



ANNUAL REPORT  
1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021

Powered by our Community

# Western Community Centre

Doing what we do for over 40 years!

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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



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, Reynolds Roofing, A1 locksmiths, Waikato Cleaning Supplies 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.

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Jamie  
Toko  
*Chairperson*



Pare  
Ruha  
*Secretary*



Jo  
Wrigley



Aaron  
Woolley



Carl  
Jackson

# Board Members

Renu  
Cherrington  
*Treasurer*



Bill  
Rees  
*Vice Chairperson*



Shanti  
Ralm



Dave  
Macpherson  
*Life Member*



## Chairperson's Report

Tēnā koutou katoa

Nau mai haere mai. Welcome to our 2020 Annual General Meeting. To all distinguished guest, members of the community and our Funders welcome.

Firstly, I would like to thank you Neil, and our staff for your tireless, hardworking contribution to our community this past year. I extend my utmost thanks to our many volunteers whom consider the Centre as their home away from home and the awesome work that you do for us, and of course to my Western Community Association Board for all your continued support and hard work. I also acknowledge and give appreciation to the ongoing relationship we have with our Hamilton City Council Community Advisory team, all of you amazing people have attributed to the success of our Centre. I consider you all as family to the Centre. The voluntary late nights and long weekends do not go unnoticed. So, thank you so much.

I would also like to thank our many Funders for their continued financial contribution to the Centre, Hamilton City Council, Ministry of Social Development, Wel Energy Trust, Trust Waikato, Lion Foundation, DV Bryant, Tidd foundation, just to name a few. I am also overwhelmed by the generosity of our local businesses and philanthropic donators' thank you. Without this funding it would be very difficult to deliver these services and activities. Your funding has not only supported the operations and administration but it has also contributed to the wellbeing of the families and children we support. We have seen upgrades, redecorating and refurbishing of some of our venue rooms making the Centre more welcoming and affordable. Thank you.

For many families, sustaining an affordable income often requires both parents working which leaves their children in a vulnerable position of care. The Centre takes a responsible attitude toward caring for children during these times by providing after school care and holiday programmes. The Centre will always be available for anyone in the community to drop in and have a chat with one of our staff members or just to have a conversation over a cup of tea.

Covid-19:

Well, there can be much said and remembered from our time in lockdown level 4 & 3. Social distancing, sanitising, washing your hands, staying home if you're not well and cough in to your elbow. Ministry of Health consistently updating us on active Covid cases. We can either be over it all or be extremely grateful to the many Kiwi's yourselves included, for the physical and mental assistance that each and every one of you applied to this pandemic. New Zealand can be commended on the overall approach and efforts that were afforded to the lockdown by our essential workers. Some of those workers being right here at our Centre. This is a time to reflect on what worked and what we could do differently. What we know is that we made responsible decisions in an effort to keep every person safe during this time. Cancelling major community events is a minimal sacrifice if it kept the community safe from community transmission.

So, well done team!

### **Tim Macindoe:**

I would like to acknowledge Tim for all the work he has done for our community. The many meetings, events, constituent support that he has dealt with over the years has been phenomenal. It's not easy being a public figure when people from all walks of life want some of your time. Tim's strengths are his ability to communicate and connect in every situation at a grassroots level. Outstanding person in his own right. Thank you so much for walking in our shoes for such a long time. We wish you well and I am sure we will see you back in the West in the not too distant future.

### **Venue Hire:**

With a steady increase in our budget and the demand on the venue and venue hire which has increased substantially; it is evident that we have out grown the building in its current capacity. Our priority now is to seek funding to renovate part of the building that is owned and operated by HCC, discussions are currently under way with Livingstone's to see this project fulfilled. I would appreciate the support of our current funders and community to assist in the planning and financing of this project. We do require an immense amount of help for this venture.

Looking from a financial position the Centre has a very tight budget but works well with maintaining our events and services. We are proud to be a "Living Wage" employer and lead by example in the community. We understand the financial strain that some families encounter in terms of money owed for holiday and after school programmes but we are realistic in how that small debt can be recovered. The Board is always available and open to finding solutions for families.

To the incoming Board, I welcome new and existing members to continue the great work that we know we are capable of.

In closing, as always I have thoroughly enjoyed this year on the WCA Board working for the Community. Thank you again Neil, WCC Staff, HCC Staff our volunteers and WCA Board.

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, Kia ora tatou katoa.

Jamie Toko JP



**Jamie Toko**  
*WCA Chairperson*

# this year.

160

community groups, organisations, schools and clubs used our venue.

80

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

61

family/whanau bookings

1669

Venue bookings



The WCC whanau continues to grow.

We are immersed in positive outcomes everyday and more and more people are being connected to our Vision and want to be part of it.

Our centre has made it easier for people to share with others.

Our funding streams are growing, helping us do more, thank you to all our funders that partner with us.

Covid 19 gave us a great opportunity to serve our community with our community.

We purchased 6 huge inflatable rides for our events, provide training opportunities for our youth and to help us raise funds to do some more great things.

We said goodbye to Nate, Max and Karina who all took up other exciting opportunities, they did some great mahi at our centre over many years. Our current team took up opportunities within the centre to grow and develop. We have some amazing new staff to add to our team Kayla McGilligan, Zeta Mohn, Melissa Symington and we welcome back Tom Hunt.

Kaivolution has helped us connect with lots more people by the sharing of a huge amount of kai from Mon- Fri. Over 250 families benefit each week from this great initiative.

We share our venue with 160 other groups, each week thousands of people come through our doors. We regularly run out of space in our venue and our carpark seems to be always full.

We have helped many households save on their power costs. Over winter we gave away over 60 blankets including lots of curtains and knitwear through the AEFA Programme.

Our Western Community Newspaper continues to play a key role in helping us promote our positive stories. Each issue is delivered to 19,000 households across Hamilton west and read online.

Our skatepark and playground upgrade is almost finished. Thank you Hamilton City Council and Acid NZ.

Jamie Toko is the best chairperson ever! Your support to me in my role is really appreciated. Our board are pretty awesome too! Thanks for your support, encouragement, advice and guidance throughout the year.

Our staff and volunteers make the centre a fun and rewarding place to be. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to helping make our part of Hamilton a great place for our families.

**Neil Tolan**  
*Manager*



What a year!

You are looking at the After School Care coordinator/Receptionist and the new Western Community Newspaper coordinator. While I enjoyed being on maternity leave I was excited to bring our newest staff member - Sage Nelson into the Centre. It was a time for new things such as entering into a new role. Not only has this been an awesome opportunity to upskill, I also took on this role to help out our hard working Manager. Having a willingness to take on more responsibility and learn new skills has been vital to us functioning well. Before Coronavirus hit NZ we had some of our awesome staff move onto some exciting positions for their future and whanau. Like always as a Community Centre we try to help out where we can to lessen the load on one person. So we spread the workload among the rest of the team and now there are three Receptionists at the Western Community Centre. The Superhero staff that took on this role are Ngahuia Nelson, Trish Terry and Tina Tanoa. as a Community Centre.

Editing the Newspaper has kept me informed with other services or events that are provided in our Community. Using this particular knowledge whilst manning Reception has been most helpful. One of the most important things I've learned while being on Reception is engaging with people and finding out their needs. When you accomplish this you discover how better to serve them. Because of this we have many people returning or bringing others with them. It has been busy, busy. Coming back into my role as Coordinator was a smooth transition because of my amazing staff and kids. Everything was going great for us with fun things planned for the kids to enjoy. Then Covid happened, need I say more? The children didn't return to school until a few weeks into the second term. We had to be more innovative with our activities to meet with Covid-19 National standards. As long as the kids were having fun, this was our main goal to meet.

We have also seen an increase of people come in for Kaivolution before and after lockdown. Our Community agrees that this has been an important service to everyone. During and after lockdown we've also played a huge part in distributing food parcels through heretohelpu to many families in need. Making contact with whanau as soon as possible was crucial to us. We understood that letting whanau know asap helped to lift a burden from their shoulders and gave them one less thing to worry about. We have some of the best people in our community and this is why. Whenever a call is sent out asking people to bring in extra blankets, curtains or even an overabundance of fruit and veges from their gardens the community responds.

It's been amazing we've had so many things placed onto our share table for those who need it. Not only are they bringing their items onto our share table, we also have people sharing their power to the Community Centre through Our Power. When people have been coming in, we have been sharing the good news about Our Power. We have had people come in asking us to help them sign up particularly senior citizens and migrants alike. We have had good feedback from current customers stating how their power bill isn't through the roof.

Just like some of our staff picking up extra responsibilities we have our trusty volunteers step up to make sure our Centre runs smoothly. We also have some of the best volunteers that help us out all the time! They always make us look good.

**Ngahuia Nelson**  
*Centre Reception and After School Coordinator*



Ko te manu e kai te miro, noona te ngahere. Ko te manu e kai i te maatauranga, Financial Administrator 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

This year has certainly been a year of two halves. The first half continue on the previous year, settled into the Financial Administrator role, experience all the major events, Western Community Centre (WCC) is world (Nawton and beyond) famous for, like Chill in the park, Treats in the park, Waitangi Day Celebrations and more.

In the second half, my role expanded to include being the Funding Administrator, three weeks later we went into lockdown 4 of the COVID-19 with my first funding application due in a couple of weeks. A big thank you to our funders and the grants team that have helped us get our applications right. You help us keep our lights on and doors, a big thank 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 gratitude 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.

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



# Where our funds came from



Grants and  
Contracts  
\$489,552

Donations/  
Fundraising/  
other  
\$16,632

Event  
Contribution  
\$11,733

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

This is the funds that people  
provide towards our events Chill in the Park,  
Treats in the Park + Extravaganza in the Park

Venue Hire  
\$91,949

Participant  
Fees  
\$55,596

Western  
Community  
News  
\$16,356

46 Hyde ave  
108 Grandview  
Tables and Chair Hire

After School Care  
Holiday Programmes  
Western Wheels Driver Licence

Service Fees  
\$62,284

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	7
Community Events	3
Community Support	12
Youth	9
50+ Programmes	3
Western Community News	3
Venue Hire	2
Covid Response	7
Depreciation	3
	100

**Admin & Operating Expenses**  
\$310,057

- 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**  
\$134,996

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

**50+ Programmes**  
\$19,405

- Luncheons,
- Trips,
- Shopping
- Wages

**Community Events**  
\$19,333

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

**Children**  
\$75,330

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

**Venue Expenses**  
\$53,814

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

**Western Community News**  
\$18,445

- Production,
- Distribution,
- Software

**Youth**  
\$65,575

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

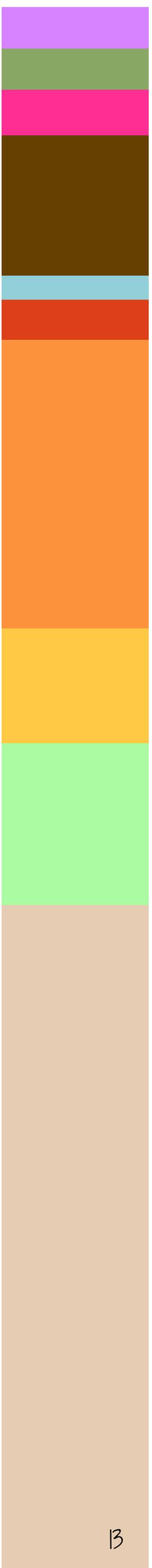
**Venue Hire**  
\$11,534

Internal + External Venue Hire

**Depreciation**  
\$21,188

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..

Note: Total Wages across WCC amount to \$367,783



# Expenditure

Greetings friends and acquaintances,

Diverse connections is the statement that expresses what I have experienced as of late. Be it connecting with those at our 50+ Luncheons for munches and greetings. Shopping for necessities or those whom walk as a group for healthier living. Even they that participate at the Woolley Club for friend shipping and creativity, connect often. Less frequent are our travelling enthusiasts whom go on bus trips for the enjoyment of company and the sights.

Tai Chi was another place of gathering that connected individuals to succeed in their own health and wellness goals, directed by Maureen and Arthur Leong, whom have now retired.

A youth aspect in one area of my responsibilities is coordinating the learner licence programs. Interestingly it shows the diversity of strength in youth to overcome barriers presented as part of their learning or living circumstances.

Ragi Matatoa, a young single adult himself brought to the licence program his take on education in a relaxed yet important goal setting mode. His strategies derived from his experiences in life and learning's from his training to be a teacher.

Awesome minded people who aid the building of our community members of their own free will and choice, come in all ages, ethnicities, religions, backgrounds, educational levels, living pursuits experiences and circumstances. I am so grateful to everyone that has connected with those in our community and supported and strengthened our members, there by making a difference to everyone and all families.

## **Aileen Rangi-Whaikawa-Mills**

*Learner Licence and 50plus facilitator*



Hi my names Matty!

I've been part of the Western Community Centre for 18 years, I love it here!

For last four years I have helped look after the recycling and waste management systems, helped with our venue spaces and also set up the bouncy castles when they get booked or used at our events.

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 move things from A to B and back to A and then sometimes to Z throughout this place and always love water blasting the building.

## **Matthew Shadbolt**

*Custodian*





This year has been awesome with more volunteers coming through and our amazing staff who run such a smooth programme, who continuously put in the hard work programme after programme to care for every participant throughout each programme. Their assistance and dedication is always greatly appreciated. We would like to acknowledge our fellow staff members here at the community centre who all help the programme run smoothly. We have such a great team and I would just like to take the time to thank you all cheers guys.

