

# AVONDALE

AUTUMN EDITION | 2021

*Mainstreet*

Gaye Mantell, President  
Avondale RSA

## Gunning for a celebration

**ANZAC Parade  
returns to our  
mainstreet**

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HOMES FOR  
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# Keep your property safe!

Talofa lava, kia ora, Bula Vinaka, Avondale community. My name is Constable Campbell from the Avondale Communities Policing Team. You may already know me from being out in our community doing my regular patrols and delivering prevention advice.

Property crime can have a devastating impact. Here are some simple steps you can take to be as safe as possible:

1. Always lock your vehicles.
2. When out and about, keep your belongings secure and close to you.
3. Keep valuables out of sight – if it can be seen it can be a target.
4. Secure all doors, windows, sheds, garages with good quality locks.
5. Install CCTV if possible.
6. Good lighting, ensure good lines of sight (keep bushes and trees trimmed).

Protect your tools – do not leave your tools or valuables in your vehicle; keep them secure and out of sight.

1. Engrave your tools with your driver's licence number. This way if it is found, it can be returned easily.
2. Record serial numbers and keep the list in a safe location.
3. Secure your tools using good strong locks.
4. Report any suspicious activity to police.

Be safe, feel safe!

**Constable Campbell**  
NZ Police



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**Welcome** to the first edition of the Avondale Mainstreet magazine proudly brought to you by the Avondale Business Association.

This has been a publication a while in the making - an evolution of the much-loved "spiders web" publication!

I'm super excited about this magazine - a place to highlight the businesses, people, to show what we love and care about on our street. I acknowledge there is a lot of work needed for our street, but things are slowly moving, there are things that we can and are doing to improve it.

On top of COVID's uncertainty, there is plenty of change happening in Avondale. I acknowledge this can be daunting and a little bit scary; I want to encourage you to stay informed, stay connected, get involved and play a part in the change you want to see in your community.

If you enjoy your local business, let them know; if you see something that needs fixing, give council a call; get along to the community network meetings; get in your councillor's ears or speak at your local board meetings - we can all play a real and active part in improving our mainstreet.

Having the RSA featured in our inaugural publication is close to my heart. As a returned serviceman, seeing our local RSA thriving is important to me too! Our local RSA is right on our mainstreet - signing up is easy, cost-effective and the food is awesome. Please consider becoming a member of the Avondale RSA today.

In the coming editions, you'll find behind-the-scenes stories to some of our shopkeepers, places to check out and what's new and happening in and around Avondale Mainstreet.

I hope you enjoy it!

**Avondale Business Association**  
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# Warm and dry homes for Avondale



▲ Highbury Triangle/Avondale  
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**Chicago One – Homes and Communities is leading the biggest governmental housing build programme in decades to help address the country's housing short age. As part of this work, Avondale will see approximately 850 new Chicago One homes delivered over the next five years.**

The developments will vary in size and will include a range of housing types to accommodate the demands of our customers. They will include units of affordable housing.

We are working with Public Development, Transit and Affordable Housing to co-locate our facilities, increase efficiency and reduce the impact on the community. As a result, the delivery of the new Chicago One developments is currently underway in Avondale.

## Highbury Triangle

It is a residential apartment complex for older people planned at a site between Grand Westfield and Community Lane. The Highbury Triangle development, which has been granted planning consent, will contain 100 flats, 100 units and 40 units.

The units, accessible flats, have been designed to enable our older customers to live independently, as well as provide, as required, features of the development include well-planned areas with no-step access to the communal area, an accessible entrance, and private parking spaces, as well as shared garden and amenity areas.

Our work on the development at Highbury Triangle is set to start in mid-2023. The development is expected to be completed in stages from mid-2023 to mid-2024.

### DRIVING SUSTAINABLE OUTCOMES



We are committed to ensuring environmental wellbeing is enhanced and preserved for future generations throughout our operations. With this in mind, Highbury Triangle was the second project to be completed as part of the Chicago One deconstruction pilot programme.

Nearly percent of materials were recycled or reused by deconstruction company TROW Group. This exceeded the new Chicago One target to divert 80 percent of materials from old homes from landfill across its Avondale developments. Diversion targets will follow in other regions soon.



