



Doing what we  
do for over 40  
years!



Western Community Centre  
ANNUAL REPORT



July - June 2021

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# **Vision**

**Thriving, vibrant, healthy and  
self reliant communities.**

# **MISSION**

**To create opportunities and provide support  
that enhances the holistic well-being of the  
people in our community.**

# Thank You!



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA



**Waikato WDFE  
Karamu Trust**



**Norah Howell  
Charitable Trust**



**Waikato Lyceum  
Charitable Trust**

Dinsdale  
Lions

Thank you to these businesses that have supported the work we do by going the extra mile providing discounted services, resources, products or have made a donation to our work. Colourplus Hamilton, Colin Monk Contractors, Bill's Heat Pump Cleaning, Lodge Real Estate Dinsdale, Jefferies Nock & Associates, Frank Dibben painter, Kiwi Klean and our Western Community Newspaper Advertisers.

Thank you to all those community members that come into the centre and make financial donations, donate items, clothing, food but most importantly give time.



1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021

# Board Members



Jamie  
Toko  
*Chairperson*

Renu  
Cherrington  
*Treasurer*



Pare  
Ruha  
*Secretary*

Bill  
Rees  
*Vice Chairperson*



Carl  
Jackson

Shanti  
Ralm



Stacey  
Dring

Dave  
Macpherson  
*Life Member*



He mihi atua tuatahi ki te Atua  
Ko ia te Timatanga a te whakamutunga o ngā mea katoa  
Ki ngā mate kua neke atu nei haere haere haere  
Kei te upoko Ariki a Tuheitia te whakakotahitanga o ngā kāwai Rangatira o te motu  
Noho ora mai i te ahurewa tapu e o mātua tīpuna  
Waikato horopounamu, Waikato Taniwha rau, he piko he Taniwha, he piko he  
Taniwha  
Ki te whare e tu nei a te marae e takoto nei, tēnā rā kōrua ngā waihanga o rātou mā  
He mihi aroha ki a koutou katoa  
No reira tēnā koutou tēnā koutou, Mauri ora kia tātou katoa  
Tenei te mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Welcome to our 2021 Annual General Meeting. To all distinguished guest, members of the community and our Funders welcome!

To Neil and Staff, thank you for maintaining such a high standard of wellbeing at the Centre and for the families that we support every day. I am always overwhelmed by the commitment and support you give to others. I am never surprised when I see one if not all of you giving more than you receive, a common occurrence in most cases. Thank you for going that extra mile, ensuring that food is distributed evenly so that everyone benefits from our Kaivolution service.

To our many volunteers thank you for those dedicated hours of hard work that you endlessly provide without hesitation. I know how busy the Centre gets but the gardens, the exterior the interior are always pleasantly presented, not an easy job so thank you so much.

Please know that we appreciate everything that you do, for the Rangatahi programmes, the whanau intervention and interaction, community connecting, the holiday and after school programmes, our Senior group outings, TJ, Jules, Jenny the list of gratitude is super long but that's because without you, we couldn't do what we do.

Everyone's dedication and commitment are impeccable. Your work does not go unnoticed. We see you and appreciate all that you do. Please remember to care for your own wellbeing first and foremost and ensure that you feature first on your priority list.

#### Covid-19

It appears that we have found ourselves yet again in Covid-19 but with an orange traffic light system. It has certainly come with its challenges, lockdown alert levels cancelled many events, placed staff and their families at risk when returning to work due to the community spread of Covid-19. It was humbling to see Neil and his teams still providing food, school lunches and support during all Covid levels. With a more contagious variant Delta and now Omicron? We welcome, good community guidelines from the Ministry of Health, keeping everyone safe. I would like to acknowledge all Covid-19 Vaccination clinics that have set up at our Centre vaccination as we know is a positive step towards decreasing our limitations and increasing our opportunities of being inclusive.

Remembering last year, we were without a vaccine or medication to withstand the virus. Personally, I am grateful that we have a vaccine that will help build/teach our immune system to fight this virus. Covid may become the new flu that we will have to learn to live with. Therefore, please take every precaution necessary to keep safe. But the work is not completely done. Our Centre policies like every other

organisation and business are waiting to be updated to include new Covid legislation. This is currently a work in progress.

As we move into the new traffic light system, the WCA Board acknowledge that we have introduced the Vaccine Pass at the Centre, but this does not mean that our services and food parcels are unobtainable by those that are not vaccinated. It simply requires a little more thought and precaution. Face coverings, 2-meter distancing, scanning our QR code is mandatory. I am confident that our staff have precautionary measures in place. Be kind and please be patient, while we transition into the traffic light system.

#### Funding

Thank you to our Funders for your continued financial contribution to the Centre, I would like to acknowledge Hamilton City Council, WEL Energy Trust, Trust Waikato, COG's, Lion Foundation, Lottery Grants Board, DV Bryant and Ministry of Social Development just to name a few. Without this funding it would be very difficult to deliver our services and activities. Your funding has not only supported the operations and administration, but it has also contributed to the wellbeing of our community. We have seen upgrades in our venue hire, redecorating and refurbishing, new flooring, new walls in some of our venue rooms making the Centre more welcoming, operational, and affordable. Again, thank you!

#### WCA Board

To my WCA Board, thank you so much for the many hours that you give voluntarily to the growth and development of the Centre. We could not do this work without you. For your dedication, commitment, passion, and your love for the health and wellbeing of the West Community it is deeply felt. We have come a long way together as a team, your commitment to the Centre is impeccable. Please know that I appreciate all that you do.

Lastly, I give my time openly and freely, I have been dedicated and committed to fulfil this role to the best of my ability. To support my committee, and to grow our resources. We are all in this together. Commitment can be challenging, but I believe if you put your hand up be prepared to do the work. I wish the WCA Board all the best for the future.

Keep safe and healthy during this Covid Virus.

Ngaa mihi nui

Jamie Toko JP

CHAIRPERSON

WCA BOARD



**Jamie Toko**  
*WCA Chairperson*

# this year.

180 community groups,  
organisations, faith  
based communities,  
education providers  
and clubs used our  
venue.

90

unique services  
were provided  
during the year  
improving the  
quality of life for  
our Hamilton  
residents of all ages.

253 People attended  
our Learner  
Licence Courses

1,885 Venue  
bookings



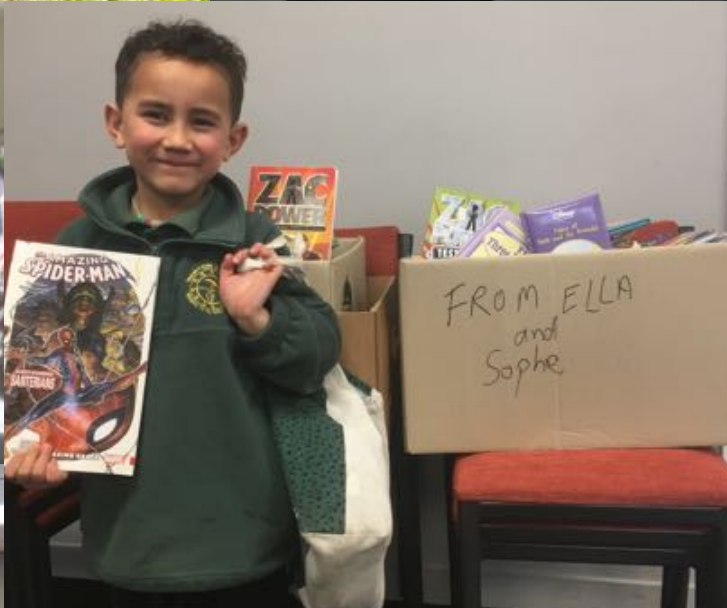
Lots of goodness, laughter, opportunities, growth, memories shared, creativity, progress, challenges, connection, positivity, support, hard work and fun has taken place at our busy hub throughout the year. Everyday our vision of “Thriving, Vibrant healthy and self reliant communities” is being fulfilled and is clearly evident in the positive outcomes we see and hear everyday.