## Trish Terry

*Holiday Programme Coordinator and Centre Reception*



Hi my name is Tina and I work here at the community centre doing a bit of everything here and there. My favourite thing about this place is that it is full of opportunities of all kinds and the relationships you get build with other people. I have learned a lot working here and have made a lot of new friends. So if you are in the area, stop in for a cuppa and get to know some of us and you might learn something new.

## Tina Tanoa

*After School, Holiday Programme Supervisor and Centre Reception*



Hi my name is Sandy I've been apart of the Nawton community for a long time and have been volunteering at the after school care for four years. I really enjoy reading and being able to be apart of these young kids lives as they start to grow.

## Sandy Austin

*After School Programme Volunteer*



## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2019-2020...

Park Trips | Olympics | Bake offs | Tie dying | Mosaics | Stepping Stones | Hutt building | Movie days out | Chill In The Park | Taste Testing | Sports days | Obstacles Experiments | Wearable Arts | Scrapbooking | Beach Trips | Play dough | Inflatables in the park | Space shows | Arts and Crafts... etc

## THINGS WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS SUMMER...



This year has been rather different but still awesome. I'd like to thank our amazing staff who run such a smooth programme, who continuously put in the hard work programme after programme to care for every participant throughout each programme. Their assistance and dedication is always greatly appreciated and we are looking forward to the new staff coming on board.

We would like to acknowledge our fellow staff members here at the community centre who all help the programme run smoothly. We have such a great team and I would just like to take the time to thank you all.

Trish Terry



Much of 2020 has been impacted by COVID 19. As a nation, on the whole, we have transitioned with resilience and kindness to this new way of life.

The Western Community Centre quickly adjusted to COVID level requirements to ensure the safety and inclusion of Centre guests. Throughout the changing levels, people were able to either access online counselling support, or feel safe that the Community Centre was following processes that would protect them.

Courage Counselling supported families, couples, and individuals as they transitioned and grew resilience through this unpredictable time. The arrival of COVID limited face-to-face contact. While online and phone counselling has been an on-going option for people seeking support, the arrival of COVID limited the service to online and phone counselling only. Many individuals and couples managed this transition smoothly, and the service continued to offer online and phone support both throughout the lockdown, and also through the movement from levels four through to one. For some families and couples, the COVID process became a catalyst for reaching out for support, and they were able to do this from the convenience of their own home via online platforms such as Zoom, Skype, Google Chat and Messenger.

Courage Counselling is now back in full swing, with the majority of people preferring face-to-face support. Surprisingly, the online and phone options have maintained appeal for some local clients, who have chosen to continue accessing the service in this convenient way.

Not so surprisingly, some client families have chosen to give back to the Western Community Centre this year by way of home-made masks for COVID protection, and also through funding so that other families can access counselling support. Andrew Hopkins, a local counsellor, worked through Courage Counselling to also give back to the Community Centre by supporting clients throughout 2020. All of these contributions have been greatly appreciated.

2020 has been another rewarding year for supporting resilience for couples, families and individuals in the Western Community Centre.



# Jenny Ensing

*Counsellor*



Well what a year it's been, started out with a very hot summer and then we were in isolation because of COVID-19 virus. But we have survived so far and I am back doing my thing here at the Centre.

Am delighted to report that the Dinsdale Lions Group and Bunnings have donated the Centre two lovely raised gardens, provided the soil and heaps of plants. Even though it has been rather dry the plants are growing well. Peter is now helping me keep them watered, while I'm busy, tidying and weeding and doing many little jobs that so need doing.

I really enjoy the half hour I spend on a Tuesday at the Laughing Yoga group especially the lovely relaxation bit at the end of the session. 'So good to laugh'.

I have been volunteering here at the Centre for nearly four years and at last I have got to the little gardens down at 108 Grandview Road. They are now weeded and planted with some lovely little Gazanias and Ostogramums.

Also been helping out a bit with Kaivolution, which helps so many people survive.

"This is a wonderful Centre to be apart of".



**TJ**  
Volunteer





# Our Response

Unite  
against  
COVID-19

# Supporting Hamilton West with healthy kai!

For 40 years the Western Community Centre has supported and been there for our local community.

When the lockdown forced us to close our doors we knew it was incredibly important for us to still be there and try to make things a little easier for our families.

We knew it would be difficult to access fresh fruit and vegetables so we partnered with FoodTogether, social enterprise supplying healthy fruit and vegetables to thousands of Kiwis each week. We have worked with this great organisation on a weekly basis over many years, so we knew we would be able to access some really good fresh produce.

Food Together provided us with great value Whanau Boxes that they currently sell from their website [foodtogether.co.nz](http://foodtogether.co.nz)

A really big thank you must go to our Waikato community funders group who moved quickly and simplified the process for us to access significant funding to provide this support. We couldn't have achieved what we did without their support, as well as private donations from individuals and our local service groups.

With lots of help, for the first 5 weeks of lockdown we were able to deliver the needed kai to over 1,500 households. Many of these boxes were shared with neighbours,

family and friends. So well over 7,000 people benefited from the fresh produce.

Thank you to all our community centre staff and board members who are always a great team to work with. We were supported by an awesome group of community champions who jumped on board from day one to help our neighbourhoods. Over 100 volunteers put their hand up, wanting to contribute by using their own vehicles to help make a positive difference.

Special thanks to Karina Cootes, the Nock whanau and Ani Nock from the Hamilton City Council for all your extra mahi.

Thank you to the hardworking team from Kaivolution (food rescue project) who also provided us with tons of food collected from our local Countdowns, orchards and a large quantity of produce from The Lettuce Man. We were also able to give away a huge amount of milk thanks to Olly Te Ua.

Big thank you to the Fraser High School students and teachers who put in the hard work to provide us with some beautiful vegetables that they grew.

Thanks to Kiwi Staff Ltd for the support of your team and vehicles

(if you are looking for work contact them).

If you haven't tried Waikirikau Kombucha do it we really appreciated receiving donated drinks for our volunteers from this fantastic local business. Best Kombucha I have ever tasted!

In addition to the fruit and vegetable boxes we have been able to provide food to whanau through [heretohelpu.nz](http://heretohelpu.nz). Thank you to all those who helped deliver these food boxes to us and the team working hard at Claudelands putting them all together.

Te Kōhao Health thank you for the hygiene boxes we were able to pass on, they were gratefully received.

The Western Community Centre has a talented and passionate team of board members led by our chairperson Jamie Toko for almost 20 years. Thank you to Jamie and the board who back us up, provide guidance and oversee the work the Centre does. It is appreciated.

We love our Hamilton West people and its good to have our front door open again.

This is your locally owned Community Centre so if you haven't checked it out come in and make yourself at home.

Neil Tolan, Manager  
Western Community Centre  
[www.westerncommunitycentre.org](http://www.westerncommunitycentre.org)



WE JUST WANT TO SAY...  
**THANK YOU!**



feedback

Sandra Angel Heaven Huge thanku I received one and is going to be split between my house and my sister's house love the fresh fruit and vege

Diana Heyne A Big Thank you again for my box of fruit and Veg..

Gaylene Rickard Huge thank you, awesome work everyone

Tracey Leigh You guys as a whole do a fantastic job for our community

Carol Skelton what u guys & girls doin for our community is awesome & amazing !!

Melissa Addison Thank you so much couldn't survive without at the moment.

Bajwa Robin How can I apply for this pack please

Christine Jenkins Awesome, know it is help to many people

Carol McKinnon Shot lake west west way to help out

Samantha Samuels You guys and gals ROCK!!!!

Wati Kopua Awesome mahi guys xxx

Lamberta Diego Great job !

Sheena Robinson Thanks heaps from me and mine

Rachel Karalus Love your work!

Sheena Robinson Yous are cool

Tah Wilson Thank use all for the mass mahi use do for our community

Yangshi Burentarawa Tabouea Thank u

TeRina Nicholson Lynette Heremia

Helen Smith Maria Rei Hamahona

Sheena Robinson Cool

Dora Lester Kween Margz

Ashly Bradly Thank you

Samantha Samuels You guys and gals ROCK

Rudy Alejandro Amazing folks

Russell Dominique Whale Love the work you do!!!

Joy Ashby Awesome uz r soooo amazing

Leondre Kim Tylah Thankyou so much

Sharyn Ann Comer Bless your hearts

Jamie Toko Awesome guys.

Kaz Tinkler Thank you

Rangi-Rere Ata Harrison Awesome guys!!!

Rach Sadler You guys are amazzzzing

Robyn Yates You people rock

Kathleen Clark Thank you for our milk today!

Lake Tukaki Thanks nan love u

Shonae George Awesomeness all round

Jackie Barton Ka Pai Neil and your team

Claire Ross Thankyou for our delivery was very much appreciated

Richie Yrau Love the Unity, mean nga Maori

Wharekura Kingi Borrowdale Murray Awesome Western Whanau

Richie Yrau Awesome Mahi, mean nga Maori.

Ang Inia Awsom stuff Neil...Your amazing to the community!!

Maria Mathews To much supporting all the whanau

Mike Gugich It is so wonderful to see the work that Western community center does for west Hamilton.

Max Moses Awsomeness

Kezah Iripa Does anywhere near hameast have a place like this to go to

Aaron Dixon Can you guys play that annoying Ice Cream truck music during delivers?

Gene Lentfer Omg thank you to the brave young ladys today from Kiwi staff who delivered our box of fruit and vege today,

Wharekura Kingi Borrowdale Murray Thank you very much we received ours much appreciated.

Racheal Isabel Hepi-Williams Thank you so much.. Just soo touched to receive our box. That's just the top layer. Have a beautiful day x

Analie Salde Great job

Rochelle Hoffman Thank you so much for your kindness. The box we received got shared out between 3 houses thank u..

Anita Russell awesome surprise, thank u for the gift, ( someone organised 1 for us) Veges being used for dinner tonight, n some apples been made into apple crumble....



Bryar Cookson Thank you so much team ..... was a nice surprise .... appreciate all you do for the community ... much love and be safe

Amy Lee Thank you so much Western Community Center. You are awesome.

Milly Enoka And thank you for my box last week too. Was so grateful and humbled. Beautiful community mahi xo

Huia-jhno Anderson-Young Thank you! Our whanau just received ours today! Such a big help thanks all have an awesome day! Xxx

Marissa Preston Thank you all so much ! Awesome help and greatly appreciated thank you

Leila 'Aeireira' Walker Well done whanau. Way to look after the whanau. Arohanui

Kristine CK Thanking you

Daryn Lysaght thanks team to much

Larissa Chalmers Awesome Awesome!!!!

Marz Tukutuku This is a very awesome box for families

Richie Yrau Love the Unity, mean nga Maori

Dossfs Fenton Youz r tha bomb man much love whanau

Rebekah Rebekah

Tricia Jenkin Thank you So much

Gail Tait Well done team

Corina Tairua Thank you all soo very much, soo very grateful for the veges and fruit

Hitz Williams Outstanding work as usual Neil Tolan and team. I miss Nawton



**The Western Community Centre**  
18 March · 🌐

Give this page a like to stay updated with good information.

New Zealand Government

**Unite against COVID-19** ✓  
Public & government service

Like

**The Western Community Centre**  
20 March · 🌐

Our good friends at [Sugar Bowl On Grandview](#) need your love during this time. Pop in for a coffee or treat yourself to the highly recommended big "Newton" Breakfast - so good!  
#supportlocal  
#goodthingshappeninnawton

**SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS**

[Sugar Bowl On Grandview](#)  
20 March · 🌐

We need your support right now 🙏🙏🙏

1,610 People reached 96 Engagements Boost Unavailable

**The Western Community Centre** updated their cover photo.  
24 March · 🌐

1,610 People reached 96 Engagements Boost Unavailable

**Unite against COVID-19**

**The Western Community Centre**  
27 March · 🌐

We are still able to produce our Western Community Centre Radio Show on [Free FM](#). Click the link to hear Neil give a few updates and play a couple of cool covid tunes.  
🎧 Listen via Free FM <https://www.accessmedia.nz/Player.aspx...>

**Free FM | Programme Details**  
Free FM is the home of real community radio in the Waikato.

**Free dependent.co**

**The Western Community Centre**  
2 April · 🌐

We have Free whanau Fruit & Veggie Boxes for families who are struggling to buy fruit and vegetables to feed the household. PLEASE ONLY sign up if you or someone you know is genuinely in need of this.  
Due to a limited supply we are only able to support residents in Maeroa, Forest Lake, Nawton, Crawshaw, Frankton, Dinsdale, Grandview and Brymer families. Sign up - <https://bit.ly/2KkhJzZ>  
The next delivery taking place is Thursday 7th May thanks to support from the [Hamilton City Council](#) and private donations. Please contact us if you would like to support this initiative. Over the past two weeks we have been able to support 1,389 households, over 6,000+ people with these boxes thanks to the support from [WEL Energy Trust](#), [Trust Waikato](#), [Hamilton City Council](#), a kind donation from [Hamilton Dinsdale Lions Club](#), [Sant Nirankari Mandal New Zealand](#) and our supplier [FoodTogether Hamilton](#).  
#goodthingshappeninnawton

33,473 People reached 5,499 Engagements Boost post

410 207 comments 170 shares

**The Western Community Centre** was live.  
9 April · 🌐

350 homes about to receive Fruit and Veggie boxes, going to help out over 1750 people throughout Hamilton West. If you missed out click on the link below for next week. Thanks to [Hamilton City Council](#), [Trust Waikato](#) and [Kaivolution](#).  
#goodthingshappeninnawton  
<https://westernstars.wufoo.com/forms/z1r7pjme0h697hz/>

14,372 People reached 4,181 Engagements Boost post

513 205 comments 71 shares

**The Western Community Centre**  
9 April · 🌐

We loved seeing this little note today and reading all your awesome comments on this page. We are really happy to be able to help out in this little way. We couldn't have done it without our awesome volunteers and our centre staff & board members. Thanks to our great supporters [Hamilton City Council](#), [Trust Waikato](#), [Kaivolution](#) and [FoodTogether Hamilton](#).  
350 homes received Fruit and Veggie boxes plus other kai, 1750+ people throughout Hamilton West. If you missed out and live... See more

6,161 People reached 554 Engagements Boost post

**The Western Community Centre**  
12 April · 🌐

Big Thank You to the [Sant Nirankari Mission](#) who have donated funds for us to provide an additional 40 boxes of Fruit and Vegetables for our community. We really appreciate the support [Sant Nirankari Mandal New Zealand](#). Thursday 16th we are on track to support another 400 Hamilton west households with these boxes. We have almost reached our limit for Thursday 16th but if you are struggling to buy fruit and vegetables to feed the household then quickly sign up on the link - at this stage there are a few boxes left. <https://westernstars.wufoo.com/forms/z1r7pjme0h697hz/>  
#goodthingshappeninnawton

**Sant Nirankari Mission, Branch - Hamilton, New Zealand**

would like to say a big thanks to [Western Community Centre](#) for giving us an opportunity to make a small donation into your big project of supporting Hamilton west families.