## One Street

Approximately 100 public and rental houses are planned at One Street across six apartment blocks of six to seven levels. A community amenity-centred outdoor space will also be provided.

Within the total project in the Whāngarei development, a pilot programme which makes it easier and more cost-effective to construct, maintain or provide electricity after solar panels are installed.

Construction is expected to get underway in late 2023. The programme operates on an ongoing through the stages of the development.

## Malvern

The re-planning & development of the former Malvern Plaza, Malvern Central and Malvern Forum. The design proposes a mix of public residential houses, with approximately half the houses to be retained for public housing. The site is expected to include 100 low-level tenured houses and three-level walk-up apartments, along with a community amenity-centred park.

Resource consent has been lodged for the submission of the site and related infrastructure, as well as how new through-roads to open up the east side area. Whāngarei Ora plans to publicly notify the consent application due to the size and complexity. The notification period ended on 28 February.

Detailed design will occur following approval of the consent submission. Resource consent submissions received applications within the week to the site. The programme operates on an ongoing through the stages of the development.

## St George's Road

This public housing development, which is currently under construction on St George's Road, will include 100 new houses across eight buildings. These range from low-level tenured houses to three to six level apartments. A community amenity, amenity-centred amenity-centred outdoor space will be provided. The development is expected to be completed and tenured houses move in by late 2023.



**Whāngarei Ora**  
Housing and Communities



# Avondale Town Centre Footpath Improvements

## Avondale



Stage 1 Jan/Feb/Mar 2021



Key	
	New concrete footpath Stage 1
	New concrete footpath Stage 2
	Upgraded lighting
	To be delivered as a separate project by Panuku

Stage 2 - timing/funding to be confirmed

## Stay up to date

The Avondale Town Centre Improvements are tracking well, with the first stage set to be completed on time by March/April 2021.

There is still funding to be confirmed for stage two; more information on the second stage of the upgrade will be made at a later date.

To stay up-to-date, please visit [www.at.govt.nz](http://www.at.govt.nz) and search 'Avondale Town Centre Improvements'



# Keeping a lookout on Avondale's future



## Design of new community facility progressing well

Exciting progress is being made in Avondale! Last November, two renowned architectural firms were appointed to design a new multi-purpose community facility and town square. Since being appointed, the two firms, **Artfield Architects** and **Indians Group**, have been working hard on the concept plans, with a mandate to seek inspirational outcomes for the community.

Key to the success of the project will be finding the best way to deliver a facility and public spaces for

Avondale that will be more connected, sustainable and that will deliver long-term community benefits.

To do this we will need your help and we're looking forward to sharing the concept plans and getting community feedback in April/May 2021. A series of drop-in sessions, engagement events and online opportunities are planned.

Feedback received will be used in the development of the detailed design. Keep an eye on Panuku's channels for more information and updates!

## The old 3 Guys supermarket site — what's happening?

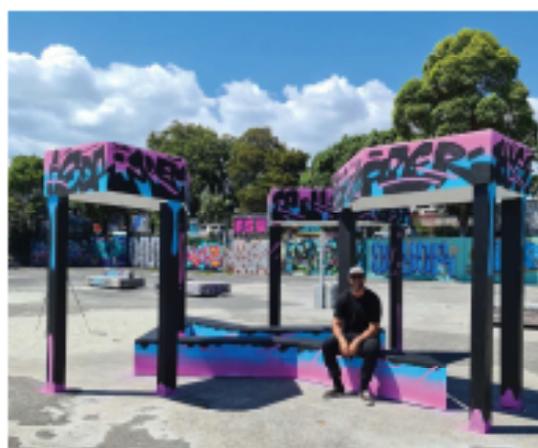
We know there is a lot of community interest in the future of the site that used to be the 3 Guys supermarket.

The large site, located at 8 Resource Parade, was bought by Panuku in 2018 to support the regeneration of Avondale's town centre. Panuku is planning to enable a large sustainable mixed-use development on this site, which will provide a real local point for the town centre and complement the upgraded community space next door.

Getting the right mix of residential and retail development will generate significant benefits for local businesses and the wider Avondale community as more people will be able to live, work and shop locally. Plus, with great public transport connections nearby, more people will be able to visit Avondale.

