might want to take up in adulthood. Jordan Thurston came as a Hurricanes player and Kathleen Paikea as a Ninja warrior. School principal Jo Grant wore a judge's robe and wig. Gold coin donations went to the Make a Wish Foundation.

FREE BUDGETING ADVICE

- Having difficulty making ends meet?
- Getting threatening calls or letters from creditors?
- Lost your job and trying to figure out how to pay your bills?

Most of us have had a tough time financially at some stage - if you are having one now, we'll help you start to get a handle on it.

Free – Confidential – Non-Judgemental

For further information or an appointment contact the Co-ordinator on 528-6998 Monday-Friday or uhbudget@xtra.co.nz.

Upper Hutt Budget Advisory Service
Bradley Lane, Upper Hutt
Member NZ Federation of Family Budgeting Services Inc

71826494B

578 Fergusson Drive
Ph 5284788
Quality and Affordable Care for your Pets
BEDS BEDS BEDS.
Keep your pets nice and cosy this winter. Cat and dog beds at great prices in store now

For Upper Hutt after hours coverage please call the Wellington After Hours Vet Clinic on 04 473 7545

Voting papers stay alphabetical despite potential unfairness

COLIN WILLIAMS

The first vote for this October's city council elections has been made.

A majority of Upper Hutt's 11 elected representatives last week agreed to stick with the alphabetical ordering of candidates' names on the voting papers for the three-yearly postal election.

The decision was carried 8-3 and only opposed by Dave Wheeler, Steve Taylor and John Gwilliam following brief discussion on three options for the First Past The Post electoral system.

The alphabetical status quo "is thought to be the simplest for the elector because it is the method they are familiar with and is the system used at parliamentary elections", a report from electoral officer Warwick Lampp said.

"However there is research to suggest that candidates with a surname starting at the top end of the alphabet may have an unfair advantage."

The other options were a "pseudorandom order" with the names picked in a random order once and used in all the election documents.

A third option was for the names to be displayed in a different order on "each and every document".

Under this approach each election document would be individually laser printed.

Lampp said there would be some increase in cost but "it would not be expected to be substantial".

"Although it may not be particularly user friendly, this method is possibly the fairest to all candidates," Lampp said.

Gwilliam, the Upper Hutt deputy mayor, said there needed to be a change to the random system.

While there was little research on the difference the options made to voting, a change to every voting document would be different and would show the community it was a fair approach, he said.

Mayor Wayne Guppy said it would be useful if the council consulted with the community on their preference "in the future".

The status quo decision keeps Upper Hutt in the minority along with the Kapiti Coast and Masterton District Councils.

Wellington City, the Greater Wellington Regional Council, the Carterton District and Hutt City Council have all recently opted for the random order approach.

This will also be in place for the Hutt Mana Charitable Trust and the Hutt Valley District Health Board.

Rhododendrons

Fresh, large, two year old plants. Huge selection at bargain prices. So easy to grow. Great range of colours.

Xmas Lilies

Who doesn't love the heavenly fragrance of these beautiful Xmas Lilies? Big plump bulbs for planting now.

Alyssum Snowcrystals

Masses of small, pure white flowers over a long period. Perfect in borders, baskets and pots.

3.19
1.99
6 PACK

Vegetable Combo
2 each of Cabbage, Cauliflower and Broccoli makes this a very useful way of growing a range of veggies.

Lomandra Tanika
A tough, well behaved, dwarf growing, drought tolerant grass. Perfect for most areas. Great in a mass planting.

14.99
11.99
EACH

Oderings Compost 40 Litres
Whether rejuvenating existing soil or adding in when planting, this is the perfect addition to any garden.

8.99
6.99
40L

Congratulations to the winner Jemma and her mum Michelle Harding of our 'Draw you and your mum' Mother's Day competition, pictured here with Lagan's super girl Jacqui presenting the \$200 prize voucher.

The judges of the Mother's Day competition were Heretaunga College Head of Art Department Mr Roberto Paulet, Art Teacher Ms Faith Sayer and Year 13 Art students.

Thank you to Lagan's Pharmacy and all the entrants. Your wonderful pictures can now be collected from the super girls at Lagan's Pharmacy, 10 Main Street, Upper Hutt.

H₂O Xtream Presents
Winter
Wonderland
Teen Wave

Conversations

“When things go badly wrong with our health services, it hits the headlines. We should not forget these incidents are the exception, not the rule.”

MORE TPP SPIN

As a Hutt Valley small business owner, I attended the Hutt Valley Chamber of Commerce ‘Breakfast with Trade Minister Todd McClay’ on Tuesday May 24.

I am disappointed that the breakfast was not as it was advertised. I was expecting to hear the Minister discuss how trade can grow regional economies by expanding markets, increasing investment, and creating new jobs.

Instead, I was shocked to hear a lecture on how good the TPP Treaty will be for New Zealand and that he was proud of the Government’s engagement with the public. You’ve got to be joking Minister! There has not been any debate or democratic engagement whatsoever.

Thousands wrote to the TPP Treaty Select Committee and hundreds made presentations. All were ignored, not even mentioned in the Committee’s May 4 report to Parliament.

The TPP Treaty roadshows were run after the March 11 select committee cut-off date for public submissions. It seems the NZ executive met in private and made the decision without reference to the people who comprise our democracy.

The breakfast with McClay, like the roadshows, was more

sales talk to promote the TPP corporate rights deal. TPP does not sit well with most New Zealanders. Good things need no promotion.

McClay said he would take questions, discuss and even debate the TPP after his presentation. I was disappointed when question time was said to be over after only a couple of questions and no discussion. The Minister then ran away at haste.

TPP is a hot issue, especially in Upper Hutt. Following the February 24 TPP Free zone decision by the council – McClay, the Chamber of Commerce and Chris Bishop National MP all chastised our elected members and said the TPP is the best thing since sliced bread. They attacked the council for its democratic decision.

It was on the agenda again at the May 18 council meeting, which saw the policy re-affirmed.

I have been at nearly every one of the council meetings where TPP was discussed and never once saw or heard from the Chamber, Chris Bishop or the Minister.

I am very proud that our Council decided that Upper Hutt should be a TPP Free Zone – it shows they want to protect their local business and economy. It shows due diligence has been

taken through a non-offensive precautionary action. Yes, there is a conflict of interest between councillors and their constituents’ and it suits us both very well as it is our neighbourhood our community.

Perhaps the Minister departed quickly to avoid a debate he would lose. No matter how he spins it, the people do not want the TPP!

Antony Maddock, Pinehaven

GOODBYE IMPORTERS

I read your front page article (May 25) regarding the wasteful and pointless move made by the Upper Hutt City Council to ban the TPPA from Upper Hutt. The comments made by one Mary Beth-Taylor irked me severely, in particular.

“I’m not sure why we are reviewing this” and “Is there something really wrong with the democratic process, where did we mess up?” and finally “Are we going to vote and vote until we get the decision some people want?”.

I bet she would say soon be saying something different if the vote had gone the other way and the council voted to support the TPPA. Then she would have been demanding a debate to put her points across and insisting on vote after vote to change council’s mind to suit her wants and needs.

GET IN TOUCH ONLINE

“The level of expertise, kindness and care delivered to me by all was amazing.”

Seems that just because Beth-Taylor got things her way, she is happy and stuff everyone else. Well Beth-Taylor, some people in this community actually support the TPPA but they have been victimised and refused to be heard by council. Where’s the democracy in that? Thanks to Cr Gwilliam for running roughshod over citizens and heading off the debate before it even started.

Is this a council which does not want residents to be heard in a democratic way or one that gives us all the chance to debate the issue? With people like Beth-Taylor around, Upper Hutt can only slide backwards. This council needs to listen to all it’s citizens not just a few loud-mouthed self-indulged ones. This issue is for mainstream government to decide not local authorities.

David McNicholas, Upper Hutt

HEROES A MUST SEE

The Upper Hutt Heroes exhibition at Expressions, which runs until July 10 as part of the celebrations to commemorate 50 years since Upper Hutt became a city, is a must see. Leanne Wickham and her team are to be commended for such a well put together display .

CONTINUED Page 13

ONLINE CHATTER

(Alcohol won’t be served at Trentham’s next big race day after organisers failed an underage booze sting.)

Great. Better for families anyway. I always take my littlies to this. Good times regardless. – Penny Salmon

Should have made it next Cup Day not a meeting that has no-one there anyway.

– Will Downing

HAVE YOUR SAY

Upper Hutt Leader welcomes readers’ letters, photos, news tips and other contributions. Email editor@uhleader.co.nz. If you are sending a letter to the editor, remember we need your name and suburb. Also (not for publication but for legal reasons) an address and phone number.

2006 Nissan Tiida ST 1.8

Auto, NZ New, ABS, Aircon

OUT IT GOES

\$5,980

2006 Nissan Serena

2000cc, Auto, 8 Seater, ABS, Airbags

OUT IT GOES

\$7 980

2006 Toyota Corolla S/W

1800cc, NZ New, 1 Owner, Manual, Airbags

OUT IT GOES

\$9,980

2008 Mazda CX7

NZ New, 2.3 Auto Alloys Very Popular

OUT IT GOES

\$15,980

2006 Holden Captiva

Auto, AWD, Alloys, Leather, Cruise, Spectacular

OUT IT GOES

\$12,980

2007 Subaru Outback 2.5

Auto, S/W, Alloys, ABS, Awesome Family Wagon

OUT IT GOES

\$8,980

2011 Mazda Demio

1300cc, Auto, ABS, Airbags, A/C

OUT IT GOES

\$9,980

2007 Suzuki Swift

1300cc, Auto, Alloys, ABS, CD, Airbags

OUT IT GOES

\$7,980

2010 Mazda 6

S/W, 2500cc, Alloys, ABS, Airbags, Cruise

OUT IT GOES

\$15,980

2005 Holden Commodore Acclaim 3.6l

Auto, Airbags, ABS

OUT IT GOES

\$9,980

2004 Toyota Estima Aeras

2400cc, Alloys, ABS, Airbags, Bodykit, Fantastic

OUT IT GOES

\$8,980

2005 Hyundai Santa Fe

2700cc, Alloys, ABS, Leather, Airbags, 4x4

OUT IT GOES

\$7 980

2008 Subaru Impreza

2000cc, NZ New, Hatch, Alloys, ABS

OUT IT GOES

\$9,980

2001 Toyota Celica

1800cc, Manual, Alloys, Spoiler, ABS, A/C

OUT IT GOES

\$8,980

2006 Toyota Rav 4

2400cc, Auto, NZ New, Alloys, AWD, ABS

OUT IT GOES

\$14,980

2005 Honda Accord Euro

2400cc, Manual, Alloys, ABS, Cruise, Airbags

OUT IT GOES

\$7,980

2007 Mazda Premacy 2.0S

ABS, Airbag, 7 Seater, Auto

OUT IT GOES

\$8,980

Finance Available. Lending Criteria Apply.

Payment Indications are based on 48month term with \$500 deposit. Responsible lending and fair trade principals apply

All cars come with 30 days’ complete cover

472 HIGH STREET, LOWER HUTT
IT’S BETTER BY FAR TO BUY A MAX MOTORS CAR

04 569 4488
MAX 0274 486-198
OUTSIDE WGTN: 0800 MAXCARS
0800 629 227

Conversations

Fifty individuals chosen to represent each year, since the official declaration of city status in 1966 are portrayed with a photograph and written information outlining the field in which they have achieved within New Zealand, overseas or both. As well as the wall displays it would be excellent if Expressions could provide printed sheets with the above information for visitors to walk around with, then take away and peruse at their leisure. This is so interesting, and very relevant to the history of Upper Hutt, now and in the future. It was pleasing to see the half page article with photographs from the opening night, in the *Upper Hutt Leader* May 18. It is to be hoped that *The Leader* will follow up with more detailed information outlining the expertise of each of the 50 heroes along with a full page with their photographs in a future publication .

**Mary Behrent,
Brown Owl**

WELL CARED FOR

I broke my ankle just before Christmas and was in Hutt Hospital for 12 days. The care I received during my recovery was excellent. It began with the Wellington Free Ambulance, then the Emergency Department, the Orthopedic Ward and the surgical team. Once I was discharged it

was ACC who provided a care giver to help me at home, physiotherapy to strengthen my ankle and monitoring by the fracture clinic.

The icing on the cake was the Women's Auxiliary who gave Christmas gifts to all patients.

The level of expertise, kindness and the care delivered to me by all was amazing and I am very, very grateful.

**Yvonne Price,
Upper Hutt**

IT ALREADY HAPPENS

I would have thought a far more logical campaign would be to stop people from riding on footpaths (Leader 18/5).

Australia puts considerably more money than we do into cycleways and big, wide footpaths. Pedestrians, cyclists, and skinny little footpaths don't make a good mix. Perhaps pedestrians will be told to walk on the road next.

I have close encounters with cyclists on footpaths nearly every time I go for a walk. I've been hit on the arm a couple of times by a bike handle.

Most of the encounters were with adult or teenage cyclists. Never an apology; only a stonewalling, straight-ahead stare. They come up silently behind you and give no warning, completely oblivious to any harm they have caused.

I don't think there is any need

for a law change. I doubt if there has been a single prosecution for footpath cycling. I've seen police cars drive straight past adult footpath cyclists. If they don't care about adults arrogantly whizzing along the footpath then I doubt if they are bothering children over it either.

**S. Haden,
Upper Hutt**

PARKING TICKET RECORDS

While officer p119 may be very efficient at doing her job, with a record 690 tickets issued just for March alone (*Leader*, May 18), I wonder at what cost this is to the shop owners of Upper Hutt.

I have been pinged recently for parking a sign-written company car on a CBD loading zone to make a pickup. I was told it was because it was not a truck or van.

A woman who parked behind me in Main St got a ticket because her car was a bit over the white line dividing the two car parks there. I was able to drive straight out of my park so I fail to see why this lady was ticketed; is it against the law to park your car with the nose of it just over the white line dividing car parks?

I suggest officer P119 gives her writing hand a rest and offers the occasional warning to the shoppers of Upper Hutt and show a little compassion before we all start to shop somewhere else.

N Rees, Upper Hutt

Budgets not what they used to be

GORDON CAMPBELL

Talking Politics

Budget Day used to be the one date in the calendar year when the public got told the state of the nation's books, and how the next year's revenues would be generated.

It could mean happy (or bad) news. Labour's Black Budget of 1958 for instance, has become a notorious milestone in New Zealand's political history, and ditto for National's Mother of All Budgets in 1991.

Until quite recently, the media would run stories about this mysterious document being printed in secrecy, and photos of the Finance Minister striding purposefully along the corridors to where its contents would be unveiled.

It's not done that way any more. For weeks beforehand, the Government dripfeeds the Budget so that maximum public relations mileage can be extracted from each item, and criticism pre-empted.

Budget Day has been reduced to a showcase for the Finance Minister to brag about how well things are going.

Ironically, the Treasury forecasts on which that optimism is based are now treated with healthy scepticism, and routinely re-adjusted at quarterly and half-yearly intervals.

Last week's Budget outlook then, was typically upbeat. GDP is growing. Surpluses are being piled up. Jobs are being created.

The average wage is rising – helped aloft by soaring chief executive salaries and the culling of jobs for the middle-class.

Treasury added its own rosy assumptions that immigration will somehow fall from the current 70,000 a year to 12,000 over the next four years, and that dairy prices will bounce back significantly over the same period.

This year's modest \$1.6 billion of new investment is set to be dwarfed however, by the \$2-\$3 billion programme of tax cuts

being mooted by the Prime Minister for election year, 2017.