**We are truly inspired by you.**

Website : [www.nirankari.org/newzealand](http://www.nirankari.org/newzealand)

Contact no : +64210557752, Email - [nirankarinzhm@gmail.com](mailto:nirankarinzhm@gmail.com)

6,161 People reached 554 Engagements Boost post

**The Western Community Centre**  
16 April · 🌐

Another 400 free Fruit and Vegetable boxes going out to our awesome Hamilton west neighbourhoods feeding 1748 people. Big thanks to our awesome volunteers and funders [Trust Waikato](#), [Hamilton City Council](#), [Sant Nirankari Mandal New Zealand](#) and our supplier [FoodTogether Hamilton](#).  
The next delivery taking place is next Thursday 23rd thanks to support from the [WEL Energy Trust](#). If you are struggling for kai and live in Hamilton west then sign up at the link. <https://westernstar...>  
See more

**The Western Community Centre**  
Community organisation

8,055 People reached 1,654 Engagements Boost post

**The Western Community Centre**  
23 April · 🌐

Another 539 boxes of Fruit and Vegetables going out to our awesome Hamilton west neighbourhoods feeding over 2000+ people. Big thanks to the [WEL Energy Trust](#) our supplier [FoodTogether Hamilton](#) and our fantastic volunteers, board members and staff.  
#goodthingshappeninnawton

**The Western Community Centre**  
Community organisation

8,547 People reached 3,696 Engagements Boost post

**The Western Community Centre**  
30 April · 🌐

Another big stack of fresh fruit and vegetable boxes have gone out to our neighbourhoods for families that are finding things tough at the moment. Thank you to the [Hamilton Dinsdale Lions Club](#) and [MSD](#) for providing funds to make this happen. Big Thanks also to our awesome crew of volunteers who always get behind us when we need them. Special shout out to the crew at [Kiwi Staff Recruitment Ltd](#) and [Ani Nock](#) from [Hamilton City Council](#). Over the past four weeks together we have delivered boxes to 1,389 households, over 6,000+ people. Thanks to our supplier [FoodTogether Hamilton](#).  
#togetherwearestrong  
#goodthingshappeninnawton

**The Western Community Centre**  
7 May · 🌐

Over the past 5 weeks with lots of help we have been able to deliver needed Kai to over 1,500 households, 6,500+ people. Our staff at the centre have been supported by an awesome team of community champions who jumped on board from day one to help us help our Hamilton west neighbourhoods. Big Thank you to our funders [WEL Energy Trust](#), [Trust Waikato](#) and the [Hamilton City Council](#)- we couldn't have done this without you backing us. Thank you also to the kind donations from individuals, [Hamilton Dinsdale Lions Club](#), [Sant Nirankari Mandal New Zealand](#) and our supplier [Foodtogether](#). Thank you to the great hardworking team from [Kaivolution](#) who have also provided us with tons of food to pass on. Thanks to [Kiwi Staff Ltd](#) for the support of your team and vehicles. At this stage this was our last week with providing these free fruit and vegetables but we are still here to provide support. If you or someone you know needs food visit <https://heretohelpu.nz> and it can be arranged.  
#goodthingshappeninnawton  
#togetherwearestrong

**Unite against COVID-19**

A collage of social media posts and comments expressing gratitude to the Western Community Centre. The posts are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with each comment featuring a profile picture, text, and interaction icons (likes, replies, messages). The comments are overwhelmingly positive, with many using heart emojis and expressions of love and appreciation. A prominent comment from 'Moe Smith' reads 'You guys are the BOMB. Love you.' Another comment from 'Syria Moore' says 'Thank you so much Neil for getting back to me. You do an awesome job after our families in the community. My families are so thankful for being able to get a box of fruit and vegs. They say the products are really fresh. THANK YOU'. A large blue speech bubble with the word 'feedback' is overlaid on the right side of the collage. At the bottom right, there is a photograph of a cardboard box filled with fresh produce, including bananas, apples, and leafy greens. A tag attached to the box reads 'Fresh fruit and veg Box delivered from western community centre'. The overall tone is one of community support and appreciation.

**Geraline Weherua**  
Love · Reply · Message · 4w

**Shonae George** A big thank u!!!  
Love · Reply · Message · 4w

**Roimata Carter** Thank you, you are all amazing  
Love · Reply · Message · 4w

**Corinne Manuake Anderson** Awesome  
Love · Reply · Message · 4w

**Selina Rose Wehi** Thank yous so much  
Love · Reply · Message · 4w

**Bobbie Huirama** awesome work guys you rock  
Love · Reply · Message · 4w

**Cherry Van Tiel** Thank you so much for delivering my parents a box today. It is very much appreciated. You guys all Rock. I live out of town and its difficult to get things to them with the restrictions in place.  
Love · Reply · Message · 3w

**Gene Lentfer** Omg thank you to the brave young ladys today from Kiwi staff who delivered our box of fruit and vege today, Well done ladys, thankyou Western Community Centre, all keep safe team...  
Love · Reply · Message · 3w

**Peter Crane** Well done Neil Tolan & Crew, still keeping up the Vision started many years ago, that of supporting Hamilton West The Western Community Centre. Nga Ringa A Whinga, HELPING HANDS.  
Love · Reply · Message · 3w

**Kara-lee Broughton** Huge thank you from my family to all of you. We were more than happy with the box we received today. Kids were super stoked with the milk...we've been having powdered milk  
Love · Reply · Message · 3w

**Sandra Thompson** On behalf of my neighbours on Roy Street they would like me to pass on their thanks to Western Community Center and all those involved for their parcels they have received in last two weeks. Pleasant surprise and very grateful. Tino pai too mahi i ngaa waa katoa. Ngaa mihi.  
Love · Reply · Message · 3w

**Lynette Brown - Satini** Awesome Western Community Centre yous are amazing  
Love · Reply · Message · 3w

**Judith Perrott** thank you very much please stay safe thank you on behalf our whole family on behalf of Mrs M. J.Perrott we thank you  
Love · Reply · Message · 3w

**Sandra Angel Heaven** Huge thanku I received one and is going to be split between my house and my sister's house love the fresh fruit and vege  
Love · Reply · Message · 3w

**Hayz Wallace** 1:51 What an awesome community we have  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Istar Thomas** 0:00 Hiya, it's a great thing that you are doing! Any chance you might extend the rang to include Forrest Lake too?  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Tash Lowe** 0:18 Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you for looking out for those that need it in such uncertain times  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Marama Waitere** 0:20 Thank you for our box just received ours!!  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Lana Grace** Thank yous so much much appreciated kids went straight into the fruit  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Frances Macfarlane** 3:20 Nate & Neil you are looking great. It's so nice to see you guys. It brings back memories of times past  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Sheryl Gilmore** 0:19 Wow that's amazing guys!! Good on you all, awesome community spirit!!  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Tracey Leigh** 1:28 Neil and The WCC, plus volunteers are awesome. Good things do happen in NAWTON  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Larissa Chalmers** Awesome Awesome!!!!  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

**Amanda Huaki** That is massive!!!  
Love · Reply · Message · 4w

**Ropata Huirama** Awesome you guys  
Like · Reply · Message · 4w · Edited

**Tanya Kimiangatau** Awesome whanau!  
Like · Reply · Message · 4w

**Amy Turner** thank you  
Like · Reply · Message · 4w

**Chantelle Anne Marie Samules** 0:24 I miss home for sure  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Cindy Kiel** 0:00 Amazing Neil and team god bless you all  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Missus Whitiara** 0:09 Lovvvvvvve our community!!! Flu jabs yesterday... Fruit and veg today!!! The Western Community Centre YOU ROCK  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Valerie Westhead** 1:44 Well done Neil and troops...a gr8 blessing for those who will receive them  
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**Jamie Toko** Love doing this mahi today Neil had a great day working for our people in our. Community. A BIG THANK YOU to all our drivers and deliverers and coordinators.  
Love · Reply · Message · 4w

**Sarah Gilligan** also big thanks i put my dads name down as he alone in his bubble and this was a nice surprise for him and already been told he has made soup and enjoyed fresh fruit  
Love · Reply · Message · 4w

**Janelle Traynor** Thank you so much for helping my family out  
Love · Reply · Message · 4w

**Louise Creelman** Thank you so much for this great gesture, much appreciated.  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

**Karlene Te Rangi** You couldn't see me, but i was waving from inside after you beeped, thank you so much! Just, wow  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

**Ange Preston** Thank you so much we really appreciate everything you do for our community hope u all stay safe  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

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Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Michelle Powrie** Hope mine comes soon  
Like · Reply · Message · 6w

**Kath Howell** The Western Community Centre thanks you so much.  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Perez TW** Much love westnawton  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Miz Tui Tamara** Ngaa mihi  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Sharyn Ann Comer** Bless your hearts all  
Like · Reply · Message · 6w

**Jess Sykes** Thanks team! And a fresh bottle of milk too you stars!

**Jenny Botha** Thank you so much, you are all doing a great service and it is very much appreciated.  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

**Jah West Maori** On behalf of me and my babies we'd like to give a huge thanks and appreciation for receiving our fruit and vege box today, truly appreciated  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

**Rochelle Brown** Thank you so much... just delivered to my door in the pouring rain... you guys are awesome  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

**Julie-Anne Denby** Thank you so much for helping us  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

**Bernadine Hakaraia** So much appreciated, everything's so good, nothing goes to waste in this Whare. God Bless Amen  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

**Lynley Watkins** Thank you so much for the fruit and vegetables, my husband and I really appreciate this.  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

**Grace Gorman** Thank you very much I have shared with my neighbor  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w





# Kathleen Clark · I love our community! ❤️



- Amy Lee** Thank you so much Western Community Center. You are awesome.   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Milly Enoka** And thank you for my box last week too. Was so grateful and humbled. Beautiful community mahi xo   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Huia-jhno Anderson-Young** Thank you! Our whanau just received ours today! Such a big help thanks all have an awesome day! Xxx   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Marissa Preston** Thank you all so much! Awesome help and greatly appreciated thank you   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Sally Luckie** Thank you all so much and much love from me and mine to you all. Stay safe out there.   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w · Edited
- Nicola Kerr** Thank you all very much for the fruit and vege box, thanks to the volunteers who took time out from their day to organise and delivery them, it is greatly appreciated, thanks to the The Western Community Centre for this amazing gift and all the other things you do for our community   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Andie Eyes** Thank you so much.... Was such a amazing box of everything we like.... And helped us out at this time xxx   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Jamie Toko** Was great Neil. People were so appreciative awesome to be part of a community initiative   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Ellebiram Oiprac** Thank you so much for your Awesome help and great works   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Roimata Carter** Thank you all so much. You guys deserve gold medals, love what you are doing for whanau   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Kayla Watene** Thank you guys for your hard work and efforts throughout our communities we are very greatful.   
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 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
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 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Michelle Matthews** Thank you for the Kai parcel, very much appreciated   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Sarah Gilligan** Thank you so much for helping my family out the children thought it was Christmas and loved enjoying many pieces of fruit xx   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Natalie Barbara Larsen** Another fantastic effort again this week Western Community Centre and all the people onboard helping in so many ways - to make Good things - Great things! Happen in Nawton   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Wharekura Kingi Borrowdale Murray** Much appreciated just received our box.. Thank you   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Pam Rowlinson** thanks so very much, much appreciated, will help my kids out hugely.   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Gloria Hairmona** Yes Thank you so much for our box of fresh fruit and veges greatly appreciated. xx   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Dvayne-Daniel Walker** Waaka Thanku Team Neil and Nawton (WEST) for ur support love and awhi..x   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Bzrkoho Huhu** Thankyou for helping us out today much appreciated nan sheryl knapp said thankyou so much   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Josaia Tamanikairukuruiovalau** A very awsum job to all of u'z thank you again for our package   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Matisha East** Thank you guys so much for my pack much appreciated   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Lamberta Diego** Great job! Salute to neil n all   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Lani Garrett** My parents got there fruit n vege box...thank you So much   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Gemma JM** I would love to join you guys and become a volunteer if you ever need the help. You are tumeke alright Western community   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Leondre Kim Tylah** Thankyou so much Forever Greatful   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Daniel Rikihana** you are to much Western Community Centre. The mahi you guys do is amazing!!   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w · Edited
- Rach Sadler** Thank you for supporting the local community   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Dossfs Fenton** Ty all very much for our massive box of kai and 2 all the kai mahi ringaringa fo all the mahi much love whanau nga Mihi my nayborz happy az 2 heheh   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Bronwyn Brown-Walters** All of you workers are awesome, keep safe and warm in the community.   
 Love · Reply · Message · 4w
- Marina Conn** How much are the boxes   
 Like · Reply · Message · 4w



