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Avondale - Waterview Historical Society

Thodes Store Booty Recovered

(The police in 1919 were onto things -- recovering goods stolen from Thodes Bros' store at the corner of Rosebank and Great North Road. Today, the site of Thodes Store is Subway. The following from the Auckland Star, 1 August 1919.)

A sequel to the theft of a very large quantity of goods from Thode Bros general grocery at Avondale during the week-end was the arrest yesterday evening of Henry William Wilcocks (36), a wheelwright, at Panmure, for alleged complicity in the theft, and the finding of a quantity of goods, believed to be the fruits of several thefts, hidden about the accused's premises. The arrest was made by Detective-Sergt. Issell and Detective Lambert, who followed up their capture by arresting a farm hand named Gilbert Roy McIndoe (22), on a farm at West Tamaki early this morning on the same charge of theft.

Two large thefts from Thode Bros. store have occurred within the past six months, the stolen goods being valued at over £150, and it was obvious that the stuff had been carted away wholesale on each occasion. A trace of thefts was discovered in the direction of Mangere on Monday, and this led eventually to the discovery of a quantity of goods of the character of those stolen concealed in a large tank on Wilcocks' premises at Panmure. Further investigations resulted in the finding of a quantity of goods buried in a paddock, the covering soil having been planted with potatoes after the goods had been cached. Eventually the detectives gathered together round the premises implements and goods, including two gigs, a plough, barrows, launch engine and sails, which they believe to have been stolen from various places. The quantity of the haul is so large that it comprised two loads for the lorry which conveyed it to the police station in Auckland to be sorted out and identified.

Wilcocks and McIndoe appeared before Mr J E Wilson, SM, this morning, and were remanded for a week, bail being declined.

Lisa J Truttman (AWHS, Ph. 828-8494 for information)

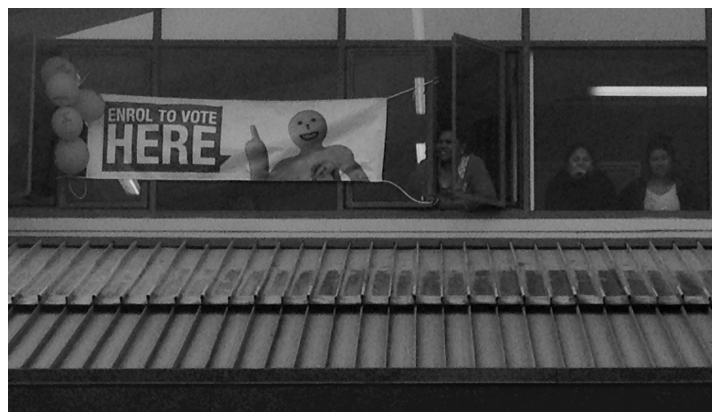


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The drive to ensure residents are ready to vote in this year's general election is on next week.

With election day less than 100 days away, the Electoral Commission wants to make sure everyone eligible has their name on the electoral roll, she says. "The General Election will be held on September 20, and we want people to be able to have their say. To do that they have to be enrolled."

The Electoral Commission launched its enrolment update campaign on Monday 23rd June. More than three million enrolled voters will be sent an enrolment update pack during the week so they can check or update their enrolment details.

People can enroll or update their details online at www.elections.org.nz, or get an enrolment form by freetexting their name and address to 3676, calling 0800 36 76 56 or by visiting any PostShop.

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Help Shape Avondale

Find out what is proposed for our area in the new draft Whau Local Board Plan by attending a public meeting at the Avondale Community Centre, 99 Rosebank Road, on Wednesday, 30 July, from 7pm-9pm.

After talking to local people throughout February at community meetings, a series of café chats and local events, the board now wants formal submissions on the key outcomes identified in the plan which will guide its decision-making and actions over the next three years.

Those cover a range of areas, from community and housing development, environment and transport, to strengthening local businesses and celebrating arts, culture and heritage in the Whau.

You can read the draft plan online at shapeauckland.co.nz from 2 July and summary documents with submission forms will be delivered to every household in the area.