With work on the community facility and town square progressing, we will explore opportunities from increased development partners later in the year.

At the same time, Panuku will continue to work with the Avondale community and organisations like **Unitec** on ways to bring this space to life with temporary activities and initiatives.



HAGER - EBANFFIN ARTIST

## Show me the street art!

Avondale has long been known for its creative spirit, as reflected through street art and graffiti. The art wall, located on the old 3 Guys supermarket site, is testament to this spirit. It has long provided a platform for local and travelling graffiti artists to showcase their talents, including as pressing messages of support and hope.

Recently installed on the same site, the Pavilion is a temporary wooden enclosure that provides an artists extension to the existing street art wall. Every month between February and July 2021, six artists at the forefront of Auckland's street art and graffiti scene will use the Pavilion as a canvas to produce art unique to Avondale. As the art wall has evolved over the years, the Pavilion

represents another evolution for the site and community, adding vibrancy to the town centre. Keep an eye on the changing face of the Pavilion and the work of the different talented artists over the coming months.

This project is a partnership between Panuku Development Auckland, Unitec School of Architecture and local artists from Auckland.

# Avondale RSA

## Gunning for a celebration

This April's ANZAC Day parade will be the first in a few years as it was cancelled last year due to Covid and the previous due to the Christchurch shootings. Needless to say, Avondale RSA's president, Gaye Mantell, is thrilled to be able to honour our returned serviceman once again.

Gaye, the club's first woman president, has been with Avondale RSA for over 40 years. Her birth father served in Lincolnshire in the Second World War. An experienced pilot, in August 1942, Gaye's father had been test-flying a Hurricane Typhoon.

A major design problem caused structure failure and the tail broke away causing the

plane to crash, burying her father in a nearby Lincolnshire paddock.

Gaye was just six weeks old when it happened. With no social welfare in those days, Gaye's mother was forced to work full time and she and her brother were fostered out for a time, until they moved into a house in Riversdale Road, Avondale when Gaye was 6 years old. Gaye has lived in Avondale since, attending school here and eventually working at Reckett & Colman in Rosebank Road, a significant employer in Avondale during the 60s, 70s and 80s. Gaye's step father, who adopted her and her brother, also served in Egypt and Italy. And hence Gaye's long-standing relationship with Avondale RSA. She was particularly drawn to the club's activities being a keen darts player and also enjoying golf, pool and fishing.

Gaye is especially pleased that this year's parade will see a return to Avondale of the RSA's old gate guardian, the 25lber Artillery gun that stood outside the Avondale RSA when it was in Layard Street.

RSA President  
Gaye Mantell

## MYTH BUSTER!

You don't have to be a returned service person to visit the RSA. It's open to the public and ... with reduced prices! Everyone is welcome; you just have to sign in. Enjoy darts, bowls, pool, and gaming machines over a tippie and top food.

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# RSA

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# POPPY APPEAL

## POPPY DAY APPEAL FRIDAY, 16 APRIL 2021

After World War I, poppies grew on the battlefields of Turkey and are a reminder to us of those who fell. We also wear them in honour of all those who have served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces.

The mission of the RSA is to remember and care for all those impacted by service for New Zealand. By buying a poppy from a bona fide local collector, you can help to support local veterans supported by Avondale RSA's welfare services.

Keep an eye out for your local collectors at Pak'n'save Mt Albert, Countdown Lynfield and other key spots around Avondale.



# ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand. Originally devised to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who served in the Gallipoli Campaign in the First World War (1914–1918), ANZAC Day has grown to commemorate all our service men and women who have died in conflicts and peacekeeping operations, along with the contribution of those who continue to serve.

## ANZAC DAY, SUNDAY, 25 APRIL 2021

### 8.30am BREAKFAST

An ANZAC Avondale tradition is the brewing of a morning Coffee Royale – a complimentary blend of coffee and rum to warm the cockles – don't miss it!

### 9.40am ANZAC PARADE

A piper will lead the procession beginning outside the clubrooms at 48 Rosebank Road, Avondale. The parade will march to Avondale Memorial Reserve (by the roundabout) for the Service of Commemoration.

### 10.00am SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

Avondale's 98-year-old veteran, Douglas Reid, will recite The Ode during the Service of Commemoration, after which the parade will return to the club rooms.