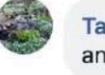
## Anna Schell Amazing! ❤️ 1

Love · Reply · Message · 4w



**Waikirikau kombucha** Kia Ora whanau we would love to koha some of our drinks to you and your kaimahi as a token of appreciation for the awesome mahi you all are doing in and for our local community   
 We are happy to just drop them somewhere for you to distribute as you like   
 Thank you to all the hero's the media don't get to see   
 Ngā mihi   
 Waikirikau Kombucha   
 Nawton

Love · Reply · Message · 6w · Edited



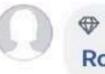
**Tania May Coker** Awesome support western community centre and to the donators

Love · Reply · Message · 6w



**Josaia Tamanikairukuruiovalau** Hi guys...if your in need of another set of wheels for transporting packages let me know and i can pop by

Love · Reply · See response · 6w



**Robyn Yates** You people are wonderful

Love · Reply · Message · 6w



**Rangī-Rere Ata Harrison** So awesome guys

Like · Reply · Message · 6w

**Cherry Van Tiel** Thank you so much for delivering my parents a box today. It is very much appreciated. You guys all Rock. I live out of town and its difficult to get things to them with the restrictions in place.

- Kylie Baird** Thank you very much xx   
 Love · Reply · Message · 6w
- Reitini Houppapa** Shout out to Nate Morgan and all the team at Western Community Centre thank you for your dedication   
 Love · Reply · Message · 6w
- Jenny Botha** Thank you so much. Very appreciated   
 Love · Reply · Message · 6w
- Maraea TA Mika** Lovely koha much appreciated from the Mika Whanau and thank you Taitoko Maria for the notification   
 Love · Reply · Message · 6w · Edited
- Jacqui Springall** Thank u western community centre.   
 Love · Reply · Message · 6w
- CM R Waetford** Thank you, so appreciated!!   
 Love · Reply · Message · 6w
- Taitoko Maria** Thank uz very much xx   
 Love · Reply · Message · 6w
- Jay Kay** Awesome mahi WCC, Blessingz   
 Love · Reply · Message · 6w

- David Kukutai Jones** Aw neat alright Neil   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Ko Ness Ahau** Your awesome!   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Lucricia Thompson** You guys are awesome, god bless you xxx   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Dennis Turton** Great work   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Sharlene Woolston** So cool guys   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Toni Trim** Love your work guys, well done   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Celia Lumley** Excellent work Neil and the team, good old kiwi spirit!   
 Love · Reply · 6w · Edited
- Eliza Skilton**   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Raheke Royal Partz** You are so amazing much respect   
 Love · Reply · 6w

- Ashly Bradly** So neat   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Jamie Ogilvy** Amazing work   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Rangī-Rere Ata Harrison** Thank you so much guys so so appreciated.   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Pea Faced** Thank you so much you are the best   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Breeanna Scott** Thank you so much the kai in here is awesome!   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w · Edited
- Kaitlyn Nikora** On behalf of me & my family we'd like to give a big thanks & appreciation for receiving this box of fruit an veges truly appreciated



- Terri Miringa** Thank you so much. Due to going shopping before you turned up, I gave everything you gave me to another household in Temple View. Much appreciated and they were very grateful too. Thank you   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Tracey Leigh** Thank you so much to The WCC, Neil Nate and the many volunteers and sponsors. Blessed to have you in our community.   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w · Edited
- Melissa Addison** I would like to give a big thank you to the Western Community Centre food together we'l energy trust for helping ease some of the stress of how we are going to feed our families in this time. Once again thank you so much.   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w
- Tania Te Hae** I am very greatful for my box. Thank you so so much. I will sure pay it forward by sharing some of my box to someone else in need. Thank you once again.   
 Love · Reply · Message · 5w



**Ata Whai**  
It warms your heart when you know places like this support their communities and do it with pride. Loved our day out and about

Love · Reply · Message · 26 w

**The Western Community Centre**  
Thanks for being part of our awesome team!

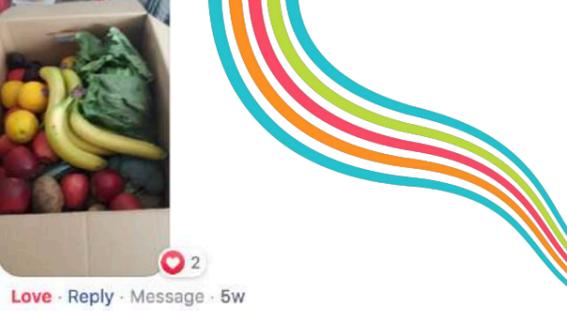


**Tammy Church** Absolutely amazing a big nga mihi from my whanau xxx

Love · Reply · Message · 5w



**Analie Salde** Thank you so much!



Love · Reply · Message · 5w



**Fay Reilly** Many thanks guys. Much appreciated.

Love · Reply · Message · 5w



**Mj Lincoln Dakota-lee Booga** Thank u guys so much

Love · Reply · Message · 5w



**Milly Enoka** Youse are just amazing

Love · Reply · Message · 5w



**Diana Heyne** A big thank you again

Love · Reply · Message · 5w



**Kylee Taukiri** Soooo grateful thank you our Nawton Family

Like · Reply · Message · 5w

- Joy Godsiff** Big thanks to you all! T's great to see help within the community..   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Tari Falwasser** You are amazing our community are very lucky to have you to support us all xx   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Jill Treanor** 5 plus a day at dis home thanks 2 awesome people out there, cheers another happy family, luv it..   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Gameedah Jonas** Awesome Neil you guys are just amazing the community is so blessed to have you guys doing this and especially now Kia kaha   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Jackie Knapp** Just received mine thank you so much Neil nawton community centre you rock   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- CM R Waetford** Thanks so much. The kids are straight into the bananas   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Kalena Pratt-Allatt** Awesome guys you are so special and thanks for helping   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Syria Moore** Well done, I signed up some of my families that I work with through Family Start, they really appreciate it.   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Kat Te Whetu** Well done guys...awesome way to support your community   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Shannon Inglis** So lucky! I spent \$90 on fruit Sat and it's nearly gone   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Kimberleigh Anne** Has sunnyside been done still waiting   
 Like · Reply · 6w
- Dossfs Fenton** Thank you whanau for my massive box shot bro Neil tha man tyz   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Angie Murtagh-Pomare** Awesome Mahi western community centre, stay safe everyone   
 Love · Reply · 6w
- Georgie Ireland** Awesome stuff team community centre   
 Love · Reply · 6w



**Shonae George** Would like to take the time and say a big thank u to all those involved with the boxes THANK YOU FOR ALL UR HARD WORK BIG HEARTS AND LOVE FOR UR FELLOW MAN/WOMAN/CHILD AND COMMUNITY  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Samantha Stevenson** Thank you ever so much after spending a few days in hospital with my son this was a suprise treat my friend Louise Williams signed me up for. Fresh veg is a great meal makers many thanks team for helping a family out  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Desi Walker** Thanks so much Neil & Western Community Centre team & volunteers-you bring together and truly support our community year after year! 🌟 You bless, selflessly enrich and uplift lives and families for the better! You weren't just delivering kai-you were delivering love-in-action! Ngaa mihi & Blessings to all the amazing volunteers & suppliers!!!  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w · Edited

**Tania May Coker** Thankyou western community centre for my box myself and my family appreciate it very much.  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Ko Ness Ahau** You are all amazing. Thank you so much, it is greatly appreciated!  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Tessa Blewett** Thank you! This was amazing and so generous  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Josaia Tamanikairukuruiovalau** Thank you so much for tbe package on behalf of our family here on roy...we shared our goodys wiv a special aunty of ours a couple doors down the driveway...u r our heros  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Audrey N Kelly Pere** thank you so so much wwhat a blessin it is such an amazing box of nutrition xx  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Keryn Rivers** Thank you's very much was such a very blessed unexpected box  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Tauriima Frelan** Thank you so much 😊 lots of yummy produce  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Sue Williams** Thankyou received mine today it was AWESOME!!!  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Yasmin Anne** Thank you. You guys are awesome  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Nicci Cosford** 1:39 You guys & gals rock ..Please say safe,bless you all  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Richie Yrau** 1:30 Awesome Mahi Nawton  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Cascade Phillips** 0:06 Thank yous for droping my mum one of yous are the bomb  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Kara-lee Broughton** Huge thank you from my family to all of you. We were more than happy with the box we received today. Kids were super stoked with the milk...we've been having powdered milk  
Love · Reply · Message · 3w

**Raelene Hoogeveen** 0:00 Awesome whanau. X  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Jill Benson** 0:00 I got a box but havent signed up.. Id like to het this to someone who has pls DM me..  
Like · Reply · 4w

**Johnson Taiu** 0:24 Well done Team you are all STARS  
Like · Reply · 6w

**Holly Snape** 3:14 Amazing work team  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Keti Neill** You guys are amazing looking after our community. Thank you  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

**Max Moses** You guys are Awesome Neil yous do a great job chur chur  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

**GeoffLois Chapman** Thank you so much for the wonderful fresh fruit and veges. so grateful for the help.  
Love · Reply · Message · 4w

**Wati Kopua** Thank you very much for our Parcel we received today,my kids loved it it was like Christmas had come early. Totally grateful  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Alison Denton** Thank you for delivering one of these to my son and his lady, very much appreciate you helping them  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Lah Heta** From my family and I thank you for our parcel western community centre  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Kara-lee Broughton** We are very thankful for our one we got delivered today. Kids smashed back the bananas 😊 and no doubt the rest of the fruit wont last much longer. My partner, myself and kids thank you  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Kerry McQuoid N Karalee** My house hold is very thankfull for our fruit and veggie box. Thank you for all your amazing work  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Roimata Carter** Thank you all so much, you are very much appreciated  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Jane Wood** Great work Neil. Take care.  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Anna Fisher** Thanks from our family, awesome amount of fruit and veges.Keep safe.  
Love · Reply · Message · 6w

**Diana Heyne** 1:36 Thank you very much  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Charity Smith** 0:26 You guys are amazing!!!  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Chantalle Ngapo** 0:32 Corrinna Noda, such an awesome kaupapa.  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Mary-Jane Morgan** 3:00 Love you Nate Morgan  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Jasmine Muhlmann** this is amazing  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

**Joanne Dennis** Very much appreciated thanx  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

**Allysha KN McGregor** Thank you!  
Love · Reply · Message · 5w

**Kelz Manapori Clark** 0:14 Shot Neil 🍷 awesome mahi  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Crystal Wright**

**Jess Sykes** 0:00 Thanks team! And a fresh bottle of milk too what stars!  
Love · Reply · 6w · Edited

**Robyn Yates** You guy's are great  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Rebecca Dalkie** 0:00 Thank you very much everyone  
Love · Reply · 6w

**Summa Gibson** Wow I'm so thankful Thankyou so much guys I really appreciate it Fiona Douglas  
Love · Reply · 6w



Love This

THANK YOU  
THANK YOU  
THANK YOU



## The Western Community Centre

11 May · 🌐

BIG THANKS to the Fraser High School students and teachers who put in the hard work to be able to provide us with some beautiful vegetables that they grew to give away. They are set up in our carpark for people to help themselves if you are coming past. To keep things safe if you touch it take it, if there are people around the table wait till they are finished.

[#goodthingshappeninnawton](#)



Fraser High School students supply van loads of veggies they grew to giveaway during lockdown!

