

Greater Glen Eden Newsletter August 2016



Ethkick West Football Tournament

Tournament date:
Saturday 17th September 2016 at
Starling Park, Ranui

Tournament can host a
maximum of 32 teams

Teams play 7 a-side (9 people
register including subs)

Teams join either the Women's
league or the Men's league

All players who register must
currently live in West Auckland

Minimum 80% of players must identify
with the ethnic community your
team is representing

All players must be 16 years or over

Get in quick – only one team per ethnic
community can register

No charge to enter
Come and celebrate the cultural diversity
of West Auckland
The language of football can unite us all

If you'd like to register, contact Mandy
Spencer
mandy@communitywaitakere.org.nz /
phone (09) 838 7903

For more information visit
www.communitywaitakere.org.nz

COMMUNITY TO HOSPITAL SHUTTLE

For residents attending outpatient appointments at North Shore, Auckland City Hospital or Greenlane Clinical Centre. Any West Auckland resident attending outpatient appointments at North Shore, Auckland City Hospital or Greenlane Clinical Centre can use this service.

Any carer/support person required to travel with a patient is welcome to use this service (standard fare applies). The shuttle services are on demand with no set timetable. Bookings are essential and must be made three days in advance. If you require a wheelchair accessible service please inform at time of booking.
PH 0800 809 342 Between 9.30am and 4pm, Monday to Friday for costs and bookings

FREE VISITOR SHUTTLE BETWEEN HOSPITALS

For families and friends to visit patients at Waitakere or North Shore Hospitals

A free hospital visitor shuttle service is available to support families and friends to visit patients at Waitakere and North Shore Hospitals. The Visitor Shuttle travels regularly between Waitakere Hospital and North Shore Hospital – Monday to Friday. Pick up and drop off is from outside the main entrance of each hospital building. Parents travelling with children required by law to sit in an approved child restraint must advise at the time of booking and must provide their own.

PH 0800 10 11 90 for bookings or for more info
visit www.waitemataadhb.govt.nz

Waitakere City School of Dance

For Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical,
Hip Hop, Tap & Contemporary classes.

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Glenora Rugby League Club. Plenty of
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Phone Natalie: 827 7142 or 021 035 4262
Email: info@dancewaitakere.co.nz
www.waitakerecityschoolofdance.co.nz

“Childcare, like you’ve never seen before”

Just what is it about this new local childcare centre that gives the company the edge in the Early Childhood Education sector in NZ?

Perhaps this is epitomised by the company’s vision statement to “Lift aspiration, and raise educational achievement for every New Zealander.”

Certainly meeting its owners, husband and wife team Dr Darius and Nikeeta Singh, you can believe this inspirational couple has the ability to accomplish this vision.

In May 2016, Chrysalis won the highest prize ever attained by a childcare centre – Gold - at the New Zealand Commercial Building award for its design of sustainable learning environments such as solar power and recycled rainwater systems.

In June 2016, Chrysalis again won the highest prize ever attained by a childcare centre - “Excellence” in the Education and Arts Category of the NZ Property Council Awards for its wondrous and culturally meaningful architecture that inspires magical moments for children and teachers every day.

In 2015, Chrysalis won the “Best Emerging Business” at the Westpac Business Excellence Awards – West Auckland. This places Chrysalis in a unique, innovative and leading emergence position having built greenfield centres during the ongoing challenging times of repeated government budget cuts for “per child” funding.

In 2014, Chrysalis won a national tender for an exclusive contract to provide early childhood education services for families/employees of a multinational corporation (Orion Health), headquartered in Auckland City. This is a leading model in New Zealand of an exclusive partnership between an Early Childhood centre and a corporate.

In 2013, Chrysalis won the Early Childhood Council’s top industry innovation award for Nikeeta and Darius’s globally trademarked and patented invention “Learning Roots and Shoots®,” that visualises children’s learning outcomes as personalised online and “virtual trees” – exclusive to Chrysalis children.

The award was judged by the NZ Business Excellence Foundation, NZ Early Childhood Council and Ministry of Education.

These reasons and more wow factors are what inspire parents and community to refer to Chrysalis as “childcare like you’ve never seen before!”.

The centre is open Monday to Friday 7am-6pm and can be contacted on 9640514 or <http://www.chrysaliscare.co.nz>



Love Your Place

Environmental Champion Awards

Know an environmental champion volunteering in the Waitakere Ranges Local Board area?

Nominate them for the inaugural Love Your Place Awards!

Nominations close Monday 15 August

ecomatters.org.nz/nominate

Tidy Town is coming Up

We had a great response from our community last year! (approx 150 people helped out)

Make a note in your calendar and diaries now!

**Sun 30th October 2016
10am -2pm**

Meet at Glenmall Place (Look for the Blue Gazebo).

