

## Pippins, Brownies, & Guides

If you and/or your daughter would enjoy learning new skills, socialising, and having fun as:

**Pippins (5-7 years)**  
**Brownies (7-10 years)**  
**Guides (10-14 years)**  
**Leaders (18 years +)**

Then please contact  
 Anne (527 8383) or  
 Tania (938 6072) for  
 more details.



## Community Contacts

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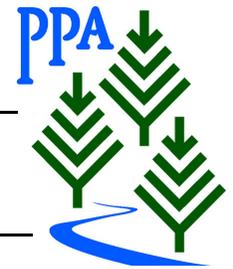
## Pinehaven School



*"A Great Place to Learn"*

To visit please phone John Masson on 528 4365

# Pinehaven News



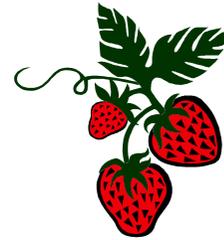
*Pinehaven Progressive Association*

*March 2006*

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## Organic Gardening Workshop

*"The Thirty Minute Urban Eden"*

The Pinehaven Progressive Association is hosting Jim O'Gorman, a certified organic grower from Otago, to facilitate this exciting workshop. Come along and gain some practical knowledge of bio-intensive soil management for immediate use in your garden.

As part of the workshop, Jim will lay the foundations of a Community Garden in the grounds of the PPA Hall in Forest Road, where the soil is terrible.

It doesn't matter how good or bad your soil is, this method will improve your soil, your food, and your mood!



PPA Hall  
 Saturday 4th March

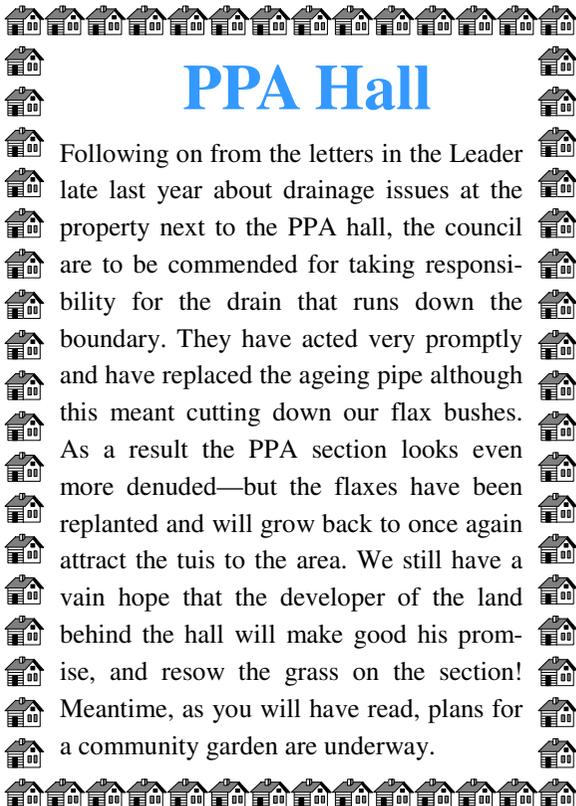
1pm—5pm

Only \$30

Limited to 14 participants  
 Phone Max Christensen for  
 bookings

970 7630 or 027 2300831

- ♥ Quick and easy
- ♥ Produces great food
- ♥ Low cost
- ♥ Ethical
- ♥ Environmentally sustainable
- ♥ Needs only a small area
- ♥ Less than half an hour each week to feed a family



## PPA Hall

Following on from the letters in the Leader late last year about drainage issues at the property next to the PPA hall, the council are to be commended for taking responsibility for the drain that runs down the boundary. They have acted very promptly and have replaced the ageing pipe although this meant cutting down our flax bushes. As a result the PPA section looks even more denuded—but the flaxes have been replanted and will grow back to once again attract the tuis to the area. We still have a vain hope that the developer of the land behind the hall will make good his promise, and resow the grass on the section! Meantime, as you will have read, plans for a community garden are underway.

## Guiding in Pinehaven

There have been a lot of changes in Silverpine Guiding as we start the new year. Glenys Peterson (Silverpine Brownies – 30 plus years) and Carol Etchells (Silverpine Guides – 15 plus years) have both retired as leaders. We are very grateful for the years of wonderful service and contributions they have made to Guiding in the area. We are pleased to welcome Leslie Chandler as a guide leader in Silverpine Guides and to have the Pippin unit, (for girls aged 5-7), re-open under the leadership of Christine Pettengell. Leslie and Christine have both been leaders in units in Upper Hutt and bring a wealth of experience with them to Silverpine.

All the units are running very busy programmes this term with the Pippins making the most of the good weather for outdoor games and activities, while the Brownies and Guides are working towards camps in early April.

Guide Biscuits (plain, chocolate, and minis) have arrived. We will be selling in Pinehaven and outside the Silverstream Pharmacy on March 4, and at the Big Rides Day at Davis Field on March 5th. We also have a stall booked at the upcoming Pinehaven School Gala so if you miss us in Biscuit Week come and find us there, or ring and place an order: Tania (938 6072) or Anne (527 8383).



## Snippets

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- ☺ A round of applause to the people I see picking up rubbish around Pinehaven. These caring people take time out from their walks to pick up the litter from the side of the road and help keep Pinehaven beautiful.
  - ☺ Thank you to everyone who donated funds to the PPA in our recent collection. The generosity of the people of Pinehaven never fails to amaze me. A special thanks to the very kind resident who donated an incredible \$300. The new roof is ever closer to reality.
  - ☹ On a less positive note, a brickbat to the individuals who vandalised the trees on the reserve a few weeks ago. If you see people damaging any of the trees on the reserve or in the bush then please act—tell them off if it is kids (it is allowed and it does work!) or report it to the police.
  - ☹ We are still waiting to hear from the council regarding outcomes from the library review. It seems probable that their decisions will be part of the next version of the long term community plan which is due to be released for consultation in the next few months.



## Pinehaven School Silly Hat Gala



### Rides

**Ferris Wheel**  
**Bouncy Castles**  
**Train Rides**  
**Pelican Slide**  
**Mini Jeeps**  
**And more...**



### Food

BBQ  
Kebabs  
Candy Floss  
Toffee Apples  
Bravado Coffee  
Cake stalls  
Tacos

### Stalls

Crafts  
Rawleighs  
Guides  
PPA  
Liquorice  
White Elephant  
Books & Toys

### Activities

Cow Plop Bingo  
Face Painting  
Candle dipping  
Gumboot throw  
Dad's egg and spoon race  
Quick fire raffle  
Sing Star



Don't forget to wear your silly hat!

**Saturday 25th March**  
**12 noon - 3pm**

**Pinehaven School**  
**Rain or Shine**



If you have goods or prizes you wish to donate please contact Tracey Johansen on 527 4321.