There is also an online submission form at the [shapeauckland](http://shapeauckland.co.nz) website.

For more information, call 09 301 0101 or go to facebook.com/WhauLB for regular updates on our activities.



Same patrol new vehicle!

Yes, we are still the same committed Patrol, doing our bit to thwart any ideas of mis-conduct in the community.

But over the last little while our vehicle had begun to show its age, and to eliminate the need for spending money on repairs unnecessarily, we have instead opted to update to a new set of wheels. Perhaps you may have seen it cruising past – you can't really miss it, can you?

We counted all of our pennies, raided our piggy-bank, sold lots of aluminium bottle tops, and talked very sweetly to folk who we knew were sympathetic to our cause. And these folk were just as sweet back to us. The array of sponsorship logos on the new vehicle is testament to the appreciation we generate within the community. Actually one of our previous sponsors has moved away from the area, but its place has been taken by Western SsangYong in Henderson. Thank you, Jared – it was fun doing business with you!

We are more than appreciative of all the assistance our sponsors give us, because without them it would be virtually impossible for us to keep the patrol vehicle on the road.

As a side-note, the new vehicle will be doing more kilometres than usual, because over the last six months, five more volunteers have put up their hands to come aboard. Two have been trained, two more are in training, and yet another is waiting to begin. At least two of these chaps intend to join the Police, and their time with the Patrol will put them in good standing when they make their application. All the very best to you all!



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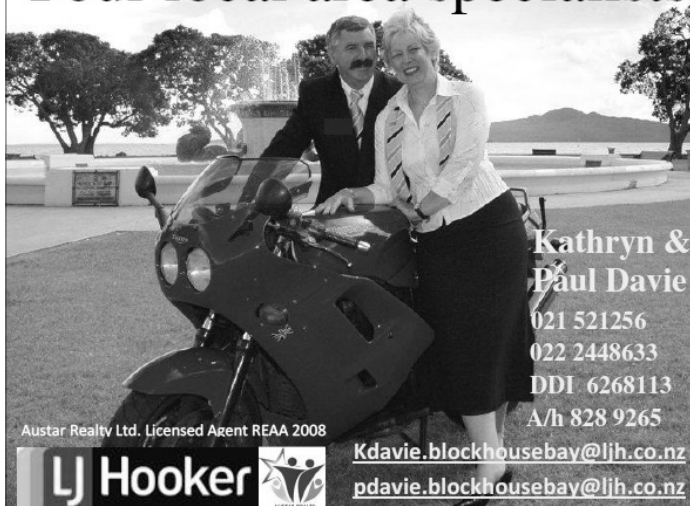
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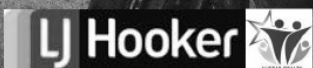
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Whau Local Board Meetings

The following were amongst the items discussed at the June meeting of the Whau Local Board at New Lynn, 18 June 2014.

Deputations

Keep Waitakere Beautiful

Keep Waitakere Beautiful described their environmental education and beautification projects throughout the three Western Local Board areas. The programme includes Little Sprouts, Clean Stream & Stream Watch, War on Weeds, Operation Spring Clean, Sweet Streets, and the Trees for Babies event series.

Waitakere Festival

They updated the Board on the activities of Waitakere Festival in 2013 and upcoming activities for 2014.

Chorus, re Ultrafast Broadband

Chorus updated the Board on the scale and timings for the UltraFast Broadband rollout within the Whau local board area for the 2014/2015 build year commencing on July 1st 2014. Parts of New Windsor still have an indefinite period to wait before the service is rolled up in that part of the Board's area.

For more information, check their interactive map: www.chorus.co.nz/maps

Public Forum

Avondale Community Gardeners – update on their recent biodynamic heirloom orchards seminar. Plan to plant 25 trees in Orchard St and 45 in Henry Street Reserve. The Society are awaiting Board approval. There are a number of workshops coming up this winter run by the Society.