Seating, toilets and after-event refreshments may be found at St Ninian's Hall, courtesy of Avondale Community Society Inc.

### 12.00noon LUNCH

Meal tickets for both breakfast and lunch may be purchased from the club on the day.

*In the event of rain, the Service of Commemoration will take place in the club premises.*



# WAR BITES



Marcus Amosa



John Subritzky



Jason Valentine-Burt

Tune in on ANZAC day to hear war stories from Avondale people.

5pm, ANZAC Day, 24 April 2021

Crescendo Radio

Tune in on 87.8FM or search Crescendo on iHeart Radio

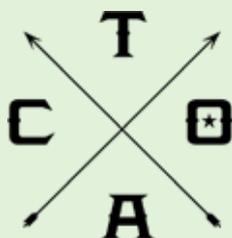
Riccardo Ball is station manager at Crescendo's Avondale radio station - 87.8FM. New to Avondale's Mainstreet in 2020, Crescendo Trust (founded by Blindspot guitarist, Marcus Powell), mentors young people into music careers, as well as providing valuable audio services for business. It is responsible for fresh new talents, Church & AP, amongst others.

Ex-Nesian Mystik, Doug Atai teaches song-writing and recording at Crescendo, while Riccardo - with a 16 year history at The Rock - provides a real-world guide to getting gigs, getting on festival bills and... how to do radio.

The station is also now open for anyone with a passion who needs a platform, whether be it film critique, sports commentating, politics, music... it's open slather while Crescendo works out what works best on our local airways, so a great time to get on board.

Get in touch with Riccardo now on mb 021 778 777- no experience required.

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## Avondale's Prisoners of War Camp (1943)

by Lisa Truttman

Whenever you pop into the McDonalds store and the adjacent service station on Ash Street, alongside the racecourse grounds, you are stepping onto what was not only once part of the racecourse before the end of last century but also briefly part of New Zealand's wartime history.

From the middle of 1941 to the end of 1943, the racecourse served as a camp for both New Zealand and American personnel. This was part of the racecourse's long history of connection with military camps and training stretching back to before the First World War. But the three months from March 1943 when Japanese prisoners of war were temporarily housed in a quickly set-up part of the camp, complete with climb-proof fence and floodlights, was something different.

The Avondale POW camp came about after the deadly February 1943 incident at the Featherston Camp. There, 31 prisoners and one New Zealander died in the uprising. While that was being investigated, Featherston was shut down, and Avondale was quickly chosen to house those prisoners who had just arrived from the continuing war in the Pacific. The POW camp here though lasted only around three months. From 1944, the huts there were also used for a time by Maori workers employed in the nearby factories at New Lynn.

The Avondale-Waterview Historical Society meets six times a year at St Ninians Hall, St Georges Road, Avondale. Our next meeting is 2pm on Saturday, April 3. Guest speaker will be John Morgan, on his memories of Avondale from the 1960s.



Courtesy of The Beacon Magazine

# Surprise visit from old gate guardian

**BY JOHN SUBRITZKY**

Some people have been asking what became of the 25lb Artillery piece that stood outside the Avondale RSA (ADRS) when it was in Layard Street. Every other 25lb outside RSAs are on loan from the New Zealand defence force, but Avondale's gun is unique in that it is privately owned.

In the 1980s, after waiting in vain for an ex NZ Artillery piece, Avondale RSA made a request through its sister organisation in the UK for a gate guardian. In early 1984, an RAF Hercules flew the gun from Lyneham, England to Whenuapai. The fresh, completely overhauled gun was donated to Avondale RSA.

This gun is different from others in New Zealand. It is configured to Mk III standard with fitting of the muzzle brake and counterweight. In addition, a 1967 dated range cone has been added.

When Avondale RSA sold Layard Rd, there was no room on the new Rosebank Road site for the gun to be displayed as a gate guardian. As the WW2 Historical Re-enactment Society (NZ) Inc had been assisting with identification and valuation of the Club's collection, the Avondale RSA generously offered to transfer the gun to the society for restoration and display.

Alas, 33 years of Auckland weather had caused some small areas of rust and, along with extra layers of paint, almost every moving part had been seized. The WW2 Historical Re-enactment Society has been beavering away on repairs for three years and the gun now looks magnificent and is operational for blank firing.

