

The Spider's Web

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February 2015



AVONDALE No. 140

A New Year & new beginnings...

Lets wish for a better Avondale in 2015...

Wish list:

- Keep our Town Centre Clean & Tidy
- Shop Keepers to Clean the fronts of their shops
- Less beggars (do not encourage these beggars by giving them money, you are only contributing to their alcoholism and drug habbits)
- Landlords to Maintain and upgrade their run down buildings.
- Be proud of your Town Centre and help to improve its image.
- Council and the owners of the 3-Guys Site to sort it out and get on with developing the eye saw on Mainstreet.
- Whau Local Board to keep their promise to Avondale and hope for all the Long Term Plans to happen.

Avondale Business Association BID - supports Mainstreet Businesses and the community.
A community working together is a better Community!! All the best.

V.I.P BARBERS WALK IN WELCOME

V.I.P Barbers

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vipbarbersavondale@gmail.com

Tel: 09 829 2640 or 027 273 7702

We are local Avondale residents re-investing in our local community. Thank you to the Avondale community for supporting our first week in business, it has been awesome meeting so many different people and serving our locals and visitors to Auckland.

The resurgence of popularity in men's grooming has seen a recent boom in the barbering business. After living in Avondale for 37 years, we are happy to invest our time and professionalism back into the Avondale community to provide quality affordable cuts to our local community and visitors to Avondale.

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our customers and our local community deserve the best, our customers are our V.I.P's and this shop belongs not only to our customers but also to Avondale. We are proud to be on Avondale's main street.

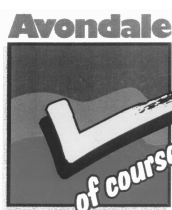
Our prices are reasonable and what we offer is varied from low, mid and high fades, flat tops, comb overs, Sonny Bills, standard cuts, designs, wet shave, beard trimming, boxing and much more. Visit us for some V.I.P service and leave with the best cut you've ever had in Auckland, don't be shy, give us a try!

Our opening summer specials start at \$15 for standard cuts. Children and pensioner cuts start at \$12 for a standard cut.

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We are also working on an opportunity to provide mentoring and training later in the year for students and people who may be interested in learning an honourable barbering trade.

V.I.P Barbers, ready and waiting for you, don't be shy, give us a try!



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Whau Local Board Meetings

At the January 2015 meeting of the Whau Local Board, the following were among the items discussed.

Public Forum

Raj Maharjan – New Zealand Nepalese Association

Requesting support and funding from the Board for a cultural event proposed (at this stage) to be held at Kelston during Nepalese New Year (around April 14) – an evening incorporating dance and cultural performances. These events have been held for the past five years. Most of the association's members are from West Auckland. This year is aimed to be multi-cultural, including South Asian ethnicities and the Chinese community.

Long term plan consultation starts

The consultation period for the long term plan 2015-2025 runs from 23 January to 16 March.

During this time we are hosting a Have Your Say Day on February 26th at the Bay Olympic in Portage Rd, New Lynn. We are also holding feedback events at Avondale, Blockhouse Bay, Kelston and Rosebank. Times and venues are still in the process of being finalised and will be promoted through the Whau Local Board Facebook page, Auckland Council website and locally. At these events your ideas for LTP priorities will be gathered, however the final decisions are made by the Governing Body and not by local boards.

Lynnmall Redevelopment

Work is underway this week at Lynnmall expanding New Zealand's first shopping mall to include a cinema complex, and new retail and dining outlets. When the rebuild is complete in November, New Lynn will be an even more desirable metropolitan centre, welcoming new residents and giving them ready access to quality commercial amenities.

Funding support for Community meeting hosted by Pulela'a Youth, New Lynn Tongan Methodist Church

On 30th January Pulela'a Youth, New Lynn Tongan Methodist church are hosting a community meeting showcasing the four corners of youth priorities. Sandra Tesimale and LatuFonua spoke at our December meeting outlining initiatives

for preventing youth suicides, problem gambling, drug and alcohol issues and other challenges young people are facing, and requesting consideration of funding support for the community meeting. The application will be considered through this report as the timing does not fit with the local board's other discretionary funding rounds. Details of the application are attached.

Outstanding Property Matters

For over a year local board services staff have been requesting that an outdated council sign be removed from the wall of a convenience in Blockhouse Bay shopping area. This has not yet been actioned by property. Also a fascia verandah sign for the Whau local board office has been requested for at least a year and still no signage is installed. Lack of signage has contributed to both visiting staff members and members of the public being late for meetings and hearings because they are unable to find our office. We are continuing to request the progress of these two items.

