

DAIRY FLAT NEWSLETTER

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and the Dairy Flat Community Trust

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REDALE LANDFILL COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

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Stephen Walker ----- Local Resident
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Mark Drury ----- Peer Review Panel
Fiona McKenzie ----- Manuhiri Kaitiaki Charitable Trust
Chris Wills ----- 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 Reception 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 – Dec 3 2018.

DAIRY FLAT COMMUNITY TRUST



Current Trustees:

Julie Earwaker *Steven Earwaker*
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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



Redvale Landfill

Hi from the team at Waste Management,

At the start of 2018, Landfill Operations continued to fill towards the southern end of the landfill to bring levels in that area up to match the upper level of RL105. This enabled us during the winter and wetter months to keep a tight operation to assist with odour and traffic management. Due to the high volume of contaminated soils during the that time we opened up a separate tipping area which helped with any congestion at the tip face and also enabled us to separate inorganic non methane producing waste from the organic waste, to establish better control of gas capture. In July we entered our new cell 19b, and this is the area we will be filling for the rest of the year, and into 2019. With summer coming this also means the building and development projects around Auckland will soon return to full swing. We will be establishing a second area for the soil trucks to tip which should be open mid-November. Regional projects of significance that Redvale Landfill is assisting with include work with Housing Corporation to renew their housing stock; development of the Northern Corridor from Constellation Drive to Albany to improve access to this part of Auckland for both cars and buses; the City Rail Link which will improve commuter rail capacity; and the Puhoi to Warkworth project which will provide a safer and more effective corridor to and from Warkworth. Our construction department are starting to get ready for this year's construction season, kicking off in October. This season we are finishing off the northern part of 19b for hand over to Operations in November. This will be the area we will use for the soil trucks. Once this cell is completed, the focus will be on the construction of another cell, cell 20a for handover in April 2019.

Our Energy Park has also seen lots of activity during 2018 with the expansion of our gas management system. This includes an additional new large gas blower, a second gas vacuum connection from the landfill into the Energy Park and a larger diameter vacuum manifold. This will ensure we have increased vacuum going into 2019 as we pull over 36 million cubic meters of methane off per year. Also in the Energy Park we are busy installing an additional 2 new Jenbacher gas generators which will see our fleet increase to 14, enabling us to supply 14,000 homes worth of electricity into the local grid.

We still have vacancies in the Landfill and Maintenance Team and if anyone is interested to find out more, please drop by or phone Stephanie at reception, 09 427 0600

Robert Bailey. Operations Manager - Redvale Landfill



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*

Dairy Flat Vet Hospital

Thinking of getting a puppy?

Puppies and dogs make loveable and fun companions. Different breeds come with different personalities so we recommend doing some research into a pup that might suit your family and lifestyle. Check if any surgery or long-term treatment is required for the breed you are looking at so you can be prepared in the future. Have you considered rescuing a pup from a rescue centre instead? These pups go through behavioural training and their handlers can often guide you to a pup that will suit you and your lifestyle. You can get a lot of satisfaction from rescuing a pup and training it to have a fulfilling life.

When going to meet a pup; visit where the pup has been kept and ask if vaccinations, worm and flea treatments have been given to the pup. Responsible breeders are proud of their pups and the health care they provide in the first few weeks of life. Conscientious breeders will be able to provide you with the health care records they have started with a veterinarian.

Insurance is worth getting as we all know animals can get themselves into sticky situations when we least expect it.

Our team at Dairy Flat Veterinary Services are happy to help answer questions about puppies and their requirements from birth into adulthood. Feel free to pop in to see us and once you find that special family member be sure to join us for our puppy preschool classes.

We are also running a FREE Small Block Holders Seminar at the Country Club on Thursday, 4th October at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome.

09-426 9535

The Irony of it!

A small clutch of ducklings scurried across the neighbours paddock, a couple of spur winged plover chicks nervously darted on a farm access way while their parents screeched protectively, over a dozen tui were having a feeding frenzy in the kowhai across the road, a pigeon feeds off a kowhai just a few metres from my door, all lovely springs sights.