On past performance, tax cuts largely get frittered away on consumer spending, and will heighten the gaps in income inequality that this Budget either acknowledged with token amounts, or not at all.

Unsurprisingly, the worrying news was buried in the fine print.

Reportedly, unemployment will be at 5.6 per cent next year – with 146,000 out of work – and remain above 5 per cent in 2018.

Real wages are forecast to rise by less than 1 per cent this year, and to fall by 0.3 per cent the following year.

By 2020, the share that wages comprise of the nation's wealth will have fallen by 1.3 per cent, leaving each person an estimated \$400 on average worse off than they are currently.

Looking ahead, the claimed

Ultimately, the Budget forecasts themselves confess to being virtually meaningless.

need for frugality in spending will be upended by the tax cut binge planned for election year.

Ultimately, the Budget forecasts themselves confess to being virtually meaningless. The Government is, for instance, about to release a Defence White Paper setting out military replacement costs reliably estimated at \$11 billion over the next decade. Yet the Budget projections entirely omitted those looming costs.

Buried on page 73 in the Budget Economic and Fiscal Update was this deceptively bland paragraph: "Changes to NZDF operating and/or capital funding may be made over the forecast period to achieve the Defence White Paper settings." That fact not only renders the Budget forecasts and projections virtually obsolete upon delivery, but – given the massive amounts involved – it also makes talk of tax cuts in 2017 seem irresponsible.

Upper Hutt craft brewery Panhead sold to Lion

Upper Hutt brewery Panhead Custom Ales has been sold to international brewing giant, Lion Group.

However, former owner Mike Neilson will stay involved and plans to continue in the role.

"It will be business as usual, I will hand over the running of the company to businesspeople."

He would give up engineering, accountancy and logistics to concentrate on writing recipes and brewing award-winning beer.

The price Lion paid for Panhead has not be revealed.

The business will now employ Josh Drake as its general

manager, giving Neilson more time to spend with his wife Anna and their children.

All other roles within the Panhead business would remain unchanged.

"The chance to have Panhead's future supercharged by a merger with the big boys was too good to pass up. Lion's backing will help Panhead grow to a point where anyone, anywhere in the country will be able to experience our beer," he said.

Lion is owned by Japanese beverage giant Kirin, which produces beers including Stella Artois, Steinlager, Guinness and

the Mac's range.

Neilson broke the news about the sale to "fans" on the Panhead Facebook page on Friday.

After three years in business, demand for the beers was so high a decision had to be made on the future of the brewery and how to get it to a larger size and scale, Neilson said.

"You guys have made us so damned successful, we either try to control this growth thing or strap in and go to the next level. No prizes for guessing which way the decision went," the Facebook post said.

It was a "very big call" that

would take effect from July 1 this year and was an idea the owners would have "laughed about" when they first started.

Lion's stewardship over its other acquisitions – Emerson's and Mac's ranges – had given them heart.

"We know the big boys are taking craft seriously now. We're delighted to see how Lion have handled their stewardship of Emerson's and the positive experience that Richard has had. We're glad to see Mac's is making beer that hop addicts can drink."

The deal was not Lion buying out a competitor, he said.

"At our current volumes, we're no threat to them. They're smart enough to see that the ground is shifting, and just as wine did 30 years ago, beer is growing up and moving out.

"Panhead can help them ride that change and ensure that beer in New Zealand heads in the right direction."

Lion New Zealand managing director Rory Glass said Panhead was "a phenomenally successful brewery, with a fantastic range of award-winning beers, and some big growth aspirations" and the new owners had no interested in changing that.

DININGOUT

Sample a taste of Upper Hutt

Advertising Feature

5669988AA

Try this Thai for authentic, fresh tastes

Totara Park Thai Food has built up a loyal following of regular diners by serving authentic Thai food, cooked with love, from the best and freshest locally sourced ingredients.

"Some have been coming since I opened 25 years ago, others I have got to know more recently," chef and owner Jeen Gordon says.

"In the food industry it is rare to have such support, and I am appreciative of my customers."

Jeen started the restaurant in 1991 and was quickly recognised for her amazing food and high standards. After 15 years she sold up to spend time with family. But she missed cooking for other people, and took back ownership two years ago.

Jeen has been a chef for 30 years. She was born in Thailand to chef parents.

She starting working as a chef in Thailand at age 17.

Her food style to this day, is

fresh Thai food, using quality ingredients, cooked to order - all her recipes are authentic Thai (not Kiwi Thai).

"Pre-cooking doesn't give the same result. People don't want Kiwi Thai food either, they want real Thai food," Jeen says.

She continues to cook the way she was taught in Thailand and takes regular trips back to keep up to date with the latest cooking trends.

A popular main dish is Chilli Prawns - large prawns cooked with vegetables in a stir-fried creamy red chilli sauce served with rice.

Totara Park Thai Food chef owner Jeen Gordon is thankful for her many regular customers.

Traditional Thai

Since 2001

For the Best in Thai Cuisine

Upper Hutt 2011 Business Excellence Awards Winner Best Restaurant

Fully Licensed BYO Wine only Bookings Advised

Lunch Wed - Sat 11.30am - 2.00pm
Dinner Tues - Sun From 5.00pm

AUTHENTIC THAI FOOD

Come and Join us and take your tastebuds on a journey and experience Traditional Thai Cuisine

Open 5pm - Late
Tuesday to Sunday
BYO
Dine In or Takeaway

Totara Park Thai Food

1 Turon Crescent, Totara Park
Phone (04) 526 3546

7208528AA

Everything served in the restaurant is made on the premises, right down to the chilli and peanut sauces.

Even these sauces set Jeen's food apart from the rest - they are completely homemade, from roasting the peanuts herself to making the coconut cream.

Jeen, is assisted by her daughter June, and other family members - all strive for consistency so diners can be sure they will get a perfect meal every time.

Jeen is very aware of a growing trend in vegetarian and vegan eating as well as other dietary needs such as gluten and dairy free. She has ensured that she understands what is involved and can accordingly.

While she has been cooking these types of food regularly on request, a large vegetarian section has now been formally added to Totara Park Thai Food's already large menu.

The extensive menu includes a range of over 50 dishes to suit every taste - from soups including the popular Tom Kha Gai (lightly spiced chicken soup flavoured with lemon juice, mushroom and coconut cream)

to a range of seafood, chicken, beef, pork, duck, egg and vegetable dishes, served mild to very hot.

No other restaurant does a Stuffed Omelette like Jeen's. A fluffy egg omelette is stuffed with minced chicken, mushroom, tomato, celery and spicy Thai flavours.

Jeen uses a range of modern table wear and artistically plates her meals to ensure they are as appetising to the eye as the palette.

As well as trips to Thailand, she also regularly dines at other restaurants around Wellington to look at what they do well, and not so well. "It is good to put myself in the diner's position and work out what makes the experience better," she says.

"I am very fussy - I want my food, the service and the ambience to be perfect so diners have the best experience every time."

■ Totara Park Thai Food is BYO and open Tuesday to Sunday from 5pm to late. While it seats 40, it pays to book. 1 Turon Crescent, Totara Park, Upper Hutt, Ph 526-3546, totaraparkthaifood.co.nz

'YOUR TRUE LOCAL - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE'

Tote Bar & Furnace Restaurant, 74 Ararino Street, Trentham, Phone: 04 528 7288
Located opposite the Trentham Train Station & Trentham Race Course

www.toteandfurnace.co.nz

7184570AC

WE-7221764AG

Maidstone Miniture Railway

Maidstone Park, Upper Hutt
Frist and third Sunday of each month
(Weather permitting) 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Women Only Swim Night

[H2O Xtream](#), Corner Brown & Blenheim Streets, Upper Hutt
Sunday evenings 7:00pm – 9:00pm
H2O Xtream’s Women Only Swim Night provides a safe, comfortable and friendly environment so that all women of all abilities and cultures can come together and enjoy a fun pool session.

Queens Birthday Music Festival
presents Dave Dobbyn

[Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Ct](#),
836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt
Thursday 2 June 2016 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Handcrafts on Logan - Craft Market

[Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club](#), 11 Logan St, Upper Hutt
Monday 6 June 2016 9:30am – 1:00pm

Queens Birthday Music Festival -
Queen’s Birthday High Tea

[Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Ct](#),
836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt
Monday 6 June 2016 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Rainbow Colours - Colouring In Group

[Upper Hutt City Library](#), 844 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt
Tuesdays 7 June 2016
10:00am – 12:00pm
Come along to the Upper Hutt Library and enjoy a cup of tea and join in our colouring in for adults. Some equipment provided.

Golden Jubilee Ball

[Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Ct](#),
836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt
Saturday 11 June 2016 7:00pm – 10:00pm –
Tickets for Sale Now !
Commemorate Upper Hutt City’s status with a night out at a glittering and glamorous ball.

Matariki At the Library

[Upper Hutt City Library](#), 844 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt
Friday 17 June 2016 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Part of [Matariki Festival](#)

Winter Wonderland Teen Wave

[H2O Xtream](#), Corner Brown & Blenheim Streets, Upper Hutt
Saturday 25 June 2016 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Ice Block
Challenge

H2O Xtream Presents
**Winter
Wonderland**
Teen Wave

Bombing
Competition

What's on

Get involved!

FAMILY

Bird Show: Variety of birds on display, sales bench, etc. Saturday June 4, 1-5pm, and Sunday June 5, 9am-noon, Maidstone Intermediate hall, Redwood St, Upper Hutt.

Become a Lego legend - STEMM Week pop-up: Make Lego creations at Eastbourne Library, Saturday June 4, 10.30am-12.30pm at Eastbourne Library. Limited to ages 5+. Free.

Golden Jubilee Ball: Commemorate Upper Hutt City's status with a night out at a glittering and glamorous ball. Recreating the balls of yesteryear, complete with a live band, a light supper and a complimentary glass of bubbles. All tickets \$60. Saturday, June 11, 7pm in the Professionals Recreation Hall.

Stokes Valley Community Patrol movie fundraiser: *Now You See Me 2* at the Lighthouse Theatre, Petone, Thursday June 16, 6.30pm. \$20. For tickets, call Mark on 021 154 7195.

Matariki at the Library: The Wellington Astronomical Society will give a presentation on the Matariki star system. There will also be the opportunity to use a telescope to observe the planets. Light snack, hot drink and craft activity provided. Upper Hutt Library, Friday June 17, 5.30-6.30pm. Free.

Wellington Toy Collectors Fair: Toy and hobby displays, stalls. Chilton St James School, Sunday June 19, 11am-3pm. Adult \$3, child \$2.

Winter Wonderland Teen Wave: Live DJ, spa pool open, inflatables, slides, bombing competitions, ice block challenge at H2O Xtreme, Upper Hutt, Saturday June 25, 7-9pm. \$8.

King of the Hill: Walk or run from Wainuiomata up to the new Pukeatua footbridge at the Wainuiomata hill summit and back. Special prizes for best costume. Only 12km is uphill! Sunday July 3, 9am. Register at kingofthehill.co.nz or at Wainuiomata library of the iSite in Laings Rd.

Wild Child Dance with Java Dance: A half hour introduction to contemporary dance, with twirling, slinking and sliding. Every Tuesday, 10-10.30am, at Capital E Central, 4 Queens Wharf. Free. See capitale.org.nz/ph 913 3740.

Cara's Crafts: Every Wednesday, 9.30am-3.30pm at Capital E Central,

Art show visitors will pick the big winner

Visitors to the NZ Art Show this weekend will once again have the chance to vote for their favourite artwork from a top 10 selected by a panel of expert judges.

The Friday-Queens Birthday Monday event at Wellington's TSB Bank Arena will showcase more than 3000 artworks by 300 artists.

The annual show is billed as a great opportunity for ordinary folk to find art they can afford and event executive director Carla Russell says that for more than a quarter of the artists who made the cut, it is the first time they have been involved.

"There will be plenty of fresh talent for people to enjoy," she said.

Lower Hutt car dealership Brendan Foot Supersite is sponsoring the principal art award, the \$3000 NZ Art Show Signature Piece Art Award. That's the one that

is decided by public vote.

David Foot, a director at the Brendan Foot Supersite dealership and the son of the company's founder, Brendan Foot said his dad has been a passionate supporter of the event for a number of years.

The dealership, which is also a sponsor of the Central Pulse and Wellington Phoenix, are also providing two new vehicles for use around the art show period and a competition with two \$500 art vouchers that winners can spend

on artworks this weekend (see brendanfoot.co.nz).

Hutt Valley artists selected to show their work at the 2016 NZ Art Show include: Sarah Albisser, Narina Bailey, Joshua Bowman, Caroline Kennedy, Lesley McConnell, Joe McMenamin, Sandra Reid, Suzy Costello, Karla Vink, Lisa Call, Evan Davies, Robyn Eastgate-Manning, Anna Ivanovska.

■ artshow.co.nz/Art+Awards

WIN!

Hutt News has two double passes to give away to this weekend's art show. To be in the draw, email your full contact details to editor@huttnews.co.nz Put 'Art Show' in the subject line.

COMMUNITY

The ecology of the marine foreshore: Becky Focht is a PhD student at Victoria University, Biological Sciences and will speak about her research findings to date. Thursday June 2, 7.30pm (end of alleyway beside commercial buildings) Birch St, Waterloo. Hosts: LH Forest and Bird. All welcome.

Mana Wahine Smear Clinic: Free for women who are due their for their cervical smear. Maori, Pacific and Asian women are especially encouraged to attend but all ethnicities are welcomed. Upper Hutt Women's Centre, Thursday June 2. Call 527-0017 or email uhwomen@xtra.co.nz to book.

MultiCultural Plunket Group: Community Kindy Melling and Plunket are putting on an

information morning tea for you and your under 5s. A chance to meet other parents and learn about what children learn through play. Friday June 3, 10-11am, 95 Pharazyn St, Lower Hutt. Free. Info - Lyvania 586-2592.

Happy Birthday, Your Majesty: The Wellington Cathedral of St Paul welcomes people to join a national service celebrating the 90th birthday of the Queen. Performances by Ngati Poneke Young Maori Club, Tawa College Choir and the Cathedral Choir. Corner of Molesworth and Hill Sts, 6pm, Wednesday June 8.

Quiz Night for Whole Lotta Life Foundation's Young Cancer Survivors' Retreat: Speights Ale House, Jackson St, Petone, Thursday June 9, 7pm. \$10 per person, teams of six. Spot prizes, team prize, nibbles. \$10 per person/teams of up to six people. Contact Hannah on 021 023 76919/wllquizfundraiserwgtn@gmail.com

Keeping Chickens: Learn the basics about keeping your own chickens such as choosing a breed, coops and housing, health, eggs, and relevant city bylaws with Hutt City

Council Sustainability Officer Natalie Hormann. Thursday June 9, 10-11am, Moera Library. Free.

Upper Hutt Save the Children: Meets every second Tuesday of the month, Feb-Nov, at 10am at Wesley Centre, 1 Benzie Ave, for morning tea and a speaker. Next meeting Tuesday June 14. Cost \$5. All welcome. Jeanette, Ph 528-2750.

Detector dogs: A member of the Aviation Security Service will speak to the Association of Anglican Women about their detector dogs and how they help with security screening; protect travellers, airline crew and airport workers. St James Church, Woburn Rd, Tuesday June 14, 1.30pm. All welcome.

