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Some 38 years ago in July 1977, three women with passion, dreams and energy opened their new business venture Felice Coiffure Salon at 6 St Georges Rd Avondale. Those women were Cheryl Christensen, Shirley Williamson and Alison Turner and they set out to build a business and become a part of the Avondale community.

After a few years Both Cheryl and Shirley decided to leave. Alison continued building the business, employing a number of staff, with many being apprentices from our local Avondale College. Client numbers grew, the salon was filled with laughter and chatter, and many friendships were forged.

Then in 1995, Alison's eldest daughter Sandra decided it was time to show her skills and she joined the business. They were a good team, Alison could now afford to gradually reduce her hours as Sandra took up the reins with enthusiasm, embracing the latest techniques and introducing her clients to the wonderful world of colour. In 2013, to reflect this more modern approach, the name was changed to Felice Hair Design as it is known today.

While there are many aspects of the hairdressing world that have changed in 37 years some things remain the same. The professionalism and attention to the client's needs remain paramount, and the laughter and chatter can still be heard,



it is the essence of the place.

Both Alison and Sandra are extremely proud of having created and grown a business which has withstood the test of time, and are proud to be a part of the great community of Avondale. They look forward to celebrating many more years on their corner with all their clients who have been a part of such a long and rewarding journey.



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Society Inc.

the Chairman's Chat

AVONDALE CENTRAL CELEBRATIONS

"The start of something new"

It's very nice to see the old Netball Court back in use. Grand opening on Saturday 4 July 2015, saw the use of the courts with a new initiative. There are 2 basketball hoops courtesy of Coca Cola; Soccer Net and Bike Mural for young children to ride their bikes around, courtesy of Whau Local Board.

I would much rather have a Community Centre, Library and a Pool on the site, but when we put the steps in over a decade ago we had no idea how slow re development would take.

So it will be good to see kids on the site.

Alcohol Bans proposed to lapse unless sufficient evidence provided...

It turns out that we very probably will lose our Alcohol Bans

on our local parks, all due to bureaucracy gone mad. So, if you have seen unruly behavior in our parks due to consumption of alcohol, please go on line www.shapeauckland.co.nz and fill out a submission form or email: bylaws@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or ring 09 301 0101 and ask to get a copy sent to you. Submissions close 17 July 2015.

Bureaucracy in their infinite wisdom, says as there is no evidence of 'Bad Behaviour', so, there is NO need for a Ban. My argument is, there is no bad behavior **because** of the ban, and removing it will hand over parks to the drunken rat bags that have parties and smash bottles, like it was prior to the Ban.



Photos
taken
by:
**Dennis
Brimble**

Whau Local Board Meetings

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

Deputations

English Language Partners New Zealand

Jean Harding, Manager, English Language Partners New Zealand introduced the organisation and services they offer throughout West Auckland. The main focus of the presentation will be the demand for English language lessons specifically from refugees.

Avondale Police - Senior Sergeant, Simon Welsh

Simon Welsh, Senior Sergeant, Avondale Police thanked the local board for their past support and request future funding support for Siren and Sounds festival.

Public Forum

Janet Charman

Regarding tender advertised for development of 24-26 Racecourse Parade. Expressed doubt that there is an Avondale "master plan" and feels that the local community have not been fully consulted on the matter of the sale of the Racecourse Parade property.

Wong Heng Tuipulua – Fountain of Living Water Support trust

A church organisation aimed at proving youth activities, based in Henderson but also operating in Avondale. Currently seeking funding to support their programmes.

Local Board Agreement

Our local board agreement confirms our forecast spending intention for the next financial year, 1 July 2015- 30 June 2016, including retaining our status quo library opening hours. During the regional standardisation review of library opening hours we gained Sunday opening hours at Avondale library and lost 3 hours at Blockhouse Bay, and 1 hour at New Lynn library. Our local board budget will supplement the Governing Body funding shortfall and maintain our existing library opening hours for our communities. During the long term plan consultation we received 150 submissions in favour of keeping our libraries open. We heard that our libraries often work as community hubs, with our constituents relying on them for internet access, getting information, and the wonderful story times and school holiday activities for children.