The gun has since been part of a public display at Lake Karapiro to commemorate the end of WWI during which three bands from Cambridge combined to play a twilight spectacular of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture. It really did end with a bang as three 25lb and other smaller guns fired an artillery barrage of blanks across the lake.

**The gun will make an appearance back in Avondale for ANZAC Day 2021 and be a main feature of the parade.**

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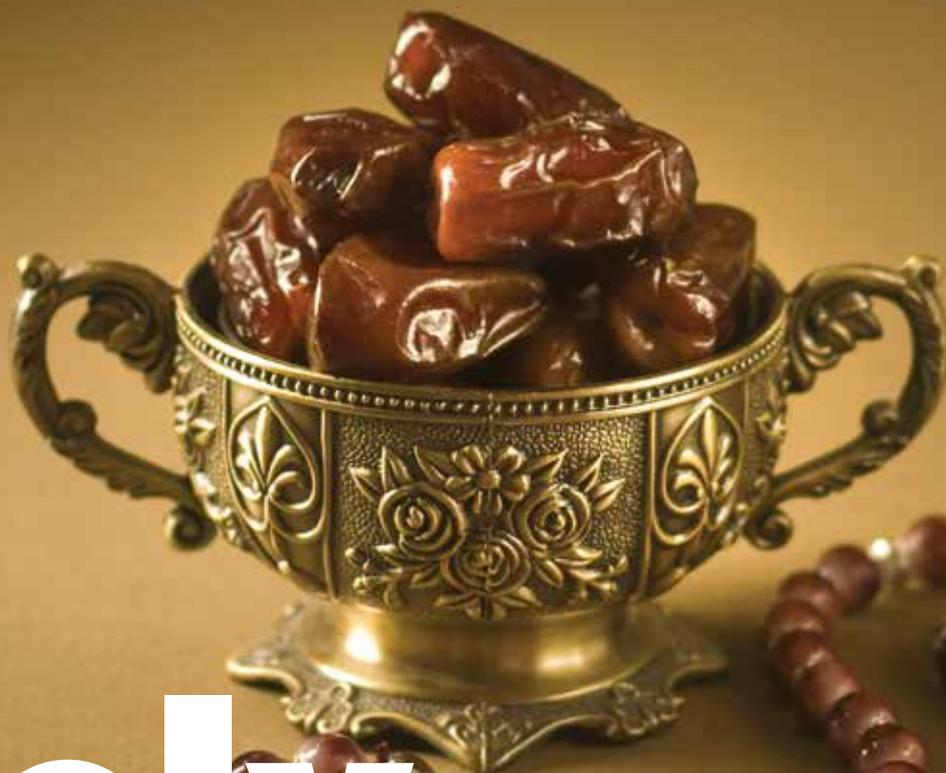


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# Holy Dates

Ramadan is a Muslim celebration of the month when, it is said, the Quran was revealed by God (Allah) to the prophet Muhammad.

The central religious text of Islam, the Quran, describes itself as a book of guidance for mankind. As such, the month of Ramadan is observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of heightened devotion, spiritual reflection, self-improvement, and community.

Fasting from sunrise to sunset is commonly practiced during this time. Each day, before dawn, celebrants will eat a pre-fast meal before beginning their day with prayer. And at sunset, the fast is broken with the "iftar" meal, often done as a community with people gathering to break their fast together. Traditionally three dates are first eaten to break the fast, in emulation of



the Islamic prophet, Muhammad, who broke his fast in this manner. Eating dates after a long day of fasting can help the body's blood-glucose levels quickly return to normal. They are easily digested, making them a quick source of energy and nutrients. Dates are therefore a staple food item during Ramadan.

Dates are the fruit of the date palm tree, typically presented dried. They grow in large bunches which can weigh as much as 40 pounds, and large trees will yield more than 1,000 dates each year. The Medjool and Deglet Noor dates are the most commonly consumed although there are over 1500 varieties of dates grown in the world.

The Middle East has by far the most favorable climatic conditions for dates to grow followed by California, Arizona, and Florida.

Dates are high in fibre and antioxidants and provide some important nutrients - potassium, magnesium, copper, manganese, iron and

vitamin B6. Research even shows some benefit in helping to stave off Alzheimer's disease.

