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## Whau Local Board Meetings

At the February meeting of the Whau Local Board, the following was among the items considered.

**Dayspring Trust:** Jane Bruce, CEO and Neville Aitchison, Fundraising Co-ordinator of the Dayspring Trust introduced the Dayspring Trust to the board and demonstrated the differences it is making to the people in the local community. The Trust have worked for 30 years with mothers affected by post-natal depression.

**Heather Tanguay, of WISE collective:** Speaking in support of the New Lynn night market. The collective is a project (Women Inspired Strong Empowered) helping women from former refugee communities to use their skills and crafts to earn money. The collective also funded women to help them run stalls at the night market, obtain their health certificates, etc.

**Tupe Esau Taisalika, Sport Pasifika:** Addressed Board as to the programme and aims of the organisation, including youth programmes such as sport/holiday camps.

**Michael Brennan:** Spoke with regard to the name "Whau" and the reasons behind the name. Advised that the Whau is not legally an entity. Praised Board Member Susan Zhu with regard to her advocacy for funding for the Whau Chinese New Year Street Market Festival 2015.

**Leva LatuFaafua, Sisterhood NZ:** Asking the Board for assistance with funding for a "Family Day" event, 28 March, in West Auckland.

### Long Term Plan Engagement Underway

We are already in touch with our communities with the Auckland Council Long Term Plan discussions. At our Rosebank meeting there were concerns expressed about footpath renewals and the extra funding needed to address traffic congestion. The options for Auckland's Transport Future are either a \$2 motorway usage toll or an a 1% rates increase on top of the proposed 3.5% and a 1.2 cents per litre fuel tax each year for 9 years from 2016/2017. These extra funding options provide more transport projects in the long term. The basic transport network relying on the proposed 3.5% increase

would not deliver any new park and rides or grade separations at railway crossings. Submissions are due by 16 March.

### Summer Events

Our wonderful Movies in Parks series started with a large crowd attending the first screening at Brains Park in Kelston. Hundreds of people turned up early to get a good seat on the grass. Children lined up for the free face painting. As darkness fell the movie captured their attention.

### Waitangi Day Celebrations

On Waitangi Day thousands of whanau attended the music festival and celebration at Hoani Waititi Marae. Starting with a morning powhiri, the speeches acknowledged the Treaty as the founding document of our nation. All three Western local boards provided funding for this event and western local councillors and board members joined Mayor Brown on stage supporting the celebrations.

### Flotilla Whau

The Whau River became alive with music, flags, people and boats at the Whau Flotilla. Organised by HOOPLA and funded by our local board, once again this successful event attracted many people. The high tide carried us up the river behind a heritage steam tug boat from the Maritime Museum. Many community groups attended: The Whau River Catchment Trust, Whau the People, Ecomatters, Kelston Community Hub, Avondale Community Action and an information tent on the Whau Coastal Walkway.

### Whau Coastal Walkway

The Whau Coastal Walkway is a planned 13km long environmental walkway and shared path from Olympic Park in New Lynn to Te Atatu South at the SH16 Bridge. Our local board has funded the initial design and planning and a new independent trust, The Whau Coastal Walkway Environmental Trust will attract further external funding for the overall project cost estimated to be around \$22 million.

### New Lynn Gateway Project – additional funding required

Board approved an additional \$16,000 for costs towards the New Lynn Gateway Project (to cover the cost of engineering consents) from the Board's discretionary funding budget. Board Member Duncan Macdonald abstained from the vote as he was not present at the workshop where this was discussed.

## the Chairman's Chat



**Duncan Macdonald**  
JP  
**Chairman**  
**Avondale Business**  
**Association and**  
**Avondale Community**  
**Society Inc.**

### SAFETY

With the new school term starting, I have become really concerned with the way our children are crossing the roads. The crossing in the middle of town, Great North Road, outside Avondale Primary school is not a pedestrian crossing. I am constantly seeing Avondale College kids just walking out on to the road in front of cars, like sheep with blinkers on. Traffic has the right of way at this crossing and its only good fortune that there has been no serious accidents there.

In Crayford Street-West, there is narrowing of the road where school kids are meant to cross. All too often I am seeing kids running out in between the cars to cross the road instead of using the crossing. We don't want a repeat of what happened recently in Otahuhu to happen here. Hence our Neighbourhood Police Team, constables Andy and Owen being on the scene and asking parents to please use the crossing.

## BUSINESS AFTER 6 –

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**What's new! ... a Manga and Comic Club** has arrived! Georgia is keen to see tweens and teens interested in all things Manga, Anime and comics. Fun filled Saturday afternoons, 3rd Saturday of the month. (21 March at 2.30pm-3.30pm) See you then!