Calling all men who like to sing: Hutt Valley Community Choir needs you. Mixed choir meets Tuesdays 7pm at Knox Church Hall, 574 High St. Open to everyone of all ages but particularly looking to increase the men's section. No auditions so come along and give it a go; your first night is free. huttvalleycommunitychoir.weebly.com

Crafters Market: Saturday, June 4, 9.30am-1.30pm at Wesley Centre, Fergusson Drive/Benzie Avenue,

Upper Hutt. Home and hand-produced arts & crafts, plants, produce & Devonshire teas.

Lower Hutt Floral Art Group: 60th birthday celebrations on Saturday June 11 with a Floral Theatre entitled "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend", featuring international floral designer Francine Thomas of Tauranga. Sacred Heart Performing Arts Centre, Bellevue Rd, Lower Hutt, 1.30pm. Tickets available by emailing lhfloralarart@vodafone.co.nz or phone 5662632.

Setting Boundaries: Sandi Champaneri from Over the Fence Training will provide tips and tools on learning to say 'No'. Tuesday June 21 and 28, 7-9pm or Wednesday June 22, 10am-2pm. Upper Hutt Women's Centre. Phone 527 0017 or email uhwomen@xtra.co.nz to book.

Let us know

Organising an event? Share the news with our 70,000+ readers. Email details to editor@uhleader.co.nz or post to What's On, P O Box 30029, Lower Hutt. Deadline is noon, Wednesday. No guarantee your listing will be published.

What’s on

Long weekend jazz

A hot and heavy Queen’s Birthday music festival is selling out quickly at Expressions, Upper Hutt.

The Expressions Whirinaki Queen’s Birthday Music Festival will run from June 2 to 6 and features the likes of Dave Dobbyn, the Rodger Fox Band, and tasty Blues Bites.

Dave Dobbyn’s show on June 2 has already sold out but punters can still buy tickets for the Friday night jazz gala featuring iconic Kiwi singers who will perform with the Rodger Fox Big Band.

Hollie Smith (Trinity Roots and Fat Freddy’s Drop), Debbie Harwood (When the Cats Away), Mark Williams, and Erna Ferry together with the Rodger Fox Big Band will present the very best of jazz, blues, pop and soul.

On Saturday at 8pm a smorgasbord of blues talent from the region will be served up. “Ranging from the sultry vocal

delivery of Marg Layton to the inspired writing and keys of Wayne Mason, there’s sure to be a zesty morsel for all music lovers,” the programme says.

On Sunday at 1pm there will be the a winter warming afternoon with the Jews Brothers.

“Escape the winter blues and experience a warm afternoon of Eastern European Swing with the Jews Brothers. Two Kiwis, two New Yorkers, and a Londoner playing an accordion, mandolin, banjo, double bass, guitar, soprano and tenor saxes, melodica and zydeco washboard.”

The festival will round off with a Queen’s Brithday High Tea at 4pm on June 6.

For ticket prices and more see expressions.org.nz

Dave Dobbyn performs at The Winery Tour at Neudorf Vineyards. His Upper Hutt gig has sold out.

Hutt Repertory Theatre, 108 Oxford Tce, Lower Hutt, June 8-12, 8pm weekdays, 3pm Sat/Sun.

MUSIC

Hutt City Lunchtime Concert: Rebecca Steel (flute) and Deirdre Irons (piano). St Marks Church, Woburn Rd, Lower Hutt, Wed, June 1, 12.15-1pm. Koha entry.

Hollie Smith & Friends: Join Hollie, whose new CD is the biggest seller in NZ so far in 2016, with Mark Williams, Debbie Hardwood, Erna Ferry and the Rodger Fox Big Band at Expressions, Upper Hutt, June 3. www.ticketdirect.co.nz

The Big Sing: Wellington region secondary schools choral festival, featuring 1500 students from 21 schools. Wednesday, June 8, recital sessions at Michael Fowler Centre start 10.30am and 2pm, \$3; gala concert 7pm, \$16/\$10. Same schedule repeated Thursday, June 9. Ticketek.

Music at the Upper Hutt Cossie Club: Noodles entertain on Friday, June 3 at 8pm, Emerald entertain on Saturday, June 4 at 8pm.

Wild World, the music of Cat Stevens: NZ singer/songwriter Bryce Wastney performs soulful interpretations of of the songs and story of Cat Stevens. Upper Hutt Cossie Club, Friday June 10, 8-10pm. \$10/529-0009.

NZ Harp Duo: Harp music but not like you’re heard before, with Wellington performers Michelle Velvin and Jennifer Newth. Contemporary to classical. St James’ Church, Woburn Rd, Lower Hutt, Sunday June 12, 2.30-4pm. Adult \$20, senior citizens and students \$15, from 0800 BUYTIX.

Upper Hutt Country Music Club: Meets every second Sunday at the Masonic Hall 27 Islington Street, Trentham. Normal Club nights start at 6.30pm and finish at 9pm. Finger food supper is provided. All welcome.

The Hutt Valley Ukulele Orchestra: Meets Wednesdays, 6.30-8pm at The Hutt Irish Society Club, 12 Raroa Rd, Lower Hutt and on Thursdays, 7-8.30pm at the Petone Working Men’s Club.

Sunday Strum: Upper Hutt ukulele group meets on the first Sunday of each month for a jam session. Listen or join in; byo uke or use one of the group’s. 2-3pm at Expressions, Upper Hutt.

Flock to Upper Hutt over the long weekend if you’re a bird fan. Canaries, budgerigars, finches and cockatiels will be some of the birds on display this Saturday, 1-5pm, and Sunday 9am-noon at Maidstone Intermediate hall, Redwood St. There will also be sales tables, and plenty of bird club members around to get advice on caring for feathered pets.

Pinestream Quilters: An informal sewing group meeting on the third Monday of each month above Thimbles and Threads from 10am onwards. Great opportunity to meet with other stitchers and to work on your own project. Please bring lunch as well as your sewing machine or hand stitching work. \$3 to cover costs. Tea and coffee provided. New members very welcome.

Lion’s Mini Market: On the last Saturday every month, a Mini Market is held in the King Lion Hall, King St, Upper Hutt, as a Lion’s community project. 8-11.30am. On sale will be plants, home baking, clothes, books, videos, hand made cards and much more. Tables may be available at \$5 each. Enquires to 5264059.

Buddhism for Happiness: Thursdays 5.30 to 6.30 pm at the Upper Hutt Women’s Centre. One hour class focuses on the philosophy and practise of Soka Gakkai International Buddhism. Includes chanting and basic Buddhist concepts for establishing happiness in your life. Entry by koha.

Arthritis Exercise Group: Small group meets on second and fourth Thursday each month to do gentle exercises specifically designed for people with arthritis. Upper Hutt Cossie Club, 11 Logan St. 10.30-11.30am. \$3 per session. Newcomers always welcome. Contact: irene.james@paradise.net.nz

60s Up: There are five 60s Up social groups in Upper Hutt, each meeting twice a month. New members are always welcome. The groups, and their contact numbers, are: Brown Owl (938-3818), Maidstone (526-9459), Moonshine (971-3213), Silverstream (938-3733) and Upper Hutt (528-3337).

Senior Net Upper Hutt: Learn how to use your computer, for those aged 45 and over. Email and Skype your friends, photos, Internet, Tame your Tablet, Computing for Beginners, and more. Enrolments on the first, second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, at 1:30pm (City Arcade, 123 Main St, by Cartridge World).

Rainbow Colours: An adult

colouring-in group meeting at Upper Hutt Library, 10am-noon Tuesdays. Bring colouring-in books and pens; meet new friends and enjoy a cuppa and biscuit.

Exercise for Seniors: Kick-start your week by joining an exercise class for mature people, Mondays 10-11 am at Ss Peter & Paul Church Hall, 60 Knights Rd, (opposite Queensgate). All welcome, casual dress. \$2 per session Enquiries to Frank, 566 1742.

Gentle Yoga for Seniors: Every Friday, 11.30am-12.30pm at the Petone Spiritualist Church, 88 Richmond St. \$10. Call 934-4869.

Music and Fitness sessions: Movement and music sessions every Tuesday, 10am; youth group 6pm every Friday night; Sit and be Fit Classes at at Awaken Church, 1048 Fergusson Dr., Upper Hutt. More info at awakencitychurch.org.nz/

SPORT

Bad As 007 Women’s Open Weightlifting: The Bad As Women’s Lifting competition is held to encourage participation in

weightlifting by women from any sporting background. Saturday June 4, 9am-2pm at MaD Strength and Conditioning Gym, 58 Victoria St, Lower Hutt. R13. Free.

Live pro wrestling: NZWPW, Belmont Memorial Hall, Saturday June 4, doors open, 6:30pm starts, 7pm. Tickets available at the door adult, \$15 child, \$10. Email: Hettoa@paradise.net.nz

All Age Learn to Skate Classes: Every Tuesday of the school term 5.30pm-6.30pm at Upper Hutt Rollerskating Club Rink, 4B Railway Ave. First three lessons free. More information phone 5289127.

ARTS

The NZ Art Show: 3,000 art works by 300 New Zealand artists, Friday-Monday of Queen’s Birthday Weekend at the TSB Bank Arena, Wellington. \$10 adults, \$7 students, Community and Gold Card holders, children under 12 free.

One Act Plays: One comedy, one drama and a selection of monologues written and performed by actors are the next production by

- Plumbing Maintenance
- Spouting
- Internal Gutters
- Bathroom Renovations
- Gas fitting
- Drain laying
- Drain Cleaning
- CCTV Drain Inspection
- Solid Fuel Burners
- Light Excavation Work
- Water Pumps
- Filtration systems

GLOBAL FOOTCARE.

SHOWROOM SPECIALS

Visit our showroom to view our NEW Winter styles from Scholl Orthaheel, Vionic and revere, and also catch some specials on end of season lines.

LOCATION: Unit 4/9A Jupiter Grove, Upper Hutt

OPENING TIMES: 11am – 2pm Monday to Friday

PHONE: 0800 827 954 or visit: www.globalfootcare.co.nz

Book online www.lowcostbins.co.nz or

Ph: 528 7666

Brought to you by

stuff.co.nz

**SUBSCRIBE
AND SAVE
UP TO 34%**

Middle class whanau on brink of war

JIM CHIPP

Although Maori may be over-represented in unemployment and poverty statistics at the same time there is a growing sector of affluent Maori.

“There’s an ever-increasing Maori middle class,” playwright Miria George said.

“There are a number of Maori in government departments here [in Wellington].”

George’s subjects in *The Vultures* are a wealth-driven Maori dynasty.

“We call it an indigenous satire,” she said.

“It’s a story of greed and destruction but it’s a comedy.”

The Vultures centres around a Maori family on the brink of a whanau war.

“They’re high achievers and they intent on creating an empire that they can rule,” she said.

“The world of this play is a family who lives in a very toxic environment both literally and and metaphorically.

“That’s what greed can do to people.”

George’s play is a a fun story traversing family dynamics, environment and, in particular, wwater.

“I wanted to look at a story where those lands, those resources, that wealth, were still in place and where those families come to the same western capital-

istic disease that societies come to.

“I think it’s the clash of two world views. Maori world view versus a western world view.”

The Vultures is part of the Kia Mau Festival of Maori theatre and dance, which will play a venues across Wellington City in June, under the broader umbrella of the

Matariki festival.

The same theatre/dance festival ran last year as Te Ahi Kaa – the home fires.

The name change was a tough decision, George said.

Kia mau means hold fast to your culture.

The vision for the future of Kia Mau is to build an international

indigenous theatre and dance festival and there will be contingents of both Canadian and Australian first nation performers, she said.

Among the Kia Mau events this year will be a contemporary dance film by Santee Smith from Canada.

The Vultures opens at Bats Theatre on June 8.

It is part of the Kia Mau Festival of theatre and dance which runs during Matariki from June 7-25 at Bats, Circa Theatre and Te Papa.

For more information on Kia Mau visit www.kiamaufestival.com

Cast members of The Vultures include Carrie Green, Hine Parata-Walker and Awhina Rose Ashby.

Miro Cinema
8a Miro Street,
Upper Hutt
Ph 5288878

www.mirocinema.co.nz

2/6-8/6	Thu 2	Fri 3	Sat 4	Sun 5	Mon 6	Tue 7	Wed 8
Money Monster (M)	5.30pm & 9.25pm	5.45pm & 7.40pm	6.20pm & 8.10pm	3.30pm & 5.20pm	CLOSED	1.15pm & 3.10pm	3.45pm & 5.45pm
The Nice Guys (R16)	1.30pm		4.10pm	1.20pm			1.30pm
Eddie The Eagle (PG)		9.30am					
Hunt For The Wilderpeople (PG)		3.30pm	2.15pm	11.20am			
Florence Foster Jenkins (PG)	11.30am & 7.20pm						
Eye In The Sky (M)		11.30am				9.20am	
The Man Who Knew Infinity (PG)	9.15am						9.30am
The Great Maidens Blush (M)		1.30pm				11.15am	
Sherpa (M)	3.40pm						11.40am
Mothers Day (M)							7.40pm

TEXT YOUR BOOKINGS TO 027 886 9999

Wednesdays DATE NIGHT! Thursdays \$10 all day for EVERYONE! WE-7201200AJ Seniors \$10 before 4pm - EVERYDAY!

\$10 TICKETS EVERY MONDAY
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
INCLUDING QUEENS BIRTHDAY!

	02/6	03/6	04/6	05/6	06/6	07/6	08/6
RSC PRESENTS: SHAKESPEARE LIVE! DENCH MIRREN MCKELLEN		12.15			12.15		12.15
MONEY MONSTER (M)	10.10 4.35 6.40 8.50	12.05 4.15 6.20 8.30	12.05 4.15 6.20 8.30	12.05 4.15 6.20 8.30	12.05 4.15 6.20 8.30	12.05 4.15 6.20 8.30	12.05 4.15 6.20 8.30

QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND SPECIAL
1 SENIORS TICKET + TEA AND CAKE ALL FOR JUST \$11! VALID 2-8 JUNE (VALUE \$20)
Also showing now: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows, Alice Through the Looking Glass, The Nice Guys, Hunt for the Wilderpeople, X-Men: Apocalypse, Florence Foster Jenkins, The Angry Birds Movie & more... visit www.montereycinemas.co.nz for more info and session times. Cheap Mon-Wed \$10 (3D \$13) Excluding Public Holidays. MONTEREY CINEMAS | 68-70 Queen Street, Upper Hutt | PH 04 5285590 *All Session times are subject to change without notification.

SUBSCRIBE AND SAVE UP TO 34%

★ Carpet & Vinyl sales
★ New & Secondhand
★ Carpet Overlocking

Turn those carpet off cuts into lovely mats

★ Big Selection of carpet mats, runners & squares

LADIES EXPLORER
Charcoal Twill

RRP \$499.95
NOW
\$199.95 EACH

FREE MEASURE AND QUOTE

DRAPES
NETS
TRACKS
BEDSPREADS
ALL TYPES OF BLINDS
LARGE DÉCOR MIRRORS
HUGE RANGE OF ROLL FABRICS
EXTENSIVE RANGE OF CUT LENGTH SAMPLES
8 Queen Street, Upper Hutt
04 569 1969
thecurtainstore.co.nz

Wheeli Affordable

Offering weekly direct debits

Order online at wheelibincompany.co.nz
PH 568 3550

*Prices subject to change, Terms and Conditions apply. Visit wheelibincompany.co.nz for details.