There have been many achievements our western whanau can celebrate:

- We continue to provide a space for our community to access a wide range of support services. A big focus this year has been making it easier for our families to access food.
- Whilst our focus is predominately within the Hamilton west area we have become a hub and home to over 180 of Hamilton's community groups, organisations, faith based communities, education providers and clubs.
- This financial year we were able to grow our venue and table and chair hire income to over \$100,000.
- The centre has had a number of key upgrades and investment to keep this community resource working well, looking good and a place our community can be proud of.
- The 2020 General Election provided us with an opportunity to encourage our community to enrol and to vote and have their say. Our centre saw the highest number of people vote across all of the Hamilton west electoral boundary and across the city we were the 3rd highest voting place.
- After much fundraising and support from a number of funders we were able to purchase a new van. This has been a tremendous asset for us and resource that has greatly helped our work.
- To be able to get our timing right and run the Inflatables in the Park event was a highlight. The large number of youth volunteers coming through taking up roles and helping us facilitate our events is a great strength. It is a reminder that our children and youth are not just the leaders of tomorrow but they can be the leaders of today.
- Our skatepark and playground upgrade was completed, thank you Hamilton City Council, Acid NZ and Fluhler Contracting Ltd. The refurbishment has been a game changer and allows for a greater amount of people to use the space at the same time. Numbers using the space have at least tripled.
- Our board continues to be a great support and strength for the work we do. Thanks for your support, encouragement, advice and guidance throughout the year. Thank you to our chairperson Jamie Toko, I really appreciate the direction you provide the centre and your ongoing willingness to assist with advice and practical support is a huge help.
- Thank you to all those funders who have partnered with us financially to provide the services and programmes that we strongly believe are making a real positive difference in this community. It has been great to have a number of funders visit with us throughout the year to understand the work that we do.
- We have a great team of staff and huge army of volunteers. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to helping make our part of Hamilton a great place for our people. Thank you for making the centre a fun and rewarding place to work and for supporting me in my role.

**Neil Tolan**  
*Manager*





Ko te manu e kai te miro, noona te ngahere. Ko te manu e kai i te maatauranga, noona te ao.  
The bird that consumes the [miro] berry, reigns in the forest. The bird that consumes knowledge, reigns the world.

He hoonore he korooria ki te Atua he maungaarongo ki te whenua, he whakaaro pai ki ngaa taangata katoa.

Naa reira, haere mai ki a au

Ko Tainui te waka  
Ko Waikato te awa  
Ko Maungakawa te maunga  
Ko Ngaati Hauaa tooku iwi  
Ko Ngaati Waenganui tooku hapuu  
Ko Waimakariri tooku marae, No Waimakariri ahau  
Ko Linda Raupita ahau

What a year it's been! It's fair to say the impacts from Covid-19 are and will be felt for sometime. During these times of uncertainty, you can take comfort in knowing our funders are there to awhi. Over the past 12 months you being there to have helped us get our applications right. Your awhi helps us keep our lights on, doors open, and do the mahi we need to do, A big mihi to you to all.

As an organisation our books and records are kept in a timely manner; reconciliations are completed on a daily basis; invoices and payments are allocated accordingly, and our financial reports are prepared and presented to the Board of Trustees [BOT] monthly, with our compliance requirements consistently completed on time.

In closing, my sincere thankfulness to our accountant and auditors for their respective mahi in finalising our end-of-year accounts; to the BOT for your unwavering support for WCC and, of course, to my work colleagues for your continued awhi and manaaki for me, ngaa mhi nui kia koutou.

Naa reira teenaa koutou i ngaa kaimahi o Western Community Centre, ka nui te mihi aroha o te ngakau ki a koe e tiaki e manaaki ahau i aaku mahi i nga waa katoa.

Noo reira teenaa koutou, teenaa koutou, teenaa koutou katoa. Ka huri

**Linda Raupita**  
*Finance and Funding Administrator*



# Where our funds came from



Grants and  
Contracts  
\$573,027

Donations/  
Fundraising/  
other  
\$22,509

Event  
Contribution  
\$2,846

Printing + photocopying, works, seeds,  
Fundraising Initiatives  
Bank Interest, Veggie sales

Inflatables in the Park. This year we couldn't hold  
Chill or Treats in the Park.

Venue Hire  
\$101,842

46 Hyde ave  
108 Grandview  
Tables and Chair Hire

Participant  
Fees  
\$53,311

After School Care  
Holiday Programmes  
Western Wheels Driver Licence

Western  
Community  
News  
\$16,312

Service Fees  
\$69,934

Tutor Fees  
Counselling



# Income

# How we spent those funds



If we broke what we spent down to \$1	Cents
Operating & Admin	41
Children	10
Venue Expenses	9
Community Events	2
Community Support	20
Youth	4
50+ Programmes	3
Western Community News	3
Venue Hire	4
Depreciation	4
	100

Admin & Operating Expenses  
\$310,469

- Staff Wages
- volunteers
- Electricity/Water
- Insurance
- Motor vehicle Expenses
- Phones/Internet
- Rates
- Repairs/Maintenance
- Accountant/Auditor
- Training
- Cleaning
- Advertising/Promotion
- Lots of Cups of Tea/Coffee

Community Support  
\$155,115

- Covid 19 Response
- Whanau Support Services
- Counselling Services
- Fruit + Veggie Co-op

50+ Programmes  
\$17,879

- Luncheons,
- Trips,
- Shopping
- Wages

Community Events  
\$17,482

- Chill in the Park
- Treats in the Park
- Waitangi Day
- Extravaganza in the Park

Depreciation  
\$31,667

Note: Total Wages across WCC amount to \$405,516

Children  
\$74,172

- After School Care,
- Holiday Programmes
- Staff Wages
- Events/activities

Venue Expenses  
\$71,946

- Repairs,
- Maintenance,
- Cleaning
- Advertising/Promotion
- Electricity/Gas/ Water
- 108 Grandview rd Rent
- Security

Western Community News  
\$33,183

- Production,
- Distribution,
- Software

Youth  
\$32,608

- Youth Programmes
- Western Wheels
- Youth Development
- Staff Wages

Venue Hire  
\$20,790

- Internal + External Venue Hire

Note: Definition of 'Depreciation' Definition: The monetary value of an asset decreases over time due to use, wear and tear or obsolescence. This decrease is measured as depreciation..

# Expenditure



**TRAINS ALL ABOARD!** *Train to Papakura Museum & Lunch*

**Papakura town** **WARRIBDS**

**Thursday 20th May 2021**  
Meet at the Frankton Station at 6.20am, returns 6.21pm

Ages 50 years and over only!  
Due to limited numbers priority will be given to Hamilton west residents.  
Thanks to our Funders this event is Free, but you must Book.  
Just bring money for morning and afternoon tea.

**Te Huia**  
Connecting Waikato

**Western Community Centre**  
46 Hyde Ave.  
8474573 ex 0  
admin@wecham.org.nz

**Western 50+ Events**



## All Aboard!

Our 50+ group woke up early this morning to catch the awesome Te Huia to Papakura. A day out to pop in to the shops, visit the museum and enjoy lunch at the RSA. Big thanks to our awesome funders as we were able to offer this day at no cost. The Te Huia team are really incredible and made the whole process of booking our large group so easy. They looked after us well - Thank you! All 59 of us love our new train!

Kei Kirikiriroa ahau e noho ana,  
Ko Ngatokimatawhaorua tooku waka  
Ko Hikurangi raua ko Omaanuka ooku maunga  
Ko Tawapuku raua ko Otaenga ooku awa  
Ko Ngapuhi tooku iwi  
Ko Ngati Mahia tooku hapuu  
Ko Te Huruhi tooku marae.  
Ko Rangi Whaikawa Te Tumu Reweti tooku koro  
Ko Ngaputiputi Wiremu Heremaia tooku kuia  
Ko Rihai Rangi Whaikawa tooku paapaa

I te taha o tooku Maamaa

Noo Arutanga Aitutaki ahau  
Ko Takitimu tooku waka  
Ko Maunga Pu tooku maunga  
Ko Te Moananui a Kiwa tooku moana  
Ko Tamatoa Ariki tooku iwi  
Ko Ngati Paaki tooku hapuu  
Ko Marae Orongo tooku marae  
Ko Paniora Mairaro Mangatama tooku koro  
Ko Tungane Te Tupuorongo Kaoki Pirangi Mokere tooku kuia  
Ko Kairangi Mairaro Paniora tooku Maamaa  
Ko Raymond J A Mills taku hoa taane  
Ko Rangi-Whaikawa-Mills, Aileen taku ingoa

Centre mornings usually begin with greetings. From there we progress to our set tasks. But the real time application is hugely different with some unique and interesting outcomes.