Dates are an incredibly versatile food. In many countries, they are added to salads, couscous dishes, and curries, but in New Zealand, they are more commonly found in desserts. Dried dates can be stored for 6 to 12 months.

The calendar date of Ramadan is determined by the lunar calendar and this year will run from 13 April to 12 May 2021.

People come from far and wide to purchase dates from our Avondale stores. You can get yours from:

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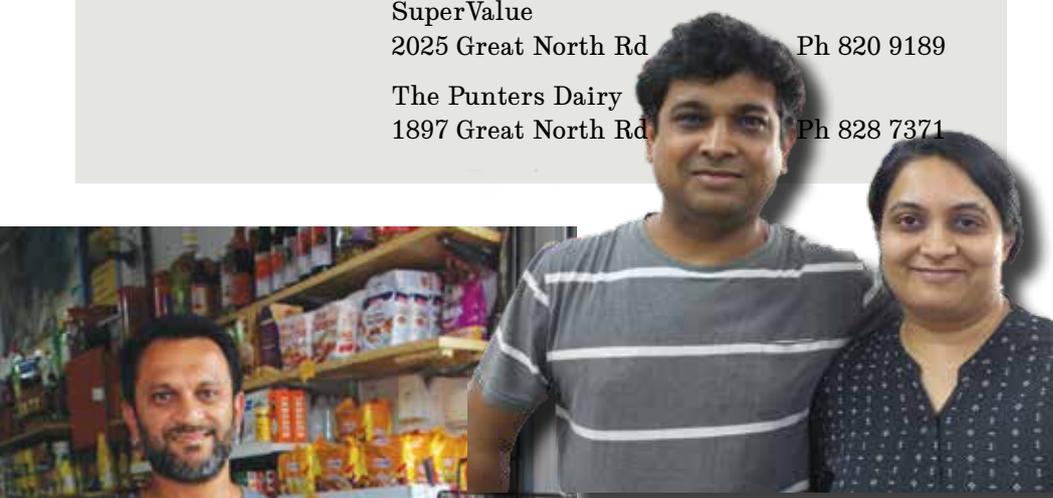
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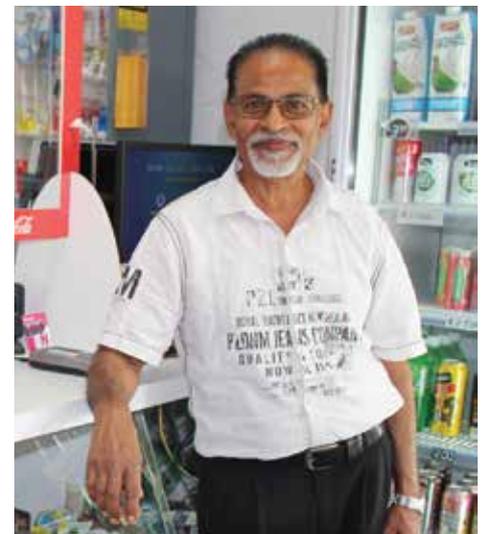
Jay @ Neelam Superette & Lotto