# All these awesome groups used the Venue throughout the year

## CHILDREN

WCC Talented Tamariki, weekly, July - Nov  
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 Brotherhood Youth Programmes, weekly  
WCC Fabulosity Girls programme, weekly  
WCC Western Wheels Learner Licence,  
WCC Youth drop in, daily  
Starjam, 2 visits per week  
Timeout Youth Holiday Programme, 1 week

## EDUCATION/SUPPORT

Legal Advice Clinic-Neimand Peebles Hoult, weekly  
Justice of the Peace Clinic, weekly  
Chain Link, monthly

## ACTIVITIES/CLUBS/GROUPS

Hamilton Fighting Game Club, fortnightly  
Toastmasters, weekly  
Whatawhata Maori Womens Welfare League, monthly  
Maori Womens Welfare League Nawton, monthly  
Man Up, Woman Up, weekly  
Chain Link Bike Repair, monthly

## OFFICE SPACE PROVISION

WCC staff and Volunteers  
Patients Rights Advocacy  
Kiwi Staff  
Relationshapes  
Plunket  
Tainui Maori Women's Welfare League

## HEALTH

WCC Laughter Club, weekly  
Waikato DHB-Newborn Hearing Screening, weekly  
Plunket Nurse, 1 day per week  
Courage Counselling, daily  
Wairua O Pikowai, weekly  
Progress to Health, fortnightly  
Western City Sports, weekly  
WCC Western Walkers, weekly  
The Crystal Cafe, monthly

## 50 + PROGRAMMES

WCC Senior Luncheon, monthly  
WCC The Woolly Club, weekly  
WCC 50+ Luncheon, monthly

## CHURCHES

Westside Church, weekly  
Church of Christ, Thursday & Saturday  
UCKG, fortnightly

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Waitangi Day  
Chill in the Park  
Treats in the Park  
Low Cost Living Expo  
Night Skate,  
Craft Extravaganza



**1,669** bookings  
**10,765** hours

**160** community groups, organisations, schools and clubs used our venue.

A-OK.NZ  
 Adult Literacy Rural Trust Annual Conference  
 Ambulance EMT  
 Antenatal classes - 2 visits  
 Ara Taiohi  
 Arahshii's Anarchy  
 Ball Fairy  
 Betta Property Compliance - 2 visits  
 Briscoes Group  
 Bryan Tolentino & Halehaku 'Ukulele Workshop Bunnings  
 Hamilton South  
 Canteen NZ  
 CCUSA New Zealand  
 Chain Link - 7 visits  
 Grandview Community Garden/  
 Competenz  
 Congolese Dance  
 Creative Kids Home Based Childcare  
 Crest Commercial Cleaning - 8 visits  
 Dinsdale Lions  
 Dinsdale Toastmasters  
 Dr Julie Bhosale  
 Early Childhood Council  
 Ember Limited - 3 visits  
 Enabling Good Lives  
 Enrich Plus  
 ETU  
 Every Nation Hamilton - 3 visits  
 Family Planning - 2 visits  
 FinCap - 2 visits  
 Forward Mediation  
 Fostering Kids NZ - 2 visits  
 Fraser Tech Junior Rugby -5 visits  
 Grandview Community Garden  
 Hamilton Bengali Association  
 Hamilton Children's Team  
 Hamilton City Council - 5 visits  
 Hamilton City Council Hamilton Library - 3 visits  
 Hamilton City Council Htown Youth Connect  
 Hamilton Community Network Meeting - 4 visits  
 Hamilton Taxi  
 He Waka Eke Noa Community of Learning - 2 visits  
 Healthcare NZ  
 Heather Hawkins - 2 visits  
 HIGGINS - 4 visits  
 Internal Affairs COGS Public Meeting  
 Jade Barclay Holistic - 2 visits  
 Kairua - 2 visits  
 Kidney Kids NZ - 2 visits  
 Knowledge Creation - 4 visits  
 Labour Party NZ  
 Laughing Yoga  
 Literacy Aotearoa - 38 visits  
 Louise Hutt  
 Lunch with the Bunch- Meet the Candidates  
 Maeroa Hockey  
 Mandelle Trust  
 Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment - 2 visits  
 Ministry of Education  
 Mokopuna Ora Sustainability - 2 visits  
 National Party  
 Nawton Maori Woman's Welfare League  
 Neighbourhood support  
 Neimand Peebles Hoult  
 New Zealand Red Cross  
 NZ Institute of Highway Technology Ltd- 2 visits

NZ Police - 2 visits  
 Open Heart Meditation - 2 visits  
 Oranga Tamariki - 41 visits  
 Pacific Heartbeat  
 Pakistan Association of New Zealand (PANZ)  
 Patients Rights Advocacy  
 Perinatal Mental Health - 22 visits  
 Poverty Waikato  
 PracMed NZ  
 Praxis - 3 visits  
 Pregnancy Counselling - 7 visits  
 Private Booking - 61 visits  
 Progress to Health -11 visits  
 Pukete neighbourhood house - 2 visits  
 Restorative Justice - 26 visits  
 Ringa Atawhai Matauranga - 2 visits  
 Rongoa Maori Class  
 RTLB Cluster 16 - 12 visits  
 Shea Pita & Associates - 5 visits  
 Spiritual Discovery - 2 visits  
 Strengthening Families - 2 visits  
 Suicide Prevention Training - Heather Williams - 2 visits  
 Sunny Side Early Educare  
 TAI CHI - 7 visits  
 Takawai & Chris Ltd - 4 visits  
 Tanya Valentin - 3 visits  
 Meremere community centre  
 Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Puau Te Moananui A Kiwa  
 Te Rūnanga o Kirikiriroa  
 Te Takutai Moana Koea o Waikato Rohe Potae - 9 visits  
 Te Tumu Paeroa - 6 visits  
 Technical Auto nz  
 The Crystal Point  
 TOKAIKIKOLO TONGAN CHURCH  
 Triple One Care - 23 visits  
 TWOA Youth Services  
 Vertical Horizons - 65 visits  
 Volunteering Waikato  
 Wai Aroha Holistic Wellness - 24 visits  
 Waikato DHB (Newborn Hearing Screening) - 19 visits  
 Waikato home birth association - 5 visits  
 Waikato Touch - 2 visits  
 Waikato Women's Refuge | Te Whakaruruhau  
 Waiwhakaata 3E64B2 Trust - 3 visits  
 WCC AGM  
 WCC Board Meetings - 10 visits  
 Western City Sports  
 Western United Football Club's  
 Western Wheels Learner Licence  
 Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust  
 Whatawhata Maori Womens  
 White ribbon  
 WINTEC  
 Wool On Wheels  
 Woolly Club  
 Work wise - 2 visits  
 Yoga  
 YOLANDA SORYL LITERACY  
 Youth Health Assessments - 11 visits  
 Zumba Classes - 5 visits  
 Htown Skate Project - 2 visits  
 Go Eco - Kaivolution  
 West Hamilton Action Group



65 people spent a beautiful day on Lake Tarawera cruising on the Sophia. Great lunch and visit to the awesome Buried Village.





Some of the 90+ people who were on our amazing 50+ trip to MOTAT (Museum of Transport and Technology) yesterday. Thanks MOTAT, your staff and facilities were wonderful!  
Big thanks as well to Turley Motors Hamilton for the amazing transport and awesome drivers. And Pokeno for your ice creams!

50+



shopping



support



Bus Trips



50+ Luncheons



Woolly Club



The Western Community Centre

20 February · 🌐

50+ Luncheon is on today and we have CAKE!  
Starts 12pm, The monthly luncheons take place on the third Thursday of the month and are for those in the 50+ age group. They are a great way to meet new people and have some fun. It's free to attend and all are welcome. You are welcome to bring a plate of something to share if you can.



The Western Community Centre

17 July 2019 · 🌐

50+ Luncheon is on tomorrow and our theme is Little Gatsby Mid Winter eats and drinks.  
Starts 12pm, just bring a plate of something to share if you can. The monthly luncheons take place on the third Thursday of the month and are for those in the 50+ age group. They are a great way to meet new people and have some fun. It's free to attend and all are welcome!



The Western Community Centre

3 July 2019 · 🌐

Our wonderful Woolly Club is about to kick off! Meeting every Wednesday from 10am - 12pm, knit & natter with a wonderful crew of crafters and conversationalists!



# 2019-2020

## Venue used 365 days

Over  
1,000,000  
Western  
Community  
Newspaper  
pages  
printed



## Over 80 thousand Visits

### 4 community events facilitated

11,500+  
People Attended

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



### 18 Western Wheels Courses



### 18 tonne of snow arrived at



### Centre Reception 2,205 hours



### 8,700



### facebook likes



### 52

### Radio shows produced

Thanks 

### 2,100 Children Registered for Treats in the Park

### 80 Unique Services Available

### 500 Volunteer Opportunities



### 40,000 Sunflower, seeds distributed



### 500 after school care hours



Supporting  
our Community  
since 1979

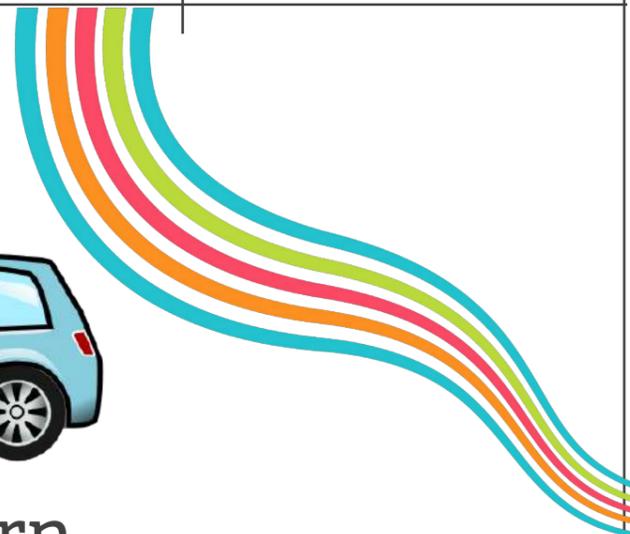


# 40 years

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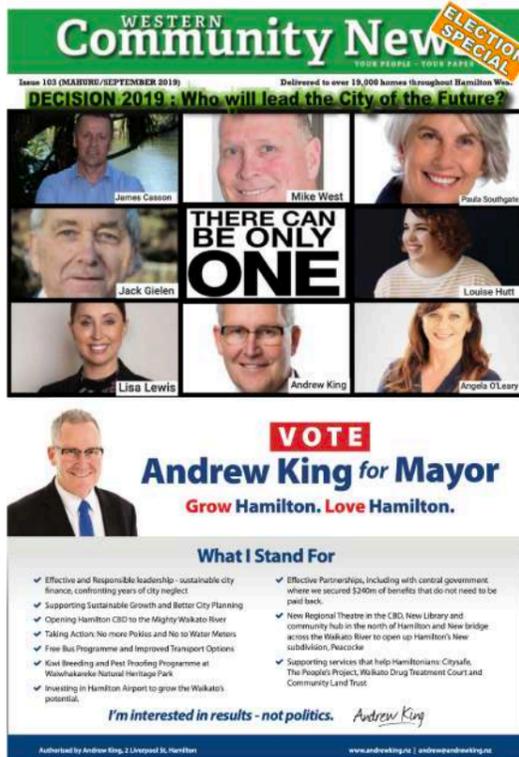


### People attended our Western Wheels learner licence Courses



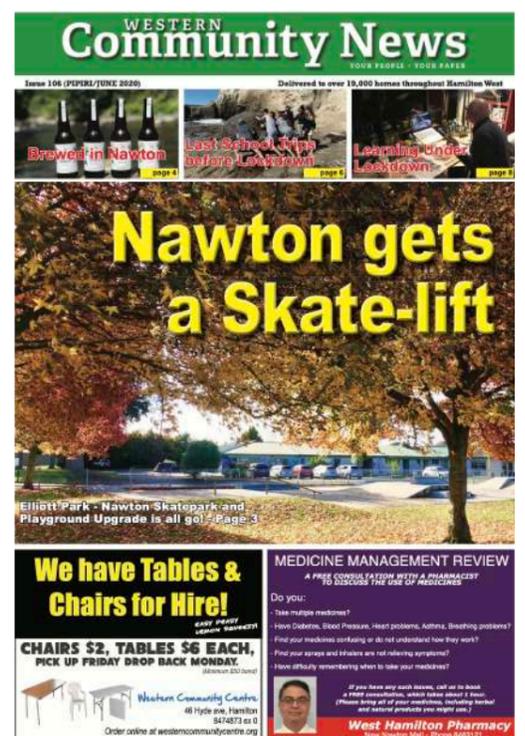
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YOUR PEOPLE - YOUR PAPER



These issues represent over 1 million pages that have been delivered to Hamilton West residents over the past 12 months.

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The Western Community Centre is amazing, supportive and non-judgemental.



**Julie Wright**

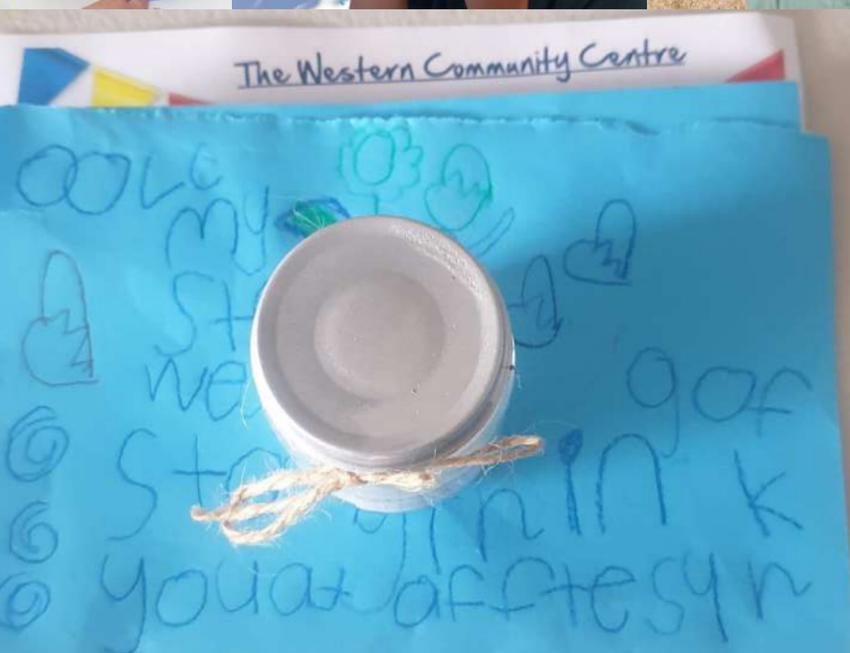
*Volunteer*

A marvellous asset for the community and I'm amazed at how the community pulls together to make it all work.