Avondale Kindergarten Enviroschool Award

Avondale Kindergarten are winners of a Silver Sign for their Enviroschool activities. Students have their own vegetable and herb gardens, roof top rainwater collection barrels, and a local Rosebank business sponsored gar-

den. The children enthusiastically received the sign at a morning tea presentation. The last time I was at the kindergarten was as a four year old student.

I am Auckland Awards

I am Auckland award ceremony at Eden Park. Many young people were recognised for their outstanding contributions in community work, with one of the top awards going to a Zeal youth worker.

Scholarship Auckland International College

Auckland International College would like to offer a tuition scholarship to an outstanding student who lives in the Whau Local Board area. Our Whau local board Facebook and e-mail newsletter can help publicise the scholarship availability.

Rescinding resolution WH/2015/34 Auckland Transport Update Report March 2015

This resolution recommended that the enforcement time at Lansford Crescent be amended to 10.30 to 4.00 am Monday to Sunday. Clause (e) of the resolution needs to be rescinded because the enforcement time of 9pm to 4am had already been approved by the AT Board.

Auckland Transport Update

New Windsor Road & Blockhouse Bay Road intersection

A request was received from the Local Board for Auckland Transport to investigate the roading issues

associated with the New Windsor and BHB Intersection. Auckland Transport has visited the site and has undertaken an initial review of the issue raised. Further detailed investigation now needs to be undertaken to ensure a comprehensive review of this issue. This investigation has been prioritised and programmed for review, following which AT will be able to provide the Board with the outcome and recommendations of their assessment. AT wishes to thank the Local Board for its patience while we looked into this matter and the Board can expect to receive an update from AT by end of June 2015.

Renewal of lease to Avondale Community Society for St Ninians Hall

The Board approved the renewal of lease to Avondale Community Society Incorporated for St Ninian's Hall, 17-19 St Georges Road for a 5 year term from 1 November 2015, with one further right of renewal.

New Lynn night market

The Board requested continuous opening of the market, and does not support the advertised closure from 25 June to 3 September this year.

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The July School holidays are in full swing with "Matariki" themed activities. Do check out our events on www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz. Look out for these great events!

Creatures from a lost continent Soft drawings by Elizabeth Anderson**Monday 20 July - Saturday 8 August**

View an exhibition of work by craft artist, Elizabeth Anderson, who makes fantastical creatures out of wool. Elizabeth's creatures come about through her exploration of wool through the processes of needle felting, spinning, natural dyeing and knitting, combined with her drawing practice. Elizabeth would like to dedicate this exhibition to the memory of Warwick Broadhead

**Needle felting workshop****Thursday 6 August, 10.30am-11.30am.**

Gold coin donation.

Elizabeth Anderson will present a workshop on how to get started on your own explorations with the felting needle.

