

DAIRY FLAT NEWSLETTER

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REDALE LANDFILL COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

Current members:

Rob Leinwand ----- Chairman & Resident Liaison Officer
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Bill Earwaker ----- Local Resident
Kirk Storie ----- Local Resident
Richard Croker----- Local Resident
Stephen Walker ----- Local Resident
Jennie Hutchinson----- Local Resident
Nick DeWitt----- Local Resident
David Hardy ----- NHTCC
Debbie Marshall ----- DF Primary School Principal
Mark Drury ----- Peer Review Panel
Fiona McKenzie ----- Manuhiri Kaitiaki Charitable Trust
Chris Wills ----- Waste Management
Andy Vosper ----- Waste Management
Rob Bailey ----- Waste Management

The Committee's role is to allow issues and concerns relating to the operation of the landfill to be debated and negotiated. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding Redvale Landfill please contact Andy Vosper on 09 427 0600 or your nearest Liaison Committee member.

Members were elected to the Committee by the community or have been appointed to represent particular interest groups. **Minutes of the meetings are available for perusal at the Waste Management NZ Ltd office.** Any member of the public is able to attend and be heard at these meetings as long as at least two days' notice is given to the Secretary, Steph, via email - Redvale@wastemanagement.co.nz

Our next scheduled meeting at the Waste Management Office – June 11, Sept 10 & Dec 3 2018.

DAIRY FLAT COMMUNITY TRUST



Current Trustees:

Julie Earwaker *Steven Earwaker*
Graeme Stubbing *Treve Kunzli*
Susan Whineray *Andy Vosper*
Mark van Dam

The Dairy Flat Community Trust is a charitable Trust to administer and distribute monies provided for the

Community of Dairy Flat by Waste Management NZ Ltd.

Please see our Trust website:

www.dairyflatcommunitytrust.co.nz

Should you have any questions concerning the Trust, please contact:

Secretary – Steph Dryland - Ph: 427 0600

CHAIRMANS REPORT: March 2018

The Community Liaison Committee had its first meeting for 2018 on 12 March.

Highlights of that meeting are:

- The pile of tyres being held at Waste Management basically complete. Waste Management has systems and procedures in place in the unlikely event of a fire in the tyres.
- An independent review of odour generation was completed by Aecom, and distributed to CLC members. If anyone wishes to see this report I can forward a copy if an email address is supplied.
- While the report gave Waste Management a relatively clean bill of health, the complaints register submitted at the meeting contained four pages of odour complaints. One member of the committee questioned the report based on daily observation of odour, especially along the Richards Road side of the landfill. It is interesting to note that all complaints in the previous period were odour related, with no noise complaints tabled at all.
- Waste Management plans now call for the addition of two more generators in quarter 4 of 2018. A consultant is working on the possible need for some additional noise barriers for the additional generators.

The next CLC meeting will be held on 11 June. For noise, odour or other landfill related issues please contact Waste Management directly on 427 0600, or the Auckland Council on 09 301 0101.



Feeling Fab Charitable Trust

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I would like to introduce you to the Feeling Fab Charitable Trust established November 2016.

We are a non-profit organisation who provide pamper days for those who have experienced grief, caregivers and individuals who are in need through a variety of unfortunate circumstances.

Our aim is to provide a safe nurturing environment for women to experience a full day of pampering.

We are here to help them to leave the blanket of grief and their worries at the door. They will be pampered by our most caring and understanding volunteers. Starting with a massage/Reiki or healing and followed by a makeover and hair styling. There are also goodie bags for them to be able to take home and enjoy. Yummy food is provided throughout the day.

Our aim is to give back some of the love, support and tenderness that seems to disappear when we are faced with grief or overwhelmed by life. This is also a great opportunity to connect with others who are going through similar experiences, something which bereaved people generally find really helpful.

We have received fantastic feedback from the women who have attended and the volunteers who have given up their time freely to support them and make these days possible.

