

Caring for the harakeke



Mel Stojanovich, (foreground) and others caring for the harakeke, Lucy Smith working hard, Ihaia Ford carrying harakeke.

ON SATURDAY 31st of October, whānau from the Te Roopu Maanaki class at North East Valley Normal School held their first Hui whakatakatū harakeke (meeting for preparing or readying flax) with the Māori and Pasifika Trust as part of their Te Whakapiki Reo project.

Te Whakapiki Reo Project is about revitalising and preserving native harakeke (flax) areas within the North East Valley School grounds, using Mātauranga Māori (Māori World Views)

and Te Reo (Māori language) methods of learning. Students, their whānau, and the community participate in cultural activities that are set within an environmental preservation context. This session involved clearing the harakeke space, with a large skip bin filled within a couple of hours of hard work from the whanau attending. The session was followed by shared kai in the school hall.

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Many Spring activities on offer

SPRING HAS well and truly sprung, and summer is just around the corner, meaning a hive of new activity in the Valley.

We have a community pot-luck dinner coming up on Thursday 19th of November. Please bring a plate to share, come and enjoy some live music from Jo Little and share your visions for the next 12 months. We're eager to hear how our community wants to unite and respond to Covid-19.

This year, the usual Valley Spring Clean event is on hold, while the Weed Bash is going full steam ahead. Please see all the details on page 4. This is a great opportunity to have a good clear out of your own garden, or give some time to improving a community space. Lunch will be provided!

We also have a number of new activities happening at the Community rooms on North Road. For anyone seeking work, or keen to

update their CV, we have a two-part workshop running on the 23rd and 26th of November, run by Lynda Lamb. From trash to treasure is another new group, lead by the amazing Annie Crosland who will teach how to make wonderful, colourful creations from recycled materials through weaving. This will be happening each Wednesday and Saturday. If you fancy practicing some mindfulness alongside gentle exercise, please join us for the new balance connection class each Saturday morning starting November 7th. These activities are run by volunteers gifting their time. There is no cost, but koha is appreciated and you can show your support by coming along and joining in.

Lastly, the Crush the Cargill crew are at it again, racing over 24 hours up and down Mt. Cargill raising funds for the Valley Project. This year, they are fundraising towards mental wellbeing projects for the community. — Tess Trotter



Christine Canty

Wellbeing—Balance Connection

BALANCE CONNECTION is an exercise class for the body and mind that everyone can do.

A gentle progression of core strengthening and stretching exercises is followed by a short meditation. Exercises are introduced slowly and taught with a focus on technique and mindfulness. Options are provided throughout for beginners through to advanced. Bring an exercise mat and/or a towel and a water bottle. Entry to the class is free but participants may make a small donation to the Valley Project. Christine Canty is a registered group fitness instructor and physiologist who is new to Dunedin, recently arriving from Melbourne, Australia. She lives in North East Valley with her partner and four children.

Every Saturday 10-11am, except for 28th November & 19th December in the Fred Hollows room at the Valley Community Rooms, 262 North Road. Free entry! Koha appreciated.

Balance Connection

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Part 1 - Mon 23rd November 1-2pm
Part 2 - Thurs 26th November 1-2pm

Valley Project Community Rooms, 262 North Rd



Please see the Valley Project Facebook events for more details, or pop in to see us if you have any questions



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From trash to treasure together

LEARN HOW to create beautiful crafts, bags, hats, coasters, jewellery and more by weaving recycled materials. Pine Hill local Annie Crosland started learning this craft years ago in the Philippines and has taught people in Nelson and now Dunedin how to upcycle their trash to make beautiful and practical items for their home. All ages welcome, children need to be accompanied by an adult (and adults can be accompanied by their children). Bring any materials that could be upcycled into these crafts (i.e. plastic bags, potato bags, cereal bags, plastic handles from food bags).

Every Wednesday 3-5.30pm & Saturday 1-4pm, starting November 2nd, in the Te Putake room at the Valley Community rooms, 262 North Road.

Crush the Cargill coming up

ENJOY THE glorious ecstasy of running up and down Mt Cargill as many times as you can in a 24-hour period. It's 8.5 km to get up there and back with about 570m elevation. Enter at your own risk! 12th December from 10am at Bethunes Gully. Koha entry that goes towards supporting the awesome work of The Valley Project. The event is run thanks to the generous support from Grid Coffee Roasters, the Inch Bar and AERODAKS.

