

Richmond Community News

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Te Rito o te Harakeke

Nga mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa.

This week we had a wonderful celebration day (Whakanui teina) and invited all our local bilingual units, schools and Kohanga to our school. All the groups performed and we had a shared lunch and sausage sizzle. We hosted over 300 pupils! It was truly magic.

We are hoping this will be an annual event.



The Board of Trustee's candidates closed last week and we have nine people stand for elections. This is the most we have ever had standing so we are really looking forward to travelling the next three years' journey with both old and new Board

members working hard to develop the vision and direction of our kura.

We all hope you have a safe and peaceful Easter holiday

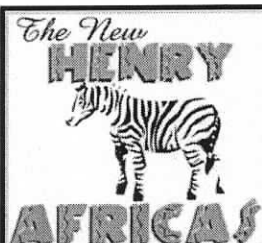
POROPOROAKE (Final Farewell)

POUA TIPENE MANIHERA DIED FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2004 AGED 84

Whakarewaia te Kauri I te wai I nga Kari o Waikare Moana huihuinga wairua, taniwha hei kawe I a koe e Koro Tipene kia ratou e whanga mai raka I te po. Moe mai ra I roto I te kapu o to tatou Kai-Hanaga. Pai-Marire

Farewell Koro, you will be missed but memories will be cherished from Te Rito o te Harakeke and the wider community. To Taua Myra and the Manihera whanau – Our thoughts and love are with you always. Arohanui

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Whats on at Avebury in April

Avebury House, situated at 9 Eveleyn Couzins Ave, in the midst of Avebury Park, is a community run, low cost facility which has rooms for hire.

Recently refurbished by the Christchurch City Council, the house, which has been open for 18 months, has run several open days and social events, in particular Heretage Week and a community concert.

In addition to the amenities for hire, the following classes and activities are available:

Gentle Exercise Class - Mondays 1 - 2pm (wear comfortable clothing) Cost \$2.50
This Sit and Be Fit class is a fun and healthy way to retain mobility, independence and meet new people. Designed especially for those with limited mobility, older adults and those with health or weight problems. Enjoy these simple and gentle classes at your pace and enjoy a cup of tea with us afterwards.

Richmond History Group

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. No cost. Next meeting 14th April 4 - 5 pm. The History Group meets to share resources and research items of Richmond's heritage. The Richmond Room, a resource room with displays, magazines and items of interest is in the process of being set up at Avebury. These resources will be available to the public at no charge.

Embroidery Group

Thursdays 10am - 12noon
Beginners to Advanced. Tuition available from a patient, experienced tutor.
Please ring Allison on 388-9377 for more information.

last month's solution



The solution to this month's crossword will appear in next month's newsletter

Crossword

CLUES

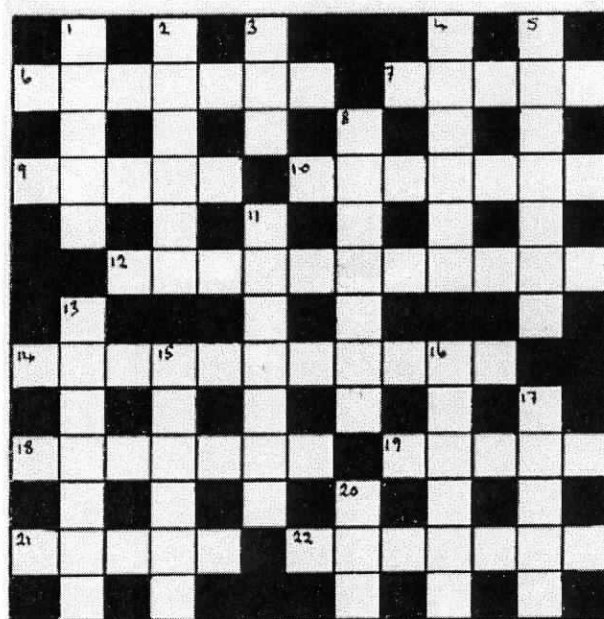
ACROSS

6. Currency (7)
7. Trivial (5)
9. Hinge (5)
10. Relate (7)
12. Festivity (11)
14. Surrounding region (11)
18. Biting (7)
19. Social gathering (5)
21. River embankment (5)
22. Rapidity (7)