Programme now available at:

Hutt City Council, 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt

Hutt City Libraries

i-SITE on Laings Road, Lower Hutt

Online at huttstemm.nz



Phone 528 0010

5 Gibbons Street,
Upper Hutt



Professionals
gillies and mark realty ltd MREINZ
licensed real estate agent REAA 2008

Silverstream Secluded Family Retreat

Escape to this private and secluded sanctuary, surrounded by a beautiful garden and native bush in exclusive Chatsworth Road. This cosy and comfortable family home has all day sun and exciting seasonal garden vistas. It is truly a haven from the stresses of the world. The ranch style house is solidly built of painted cedar and other quality materials and occupies an elevated position on the 2182 square metre section. It has been well maintained. The home is well proportioned, has good flow, and every room opens to the patio and expansive decking. Special attributes are the surrounding trees, views, interesting maple and rhododendron garden, plenty of native bird life, and a large flat lawn with space for a half tennis court, cricket pitch or croquet .

- Located at the end of a secluded cul-de-sac surrounded by trees and bush
- Private and north west facing to enjoy all day sun
- Terraced and fully developed gardens and lawn
- Superb indoor/outdoor flow to extensive decking
- Large elegant lounge with formal dining area
- Modern Mother Hubbard kitchen with granite bench and Bosch Appliances
- Three bedrooms plus large study/sunroom
- Two bathrooms plus extra w.c.
- Heat-pump, gas fire, night-store heating, heat transfer
- Internal access double garage plus carport, asphalted turning circle and off-street parking
- Pedestrian access to Heretaunga Square and beyond
- RV \$710,000

3

TENDER

Tuesday 7th June 2016 at 2:00 pm
Gillies & Mark Realty Ltd, 5 Gibbons Street,
Upper Hutt

Open: Sunday 1:00-1:45pm
53B Chatsworth Road, Silverstream
www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15199
Lesley Grant
m 021 159 8124
d 04 5272829

2

2

Pinehaven PARADISE IN PINEHAVEN

BEO \$435,000

Privacy, views and seclusion but still so close to everything Pinehaven. Completely renovated interior - stylish and contemporary with fabulous indoor/outdoor flow to extensive decking. Just sit back, relax and watch the sunset from the deck and enjoy bush views and sun from the living areas and every bedroom. The grounds are a blank canvas for you to add your own flair and further enhance the value of the property.

Handy for families - just a short stroll to popular Pinehaven School, library, tennis club and public transport - or for busy working professionals wanting a haven away from the stresses of work.

Treat yourself - call Lesley or Alena now to view.

- * Stylish renovation throughout
- * Elevated for sun and views
- * Three bedrooms
- * Study/office or small 4th bedroom
- * Great indoor/outdoor flow to extensive decking
- * Modern kitchen
- * Modern bathroom
- * Carport
- * Popular Pinehaven location close to school, library, tennis club and public transport
- * RV \$395,000

BEO \$435,000
Open: Sunday 12:00-12:30pm
54 Jocelyn Crescent, Pinehaven
www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15137
Lesley Grant
m 021 159 8124
d 04 5272829
Alena Burt
m 027 540 9478
d 04 527 2974

3

1



Phone 528 0010

5 Gibbons Street,
Upper Hutt



gillies and mark realty ltd

gillies and mark realty ltd
licensed real estate agent REAA 2008

Trentham

Looking For Comfort and Reliability?

Raukawa Grove off Miro Street offers a central location within easy walking distance to Heretaunga College, Wallaceville train station, and local cinema and shops, making it ideal for families, movie buffs, and commuters alike. This solid 50's home has a brand new kitchen, renovated bathroom, and many other popular features such as an Escea gas fireplace with a centrally ducted heating system, Infinity gas continuous hot water system, and DVS. With a 7.2m x 7.2m double garage, storage will never be a problem so you have room to park the car(s), work on the bikes or simply potter around on your workbench.

- * (4) double bedrooms, (1) bathroom with separate W/C, huge double garage 7.2m x 7.2m
- * Brand new kitchen overlooking a secure backyard
- * Modern gas fireplace with ducted heating and a DVS
- * Infinity mains gas instant hot water system will provide endless comfort
- * Spacious back section ideal for pets and children
- * Years of hassle free living and comfort offered by the reliability of brick and tile construction
- * Separate laundry
- * House 140m2, Site 768m2, Age 1950's, Rates \$2388.35 p/a
- * Viewings of this home can be made by calling Grant Applegarth 0276198389, granta@gilliesandmark.co.nz or Jamie Gillies 04 527 2822 or email jamieg@gilliesandmark.co.nz
- * Deadline Sale, 4pm, 9th of June 2016, Enquiries over \$439,000 (will not sell prior)

DEADLINE MARKETING

Vendors will consider all offers at 4pm, 9 June 2016

Open: Sunday 1:00-2:00pm

7 Raukawa Grove, Trentham

www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15244

Jamie Gillies

m 027 245 4525

d 04 527 2822

Grant Applegarth

m 027 6198389

d 04 527 2809



Mangaroa

Something for Everyone

From the pony-lover in the family to the hunter or those just wanting an idyllic rural lifestyle close to town on a low maintenance holding, you need look no further. Fabulous country retreat with outstanding views over the Mangaroa Valley floor from all the living area's and master bedroom, and all leading onto a fantastic deck with all day sun.

- Extensive Views
- Open-plan Kitchen / Dining
- Large Deck in Full Sun
- Woodburner w/wetback + Heat Pump
- Double Garage & Workshop
- Stables + Tack Room
- 2 Grazing Paddocks
- 6ac Native Bush
- 10mins to Upper Hutt CBD

BEO \$680,000

**64C Mangaroa Valley Road,
Mangaroa**

Open: By appointment

www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15194

Grant Campbell

d 04 527 2808

m 027 442 0343



Timberlea

Modern Family Living

Winter is coming but no need to worry if you are lucky enough to own 8 Opal Ave. Double glazing, internal access triple car garaging and under floor heating throughout, will make those cold, wet winter days an absolute pleasure. Once you have enjoyed the ease of living that comes with modern appliances and a master bedroom with an ensuite and walk in robe plus low maintenance brick cladding you will never look back.

- * Home 238m2, Section 1059m2, Rates \$3529.85, RV 590,000.
- * Underfloor gas heating throughout.
- * Triple car garaging with internal access plus garden shed.
- * High electrical spec. with data cabling.
- * Well positioned to maximize the sunny site.

BEO \$629,000

8 Opal Avenue, Timberlea

Open: Sunday 11:45-12:15pm

www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15170

Dan Mark

d 04 527 2497

m 027 480 8997



www.gilliesandmark.co.nz

Dan Mark
027 249 1111
027 480 8997

Grant Applegarth
027 619 8389
027 442 0343

Grant Campbell
027 2808
027 442 0343

04 528 0010
5 Gibbons Street

Hannah Blendell
027 2835
027 548 6687

Ian Mawdesley
526 2243
027 200 1987



Phone 528 0010
5 Gibbons Street,
Upper Hutt



Professionals
gillies and mark realty ltd MREINZ
licensed real estate agent REAA 2008

Clouston Park Perfect Rental Alert!

This two bedroom low maintenance unit already ticks all the boxes when it comes to an opportunity for an investor wanting to add to their rental portfolio.
You get all day sun in this handy two-bedroom unit, with its new bathroom, new carpet throughout plus a decent private back yard and car port.
Rented out at \$230.00 per week with a long-term tenant on periodic tenancy (but interested in signing a long-term tenancy). The perfect tenant is hard to come by, so ensure you make seeing this property your number one priority this week; the numbers stack up on this one.
All first home buyers, investors, downsizers and DIYers are invited to the Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon open homes over the two-week deadline marketing process. Call/txt or email Rachael now for a more detailed E-book of the property.

Key Features:

- Two bedrooms
- Renovated bathroom
- Hardwood floors
- Newly decorated throughout
- New carpet throughout
- Low maintenance brick
- Garden shed
- Established gardens with no lawn to mow
- Carport

DEADLINE MARKETING

Vendors will consider all offers at 3pm, 14 June 2016

Open: Thu 5:45-6:15pm | Sun 1:00-1:30pm

4/1033 Fergusson Drive, Clouston Park

www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15262

Rachael Ayling

m 02102308357

d 04 527 2833



Clouston Park Family Living at its Best

1 Kashmir Ave is a large brick family home just walking distance to town, on a corner section that's well fenced so you get full use of all 809m2.

This lovely family home consists of three reasonable sized bedrooms and one smaller bedroom, with a large living area and large separate dining. The bathroom has all been done for you. However, don't panic; you still have the opportunity to increase your equity as the kitchen, although a good size, is dated but easily livable if you plan to update later.

The covered entertainment area is one of the key features of this home; if you love to have family and friends over or want space for the kids to go crazy in winter then you have to come and see it.

Key Features:

- Four bedrooms
- Renovated bathroom
- Gas heating
- Separate W/C
- Single garage
- Enclosed courtyard
- Wide hallways
- Fully fenced
- Dishwasher
- Workshop
- Tool shed
- All day sun
- Location



DEADLINE MARKETING

Vendors will consider all offers at 5pm, 14 June 2016

Open: Sunday 12:15-12:45pm

1 Kashmir Avenue, Clouston Park

www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15266

Rachael Ayling

m 02102308357

d 04 527 2833



Phone 528 0010
5 Gibbons Street,
Upper Hutt



Professionals
gillies and mark realty ltd MREINZ
licensed real estate agent REAA 2008

Clouston Park Calling All Investors!

The owner has decided to sell his investment units, leaving people the choice of buying either one, two or all three of them.

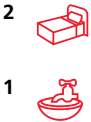
8I Montgomery Crescent is currently rented out on a fixed-term tenancy for \$255 per week.

8I is one of two with 8J. The upstairs has two bedrooms and a bathroom with living, kitchen and an extra W/C downstairs. 8J has its own fenced yard with street access and a car park directly behind it.

Access is difficult so investors and DIYers are invited to Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon Open Homes over the two week tender process.

Please call/txt or email Rachael now for a copy of the E-book that contains more information and photos.

TENDER
Thursday 16th June 2016 at 4:00 pm
Open: Thu 6:30-7:00pm | Sun 1:45-2:15pm
8I Montgomery Crescent, Clouston Park
www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15265
Rachael Ayling
m 02102308357
d 04 527 2833



Clouston Park Calling Everyone!

The owner has decided to sell his investment units, leaving people the choice of buying either one, two, or all three of them. 8C Montgomery Crescent is currently rented out on a periodic tenancy for \$200 per week. 8C is one of eight in the middle of the block. The layout consists of two bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs with living, kitchen and an extra W/C downstairs. It has its own small yard and a car park opposite it. Access is difficult so buyers are invited to Sunday afternoon Open Homes over the two week tender process. Please call/txt or email Rachael now for a copy of the E-book that contains more information and photos.



TENDER
Thursday 16th June 2016 at 4:00 pm
8C Montgomery Crescent, Clouston Park
Open: Sunday 1:45-2:15pm
www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15263

Rachael Ayling
d 04 527 2833
m 02102308357

Clouston Park Single First Home Buyer?

The owner has decided to sell his investment units, leaving people the choice of buying either one, two or all three of them. 8J Montgomery Crescent is currently rented out on a periodic tenancy for \$240 per week. 8J is one of two with 8I. The upstairs has two bedrooms and a bathroom with living, kitchen and an extra W/C downstairs. 8J has its own fenced yard with street access and a car park directly behind it. Access is difficult so first home buyers, investors and DIYers are invited to Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon Open Homes over the two-week tender process. Please call/txt or email Rachael now for a copy of the E-book that contains more information and photos.

TENDER
Thursday 16th June 2016 at 4:00 pm
8J Montgomery Crescent, Clouston Park
Open: Thu 6:30-7:00pm | Sun 1:45-2:15pm
www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15264

Rachael Ayling
d 04 527 2833
m 02102308357





Phone 528 0010

5 Gibbons Street,
Upper Hutt



gillies and mark realty ltd
licensed real estate agent REAA 2008

gillies and mark realty ltd MREINZ
licensed real estate agent REAA 2008

Totara Park
Alerting First Home Buyers Or
Investors....

This home is perfect for first home buyers or investors.
Currently rented at \$400 per week with tenants who would
love to stay on. All the hard work has been done inside - with
new kitchen, new bathroom, new carpets and vinyls with
freshly painted walls though-out - combined with brick exterior
with a fully fenced backyard.
* Modern Kitchen
* Modern Bathroom with heat-lamp
* Separate wc
* Open plan living with sunroom
* Aluminium Joinery
* Wood-burner
* Insulation in ceiling + DVS
* Fully fenced 505m2 section

BEO \$360,000
77 Pasadena Crescent, Totara Park
Open: Sunday 12:00-12:30pm
www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15241

Alena Burt
d 04 527 2974
m 027 540 9478

Maoribank
SPACE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

This beautifully refurbished large family home has been
spruced up from head to toe and is ready and waiting for its
new owners. The contemporary decor will allow you to
enhance it with your own style and complement it with your
personal furnishings. The rumpus room located downstairs
complete with a bedroom + plus wc makes it perfect for those
with teenagers or extended family members.
• 4 Bedrooms (3 upstairs 1, downstairs)
• Modern kitchen combined dining
• Separate lounge
• Modern Bathroom
• 2 separate wc's
• Large living/rumpus downstairs with study nook
• Internal access to single garage
• RV \$410,000

BEO \$425,000
3 Garth Lane, Maoribank
Open: Sunday 11:15-11:45am
www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15205

Alena Burt
d 04 527 2974
m 027 540 9478

SOLD

SOLD

Ebdentown
Motivated Vendor....

This great little unit can be rented for up to \$315 per week,
returning a 7% yield so in no time you will have yourself a nice
little nest egg. A bit of TLC will have me ready in a "jiff" for my
new owners or my new tenants. Either way I'm happy to be
sold to either investors or first home buyers so don't delay
come and look at me today.....
* Current rental appraisal on request
* Modern kitchen
* Separate lounge
* 2 bedrooms
* Bathroom combined with wc
* Separate Laundry
* Heat pump
* Insulation in ceiling
* Aluminium Joinery

BEO \$225,000
1/51 Henry Street, Ebdentown
www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP14986

Alena Burt
d 04 527 2974
m 027 540 9478

Ebdentown
Easy Care Living + Ideal Location!

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to secure 45a Kowhai
Ave. This spacious 171m2 home was purpose built for
retirement without having to drastically downsize. The large
open plan living opens out to a paved area with established
gardens to potter in all year round.
* Open plan living with indoor/outdoor flow
* 2 large double bedrooms, master with ensuite
* Modern Kitchen
* Modern Bathroom
* Gas Heating + DVS
* Insulated ceiling
* Double garage (including laundry)
* Fully fenced 550m2 rear section
* Low maintenance brick & tile
* Walking distance to all amenities

BEO \$475,000
45A Kowhai Avenue, Ebdentown
www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15245

Alena Burt
d 04 527 2974
m 027 540 9478



Phone 528 0010

5 Gibbons Street,
Upper Hutt



Professionals

gillies and mark realty ltd MREINZ
licensed real estate agent REAA 2008

Birchville

Impressive House With Impressive Views

- * 4 Bedrooms
- * Double garage internal access & auto door
- * Open plan living
- * Lockwood style interior
- * Gas heating
- * Awesome river views
- * 250m2 of house over 3 levels
- * The whole top level comprises - master bedroom, W.I.R, ensuite, office and private deck to enjoy the view
- * Price guide - BEO \$420,000



DEADLINE MARKETING

Vendors will consider all offers at 12pm, 14 June 2016

9 Edmund Lomas Grove, Birchville

Open: Sunday 12:00-12:30pm

www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15254

Steve Sadler

d 04 527 2824

m 027 445 6376

Trentham

Nest Or Invest

Deadline Marketing - Closes 1pm Tuesday 14 June 2016.