Please see Facebook event for details, or find us on Givealittle! - Steve Tripp



Expression of great generosity by home owners and Darling Realty

VALLEY PROJECT staff were blown away after hearing from Tony Watts at Darling Realty that a local family had negotiated a generous donation on behalf of the project recently. Tony said "As part of our listing arrangement with the Vendors we gladly agreed to donate a portion of our sales commission to the Valley Project". The family, who prefer to remain anonymous, said they wanted to recognise the generosity of the Darling Realty team. "It would be lovely if this could become more than a one-off event, that other sellers in the area work with the local estate agents (or the estate agents initiate this with their clients) to donate a small percentage of the commission to local initiatives such as the Project. The work that the Valley Project team does is really important in making North East Valley a desirable place to live"



Tony Watts of Darling Realty.

Wily weeds, what are they?

THE TERM “weed” is a little bit of a misnomer - the term weed could apply to any plant, if it’s not quite where we want it to be. Some species however, are known as invasive weeds - these are plants (or other species) that are introduced into a new area and spread very quickly, altering the new environment. Often, these plant species take over areas, creating a monoculture and have little benefits for native wildlife. Plants considered weeds may also attract undesirable species (i.e. sycamores attract wasps and likely rats too), do not produce foods native species eat and/or are not places native wildlife use to create their homes. These are the “weeds” we target when we have weeding working bees in community spaces as well as the weeds we are interested in helping you manage in your backyard (see below for how to be involved in the upcoming Weed Bash on 14th November). An important aspect of weeding is replanting - replacing the weeds we remove with native plant species that can provide good quality habitat and delicious flowers and fruits for wildlife such as birds, invertebrates and lizards. Some of the weeds we are specifically targeting for the upcoming Weed Bash include banana passionfruit vine, old man’s beard, gorse, broom, sycamore, buddleia, Japanese honeysuckle and blackberry. Check out our blog for more information about these weedy species and some ideas for native plants you can replace them with.—Clare Cross

Pop-up Trap Library

Saturday 14th and 28th October 2-4 pm at the Valley Project community rooms.

JOIN THE Backyard Ecosanctuary and help out the native wildlife in your backyard by tracking or trapping mammal predators! We will have monitoring devices (tracking tunnels, chew cards and trail cameras) to help you find out what might be lurking in your backyard as well as traps for rats (\$10) and possums (free for hire) and some friendly advice! If you would like more information or are interested in volunteering, please email openvue@northeastvalley.org, or call the Valley Project on 03 473 8614.

This trap library is made possible as part of the Open VUE Backyard Ecosanctuaries programme and through support from Predator Free Dunedin’s City Sanctuary Project, Dunedin’s Environment Strategy: Te Ao Tūroa, the ECO fund and Predator Free New Zealand.



You're invited to the Valley

the VALLEY project

WEEKEND

OPEN VUE

Weed Bash

Saturday 14th November 10am - 3pm
Lunch provided!

RSVP essential!

Use the form bit.ly/weedbash or phone Simon on 021468406 by 9th November

- Join in the community weeding working bees, or borrow a woosack and fill with weeds from your own property.
- We are also targeting banana passionfruit vine, so if you see it or for more information contact Simon on 021468406 or the Valley Project on 473 8614 .



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Sign up for the Weed Bash

COMMUNITY WEEDING WORKING BEES:

Meet at the Valley Project Saturday 14th November at 10am for a walking bus to a designated community weeding site. You’re welcome to join us for the morning (from 10 am-12 pm), afternoon (from 1 pm-3 pm) or the whole day. Lunch provided at the community rooms. Please use the google form to indicate for how long you’d like to join us, and if you’d like to join for lunch so we can know numbers. We’re also looking for team leaders, so if you feel up to the challenge, let us know on the form!

FOR A WOOLSAK: If you find the weeds at your own place are starting to take over, we’ve got you covered there too! Borrow a woosack, fill it up with our target weeds and we’ll come on the day and take it away. Sign up using the form and we’ll be in touch to arrange to drop off the woosack before the day. We’re targeting Banana Passionfruit Vine in particular, but we’re also targeting gorse, broom, sycamore, old man’s beard, English ivy, buddleia, Japanese honeysuckle and blackberry.

