

Thank You

The lawns at the PPA hall never stop growing and keeping them under control is an ongoing challenge. In the past, we paid professionals at great cost. For a number of years, local Dave Faulkner mowed for us free of charge. Unluckily Dave can do so no longer. We approached Mitre 10 & Masport to see if, and how, they could assist and, several weeks ago, we received our very own lawnmower! With this and a roster of committee members, we can continue to keep the lawns presentable.

THANK YOU to M10 & Masport for their support!





seed & plant swap!

Saturday September 19th
11:00am - 1:00pm
Upper Hutt City Library, Rotary Lounge.

Share a cup of tea and a biscuit with other gardening enthusiasts while swapping seeds & plants. If you don't have any seeds to swap you are still welcome to take some for free.

Lisa Bridson the Council's Waste Minimisation Officer will also be there to talk about worm farming and composting.

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Pinehaven News



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Pinehaven Art & Craft Exhibition 4-6 September 2015

Mel Gray and Melody Chudleigh

The Pinehaven Art & Craft Exhibition is the longest running event of its kind in the Wellington region. Started in 1970 by the local community/parents of Pinehaven School and run out of a classroom, it has since grown in size and status. Transforming the school hall into a stunning gallery and now well recognised around Wellington as an event not to be missed, the exhibition features an impressive range of artists— painting, sculpture, pottery, wood, fabric, sewing and lots more. In total we have over one hundred exhibitors coming from within our community and from all around New Zealand. Every year we feature a different guest artist.

This year's guest artist is local: Claire Barlow from Smash Palace. Claire turns pre-loved china into fantastic jewellery: Rings, Earrings, Brooches, Pendants and Cufflinks.

Opening night each year is a community event with live music, wine and nibbles. Attending the Friday night opening is essential if

you want to purchase the very best of the items on show. But it's also a chance to have a wonderful time catching up with friends and neighbours. Throughout the weekend a café offers coffee, tea and home baking. Whether you are interested in finding that special piece of art for yourself, gifts for family and friends, or simply enjoy viewing the amazing range of work on display, Pinehaven Art and Craft Exhibition is not to be missed. EFTPOS and credit facilities available.



Note on your 2016 calendar:

The 2016 Exhibition will be held 16-18 September 2016 and we hope to see you there.

The Wyndham Road/Pinehaven Road Roundabout

Carol Dixon

Pinehaven's trickiest intersection has been modified recently by the construction of a roundabout replacing the Give Way and Stop signs. Now that enough time has elapsed for residents to become accustomed to it, the PPA would like feedback on the new arrangement.



So, how do you feel about the roundabout? Do you feel it makes crossing the intersection -by vehicle or by foot- safer? Or do you feel it has simply traded one set of issues for another? Or maybe that it hasn't made a difference? We would love to know. A survey will soon be set up on the PPA website at www.ppa.org.nz. The PPA will collate responses and let the Upper Hutt City Council know how the roundabout has been received.

Pinehaven Library

Carol Dixon

For such a small community, Pinehaven is very lucky to have a local branch of the Upper Hutt City Library. For a long time, it has been understood to be a service that must be used if it is to continue. However, those of us who go to the Upper Hutt branch for its wider range of resources and return these to Pinehaven Library may not realise this does not count towards the Pinehaven Library's circulation figures.

There is good news: books requested from the Upper Hutt collection and issued through the Pinehaven branch do count and this service is free to children's books (great for those school projects!) and to adult books that show as available at the time of request. The librarians are happy to help. Pinehaven Library is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30-4:30pm, Tuesday 5-7pm; Saturday 10:30am-12:30pm.



Pinehaven School Thanks the Organisers of the Pinehaven Art and Craft Show

Kaylene MacNee

Pinehaven School is very proud and honoured to benefit from the proceeds of the annual Art and Craft Exhibition. This is likely to be one of the longest running community fundraisers of its nature in the country. The Pinehaven Community can be proud of this example of a long history of support for the local school. The staff and Board of Trustees are very excited to see our school hall transformed into a gallery once again and thank everyone in advance for all the work they do in organising the event. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Pinehaven from a Young Person's Viewpoint

Interview with Amber!

Amber, Rm 10

Would you want to live in Pinehaven if you don't already and why?

No, because you can't buy land in Pinehaven as I need it because I have three horses, but it's a nice place.

What is your favourite thing about Pinehaven?

My favourite thing is the peace and nature. I like the nature because I love the smell of pine and the sound of birds/cicadas.

How is Pinehaven different to other areas?

It's different because it has less traffic, less pollution and more peace. I prefer less traffic because it's easier to cross the road and I love the fact that everyone around Pinehaven doesn't litter and they recycle a lot. It's peaceful because of the lower amount of traffic and we get lots of time to chill out.

What is your favourite thing to do?

My favourite thing is to play on the school field.

Are people around Pinehaven nice and caring or not?

Yes, the people in Pinehaven are great. They're always there for you and are really kind and caring.