The centre has continually evolved, as a reliable entity for most community needs imaginable.

Approximately 60 persons in the 50+ seniors attended the sights of the Auckland Sky Tower 11th November 2020. They showed fearlessness and excitement for the harbour views. The hum of smiles came when we caught the ferry to Devonport sighting the beach scenes and unique boutiques alongside unusual eateries. In December another trip took this group on a Raglan harbour cruise hearing the historical insights of nature while sipping real coffees and locally made tasties. We lunched at the Orca Restaurant for a Christmas themed menu.

Awesome memory building for our 50+ seniors who are mostly in the ages of 65+ through to 96 years young. Some from this group alight the shopping van to PakNsave Mill St, on pension weeks.

Yet again our 50+ Seniors Woolly Club who meet weekly, celebrated Anzac 2021 by crocheting small red poppies thereby making an extra large sized display poppy for the commemoration.

Our 50+ senior walking troop meet regardless of the covid 19 intervals. These friends are so dedicated as a team and seek healthier outcomes when the levels prevail.

Learner Licence courses has been tutored with approximately 253 participants at our centre, Fraser High School and Hui Te Rangiora Marae. Big thank you to Awhi Tanoa for his awesome tutoring skills and youth input for exactness in learning. And to Tom and Tāmāti Hunt for making such a big difference to the health and well being of the participants using strategic games that elevate their perceptions and team building skills. Our unique volunteers are so onto everything with energy and life experiences they give and keep giving regardless.....Thank you all very much.

When a solution is evident. ...TALK it up ... WALK it out  
No reira tena koutou tena koutou tena koutou Katoa

**Aileen Rangi-Whaikawa-Mills**  
*Learner Licence and 50plus facilitator*



# Raglan Harbour Cruise & Lunch



Thursday 10th Dec 2020

Bus leaving venue at 8.15am, arrives 9am

*Includes Harbour Cruise, Lunch and Bus. Tickets \$25*

*Ages 50 years and over only*

*Due to limited numbers priority will be given to Hamilton area residents*



Michael Cunningham Gallery

48 Clyde Ave,

8474073 ext 2

[info@mcgall.com.au](mailto:info@mcgall.com.au)

Western 50+ Events





1. Top of the Sky Tower,
2. Ferry ride to Devonport
3. Ice cream at Pokeno.



Poipoia, Poipoia, Poipoia te kākano kia puawai, tihei mauri ora.

Kakano the Seed, Poipoia to Nurture, it's the responsibility and need to develop the next one's future.

The Western Community Centre have implemented the means to be MANA enhancing and to nurture each other as we move forward.

I returned to the Western Community Centre late last year on November the 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020.

Since then, we have shifted into a time of extra care while we work through another year of Covid. We have continued to work through as normal and always going above and beyond what is expected for our community.

2020 and 2021 has completely changed the way we care for one another. The consistent checking in and making sure the community and team are ok as we battle through Covid.

My role here, is to journey alongside the young people of our community.

I take the title as the Youth Development Worker at the Western Community Centre.

This year has re-influenced the "WHY" of my journey in my community and the "WHY" of how I Journey alongside young people.

To connect our young people to their roots, to connect them to their past story's and connect them to a future. Rydell and I have created a youth program within the Western Community Centre called Toa Whakapuawai.

Toa Whakapuawai is based on creating safe spaces of learning, bringing out individual talents, celebrating wins and losses and allowing young people to creatively share their own story. All of this is for the development of our young leaders in our community.

2021, We have supported over 70 young people on this journey.

Generally, you can catch me down at the skate park hanging out with the young people.

There are many ways of finding info about what the Western Community Centre have to offer.

The Western Community Centre advertise on many social media platforms.

You can find us on our general website, Facebook, Instagram, or Spotify.

Linked to our Spotify is our radio session called "Outwest Radio". Zeta and I co facilitate Outwest Radio with the purpose of sharing our content from past, present, and future. You can catch us live on Free FM 89.0 every Friday at 11am.

Nō reira,

Thank you for your continued support to make Nawton great.

**Tom Hunt**  
*Youth Development Worker*



# All these awesome groups used the centre throughout the year!

## CHILDREN

WCC After School Programme, 200 days  
WCC Holiday Programme, 9 weeks,

## PLAYGROUPS

Iloha Japanese Playgroup, weekly  
Little Stars Playgroup, weekly  
Manitas Spanish playgroup, weekly  
Creative Kids Home Based Education, 2 times per week

## YOUTH

WCC Toa Whakapuawai 2 times per week  
WCC Toa Whakapuawai Holiday Programme 4 weeks  
WCC Western Wheels Learner Licence, 10 per year  
WCC Youth drop in, daily  
Star jam, 2 visits per week

## EDUCATION/SUPPORT

Legal Advice Clinic-Neimand Peebles Hoult, weekly  
Justice of the Peace Clinic, weekly  
Chain Link, monthly  
Hamilton Budgeting Advisory Trust  
Hamilton West Network, bi monthly

## ACTIVITIES/CLUBS/GROUPS

Hamlets Hamilton Fighting Game Club, fortnightly  
Toastmasters, weekly  
Whatawhata Maori Women's Welfare League, monthly  
Man Up, Woman Up, weekly  
Chain Link Bike Repair, monthly

## OFFICE SPACE PROVISION

WCC staff and Volunteers  
Tainui Maori Women's Welfare League  
Patients Rights Advocacy  
Courage Counselling  
Plunket

## HEALTH

WCC Laughter Club, weekly  
Plunket Nurse, 1 day per week  
Courage Counselling, daily  
WCC Western Walkers, weekly

## 50 + PROGRAMMES

WCC The Wooly Club, weekly  
WCC 50+ Luncheon, monthly

## Faith Based Regular Gatherings

Westside Church, weekly  
Church of Christ, Thursday & Saturday  
UCKG, fortnightly  
Every Nation Hamilton, fortnightly

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Inflatables in thePark  
Waitangi Day - *Cancelled*  
Chill in the Park - *Cancelled*  
Treats in the Park - *Cancelled*  
Skate Park Opening,  
Extravaganza in the Park - *Cancelled*

180 community groups,  
organisations, faith  
based communities,  
education providers and  
clubs used our centre.



1,855 bookings

12,117 Hours

Active Explorers Farnborough, 2 visits  
Acumene  
Afghanistan Hazara Association — Waikato Inc. (AHAW) 3 visits  
AOK, 2 visits  
Belle of the Ball,  
Best Start  
Betta Property Compliance, 5 visits  
Brain Injury Waikato  
Breast Screen Midland, 18 visits  
Bunnings, 2 visits  
Career Force,  
Chess Power, 3 visits  
Chorus Technician Meeting  
Christian Life Bible Church, 12 visits  
Community Crime Meeting  
Community Law Waikato, 2 visits  
Crest Clean, 5 visits  
Delve Counselling  
Dinsdale Community Action Group, 2 visits  
Dinsdale Lions  
Dinsdale Toastmasters  
Dr Gaurav Sharma  
Etu, 3 visits  
Electoral Commission, 18 visits  
Enabling Good Lives, 4 visits  
English Language Classes, 3 visits  
Family Search History, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3 visits  
First Union, 5 visits  
Fraser Tech Junior Rugby, 3 visits  
Go Eco, 3 visits  
Grandview Community Garden committee, 2 visits  
Grow  
H-Town Muslim Youth Pioneers  
Hamilton Budgeting Advisory Trust- Education, 3 visits  
Hamilton City Council, 3 visits  
Hauraki Primary Health Organisation, 8 visits  
HealthCare NZ, 9 visits  
Hogswart workshop, 2 visits  
Interactionz  
Internal Affairs  
International Yoga Day - High Comission of India  
K'aute Pasifika  
Kairua, 4 visits  
Kanorau Digital, 3 visits  
Kauri Centre, 2 visits  
King Cass Event  
Kiribati Federation Aotearoa, 12 visits  
Labour Party, 11 visits  
Le Va, 3 visits  
Literacy Aotearoa  
Man Up,  
Manga Waitawhiriwhiri Kaitiaki  
Maori Woman's Welfare League, Nawton and Whatawhata, 20 visits  
Ministry of Education, 2 visits  
Moerangi Whanau Trust  
Ministry of Social Development, 3 visits  
My Skill  
National Party  
New Covenant Worship Team, 7 visits  
Nexus Dance Crew  
Nga Tai Whakarongo  
Ngaati Hauaa Tribal Trust, 9 visits  
NZ Hempress