Labretta Suede – Concerned regarding the changes in New Lynn, wishes Totara Ave to be kept as a historic strip mall, especially with regard to the fate of Oag's Building. Buildings there have leadlight windows and Art Deco tiling. Concerned as to what is being done to upkeep the heritage of the area. Said that there is a need to maintain culture, to provide places for families to bond.

Chairman's report to the Board

Local Board Plan

Our draft Whau Local Board Plan is ready for public consultation. The summary document will be delivered to Whau households on 13-14th July. During July we will be hosting several neighbourhood meetings to gather feedback on our draft plan.

Local Board Funding Policy

The Local Board Funding Policy funding formula has been set by the Budget Committee of the Governing Body and a general rate funding allocation of 90% population, 5% deprivation, and 5% land matters was passed. Our Whau local board budgets will not be materially affected.

La Rosa Photographs

As part of the Auckland Festival of Photography Brian Marson's photos of the Parahiku and Waitahurangi Streams daylighting at Green Bay's La Rosa Reserve are on display until 20 June at the West Auckland Research Centre, Henderson Library. I enjoyed meeting Mrs. La Rosa and her daughter at the exhibition opening. The exhibition was curated by Lopdell House Gallery and the display setup was by Raewynn Robertson. La Rosa Reserve was named after the La Rosa family who owned a dairy farm in Green Bay before the land was sold for housing in the 1960s. Many of the photos showed artworks and locals helping with tree planting.

Skatepark Valonia Street

A new skate park in Valonia Street is in the design and planning phase. Skating groups are coming up with a skate space which will appeal to skaters and provide a recreational outlet. The Board of Inquiry made several recommendations for motorway mitigation and the skate park is one of these projects.

Avondale Community Action

I visited the Avondale Community Action office at 1881 Great North Rd, Avondale. This community shop front is a great place to visit for local news and catching up with a dedicated group conducting the Random Household Survey.

Arbour Day Planting

The Whau River Catchment Trust and Avondale Primary School pupils joined together for an Arbour Day tree planting at Chalmers Reserve Avondale. Following the entertaining health and safety briefing by WRCT expert Sandra McLean we pitched in and planted trees under a clear blue sky.

Facilities Partnership Fund – Avondale "Learn to Swim" pool, Avondale Primary A decision has been made to withdraw funding from the project by the Central Facilities Partnership Committee in June 2014, without consultation with the Board prior to their decision. The Board had resolved in Sept 2013 to grant school a further year's extension to June 2014.

The Board requested a report on this decision. This includes any information on a facilities partnership proposal with Avondale Intermediate as an alternative.

Smart Trail Project - Whau River Catchment Trust

The Trust and Council officers sought approval for a Smart Trail to be installed at Kurt Brehmer Reserve walkway at Saunders Place, Avondale, by the Whau River Catchment Trust (TWRCT). The Smart trail would be a series of posts that have Quick Response (QR) codes placed at the top of the posts to allow viewing of website information on the feature marked on the reserve track. There would be a larger interpretational sign at either end of the track. The Board provided landowner approval for the project.

Request for additional funding allocation to complete construction of community building at 50a Rosebank Road, Avondale

Additional funding was sought from the Board to complete construction of the community building at 50a Rosebank Road Avondale. The Board had in the last term approved that the building at 50a Rosebank Road be refurbished and reconfigured as an open plan community leased space in December 2011. The total current project budget is \$160,000. The projected budget shortfall to complete the building is \$60,000.

The building located at 50a Rosebank Road was officially opened in 1942 and consists of two separate but attached buildings being a public toilet block at the front, and a small office building at the rear. The public toilet block was brick and tile with a concrete floor, and was in reasonable condition, but did not meet current standards for public toilets. The rear office was used by Plunket between 1942 and 1981, and was used by a local community group for storage up until February 2011. That month, a fire at the rear of the building badly damaged the interior of the rear office building, however the structure of the building remained intact. The front of the building (toilet block) was not affected by the fire but prior to the fire there had been ongoing misuse of the toilet facilities and the costs of keeping the condition of the toilets to a reasonable standard were prohibitive. Auckland Council took the decision to close the building in March 2011 pending a review of the future use of the facilities.

