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Eulogy - Graeme Ellison (RIP)

Gone but never forgotten..

It is with extreme sadness I have to report the passing away of Graeme Ellison.

For many years he and his wife Gail ran antique shops in Avondale, he specialised in furniture restoration.

He volunteered much of his time to the Avondale Community

through his involvement with Diabetes support groups and was always there to help the ABA with community events. It was Graeme who guided the Santa parades and it was Graeme who always helped me install Christmas lights and it was Graeme who walked beside me doing security patrols in Avondale.

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the Chairman's Chat



Duncan Macdonald
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Chairman
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Association and
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Society Inc.

Homeless Man

We have been getting dozens of complaints about the man who camps out on the footpath on Rosebank Road. We have been passing complaints on to the Police and Auckland Council and got absolutely NOWHERE.

Please be aware that this man has plenty of places to live but chooses to live on the footpath. He is not short of money, so please don't give him any or food. He has a very respectable bank balance and his bank statements go to a P.O. Box, in Newton Road. He has been doing

this for years through out West Auckland. He is nothing but a pest. He has taken up most of the footpath and Auckland Council won't do anything. Auckland Council is letting him live on the footpath RENT FREE but charges hundreds of dollars a year for a Café to put tables and chairs on footpaths. When people camped out on Aotea Square, Auckland Council got rid of them – different rules for Queen Street and Avondale?

Re: Community Centre – 99 Rosebank Road, Avondale

We all know it's a leaky building and one wing has to be closed due to toxic mould. I find it quite ironic that Auckland Council are paying out hundred of millions of dollars to house holds with leaky homes, yet cannot seem to find any money to repair our Community Centre that they designed and built. It also appears to me that the Community Centre has lost its way and has become just space to rent for Auckland Council to make a profit out of. No one mans the office anymore. I understand now its \$98 dollars an hour plus \$120 for Security and \$120 if you have food on premises plus a \$500 bond (refundable). If you want alcohol on the premises, you need to apply for a Special Liquor Licence, \$78 dollars and waited for at least a month, go through so many different questionnaires and not sure whether you get lucky to get one or not. Also, you cannot exceed 12 midnight or risk getting locked in as doors are controlled from central office. For all the smaller groups affected by all these charges and changes, I urge you to put forward a submission as soon as possible. As the more complaints Auckland Council receives regarding this matter hopefully things will change for the better. Maybe its time this community came together and start to volunteer, to man the Community Centre office like it was a few years before. Urgent submissions can be emailed through to Bernie Thomsen, aba@avondale.net.nz



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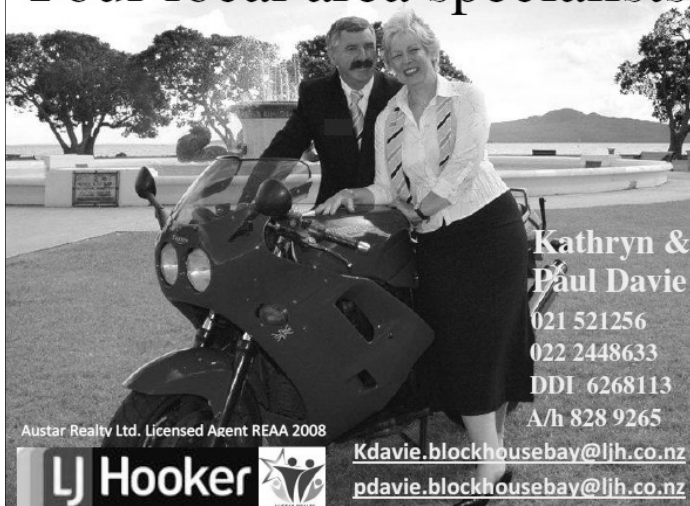
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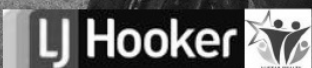
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Whau Local Board Meetings

The following were amongst the items discussed at the June meeting of the Whau Local Board at New Lynn, 16 July 2014.

Ward Councillor's Report

Councillor Ross Clow referred to recent articles in the media regarding the perceived crisis in Council's finances. Stated that Council has challenges, but their credit rating is very good. Projects such as the Central Rail Link are putting pressure on the budgets, but it is logical to put tunnels under current developments in the central city. The long-term plan being prepared at the moment. He defended intensification of New Lynn, and referred to proposals to rebuild Avondale Community Centre. Projects do need to be prioritised with possible cutbacks. He also referred to boardwalk linkage project from Te Atatu to Olympic Park.

Deputations

Avondale Community Pre-School

Kirsty Pillay-Hansen was in attendance to present to the Board the vital role Avondale Community preschool plays within their diverse community; highlighting the preschool as a high quality and inclusive provider of early childhood education in Avondale. The school will be asked for the board's support in their efforts to remain viable, through an ongoing relationship with the Board and Auckland Council. Their existence is threatened by pending closure of the Avondale Community Centre.