Please take a moment to have a look at the short video that is on our website at www.feelingfab.co.nz as this will give you an example of what our pamper days entail.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us on the days and any donations of goodies to put in the giveaway bags for our ladies.

*Kind Regards,
Elizabeth York,
Founder,
Feeling Fab Charitable Trust*

Greenpark Preschool

March 2018

Term one at Greenpark is always filled with lots of water play and outdoor fun. The children quickly settled back into the preschool routine after the long Christmas break and enjoyed reconnecting with their friends and forming new relationships.

In February, the children were interested in the cicada shells they found on the trees. We learned about the cicada's life cycle and found their holes in ground and the shells which appeared in the forest every morning.

Water play was taken to a whole new level after the heavy rain storms produced large puddles and flooding!

We celebrated Chinese New Year by decorating preschool and making a massive paper mache dragon. We invited our parents and families to join us in the forest for a picnic lunch and watch the children perform a dragon dance.

The children's imaginations were captured by the dragon, and we decided to extend this interest over the next few weeks, which appealed to our large group of three and four year old boys! The children produced some amazing dragon art work and dragon masks. There were also lots of dragon based adventures in the forest, and we created a hide and seek game called 'Hunt the Dragon'.

This term we are also exploring box construction. The children have been bringing in lots of boxes and lids etc to be recycled into all sorts of imaginative creations. The children are gaining new skills in problem solving, visualising and using the hot glue guns, tape etc.

For more information about Greenpark Preschool, visit our website www.greenpark.net.nz

Dairy Flat School

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We have had a great start to the 2018 year. We have moved into our new building. The year five and six team are on the first floor and the year three and four students are on the ground floor. The new build is bright and airy and purpose built to allow flexibility and flow throughout.

The First term has included lots of Education outside the Classroom. Students have joined together for a full school picnic at Wenderholm. This is a Dairy Flat School tradition which is enjoyed by our whole school community every year. The year five and six students have been sailing at Manly Beach and a trip to the VOLVO village in the city was a great experience.

Students have also participated in Swimming and our inter-school Swim team are busy training for the competition later in the month.

We have been learning about communities and our Oceans this term and this has been very exciting. Our students are particularly concerned about the amount of plastic in our oceans. Students are looking at how plastic is affecting life in the ocean and what we can do about it.

We look forward to continuing our learning this year.

Autumn is Planting Season

What a summer, a bit of everything in very close succession!! Now we have had good soaking rain and things are looking lush, but don't rest on your laurels as those weed seeds are putting on a spurt. Planting season is upon us with the soil moist enough to work and still warm making it ideal for plant growth and nutrient uptake. It can change from moist to inaccessible in a very short time frame.

Plants that were growing at the edge of their comfort zone may have succumbed and require replacing. Prune back dead limbs and dig out dead plants.

Get mulch delivered as close to sites as possible for later use if required.

Weeds need controlling; try not to let their seeds ripen.

Fences; stock will have been putting pressure on fences with the poor grass growth and the huge cracks in the ground, so sort them out.

Remember:

- Access is great; much easier than carrying things long distances. Especially important to those with heavy soils that rapidly saturate and pug; impeding vehicular access.
- Warm weather provides a great opportunity to hit those weeds while they are still growing actively and are more susceptible to herbicide.
- Prepare your planting sites by spot spraying or hand clearing prior to planting.

Rats, mice, rabbits, possum are active so targeting them now is a good idea, if using poison you may get mustelids as a secondary kill.

Time for you to assess your past plantings, introducing a wider range of species and infilling those areas that have got insufficient coverage. Remember every site has variations within it that will require different species. Adverse seasons highlight pockets with different attributes causing species that were only tolerating the spot they were in to suffer and possibly die. *Griselinia littoralis* hedges are a classic for showing this up.

Need advice? If you need help give me a call.

Help is a phone call away

Lisa Clapperton

Waitoki Plants 09-420 5455

Nursery open by appointment.