The Board considered allocating up to \$4,700 to the New Lynn Tongan Methodist Church as a contribution to costs associated with a community meeting. This was approved. The Board also requested that Auckland Council Property immediately action outstanding property matters, namely the outdated sign in the Blockhouse Bay Shopping area, and installation of a verandah fascia sign at the Whau Local Board office.

Portage Ceramics Trust Lease

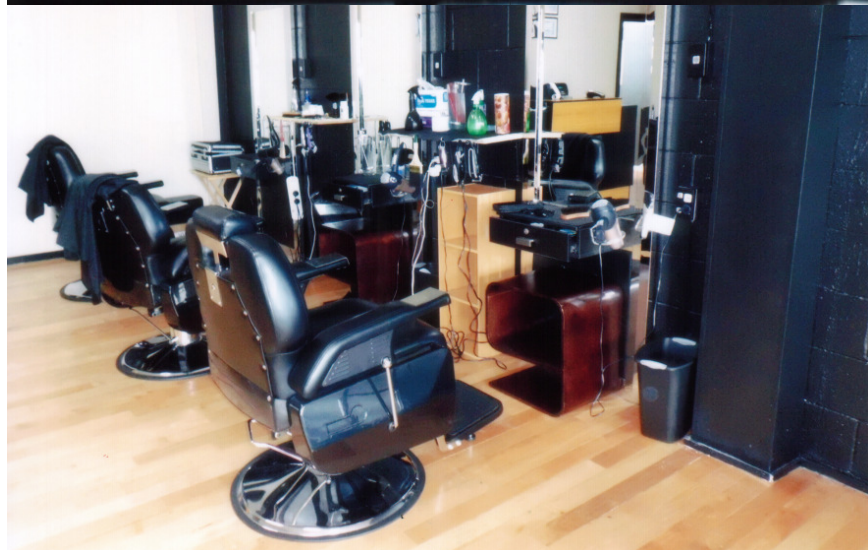
The Whau Local Board approved a variation to the renewal of lease to correct the name from Portage Ceramics Trust Incorporated to Portage Ceramics Trust, and approved the renewal of lease to Portage Ceramics Trust.

Whau Local Board support for Waitangi Day Event at Hōani Waititi Marae, 6 February 2015

The Board agreed to allocate \$3000 toward this event.

Deadline for March Spider's Web is Thursday 26 February 2015, at 12 noon. All enquiries please email: aba@avondale.net.nz

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**AVONDALE COMMUNITY GARDENERS****Growing Communities**

Over the Summer, the 25 Orchard Street Reserve fruit trees, have been growing well, the vigorous Billington plum reaching up to almost 3 metres.

Our members also launched a Summertime raffle in our Community Enterprise Stall at the Avondale Sunday Market, & demonstrated the stirring of Biodynamic Preparation 500 (Horn Manure) and CPP (fermented cow manure, made with Biodynamic preparations ; yarrow, chamomile, stinging nettle, oak bark, dandelion, valerian 502-507) A lot of the strength, vigour, nutrient density of Biodynamic plants & fruit relates to the use of Biodynamic Preparations (BD501 – Quartz silica to enhance photosynthesis) & the application of horticultural work, that is in keeping with astronomical patterns affecting plants. Our Practical year of Projects for 2015 kicks off in late February, in a series of Members home & community gardening projects, planned & implemented together. The 10 workshop stages this year will focus on Therapeutic garden layout & design, soil life, caring for seeds, the forest garden, Biodynamic Orchard Management, The Biodynamic Arts & Nature, & Team logistics for creating & renovating street, home, & community gardens. Please contact one of our members, if you will like to join in our group workshops, this year, held at Rosebank Peninsula Hall, 212 Rosebank Road, corner Orchard Street.

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 Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau



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The DARE to explore children's summer reading programme was a huge success. Congratulations to the 148 children who spent time keeping up with their reading and joining in fun challenges activities over the break. A celebratory party finished the programme with entertainment, food, games and certificates to say well done! The benefits to children reading over the holidays are immense as they don't lose the momentum gained during the school year.

New to libraries? So does your child have a Library card? Start them on their reading journey by visiting the library or joining up online. Our website address is www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz.

Lunar New Year - Year of the Ram, 8 - 22 February 2015

Auckland libraries will be celebrating the Lunar New Year across all our branches during this time. Avondale events will be:

Wednesday 11 February 10.30am - Various Performances by Panmure Chinese Association

Tuesday 17 February 10.30am - Dance and QiGong performance by Falun Dafa

Wednesday 18 February 10.30am - Bilingual English/Mandarin story time, followed by a craft

All are welcome to these events.