A weasel darted across my lawn while I meditated over my morning cup of tea. A Doc 200 trap has been set alongside a wall, hopefully on its pathway, but nothing has been caught to date.

I enjoyed a family lunch recently where the host was a vociferous anti 1080 advocate and was waxing lyrical about the broadcast poisoning of NZ and how we were doomed by our behaviour.

I pointed out the irony of the conversation given there were two small packets of talon on a bench in the kitchen, funnily enough right adjacent to the cats feeding bowl. I was asked "what's that?" Replying; "brodifacoum (rat bait)". He was horrified, not having seen it (hidden in full sight) and putting it down to other members of the household. He did admit to them having had a rat problem.

My understanding is that 1080 breaks done faster in the environment than brodifacoum.

I personally have mixed feelings empathising with both sides- what to do? Nothing and we lose our vulnerable fauna. At least set some traps.

Lisa Clapperton

Waitoki Plants 09 420 5455

Greenpark Preschool Newsletter

We have had a busy term at preschool. Continuing on from our Matariki focus on the solar system, the children have enjoyed learning about planet Earth. We have been looking at our world map and learning about the different countries and climates on the planet. The children have especially enjoyed reading stories from different cultures and learning about many different animals and where in the world they come from. We have also been plotting our own travels on the world map. The children have been bringing in photos of their holidays and trips to share at mat time.

This year, our Gumboot day was a bit soggy. However, after our gumboot dance, the rain stopped and the sun came out just long enough for our gumboot throwing competition and some gumboot races. This year the parents' competition was fierce! The children made gingerbread gumboot shaped biscuits to share at morning tea.

This winter we have had lots of lambs at preschool. The children have enjoyed feeding and playing alongside them in the playground (and sometimes inside!). Along with our foster lambs Stevie and Piccolo, we have also enjoyed having Rocket, Honey and Poppy. Lots of fun at bottle time!

Now the milder weather has returned, the children are enjoying the outdoor environment and watching the promising first signs of spring. There have been lots of muddy potions being mixed up for magical spells in the hollow tree stumps.

We made superhero cards, and the older children have drawn portraits of their dads for Father's Day. Hope the Dads like them.

This term we have said goodbye to many of our older boys as they start school. We welcome our new children and look forward to watching new friendships form.

If you are interested in enrolling and would like to visit Greenpark, please visit our website: www.greenpark.net.nz or phone Sue 094263342.

Dairy Flat School

The third term was very exciting for students and staff at Dairy Flat School. We hosted John Parsons, a renowned expert in cyber safety. Students learned how to keep themselves safe online and what to do if they see something upsetting or people are bullying them. He also spoke to parents about being vigilant about their child's safety online. We protect our children in the real world and we should do so in the cyberworld.

We had a very successful winter sports season with a number of our teams being the winners or runner-ups in their grades. Our sports prizegiving was well attended and a celebration of the great sportsmanship of our students. Our thanks go to Lyndy Committee and her team of coaches and managers. We are very fortunate to have fantastic parent support for our budding young sports stars.

We have had a strong focus on the Arts this term. Our students are ready to perform in our production, "The Zany Zoo", every student has a part to play. The production includes drama, music, performing arts and the opportunity for our students to perform for their community. We are nervous but very excited.

Agriculture Day is around the corner and students have been busy preparing their works of Art. Some outstanding pieces of work will be on show. This year is the 75th anniversary of the first recorded Ag Day at Dairy Flat School. We hope to see all of our community there to celebrate with us.

Silverdale Pony Club

Finally winter is over and spring has arrived. Although we still have very wet paddocks and the sunshine and dry weather still feels like a long time away!

We have a very exciting season planned and its galloping towards us...haha. This season we have merged Wainui PC along with Silverdale PC and we will be having rallies Tuesday nights on the Greens Rd grounds. We are hoping to have our first mounted rally on the grounds after the school holidays if the grounds dry up enough to allow us on as currently its looks like one big water jump with a few pretty ducks.