DOWN

1. Free of empty spaces (5)
2. Once more (6)
3. Self (3)
4. Vegetable (6)
5. Word of warning (7)
8. Knotted openwork (7)
11. Tuneful (7)
13. Assailant (7)
15. Emits (6)
16. Delicate variation (6)
17. Reproach (5)
20. Religious woman (3)

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Rhythm and Rhyme

Music and movement activities give young children the opportunity to develop language, social skills, pre-reading, pre-math and motor skills. Through singing, moving and playing instruments, children develop an increasing repertoire of songs and their vocabulary grows. Listening skills develop and children learn how to keep a beat in time to the music. This is important for reading and maths to develop. Social skills and co-operation increase as children learn to work with other adults and peers in a fun and friendly environment with exciting and bright resources. Adults stay with their children and are encouraged to participate in the programme, so come along and experience some vibrant and exciting music and games with Rhythm and Rhyme music group, Wednesdays 9.30 am

Contact Michelle 352-9634 or 021 1750 980

Or Keryn 980-2573 to book your space.

Did You Know?

Grand National Day 1964. A Christchurch Transport Board bus left the Richmond Club for a tour of other clubs. The day cost £1 a head, including refreshments at each club. The entourage covered 83 miles, visiting the Hoon Hay, Lyttelton, Woolston, New Brighton, St Albans-Shirley, Kaiapoi, Hornby, Riccarton and Christchurch Clubs.

"LIVE TO THE MAX!"

Making a Choice for Change

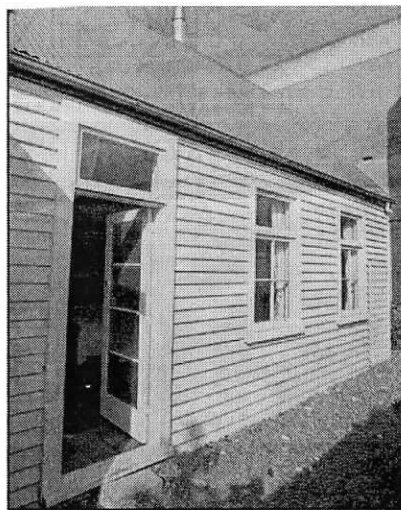
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DO YOU WANT TO "LIVE TO THE MAX?" DO YOU WANT YOUR LIFE TO CHANGE?

Delta Community Support Trust runs a course to enable you to Live Life to the Max! Meet with a support worker to discuss your life as it is now, then using a self-profile, we brainstorm **new directions** and **set new goals**. Participants are linked to a support group of four or five others, meeting weekly for 1 1/2 hours, to help each other work towards individual goals. These groups gather for four months. But it's not all hard work; participants enjoy meeting new friends and have fun as well.

Apply to join the "Live to the Max" Course in May by phoning Ciara on 389 0219



The Richmond Methodist Church's original structure, with a wall of the Richmond Workingmen's Club at its far end.

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Bingsland (Part of Richmond) 1869



The sketch of Bingsland (now part of Richmond) in 1869, by Rosemary Roake from the roof of her father's house in McLeod Street, features the Richmond Methodist Church/ Workingmen's Club block. The church chapel, completed that year, is the only building on the block. In the foreground is Avalon Street (then Fowke Street) and the second house from the right in the immediate foreground still stands. On the left of the block is Stanmore Road, with the "Stanmore puddle" on the next corner (the London Street intersection). The Hadfield house is at left, beyond the puddle and behind it can be seen sandhills which sloped down to the creek which no longer exists. Beyond the Hadfield house is Vogel Street, at the intersection once known as Barnes Corner. It was from there that Booker's coach used to leave on its way, down London Street and Bealey Avenue for Victoria Square. When the trams came along, Barnes Corner was the terminus until they were later extended from there to Burwood and New Brighton



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A vision of a waste-free Richmond

I always like to think how things have changed. One largely unseen revolution is in our attitudes and behaviour toward waste. It is one of those environmental issues where our personal behaviour really does matter. So are we nearing a waste-free Richmond?

