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Avondale Business Association – BID Welcomes, CAIN Tattoo Studio to Avondale Mainstreet

Cain Tattoo Studio has now officially opened its doors, bringing a new service to the Avondale area.

Founded by Chris Amosa who has worked in the profession for 8 years, the reputable studio signifies the artist's return to the local community and brave new step into business ownership.

"This time last year, my brother and I decided we wanted to give this business a shot. As an Avondale local for the last 13 years, I wanted to bring something new to the local community. It's very exciting to finally be opening the doors," he said.

The tattoo studio was named after the biblical story about the Mark of Cain – considered by many to be the first tattoo – with the theme reflected in the studio's thoughtful aesthetic.

The Avondale Business Association also welcomes the studio to the area, with the diversification of local services considered an asset to the region.

"We are thrilled and happy, finally something different...their body art is great and done by a professional, so visit Cain Tattoo Studios now for a consultation."

Cain Tattoo Studio is located at 1847 Great North Road. For bookings, call 09-828 1237 or email chris@caintattoo.nz. Visit them online at www.caintattoo.co.nz.



Dale's 13th Birthday bash was another successful day, thanks to all the school children and parents who make time to come after school and celebrate Dale's birthday. Thank you to the Avondale Business Association for making this possible for the Community. Thank you to the Avondale Library Staff for the birthday card and also to all the community people who took time to knit a 3 metre scarf for Dale. Pictured is the scarf underneath the banner.

Quote from the book presented with the scarf. "Dale is feeling cold as winter approaches...Whau the people kindly donated some wool they found at the local Op shops and Liz started knitting a scarf for the Avondale Spider. Amy is the first to lend a hand. Then Nicky from East West Gallery and her daughter, add a few more rows, Kaori from the Mt Roskill knitting group is a keen knitter. Sam hasn't knitted for ages but he gives it a go..Yosua keeps up the

Peruvian tradition of men doing all the knitting-Jill is full of admiration! Even those with a busy schedule stop to lend a hand with the scarf! Row by Row the scarf grows...helped by the people of Avondale..Yosua's back for another row-like all the children who've joined in, he's looking forward to seeing the scarf on Dale soon! Best strip forward! The Avondale Library lends a hand. We're reaching 12 foot and the wool's nearly all used up! Dale's scarf is almost finished... The Mount Roskill W.I. knitting group ladies think it's a great idea too! Liz sends a big thank you to all the people who helped to create the amazing Avondale Spider Scarf. By the way, Dale is very grateful to the community for thinking of him. Thank you for the beautiful scarf.

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**Duncan Macdonald
JP**

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the Chairman's Chat

Excerpt from Western Leader, Issue - 23 July 2015

Catherine Farmer, Chair, Whau Local Board

Another key project over the next 10 years will be rejuvenating Avondale, Farmer says. The first plan is to rebuild the Avondale Community Centre. The rebuild work has a budget of \$6.6m and renovations will start in either 2017 or 2018.

I read with dismay, Catherine Farmers, Whau Board column, Avondale's Community Centre has been partially closed because of leaks and mould.

The Avondale community was promised a New Community centre, Recreation facility and Library on council owned land in the middle of the town centre; this was to be the start of the Strategic redevelopment plan for Avondale's town centre and this would have freed up land for a possible Supermarket.

She is now stating that the community centre will now only be **rebuilt** and **renovated**.

One can only now assume that the Whau Board's Plan for Avondale's future development, have been filed in the waste paper basket with all the other broken promises and Avondale has been shafted once again.

Duncan Macdonald JP
Chairman

Avondale Business Association-BID

Whau Local Board Meetings

In the 15 July meeting of the Whau Local Board, the following items were among those discussed.

Deputations

Avondale Youth Providers Network-- Whitney Pa'u and DeahneLakatani thanked the Board for funding the Avondale Youth Awards.

Computers in Homes Graduation Rosebank Primary School

I enjoyed an evening at Rosebank Primary School congratulating students and families graduating with a certificate and a reconditioned home computer. The Ministry of Education funds the programme to allow lower income families access to computers. Rosebank Primary is a multi-cultural school educating many children in Whau and it was great to share their success.