**Bill Rees**

*Vice Chairperson*



Our after School programme make regular visits to the Livingstone units for intergenerational activities.

 Alison Hills  recommends **The Western Community Centre.** ...

27 November 2019 · 

Heart of the community and awesome people, dedicated volunteers and Staff.  
SHOTS Coffee Cart.

 Bilz N Mynez  recommends **The Western Community Centre.**

24 March · 

supportive  
awesome people  
benefits to our community

 Leondre Kim Tylah  recommends **The Western Community Centre.**

26 April · 

Always caring for others appreciate them.

 Lauren Reedy  recommends **The Western Community Centre.** ...

9 April · 

Such an awesome bunch of people here at the western community centre, where are all very lucky to have you guys in our community  
 

 Lynette Brown - Satini  recommends **The Western Community Centre.** ...

9 April · 

I love the Community atmosphere. It is welcoming and people love to get involved. Awesome

 The Western Community Centre

 Ranjit Singh Sidhu  recommends **The Western Community Centre.** ...

9 April · 

Excellent service, good and helping staff. All necessary facility are there for whole community

 The Western Community Centre

 Love

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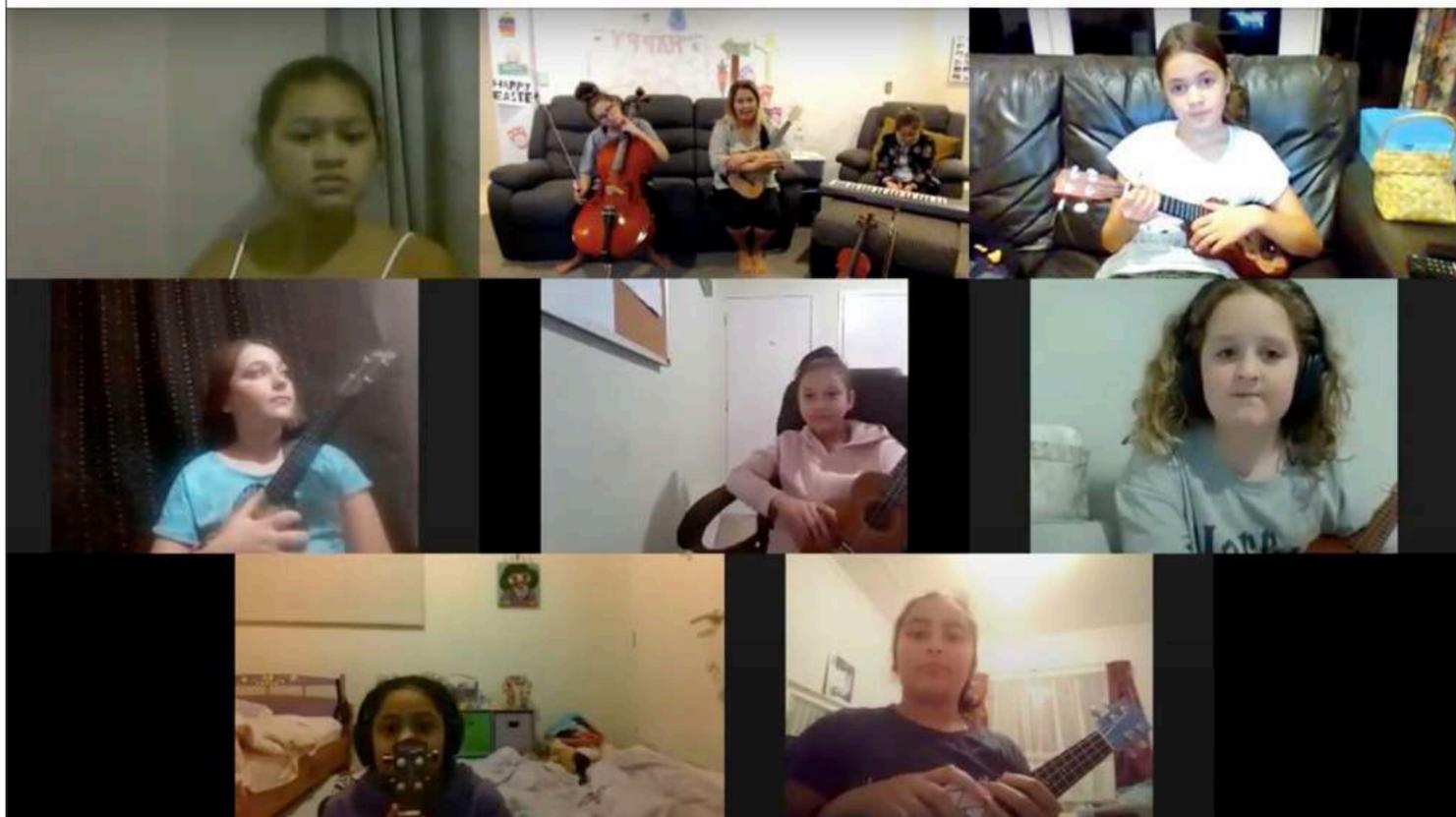
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 Trevania Stephanie Walbaekken  **The Western Community Centre** ...

28 April · 

On behalf of our Nawton School Ukulele Group 'Nawton Ukes'. We want to thank you guys for your TIME and amazing service in our local Nawton/Crawshaw community with organising volunteers/kai packages. WE really appreciate ALL OF YOU and look forward to coming and jamming with you all when the time arises. God Bless you all!





Throughout the year the centre supports and facilitates a number of community events. These involve hundreds of volunteers all willing to contribute to their community. For four decades the Western Community Centre has seen the value in bringing our residents together and making this community a great place for our families!

# EVENTS



July **Chill in the Park**



Oct **Treats in the Park**



Nov **Extravaganza in the Park**



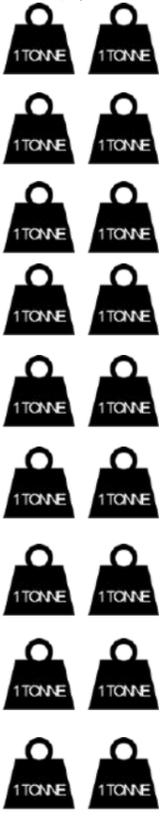
Mar **Waitangi Day**

*Thanks*



# 18

tonne  
of  
SNOW



**The Singing Fairies**

WATCH ON YOUTUBE

**CHILDREN'S SHOW**  
Making an appearance at:  
**'Chill in the Park'**  
The Western  
Community Centre  
Friday 19th July  
2pm



**The Western Community Centre**  
2 July 2019 · 📍

Snow is on the forecast for Nawton Friday 19th July!  
Chill in the Park and Nawton's got Talent is back!  
Last Friday of the School Holidays, 11am-3pm.  
Just \$3 per person to enter the snow arena.  
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# Your Say: What made Chill in the Park awesome for you?



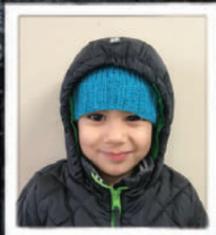
**Neil**  
Seeing all the volunteers working hard



**Jules**  
Watching the children faces when they were performing



**Arthur**  
Helping out all the kids and old people find their way around the event



**Ethan**  
Playing with the ice!



**Matty**  
Getting to play around with the sound system



**Teri**  
Seeing another successful community event, always good to get involved



**Paul**  
Keeping in contact with the Centre and seeing the whole community smiling



Thank You





# Treats in the Park

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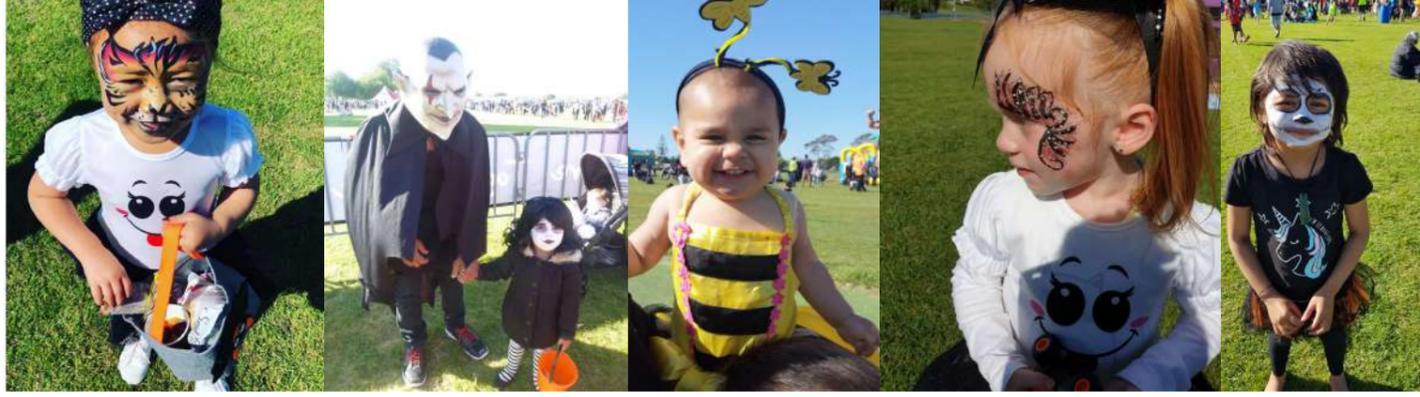
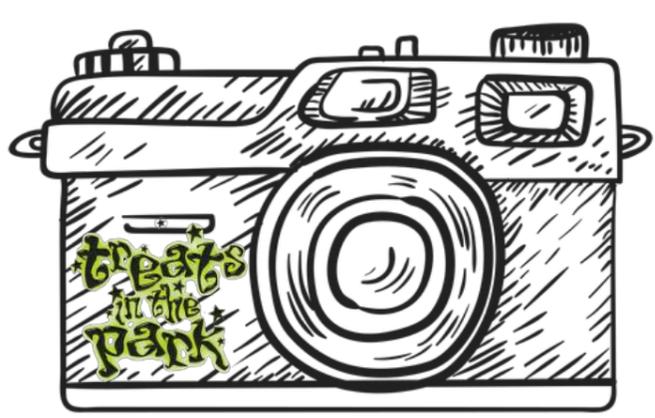
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**BIG THANKS TO THE 150 VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS, BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORTED US AND GAVE US A HAND TO MAKE THE NIGHT A SUCCESS!**

**OVER 2,100 CHILDREN REGISTERED FOR TREATS!**





# Your Pictures from our 17th Treats in the Park



A huge thanks to



A FUN DAY OUT  
FEATURING A  
HUGE VARIETY  
OF ATTRACTIONS  
AND  
ENTERTAINMENT

**Extravaganza**  
IN THE PARK

Hamilton, NZ

Extravaganza in the Park has been a great success with thousands of people attending the two events each year. The unique stall line up has been fantastic and feedback on the days have been really positive with people requesting the events continue to take place. Thank you to Aaron Woolley for the hard work and the many hours he puts into making the days a success.

As well as raise funds for the centre it was great that our centre has been able to support well over a 120 artisans and crafters selling their handmade items and providing them with a way they can promote themselves and make some income.

Extravaganza in the Park prides itself on being the home of unique, creative, beautiful, interesting and lovingly handcrafted items at great prices. Our event allows for artisans and crafters to showcase their amazing skills and creativity. From handmade arts and crafts, music, entertainment, homemade baking, jams, children's activities, face painting and more.