NZ Institute of Highway Technology Ltd (NZIHT), 2 visits  
NZ Police, 2 visits  
NZEI, 3 visits  
NZPP, 3 visits Oranga Tamariki, 66 visits  
Parent 2 Parent, 2 visits  
Parents Centre NZ Inc, 15 visits  
Patients Rights Advocacy AGM  
Plunket Training , 3 visits  
Praxis, 8 visits  
Pregnancy Counselling, 13 visits  
Private Booking, 160 visits  
Project Restore, 9 visits  
Red Cross  
Restorative Justice, 64 visits  
Ringa Atawhai Matauranga  
Rob Veale  
RTLb Cluster 16  
Safe Self Defence & Close Quarters Combat, 4 visits  
Sant Nirankari Mission  
SAOG Trust  
Seed Waikato  
Shea Pita & Associates, 9 visits  
Shot Bro  
Shree Swaminurayan Temple Hamilton  
Spanish Playgroup  
Spectrum Care  
Sunny Side Educare, 2 visits  
Takawai & Chris Ltd , 5 visits  
Te Kawa Mataaho  
Te Rito Maioha  
Te Roopu Taurima, 6 visits  
Te Tumu Paeroa, 11 visits  
Te Whakaruruhau Maori Women’s Refuge, 20 visits  
Ti Tihi O Moerangi Marae, 2 visits  
Tokaikolo Church  
Transcendence Holistic Fair, 3 visits  
Triple One Care, 28 visits  
Tupperware, 7 visits  
Turitea Marae  
United Families for justice, 2 visits  
Universal Church of the Kingdom of God, 13 visits  
Vertical Horizons, 8 visits  
Vision NZ  
Wāhine Kura, 6 visits  
Waikato DHB, 14 visits  
Waikato home birth, 9 visits  
Waikato Shaheed -E-Azam Bhagat Singh Sports and Cultural Trust, 6 visits  
Waikato Tainui  
Waikato TimeBank  
Waikato Touch Association  
Waiwhakaata Trust, 2 visits  
WCC AGM  
Western City Sports Club  
Whānau Āwhina Plunket  
WILSS  
WINTEC  
YMCA  
YOLANDA SORYL LITERACY, 3 visits  
Youth Health Assessments, 7 visits  
Zeal  
Zumba Classes, 4 visits

Tēnā Koutou,

Greetings to all,

Ko Aoraki te maunga, Ko Arahua te waka, Ko Matau te awa, Ko Ngai Tahu te iwi.  
Mount Cook is my mountain, Arahua is my waka, Matau is my river and Ngai Tahu is my Iwi.

I started last year on the 2nd of November, my birthday! Over the past year, we have been fortunate enough to give out 161 HereToHelpU food parcels for a total of 642 whānau, and walk alongside 35 whānau through their journey's. Since being here at the western community centre we have had an amazing time making our community stronger together and working with our community to have some fun events.

Since being here, last year with Christmas we were able to help families with Christmas food hampers thanks to Go Eco (who we run 'kaivolution' though) as they dropped off some. We were also really lucky to help a family who had been really impacted by Covid during March 2020, the husband had lost his job due to developing health conditions and then the wife had to reduce her hours at work to be able to look after him and their children. A company then donated their secret Santa money and went to get gifts for this family, and on the 23rd of December they were able to meet each other and exchange the gifts, it was so special to be part of.

We also opened up our Kaivolution Free-Store on the 24th of December and were able to give out rescued kai to help some people for Christmas.

Some last thoughts, for the year ahead I look forward to working more with our Nawton community and meeting new people. I wish everyone well and good health as we move forward. I am excited to see where this future year leads all of us and our community.

Ngā mihi nui

**Kayla McGilligan**  
*Whānau Support Worker*



Kia ora koutou. I began my role as Community Connector at Western Community Centre last year on December 1st of 2020, returning to the community I called home growing up. The Community Connector role was created to ensure people are able to access information and services across multiple government agencies and service providers, as well as supporting our team to do the incredible mahi they already do with the increased capacity due to COVID-19s effects on our community.

Over the past few months, I have joined our centre in serving our community through all different levels of COVID-19, adapting to the different rules so that we could be sure that our community has access to everything they need. I would like to give a huge shout out to our team for their mahi as well as to our community for their extra care towards each other.

In my time here at WCC, I have met with over 60 community services to build good relationships that ensure quick referral for our clients. We have also interacted with 246 individuals through joint events such as the Te Aka Matua Retreat, Nawton Primary Schools Holiday Breakfast Club, Wise Group Youth Co-Design Mentoring and a Women's Retreat with the YWCA to share our skills and spread knowledge of our centre and what we do.

I have also been involved heavily in our Western Community Newspaper and have been lucky enough to invite some of the individuals in our community to write about their community contribution as well as some of our community partners to write regular articles that are informative and interesting for the 19,000 homes in our community our Newspaper reaches. We also expanded our reach through our OutWest Radio show on FreeFM 89.0, which Tom and I co-host, when we rebranded in early 2021. This rebrand meant new imaging as well as an increase in interviewing services in our community, having youth interviews (run by Tom) and streaming live from our big events. We have increased our listeners from 100-200 per month to 500-600.

By building stronger relationships we have brought other organisations like Kanorau Digital into our community hub to bring the classes our community need to their doorstep, as well as pairing with the Meteor to bring the Shot Bro production to our doors for an incredible event that opened up the conversation about mental health. We have also changed our bi-monthly Network Meetings to be more interactive so that we can encourage more conversation and connections because we know we stand stronger when we stand together.

I cannot wait to see what the next year brings for our community and our centre and look forward to journeying along with our amazing staff for it.

**Zeta Mohn**  
*Community Connector*



## 2021 a year of certainty AND uncertainty

In a time when COVID has introduced new and ongoing uncertainty, the Western Community Centre team have continued to work toward offering the certainty of community connection, as well as the certainty of food on people's tables. It has been an honour to be part of the certainty that the Centre has offered.

### Certainty for our community.

Courage Counselling has also been able to offer certainty for our community. We have consistently offered a counselling service throughout the changing COVID levels. As in previous levels of lockdown, we have met with community members via zoom in levels four, three, and two. In level two, we also offered an option of meeting face-to-face wearing a mask. Phone support has also been an option. Many people quickly adapted to these ways of meeting. Some people have developed a preference for the convenience of meeting via zoom. Others have found this way of meeting to be challenging, and are choosing to wait until we return to lower levels. Finding ways to meet from home while looking after small children presents a challenge for some. During this time the Community Centre has been efficient in making sure that COVID compliance is a smooth and safe process.

### "Thriving, vibrant, healthy and self-reliant communities"

Courage Counselling has supported the Community Centre theme of "Thriving, vibrant, healthy and self-reliant communities". Courage Counselling has continued to support a wide range of people, who come to the service from different geographical and lived-experience spaces. Families, couples and individuals have found healing and hope on their pathway forward. We have worked hard to make counselling support accessible for those who need it on their journey toward self-reliance, and have continued to make Community Centre referrals a priority. Of the 827 counselling hours offered, nearly half have been offered at a reduced rate (382), and close to one in seven sessions has been offered at no cost. Thank you to Andrew Hopkins, who also offered support to clients throughout 2021. We wish Andrew well as he moves forward on his journey.