Sign up using the form <http://bit.ly/weedbash>

Please bring sturdy shoes and clothing for changeable weather, a sunhat and water bottle. We will have sunblock, gloves, safety glasses and some tools available but you are most welcome to bring your own (only the non-motorised kind please!). Please let us know in the form if you have any particular dietary requirements or health concerns we should be aware of.

Continued from front page. Lou Kewene-Doig, chair of the Māori and Pasifika Trust, says that "With this project we wanted to up lift our community through the reinvigoration of energy into the pā harakeke area. We have been able to do this with the help and expertise of Lucy Smith." Two more sessions are to be held, with the community to be invited to come and work alongside—dates are to be confirmed. "We are very grateful to the DCC Te Ao Tūroa funding received, and the Valley Project and North East Valley Normal School for their support"



Mel Stojanovich, one of the teachers of the Te Roopu Maanaki class said of the day: "One enduring lovely memory is of two 5-6 year old tama walking along with harakeke in their arms together saying "mahitahi". And that in its essence is exactly what our whānau and tamariki are amazing at. Through this beautiful collaboration we were all able to learn new skills, support our natural environment and share time together in the sun. We are so grateful they took time out of their weekend. Can't wait for the next one!" —Tess Trotter

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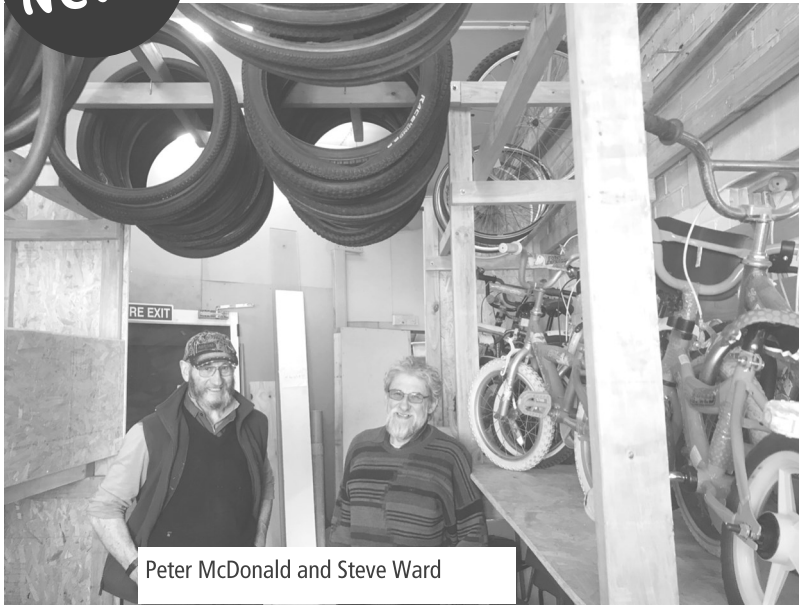
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Clean up at community workshop



Peter McDonald and Steve Ward

SPRING IS here and Valley Community Workspace has been having a major clean and re-organisation. A relatively unused space in the building was cleaned out, and large storage racks have been built into the space. The bikes and parts which used to spread across the main area have all been sorted and either taken for recycling or packed into the new storage area. Part of the area which had been taken up by the bikes is now an engineering workshop, but there is also a lot more space available for the Community Bike Workshop, and other community groups to use.—Steve Ward, Valley Community Workspace

Bike Workshop days and hours:

At the Valley Community Workspace, 11 Allen Street

Tuesday 3.30 to 6.00pm and Saturday 9.30 to 12.30pm.

Challenging pole replacement success

LAST MONTH Unison Contracting Services were replacing power poles near the North East Valley substation, for Aurora Energy. The job is part of Aurora Energy's ongoing work to replace ageing assets and improve the safety and reliability of the network. Unison Contracting Services Operations Manager and Valley local, Craig Booth, explains. "Our teams removed the existing new pole and replaced it with one that could be dressed in the new cross arms and replacement switch, whilst it was on the ground before standing."

