

President's Note

Emma Holderness
President PPA

A big thanks to all who attended the PPA's AGM in October. It was lovely to welcome new committee members and set a focus for the next year. Our first project is the hall upgrade, and the committee are working to assess priorities and get funding for the necessary work.

We have some community events planned for the new year too. The first is a family BBQ for Waitangi Day so please keep an eye out for event notices. A great way to keep in touch is through our Facebook page, so please come and like that to stay up to date.

Stay safe over the Christmas season and enjoy the holidays, everyone.

Grind Milk Bar Opening

Carol Dixon

A branch of the Grind Coffee Lounge in Upper Hutt is opening in Pinehaven on Friday 13 December.

The Grind Milk Bar, on the old Little Haven site, will provide milkshakes, flavoured teas and, of course, coffee. Its hours will be

Wednesday-Sunday 6:30am to 5pm, and may change in response to community needs. Bakery company, Crumb and Morsel, are in the initial stages of opening a store next to the Grind Milk Bar and hope to sell baked goods from there in a few months.

The PPA is a voluntary organisation promoting Pinehaven interests. Donations to aid our work can be made via cheque at the Pinehaven Library or online banking to account 03-0774-0857067-00. All contributions gratefully accepted.



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Pinehaven News



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Community Garden

Rachel Middleton

Things are starting to happen! Thanks to everyone who came to help lay down cardboard and mulch in the orchard and do a general tidy up around the fenceline. It was a very hot day and took a little longer than anticipated...but we got heaps done and the area's looking great.



Our next step is to build raised gardens for vegetables in summer and autumn. We'll also plant out the patch under the totara tree.

We'll be creating a

community garden Facebook page very soon so watch this space. The more community members who join, the better. If you'd like to get involved or share ideas, growing tips and tricks, please email us on pinehavgardeners@gmail.com. Let's get sharing our community's wealth of gardening knowledge and experience. Let's really make the most of this amazing space.



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



Pinehaven School Report

Kaylene Macnee, Principal

Kia Ora



We'll soon start a major building project: refurbishing Rooms 1-4 and re-roofing Rooms 9, 10 and the hall. This will likely take two school terms. Please keep away from cordoned-off areas and take extra care around our grounds.

If someone has a child turning 5 coming to Pinehaven School in 2020, we'd really like to know ASAP. Please contact the office for enrolment information and, if parents or caregivers wish the Principal to show them around, to book an appointment.



If you're around during the holidays, please keep an eye on the school grounds. We appreciate community support. To all Pinehaven, a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Notices from Pinehaven Library

Danny Tiata

Pinehaven Christmas Closure – We'll be closed from Wednesday 25th December and reopen Friday 3rd January 2020. The after-hours return box will be cleared daily during this period.

Summer Reading Challenge - December 16th 2019 – January 13 2020
Looking for something to do this summer? Pick up a postcard packed full of activities for the whole family from any Upper Hutt Libraries branch. Join in the fun and be in to win!

Summer Holiday Programme - January 6th 2020 – January 18th 2020
For all ages (some sessions require registrations)



Food for Fines: November 25 - December 22, 2019
Reduce your overdue fines by \$4 for each 410 tin/packet of non-perishable food in good condition. All food collected will be donated to Upper Hutt Foodbank. Pet food will be donated to Upper Hutt Animal Rescue.

Great News! Pinehaven Library and residents now have access to a Defibrillator. This is located on the outside entrance door of Pinehaven Library with instructions for users.

Upper Hutt City Libraries wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe holidays.

Pat Christianson



It is with great sadness that the PPA committee have learnt of Pat's death on Saturday, 7 December at her home on Pinehaven Road. Pat was a passionate advocate for Pinehaven, serving on the Upper Hutt City Council from 1980 to 2013. She served even longer on our PPA committee being re-elected to it at the AGM in October this year. Pinehaven Library owes its continued existence to her determined defence of it in Council. Pat's funeral service will be on Sunday, December 15, at 3:30 pm at St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Dunn Street, Silverstream.

Our Pinehaven community has lost a passionate advocate and defender. Pat was, for many years, our most powerful voice on the Upper Hutt City Council. Her defence of Pinehaven Library was legendary and I believe it has ensured its permanent presence in the community.

I will always remember with great pleasure her calm and strong voice carefully explaining to us the "politics" behind many Council decisions. She regarded the Pinehaven Progressive Association as an essential means to express the will of our community and it would be unthinkable to lose it. Both Pat and her late husband John served many years as Presidents of the PPA.

Certainly Pat considered our Community Hall in Forest Road the best expression of our Pinehaven community spirit and solidarity. In that Hall her clear and concise thinking about Pinehaven was most frequently heard, and will now be missed. Farewell Pat.

Dominic Baron

So it's goodbye for now dear friend - 40 years at least!
Staunch advocate and fellow lover of Pinehaven, and all it has to offer!
You were a friend to the Lighthouse Church and you've done so much for this Community.
Just rolled up your sleeves and did it, and said it!
We will all miss you so much. Go well, dear friend.

Rita Bota and Lighthouse Church.