- * Well presented 2 bedroom unit
- * 80m2
- * Carport
- * Modern bathroom
- * Modern kitchen (Dishwasher)
- * Heat pump
- * Fenced rear yard
- * BEO \$210,000



DEADLINE MARKETING

Vendors will consider all offers at 1pm, 14 June 2016

3B William Booth Grove, Trentham

Open: Sunday 12:45-1:15pm

www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15260

Steve Sadler

d 04 527 2824

m 027 445 6376

BEO \$425,000	3 Garth lane	Maoribank	4	Sun 11:00AM - 11:30AM
BEO \$225,000	1/58 Oregon Drive	Maoribank	2	Sun 11:00AM - 11:30AM
By Negotiation	167 California Drive	Totara Park	4	Sun 11:00AM - 11:30AM
BEO \$360,000	77 Pasadena Crescent	Totara Park	3	Sun 11:45AM - 12:15PM
BEO \$629,000	8 Opal Avenue	Timberlea	4	Sun 11:45AM - 12:15PM
BEO \$435,000	54 Jocelyn Crescent	Pinehaven	3	Sun 12:00PM - 12:30PM
RV \$720,000	52 Avro Road	Pinehaven	5	Sun 12:00PM - 12:30PM
Asking \$499,000	1282B Fergusson Drive	Brown Owl	4	Sun 12:00PM - 12:30PM
BEO \$350,000	2 Hartford Crescent	Totara Park	3	Sun 12:00PM - 12:30PM
Deadline Marketing	7 Raukawa Grove	Trentham	4	Sat 12:00PM - 12:30PM
Deadline Marketing	625 Fergusson Drive	Trentham	4	Sun 12:00PM - 12:30PM
BEO \$779,000	1975 Akatarawa Road	Akatarawas	4+	Sun 12:00PM - 12:30PM
Deadline Marketing	9 Edmund Lomas Grove	Birchville	4	Sun 12:00PM - 12:30PM
BEO \$635,000	12 Opal Avenue	Timberlea	4	Sun 12:15PM - 12:45PM
BEO \$475,000	45A Kowhai Avenue	Ebdentown	2	Sun 12:30PM - 1:00PM
Tender	68A Barton Road	Heretaunga	3	Sun 12:30PM - 1:00PM
Deadline Marketing	24 Avian Road	Blue Mountains	4	Sun 12:45PM - 1:30PM
By Negotiation	41 Aniseed Grove	Timberlea	3	Sun 12:45PM - 1:30PM
BEO \$920,000	34 Emerald Hill Drive	Birchville	4	Sun 1:00 - 1:30pm
Deadline Marketing	21 King Street	Ebdentown	3	Sun 1:00 - 1:30pm
Deadline Marketing	7 Raukawa Grove	Trentham	4	Sun 1:00 - 1:30pm
BEO \$199,000	50A Blueberry Grove	Timberlea	2	Sun 1:00 - 1:30pm
Tender	53B Chatsworth Road	Silverstream	3+	Sun 1:00 - 1:30pm
By Negotiation	19 Molloy's Road	Te Marua	3	Sun 1:00 - 1:30pm
BEO \$595,000	13 Betty Watt Grove	Riverstone	3	Sun 1:00 - 1:30pm
By Negotiation	52A Chatsworth Road	Silverstream	4	Sun 1:15pm - 1:45pm
Price On Application	Amberley Gardens, Kiln Street	Silverstream	2,3 & 4	Sun 1:30pm - 2:30pm
\$240,000 - \$280,000	Mount Marua Drive	Maymorn	Section	Sun 1:45pm - 2:15pm
Deadline Marketing	1/51A Seddon Street	Wallaceville	2	Sun 2:00pm - 2:30pm
Deadline Marketing	7 Raukawa Grove	Trentham	4	Thurs 5:00pm - 6:00pm
By Negotiation	41 Aniseed Grove	Timberlea	3	Thurs 5:30pm - 6:00pm

Maymorn
Own Little World

This unique collection of four rural lifestyle lots varying in size between 1.032ha and 2.312ha are now available for purchase. Situated in the Maymorn area with sealed road access from Mount Marua. There are special conditions that will safe guard the individual's investment. All lots have building sites plus area for gardens or just place for the children's recreation. All this only minutes from State Highway 2, transport and Upper Hutt CBD.

- Lot 202 - \$280,000.00
- Lot 203 - \$250,000.00
- Lot 204 - \$240,000.00
- Lot 205 - \$250,000.00

\$240,000 - \$280,000
43 Mount Marua Drive, Maymorn
Open: Sunday 12:45-1:15pm
www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP14655

Grant Campbell
d 04 527 2808
m 027 442 0343

Wallaceville
OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS IN THE HEART OF UPPER HUTT

Welcome all first home buyers, investors and family who want a home solidly built home with a perfect blank canvas to make your own. Close to Upper Hutt CBD, rail, transport and local and private schooling, kindergartens.

BY NEGOTIATION
1/51A Seddon Street, Wallaceville
Open: By appointment
www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15177
Maria Wilkinson d 04 527 2975 m 027 413 7399

Trentham
Grab This Townhouse To Get On The Property Ladder!

Investors and first home buyers check out this tidy unit to make your own or add to your rental portfolio! Tidy 70m2 unit, split level, close to public transport. Looked after by a Body Corporate, so low maintenance and easy care. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

BEO \$135,000
72 Whakatiki Street, Trentham
Open: By appointment
www.gilliesandmark.co.nz ID#UPP15173
Johanna Winter d 04 979 8839 m 027 422 5251

Phone 528 0010

5 Gibbons Street,
Upper Hutt



Wallaceville Estate is unlike any development we have undertaken before. So often it is land on the outskirts of an area that is being developed. It's about educating the community of buyers about a location, and getting them familiar with a new environment for living. Riverstone, Mount Marua and even Emerald Hill all had to prove themselves over time as being great places to live. These were areas and in price ranges people hadn't considered previously.

Wallaceville Estate is different. Its pedigree

is unquestioned, centrally located on the transport networks, flat, fully usable land which gets almost all day sun and easy access to everything including schools.

By selecting a variety of preferred builders and by ensuring fair covenants on the land, purchasers are secure in the knowledge that there will be a comfortable mix of high quality housing styles and finishes. Different house sizes and styles will ensure a robust community will be created and more secure investment will result.

House & Land Packages or Design & Build

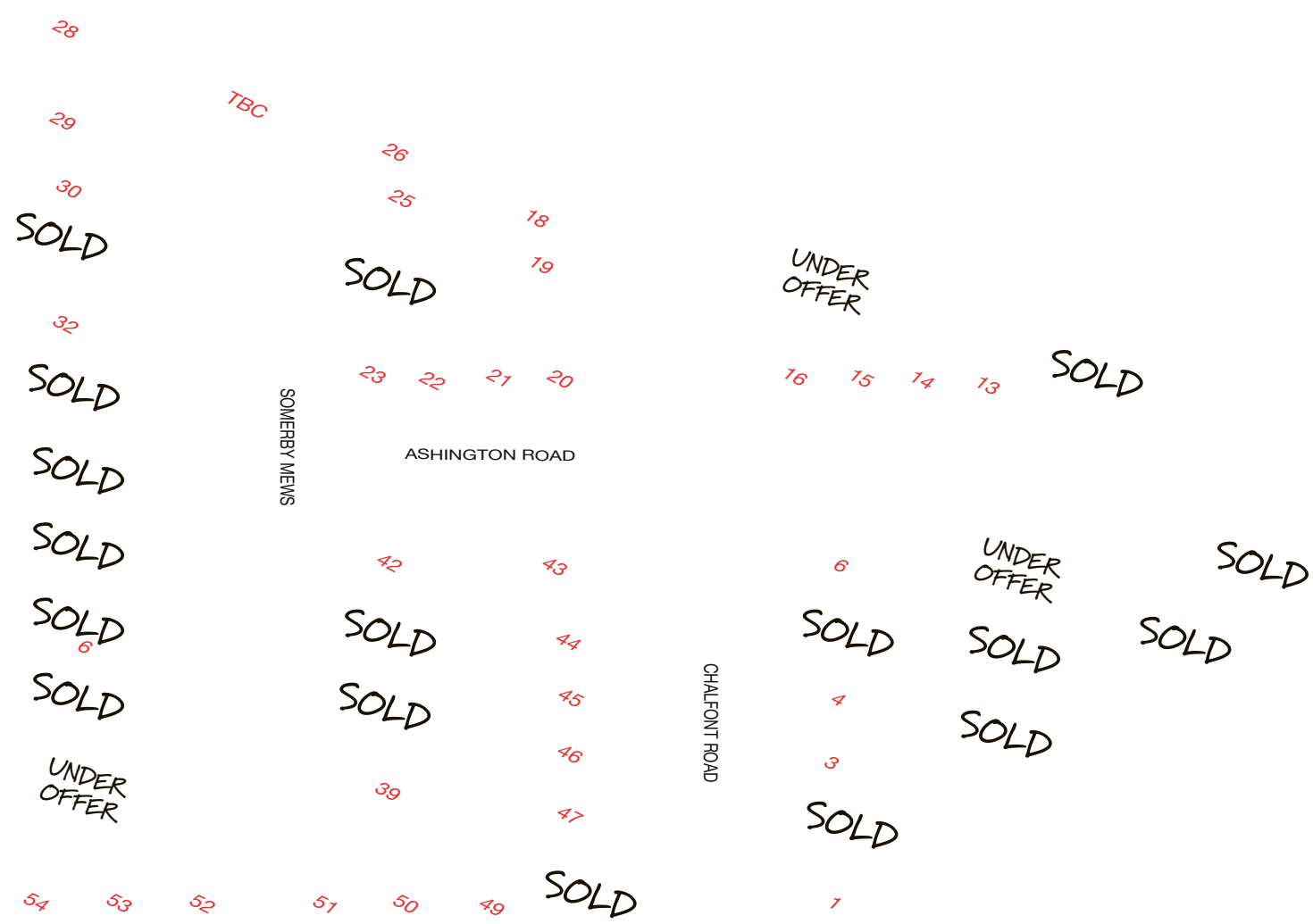
*Don't miss out -
Call me today*

Lana Knaapen

p: 527 2804

m: 022 188 0221

**Proudly in conjunction with Trentham
Ltd & Quality NZ Homes Ltd**



SILVERSTREAM - AMBERLEY GARDENS

This beautiful new subdivision in popular Silverstream offers the perfect location for simplifying your life without compromising your lifestyle. Here's a great opportunity for families, investors or retirees to purchase a modern home built to the highest industry specifications. There are a range of house options available to suit your needs assuring simplicity and ease for your new beginnings in this exciting comprehensive development. Residents can take a leisurely stroll down the street to Silverstream Village where you ll find doctors, pharmacy, supermarket, vet, cafes, bar & restaurant. The rail and bus are accessible right in the Silverstream Centre and State highway 2 is just minutes away by car.

"We are loving living in our new home in Amberley Gardens. It is peaceful and relaxing and only a 5 minute walk away from the Silverstream shops and a short drive to Lower Hutt for work. Having a low maintenance house gives us much needed leisure time. Thanks Golden Homes" Garry & Kerrie

We feel safe and look forward to the comradery of neighbours. Privacy is important to us and we enjoy this in our back garden where we have the indoor/ outdoor living area we have always been used to. We are sure we will be happy here for many years to come." *Charlotte and Gordon Trail*

- "Moving from a rural lifestyle to Amberley Gardens has been the answer we were looking for. A low maintenance house in a peaceful, attractive area, within walking distance to all the amenities you could wish for, takes a lot of beating.
- * 2, 3 & 4 Bedroom options available
 - * Internal access garaging
 - * Public roads, No body corp fees, Fee simple titles
 - * Newbuild Finance available (*conditions apply)
 - * Rental assessments on request

AVAILABLE NOW

Address: Amberley Gardens, Kiln Street, Silverstream, Upper Hutt

Sale: Prices Start from \$520,000

View: Sunday 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Web: www.amberleygardens.co.nz

Community Noticeboard

WE ♥ UPPER HUTT

HIBS Rugby

Due to the adverse weather conditions on the weekend, the U65s and U15s were both cancelled. This, however, did enable the focus to be on the First and Second XV. As it was 'Club Day', both teams were hosted by Petone Rugby Football Club.

In a glorious 80 minutes of sheer brotherhood, the Second XV displayed a great amount of development in a short time frame. Despite losing to Paraparaumu in the grading games, the win on the

weekend was convincing; 43-12. The boys were ecstatic with their first win in the grade.

Unfortunately the First XV were beaten in the last play of the game against Wainuiomata College. The final score of 19-15 was symptomatic of a tersely fought match, and we hope to meet again in the latter stages of the grade. The young men from HIBS are working towards their goals and despite this initial loss they are confident in their ability to shine within Premier Two.

The highlight of the day came

afterwards, as we celebrated Tom Lynn; the second HIBS 1st XV player this year to receive his cap. Tom was first selected in the 1st XV in 2015 as a prop and as a year 11 student he has already shown enormous maturity in a position you normally not a player shine in until their early twenties. His ability has already being recognised in the Wellington Representative arena, being a Wellington Under 16 Rep in 2015, and this year being selected in the NZ Maori Under 18 first regional trial camp. Undoubtedly, he is a very promising player for the future for both HIBS and Wellington Rugby.

Proud supporters of our community

Principal sponsor of Expressions Arts & Entertainment Centre's, The Professionals Recreation Hall, The Gillies Group Theatre, The Golden Homes Gallery and Upper Hutt Junior Cricket and Upper Hutt Cricket Development Programme

Thinking of buying or selling? Contact the Team at the Professionals on 5280010

Birchville 4 Carlow Grove

WELCOME TO INDOOR-OUTDOOR LIVING

The moment you enter this large well presented 4 bedroom home and grounds you feel relaxed. Features include; an entertaining area that flows out to the lovely presented back garden, triple internal garages, large open plan modern kitchen area, heat pump ceiling ducted in home.

www.leaders.co.nz/UHT

JOHN BOYLE
jboyle@leaders.co.nz
027 697 7503

423

Elderslea 788A & 788B Fergusson Drive

BEO \$238,000 PER UNIT

Great little earners, two 2 bedroom units separated by 2 internal access garages with off street parking as well. Walk to town, rail, Pool, and more. 2 WCs, spacious lounge and generous exclusive fenced yards. Currently rented and tenants want to stay!

www.leaders.co.nz/UHT87800www.open2view.com/367320

GARRY TRANTER
gtranter@leaders.co.nz
027 446 2594
LISA TRANTER
ltranter@leaders.co.nz
027 203 4669

211

Birchville 15A Amber Grove

TIDY UNIT- RV \$200,000

Opportunity to jump onto the Real Estate Ladder at an excellent entry level. This 60m2 unit offers open plan living, separate WC and shower, bath, Sunny & Private fully fenced rear section .All this within easy walking to school, dairy, childcare, park and river with CBD just a 6 minute driveway. Deadline sale 2nd June at 1pm.