Alcohol Ban Review Public Meeting Avondale

On a cold winter's evening we attended a public meeting on the Alcohol ban review in Avondale. Attendees raised their concerns about some bans lapsing and we encouraged them to make submissions to provide evidence supporting the bans in areas they are concerned about. Submissions close on July 17 and submitters will be heard at a hearings meeting of the Whau Local Board Alcohol Ban Review Panel on 12 August at 31 Totara Ave, New Lynn.

New Road Name for subdivision at 42-54 Orchard Street, Avondale

The Board approved the road name 'Whau Crescent', proposed by the Applicant.

Lumana'i Student Centre

Rosebank Peninsula Church, 212 Rosebank Road, Avondale.

Free community tutorials:

English * Employment * Budgeting * Administration.

Thursday evenings 6pm -7.30pm.

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Contact Alisa Lasi 0211181174/ 8282003. Lorenzo Lameko 0223916914.

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AVONDALE COMMUNITY GARDENERS

**Biodynamic Cooperative**

Our Trust this year has provided tuition for our home cooperative seedling & herb propagators, & for the pilot biodynamic orchard's artists. A rainbarrel system has been installed for our local hall, & Propagation units are being installed in home gardens, for the Spring/Summer burst of herb, flower, & vege growth. Lovely prizes in our current Winter \$2 raffle; double aluminium greenhouse, biodynamic apple trees, tree planting service & Biodynamic Farming & Gardening calendar 2015-2016 which will be drawn at the Orchard Street Reserve picnic table on Saturday 8 August at 12noon. Come join us for our weekend work-outs there also from 10am.

It's our biodynamic orchard's celebration of first year growth, & we especially thank, Dieter Proebst, for his generous work in our group. We look forward to the Spring installation of art pieces for the orchard, new tree labels & orchard mural, & we invite you to work with us in completing them, in our extra "Biodynamic Arts & Nature" workshop on Saturday 29 August 11am to 2pm, at Rosebank Peninsula Hall, with Christine Moginie. Look out for the beautiful bulbs at our Rangimatariki orchard this year; daffodils, iris, spraxis, tulips. Thank you to Whau Local Board, neighbours & members for your generosity.

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Needle-felting workshop with Elizabeth Anderson

Thursday 6 August, 10.30am - 11.30am

Elizabeth will present a workshop on how to get started on your own project. Needles and wool provided. Suitable for anyone who is interested in wool crafts and who is over 13 years old.

Elizabeth's exhibition of "Creatures from a lost continent", soft drawings closes Saturday 8 August.

The Whau Libraries Makerspace

The Big launch occurred on Saturday 1 August at New Lynn Library.

Activities included 3D printing, robot races, cubelets plus much more.

At Avondale Library come and check out 3D printing sessions on Saturday 8 and 15 August at 10am-12.00noon.

The Akozone Homework Centre is humming with activity. Last term was all about World War I and Fantasy Fiction. This term we're swatting up on our Te Reo Maori and... we can't tell you the next topic because it's a surprise! Akozone is free for students in school years 5-8, including the use of computers and printing. Call into the library for a registration form.



Akozone regulars :Ryan, Shanaz and Connor show off their scale model of the trenches and their World War I timeline

Happening Soon! We will soon be opening on Sundays. So we are becoming a seven day a week library. Look out for the new hours. See you at the Library and don't forget to 'like' us on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/avondalelib