Western Community Centre  
46 Hyde Ave, Nawton  
Hamilton, NZ

Over 100 stalls and attractions filled with entertainment, activities for the kiddies, locally made crafts and yummy kai.  
Don't miss the Maori Hangi and Rongoa!  
Everything 100% made in AOTEAROA.  
**A fun day out for all!**

Next event: **Saturday Nov 30th**  
9am-2pm,  
Free Public Entry (Rain-date 7th Dec)

FIND US  
The Western Community Centre  
craftextravaganzanz@gmail.com

A FUN DAY OUT  
FEATURING A  
HUGE VARIETY  
OF ATTRACTIONS  
AND  
ENTERTAINMENT

**Extravaganza**  
IN THE PARK

Hamilton, NZ

**ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE  
EXTRAVAGANZA IN THE PARK SAT 30<sup>th</sup> NOV 2019  
46 HYDE AVE, NAWTON, HAMILTON**

**Entertainment in the Car Park**

9.30-9.50am	Zumba with the amazing Kelly Ann
10.00-10.30am	Hamilton Junior School Kapa Haka
11.00-11.20am	GKR Karate Demonstration
12noon – 1pm	Tony Lee Music
1.00-1.20pm	GKR Karate Demonstration

**Entertainment Front Entrance to the Venue**

9am-1pm Sophie and Sinaea

*Don't miss Santa who is making a special appearance from the North Pole at 11am-12noon*



120 Craft Stalls



# Your Say WAITANGI 2020



**Billie & Steven:** Bringing everyone together when NZ'ers can be one



**Eyliza, Nevaeh, Eylin:** Waitangi Day is a special day!



**Courtney:** Ko ti mihinui O te ra whaka nui O te Waitangi kotahitanga



**Jannica, Jade, Kelsi:** For whanau to get together, a day off mahi and for remembering the history



**Samuel, Juanita:** Celebration of everything Māori & NZ, kotahitanga



**Dana:** Seeing everyone coming together as a community



**Jo:** Waitangi Day is every day, its a chance to talk about all of the things we need to be changing, to look after the world around us



**Marsha:** The unification of our Māori people, celebrating where we've come from.



**Lake:** Waitangi is the treaty, if you sign it, then you're the man



**Ani:** Its a great day to come and have a good kai, enjoy the entertainment, a great whanau day



**Melanie:** How do we come together to be united as a community and share that together



**Veisia, Kaiya, Runi:** Coming together as one, play some touch, celebrate the signing of the treaty



**Dan:** An opportunity to get together as a community and be one family for a day



**Tracey:** To remember whats gone on in the past and to celebrate family



**Garry:** Cultural, traditional day for Māori people. A very special day and a lot of history to learn



**Jeremiah:** Like every day its God, the one, its everything



**Taina:** Day to spend with your family, a cultural day to acknowledge Māori NZ and the history of Waitangi Day



**Rangiua:** A day of memories, maumahara of what our tupuna did in the 1800's, bringing together the two peoples



Thank You  
Te Rūnanga o Kirikiriroa



New Zealand



Family Fun Entertainment Food Stalls

**Waitangi Day 2020 Commemoration**

"KEEPING PAPATUANUKU BEAUTIFUL"

Free Entertainment  
Inflatables  
Face Painting  
Food/Craft/Info Stalls  
Youth Zone  
Wearable Art Competition

Western Community Centre  
46 Hyde Avenue, Hamilton  
Free Parking at Fraser High School  
Entrance via Ellicott Rd

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6**

POWHIRI: 9AM EVENT: 9.45AM TO 3PM

Please bring your refillable water bottles along and utilise our conveniently placed water stations. Join us in reducing plastic waste.



# Waitangi Day



# Power from the Sun



2016	14,732	(kWh)	produced
2017	15,356	(kWh)	produced
2018	14,524	(kWh)	produced
2019	15,467	(kWh)	produced
2020	15,034	(kWh)	produced



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



Thank You



# A Huge thanks to Chain Link



Providing a monthly bike repair workshop for our community has been really appreciated by many!

Big thanks to James McKellar and all the volunteers of this great service.

CHAIN LINK HAMILTON



DOING GOOD THINGS WITH BIKES



# Fruit Trees in Homes

This week with some great help and support from our friends at Bunnings we were able to plant some more fruit trees. We have been working on our Fruit Trees in Homes project since 2012 with the tremendous support of hundreds of you picking up spades and giving us a hand. 1,732 Fruit Trees have now been planted in 317 homes and 440 Fruit Trees have been planted in our public spaces. Its now been over 7 years since the first tree went in and we know this project is making a real positive difference as we are constantly seeing the fruits of all that work!

[#goodthingshappeninnawton](#)  
[#healthylivingprojects](#)  
[#fruittreesinhomes](#)



The Western Community Centre  
25 February · 🌐

8 years ago we planted a black doris plum tree for Reg at his house. He gets hundreds of plums from that tree so this year he bottled 52 jars of them and we were lucky to receive a couple of jars for our team. He also makes the best pickle in town - "Matua Reg's Chunky Homestyle Pickle". He doesn't sell them but gives them away throughout the year. You have to be in the right place at the right time to get your hands on these prized possessions. Good on Ya Reg!  
[#goodthingshappeninnawton](#)



Kerry Tupara  
Love it all your mahi for the community hasnt gone unnoticed.. you do an amazing job  
Love · Reply · Message · 45 w

Sandra Mgonigal  
So cool and evan cooler going back and seeing the trees fruit from the past few years 😊  
Like · Reply · Message · 45 w

3,783 People reached  
843 Engagements  
Boost post  
357  
32 comments 7 shares



Stevii Masii Zyon Ofanoa  
Love seeing the kaupapa carrying on since 2012



Love · Reply · Message · 45 w

Mary Isobel Smith  
Thanks guys 😊



Love · Reply · Message · 45 w



With the help of hundreds of volunteers 1,732 Fruit Trees have been planted in 317 homes and 440 in our public spaces!



We purchased 6 huge inflatable rides for our events, provide training opportunities for our youth and to help us raise funds to do some more great things.



**Western Inflatables**  
Western Community Centre



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

**Here's a few examples**

# Laughter Yoga



Laughter yoga (*Hasayoga*) 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.

The Western Community Centre

check out [www.laughteryoga.org](http://www.laughteryoga.org)

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 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

## Free Legal Services

Wednesdays  
9am - 9.20am  
9.20am - 9.40am  
9.40am - 10am

by appointment  
**Niemand Peebles Hoult**

The Western Community Centre  
29 September 2019

Taking place next Saturday!

**HAMILTON**

**Wool on Wheels Pop Up - Hamilton**  
Hamilton  
56 went · 381 interested

The Western Community Centre  
1 September 2019

Coming up next month we have a workshop for Teenage Girls (12-16 Years). Jade Barclay is a Women's and Girls Holistic Health Coach at **Jade Barclay Holistic** and is bringing you her first Empowered Girls Workshop! A Workshop designed to help empower girls to better understand and love themselves, so they can keep grooving forward on their journey to become their healthiest and happiest self! Contact the **Jade Barclay Holistic** page to book or for more info.

**empowered girls.**

**SAT, 12 OCT 2019**  
**Empowered Girls Workshop - Holistic Health**  
Hamilton  
You've checked in to The Western Community Centre before

The Western Community Centre  
7 August 2019

Crystal Cafe is back this Friday evening!  
Check out the **TheCrystalpoint** page for further info or to answer any questions you may have.

**Justices of the Peace Available here NOW**  
[www.jpnet.org.nz](http://www.jpnet.org.nz)

The Western Community Centre  
8 October 2019

After a couple of accidental 'resets' and many hours from a number of people in the community, another puzz bites the dust!

**Conversations That Create Hope**  
Suicide Prevention Workshop

Learn the tools that will help you to take action if someone you know is suicidal

You are invited to a workshop for professionals on how to respond to people struggling with thoughts of suicide, using a Solution Focused approach.

The workshop is presented and led by Emma Burns, who is a registered psychologist.

**What you will learn**

This simple, practical approach has proven successful internationally in the field of suicide prevention. It is an approach that can be used not only by professionals, but also by the general public.

This session will provide participants with tools that they can use as soon as they walk out the door. You will learn the history and mindset of the Solution Focused approach, has techniques in its application to suicide prevention, as well as opportunities for small group practice and case discussion.

**About Emma**

Emma has worked in mental health, education and suicide bereavement. She is the vice-president of the Australasian Association for Solution Focused Brief Therapy and coordinates the Hawke's Bay Solution Focused practitioners group.

Emma is also the mother of four children, and a competitive swimmer.

**VALUE FOR MONEY**  
In order to make it affordable for as many as possible, this workshop has a cost of \$50.00.

**When:** Friday 13 March 2020 1pm - 4pm

**Where:** The Western Community Centre 46 Hyde Avenue Hamilton

**Registration:** Please register by contacting Emma at [writzenmab@hotmail.com](mailto:writzenmab@hotmail.com)

Free public phone to make calls

Free public computers to use

We have tons of information

Meet the Mayorai candidates

**Lunch with the Bunch**

Meet the bunch of candidates competing for the Mayor and 6 West Ward spots on the Hamilton City Council.

**Friday 20th September 12 Noon**

held at the Western Community Centre

The Western Community Centre  
20 August 2019

Pssst, we've got two FREE courses starting, beginners Te Reo & Digital Literacy. Don't tell anyone since spaces are limited to 10 people!

**EDIT: FULL! - TE REO (Beginners Māori Language Classes) - Mondays 9am-1pm : First class starts October 14th - 5 weeks**

**EDIT: 2 Spaces left! - DIGITAL LITERACY (Beginners computer & tablet skills) - Tuesdays 9am-1pm : First class October 15th - 5 weeks**

Message us or email [admin@wccham.org.nz](mailto:admin@wccham.org.nz) to register 😊 All thanks to the awesome peeps at Literacy Aotearoa

**THE LAB**

ROBOTICS + CODING  
ENGINEERING + SCIENCE

Every Thursday (17 October-12 December) 3.30pm-5pm  
Suitable for 8-12 year olds

For full details, dates and more, visit [www.hamiltonrobotics.co.nz](http://www.hamiltonrobotics.co.nz)  
Check out our Facebook page or contact Karra Martin on 028 8881

**Free Courses**

**COURSE HOURS**  
9am - 1pm 5:30-8:30pm

**Te Reo Māori course for beginners**  
Mon 14/10 - 12/11/2019

**Evening Te Reo Māori course for intermediate learners**  
5:30pm - 8:30pm  
Mon 14/10 - 10/11/2019

**46 Hyde Ave, Newton, Hamilton**  
Contact Admin - Phone: 07 847 4873 or 07 894658  
Numbers are strictly limited to 10 places

**WEARABLE ARTS COMPETITION**

'INDIGENOUS TO N.Z.' THEME

ENTRY MADE FROM ONE OF OR MIXTURE OF:

- PLANT OR ANIMAL ORIGIN
- ORGANIC MATERIAL
- RECYCLABLE MATERIAL

**WAITANGI DAY COMMEMORATIONS 2020**  
Thursday, 6th February @ Western Community Centre  
46 Hyde Avenue, Newton  
REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE REQUESTED FROM [wcc@wccham.org.nz](mailto:wcc@wccham.org.nz)

**REGISTRATION:** Registrations close Friday, 31st January 2020 by 5pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Category: preschool  primary  intermediate

Email your registration to: [waitangi@teranga.org.nz](mailto:waitangi@teranga.org.nz)

The Western Community Centre  
9 September 2019

It's that time of year to register your Touch Team!

**Western City Sports Club**  
26 August 2019

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN for our Wednesday night module.

GRADES Include: OPEN MENS, OPEN WOMENS, MENS DIVISION 2, SOCIAL MIXED.

Our Module Starts on Wednesday the 16th of October 2019, at Elliott Park

Compulsory Manager Meeting held on Wednesday the 9th of October, 6pm at the Western Community Centre.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/.../Registration-1/Registration-2>

SPORTY.CO.NZ  
**Western City Sports - Registration**

**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  
Ivana Manu 021 359 878

or contact the committee site  
07 8474873 Ex0  
[admin@wccham.org.nz](mailto:admin@wccham.org.nz)

**WESTERN WHEELS**

**Learner Licence Course**

**2019**

9am - 3pm

11th - 14th February  
8th - 11th April  
15th - 18th April  
29th - 3rd May  
1st - 4th July  
28th - 11th July  
26th - 29th August  
9th - 12th September  
23rd - 26th September  
7th - 10th October  
11th - 14th November  
2nd - 5th December

To secure your place!  
Course Fee and Enrollment must be completed the Thursday prior to the course.  
Places are limited.

**The Western Community Centre**  
46 Hyde Ave Hamilton  
T: 07 8474873 ex 0  
[admin@wccham.org.nz](mailto:admin@wccham.org.nz)  
or message us on our Facebook page  
[www.westerncommunitycentre.org.nz](http://www.westerncommunitycentre.org.nz)

**Tiger Worms \$20**

**Whanau Support Worker**

Providing family support, information, advice, parenting help and one on one assistance.

Contact Karina Cootes  
847-4873 ext. 3,  
[karina@wccham.org.nz](mailto:karina@wccham.org.nz)

**KiwiStaff**

The right people for the job

Supporting employment in the Waikato

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or questions. Our consultants are available 24/7 to speak with.

Address: 108 Grandview road,  
Newton, Hamilton

Phone: (07) 846 4528

Email: [office@kiwistaff.net.nz](mailto:office@kiwistaff.net.nz)

**Walk-in or make an appointment with us**

Walk-ins are welcome to come in and see us every **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** morning between the hours of 9am-12pm.

If you wish to come in and see us outside of these hours, please contact us at the office to book an appointment more suitable for you. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please bring with you two forms of photo ID and a CV to complete our registration process.

# YEAR IN REVIEW

ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL Day of Yoga

All are invited to the celebration

International Day of Yoga

On Sunday, 28th June  
From 02:00 pm onwards  
at Western Community Centre  
46 Hyde Avenue  
Nawton, Hamilton, New Zealand

28 June 2020

Please bring a yoga mat or towel, a glass of water & lots of enthusiasm!

भारत का उच्चायोग  
वेलिंग्टन  
High Commission of India  
Wellington



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

The Western Community Centre is at The Western Community Centre  
8 October 2019 · Hamilton · 🌐

Whoa! These awesome kids and their whanau have been doing baking all school holidays and taking cakes to organisations and charities around the place that do good.

We've been so good we got a caramilk ganache banana cake!  
#nextlevel



The Western Community Centre  
16 June · 🌐

Need a Free Ball dress for your upcoming school ball?  
The Ball Fairy will be coming to the centre this Friday starting from 12pm. They even have shoes and necklaces! Everyone is welcome to come and find a dress from the huge selection. Contact The Ball Fairy for more info.