The Board requested report on early childhood provision policy in the Whau area.

Public Forum

Presentation from Darren Smith, Kelston Community Hub

Raised issues regarding making Kelston a safer place – lighting, safer pathways from the shopping centre. They would like to see improved infrastructure and signage.

Alicia Robertson, Kelston Community Trust

At a recent meeting, infrastructure conditions in Kelston for the elderly and the very young were discussed. Presentation followed on and supported the previous one by the Kelston Community Hub.

Board Chairman's report

1. The last month has been another very busy month with many workshops and meetings.
2. The next month is shaping up with our Draft Whau Local Board Plan public meetings.

Draft Whau Local Board Plan

3. The following public information session are scheduled to support community feedback on our draft Whau Local Board Plan.
Rosebank Peninsula Church on Orchard St July 9th 7-9pm
Kelston Community Hub, 68 St Leonards Rd July 15th 7-9pm
Blockhouse Bay Community Centre July 22nd 7-9pm
New Lynn Community Forum, Whau Local Boardroom July 23rd 7-9pm
Avondale Community Forum, Avondale Community Centre July 30th 7-9pm
4. At these meetings we will outline outcomes included in the local board plan, along with key projects and how members of the public can provide written feedback.

Special Housing Areas

5. There are 61 special housing areas confirmed in Auckland. Special Housing areas are approved by central government and the Auckland Council for fast track consenting and development under the notified Unitary Plan. Larger strategic housing areas are identified as having

good transport links and infrastructure already in place. New Lynn is a strategic SHA, there is a New Windsor cluster including Holbrook and Hertford Streets, New Windsor and Tiverton Roads, and also Sandy Lane, next to the Avondale Racecourse.

6. Housing development increases housing options for new residents, and we welcome new arrivals in Whau.

Avondale Learn to Swim Pool Update

7. At our last board meeting we highlighted concerns about the lack of pool facilities in Avondale. While a larger pool provision is a Governing Body decision in the meantime we are working with staff to explore an alternative learn to swim option at the Avondale Intermediate School.

Parks Tour

8. As part of our local board workshop programme we have looked at our network of parks in the Whau. These are ably managed and maintained for us by Sports Parks West, under the team leadership of Helen Biffin. Helen and her team keep are managing some significant facilities upgrades and refurbishments notably at the Blockhouse Bay Recreation Reserve and Sister Rene Shadbolt Park.

West Auckland Business Club Breakfast at the Trusts Stadium

9. Along with West Auckland business leaders and fellow board members Ami Chand and Seumanu Simon Matafai, I attended a business breakfast with guest speaker Labour leader David Cunliffe.

West Voices at the Corban Estate Arts Centre

10. I attended an inspirational event at the Corban Estate Arts Centre. School choirs from West Auckland were performing songs and competing for the main trophy. Quite a few schools from Whau were in the competition. The overall winners, Avondale Intermediate, had been tutored by our board member Seumanu Simon Matafai. It was wonderful to see so many kids being cheered on by their parents and teachers.

Whau Representative Elected Youth Advisory Panel

11. Aileen Zhou, a 15-year-old student at the Auckland International College in Heaphy St, Blockhouse Bay has been elected as the Whau representative on Auckland Council's Youth Advisory Panel. Aileen will advocate on behalf of Whau Youth on issues like public transport and local employment. An informal dinner at the Whau local board office welcomed Aileen into her new role.

Orchard Reserve, Avondale Community Gardeners Community Orchard Project

Landowner approval in principle was sought from the Board to plan a community orchard at Orchard Reserve, Orchard Street in Avondale in August 2014 on behalf of Avondale Community Gardeners (ACG). Local and Sports Parks West is working with the Avondale Community Gardeners to provide a site for their community orchard. The proposed location is at Orchard Reserve, Orchard Street, Avondale. The community orchard is intended to provide locals with the opportunity to plant and maintain fruit trees in a park and learn about biodynamic fruit production. The site has been assessed and chosen as the starting point for ACG to begin its biodynamic orchard programme with the local community, following this site being successfully maintained by ACG then other reserve sites could be considered by Council to expand its volunteer and educational biodynamic orchard programme.

Wider consultation with the local residents has yet to be completed. Currently consultation is underway and the closure date for this final round of consultation will be completed by July 24th. The Parks Portfolio holder will be informed by August 1st of the consultation results, and provided there are no major negative replies, then the parks portfolio holder would be requested to approve the project in full on behalf of the Whau Local Board.

The Board as landowner approved in principle the proposed project and site.