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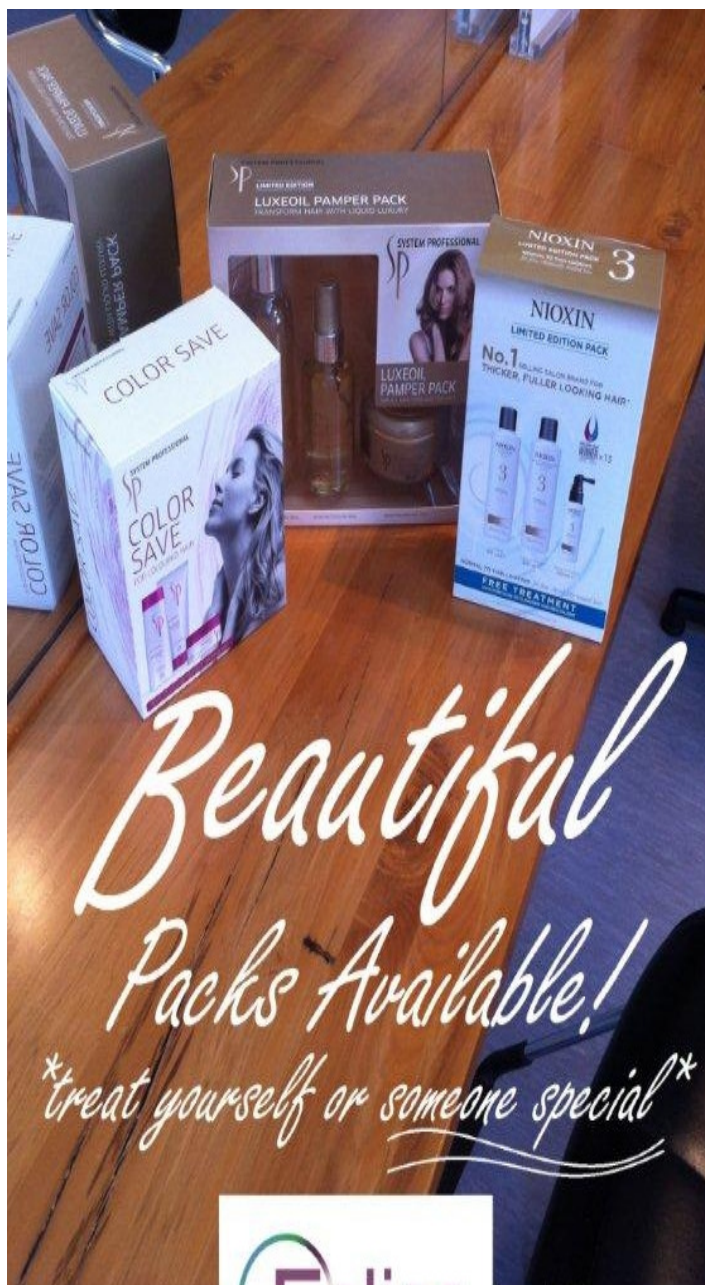
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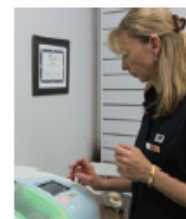
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Avondale RSA members \$5; Public \$10.

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Student: "Meat"

Teacher: "Very good! Now what does the pig give you?"

Student: "Bacon!"

Teacher: "Great! And what does the fat cow give you?"

Student: "Homework".

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Lock up or lose out!

Winter has certainly been felt in the last few weeks, in storms and temperatures. Wind and rain can often be a thief's ally, as can the dark. So why not get some good sensor security lights to deter these criminals, and make sure other areas of the house are secure before settling in at night.

We are concerned at the high speeds in our neighbourhoods, especially Ash Street and also Rosebank Road. Over the past month many speeds in excess of 20 kilometres above the speed limit have been detected, including two vehicles at more than double the limit. It's 50, folks!!!



Other regular offending is making a right turn out of Wairau Avenue onto Ash St (\$150 fine), crossing to the wrong side of the road and overtaking stationary cars on Great North Road by Mobil to drive through the station as a shortcut (\$150 fine) and overtaking using the flush median on Rosebank Road to get to the motorway quicker (\$150 fine).

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You may have heard or read about some issues in Waterview and around Pak'n'Save with mail going missing, which was successfully recovered by NPT and NZ Post staff. With new mail delivery schedules, we recommend people know what day is delivery day, and ensure they clear their mailbox that day. FastPost is still delivered every day, as are courier deliveries. We also recommend that you make any courier deliveries 'signature required' so parcels are not left behind, as we have also had several parcels stolen from mailboxes and porches (unrelated to the missing mail). To find out your delivery day, go to <https://www.nzpost.co.nz/tools/address-postcode-finder> and enter your address for the answer.

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"Our kindergarten provides so much more than a great education. We really try to encourage parents in their vital role as parents, as well as offering practical support with things such as language classes, cooking & sewing classes and parenting workshops," said Manager, Ann Hunt.

Neil Steetskamp, aged 92, helped to build the original building, and was invited to cut the birthday cake. Several past teachers and pupils, some of whom now send their children to the kindy, were also present.

"Today was a wonderful time to look back over the last 40 years and give thanks," said Sonja Ploeg, the Head Teacher. "It was also an exciting time to look to the future." A state-of -the-art website was launched along with their new logo and facebook page.

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