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October 2015



AVONDALE No. 147



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

## the Chairman's Chat

Contrary to the popular press and the blurb put out by the Whau Local Board "Avondale Advance". The development plan at 1-7 Layard Street, the "Avondale RSA site" will NOT be full of apartments by December 2016. The Avondale RSA will not be closing until early 2017.

So, in fact the Avondale RSA is alive and well for another 18-months. New sites are being investigated by the Avondale RSA committee who are also exploring possibility of a combined Avondale Club. The RSA will be rocking along for quite a while yet.

A very well known personality and ex-Waitakere City, Councillor and Whau Local Board Member Derek Battersby, QSM, JP recently shifted back to Avondale where his roots are. He asked me if we needed a hand with anything and the Avondale Business Association has promptly appointed him, our Development Co-ordinator. So look out for Dereks column next month where he will keep everyone up-to-date with all the changes going on in Avondale.

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## Whau Local Board

Nothing much to report as, minutes are not finalized yet from the last Whau Local Board meeting (Wed 16 September).

The ABA applied for funding to show a Rocky Horror Movie (Drive In) FREE for the public down at the racecourse in support of the Heritage Week but was turned down.

On the positive side, a few people got awarded for their outstanding volunteer contributions in the Whau Local Board area:

- Nua Silipa from Avondale College Pacific Network (in memory of Semau Melaine Sagala)
- Imi Tovia and Johan Van Ekeren from Avondale Community Gardeners
- Marjorie Sheat a local Piano teacher based in New Windsor
- Martin Ball—keeping the Whau River clean and safe

Plus more from other Whau areas.

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## Carol's by Spiderlight 2015 – Sunday 6 December, from 6pm to 8pm

Calling for groups, schools and community - who wishes to be part of the Carol's by Spiderlight 2015. If you wish to sing a song or do an item, our format has changed this year. A lot of requests from the public to make it a Special, "just Carol's night". So, for all participants, please contact Bernie with the name of the Christmas song that you wish to perform or sing as we do not want everyone singing the same song on the night.

Contact Bernie, now via email with numbers of Christmas songs and names

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Thurs	08	Karaoke	
Fri	09	Anything Goes	(Band)
Sat	10	DJ Lephi	
Sun	11	Tavita Trio (Willie Tavita)	(Band)

Thurs	15	Karaoke	
Fri	16	Klassic Trax	(Band)
Sun	18	Michael & Gracie	(Band)

Thurs	22	Karaoke	
Fri	23	The Recliner Rockers	(Band)
Sun	25	Rangi & Judy	(Band)

Thurs	29	Karaoke	
Fri	30	The Cooper St Band	
Sun	31	DJ Lephe (Halloween)	
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The deadline for the next issue is Thursday 29 October 2015 at 12 noon. All enquiries, contact Bernie via email: aba@avondale.net.nz

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**AVONDALE COMMUNITY GARDENERS****Sustainable Development Goals**

Bold & transformative steps are urgently needed to shift the world onto a sustainable & resilient path. 'We the Peoples' collective journey was charted in a United Nations Summit on 25-27 September 2015. This is the result of intensive, world-wide consultation, where 17 sustainable development goals & 169 associated targets were formalized & are now ready for global implementation & monitoring from 2016-2030. The goals are integrated & indivisible & balance the three dimensions of sustainable development; the economic, social, & environmental. The areas of critical importance for humanity & the planet are; People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, & Partnership, within all segments of society – paying particular attention to the voices of the poorest & most vulnerable. Find out more about the SDGs to end poverty, reduce inequality, ensure good health & wellbeing, climate action, Justice & Peace, etc. by viewing [sustainabledevelopment.un.org](http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org) or by contacting us:

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**Important Notice**

Numerous complaints received from Shop owners...

Please if you have posters/flyers of events,

**PLEASE DO NOT** stick them on walls or fronts of the shops. This defaces and makes the Shopping Centre look untidy and a lot of them are just advertising graffiti. If its for a community event, I will put it up on the Notice Board. Thank you Bernie (ABA office, 1a Crayford St-West).

**Avondale Library Happenings**

**Auckland Council**  
 Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau

**Sunday opening**

We have been open for 4 Sundays already. Customers are enjoying being able to access the Library 7 days a week. Our Sunday hours are 12.00-4.00pm. Spread the word.

**School Holidays**

Keep an eye out for events still happening over the school holidays with a Digital theme.

**Public computer upgrade**

The computers at Avondale have just been upgraded and now have access to a number of new programmes.