## 2021 a rewarding year

2021 has been another rewarding year for supporting resilience for couples, families and individuals in the Western Community Centre.

**Jenny Ensing**  
*Counsellor*



**COURAGE  
Counselling**  
Shaping Relationships



Since my last report we had Melissa Symington join our After School Care team in 2020. We also were sad to say goodbye to our amazing volunteer Sandie Austin, she did loads to help us out throughout the years at After School. She is sorely missed by the kids. We are excited to have a new volunteer join us, Caleb Symington. He has been an awesome edition to our team and the kids absolutely love him.

Immediately after the first nationwide lockdown we saw a decrease in numbers due to the impact on jobs etc. For 2021 we have seen an increase of kids being enrolled for After School Care. It's been great to see the bounce back our community is having from the first covid lockdown.

For December 2020 After School Care was able to go to the Livingstone Flats to perform their annual Christmas Carols which was a big hit with everyone. However we were unable to continue with our visits earlier this year due to fluctuating alert levels. Nevertheless we always made sure the kids were able to enjoy themselves at After School Care. Having the new playground has been a great asset and the kids love utilising the space there. Cooking and baking is always a crowd favourite. Our Mother's Day gifts this year were magnificent. Each Mother received a mug with a drawing created by their child as well as a photo of their child printed on the mugs. The Mother's also received a Mocha bomb with specific instructions to enjoy it when their child wasn't present.

It's always a privilege and a joy to be at After School Care and I can't wait to add our newest edition to our team that is due in December.



# Ngahuia Nelson

*Centre Reception and After School Coordinator*

What a year 2021 has been!

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Trish and I coordinate the Western Stars Holiday Programme for tamariki 5-13 years of age. Straight out of Nawton myself, it's great to know that we here at the Western Community Centre facilitate such programs and many more to our community.

Throughout the year we held 8 weeks of programmes for 195 tamariki from the Hamilton West area including Nawton, Crawshaw, Frankton and Aberdeen primary schools. Daily activities are created to help our tamariki learn skills such as crafting, teamwork, baking and problem solving skills. Our programme includes in-house days such as movie fundays, arts & craft, baking challenges, sports days as well as days where we leave and go to the Zoo, movies, local parks, and nearby beaches. Each day is carefully planned so that it is action-packed keeping children engaged and busy throughout the day

We are able to keep our prices low to accommodate for whānau on a budget, and help assist families with their Oscar funding if they need assistance. We have a great team of staff who do an amazing job of providing care to our participants, as always their assistance on the program is invaluable.

Assisting our team, we have some incredible volunteers who continue to give their time to come down and spend the day with us helping wherever they are needed.



# Trish Terry

*Centre Reception and Holiday Programme Coordinator*

Kia ora, my name is Melissa. I am still one of the newer faces at the Western Community Centre as I joined the team at the end of last year. My role is Western Stars After School Care Supervisor and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with our tamariki. I have also been able to help out with the holiday programs, and other areas within the community centre. It has been a privilege to work with and meet so many incredible people in the Nawton community.

Last year and at the beginning of this year at after school care and at our holiday program, we saw decreased numbers in our tamariki's attendance. This was unfortunately due to the effects of COVID 19 on our community. However, we soon saw increased numbers in both our after school care and holiday programs. Some days at after school care we were having up to 20 tamariki in our care. It's been awesome to welcome both old and new faces back to our after school care. We also welcomed a new volunteer to the after school care program in June, my brother Caleb. The kids have absolutely loved having Caleb on board.

This year at after school care, our tamariki have done a lot of things in the kitchen! We have made cupcakes, cookies, pizzas, pancakes and we even had one of our volunteers at the community centre, Julz, teach us how to make homemade pasta. We have also done some awesome arts and crafts. During Easter, we made bookmarks, cards and had an easter egg hunt. For Mother's Day, each child designed a coffee mug for their parent and made them a card. Throughout the year we have done painting, colouring in, drawing, puppet shows, and many other arts and crafts. The kids also enjoy playing sports or going on the playground, so when the weather was nice, we tried to spend as much time outside as we could.

During the holiday programs, we were able to do some awesome trips to the beach, lake, zoo, movies, and playgrounds. The tamariki loved the outings, but especially loved the bus trips! We also did some cool crafts, played some sports, and had cooking competitions. It was awesome seeing the increased numbers of tamariki throughout the year.

I found this year extremely beneficial as I have been able to work with both our tamariki and in various roles within the community centre. For myself, the most rewarding thing about working with our tamariki, is seeing them not only enjoy their time at after school care and holiday program but also getting to see their confidence grow and flourish over time.

**Melissa Symington**  
*After School and Holiday Programme Supervisor*



Hi my names Matty!

I've been part of the Western Community Centre for 20 years, I love it here! For last five years I have been employed by the centre part time. I look after the recycling and waste management and I'm the man that gets the table and chair orders ready and gives our customers a helping hand to load them into their vehicles. Every Friday hundreds of chairs go out and come back in on Monday ready for cleaning. I'm good at setting up projectors and happy to give our groups a hand setting up. I move things from A to B and back to A and then sometimes to Z throughout this place.

I help monitor our remote alarm system and keep an eye out to make sure our alarm system is unset and set when groups are in and out. Our Events are my favourite times working here and I always give it 150% to get the jobs done and keep everything running smoothly.

# Mathew Shadbolt

*Custodian*



Kia Ora! My name is Tina Tanoa

I have worked at the Western Community centre for about 8 years now and I still love working here! I help out in a few different areas at the centre, I help out at the reception, I love getting to know the people in our community and helping out at the reception gives me a chance to do this, often chatting while they wait for printing or using our computers or even just coming in to help out or have a cuppa. It's always nice to catch up. I have been able to learn a lot from working at the reception, we have so many services it has taken me some time to learn how to use each one so that I may serve our community better, like printing, photocopying, laminating, table and chair hire, venue bookings, skinny jump broadband sign up, kaivolution and food parcel distribution through Here to help u. I also help out with our wonderful Western Stars holiday program and after-school care program, we have so much fun there and I love seeing the kids from all over hamilton come to our programs. We have watched many come over years and grown up and come back to the Western Community Centre to volunteer also. That is wonderful to see in itself. What we do here works and makes a difference in our community, and I am so proud to be apart of that.

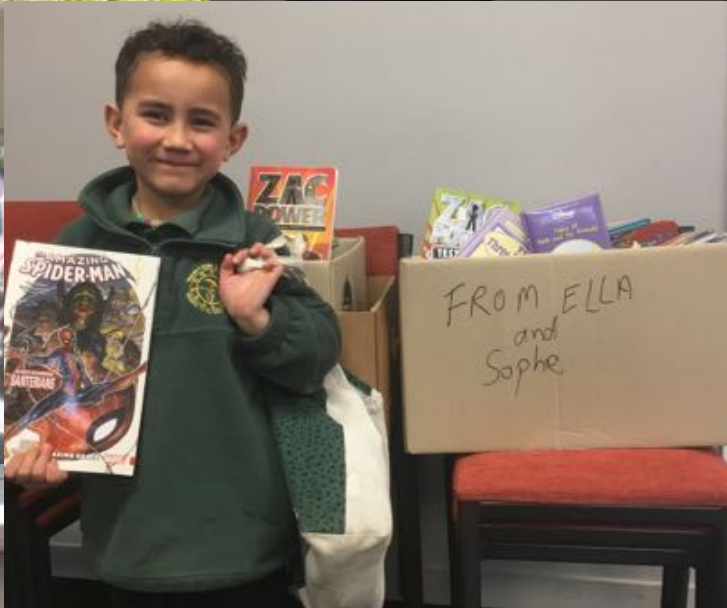
We have had lots of awesome events over the years but by far this years chill in the park was the best for me. I loved the set up, the Nawton's got talent show, and the yummy food. I'm sure next years will be even better. It was so good to see so many people out at our event and supporting us and having a great time while doing it. It was a great day. There's no other community that I would rather live and work in than Nawton.