Deadline Sale RV \$200,000

www.leaders.co.nz/87804www.open2view.com/369180

YAN QUESNEL
yquesnel@leaders.co.nz
027-220-8956

211

Trentham 88 Longfellow Street

XL

EXTRA LARGE section, EXTRA LARGE master bedroom, EXTRA LARGE living areas, this four bedroom two-bathroom home is situated in popular Poets Block close to schools, transport, and motorway. Features fire with heat transfer, HRV, new carpet, insulation, fully fenced. Deadline sale all offers in by 1pm Wednesday 8th June 2016 at our Upper Hutt office. RV \$395,000

www.leaders.co.nz/87808

TONY PITIROI
tpitiroi@leaders.co.nz
021-562-564

421

Stokes Valley 266 George Street

GRANDSTAND VIEWS

This is a well presented 3 bedroom in the heart of Stokes Valley. Handy to all local amenities. Renovated. Modern open plan kitchen and dining as well as a well appointed bathroom. French doors off the lounge allow you the chance to enjoy some sun on the front deck. Good car park space as well as on road parking. Buyer Inquiry Over \$245,000

www.leaders.co.nz/UHT87691

STEVE MAHONEY
smahoney@leaders.co.nz
027-232-2666

311

36 Byron Street

A total makeover inside and out, new is the word!
Brand new kitchen, appliances and bathrooms, new laundry, carpets and vinyls, polished native timber floors and completely redecorated including painting, drapes and blinds.
Don't have time to do your own makeover? Just want to move in and enjoy your weekends, then this is the place for you. Enjoy the fantastic outlook positioned to capture all day sunshine and situated close to all amenities including schools, transport and CBD.
The owners reserve the right to sell at anytime so call Team Ledger today to view.

Auction 3pm, Thur 16 June 2016
(Unless Sold Prior)
62 Queen Street, Upper Hutt
View Sunday 1.45 - 2.15pm
www.bayleys.co.nz/3280127
Mike Ledger
M 027 358 1028
www.teamledger.bayleys.co.nz
Tania Ledger
M 027 478 8781
teamledger@bayleys.co.nz
BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE LTD, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008.

116 Pinehaven Road

4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, spacious open plan living, sitting on almost 3/4 of an acre.

Only 1 week on the market
30+ parties through the property
SOLD at auction 40% over GV
3 Bidders

Would you too like an outstanding result? Call Team Ledger today
"Top Team, Exceptional Service, Outstanding Results"

www.bayleys.co.nz/3280123
Mike Ledger
M 027 358 1028
www.teamledger.bayleys.co.nz
Tania Ledger
M 027 478 8781
teamledger@bayleys.co.nz
BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE LTD, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008.

8 Oakmont

Words can not do justice to this truly exquisite, brand new, architecturally designed home. The five magnificent bedrooms and the open plan living compliment the luxurious bathrooms this superior home boasts.
"OWNERS WILL CONSIDER OFFERS OVER \$1,250,000 AT OR PRIOR TO CLOSE OF TENDER"
Tenders Close 4pm, Thurs 16 June 2016 (Unless sold prior)
View Sunday 12.00 - 12.30pm
www.bayleys.co.nz/3280124
Mike Ledger
M 027 358 1028
teamledger@bayleys.co.nz
BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE LTD, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008.

5 Tiniroa Grove

Boasting 3 bedrooms, 3 living areas & study with 'bonus' fabulous separate living area, 4th bedroom and additional bathroom for extended family, teenagers & visitors. Generous indoor outdoor living including fantastic patio where you can watch the children play on the front or rear lawn, in the quiet cul-de-sac within a family friendly environment.
GV \$600,000.
Price by Negotiation
www.bayleys.co.nz/3280108
Mike Ledger
M 027 358 1028
teamledger@bayleys.co.nz
BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE LTD, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008.

979 Fergusson Drive

Looking for a low maintenance section but a house with space for the family and entertaining? Well look no further than this fabulous 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom and 2 living home only a few minutes walk from Upper Hutt CBD and transport. A recently subdivided 483m2 section, a single garage workshop plus additional off street parking to accommodate all. Call Team Ledger!
Price by Negotiation
View By Appointment
www.bayleys.co.nz/3280061
Mike Ledger
M 027 358 1028
teamledger@bayleys.co.nz
BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE LTD, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008.

32 Mount Marua Way

Designed by Wellington architect Michael Melville and built in 2010 is this executive 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home. Positioned on the property to maximise everything prestigious Mt Marua has to offer - the outlook, sunshine, native trees and bush, as well as bird life and privacy.
Call Team Ledger today to view.
GV \$520,000
Price by Negotiation
View Sunday 2.30 - 3.00pm
www.bayleys.co.nz/3280121
Mike Ledger
M 027 358 1028
teamledger@bayleys.co.nz
BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE LTD, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008.



- ◊ Tall Poppy Hutt Valley 0800 482 557
- ◊ Local experts
- ◊ Full service real estate
- ◊ Excellent results

tallpoppy.co.nz

Bulsara Ltd REAA-licensed MREINZ 10800 82 55 76

*\$1000 worth of Free Marketing

For the month of May

list your property with us and receive

*\$1000 of free marketing

- READ CO

- Professional photography
- Trademe.co.nz
- appointment

- Open2View.co.nz
- Tallpoppy.co.nz
- Realestate.co.nz
- Upper Hutt Leader

Armed with an Unbeatable Flat Fee.

Call today **0800 482 557**

M

P

E

Paula Reidy

Armed with an unbeatable flat fee

0508 468737

paula.reidy@tallpoppy.co.nz

a

e

fl

027 684 2030

liam.martin@tallpoppy.co.nz

tall *conditions apply

Bulsara Ltd t/a Tall Poppy Licensed under REAA 2008

Te Marua
111 Plateau Road

Totara Park
14 Tacoma Drive

DEADLINE PRIVATE TREATY

3

2

1

2

80

3174

SOLD WITH MULTIPLE OFFERS

- FULL SERVICE MARKETING
- TRADEME, OPEN2VIEW, REALESTATE.CO.NZ, TALL POPPY
- UPPER HUTT LEADER MARKETING
- BUYER DATABASING
- 3 OFFERS FOR THE VENDORS TO CONSIDER
- AN UNBEATABLE COMMISSION
- Phone Brian Childs 0276 594 922 or 0800 482557

Brian Childs
Armed with an unbeatable flat fee

M

P

E

0276 594 922

0800 482 557

brian.childs@tallpoppy.co.nz

SEE MORE: tallpoppy.co.nz/TPWB1921

COME & LOOK: By appointment

tallpoppy.co.nz

Bulsara Ltd t/a Tall Poppy Licensed under REAA 2008

PRICE ON APPLICATION

3

2

1

110

588

6 OFFERS: SOLD

- FULL SERVICE MARKETING
- TRADEME, OPEN2VIEW, REALESTATE.CO.NZ, TALL POPPY
- UPPER HUTT LEADER MARKETING
- BUYER DATABASING
- 6 OFFERS FOR THE VENDORS TO CONSIDER
- AN UNBEATABLE COMMISSION
- Phone Brian Childs 0276 594 922 or 0800 482557

Brian Childs
Armed with an unbeatable flat fee

M

P

E

0276 594 922

0800 482 557

brian.childs@tallpoppy.co.nz

SEE MORE: tallpoppy.co.nz/TPWB1908

COME & LOOK: By appointment

tallpoppy.co.nz

Bulsara Ltd t/a Tall Poppy Licensed under REAA 2008



Call Tall Poppy today on 0800 67 36 36

Backyard banter

Ten rules for staying safe in the garden

Pruning season is upon us and gardeners everywhere are taking their secateurs to their fruit trees, roses and shrubs.

But an afternoon's pruning can be risky if you're not careful. New Zealanders made 54,519 ACC claims worth over \$36 million for gardening injuries in 2015 so have a read of these ten basic rules and make sure you don't become another green-fingered statistic.

1. Use the right tools for the job, wear the right gear and keep tools sharp and well maintained. Be realistic about how experienced and fit you are. Call in the professionals for tricky jobs especially those using a chainsaw above shoulder height, up a ladder or tree, or where access is difficult.

2. Gloves give protection from scratches and provide a better grip. They'll reduce blistering, fingernail damage, sunburn and prevent dirt or bacteria infecting cuts in your skin. Choose the

right sort for the job

3. Safety glasses or goggles will protect you from branches snapping back in your face as well as flying debris. Some screen out UV rays too. Add a face mask to avoid breathing in sawdust and debris. Wear earmuffs or plugs when working with noisy power tools.

4. Wear good-fitting shoes or boots with non-slip soles appropriate for the scale of the job. Avoid open-toed sandals. Wear steel-capped work boots when using power tools.

5. Don't use a ladder that is damaged or the wrong height. Ensure the base is secure, don't over-reach or climb too high.

6. Keep small children and pets out of the way. Clear the ground around your feet or the base of a ladder. Pile pruning debris away from where you'll need to walk. Think about where branches or

Don't fool yourself - some pruning jobs require an expert touch.

trees are going to fall.

7. Be mindful of local fire regulations and seasonal fire bans before lighting up a bonfire of pruned branches. You may need a permit. Be considerate of your neighbours too - don't light up when the neighbour's washing is on the line. Keep the hose handy in case of sparks and don't leave the fire unattended until it is completely extinguished.

8. Inspect mains and battery powered mowers, trimmers and shredders before use. Check cords and safety guards for damage or signs of wear. Prevent shocks with a grounded, insulated three-prong plug or a transformer and only use outdoor extension leads. Switch off tools before connecting to the power supply or changing attachments. Plan your path or cutting direction to avoid

chopping through the lead. Wear appropriate protective gear and read the manual.

9. Treat chainsaws with respect. Get proper instruction from an experienced user or take one of the courses run by education providers for landscapers, lifestyle block owners, foresters and farmers.

10. Only professionals should work around powerlines. You may be liable for any damage to the electricity network or third parties if you undertake unauthorised tree trimming. Check the policy of your local lines company, they may cover the costs of tree maintenance in some cases.

Neighbourly is a NZ-owned social media site creating easy ways for neighbours to talk and connect. Join us at **neighbourly.co.nz** or download our new iPhone and Android apps.

Tommy's

Safari Real Estate Ltd MREINZ
Licenced under the REAA 2008

Upper Hutt

P

14 Mt Marua Drive, Timberlea
Buyer Enquiry From \$350,000

Newly Renovated Home

This is a three bedroom home in the popular Mount Marua area offering great family living. The open plan kitchen/dining/lounge opens out to a spacious deck for entertaining with family and friends. Set on a fully fenced, family friendly section, the package is complete.

Kylie Rooney
P 04 528 2422
M 022 638 8512
E kylie@tommyshv.co.nz

Open Home - Sun 1.00 - 1.30pm

19 Speargrass Grove, Timberlea
Buyer Enquiry From \$220,000

VALUE VALUE VALUE BEO \$220,000

Yes I Have Your Attention!
3 bedroom family home, Fully fenced rear yard, Large basement garage, Large single garage and room for the boat and caravan

Do the sums, dreams can come true. Great investment/first home starter.

Andrew Hepple
P 04 528 2422
M 027 226 5850
E andrew@tommyshv.co.nz

View - By Appointment

'List and Sell' your home with any of Tommy's Real Estate offices between 1 April and 30 June 2016 and you'll go into a draw to win a brand new **Gazley Volkswagen** - 2016 Volkswagen G-Spec Sport Manual. It's that simple.

Give us a call and we'll explain the details. It can take just a few days to get your property on the market.

If you are thinking of selling - don't delay; you could win a brand new car!

tommys.co.nz

my.stuff.co.nz

Community cookbook

NADIA LIM IN ASSOCIATION WITH MY FOOD BAG

Artichoke and brie tarts are so simple

These vegetarian tarts makes a great weeknight dinner or weekend lunch.

ARTICHOKE AND BRIE TARTS WITH PEA AND COURGETTE SALAD

Artichoke and Brie Tarts

1 tablespoon flour
250g flaky puff pastry, defrosted
1 egg
150g marinated artichokes (store-bought)
¼ red onion
120g brie cheese

Pea and Courgette Salad

1 cup frozen peas, defrosted
1½ teaspoons vinegar (e.g. red wine, white wine)
¼ teaspoon runny honey
2 courgettes
¼ red onion
3 tablespoons mint

To serve

2 tablespoons basil pesto (store-bought)

Preheat oven to 200C. Line an oven tray with baking paper. Bring a small

pot of salted water to the boil. Lightly dust clean, dry bench with flour and lay pastry sheet on top. Cut pastry in 6 squares and transfer to prepared tray.

Whisk egg in a bowl and lightly brush pastry. Use a fork to prick pastry in several places. Use a knife to gently score a 1cm border around each piece. Pat artichokes dry with a paper towel and slice larger pieces in half. Finely slice onion. Tear off small pieces of brie with your hands and dot over pastry, leaving border around edge. Top with artichokes and red onion and season with pepper. Bake for 12-15 minutes, until golden. Place peas in pot of boiling water and cook for 2 minutes. Drain and rinse under cold water to cool. In a bowl, mix a drizzle of extra-virgin olive oil with vinegar and honey. Using a vegetable peeler, peel courgettes lengthways until you reach the core (discard core); finely

slice red onion; roughly chop mint; add all to bowl with cooled peas. Toss to combine.

To serve

Drizzle tarts with basil pesto and place onto plates. Serve pea and courgette salad on the side.

Recipe courtesy of My Food Bag.

Each week Nadia gives you another easy recipe for your family and you'll find all the ingredients in My Food Bag. myfoodbag.co.nz

These are easy to throw together.

NEW ZEALAND CROSSWORD

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

- Across**
1. Weary (5)
4/9. Distinctive Green Party MP who left parliament in 2008 (6,7)
10. Wading bird (5)
11. Lascivious (4)
12. For ever (7)
13. Rent (3)
14. Popular NZ shellfish (4)
16. Notion (4)
18. Medic (3)
20. Improve something (7)
21. Smack (4)
24. Pace (music) (5)
25. Puku (7)
26. South Island town which changed its name from Pembroke in 1940 (6)
27. Bowler's approach (3-2)
- Down**
1. Idle gossip (6)
2. Regenerate (5)
3. Stun (4)
5. Sporty (8)
6. Drive mad (7)
7. Cause resentment (6)
8. Valuable possession (5)
13. Piha landmark (4,4)
15. Barbaric (7)
17. Award (6)
18. Solid (5)
19. NZ band who had a hit with One Day (2,4)
22. Gain knowledge (5)
23. Rain heavily (4)

THE TOP 10

- How old was Anna Paquin when she won an Oscar?
- What did the US army's WW2 general purpose vehicle become known as?
- How many bytes are there in a megabyte?
- Shades of which colour are described as cobalt and Prussian?
- What is the name of the salty lake on the border of Israel and Jordan?
- Which series of children's stories were created by the Rev W.V. Awdry?
- What could Maori voters do for the first time in 1951: vote in non Maori electorates, or vote on the same day as everyone else?
- Which is the only city to have hosted the Summer Olympics three times?
- To the nearest minute, how long is the Queen song Bohemian Rhapsody?
- What name is given to the art of producing miniature trees by selective pruning?

NZ CROSSWORD

19. Op Shop, 22. Learn, 23. Pour, 15. Inhuman, 17. Bestow, 18. Dense, 7. Rankle, 8. Asset, 13. Lion Rock, new, 3. Daze, 5. Athletic, 6. Derange, 27. Run-up, 2. Re- Tempo, 25. Stomach, 26. Wanaaka, 18. Doc, 20. Enhance, 21. Slap, 24. Eternal, 13. Let, 14. Pipi, 16. Idea, Tanczos, 10. Heron, 11. Lewd, 12. **Across:** 1. Tired, 4/9. Nandor

TOP 10

1. Eleven, 2. The Deep, 3. 1m, 4. Six minutes (5:58), 10. Bonsai, day as everyone else, 8. London, 9. the Tank Engine, 7. Vote the same Blue, 5. The Dead Sea, 6. Thomas Cycles, 12. Travel, 14. Able, 17. Night, 18. About, 19. Searching, **Down:** 2. Alone, 3. Keep, 4. Always, 5. Dill, 6. Flatten, 8. Dessert, 11. Letter, 13. Argue, 15. Brown, 16. Wash.

