

# 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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Warwick Hojem-----Chairman  
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Bill Earwaker ----- Local Resident  
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Stephen Walker ----- Local Resident  
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Fiona McKenzie ----- Manuhiri Kaitiaki Charitable Trust  
Chris Wills ----- Waste Management  
Rob Bailey ----- Waste Management  
Blair Macfarlane ----- 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](mailto:Redvale@wastemanagement.co.nz)

Our next scheduled meeting at the Waste Management Office – 18 Feb, 20 May, 26 Aug & 25 Nov 2019.

## DAIRY FLAT COMMUNITY TRUST



Current Trustees:

*Julie Earwaker*                      *Steven Earwaker*

*Graeme Stubbing*                      *Treve Kunzli*

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*Elizabeth Mackay-Cotter*

*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](http://www.dairyflatcommunitytrust.co.nz)

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

*Secretary – Steph Dryland - Ph: 427 0600*

## ***Community Liaison Chairman's Comment***

Dear readers,

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2019 and I trust you are embracing the year as it unfolds.

The next ten years are going to be very interesting in terms of Waste Management looking to establish a new, bigger and better landfill north of Auckland and once all the red tape has been worked through (a process which could take a few years), it will start taking in a substantial portion of Auckland city's waste and the fill going to Redvale will diminish and ideally, cease by 2028. The Redvale plant will still continue to generate electricity (through landfill gas generated generators) through to 2049 when operations at Redvale will ultimately cease.

I look forward to what the future holds for all of us and will do my best to ensure that the Redvale Community Liaison Committee plays a role as it is intended as we move forward during these exciting times.

It is the Redvale Community Liaison Committee's role to be the forum through which the Redvale community which is impacted by the landfill can bring matters to the attention of those who sit on this committee and for it to then look for workable solutions and I urge all readers to please use this forum to achieve the goals as envisioned.

Till the next newsletter

*Warwick Hojem*

Chairman, Redvale Community Liaison Committee



**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](http://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*

## There's a fair bit of croaking going on in Dairy Flat

While out on the road for a regular fitness walk I've noticed a lot of our properties boast that deep, regular 'rurppppp'. We should delight in hearing it. In fact yesterday, this small green visitor hopped in and asked me to share his dilemma with you.

After 300 million years, he's now being threatened with extinction. Pollution, habitat loss and over harvesting for *pet food* of all things, may take him out forever. We can't have that. We need him for our health. Frogs, among other things, are a vital 'indicator' for scientists on how healthy, or unhealthy our environment is. If you can, SAVE a frog today. I did!



Paul

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## **Term 4 2018**

Greenpark Preschool has had a busy term 4. The children developed an interest in sharks and this led to a term long focus on sharks and ocean life. We made life sized Hammerhead and Great White Sharks and created some amazing ocean themed art work for Dairy Flat School Ag Day. We learned about ocean pollution on the marine animals and fish and how we can look after the planet and the oceans.

In November we practised for our opening performance for the Dairy Flat School Kapa Haka Festival. We were very proud of our children for performing so well in front of so many people.

Following our shark interest the children performed Margret Mahy's *The Great White Man Eating Shark* story for their families at our Christmas party. We spent weeks making sharks and props, and practising the play and songs. Well done to all the children for a great show!

We also had a visit from the rescue helicopter. The children enjoyed watching it land in the paddock and climbing in to check out the controls and equipment. Thank you to Alex's dad, Dan for flying in to see us.

For more information please call Sue 09 4263342 or visit our website [www.greenpark.net.nz](http://www.greenpark.net.nz)

### **Silverdale Squash Club**

*If you want to get out of the sun – come and play squash! It's (relatively) cool at the courts and a good way to keep fit during the summer.*

*Come and try playing squash here at Silverdale Squash 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 😊*

*We are an active, social club with plyers at all levels. If you would like coaching (often a good way to get back into the game), our coach Trina Moore can coach all levels.*

*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](mailto:tonyforde@hotmail.co.nz) or see our Facebook page.*

*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](mailto:tonyforde@hotmail.co.nz)*

## **Silverdale Pony Club**

Silverdale Pony Club is over half way through a very busy season. We are celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and preparing for a celebration commemorating this milestone in the coming months!