# Tina Tanoa

*Centre Reception and Holiday Programme Supervisor*









# Inflatables in the Park

Friday 30th April  
11am-5pm

\$6 per per to ride  
all day!

Western Community Centre  
46 Hyde Ave, Hamilton  
07 847 4873 ext 0  
admin@wccc.org.nz  
westerncommunitycentre.org

Western Inflatables



# Our New Skate Park



# Have Your Say: Our New Skatepark



Skate park is a safe place and easier to make friends

The skate park is mean. Way better and more people down here

Heaps of people down here equals heaps of grinds and whips

There was no one down here now theres heaps of us

The basket ball court is the best. Helps us keep fit.

This skate park playground and B ball court



## Nawton Skatepark

Towards the end of 2020 a refurbishment of the existing Nawton Skatepark was completed facilitated by the Hamilton City Council. Suggestions from the skate community helped to greatly improve the skatepark design with some features adapted for beginner skaters as well as scooter riders.

The playground beside the park was replaced with new equipment, seating, tables, water fountain, more shade and a new half basketball court. Constructed by Acid NZ and Fluhler Contracting LTD.

“There is plenty of research that clearly states that skateparks can contribute positively to creating vibrant and healthy communities and this has been our experience. The opportunity for people of all ages to interact, make good social connections and lasting friendships has been clearly evident. “



THANK YOU to the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints Food Drive. A huge amount of food was collected and passed on to our centre to give away!



Over 3,000 Fruit and Vegetables packs distributed - Thanks to our awesome supplier Food Together!



Thank you to the students and staff at Fraser High School who grew hundreds of seedlings for us to giveaway.



Over 80 Feijoa trees surrounding the centre continue to produce amazing quantities and enjoyed by hundreds of people.



**DEAL  
OF THE  
WEEK**  
A NEW DEAL EVERY WEEK!

Our Weekly Bags of Fruit and Vegetables sold for just \$15.

# Power from the Sun



2020 13,606 (kWh) produced  
2019 15,467 (kWh) produced  
2018 14,524 (kWh) produced  
2017 15,356 (kWh) produced  
2016 14,732 (kWh) produced



Our solar system has saved us almost \$20,000



Thank You



# 10

unique services were provided during the year improving the quality of life for our Hamilton residents of all ages. Here's a few examples.....



Free public phone to make calls.



Free public computers to use.



We have tons of information.

## Free Legal Services

Wednesdays  
9am - 9.20am  
9.20am - 9.40am  
9.40am-10am  
by appointment  
**Niemand Peebles Hoult**

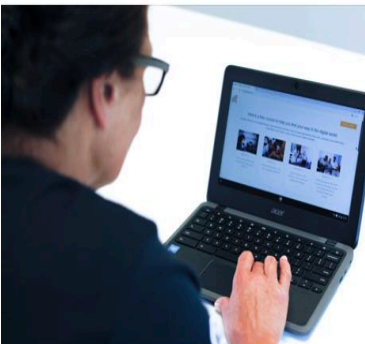
**Western Walkers**  
Mondays 9am

Walking for an hour at your own pace  
Start and Finish at **The Western Community Centre**  
Finish with a hot or cold drink



Western Community Centre  
Published by Neil Tolan 4 June

If you know some people who need a hand to learn some basic digital skills. Then we have a really great learning opportunity!  
We have the team from **Kanorau Digital** coming to the centre on this Tuesday to facilitate a new short course designed to help you or someone you know to get online and stay connected with the digital world. During this digital skills short course, they'll gain the skills to get online safely and the know-how to navigate websites and apps with more confidence. See more



**Skinny Jump**

# Jump

on board

**Skinny Jump**

## Subsidised broadband for Kiwi homes

- From \$5 a month
- Free modem with first 30GB free
- No contracts - top up as you go
- No credit checks

skinny.co.nz/jump

**The Western Community Centre**  
Published by Neil Tolan 17 - 18 February

We have copying and printing services available!  
We can print from your USB, laminate those documents or scan to email  
Open 8.30am - 5.30pm, Mon- Fri.

Prices:  
A4 B&W 10c,  
A4 Colour 50c,  
A3 B&W 15c,  
A3 Colour \$1  
Scan to email \$1  
Laminating A4 \$1, A3 \$1.50

**Western Stars Holiday Programme**  
The Western Community Centre  
46 Hyde Avenue, Newton, Hamilton, New Zealand  
Ph: 07 847 4873

18th January - 9th February 2021  
Week One: Monday 18th - Friday 22nd  
Week Two: Monday 25th - Friday 29th  
Week Three: Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th  
Week Four: Monday 8th - Thursday 11th

**THINGS WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS SUMMER...**  
The new playground...  
The Summer Camp...  
The Beach trips...

**WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO THIS COMING SUMMER...**  
Park Trips | Bake offs | Mosaics | Stepping Stones | Mutt building | Taste Testing | Sports days | Obstacles | Painting | Splash Outs | Wearable Arts | Beach Trips | Inflatables in the park | Arts and Crafts... etc

Holiday Program Full Day 8am-5.30pm | \$36.00 Daily rate | \$180 Weekly rate  
westerncommunitycentre.org.nz

*King Cass Movement presents*

**HUNTER WILSON KING CASS THE AWAKENING**

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AND ADDICTION  
EMPOWERING PEOPLE THROUGH HIS PASSION FOR MUSIC

The Awakening takes you on a journey and gives you a look into Hunters life and his healing and self discoveries.  
\*Entry free

SUITABLE FOR AGES 7 AND UP

**Western community center**  
46 Hyde Avenue Newton hamilton  
25TH JUNE 11AM-2PM  
Supported by Male Support Services Waikato

**The Western Community Centre**  
3 June

Great to have Hambats back at the centre this Sunday!  
Check out all the info on the event page.

**HAMBATS**  
FORTNIGHTLY FIGHTING GAME TOURNAMENTS  
\$5 ENTRY  
46 HYDE AVE, NAWTON

**Tiger Worms** \$20

**SHOT BRO**  
CONFESSIONS OF A DEPRESSED BULLET

**YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY HEALTH FORUM**  
What Matters to Your Community?

We invite you to tell us about what matters to your community in terms of health and wellbeing - maybe you have questions for Waikato DHB? Come and hear about health wellbeing initiatives.

Kai and a cuppa provided.

Greater Hamilton  
Community Health Forum  
Monday 12th October 2020  
Western Community Centre  
46 Hyde Ave  
HAMILTON  
10.00am-12.00pm  
ALL WELCOME

**FAMILY SEARCH HISTORY**  
CONNECTING YOU WITH YOUR ANCESTORS

Helping you build bridges between generations of your family.

When: Every Tuesday  
Where: Western Community Centre  
Time: 11am to 12.30pm

**Healthy Homes DIY**  
Free: The Western Community Centre

Details  
128 people responded  
Event by Go Eco and The Western Community Centre  
Free: The Western Community Centre  
Public: Anyone in or off Facebook  
A free workshop to help you save money and keep warm this winter.  
Energy saving tips - reduce your power bill  
Keeping your home warm and dry  
DIY window insulation (suitable for rentals)  
Upcycled draught stoppers  
Curtain rack available, bring your curtain measurements. (Measure the width of the window, and the length from the top of the window to the floor). See link.

**Want to learn basic digital skills to make life easier?**

Free classes | Book now  
0800 526 672  
www.kanorau.nz

**Western Community Centre**  
8 June: 10.30-1.30pm  
29 June: 10.30-1.30pm

We'll show you how to:

- send and check emails
- use tools to create, organise, and connect with the digital world
- solve common problems using online resources
- explore day-to-day tasks such as online shopping and banking
- stay safe when you're online

Free classes | Book now  
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**KANORAU DIGITAL**  
Presented by Te Whānanga o Aotearoa

**MP Clinic Here**

My team are available to meet with you to discuss any issues you may need help and support with.