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Dr Tim Little (B.D.S. Otago)



Tim has been highly involved in the Auckland Dental Association. He was president for 2 years before handing this position over and, still involves himself by continuing to support the new President and the executive. With Tim's experience he was also called on to help as a Chairman on the peer review committee. Tim is also a foundation member of the New Zealand Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. He also has a keen interest to continue with further education on implant surgery. Tim's outside interests include spending time with his family and their three teenage children. He is a keen skier and in the summer months windsurfs, cycles and supports his kids with their sailing.

Dr Victor Young (B.D.S. Otago)



Victor graduated from the University of Otago in 1985 and has been a partner at Avondale Dental since 1990.

He is an Auckland Dental Association Welfare Officer, helping his colleagues in times of need. Victor is also a Dental Mentor, helping other dentists with issues in the business and clinical aspects of dentistry. He is a Foundation Member of the New Zealand Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. He enjoys delivering high quality dentistry with a caring, personal approach to all his patients. Victor loves to relax with a good game of tennis and is a keen skier and golfer. He is married to Liz and they have two teenage children.

Priya Associate Dentist Dr Priya Singh Reid (B.D.S. Otago)



After graduating from Otago University in 1997, Priya started her dental career in Hamilton before moving to Auckland in 2000. She has been in private practice in Auckland since. Priya is a member of the Auckland Dental Association and the Auckland Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. She is passionate about providing high quality, long term, reliable and friendly care for her patients. Outside of work Priya loves spending time with her family. She also enjoys staying active and is a keen cook.

Hygienist Jelena Knezevic (BHSc Oral Health)



Jelena is a dual qualified Dental Hygienist and Therapist. She worked for 5 years as a registered nurse prior to moving to New Zealand in 2001. She has always enjoyed working in an environment where she can help people. She decided to explore a new avenue and qualified at AUT with a Bachelor Degree in Oral Health. Her ambition is to help people in achieving optimal oral health. Outside of work she loves to relax with a good book, and when the need arises to get a bit more active likes to get involved with a bit of DIY.

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Talks taking place at Avondale Library:

- Auckland Libraries family history eResources
Thursday 7 August, 2pm.

A case study to demonstrate how you can use our online family history eResources to trace your early New Zealand pioneers through Auckland Libraries digital library.

- Beginners guide to Ancestry
Monday 4 August, 10am.

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This program will only run during August.

AVONDALE COMMUNITY GARDENERS



Biodynamic Orchards

The Avondale residents' spectrum supporting this initiative comes from many different backgrounds, represent all age groups & walks of life. Orchard Street Reserve has been chosen as the pilot project to start this programme.

The Orchard vision is for a graduated change in landuse for the future towards a vibrant, pleasant & fruitful addition to densely populated neighbourhoods. These would be places where residents could gather for planting, maintenance chores & harvest. The landuse will change with the planting of fruit trees & giving them a suitable mulched groundcover environment. These areas will be retired from mowing & turned into a three-dimensional tree-scape. Healthy fruit trees will require a topsoil / humus / understorey most suited to its type. Biodynamic practice stipulates that all solid & liquid fertilisers are fermented thoroughly. The NZ Demeter Standard will be adopted as best practice guide & will be used as basis for the Management Plans. Heritage fruit varieties grown by H R Wright of Avondale Nurseries, are incorporated in the Orchard design. Join us for planting with Dieter Proebst, which follows the Seminar, "Fruit Tree Propagation" 11am-2pm, at Rosebank Peninsula Hall, 212 Rosebank Road, on Saturday 9 August. For details please phone Imi, 828-5854 or avondalecommunitygardener@gmail.com

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISERS Issue No. 135

We are pleased to introduce our new Children's Librarian Hamish Lindop.

Hamish says: "I'm really excited about trying new and creative things with kids and teens in Avondale, and I look forward to getting to know the community, which includes you, so if you see me come and say hi!"



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On the beat

With the Rosebank/Waterview Neighbourhood Policing Team

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Over the past two months, we have had the highest overall crime figures for over two and a half years, especially property crimes, which made a poor ending to the year's crime figures. We seem to be being particularly plagued by thefts from cars at residential addresses at night.

But one only has to walk around the streets for a brief period to quickly find a smorgasbord of stuff; electrical devices still stuck to windscreens in plain view, bags, jewellery, money, and clothes are just examples, but all of them present the opportunity for a thief to do their work in a few seconds, and cause a lot of damage and problems for car owners.

Several prevention measures can help reduce the opportunity for offenders to commit crime;

- Lock your doors and windows at night, and anytime you're out
- Install alarms, and turn them on if you are not at home
- Lock your cars always, even at home
- Don't leave valuables in your cars, including GPS/phones
- Activate your car alarm/immobiliser even when at home
- Look out - ring 111 if you see anything suspicious

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Window Washers are playing a cat-and-mouse game with motorists and Police alike, especially at Ash St and Rosebank Rd. It is breaking a Council by-law, so ring Police or Auckland Transport if you see them there.