The initial budget allocated consisted of \$50,000 insurance and \$60,000 from the Board's budget. An additional \$50,000 was approved by the Board in May 2013 as the allocated budget was lower than the lowest tendered price received. Construction work commenced in June 2013, but has been suspended since October 2013, pending further investigation and design to address deficiencies.

During the construction process, a number of deficiencies were raised by the Council building inspector which required investigation and rectification. The major deficiencies identified were: lack of storm water drainage for the site; under floor ventilation; cracking in the concrete block wall. Rectification, including professional services for design work and time extensions for the contractor, has resulted in additional costs of \$60,000. Work could start again in mid-July, as the Board allocated an additional \$60,000 from its 2013/14 capital budget for completion of the community building at 50a Rosebank Road Avondale.

Community Group Funding

The Board allocated the following:

Blockhouse Bay Auckland Chinese Association, towards the venue hire costs of the Blockhouse Bay Community Centre, \$1000

Women's Centre Waitakere, towards the facilitators fees, workbook and crèche for the Family Violence Education Programme for women, \$1300

Sistaz Fitness, towards venue hire, instructor training and In2it for the Get Fit Get Connected programme, \$1000

United Samoa Pentecostal Church, towards the costs of the Zumba classes and purchase of sports equipment, \$1000

Sport Waitakere, towards the venue hire and awards for the Avondale Youth Awards, \$1000

Auckland Action Against Poverty, towards the costs associated with setting up the beneficiaries services at the Kelston Community Hub, \$725.40

Church of the Saviour, towards the purchase of art and crafts supplies and stationery for the July and October School Holiday programme 2014, \$500

Christian Assist Trust, towards the rent for 57B Wolverton Street, Avondale from July 2014 - December 2014, \$750

The Village Community, towards the hire of Kelston Boys Gym for Youth Central, \$1000

Avondale Community Gardeners, towards the project planning consultancy for the Avondale Community Garden, \$1000

Auckland Regional Migrant Services Charitable Trust, towards the transportation and rental costs for the Safari Playgroup in Lynfield, \$500

Sukhmani Charitable Trust, towards the venue hire and art materials for the Children's Art Class at the New Lynn Community Centre, \$1000

Blockhouse Bay Community Centre, towards the entrance fees and tutor fees for the July and October 2014 School Holiday Programmes, \$750

Kofu Kofu Playgroup, towards the rental costs of Avondale Community Centre and purchase of new equipment, \$750.

Avondale College Community Facilities

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Wednesdays 9.30am to 1pm approximately.

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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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It's all happening at your local library, come join us for creativity and learning!

Matariki celebrations at the library:
28 June – 28 July.

Heralded by the rising of the star constellation known as Matariki, the Maori New Year is an important time for connecting with and giving thanks to the land, sea and sky.

Matariki fashion!

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 July - 24 July, 11:00am-12:00noon.

Let's create a community korowai for Avondale. Cloaks tell stories about the weaver and their iwi (tribe). Come into the library to decorate a feather or take a template home and return it to the library to be woven into the korowai. Let your creative juices flow and express something of yourself in your feather. Suitable for all ages.

Matariki kapa haka

Thursday 3 July, 10.30am-11am.

A kapa haka performance by the Avondale Intermediate school's Kapa Haka Group to celebrate Matariki. All welcome.

July School Holiday programme – "Wild Holiday's"

"Wild" Storytime session

Wednesday 9 July, 10:30-11:00am.

Wild action songs, stories and painting for pre-schoolers.

"Wild Avondale" Nature walk

Wednesday 9 July, 11:00am-12:00noon.

Come along to the library to take a walk on the wild side.