SUDOKU

Fill the grid so every row, column and every 3x3 box contains 1-9

JUNIOR CROSSWORD

- Across**
1. In reverse (9)
6. Turned to ice (5)
7. Very strange (5)
9. Wood-chopping tools (4)
10. Goes by bike (6)
12. Go on a journey (6)
14. Opposite of unable (4)
17. Time of darkness (5)
18. Approximately (5)
19. Looking for something (9)
- Down**
2. By yourself (5)
3. Don't give away (4)
4. Forever (6)
5. A boring tool (5)
6. Squash down (7)
8. Sweet food eaten after the main course of a meal (7)
11. A written message sent my post (6)
13. Have a quarrel (5)
15. Mix red and green to make this colour (5)
16. Clean with soap and water (4)

SOLUTION

SUDOKU



Trade

AERIAL MAN, freeview UHF & satellite installs, tuning & repairs, old aerials removed. **0800 373 388**

APPLIANCE REPAIRS. For service of all Fisher & Paykel, Haier and Elba appliances. For your local technician, ph 0800 372273

BUILDING & Repairs
All trades in one place, Phone David 0273 455 144.

CARPORTS - Phone Tim 027 436 7678

A PC fixer for your PC problems we come to you. 5284045 or 0212036369

CAPITAL nulook

Manufacturers of:
Windows, Doors, Conservatories Balustrading, Insert & Retro Fit Double Glazing Security Doors & Screens

53 Montgomery Cres, Upper Hutt
"35 Years' Experience"
Tel: **526 9933**

Excellence in Aluminium
Doors, Windows & Conservatories

23 Montgomery Cres Upper Hutt

Ph 526 4400
Fax: 526 4308

WE SUPPLY & INSTALL

AT A GREAT PRICE!
Visit our showroom & see the range
Open Mon-Fri & Sat mornings
34 Park St, Upper Hutt
Tel: **526 9185**

WE SUPPLY & INSTALL

AT A GREAT PRICE! OR WE'LL FIX YOUR OLD ONES
34 Park St, Upper Hutt
Tel: **526 9185**

ALL concrete asphalt retaining walls landscaping fencing. Free quotes, please ph 0274 913 299

DRAINLAYING, free quotes. Ph 0274 913 299

AVAIL Now For any Electrical work JAG Electrical Ph 563 8555 / 0800 WIREME

COOKSON JAN - caravan elec wof's + general elec. **Ph 528 7980/0274432622.**

ECO SERVICES
All electrical maintenance & install. Ph 0273 455 144

ELECTRICIAN avail for prompt professional service Ph 5289300

HUGH BAIRD Electrical Ph 5283365, 0274 430 456

SEMI retired builder ready for all those small jobs around the house, including painting, fence, gates & roof Ph Graham 0276099021/5287505

A PROFESSIONAL job Int/Ext Free quotes JDM Services **Ph 021 736 365**

BEBANS GLASS LTD
30 Camp Street, Trentham
* Broken glass repairs
* Double Glazing
* New Glazing – Safety Glass
* Splashbacks
* Mirror/Tabletops
* Supply and install pet doors
Eftpos available instore
If it's with glass we can do it!
Prompt service
Telephone: 9394452 or 027 240 1855 Anytime
Open Saturday Morning 9 - 12

UPPER HUTT GLASS
• Broken Windows
• Splash Backs
• Table Tops
• All Auto Glass
• Pet Doors

HOME & OFFICE CLEANING
Also carpet, spring & moving out cleans
Free quotes
PH. 0800 84 64 84

All Painting Services @ GRAHAM'S PAINTERS
Exterior / Interior Experienced Tradesmen Exterior of Houses Painted in Winter Available for ALL Interior work.
~ Pensioner Discounts ~
grahampaintersnz@gmail.com
www.grahampainters.co.nz
Ph 564 9202 or 021 183 9492

PAINTING INT/EXT, 10mtr cherry picker for fast efficient access. Special rate for senior citizens **Ph for a free quote 0211330877 WINZ quotes available.**

IN/EXT Plastering qualified tradesmen Prompt prof. service Ph 528 9300

LOCAL COMPANY EMPLOYING LOCALS
Ph 528 6007
• Lawns & garden
• Trees with chipper
• Rubbish removal
• On going services
"agreement" at fair prices
www.zap.nz

HOME SERVICES
LAWNS gardens, rubbish removal
Section clearing
Hedges
Free quotes
PH. 0800 84 64 84

Franchise Enquiries
Welcome

- ☒ Hedges & Pruning
- ☒ Rubbish Removal
- ☒ Odd Jobs
- ☒ Guttering Cleared
- ☒ Section Cleanups



Jim's... More Than Just Mowing

7020473AD

Jimsmowing.co.nz 939-1773

AFFORDABLE Plumber. Fast and reliable.
Ph 021 258 9837 David

ALL Plumbing Services - From Blocked drains to Maintenance Plumbing. No job too small. Ph John 027 255 7586 or A/H 972 5452. **Discount for Super gold card holders.**

BLOCKED Drains / soap pits 24/7 **Ph: 0800739372**

PLUMBER & Builder available, bathrooms our specialty. No job too small. **Ph Blair 0274 457 019 or 976 9130 a/h.**

ECO SERVICES
All property maintenance. Phone David 0273 455 144

HOUSE Washing softwash 12yrs exp. We vacuum gutters clean. **Ph Wayne 569 5474 or 021 035 3930**

HOUSE Washing softwash 12yrs exp. We vacuum gutters clean. **Ph Wayne 569 5474 or 021 035 3930**

COLEMAN on MAIN, Shop 4, City Arcade, 123-125 Main St, Mon-Fri 9-4.30pm, Sat 10-2pm
Ph Lois **021 166 8591**

SILVERSTREAM secured, dry, clean storage unit, approx 200 sqm. Ring **027 4821455.**

CAREFUL tree stump removal. Free quote. Andrew (Trio) 0800 11 21 33

TREE & hedge maintenance or removal, green waste removal chip 4 u. Special rate for senior citizens **Ph: 021 133 0877 WINZ quotes available.**

- Mini
- High Mini
- Jumbo Mini
- Low Jumbo
- Jumbo
- High Jumbo
- 30m3 Dinosaur

ECO SERVICES
All property maintenance. Phone David 0273 455 144

HOUSE Washing softwash 12yrs exp. We vacuum gutters clean. **Ph Wayne 569 5474 or 021 035 3930**

HOUSE Washing softwash 12yrs exp. We vacuum gutters clean. **Ph Wayne 569 5474 or 021 035 3930**

\$150-\$10,000 for any Cars*
\$500-\$10,000 for any Trucks, Vans, utes and 4WDs*
DEAD OR ALIVE
NO REG - NO WOF, Damaged, No problem FREE REMOVAL

Up to \$999
for any small vehicles
From \$500-\$10,000
for any 4WDs, vans, utes or trucks*

DEAD OR ALIVE
Damaged, mechanical, de-registered, crashed, no WOF, NO PROBLEM!
SAME DAY SERVICE - GUARANTEED! FREE REMOVAL
CALL 0800 717 273 TODAY! 021 663 254
* CONDITIONS APPLY **www.partsexport.co.nz**

CARPET Overlocking: Turn carpet off cuts into lovely mats. Buyers & sellers of new & used carpet, Big selection of carpet mats Carpet Traders 255 Waiwhetu Rd LH Ph 5679684

Commercial & Residential
4.5mtr low sider 7.5mtr & 9.0mtr high sider & miniskips
Call Kat: 5287 640

- Aluminium Cans
- Brass
- Cable
- Car Batteries
- Copper
- Lead
- Stainless
- Steel
- Whiteware-no pay

Classifieds

1.8m³ ideal winter hot mix manuka and macrocarpa, \$395, to order go to www.ezyburn.co.nz or txt 027 459-4130.

DRY Manuka 3.6m³, or 1.2m³ (Ute load). Phone 0272649441.

DRY pine 2.4m3 \$200del kindling/split pine offcuts \$10 large bag
ph: 027 336 2816

SEASONED: Gum 4m³ \$540, 2m³ \$320: 4m³ Douglas-Fir \$530, 2m³ \$310: Macrocarpa 4m³ \$530, 2m³ \$310: Split Pine 4m³ \$420, 2m³ \$250: Manuka 2m³ \$450: **COMBO'S:** Gum & D/Fir \$560: Gum & Mac \$560: Gum & S/Pine \$500, D/Fir & Mac \$550: D/Fir & S/Pine \$490: Mac & S/Pine \$490: Bagged Kindling \$15ea. Bagged Manuka \$25ea. **WINZ Quotes.** Prices incl. gst & del. Wholesale Firewood Supplies **ph 232-9499, www.firewoodsupplies.co.nz**

AKATARAWA FIREWOOD LTD
Poplar Pine Mac Gum
All shed stored Ready to burn now
Ph Jack Lindsay 526 6671
*Also available for hire vertical wood splitter



Property

CALL 0800 I Buy Houses!
Or see www.ibuyhouses.nz

U/H, offices avail mod bldg 3mths free, **2338104**

HOUSE, 1 or 2 bdrm for lady with a well behaved little dog. Trentham to Upper Hutt area. Ph 5670237.

CLOUSTON Park 3br gge osp shed \$375. Sue 027 2671104

TRENTHAM, 4 bd lge fam h'me + stdy, sep w/c, sep l'dry, gge \$440, ph 5604704

UPPER hutt central 1br flat osp \$150. Sue 027 2671104.

WALLACEVILLE 2br flat osp \$265. Sue 027 2671104

Public

140A Martin St, Start 8am
Saturday 4 June

Up to \$300 in your account TODAY!
A quick & easy application
Online or over the phone

CRAFTERS Market Sat 4th June 9.30 St David's Hall Wesley Centre

ELDERSLEA, 3 Mary Crescent. Sat 8am to 11am.

SAT 8.30am UHBC Community Centre, Fergusson/Milton. Bargains, home baking, free cuppa as always! Car boot sites \$15 phone 5283454 or 0274707522. See you there?

Counselling Services
Available for Alcohol, Drugs & Gambling Problems

Contact us on:
Upper Hutt: **527 3373**
Wellington: **389 6566**

Salvation Army Bridge Street

Public

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Board of Trustees' Election

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Edhouse, Simon
Edmonds, Karen
Jones, Ruth
Wanden, Jason

Declaration of Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare

Steffensen, Chris duly elected:

Lorraine Sayer
Returning Officer

WE-7270241AA

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 15 June 2016
Starting at 6.15pm

All prospective students interested in attending Upper Hutt College in 2017 and their parents/caregivers are invited to attend the Upper Hutt College Open Evening on Wednesday 15 June 2016.

The evening will commence in the hall at 6.15pm with a brief welcome. Students and their parents/caregivers will then be given a tour of the school, escorted by our senior students. Various subject areas highlighting courses, student achievement and information will be on display. Although the Open Evening is primarily for prospective Year 9 students, prospective students at any level are welcome.

For more information, please contact the College, ph 527 8749
email office@upperhutt.school.nz
website www.upperhutt.school.nz

Upper Hutt College is a community, passionate about learning, that encourages pride, participation and excellence

WE-7260117AA

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL ON-LICENCE

Section 101, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Porterhouse Blues Limited has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Upper Hutt for the renewal of a **ON-Licence** in respect of the premises situated at **7A King Street, Upper Hutt** also known as **Porterhouse Blues Restaurant & Bar**.

The general nature of the business conducted (or to be conducted) under the licence is a **Restaurant**. The days on which and the hours during which liquor is sold under the licence are **Monday to Sunday 8.00am to 12.00 midnight**. The application may be inspected during ordinary offices hours at the office of the Upper Hutt District Licensing Committee at the Civic Administration Building, 838-842 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt 5010.

Any person who is entitled to object and who wishes to object to the issue of the licence may, not later than 15 working days after the date of the first publication of this notice, file a notice in writing at Upper Hutt City Council, Private bag 907, Upper Hutt 5140. No objection to the issue of a licence may be made in relation to a matter other than a matter specified in Section 105(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. No objection to the renewal of a licence may be made in relation to a matter other than a matter specified in Section 131 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. No **This is the second publication of this notice. This notice was first published 25/05/16.**

WE-7277221AA

Queens Birthday

Weekend Deadlines:

Publication date: Wednesday 08 June

Contact the Upper Hutt Leader today: 528 9654

Christian Healing Meeting

Friday 10th June, 7:30pm
Venue: Maungaraki Baptist Church
164 Dowse Drive, Lower Hutt

Guest Ministers:
Dr. Mike Hutchings (Pennsylvania)
Specialist in PTSD

Pastor Kay Tolman (Oregon)
Specialist in Trauma issues
Pastor Greg Biddell (Queensland)
Specialist in bad attitudes that cause sickness

Selwyn Stevens, Ph.D. (Hutt)
Blind eyes, deaf ears, empty wombs opened
Hosted by Jubilee Resources
Free admission, offering taken

All Welcome – Expect Miracles!

St Patrick's College Silverstream

Board of Trustees' Election Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Heather CLEGG
Katrina MANNIX
Guy SMITH
Patrick THOMAS
Stephen WILSON

Dawn Clark
Returning Officer

Fergusson Intermediate School Board of Trustees

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

BIER, Mark
BUTLER, Michelle
CONNELLY, Ros
GAINSFORD, Elizabeth
WEST, Rhys

Declaration of Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare: STEERE, John duly elected

Signed
Jan Hall-Jones
Returning Officer

Agents Required

To develop a Wellington NZ customer base for an international manufacturer. Work from home. \$1000 OTE + per week. Success will require, NZ Driver licence, good phone & online computer skills. Phone 389 2743 business hours.

EMERSON Willard - Full/Part time & Casual, no Maths, English, Science & exp needed. Text Chemistry. Primary & 0221213646 NCEA. Ph 569 9786

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an experienced Tamariki Ora/Well Child Nurse or a Registered Nurse who will require to have Post-grad training in Child Health; to join an energetic and dedicated Tamariki Ora Team based at **Te Runanganui o Te Atiawa in Waiwhetu**.

You will possess the necessary skills dedicated to maximizing the health status of 0 - 4 year olds within the Hutt Valley region.

A competitive salary will be negotiated with the successful applicant. A job description is available on request from **Phoenix Hepi - 04 566 8214**

Hata Wilson Manager Whanau Ora
Te Runanganui O Te Atiawa
PO Box 36-111, Wellington Mail Centre

WE-7263195AA

Graphic Design/Office Administrator

We are looking for a creative, vibrant and skilled office professional to fulfill a position in our Lower Hutt office. If you have previous experience in administration and design then we want to hear from you. Gee & Hickton Funeral Directors is looking for a compassionate, people person to join our team, who is willing to go the extra mile to make our families feel at ease through a difficult time.

The position available is full time, Monday - Friday, 8.30am-4.30pm and extra hours when required to meet the demands of our variable workload.

The successful applicant will have exceptional attention to detail, impeccable time management, literacy and communication skills. You must be flexible with the hours you are available to work as there are often days that you will need to stay after 4.30pm. Some limited weekend work is also required. This is a salaried position. You should be well presented and uphold a high level of professionalism and confidentiality. The ideal candidate will have the ability to work under pressure and a 'can do' attitude where nothing is too much.

You will need to previously know how to use Adobe In-Design, Photoshop and Microsoft programs and have accurate spelling and data entry skills.