This December we are lucky enough to be holding the Interclub teams One day Event on the grounds, we will have teams across the Waitemata Rodney area coming to compete which will be a great opportunity for our riders to have some strong competition and is very exciting. We also have a showjumping competition on Jan 27th open to all riders. We will be having some working bees so if you want to get involved please make contact with us as we would love any help that we can get...

We also have one of our famous FUNday's on November 18th, this attracts riders from as far as Wellsford to Karaka, it's a great day to come and compete at a ribbon day with the focus on FUN...we are very lucky to have some very loyal sponsors who give us product to give away as prizes, but we are always looking for new sponsors...so please make contact if you're interested in being involved.

We are looking forward to a great 2018/2019 season!!

Find us at www.silverdaleponyclub.com fb Silverdale Pony Club or silverdaleponyclub@gmail.com

Kind Regards
The committee
SPC

Silverdale Squash Club

It's Spring at Silverdale squash club! Renovations are finished now and everything is looking brighter. Dust off the sports gear and get fit for summer - come and try playing squash here at the club, just opposite the Silverdale Park and Ride. It doesn't matter if you have never played before – we can show you how. It also doesn't matter how old you are. Young or old – all welcome 😊

For juniors, our kids' club night is on Wednesdays 5pm – 6.15pm. Come and try it out! We've got lots of keen juniors taking part. Also tuition is still being run by the club's coach – so if anyone under 16 is interested, email the club at tonyforde@hotmail.co.nz or see our Facebook page.

We have several Interclub squash teams of all abilities – men and women and mixed Masters Teams. We also run frequent Masters and Open tournaments throughout the year.

We are always looking for new members – new to the game or experienced. Come along to our friendly Club Night on Thursday evenings 7pm onwards and give it a go.

For more information, contact the club president Tony Forde at tonyforde@hotmail.co.nz

Silverdale – your local centre



Win \$1000

BUY LOCAL

Spend \$20 or more during the month of September 2018 to enter

Only Silverdale Area Business Association Members are participating in the draw.

Look for the posters

SABA - Silverdale Area Business Association



Spring has arrived, and the Silverdale business area is celebrating with our first ever Buy Local shopping competition and YOU could be the winner.

All you need to do is spend \$20 at one of our member businesses and go in the draw. GOOD LUCK.

Attention all local producers!!



Do you make homemade soap, distil gin, dream of creamy cheeses or craft homemade sausages?

SABA is reimagining the Silverdale Markets. We want to grow the number of quality local goods on offer. If you are a local artisan, food producer, young entrepreneur or gardener and seeking a market for your goods, please contact Gill on info@whitedoglimited.co.nz.



*Have you started following us – **Business Silverdale** – on Facebook?*

Imagine being buried with your 'music' still in you?

Honestly, deep down do you believe that you might have *unfulfilled potential*? While writing of her father, author Florence Littauer told how he had always wanted to be a singer. But he never was. She says 'he died with the music still inside him'.

This message had a huge impact on my own life.

Although a quiet person, I built my first health club in 1981. With savings of only \$850 and almost immediate rent of \$550 a week, plus the fit-out to pay for, no accountant would have validated the risk. Although the ride was rough and the learning steep, the business prevailed even though I remained that 'quiet and consciences person formerly quoted on all of my school reports. At the time I was even too shy to hold a staff meeting. I came across a book that encouraged me to 'think outside the box'. It described creating a brand and systems that could be duplicated. This fired my imagination but with it came the fear that, if I grew the business to other locations, I would also have a team that I would need to speak in front of. As I wrestled with this dilemma I thought about the man who was 'buried with his music still in him'. In fact I began to fear passing-by this ambition through lack of confidence speaking in front of others. I knew I had to do something about it, if we were to grow our company.