They are a danger and a nuisance, and the best way to discourage them is to not let them wash the windows in the first place, and therefore not have to pay them.

COMINGS and GOINGS...

We welcome Senior Sergeant Simon WELSH to Avondale Station, taking the role of Area Manager: Youth and Community, looking after the NPT, Community Policing Teams, and Youth Aid.

Our Sergeant, Tim LOCKWOOD, is moving downstairs to look after the public counter at Avondale Station for four months, and to also complete some important projects for the Area Commander, including the scoping and surveying of streets as we consider a movement of the current NPT boundary slightly south.

In his place during that period as the Acting Sergeant will be Constable Gavin BAILEY. We wish him well, and trust the community will welcome and support him during the secondment.

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This 'Safer Plates' campaign will help reduce:

- Theft of plates to commit further crime.
 - Unpaid petrol drive-offs
 - Theft of property
 - Vehicle break-in
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SAFER PLATES EVENT

We had a great first event, with 25 vehicles being fitted with anti-theft screws to protect their number plates. Thanks to all the members from our Neighbourhood Safety Panel who came along and did the hard yards. Next event will be:

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Just for a Laugh....Beginners Mensa

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May.....What was the third child's name?
2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall and he wears size 13 sneakersWhat does he weigh?
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, ...what was the highest mountain in the world?
4. How much dirt is there in a holethat measures two feet by three feet by four feet?
5. What word in the English languageis always spelled incorrectly?
6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer.How is this possible?
7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg.Why not?
8. What was the President's name ...in 1975?
9. If you were running a race,and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?
10. Which is correct to say, ... "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field,how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Here are the Answers

1. Johnny 's mother had three children. The first child was named April The second child was named May. What was the third child 's name?
Answer: Johnny of course
2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?
Answer: Meat.
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
Answer: Mt. Everest; it just wasn't discovered yet.
4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?
Answer: There is no dirt in a hole.
5. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?
Answer: Incorrectly
6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?
Answer: Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere
7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?
Answer: You can 't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.
8. What was the President 's name in 1975?
Answer: Same as it is now - Barack Obama..!
9. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?
Answer: You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.
10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?
Answer: Neither, the yolk of the egg is yellow
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?
Answer: One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.

QUOTATIONS

(special thank you to Katherine Pippy for sending these through for a laugh...)

Exercise: I burned 60 calories. That should take care of the peanut I ate in 1962. (*Rita Rudner*).

I envy kangaroos. The baby crawls out of the womb when it is about two inches long, gets into the pouch and starts to grow. I'd have a baby if it would mature in my handbag. (*Tita Rudner*).

I once tried to smuggle my Pekinese dog past customs by wrapping him in my cloak. Everything was going splendidly until my bosom barked. (*Mrs Patrick Campbell*).

Avondale - Waterview Historical Society

The Bells of Rosebank

On the land bounded today by Patiki and Rosebank Roads, with State Highway 16 cutting along the Waitemata forshore – there was once a farm associated with bells for twenty years at the beginning of the 20th century: a family named Bell, and a horse named Gold Bell, completely not connected.

Henry James Bell, born in London in 1845, came to settle in Avondale with his family in the late 1860s. From 1878, he and a chap named R Gemmell operated the Riversdale Tannery in conjunction with local landowner and Presbyterian Church elder John Buchanan just upriver from the Whau Bridge, until around 1885. He may have taken up work with the Ireland Brothers tannery at Panmure for a time, then moved down country to Mangapiko near Pirongia.

His first wife died, and Henry returned to Auckland in 1905, remarried, and came back to Avondale, buying part of Daniel Pollen's estate in 1907. There he farmed until he died in 1915.

His Avondale farm, there at the end of Rosebank, was bought by a farmer from the Hawkes Bay named Thomas Roe in 1918. Roe however was not just a farmer. Since the 1880s, he had been involved with training and breeding trotting horses in the Poverty Bay and Gisborne areas, and from 1907 became associated with a horse in particular – Gold Bell. Up to 1913, Roe raced Gold Bell, with considerable success, and in 1914 stood the horse for stud at Sylvia Park. By 1920, Roe had established "Bell Farm" at his Rosebank Peninsula land in Avondale, standing Gold Bell there and establishing a lineage that extended through the rest of the century among Standardbreds. He subdivided and sold the farm in 1927, moving to Mangere to train and breed horses, and become part of Auckland trotting history. The land became market gardens up to the coming of the motorway and the change in land-use.

Today what was Bell Farm is covered by industrial and commercial buildings.

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