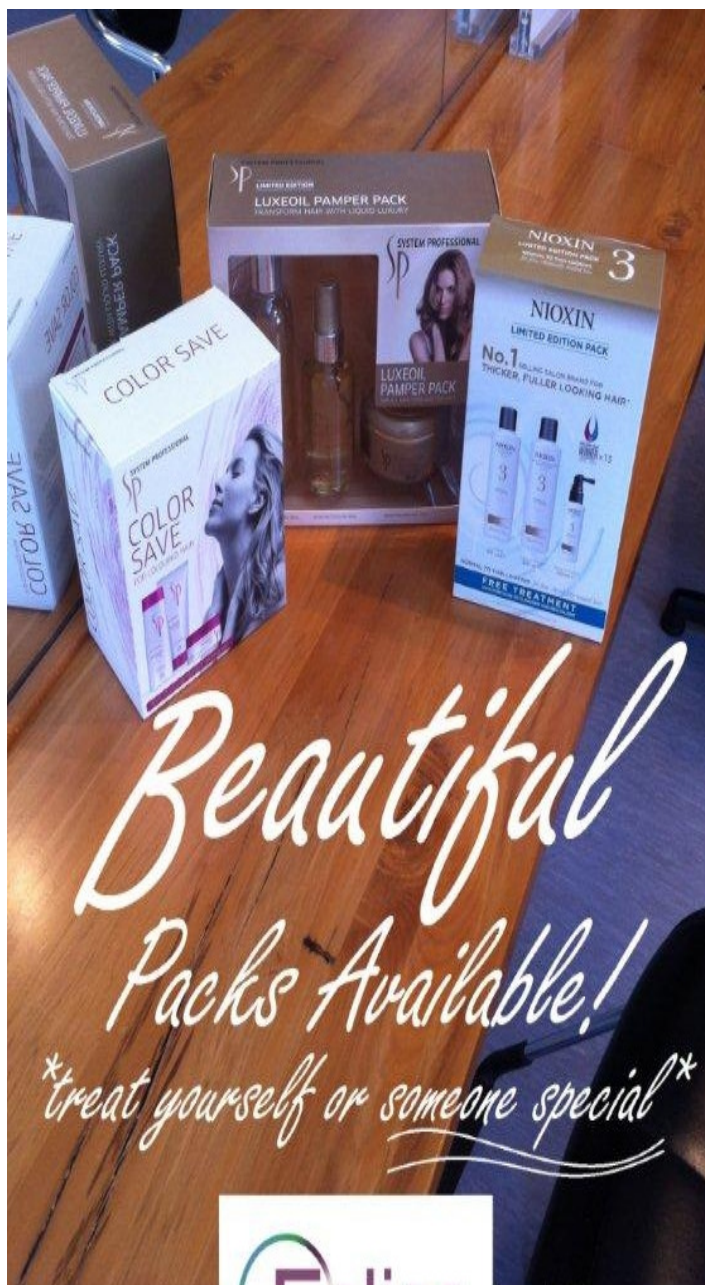
Needles and wool provided. Suitable for anyone who is interested in wool crafts and who is over 13 years old.

Makerspace

As a pre publicity to the launch of the Makerspace in the Whau libraries area (Avondale, Blockhouse Bay, New Lynn) we are holding a series of workshops by RoboClub. Book your free space for a 3D printing workshop on Saturday 25 July, 8 and 15 August 10am-12noon.

See you at the Library! Check our facebook page www.facebook.com/avondalelib

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The guest replied sarcastically, "It can't be that difficult because that's exactly what you brought me yesterday!"

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WHAT IS YOUR CAR SCREAMING OUT TO THIEVES?

Unfortunately May was the worst single month for property crime since the NPT started in 2012, at just under 100. There were several indicators for this sharp increase, but many of the crimes were avoidable if valuables had been removed by their owners. We tend to be a bit more complacent in the privacy of our own homes, but the increased crime suggests we need to be more safety conscious with our vehicles (and houses) even when we are at home.

- ⇒ Lock your cars, even at home
- ⇒ Remove all items of value when exiting the car
- ⇒ If out, take valuables or put them out of sight
- ⇒ Buy a steering lock
- ⇒ Install an alarm or immobiliser
- ⇒ Even a flashing LED light is likely to deter.

SCAM UPDATE:

We are pleased to say that after investigations were commenced into the reports of girls scamming and stealing from our elderly neighbours, NPT staff were able to identify four young girls, and they have all been referred to Youth Aid for further action.

It has been disappointing that these girls have thought it acceptable to target our more vulnerable members of the neighbourhoods, and cause them much upset and stress.

We'd like to take this opportunity to remind people to check the credentials of anyone selling door-to-door or collecting, as legitimate people will have identification or verification about what they are doing. And also to be wary about letting people into your house, especially in a group. Be vigilant and (unfortunately these days) less trusting.

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

**POSSIBLE REMOVAL OF LIQUOR BANS**

Under the recent law changes around alcohol, a review of all liquor bans is required to take place, and to keep them requires some documented evidence around alcohol-related issues and crime. Of course, the bans have been effective in reducing crime because Police have been able to enforce them and move people on or issue fines. These measures have been an effective deterrent, so it seems bans will be a victim of their success and probably removed. You can make submissions to Council at www.shapeauckland.co.nz and the closing date is 17th July 2015. It would be great to see many submissions from Avondale and Waterview.

**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:****info@nsp.co.nz****www.nsp.co.nz**

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