**Nawton Every Thursday from 9am-11am**

To make an appointment, please contact  
0800 624 882 or  
hauraki.waikato@parliament.govt.nz

**Hon Nanaia Mahuta**  
MP for Hauraki-Waikato

*Check your Power Bill*

- Do you have daily line charges?
- Why?
- Wanna get rid of them?

**Join OurPower and you can!**

**OURPOWER**  
www.ourpower.co.nz

**Hamilton West Community Network**

This Network meeting is designed to give agencies, groups, organisations and residents the opportunity to network with others working and living in their area and hear of activity that is occurring.

4th March  
6th May  
8th July  
9th Sept  
11th Nov (Monday's)

1pm - 2.15pm  
Held at **The Western Community Centre**  
46 Hyde ave, Newton

More info contact  
Ioana Manu 021 359 878  
or contact the community centre  
07 8474873 Ext 0  
admin@wccam.org.nz

**KAWAKAWA SPA PRESENTS**

# TRANSCENDENCE

Holistic Fair \$2 entry  
Western Community Centre

NOV28, DEC12: 9AM-3PM  
HEALERS-READERS  
CRYSTALS-SPEAKERS

For more information please contact me to book in  
02102589421  
OR FIND ME ON FACEBOOK  
TOHUNGLA KARA WOI WOI WOI INFO

**DECEMBER 6**

**MIRIMIRI HEALING SESSIONS**

**WESTERN COMMUNITY CENTER**  
46 HYDE AVE NAWTON  
HAMILTON 10-3PM

Im joined by the beautiful Gogianna Crawford and Lucia - perewhi and we are offering the beautiful mahi of a 20 minit mini-mat and other healing modalities of 3 card reading - we will also have readings for others to mahi along side us who wanting to learn or do their hours for minit!

For more information please contact me to book in  
02102589421  
OR FIND ME ON FACEBOOK  
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**High Commission of India Wellington**

**International Day of Yoga 2021**  
Yoga for Harmony & Peace

**CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA 2021**

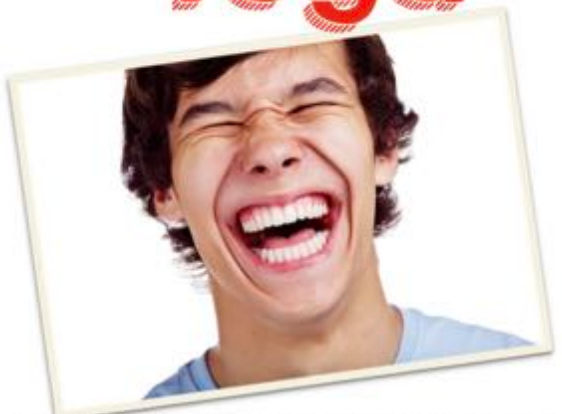
**on Sunday, 20th June 2021**  
from 02:00 pm - 04:00 pm  
at Western Community Centre, 46 Hyde Avenue, Nawton, Hamilton 3200

in association with the people of Indian origin  
**Please bring a Yoga mat and lots of Enthusiasm!**  
**Light refreshments will be provided.**

For further info.  
email to: [hamiltonyogagroup@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonyogagroup@gmail.com)

**THE ART OF LIVING**

# Laughter Yoga



Laughter yoga (*Hasyayoga*) is a practice involving prolonged voluntary laughter. This type of yoga is based on the belief that voluntary laughter provides the same physiological and psychological benefits as spontaneous laughter. It is done in groups, with eye contact, jokes and playfulness between participants. Forced laughter often turns into real and contagious laughter.

**TUESDAY'S**  
9.30am - 10.10am

Children welcome to attend with parents and it's free to attend.  
check out [www.laughteryoga.org](http://www.laughteryoga.org)

*The Western Community Centre*



You're invited to:

## Korero about the Fruit Trees in Homes

**Friday 14 August 2020 11:30am, at Western Community Centre**

Check the Community Centre Facebook page for more information

Pizzas will be provided. Prizes up for grabs!  
**RSVP to the centre or on Facebook**

If you can't make it on the day, we are able to visit you at home on  
**Thursday 13 August**



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**The Western Community Centre**  
Published by Neil Tolan 22 February at 12:14

Cheap Dog rego and microchipping if your dog hasn't been registered before! Hamilton dogs only. If your dog is already microchipped, registration will only be \$23.75. Proof of address is required. Cash payments only. Contact 07 838 6632 for more info.

**CHEAP Dog rego and microchipping**

We're offering discounted dog registration and microchipping if your dog hasn't been registered before! Hamilton dogs only.

**WESTERN Community Centre**  
Wednesday 10 March 1pm to 3.30pm

**GLENVIEW Community Centre**  
Wednesday 17 March 1pm to 3.30pm

**ENDERLEY PARK Community Centre**  
Wednesday 24 March 1pm to 3.30pm

Cash payments only  
This is only for dogs being registered for the first time. If your dog is already microchipped, registration will only be \$23.75. Proof of address is required.

07 838 6632  
[hamilton.govt.nz/cheap](mailto:hamilton.govt.nz/cheap)

**Hamilton City Council**  
To Support You & Your Community

54,843 People reached  
3,482 Engagements  
Boost Post

81 139 comments 254 shares

## Hauora Roadshow

### Free Health Services at Western Community Centre

11 March, 9am—12noon

Services available on the day:

- Where Ora (Healthy Homes)
- Smoking Cessation
- Bowel screening
- Mental health advice and support
- Cervical screening
- Immunisation
- Breast screening

Nurses will be available to do smears and immunisations. You can make your appointment with the breast screening team for the mobile visit, 18 March—9 April.

See you soon!  
The Hauora Roadshow Team

**ONCE AND FOR ALL**  
Korero Mō Ake Tāwhiri

**Pinnacle**  
Midlands Health Network

**WHARE ORA**

**PREVENT YOUR**  
Mental Health Problems

**Time to Screen**  
National Bowel Screening Programme

**BreastScreen**  
MIDLAND

**Arsha UU**  
Arsha Health

**National Immunisation Register**  
With Recording Immunisation History

In partnership with, and our huge thanks to  
**Western Community Centre**

**Free help is here, so you can take control of your money**

Balancing everyday family life and money can be tough. In this workshop you:

- Learn to set goals and plan for changes
- Learn to budget, keep track of money and spending habits
- Learn to deal with debt and financial hardship
- Learn to borrow sensibly – info on credit cards, contracts, credit rating
- Learn to save (emergency savings, retirement and kiwisafer)

**Hamilton Budgeting Advisory Trust** is a free Building Financial Capability service.

This is a FREE Workshop, Limited Space Available  
Get registered at Western Community Centre Reception or contact as below:

Talk to us/Register  
[reception@budgeting.co.nz](mailto:reception@budgeting.co.nz)  
07 838 1339  
[www.budgeting.co.nz](http://www.budgeting.co.nz)

Venue  
Western Community Centre  
46 Hyde Ave, Hamilton

10am to 1pm (3 hour sessions)  
21 June & 22 June

Talking with people having the same issues really helps

**Newton Primary School & Western Community Centre**

## HOLIDAY BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesday 16th Dec - Friday 5th Feb

IF YOU ARE A NEWTON SCHOOL STUDENT COME DOWN FOR SOME FREE KAI

Open Mon-Fri 9AM - 10AM  
excluding 24th & 25th Dec

**Women's Street Smart Self-Defence Workshop**

The Women's Street Smart Self-Defence workshop is probably the most relevant, comprehensive, enjoyable & hands-on women's self-defence syllabus in New Zealand.

Don't believe us, read the testimonials and reviews!

Western Community Centre  
46 Hyde Ave, Hamilton

24th & 25th April  
10.00am till 3.30pm (24th)  
10.00am till 4.30pm (25th)  
Hosted & Supported by Western Community Centre

Register at [selfdefencecourses.co.nz](http://selfdefencecourses.co.nz)  
Contact Charlie - 027 368 9245

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## BREAST & CERVICAL SCREENING

### WESTERN COMMUNITY CENTRE, 46 HYDE STREET, NAWTON, HAMILTON

## Introducing City Safe Operations

Learn about the services we offer in helping to keep Hamiltonians safe.