**PASIFICA** month is happening 15 to 27 March and there will be some choice activities:

Creative Souls Project drumming with Mal: Tuesday 17 and 24 March 10.30am -10.30am

Pasifika themed performances at Pre-school story-time with the children from Aoga Amata early childhood centre on Wednesday 18 March at 10.30am-11.00am

**Creative Souls Project** music and songs for pre-schoolers Thursday 19 and 26 March 9.30am-10.30am

**Ei Katu** make a beautiful floral headdress with Maata on Friday 20, 27 March at 3.30-4.30pm

Tivaevai exhibit – colourful, unique and handmade from the Cook Island's will be displayed from 15-27 March.

See you at the Library!

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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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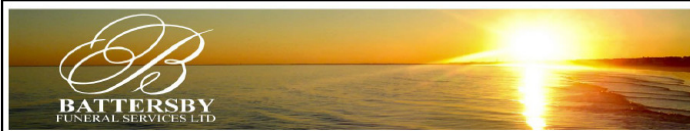
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Thibodeaux was walking down the road one day and spotted Boudreaux walking towards him carrying a sack over his shoulder. When they met up on the road, Thibodeaux asks Boudreaux "What you got in the sack?" Boudreaux replies "I got me some chickens in this sack." Thibodeaux then says to Boudreaux, "If I guess how many chickens are in the sack, can I have one?" Boudreaux, the polite man that he is, kindly says, "If you can guess how many chickens I have in this sack, I'll give you BOTH of them!"

Boudreaux and Thibodeaux were driving on the highway, on their way to go bear hunting. They come upon this fork in the road, where there was a sign that said "BEAR LEFT". They turned around and went home.

Boudreaux goes to a local carpenter in his hometown and asks him if he could build a box two inches wide, by two inches high, by 50 feet long. The carpenter, slightly confused by the request, says he could do it, but out of curiosity, he asks what the box will be used for. Boudreaux says "Nothing really important; you see, my neighbor moved about a week ago, and he forgot a couple of things. He asked if I could mail his garden hose.

Boudreaux calls the doctor and says, "Doc, doc, my wife Marie is in labor and da contractions are only two minutes apart!" The doctor asked, "Is this her first child?" Boudreaux shouts, "No, you idiot, this is her husband!"

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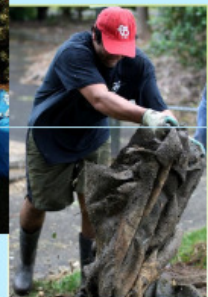
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### THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE FOR NEIGHBOURS

We have seen a huge rise in family violence over the past two months, resulting in arrests for serious assaults on both adults and, more disturbingly, children. Is this acceptable in our Avondale?

This is the biggest crime risk we have across our neighbourhoods, and you can help. Talk with your neighbours, check in with them, make sure families are coping. And if you think there's some issues, ask if or how you can help, but please don't ignore what maybe going on just next door.

We have been active in our new area around the Wolverson and Miranda St areas. We went and spoke at the first assembly for Glenavon School, and are doing regular foot patrols there during break times to get to know the students.

We have also held a street BBQ in association with Housing NZ and other local support groups, as a good way to foster positive engagement with the residents.

As a result, we are hoping to get some neighbourhood support groups set up, volunteers to join the local community patrol, and get some local representatives on the Neighbourhood Safety Panel.

We've also successfully lobbied Council for signage restricting car traffic in Lansford Cres on weekends.

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The neighbourhoods continue to get hit by thieves breaking into cars. Over several weekends in the past 6-8 weeks, multiple cars have been targeted in a location.

Please make sure you lock your car, and also remove anything of value. If the car is empty, the thieves will be empty-handed, and save you a whole world of hassle.

### IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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

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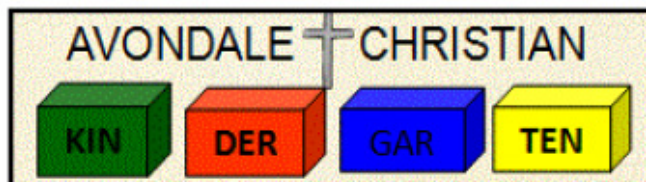


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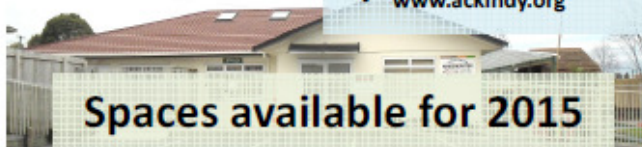
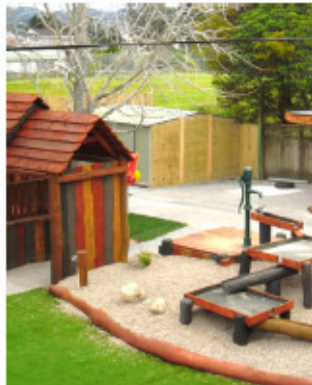
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