The job was done over several days. First everything was prepared on site. Then the high voltage circuit was wired up. The following day, Saturday the 17th of October, saw the same happen to the low voltage circuit as well as join the new section of cable to the existing section. This meant the impact on the community was less, as we didn't have to have the power off for an extended period of time.

"Doing it this way made this job safer, simpler and within outage timeframes."

"I'm proud of our crews' work and know how they enjoyed working in the Valley. We appreciated the support from the community and look forward to the next challenging job down the road."

Craig is referring to the three power poles that Unison Contracting Services' are replacing on the corners of North Rd, Blacks Rd and Northumberland St. This work is presently scheduled for December. Affected businesses and residents will be notified closer to the outage.—Sam McMullan



Community Potluck Dinner

PLEASE JOIN us for a community pot-luck dinner on Thursday 19th of November, at the Valley Community Rooms from 5:30pm. Please bring a plate to share, drinks and other snacks provided. Hopefully the weather will be kind and allow us to spread out onto picnic blankets outside. Please bring along an outdoor chair, blanket or whatever you fancy to be comfortable if it's a nice evening.

Catch up with the community and share your visions for the next 12 months, while listening to some tunes by Jo Little. The project is focusing on resilience projects and we're eager to hear how our community wants to unite and respond to Covid-19 together.

Free brainwave talk

THIS TWO hour session helps parents and whanau understand what children need for the best start in life. Providing practical advice about what really matters in the early years, the session will support parents and whanau to make positive choices for their tamariki. This session is facilitated by local resident, Rob Thomson and comes highly recommended. Please see Valley Project Facebook page for more details.



Spring at Valley

Community Workspace

COME AND visit us for an open day on November 14th. Dunedin's LoomRoom will have a display and showcase between 1 am and 3pm. Everyone is welcome and we invite especially former and future students to come and catch up. The Community Bike Workshop is open 9.30 to 12.30pm Dunedin Electric Bikes 9.00 to 2pm Makers Space 1pm to 5pm Check out how the latest car conversion to electrical goes and if we will have managed to sort out our new metal and shared workshops or if it is still work in progress (forever...). Inform yourself on

how you can come and share some tools with us and talk about your projects. See our up-graded kitchen and hot desk area. Catch up with your community!

Advent service in Opoho

OPOHO CHURCH'S Community Advent Service has been held each November for decades and this year is on Wednesday, November 25 from 2pm at the Opoho Church. The church thanks children from the Liberton Christian School, who will be singing as part of the worship. Residents from Ross Home will be among those attending. Afternoon tea follows the service.

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New food column for the Voice



HI, I'M JOE, I've lived in North East Valley all my life.

My family home is surrounded by trees with a forest back garden, so I feel I got the full Valley experience growing up. My interest in food started when I was 11, when my neighbour Lynne went on holiday. My mum and I were enlisted to milk the goats while she was away, and Lynne left us a cheese making book. I made ricotta the first night, and watching the milk slowly coagulate into beautiful curds sparked a strange passion I had never experienced. This passion unfolded itself into croissants, profiteroles, and home baked sourdough, much to the delight of my family.

I've been working in commercial kitchens since I was 14, cooking in them since 16, and got a qualification in cooking at Otago Polytechnic last year at age 18.

However, I feel the commercialisation of food is something I don't necessarily agree with, so my focus

for this column is to look at the beautiful food being grown right here in the Valley. I'd like to share my passion for food and the transformation of simple local ingredients into delicious meals, so if you have a garden or a project that you'd like to share with the wider community, please feel free to reach out.

Looking forward to sharing my journey discovering the wonderful food community in the Valley.—Joe Flaherty

Email Joe on jflaherty847@gmail.com



Nurture Your Tamariki

What does a child really need?



Nurture Your Tamariki

Session overview:

This two hour session helps parents and whānau understand what children need for the best start in life. Providing practical advice about what really matters in the early years, the session will support parents and whānau to make positive choices for their tamariki.

Who should attend and why:
Parents and whānau who want to make a positive difference in children's lives

Attendees will be supported to:

- Understand what really matters for children and parents in the early years
- Make informed and positive choices as parents
- See the child's perspective of the world and how to understand and respond to their needs
- Have confidence in their role as parents.

