

Calling All Five-Year-Olds



Do you have a child due to turn five this year or next? Looking to enrol your child in Pinehaven School? Please contact Kaylene Macnee at 5284365 or office@pinehaven.school.nz to arrange a visit.

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Pinehaven News



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Planning an Event?

The Pinehaven Hall is available for hire at the standard rate of \$15 an hour. With a stage and piano, a kitchen stocked with cutlery and crockery, a deck, lawn and two toilets, Pinehaven Hall is suitable for a wide range of meetings and events.

To hire the Hall for your next event, please see www.ppa.org.nz/hall or contact **Rita Bota** on 021 117 1854 or ritabota@gmail.com



Join the PPA and other community members on www.neighbourly.co.nz



Pinehaven Hall in Desperate Need of Repair

Max Christensen

The future of Pinehaven Hall is in doubt following a recent assessment of its structure, cladding, fixtures and fittings.

“Looking after the Hall on behalf of the community is a key responsibility of the PPA,” says former PPA President David Brown, “but unfortunately the work it now needs to bring it up to a reasonable standard is beyond that which we’re able to achieve on our own.”

Pinehaven Hall was built by locals in 1945. A few years ago, the Hall’s roof was replaced, and the toilets and kitchen upgraded. Last year, as part of the PPA’s celebration of 75 years in the community, volunteers gave the entrance a new coat of paint, including a bright yellow front door, and new signage. Thanks to a generous grant from the Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club, new heaters were installed.



Now more significant work has become critical. Replacing rotten wooden window frames and weatherboards destroyed by borer is costly, and the PPA is seeking help from the community.

“There are lots of ways people can help,” says David. “Donations either in the form of directly contributing to costs, or by local tradespeople donating their time and skills to getting the work done, is what’s really needed to ensure the Hall remains available for use by the community for generations to come.”

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