Your role will include, but is not limited to:

- Data entry
- Use of Photoshop and In-Design to create service sheets and acknowledgement cards
- Scanning of photos
- Payment of invoices
- Reception - answering calls and greeting visitors
- Conversing with families
- Ordering office supplies
- Assisting families when they attend the funeral home to visit their loved one

For further information about Gee & Hickton, please visit our website: **www.geeandhickton.co.nz**

Interested applicants should email their CV to: Mr Gavin Murphy – General Manager **gmurphy@geeandhickton.co.nz**
Applications close 30 June 2016 with abb start date early August 2016.

St Patrick's College
Silverstream

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Term Time only | 37.5 hours per week

Strong MS Word, Excel and Publisher Skills
IT capability and confidence; attention to detail with
outstanding customer service

Job Description and Application Form available on the College website:
http://www.stream.school.nz/index/home/Employment_Opportunities

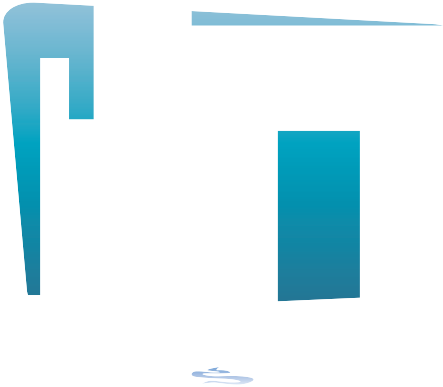
Enquiries and applications with CV including three referees to:
fagec@stream.school.nz
by 9.00am Thursday 9 June 2016

FITTER TURNER

We wish to employ an enthusiastic, energetic
person to work in our Naenae factory.
The position requires someone who is:

1. A competent Lathe Operator
2. Is capable of working unsupervised
3. Keen to learn - including CNC machines
4. Has good skills - including CNC machines
5. Is versatile

Top money will be paid to
the right person.
If you think this is you contact
Malcolm on phone 04 5674632



Hutt Rape Counselling Network
(HRCN)

Casual Crisis Support Workers (Afterhours)

HRCN provides free Support and Counselling to
women, men and children affected by rape and
sexual abuse.

HRCN has an afterhours on call crisis team that
responds to and provides after hours crisis support
to our communities.

HRCN service covers Upper and Lower Hutt
communities.

Do you want to join our dedicated afterhours crisis
team to support people affected by rape and sexual
abuse?

We are recruiting for Sunday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday nights on call
6pm – 8am

If you can cover all or some of these night's we
want to hear from you

You will need

- Outstanding communication skills
- Ability to work under pressure, challenging work
- Empathy, sensitivity and confidentiality
- Full current drivers licence and have a reliable car

We will provide

- Specialised training and ongoing support
- Monthly staff meetings and ongoing training
- Peer support
- An on call allowance will be paid when you are rostered on the crisis roster

To find out more information on these important
roles for our communities please contact:

Irene Livingston
HRCN Crisis Support Coordinator
04) 566 5517 or e-mail irene@hrcn.co.nz

- Appliance Repairs
- Builders
- Carpet Services
- Cleaners
- Concrete Workers/Pavers
- Electrical Contractors
- Engineers
- Electricians
- Glaziers
- Hair Salons
- Painters & Decorators
- Panelbeaters
- Plasterers
- Plumbers
- Rubbish Bin Hire
- Rubbish Removal
- Section Maintenance
- Television Services
- Tree Maintenance
- Water Blasting

& many more

Look in our
Trade & Services Directory

Upper Hutt City Council

JUNE 5
SUNDAY

LIVE BLOG FROM MIDDAY
SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

Plus expert analysis and live
blogging from UFC Fighter
Dan ‘The Hangman’ Hooker

twitter.com/danthehangman facebook.com/danhangmanhooker

Raukawa Grove off Miro Street offers a central location within easy walking distance to Heretaunga College, Wallaceville train station, and local cinema and shops, making it ideal for families, movie buffs, and commuters alike. This solid 50's home has a brand new kitchen, renovated bathroom, and many other popular features such as an Escea gas fireplace with a centrally ducted heating system, Infinity gas continuous hot water system, and DVS. With a 7.2m x 7.2m double garage, storage will never be a problem so you have room to park the car(s), work on the bikes or simply potter around on your workbench. The kitchen overlooks a fully fenced back section which means you can keep a watchful eye on the children playing.

- Viewings of this home can be made by calling Grant Applegarth 0276198389, granta@gilliesandmark.co.nz or Jamie Gillies 04 527 2822 or email jamiieg@gilliesandmark.co.nz

- Deadline Sale, 4pm, 9th of June 2016,
Enquiries over \$439,000 (will not sell prior)

Web: gilliesandmark.co.nz/ UPP15244

AGENT: Jamie Gillies
P: 04 527 2822
M: 027 245 4525
EMAIL:
jamiieg@gilliesandmark.co.nz

AGENT: Grant Applegarth
P: 04 527 2809
M: 027 619 8389
EMAIL:
granta@gilliesandmark.co.nz

Rugby Jackpot

CRAFT BEER NOW ON TAP

including
Kereru, Panhead
and Tuatara

767FergussonDrive
Ph 528 0318

Hurricanes win a thriller over Highlanders

A cracking game and a perfect result for the Hurricanes heading into the mid-season break. The 27 - 20 win was secured with a last gasp Ardie Savea try. The new All Black bumped off the cover defence in a powerful display that typified his all-round contribution. It was Savea's second of the night, barnstorming flanker Brad Shields dotted down for the other.

Substitute Ngani Laumape deserves special mention, he made a huge impression with his aggressive straight running and gave the Canes real momentum in the critical last 20 minutes.

It was great to see both teams playing with real attacking intent providing a fantastic spectacle for the large crowd despite the less than ideal conditions.

With the Chiefs surprise loss to the Waratahs the Hurricanes are right in the playoff mix and they'll be chomping at the bit to get their season underway again.

Advertiser competition – FREE pies all round!

Murray McMahon (Quinn's Post) is so happy to be back at the top of the Jackpot score board, he's offering a FREE pie to anyone who drops into the Quinn's Post this week with the Quinn's Post advertisement

from this page (full details and conditions in the advert).

Other things of note from the latest round are a great effort by Angela Palmer (Low Cost Bins). Angela picked up just one point and is now 7th equal in the standings. It's an excellent result after struggling to get off the foot of the table in the early rounds. Early front runner Richard Devery (King Toyota) has steadied the ship and climbed back up to sixth spot. A disastrous tour of South Africa where Richard got both results wrong, sent him tumbling down the table, however he has dusted himself off and is steadily working his way back toward the podium spots.

Hamish Blundell (Professionals), Walter Hoete (UH Cossie Club) and Wayne Chapman (The Gun Shop) look like they could be shaping up for a ding dong battle to avoid the wooden spoon.

Rugby Jackpot

Wasn't struck this week and we take a break now for the international window. We'll be back in the last week of June after the international break so will see you all then. Don't forget to take advantage of Murray's FREE pie offer... it's the perfect weather for a delicious, steaming hot pie that's for sure!

Phone (04) 528 7666

JOIN THE COSSIE CLUB
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

11 Logan St • Ph 529 0009
www.cossieclubs.org.nz

MAIN ST LEGAL
YOUR LOCAL LAWYERS

FREE LEGAL ADVICE
Wednesdays 12.30pm to 2pm
(No Appointments Necessary)
Incorporating John Gwilliam & Co

address: 66 Main Street, PO Box 40-457, Upper Hutt 5018
telephone: 04 527 9727 | fax: 04 527 9723
email: reception@mainstreetlegal.co.nz
web: www.mainstreetlegal.co.nz | dc: RP44011

Business	pts	Selector
1 Quinn's Post	295	Murray McMahon
2 Gee & Hickton	308	Gavin Murphy
3 Main St Legal	318	John Gwilliam
4 Bailey's Quality Meats	331	Steve Bailey
5 Mark Southon Entertainment	336	Mark Southon
6 King Toyota	363	Richard Devery
7= Liquorland Upper Hutt	364	Brett Archibald
7= Low Cost Bins	364	Angela Palmer
9 Cossie Club Upper Hutt	371	Walter Hoete
10 Hamish Blundell (Professionals)	372	Hamish Blundell
11 The Gun Shop	378	Wayne Chapman

Bailey's Quality Meats Rugby Jackpot

Hamish Blundell
Top agent runner up Wellington region
free phone 0800HUMMUS
m 027 548 6687

5 gibbons street upper hutt
hamishb@gilliesandmark.co.nz
www.hamishblundell.co.nz
Part of Gillies Group

Million 100 Dollar Club

250 sales club

TEAMS FULL TIME SCORES

Hurricanes

Blues

Name:

Phone:

Signature:

*Conditions

1. Entries must be on the official entry form available and published in the Upper Hutt Leader and available from selected participating stores.
 2. The jackpot game entry form will be advertised in Wednesday's Upper Hutt Leader and is also available from all participating stores.
 3. To win you need to correctly predict the full time scores of the weekly feature game.
 4. If there is more than one correct entry the prize will be divided equally amongst the winners.
 5. If there are no correct entries the prize will jackpot by \$50 per week.
 6. Entries are limited to one per person.
 7. Entries can be left at the Upper Hutt Leader office until 2.00pm Friday.
 8. Upper Hutt Leader staff members, their spouses/partners, parents and children are excluded from entering.
 9. In the event of there being no correct entries for the last match, the jackpot amount will be held over to the new season.
 10. The judge's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- We now accept email entries. Email to angela.foote@fairfaxmedia.co.nz Include Rugby Jackpot in the subject line – then teams and your scores.**

Quality \$50 meat packs
This week you pay just
\$30 wow

Canadian T Bones
\$7.99 kg

Offers Valid Until Saturday 4th June 2016

COLIN WILLIAMS

The Athletics Wellington

Mafi already harbours ambitions of a professional sport-

Hutt International Boys' School middle-distance runner

Gillespie, 15, bettered a 20-year record when jumping a personal best 1.85m at the Hutt Zones meeting and finished the season as College Sport Wellington Intermedi-

Seeds, 12, is unbeaten in 800m and 1500m racing in his age-grade and set record times for both at this year's Hutt and Wellington meetings.

Shot puter Amania Mafi in action. The Upper Hutt College teenager had an outstanding season which culminated with her winning an Athletics Wellington Award last week.
PHOTO: JO MURRAY

0800 WELTEC
weltec.ac.nz/rightstart

Stadium win sets up another big day

COLIN WILLIAMS

The Upper Hutt Rams continue to keep their supporters guessing and Wellington club rugby interesting.

The side made the most of their time at the Westpac Stadium turf on Friday to beat Ponēke 21-15 and keep their top eight Jubilee Cup aspirations alive.

It also conjured up a final Swindale Shield round with computations and consequences aplenty for the four sides chasing three final spots.

Currently ninth, the Rams must beat an out-of-the-reckoning Petone and back on the results of either the Norths-Tawa and Ponēke-Marist St Pats games

Ray Sio - 100 matches.

delivering top flight Jubilee play.

The Rams beat Ponēke with a 14-0 second half premised on big defence, field position and the goal kicking of Joyner Key, the competition's top scorer.

Key's only miss of the night came after the centre Daniel Aunese threw a dummy and skipped through the defence with a couple of minutes to play. Earlier a big Salesi Rayasi tackle had set up the side's opening try.

The ball was spilled for Josh

Upper Hutt Rams' number 8 Josh Hunt pops a ball to his brother, Eli, in a move which finished with Max Pearson scoring against Ponēke at the Westpac Stadium on Friday.

PHOTO: PETER MCDONALD

Hunt to gather, dart and pop a peach of a ball to his brother, Eli. The livewire hooker surged long to feed the flying Max Pearson who stepped the final defender in classic winger fashion.

Josh Hunt's speed and step was extra effective on the pristine

stadium turf on a night where the Rams' pack established dominance the longer the game played out.

Central to this was the lock Ray Sio, who chose the best of occasions to register his 100th game.

It's been a long time coming for a player who debuted in 2007 as a strapping 19-year-old out of St Pat's Silverstream.

Serious injury after injury have curtailed and threatened his career but this year, after two seasons away and playing at a

super-fit 104kg, he has been a revelation.

His achievement was honoured at the home of Wellington rugby with a team haka, as the popular and respected Sio held the inter-club Alby Makeham Shield.

Now \$4,995
1.5ltr, 5 Door Hatch, Automatic, NZ New, Stereo CD, Twin air bags, C/lock, Better Value was \$5,995

Now \$6,995
2.0ltr, Sedan, Automatic, NZ New, Tow bar, Twin air bags, C/lock, A/C, P/S, E/W, Stereo, was \$7,995

Now \$7,995
2.0ltr, S/W, Automatic, A/C, P/S, E/W, Stereo CD, Tinted windows, Twin air bags, was \$8,995

Now \$8,995
1.5ltr, 5 Door Hatch, Automatic, A/C, P/S, E/W, Twin air bags, Stereo CD, 56000kms was \$9,995

Now \$8,995
1.3ltr, 5 Door Hatch, Automatic, A/C, P/S, E/W, Stereo CD, Twin air bags, Economical motoring 19000kms was \$9,995

Now \$8,995
1.5ltr, 5 Door Hatch, Automatic, A/C, P/S, E/W, Stereo CD, Twin air bags, 94000kms was \$9,995

Now \$8,995
2.0ltr, Automatic, A/C, P/S, E/W, 8 air bags, Stereo CD, Cruise, NZ New, 97000kms was \$9995

Now \$8,995
1.3ltr, 5 Door Hatch, Automatic, Twin air bags, A/C, P/S, E/W, Stereo CD, 34000kms was \$9,995

Now \$8,995
2.2ltr, Sedan, Auto/tip tronic, Alloys, Diesel, NZ New, Tow bar, C/lock, A/C, P/S, E/W, was \$9,995

Now \$9,995
3.8ltr, Auto, Alloys, Body Kit, A/C, P/S, Stereo, Awesome looker was \$10,995

Now \$9,995
1.2ltr, Auto, A/C, P/S, E/W, C/lock, Stereo CD, 24,000kms, was \$10,995

Now \$9,995
1.5ltr, 5 Door Hatch, Automatic, A/C, P/S, E/W, Stereo CD, Twin air bags, Just 9000kms was \$10,995

Now \$10,995
2.5ltr, 5 Door S/W, Auto, Tip Tronic, Twin air bags, Alloys, Cruise, C/lock, A/C, P/S, was \$11,995

Now \$10,995
1.2ltr, 5 Door Hatch, Automatic, A/C, P/S, E/W, Stereo CD, 51000kms was \$11,995

Now \$10,995
S/W, 1.5ltr, Automatic, A/C, P/S, E/W, Stereo, Twin air bags, Economical, 53000kms was \$11,995

Now \$12,995
2.4ltr, Automatic/Tip tronic, A/C, P/S, E/W, Twin air bags, Alloys, 43000kms was \$13,995

Now \$13,995
2.3ltr, 5 Door Hatch, 5 Speed Manual, A/C, P/S, E/W, Stereo CD, Twin air bags, 34000kms was \$14,995

Now \$13,995
1.8ltr, Sedan, Twin air bags, A/C, P/S, E/W, Automatic/Tip Tronic, C/lock, 56000kms was \$14,995

Now \$13,995
1.2ltr, Automatic, A/C, P/S, E/W, Stereo CD, Push Button Start/Stop, 17000kms was \$14,995

Now \$19,995
4.0ltr, Automatic, NZ New, Twin air bags, A/C, P/S, E/W, Stereo CD, Alloys, Ex condition 78000kms was \$20,995