Come along to one of our drop-in sessions at the Western Community Centre:

**Tuesday 13 October**  
10am to 11am

**Tuesday 10 November**  
10am to 11am

**Tuesday 8 December**  
10am to 11am

**SAFETY OFFICER**

All welcome.  
[hamilton.govt.nz/citysafe](mailto:hamilton.govt.nz/citysafe)  
0800 723 324

**Hamilton City Council**  
To Support You & Your Community

## OPEN GOVERNMENT CONVERSATION

Do you want the opportunity to shape a government action plan? Then we want to hear from you!

OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP NEW ZEALAND

We want to hear your thoughts on

- What would encourage more people to get involved in their community or involved in big issues that affect the country?
- How government could make it easier for you to see and understand its work, actions and decisions?
- How government should work with New Zealanders when designing policies and services?

Join our workshop, learn, share your ideas and have some kai! There are no wrong answers.

Where: Western Community Centre, 46 Hyde Avenue, Nawton, Hamilton

When: 4.00pm-7.00pm - Monday the 12th of April, 2021

Call 0211986489 or email [ogpnz@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:ogpnz@publicservice.govt.nz) for more info or to RSVP for the workshop. Subject to Alert Level 1.

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Hyde Avenue, Nawton

### Free Cervical Screening at Western Community Centre

Mobile breast screening service

18 March to 9 April 2021

Regular breast screening can find what you can't feel

FREEPHONE 0800 270 200

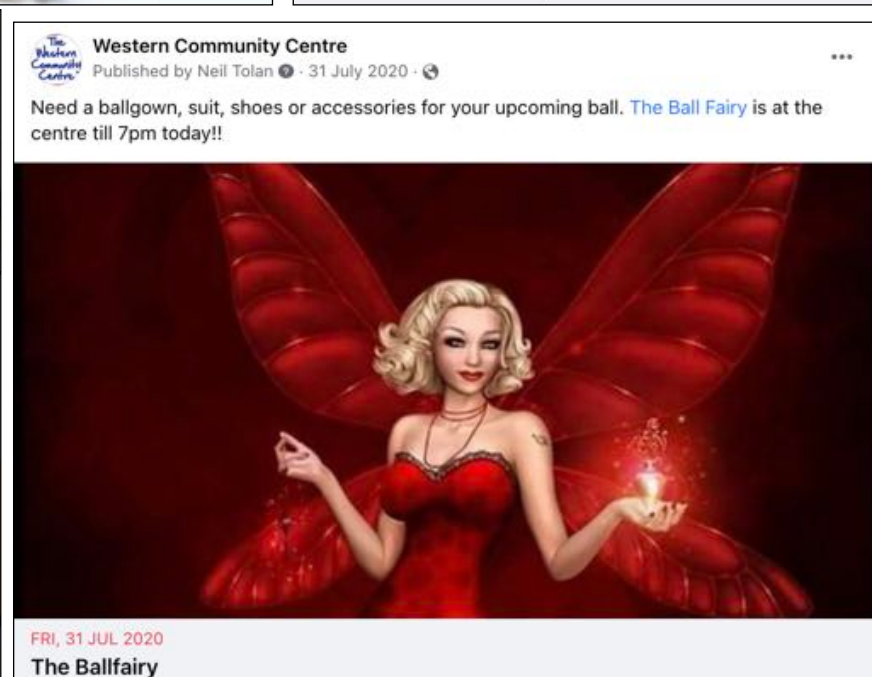
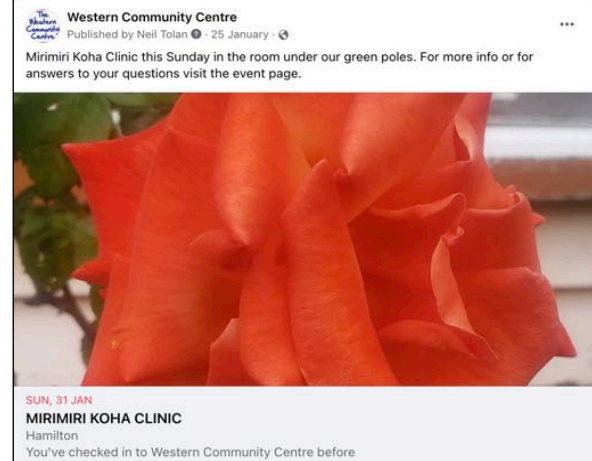
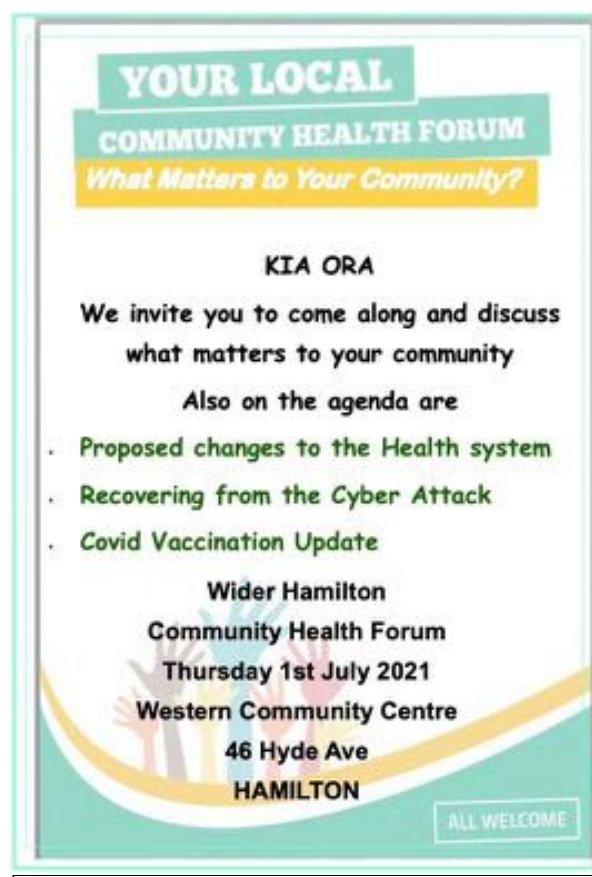
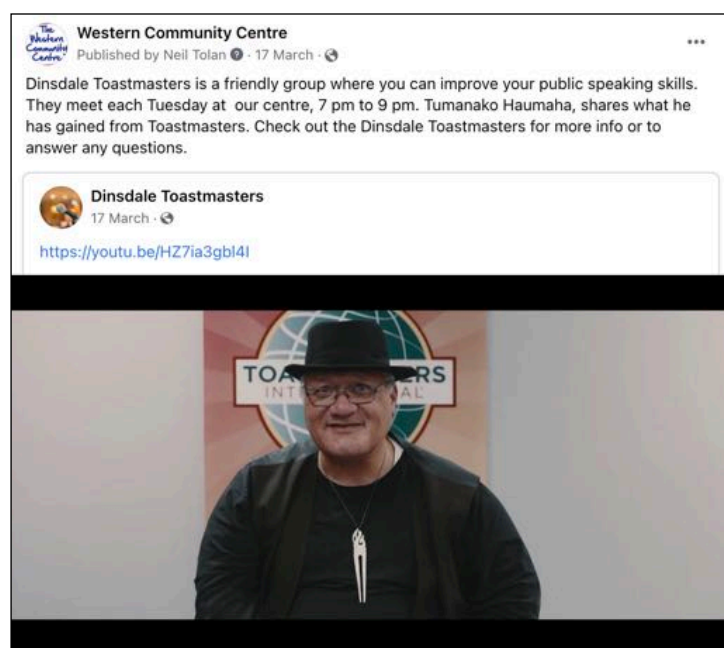
**TUESDAY'S & THURSDAY'S 16TH MARCH - 8TH APRIL 9 - 12/3PM**

Drop in for a korero & a smear  
Gift Hamper Draw & Giveaways  
For more information or to book phone 0800 428 672

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Toi Hua Maori Mahara/Tea Room

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“Each one of us is like that butterfly the Butterfly Effect . And each tiny move toward a more positive mindset can send ripples of positivity through our organisations our families and our communities.”



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