**Have you had your flu vaccine whānau?**

Drive through flu vaccinations are available FREE for whānau aged 65+, Hāpu māma or those with health issues like Diabetes, Cardiovascular disease & chronic respiratory illness

Wednesday 15 April, 10am to 3pm @ Western Community Centre, Nawton  
Thursday 16 April, 10am to 3pm @ Melville Intermediate, Melville  
Friday 17 April, 10am to 3pm @ Fairfield Hall, Clarkin Road, Fairfield

Text 0273732685 for more information

The Western Community Centre  
26 June · 🌐

Awesome to have hundreds of Western United AFC children getting their team photos taken tonight at the centre!

**WESTERN UNITED A.F.C.**

TE RŪNANGA O KIRIKIRIROA & WAIKATO DHB

FREE COVID-19 TESTING

**WESTERN COMMUNITY CENTRE**

46 Hyde Avenue, Nawton

MONDAY 11 MAY  
TUESDAY 12 MAY  
10am to 3pm

Te Rūnanga o Kirikiriroa  
whānau first, tikanga based, wellbeing focussed approach

**Sign Up Now \$20**  
Get in quick and Sign up!

**YOUTH TIME OUT**  
For ages 13-15 or for 'Year 9/10' student's...

holiday programme  
DEC 16, 17, 18 & 19!

Monday 16th Dec to Thursday 19th Dec 2019, 11am to 5:30pm  
NOTE: LUNCH will start at 12pm and PROGRAMME for the day will kick off around 1pm unless 'OFFSITE' - See attached form.....

ALL resources (snack/kai/drink) provided by the Centre - Please remember to bring a spare change of warm clothes and foot wear!

This programme gives YOUTH some 'tools' to assist them with the positive development of attitudes, behaviours and choices in their communities...and beyond!

**TREATS IN THE PARK**

SKATE COMP

31.10.2019

Backdoor Skateboard

The Western Community Centre  
12 March · 🌐

We have lots of bread from [Kaivolution](#). We are open till 5.30pm, it's at our reception. Feel free to grab some for your neighbours and family. Available to Everybody!

The Western Community Centre  
11 December 2019 · 🌐

Giveaway!  
One of our awesome volunteers has put together some very cool items, plus a big bag of frozen goods to giveaway as a prize. Just like or comment on the post and we will put you into the draw. Winner will be announced Thursday 19th 2pm.

The Western Community Centre  
25 November 2019 · 🌐

We've got heaps of seedlings for your garden! Gold coin donation and take it away 😊 open till 5:30pm



The Western Community Centre  
19 June · 🌐

Really awesome to have Tyson from [Manuka Brothers' Coffee](#) drop us off a stack of coffee for our crew here. We go through a lot of coffee here and its a big step up from the instant! If you pop in next week for a cuppa the plunger will be plunged. [Manuka Brothers' Coffee](#) roast and make some real good coffee! Check them out 129c Norton Rd.



The Western Community Centre  
Community organisation

[Send Message](#)

The Western Community Centre  
3 December 2019 · 🌐

Thank you to the always wonderful [Maori Women's Welfare League](#). They bought us in a yummy morning tea for everyone to thank us for the work we do.

We've worked with the Maori Women's Welfare League for many years. It's an organisation of Maori women who improve the wealth of Maori, be that spiritually, social wellbeing or economically, since 1951.

To join the league, fill out the form here and start your journey  
<http://mwwl.org.nz/membership/join-an-existing-branch/>



The Western Community Centre  
27 April · 🌐

We have the Power!  
With winter on its way it's a good time to see if you can make some power savings. Our centre and a number of people we come into contact with are finding great savings with "Our Power". Have a look at your power bill and find out how much you are paying per kWh and how much the daily fee is. "Our Power" is just 20c per kWh + GST, with no daily fixed charge, so there is a very good chance you could make some savings. Check out <https://www.ourpower.co.nz>.

Another good way to check how much you could save is by visiting <https://www.powerswitch.org.nz/whatsmynumber>

**OURPOWER**  
Cheaper power for all

The Western Community Centre  
Community organisation

[Send Message](#)

HAMILTON CITY | 2019

**White Ribbon Hiko**

Friday 29th November

FREE EVENT

FRI, 29 NOV 2019  
White Ribbon Hiko | Hamilton City 2019  
Hamilton  
68 went · 349 interested



The Western Community Centre added 4 new photos — at Nawton Skatepark

25 May · 🌐

Great News!

There will be some changes changes to the Nawton skatepark and playground. More modern, improved seating, drinking fountains and rubbish bins. The playground equipment will be replaced and a new safety surface installed.

Also proposed is a half basketball court that links the skatepark and playground so the space is better used and connects with the park and community centre.

Consultation closes Monday 15 June.

<https://haveyoursay.hamilton.govt.nz/.../subpage.2019-01.../>

The project team will analyse feedback from our community and make sure it is incorporated into the final design. The team will also let us know how that design looks once it is confirmed. Construction is likely to start in July 2020.

Find out more at [hamilton.govt.nz/nawtonskatepark](http://hamilton.govt.nz/nawtonskatepark)

#goodthingshappeninnawton



Lake delivering bread during lockdown



**The Western Community Centre**  
14 October 2019 · 🌐

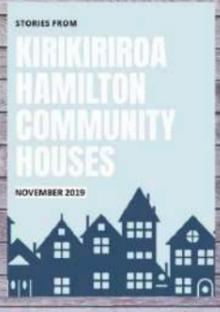
Come and hear from lead researcher Robert Moore about the inspirational mahi of our Community Houses. Rob, with the support of the Community Houses, Poverty Action Waikato and Anglican Action, has compiled an excellent report that shares the value of our community houses for our city.

There will be a short presentation, time for questions and some morning tea provided by Go Eco's food rescue programme - Kaivololution.

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**REPORT LAUNCH**

Western Community Centre  
Monday 4th November  
10-11.30am




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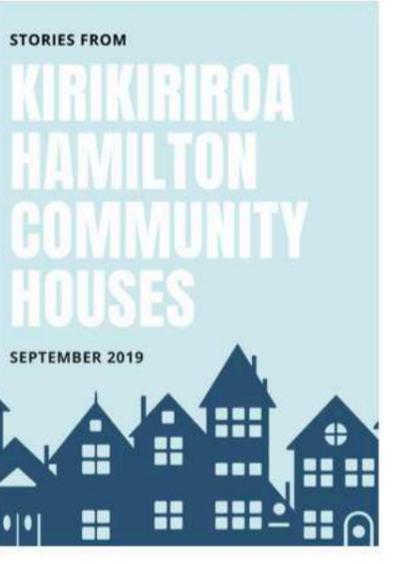
**MON, 4 NOV 2019**  
**Stories from Kirikiriroa Community Houses - Report Launch**  
Hamilton  
27 went · 104 interested

**Stories from Kirikiriroa Hamilton Community Houses** was launched. This was a joint project between all Hamilton Houses and the report was written by Robert Moore from Poverty Action Waikato. \$5,000 was provided by Wel Energy Trust.

Community houses are holders of incredible local knowledge and expertise that is invaluable in having credibility to speak to the structural issues and challenges that their communities experience.

The stories shared in this report reflect the need for spaces and resources being made available to the community and that doing so has an immense positive impact. Community houses intervene early and build resilience over cups of tea, a phone call, access to a computer, by growing a feeling of belonging and connection, and by offering care-giving and community parenting, all activities that seem small but have huge potential in preventing stress and crisis. There is a need for more services and for greater funding of this work across the board. Community houses are by their nature neighbourhood-based and operate with broad inclusive mandates to be flexible and responsive to support their communities now and into the future.

*written by Poverty Action*



**The Western Community Centre** is with Neil Tolan  
5 July 2019 · 🌐

The Quiz Night tickets are in! Get your team together and pop on down and grab yours. Its all raising funds for our local youth centre.

Also a huge thanks to the amazing **Morrinsville Motel & Pilot Brewery Ltd** for donating a nights stay and voucher to be auctioned. We have some great prizes for our raffle as well. More businesses to announce and if you'd like to donate, get in touch.

Neil Tolan  
Manager  
Western Community Centre




**Quiz Night**

Raising funds for the  
*Western Community Centre*  
Youth venue project!

**The Western Community Centre**  
20 August 2019 · 🌐

**BIG THANKS** to all those who attended our fundraising Quiz Night! It was a really fun night and we made \$1, 475 profit - which is super cool!



**WCC Board Meeting during Lockdown**






The Western Community Centre  
7 November 2019  
Huge thank you to the awesome students at Rototuna Junior and Senior High Schools who donated and wrapped a haul of presents to be given out to those families in need this Christmas 🎄❤️

The Western Community Centre  
10 July 2019  
Thank you to this amazing person! #KohaKings



If there is love in our Heart,  
it is reflected in our words and deeds

**Dear Fellows**

Western Community centre would like to invite you all  
on the behalf of our friends from

Sant Nirankari Mission,  
Branch - Hamilton for a free food drive on this

Coming Sunday i.e. 23/02/2020

Venue - Western Community Centre. 46 Hyde Avenue,  
Newton, Hamilton, 3200

Time - 9:30am to 11:00am



Communities that care share!



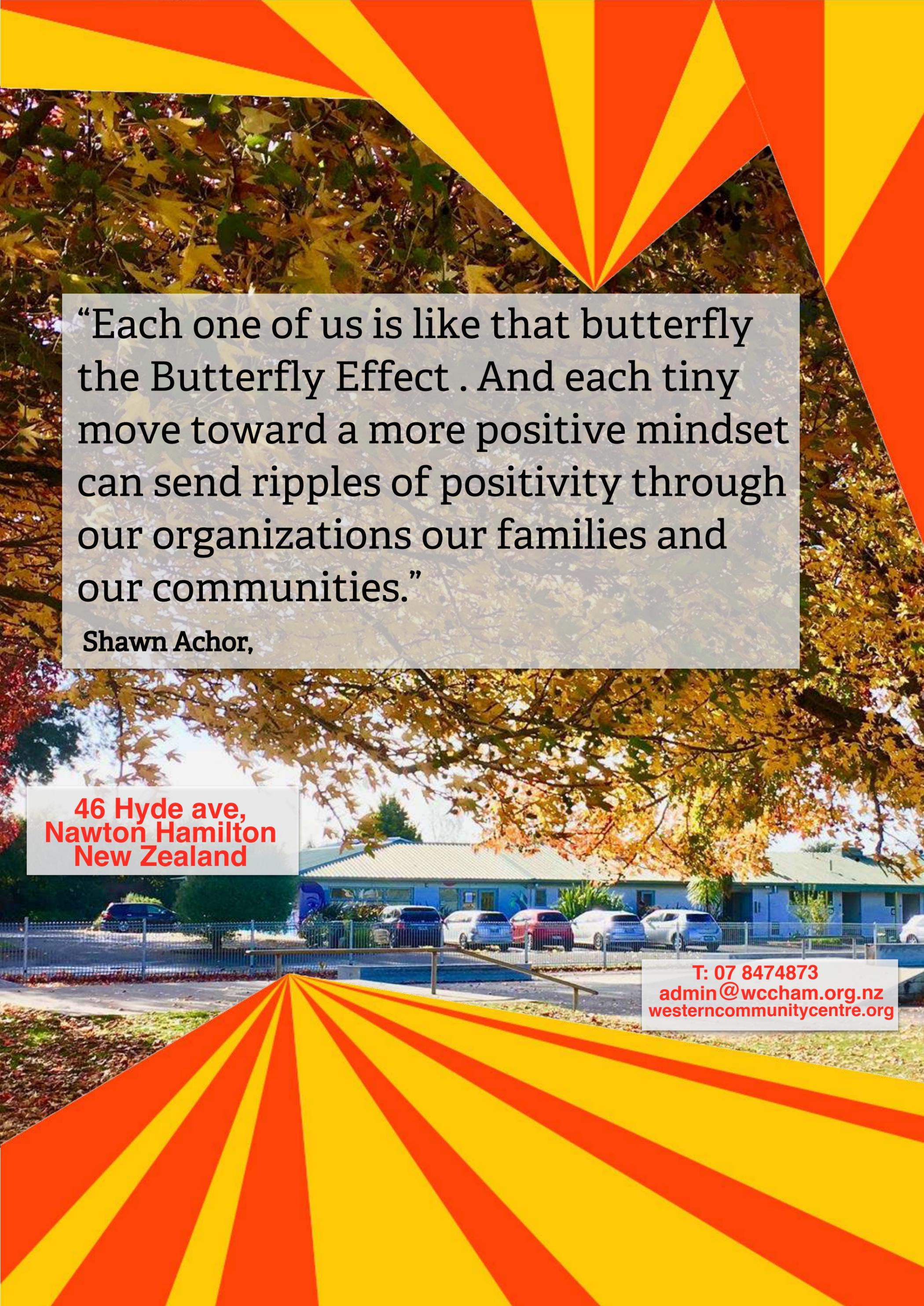
# We have Tables and Chairs for Hire!

**WEEKEND DEAL!**

**CHAIRS \$2, TABLES \$6 EACH, PICK UP FRIDAY DROP BACK MONDAY.**

*(Minimum \$50 bond)*





“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 organizations our families and  
our communities.”

**Shawn Achor,**

**46 Hyde ave,  
Nawton Hamilton  
New Zealand**

**T: 07 8474873  
admin@wccham.org.nz  
westerncommunitycentre.org**