Reminiscences; Avondale's iconic Hollywood cinema from its early days its heyday to present day  
 Thursday 8 October 10.30-12.00noon

Join Jack Dragicevich and reminisce about the Hollywood Cinema. The building celebrates its 100th Birthday in 2015. Recapture those days by dressing up to enliven the conversations. Morning Tea will be provided

**Whau Arts Festival**

Paintings by Adel Salmanzadeh

This display will run 12-27 October in Avondale Library

Saturday 17 October Story time will be on the move for the day!

A Pop up storytime at 11am on the corner of Rosebank and Great North Roads will replace the regular library storytime. as part of the Whau Arts Festival. Come along and join in the fun and view the contribution by our Akozone children to the Arts Festival.

Mindfulness and relaxation with Uma Chopra

Thursday 22 October 11.00-12noon

Mindfulness is gaining in popularity as a practice in daily life. Join in a mindfulness and relaxation session with Art of Living teacher Uma Chopra who is also a Sri Sriyoga teacher.

**E Ihowā Atua: National anthem workshop**

Wednesday 28 October 2.00-4.00pm

Can't remember the words to the maori version of our national anthem? Come along to a free workshop facilitated by Mesepa Edwards so you can sing it with confidence! This workshop is part of the Whau Pacific Festival running from 24-31 October.

See you at the Library and don't forget to 'like' us on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/avondalelib](http://www.facebook.com/avondalelib)

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Mon- Fri 7am-3pm	Book yours	1a Crayford St west
Sat- 8- 3pm	Today	(Next to Avondale
Sun- closed	098292478	Appliance)

## Taste Bistro & Catering Avondale

### New Bistro Open

Serving organic Coffee & Deserts  
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Sunday Roast night evening

Open	Thinking of Christmas	Avondale
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### Agenda:

- \* Apologies \* Speakers \* Special Presentation
- \* Minutes \* Matters Arising
- \* Chairman's Report \* Auditors Report
- \* Election of Executive Committee \* Honorarium
- \* General Business

Ph. (09) 820-0648, Fax (09) 820-0649 or  
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## COMMUNITY NOTICES....

### New to the Avondale Community Centre, 99 Rosebank Road, Avondale FREE Fitness Classes

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First Fridays – 7:00pm Mass with Holy Hour  
Saturdays – 9:30am Confessions, 10:00am Mass

**COME to our fundraiser, BRING & BUY MARKET, on Saturday, 10 October 2015, 11:00am to 2:00pm, also celebrating our Church building's 100-year history; to open same time Sunday, 11 October 2015, for items left to sell.**

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## Just for a laugh...

A coffin maker was on his way to deliver one of his coffins, in the process, his car broke down.

Trying not to be late, he put the coffin on his head and began heading to his destination.

A police officer saw him and told him to stop, so he asked: "Hey, what are you carrying and where are you going?"

The man replied

.. "I do not like where I was buried so I am relocating" .....

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Over the past few months, the crime rate in our neighbourhoods has been heading in the right direction - DOWN! It is a combination of some key arrests and therefore the re-

moval of criminals from the area, good prevention work by the NPT and others, and an increased awareness of what people can do to also help prevent potential victimisation.

The crime figures for the July14-June15 period are out and there was an 8% increase in total crime from last year which was about 90 more offences. Property crime was a big factor - particularly in thefts from cars - but overall the figures are still well down from where things were in 2012 when the NPT started working, from an average of 136 offences a month back then to around 100 now. It demonstrates that when we all work together, positive changes can happen.



With daylight saving starting last week, the warmer (and hopefully dryer!) evenings will see people outside a bit more, but we don't want you to be complacent with security at the front of your place, so if you are out the back, please make sure you shut the front door and windows to prevent burglars getting in and leaving you a nasty shock when you come inside.

And also keep remembering to remove all items of value from your cars at night, whether you park on the road or inside your property - it removes the opportunity for thieves to strike.

Reported thefts often have the common theme of vehicles being unlocked and/or valuable items being left in the car in plain view, even in broad daylight.

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



### SAVE THE DATE - SIRENS & SOUNDS IS BACK, MATE!

Yes, folks, the organising committee has been hard at work for months putting together plans for the 3rd Sirens & Sounds event.

This is the biggest single community event in Avondale in terms of crowd numbers and if the last two events are anything to go by, this year will be another cracker! So put a circle on your calendar for Saturday 21st November, and plan to come along and enjoy the positive interactions between your neighbours and many of the support agencies working hard in our neighbourhood.

And the National Police Open Day is the 18th October at Ellerslie!

#### 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](mailto:Rosebank.Waterview.NPT@police.govt.nz)**

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