AVONDALE COMMUNITY GARDENERS



RANGIMATARIKI PROJECT

The original name, Rangimatariki, of the Rosebank Peninsula, is a taonga recalled by long time locals of the area. Naming our Rosebank project in this way, is a dedication to the Maori families of the area, & our ongoing identification

& relationship with the heritage of Rosebank. Two pilot projects chosen to start a community programme on reserves, are the Biodynamic (heirloom) design orchards for Orchard Street & Henry Street Reserves. Avondale Community Gardeners consultation with neighbours since 2009 in monthly workshops, Park meetings, Street Meets, Tree Protection petitions, & Neighbours Surveys, have been very well supported by our surrounding neighbours in Mead Street, Bellgrove Place, Tony Segedin Drive, Canal Road, Fonteyn Street, Taramea Street, & the perimeter neighbours of Orchard & Henry Street reserves. The first of two orchards to be planted, has been planned for Winter 2014 in Rosebank, & local seminars & practical training is being provided to our neighbourhood community planting & aftercare maintenance team, during our June to September workshops. Please join us next, with Dieter Proebst, Biodynamic orchardist, on Saturday 12 July at the Rosebank Peninsula Hall, 11am-2pm. Our Topic is ; "Biodynamic Management of Fruit Trees." Koha \$5 with shared lunch, fun learning & support. Biodynamic Farming & Gardening Calendars, (June-May) are also available.

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Ph: (09) 828-5854 to register with Imi.

"Wild Things" Mask making
Friday 11 July, 11:00am-12:00noon.
Make a wild mask using natural materials and wild colours.

"Where the Wild Thing Are" Storytime
Saturday 12 July, 11:00-11:30am.
A session of wild stories and activities.

"Wild Animal" Storytime
Wednesday 16 July, 10:30-11:00am.
Wild action songs and stories for pre-schoolers.

"Create a Wild Child"- a Digital session
Friday 18 July, 11:00am-12:00noon.
Create a wild avatar on our computers and then tell us a story about it.

"What does the fox say" Storytime
Saturday 19 July, 11:00-11:30am.
A fox storytime with songs and activities.

Also check out:

Maori Language Week at Avondale Library
Korero Māori Mai: Speak to me in Māori
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"ACTIVE SHOOTER" Exercise at A.I.S



Last week, Western Area staff had the chance to simulate what would be our worst nightmare - an active, armed offender running amok in a school. It was held at Avondale Intermediate School, and involved all the pupils and

teachers as well in a real-life exercise, both to test our responses and tactics and for the school to test their procedures and protocols for a 'real time' lockdown incident. Overall, the exercise went very well, and there was positive feedback from all involved, including several observers from other schools and the Ministry of Education.

As part of emergency risk management, Police and others have to prepare for the worst-case scenarios, and hope the training and drills never have to be put into practice for real.



Unfortunately, in May we had the highest overall crime figures for over two and a half years, with almost 100 property crimes reported to Police. There were big increases in property crime, which includes burglaries and thefts from cars. For the thefts, all but one were in residential areas and mostly at night.

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
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The best way to find out the details of when and where is to go to our Facebook page, as that is where the days and times will be advertised.

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- BlackSalt Bar & Eatery ■ Bricklane Restaurant ■ Bukhara Indian Grill
- Cafe Ajito ■ Dominos Pizza ■ Halong Vietnamese Restaurant ■ Hell Pizza
- Kai Market ■ Lai Thai Restaurant ■ Mae Nam Khong ■ McDonald's
- Mexicali Fresh ■ Mix Moon Restaurant & Bar ■ Moroccan Sahara
- Musashi Japanese Cuisine ■ Nando's ■ Westie's Café ■ Yoghurt Story

- ...more New Lynn eateries* ■ Arena Roast Takeaways ■ Bunga Raya Restaurant ■ Burger Fuel
■ Burger King ■ Café Brioché ■ Cheesecake Shop ■ Chinese Noodles ■ KFC ■ La Porchetta
■ Lone Star Restaurant and Bar ■ LV Yang Cun Shanghai Cuisine ■ Mozaik Café ■ Mr Zhou's Dumplings
■ New Lynn RSA – Fryberg Restaurant ■ Noodle Canteen ■ Noodle House ■ Subway



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