(All equipment will be provided and lunch is provided).

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If you have an article for the Greater Glen Eden newsletter you must submit it by the 20th of the month for the issue of the month after.

Any photos must be in jpg.
We welcome your input for articles of interest to the Glen Eden residents and citizens. Don’t forget to look at our website www.greatergleneden.org.nz for any upcoming events on our Calendar of Events. If you have something to put on there please let us know asap.

Meet the Local Government Candidates 2016

Tuesday 30th August

7pm

Glen Eden RSA

The Glen Eden Business Association and The Greater Glen Eden Network are jointly hosting a 'meet the candidates' evening in Glen Eden.

Meet the candidates for the Mayoralty, Waitakere Ward Councillors and the Waitakere Ranges Local Board.

Elected members make decisions on local matters, provide local leadership and build strong local communities.

Glen Eden needs to vote!



Volunteers needed for the Glen Eden Safety Hub

Do you have a spare 3 or four hours a week and would like to support your community by being part of our Glen Eden Safety Hub Team?

The safety Hub needs volunteers as Hub assistants. The position requires you to meet and greet people and take their police and security inquiries to pass on. Simple really. You'll work from the centre of the town and be part of the awesome Hub team.

Sound like you?

Get in touch with Sharon Davies at the Local Board office and leave your details with her. Phone: 813 9150

Babies Out West Brochure Reprint

Waitakere Health Link secured partial funding to support the reprint of 10,000 copies of the popular Babies Out West Brochure. This print run will be the fourth time the brochure has been updated and printed and continues to be in high demand throughout West Auckland.

The Babies Out West brochure provides information about services from pregnancy and childbirth to counselling and parenting education available in West Auckland.

We continue to receive positive feedback on this brochure:

"We find your brochure on, Babies Out West, incredibly helpful as it covers so much of what families are requiring. It is helpful for us as we have a paediatric area here in the Emergency Department, so it keeps us up to date with the latest information and available supporting services in the community. We hope this service will always be available for the families out west."

"I think it is an awesome resource and will be useful to the mothers we work with."

"Love the new 'Babies Out West' brochures, such an awesome resource!"

The bulk of the brochures are distributed through Waitakere Hospital maternity, midwives, and Plunket, but available at all health and social service organisations in the west and CABs, Libraries, GPs, kindergartens, day cares etc.

Contact Waitakere Health Link for your free copies of the Babies Out West Brochure ph 839 0512 or email info@waitakerehealthlink.org.nz



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- Play Better - Access Rep and Club Competitions
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ASK ABOUT
HALF-YEAR
RATES

(1) Based on club year fee due in advance, fees and conditions vary club to club.

Pisces Road Playgroup

Hi all, Welcome to Term 3.

I would like to Invite all parents of young children (under 5yrs old) to attend Pisces road Playgroup which is based at Glen Eden Community House, 13 Pisces Road.

Playgroup is run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9.15-11.30am.

We have a \$2 fee per family per session and have 10 session concession cards available for \$20 where your 11th session is free!!

Feel free to come down and meet some new people, let the children interact, and participate in some cool activities.

For our Term 3 timetable or for more information please phone 818 2194.

Do you, or someone you know have Type 2 Diabetes?

Looking for patients with diabetes or particularly type 2 diabetes interested in learning about healthy shopping, shopping on a budget, exploring healthier food choices and label reading. Information tour coming to Countdown Kelston and Henderson Pak N Save. It's free of charge, come along during:

Kelston :

Wednesday 3rd August 10:30-11:30am
Wednesday 7th September 10:30-11:30am
Wednesday 5th October 10:30-11:30am
Wednesday 2nd November 10:30-11:30am

For more information contact:

Nikita Deo

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| Waitemata PHO**

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Warning to Glen Eden families.

Taken from a posting on the Glen Eden site. No names but it needs to be put out there for the protection of our children.

My son tells me last night, that a man in a black car stopped him on his way home from school on Tuesday afternoon and asked him if he wanted a ride home.

In Glen Eden Woodvale Rd.

He was in his mags uniform so not a young boy by any way.

He thought nothing much about it but did tell me a few days later.

He had no make or model only that it was black.

It might be a good time to remind our kids that not to get into any car that is Unknown to them.

I know it's wet and cold and windy and a warm car is very tempting to a child. but out come could have been nasty.

Scary stuff.

And yes I did give him a rev up for not telling me sooner.

Walking Waitakere & Beyond 31 August:

Onehunga Foreshore
\$5 per person per walk

Follow the new section of walkway, cross over the old Mangere Bridge, and visit Ambury Farm Park.

Meet: Carpark at the end of Seacliffe Road (off Hillsborough Rd/Carlton/Frederick St)

Grade: Easy

To register contact: Kay Lindley
Email: kaylindley@xtra.co.nz