Here are our regular activities for 2015 :

- Wriggle and Rhyme for babies. Tuesday at 9.30am. (during Term time)
- Preschool Storytimes Wednesday at 10.30am & Saturday at 11.00am.
- Akozone Homework centre Monday to Thursday 3.00pm - 5.30pm.
- Gaming activities. Saturday 2.00pm - 3.30pm
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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 (BHS 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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- * Jaw Problems
- * Oral Surgery
- * Partial And Full Dentures
- * Dental Hygiene
- * Take Home Bleaching

Contact us now for an appointment or further information.

DINNERTIME!

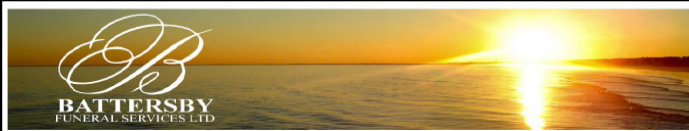
Are you hungry or
lonely or just like eating with others?

Well, Avondale Baptist Church invites you to join us for a delicious dinner at The Intersection Lounge - cnr Blockhouse Bay & New North Rds,

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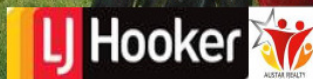
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I looked at last year's newsletter for February, and I could just about copy and paste it - writing about kids going back to school, and reporting some really good catches by Police staff of both burglars and car thieves due to the observations and actions of the local neighbours to assist us.

2015 sees the NPT enter their fourth year in the Rosebank and Waterview neighbourhoods, and have extended the area to include St Georges Rd, Wolverson Street, Miranda Street and the streets off those. We have been welcomed by residents, and look forward to building trust and confidence in the new area, as well as continuing the already established relationships in our initial areas.

While there have been some personnel changes, the current NPT members are just as keen and committed to get in and work with neighbourhoods to ensure residents be safe and feel safe, and become self-sufficient in that regard.

Avondale is a pretty cool place to be in, and continues to go from strength to strength, and with both human and financial investment from the various agencies involved in community work, it can be even better than it already is. So be proud of where you live, respect each other, engage with your neighbours, and let's do things collectively for the greater good. Happy 2015!!



It is that time of the year again, as the sharply increased traffic volumes would affirm. Please take extra care around schools, especially just before and just after school days, as there are many new entrants at our primary schools. Parents - please think carefully about your driving to, from, and at school, be good examples, and share and embed positive road safety messages with your children.

<https://www.facebook.com/AvondaleNPT>



We have noticed several instances of illegal rubbish dumping in and around the neighbourhoods of late. It really makes the neighbourhoods look rough and un-loved, and if not dealt with quickly, it seems to become a magnet for more dumping, and the problem gets worse.

If you see this happening, please try and obtain registration numbers so Council can follow it up with the vehicle owner. If you find dumped rubbish in your street, or graffiti, you can contact Council on 3010101 to get it removed. THANKS!!

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Emergencies - 111

Non-emergencies - (09) 571 2800

Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111

Rosebank/Waterview Neighbourhood Policing Team: (09) 820 5701 (NOT staffed 24/7)

Email: Rosebank.Waterview.NPT@police.govt.nz

Neighbourhood Safety Panel:

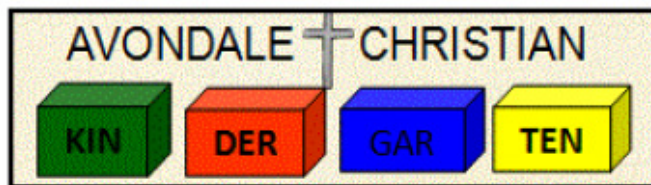
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Avondale Christian Kindergarten offers 20 hours free ECE for children over three years. They offer morning, afternoon, and full day sessions. They have spaces available now for children aged 2 1/2 to 5 years of age. For more information phone (09) 828 3222 or visit their website, www.ackindy.org



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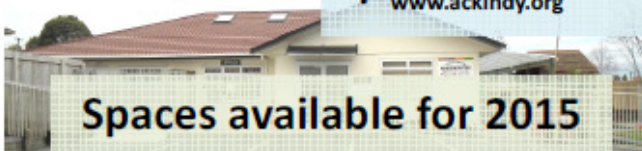
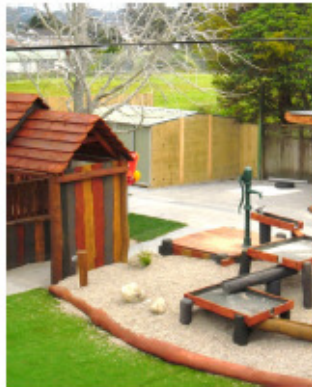
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