Saturday 5th December 1-3pm

Valley Community Rooms, 262 North Road

See Valley Project Facebook event for more details

Mainly Music is starting!

Where: Leith Valley Presbyterian Church

When: Wednesdays, beginning 28th October @10am

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Seeds germinate enthusiasm

GARDENERS AT the North East Valley Community Garden were excited to unpack the seeds sent to us by Yates who are keen to support Community Gardens. Some have already been taken home to raise seedlings and others will shortly be in the ground. We always need more help at the Garden. Come and join us when you can. Thank you very much Yates.—Jenny Roxborough, NEV Community gardens



Community Gardeners: Etsuyu & Ellen (left) and Rissa & Wendy (right) hold packets of seeds donated by Yates for the garden.

valley garden journal

The Community Garden had a stall at the Environment Expo at Opoho Presbyterian Church recently. Pictured are Jenny Roxborough, who featured last month, and this month's gardener Terisha Hubbard.



How long have you known about the Community Garden?

I went to one of the first meetings to determine whether there should be a community garden, that would have been eleven or twelve years ago. I wanted to be part of the North East Valley commitment to the idea. Our garden plots are all above ground, because the field underneath used to be very wet (we have since put in drainage). The first plots had no edges, so it was a major job to keep the weeds from creeping up onto the gardens and taking over. Now all garden plots have wooden or iron edges, and that's a great step forward.

What suits you about the Community Garden?

I'm quite a busy person, so I come to a working bee now and then when I can fit it in. Sometimes I stay for just part of the three hours; I can arrive late or leave early and everyone is OK with that. I love learning new things about gardening as we plant or weed together, and also new ways of cooking things. For example, I've learned to cook kale with soy sauce. Over our tea/coffee breaks we've had dried kale (with a little garlic), and recently there have been some really innovative pestos and yummy hummus varieties too.

What is special about the Garden for you?

I'm keen for food to be grown organically, and the Garden works in this way (though it is not certified). I love meeting people. Although I'm reluctant to weed my own garden, it's a delight to be weeding the Community Garden with others. There is lots of

North East Valley Community Garden
 Sat 9.30 to 12.30, Sun 1.00 to 4.00
 Sunday 8th
 Saturday 14th

Sunday 22nd
 Saturday 28th
 Sunday Dec 6th

Dalmore Reserve Community Garden
 Check www.facebook.com/DalmoreCommunityGardenPineHill for upcoming events and working bees

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TANNOCK GLEN

The 3.5acre garden of the Dunedin Rhododendron Group is situated in Torridon St, Opoho. Members of the public are invited to visit at any time. Dogs permitted on a lead.

THREE LEFT FEET

Social dance group, no experience or partners necessary. European dance-folk and traditional, \$5 or \$7.50/couple, Nga Maara hall, 6pm-7pm, Thu. Ph. Marilyn 473 7829.

ZEN MEDITATION

ZEN Meditation - NEW venue for Dunedin Zen Group: Thursdays 7pm at the Quakers Rooms, 15 Park St, Dunedin North. Traditional Zen suitable for both beginners and experienced people. Koha. Registrations for annual 7 day Zen Sesshin on Quarantine Island

Nov / Dec are limited this year.

YOGA IN THE VALLEY

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Do you enjoy singing with a group? Why not join your local community choir? All ages and abilities welcome. DNI design lobby every Tues, 7.30-8.45pm. Email Marion for more info marion.okane68@gmail.com

UKULELE SESSIONS

Wed, 7-8.30pm, Baptist Church, 280 North Rd. Just turn up or text Adrienne 027 389 2574 for more info.

WOMEN'S ART GROUP

Restarting in Spring. An art & craft group aimed at helping new Dunedin residents learn & share skills & connect with others. Tues, 1pm, community rooms, 262 North Rd.

LEARN TROMBONE

From winner of Dunedin Youth Jazz Festival best trombone and Otago Rockquest best musician - contact Finnbar ph 0273562881 fin.mckinlay@gmail.com

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BIBLE HOUR

Friendly small group Bible learning over morning tea, Sun, 9.30am, DNI (tech area) during school terms. All welcome, free, ph 020 4079 5727 or www.dunedinchristadelphians.org

BIKE WORKSHOP

Get help, use our workshop, bikes available for koha, 3.30-6pm Tues, and 9.30am-12.30pm Sat, Valley Community Workspace, 11 Allen St. Contact Peter on peterd0n@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY ACCOUNTING

Dunedin Community Accounting provides free accounting training & advice for non-profits in Otago. For more info call 0800 113 160, kiaora@dca.org.nz or www.dca.org.nz.