Well, if leadership from the top means anything, Government is doing its bit. The aim is a clean, green and sustainable environment in New Zealand. Back in 1999 the incoming Labour Government pledged stronger action on waste management - a specific aim in the Waste Strategy then produced was that by 2010 all existing landfills would be upgraded or closed.

The Government has just reviewed what has actually happened since the Strategy came out. The good news is that local councils are taking up the challenge to reduce waste. The number of landfills has reduced from 300 to 100 since 1995 and 95 percent of New Zealanders will have access to recycling by 2005. By the end of the decade there will be fewer than 50 landfills around the country. Canterbury will have one of the most modern - Kate Valley, north of Amberley. I had my doubts about that scheme, but it will certainly help other less efficient dumps to close.

Christchurch City Council, in partnership with The Recovered Materials Foundation and Onyx, run a domestic kerbside recycling collection. This has meant that 16,000 tonnes of waste no longer reaches the city landfill each year. In 2003 the City Council collected 36,300 tonnes of waste in black bags from 127,000 Christchurch households. Now they are looking at ways to encourage people to reduce the waste placed in the black bags. The catchwords of the future are the 3 Rs- Reusing, Reducing and Recycling - for a Rubbish-

free Richmond!

More is happening than just closing substandard landfills, providing access to recycling, and on-going cooperation between businesses, the community and the government in seeking to reduce waste. More examples of action include:

- Central and local Government and local industry working on a Packaged Goods Accord to reduce the use of packaging;
- a national collection of unwanted agricultural chemicals;
- new plans for dealing with special wastes like used oil and used tyres.

So what can each Richmond resident do? Even for us in our domestic lives, making simple changes around the home and garden helps towards cutting the greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change. So, for example, by composting kitchen and garden waste rather than burning rubbish we are avoiding the production of methane, a major contributor to climate change. There is still a way to go until Richmond residents reuse and recycle all their rubbish, but changes are happening and we can make a difference together.

(For those fortunate enough to have access to a computer, the website

www.reducerubbish.govt.nz shows you the kind of things you can do to help).

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Delta Community House Opens

February 14th saw the fulfilment of a dream for the original members of the Delta Community Support Trust when Delta Community House was officially opened by the Mayor Garry Moore.

When the Delta Trust was set up in 1995 by the North Avon Baptist Church to meet the needs of the disadvantaged people of Richmond and the surrounding areas, there was a feeling that the Trust might need the much bigger premises of the then Shirley Rugby Clubrooms (who are now relocating to Burwood Park).

The clubrooms were bought in August 2003 and a hardworking group of tradesmen and volunteers then transformed the 'tired' building into a modern welcoming community facility which, it is hoped, will fulfil the needs of the Delta Trust, other community groups and the community itself.

Delta Community House brings all the Delta Trust services, staff and volunteers under one roof and makes possible the opening in April of it's first new service, a coffee bar.

Opening Day saw a joyous celebration of the history of the Delta Trust and the lives transformed and appreciations for the funders and workers involved.

The speeches, prayers, blessing, musical items plus dance and songs expressed the hope that the Delta Community House would continue into the future, to be a place of welcome, love, healing and growth for the Richmond Community and the surrounding areas.

Local Member of Parliament, Tim Barnett and the Mayor of Christchurch, Garry Moore were much appreciated

guest speakers.

At 1pm, 105 helium balloons were released gracefully into the sky as a symbol of our hopes and trust in God.

One earlier speaker had commented that our as-yet unfinished building reminded us that all of our lives are unfinished.

We believe at Delta that we all are transformed as we work together to help each person to fulfil his or her potential and to enhance the life of the community. This is a dream well worth living and working for.

We thank you all for your interest and you are most welcome to pop in and tour our facility, Monday to Friday between 10am and 2pm.

Tony McCahon



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Parenting Together

This course offers parent support to those with new babies. We are currently seeking a volunteer to help assist in running these. For more information phone: 389 5429.