

Green Thumbs!

Are you interested in being part of a community garden and orchard in the Northern Suburbs?

Planting of the Lynfield Lane Park community orchard has started, with more trees to be planted next year. Contact Ken Glassey if you would like to find out more contact Ken by emailing newlands.orchard@gmail.com.

A Community garden is proposed for Jay Street Reserve, subject to WCC final approval. This will be a place for the community to celebrate diversity, to connect with food and learn how to grow it. For more details email Charmaine Meyers info@ncg.org.nz or find us on facebook 'Newlands Orchard' and 'Northern Community Gardens'



Jonny's got his ears on - and an ear for great music!



Ken Glassey Planting Olive Trees in Lynfield Lane - A great start for the Newlands Community Orchard!



Jay Steet... future site of the Newlands Community Garden?

Got Your Ears on?

Johnny's come a long way to get back on the air.

A refugee from the devastating Christchurch earthquake, Johnny settled in Newlands knowing this is one of the safest areas in Wellington.

Johnny now operates One Eyed FM Community Radio on the 107.7 frequency. You can tune in from your radio or by visiting their website www.oneeyedfm.co.nz.

Community Resilience

Fiona Bain knows her stuff when it comes to resilience. She's a principal consultant of a company that helps build organisational resilience.

As Project Manager of the Community Resilience Project, Fiona leads a small team tasked with building social capital, skills, information and equity.

It's a big job, but Fiona's up to the task. Currently she's on the lookout for interested people to help her out - you can get in touch by emailing fiona@newlands.org.nz.



Could it happen in Wellington? We all hope not, but preparing is a wise thing.

There's lots more going on: we're working hard to get a Community Board established, the refurbishment of Newlands Mall is almost underway, and we've got new signage going up to welcome people to the area!

Have a Say

It's been a year since we asked for your ideas. Out of the survey a list of 20 exciting projects were born and we've been working hard to turn those ideas into reality. Now it's time for you to have your say again: tell us what you think about the work we're doing. Are there things we need to be focusing on? How do these projects affect you? Do you want to help out with any of them?

On the back of this newsletter is a survey form. Please support your local residents' association and send it in. Or, complete the survey online at www.newlands.org.nz/survey. Thank you for being a supporter of our great community!

Your Community Your Say

One year on we've got four projects up and going and now it's time to check back with you. Are the projects we identified still important? Are we missing anything? Please take some time to fill in the survey and send it back to us, or do the survey online at www.newlands.org.nz/survey.

The Survey

Please read each question carefully and indicate your answer on the form. **Return the form to PO Box 26 099, Newlands.**

Question One: Tell us how **important** each of the projects is to you by circling a number... 1 means low, 3 means high.

| Built Areas | | | | Services to Residents | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|------|---------------------------------|---|---|------|
| LOW | ← | → | HIGH | LOW | ← | → | HIGH |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | Civil defence | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | Better community info | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | Farmer's market | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | Beautify entrances/area | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | Park and ride | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Long-term Projects | | | | Recreation and Environment | | | |
| LOW | ← | → | HIGH | LOW | ← | → | HIGH |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | More community events | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | Community gardens/orchards | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | Outdoor family recreation area | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | Improved walking tracks | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | Access to Belmont Regional Park | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Question Two: Is there anything you think that needs to happen in the area that isn't already on the list above?

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Question Three: Do you support the Newlands Paparangi Progressive Association doing these community projects?

YES / NO

That's Great! Thank you for taking the time fill in the survey. *Remember to pop it in the post to PO Box 26 099, Newlands.*

Would you like to be contacted by the NPPA? Name: _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Remember to keep up-to-date on the Newlands website www.Newlands.org.nz. If you want to contribute to these exciting projects email Christine Davies: christine@newlands.org.nz.