ENABLING LOVE

Looking for friendship and social connection? 18-65 years welcome to our weekly coffee group at Otago Museum cafe, Thurs, 1-2pm. More at www.enablinglove.nz or contact Joshua for venue at enquiries@enablinglove.nz

DUNEDIN REFUGEE & MULICULTRAL WOMEN'S GROUP

Dunedin Refugee Centre, meet community rooms, 262 North Rd, 9.30-11.30am, Fri. Ph Afife 473 8944.

FRUIT & VEGES NFP

Fresh fruit and veges at wholesale prices with All Saints Fruit and Veges. Small, med, family weekly bags. Order at St Martins, 194 North Rd, Thur, 4.30pm, or sign up online fruit.vege.allsaintsdn.org.nz

LEGAL ADVICE

Free legal advice at Community Law Otago, available by appointment. Legal advice by qualified lawyers, practical solutions.

Telephone 03 474 1922 or email reception@dcl.org.nz to make an appointment.

MEN'S PROBUS

NEV bowling club, 10am, 2nd Mon each month, new members welcome. Ph Peter 455 1256, peabee@xtra.co.nz or ph Don 473 7544.

DALMORE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Pine Hill, Dalmore Reserve entrance on Allenby Ave, We need more gardeners, please get in touch if you can help or come along to one of our working bees on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month at 3pm. dalmorecommunitygarden@gmail.com

NORTH EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY GARDEN

The NEV Community Garden is directly behind NEV school. Pay us a visit! We meet every weekend: hours in the Valley Garden section in this Valley Voice.

DUNEDIN MAKERSPACE

Work on project, watch others and chat, 1pm-5pm, Sat; organised talks, 7pm, Thur, Valley Community Workspace, 11 Allen St.

NEED A JP?

Contact Colin Lind to arrange to meet, ph 473 7174 or 027 733 0066 or colin@lind.co.nz.

NORTH DUNEDIN SHED

New members welcome. Open Wed and Sat mornings 35 Bonnington St over bridge. Find us on Facebook: North Dunedin Shed Society Inc

NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT

Create safer, more caring communities. For more info and local contacts ph Joy Davis on 456 0857 or neighbourhoodsupport@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY PATROL

Dunedin North Community Patrol. Assisting Police to ensure our communities are safe to live in. Volunteers welcome – for info call Garry on 027 3641485

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BABYSITTER

Experienced 23 year old, have worked with children of all ages. Ph Kelly 027 697 9194 .

BABYSITTER

High school student available for babysitting evenings and weekends. Ph Laura 027 905 9911 after 4pm.

BABYSITTER IN NEV

Experienced, 26 year old, children of all ages. Wide hourly availability. Ph Luana 027 284 7836 or luana.suarez62@gmail.com

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Home-baked cakes large/small for your pleasure. Made to order. Price list available. Ph 473 0159 evenings.

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Gardener available, light weeding/trimming, winter rose pruning, very experienced, \$25/hr, ph 473 0159 (evenings)

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Retired senior hairdresser providing service for seniors. Your home or mine. Dunedin North only, ph Helen 467 9644 or 021 104 1011.

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Commercial power Briggs & Stratton Model 12000 Vanguard. Local pick up & delivery with full tank, \$50/day. User responsibility, ph: 473 0393.

GARDENER AVAILABLE

Mature woman seeks gardening work, phone Jude 4731650

DOG SITTER SOUGHT

Dog sitter (your place or ours) 15th to 31 December. Easycare dog, have a holiday in Northeast Valley. Phone Terisha and Marvin 4739188.

COM2TECH

Classes, device help, Skinny JUMP setups.

Tuesday 3.30-5.30pm Valley Baptist Community Centre-Tech Space.