DAIRY FLAT – ROOM TO RENT/ FLATMATE WANTED

A flatmate is needed to share a 3 bedroom home with myself and my cat. It is on 10 acres and is a working farm. It is private and a 1945 farmhouse. There is a woodburner for heating and you have your own bathroom.

There is room for storage in the garage if you need it and grazing is available for a horse.

This is not a flat but a home and you must love animals as mine are family. They all have their own personalities and are friendly once you get to know them. It is biodynamic and I am a left wing greenie....

You just need to pay two weeks rent the day you move in which is one week bond and one week in advance.

All furniture and whiteware is incl just need to furnish your room. Sky is available

Dairy Flat Primary School, Snow Planet, Silverdale Shopping Centre and the Northern Express Park n Ride are about 5 minutes away.

There is 1 existing flatmate and I work full time. I do like peace & quiet on the weekends but like to socialise and play in a band when time allows. I would ideally like someone who is socially aware, tidy, helps round the house, 35 up, preferably professional and/or services.

Contact: (09) 427 5539/ (021) 024 81715 or taryn.lunny@gmail.com



Silverdale – your local centre

Welcome to this, our first quarterly update about what's happening in Silverdale, your local shopping centre.

Located just along the road from Dairy Flat, Silverdale is a thriving business community that just keeps growing and growing.



Don't forget that you can now pick up your NZ Post parcels from Silverdale – no more driving all the way down to Albany!

The NZ Post outlet at Team Rhapsody, right in the heart of Silverdale Village, now operates as a parcel depot. How convenient is that - parking right outside.



Most people know Silverdale's Village Market - the early birds are there at 8am. The markets are a great place to browse and then enjoy a coffee with friends. Or you can stock up on fresh fruit and vegetables. But don't forget the great clothing outlet shops also open on a Saturday. Support your local market.

Everyone's talking about Farmers opening soon in the area and Highgate Business Park is starting to really take shape. These developments give us all the chance to work and do business locally. Silverdale Area Business Association [SABA] works to promote the area, advocate for suitable infrastructure and represent our member's needs. SABA has connections with over 600 local businesses and we would love you to be part of it all. If you are a business owner from the surrounding DF area, you would be warmly welcomed to get involved and enjoy the privileges of being a member of SABA. Speak to Phil @phil.rhapsody@gmail.com to learn more. For an annual fee of \$100, joining your local business association might be one of the best investments you make!



And if you're a parent with some littlies that like creepy crawlies then make sure you check out the April school holiday entertainment up at the Silverdale Centre. The little train 'Bug Ride' is coming – for information about dates and times visit www.silverdalecentre.co.nz.

Silverdale Pony Club:

We have had a busy start to the year at Silverdale Pony club. We hosted the annual Neville trophy ODE on 4th March for Kaukapapa and Dairy Flat Pony clubs. All had a great time.

Our Riders without Ponies group have completed their certificates.

Congratulations to all the riders competing in external events.

We have an open Cross Country practice day on Friday 23rd March from 5.30 to 7.30. \$20 per combination. All welcome.

SILVERDALE FUN DAY - SUNDAY APRIL 15TH at 10 AM

Last pony club rally for the season is Tuesday 27 March. All trophies to be returned before this date. Enjoy the rest of the season.

www.silverdaleponyclug.co.nz or fb page (Silverdale pony club) for further info.

Community Learning Directory available.

A Community Learning Directory for the Hibiscus Coast and surrounding communities has been produced to make it easier for people to find out what learning opportunities are on offer in our area.

There are over 140 tutors offering around 180 courses. The section headings are: Art and Craft, Business and Finance, Computing, Food and Cooking, Fitness and Recreation, Music and Dance, Language and Travel, Personal Development as well as a large section for Children and Teens.

Copies are available in the Dairy Flat store, the Orewa and Whangaparaoa libraries and the Citizens Advice Bureau in Orewa.

You can also view the booklet by going to the website www.hbclearn.co.nz and clicking on the book cover.

If you are a tutor or know of someone who tutors who would like to be included in the Directory, complete the simple form under 'tutors' on the website.

This is a free service for tutors.