Our grounds are looking amazing and we have hosted several successful events recently. Our renowned Funday on the 18th November was a great event with lots of support from the equestrian community with a great spread of registrations across the Kindy, Lead Rein, first year ridden, Novice and Master rings, totalling 130 riders. We had fantastic sponsorship for this event with lots of prizes and ribbons to give away, thanks to our sponsors that supported us: Big Red Stable Snacks, Caltex, Dairy Flat, Dairy Flat Vets, Dairy Flat Food and Liquor Mart, Domhealth, Falloons, Dairy Flat Bakery, RD1 Albany, The Workshop Dairy Flat, Saddlery Warehouse, Toucan Bar Albany, ABC signs Silverdale, Karven Gin, Pub charity, Infinity Foundation.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> December, we had the Waitemata Rodney area ODE (One Day Event) teams competition which had 19 teams (4 riders per team) from Warkworth, Waitemata, North Harbour, Kumeu, the newly formed Wainoni and West (Henderson) areas competing. Riders not in teams could also compete at individual level. This was a great event and we had such amazing feedback on the grounds and how well run the event was thanks to all the efforts from our volunteers! 2018 concluded with our fun Xmas rally with the famous cream donut races, games, secret Santa and a BBQ. Then over the Christmas break we held additional training sessions on our grounds including dressage, show jumping, cross country and certificate preparation which have been open to all riders in the area.

Our Show Jumping day on the 27<sup>th</sup> January was yet another very successful day with a strong turnout of 140 riders with some classes having in excess of 50 riders! This event also hosted the Waitemata Rodney Area Horse of the Year show jumping teams selection and was a credit to our club's volunteer commitment.

Our weekly rallies started back at the end of January and this also included our popular Riders Without Horses program which encourages children in the area who do not have horses to come along and learn about looking after ponies, and all it involves. This 10 week program is run every year so keep an eye out on our website for the next course.

Find us at [www.silverdaleponyclub.com](http://www.silverdaleponyclub.com)

Facebook - Silverdale Pony Club or email us [silverdaleponyclub@gmail.com](mailto:silverdaleponyclub@gmail.com)

Kind Regards  
The committee  
SPC

## Dairy Flat School

In 2019 we have an exciting year of learning planned. Our first term will be focusing on Manaaki (Respect) and we will be explicitly teaching our behaviour expectations. These have been put together from discussions and surveys from 2018.

**VALUES:** Our three values are RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND RESILIENCE. These are part of our motto - *Strive for Excellence, Care for All.*

We have defined the expectations for each value. RESPECT, - ***Respect ourselves, others, and our environment***, RESPONSIBILITY - ***Make the right choices, be responsible for my actions***, RESILIENCE - ***Believe in yourself, Stay positive, Keep trying***. We invite our parent community to join us and support this learning of behaviours. Classroom blogs and newsletters will regularly feature information about our expectations.

**GOODBYE to DAVID** - Our caretaker has decided to move up north to sunnier Kerikeri and so is leaving us. Fortunately he will be here for the next two weeks so we will have time to say farewell. David has been a fantastic worker for our school. He has always been ready to do whatever needed to be done with a smile. We have enjoyed his sense of humour and calm, unflustered attitude to even the high pressure times at school. We have appointed a new caretaker who will start later this month.

**HEALTH and WELLBEING:** We are becoming more aware of the need for ongoing health and wellbeing so we will be surveying students and staff this year. As part of our concern about the health and well-being of staff and students we will be putting more guidelines around the use of devices for communication. Staff will not be expected to monitor or respond to emails outside their working hours (8am-5pm). Parents should expect a response to their emails within 24-48 hours.

**REPORTING TO PARENTS/CAREGIVERS:** We will also be consulting parents about what our reporting should look like going forward. We are upgrading our reports and would value parent input. You have probably seen the news items about the possibility of ongoing digital reporting and we would be interested in finding out parent opinions on this issue.

Our Inquiry Focus this year are; Maanaki (Respect), Perspective, Energy and Impact.

Ka kite anō au i a koe.

*Debbie Marshall*

*Principal*

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# WANTED

Resident for the Homestead at Matea Trust

**We currently have a vacancy for 24/7 residential care**



**1016 Dairy Flat Highway, Dairy Flat, Auckland**

Matea Trust is a registered charitable trust (CC11332) which was set up in 1992 to provide a residential service and support for people with intellectual disabilities.

Set in 10 acres of tranquil farmland just north of Auckland in Dairy Flat, Matea provides Residential Care at the 'Homestead' and 'Vocational life Skills' activities in a supportive caring family environment.

## **Residential care 24/7**

The 'Homestead' provides for up to 9 permanent residents and has a transitional respite care programme as a trial for suitability purposes. Most residents are mid to long term depending on their individual requirements.

Our experienced staff provide full time support creating a friendly home environment as close to family living as possible.

## **Vocational Service**

Firewood splitting, stacking and delivery, gardening and assisting with farm animals enables a real employment opportunity and gives a real sense of contribution to the community with a 'real job' where skills are gained, and life lessons learnt.

Ultimately this leads to improved self-esteem, increased self-awareness and a better overall wellbeing. We always see notable improvements in physical and mental health as a result of the challenging social and physical activities.



## Matea Philosophy

The Trust is absolutely committed to providing a friendly, safe and family environment that promotes the values of friendship, opportunity and personal growth.

All our residents are valued, respected and encouraged to be the very best they can be. Just come and visit us and you will see.

Please contact us directly for more information on this vacancy

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