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ACTIVE MUSIC

For 0-5yrs, with Yvette, 10.30am Wed, Valley Baptist Community Centre, 270 North Rd, ph 473 9413 or nevplaygroup@gmail.com

DUNEDIN TOY LIBRARY

A vibrant toy library for children from birth to 7 years. Huge range of toys, ride-ons, dress ups, puzzles, games. NEV Baptist Community Centre, 270 North Rd,, 3.30-4pm Wed, and 10-11.30am Sat.

GIRLS BRIGADE

Dunedin Girls Brigade Company, all girls, from age 5 up welcome, 6-7.30pm, Wed, St Marks Presbyterian Church Hall, 304 Pine Hill Rd.

MT CARGILL GIRLGUIDES

Pippins, brownies, guides and ranger groups in the valley, ph 0800 222 292 or info@girlguiding.org.nz

OPOHO PLAYCENTRE

Opoho Playcentre is a nurturing play space for 0-6 year olds where children and their whānau attend together. Our focus is on child-led learning through play. Come make friends, play, learn, and grow. Three free visits. 28A Signal Hill Road. Mon-Fri 9 am - 12 pm following school term times. Find us on Facebook, contact us at opoho@playcentre.org.nz, or ph: 03 473 0819

OPOHO SCOUTS

Keas, 4pm-5pm, Tues; Cubs, 6pm-7.30pm, Thur; Scouts, 7pm-8.30pm, Wed. Opoho Scout Den, ph Kevin 0800 SCOUTS.

MAINLYMUSIC

Leith Valley Church, Malvern St, Wednesday 10am \$4 Contact: Fran ph 467-9208 (Leith Valley Church Phone No) Or 027 456 1188

PRESCHOOL MUSIC

At Opoho School, 9am-9.30am, Fri, during school term, Room 3, gold coin, drop in, ph 473 8019.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Variety of classes with stories, crafts, songs and more. Ages 4-18, 9.30am Sun (term time only), DNI (tech area). All welcome, no charge, ph 020 4079 5727 or www.dunedinchristadelphians.org

SPACE FOR BABIES

Programs run by registered ECE teachers supporting families through their first year with a new baby, school terms, 12.30-2.30pm, day TBC, Valley Baptist Community Centre, ph 473 0014 or space.valleybaptist@gmail.com

NEV PLAYGROUP

For 0-5yrs, variety experiences to enhance development of your child, meet other local young families, free morning tea & lunch provided, Valley Baptist Community Centre, 270 North Rd, 9am-2.30pm Tue & Wed, ph 473 9413 or nevplaygroup@gmail.com

RUDOLF STEINER

Te Whare Ako Marie, Pinehill & Maia. A sanctuary for creative play for children from birth to kindergarten, a place of peace & friendship for parents. Groups meet weekly, term time, ph 471 2163 or dunedinsteinerplaygroup@gmail.com

church services

Salvation Army, 43 North Rd, community worker only, Mark O'Donnell
Sacred Heart Catholic, 89 North Rd, Mass 9.30am
Glenaven Methodist, 7 Chambers St, 11am
Pacific Island Presbyterian, 160 North Rd, English 11am on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays; Cook Island 9.30am; Samoan 11am, 4th and 5th Sundays
Anglican: St Martin's, 194 North Rd, 10.30am
St Thomas', Raleigh St and Pine Hill Rd, children & family service, 4.30pm, 3rd Sunday
Opoho Presbyterian, 50 Signal Hill Rd, 10am
NEV Presbyterian, community rooms, 9.30am, first, third and fourth Sundays, cafe service, contact Cameron Sinclair on sinclair@snap.net.nz
St Mark's Presbyterian, 304 Pine Hill Rd, 10am
NEV Baptist, 270 North Road, 10.30am.

Classified listings: please email voice@northeastvalley.org to update or add a listing, before November 20th please. Koha is appreciated, but not essential, for classifieds.

Our bank account number is 03-1726-0005606-000 if you would like to make a donation.

Please use VVdonation as a reference.

Children not afraid to step out in style

Children dressed up and adventured around streets in droves, despite the rain for Halloween.

Pictured are, clockwise from the top:

Children from North Road gather before trick or treating in their neighbourhood, Oscar Ross and Frank Muir, Ruby Meikle, Finn Wilson and Daniel Morgan, Micah and Lyla Dawson and Amali Addai and Niamh East Giles, and Sofia Wilson (centre)



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