So I joined Dale Carnegie. The first session was in a room upstairs in the Auckland Town Hall. Thirty or more nervous, mostly young adults sat around the edges of the room not speaking. It was then that Neville Booth asked each of us to stand and state our name. With my knees knocking I couldn't get that over fast enough. But I persisted with the course and followed up by attending four subsequent courses as a 'graduate assistant' in a row.

I began to have the confidence to hold meetings and to speak in front of my team. And with the support of my new partner in life, Tina, our business began to grow to become the largest health club organisation in New Zealand by the mid 1990-2000's. There were over three hundred staff by then and we held training and motivational workshops throughout the year.

During this growth I sought out an organisation who could help me to maintain confidence and to grow further. Toastmasters was recommended by several. So I joined the brand new Norwest Toastmasters, then at Hobsonville and later founded a new club within our own New Lynn gym.

More recently, Tina and I were inspired to begin a new club for the people of Dairy Flat.

Attending Toastmasters can be compared to going to the gym to maintain your health, to grow fitter, stronger and to lose weight. It's not something you do to get a result, but then quit and never need it again. It's the same as a 'workout'. You need that weekly/bi-weekly tune-up to sharpen your level of confidence and to keep your mind in shape.

You need it to be able to express your opinion in a manner that you will be listened to. And you also gain the insight of how to become a better 'listener'. When you do, it is amazing the amount of pleasure and the wisdom you pick up. There are a lot of interesting people in our community.

I hope that I have inspired you today to give **Dairy Flat Toastmasters** a try. There's a club right here in your area. It meets fortnightly in Dairy Flat Hall. Do come along as a guest and make doubly sure that we all hear the beautiful 'music' deep inside of YOU.

Paul Richards - 027 291 7989 - Founder of Club Physical



Update from Louise Johnston – Rodney Local Board

This last quarter has been a busy time for Dairy Flat. We are finally making progress on our key projects.

In September, Auckland Transport (AT) presented to the Local Board, the new Dairy Flat Highway (DFH) safety improvements together with the timeline for delivery. Included in the presentation was the design of the new roundabout at the intersection of Coatesville Riverhead Highway and DFH. Construction of the roundabout is still scheduled to start this year. The other improvements along DFH include new right hand turning lanes at a number of key intersections and moving bus stops to safer locations. I know that locals have been asking for these improvements for years and it is good to see that AT are finally listening and making actual improvements. AT will hold a drop-in information session in October about the upcoming safety improvements. The date and time is still to be confirmed. You can keep up to date via AT's webpage on the safety project ref: at.govt.nz/projects-roadworks/dairy-flat-highway-safety-improvements/

I have received a number of emails querying why Auckland Transport is only reviewing the speed limit of DFH and not the surrounding roads, especially the 100 km/hr speed limits at Green Road and Horseshoe Bush Road. The reason is that the Dairy Flat Highway safety project was brought forward to this year because of the community petition. However, I do believe that these roads need to be given priority by AT. So please make sure you log your safety concerns with AT via the below link and I will continue to push AT from my side.

<https://at.govt.nz/about-us/contact-us/feedback-form/>

The feedback on the activities and spaces that the community would like to see in our new 154 Hectare park and sports fields at Green Road, Dairy Flat has now closed. There was a fantastic turn out at the open day held by Council at the Dairy Flat Hall. Council said that they have received some really in depth quality feedback.

I personally think that if we can open up a number of trails in the new park for cycling, running and horse riding in the short term this will be a big win for the community. The area is massive and is twice the size of the Auckland Domain.

Lastly, the Greenways plans for Dairy Flat, Coatesville and Wainui are currently out for review. Greenways are a network of multiuse pathways for cycling, horse riding and walking Please make sure you mark out any routes that you would like in the online feedback forms (Link below). Feedback closes on the 14th of October.

<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/have-your-say/topics-you-can-have-your-say-on/west-rodney-draft-greenways-local-paths-plans/Pages/consultation-documents.aspx>

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, queries or suggestions.

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