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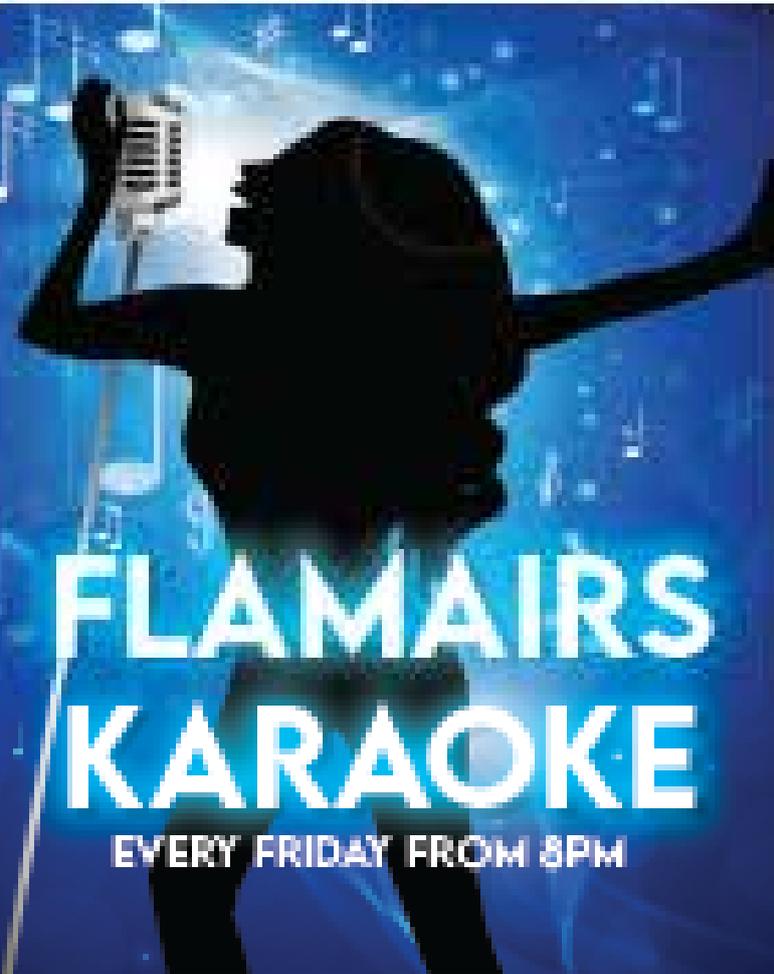
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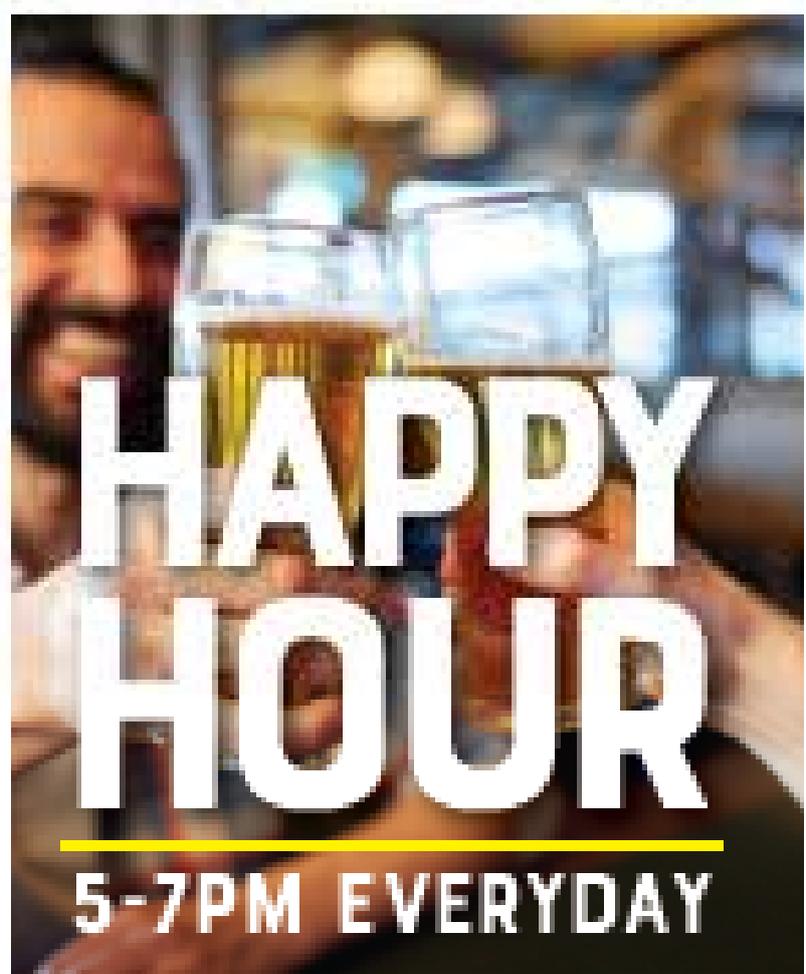


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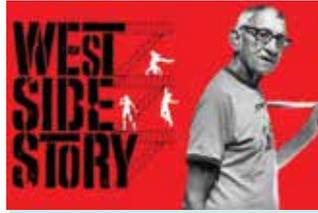


## ANZAC DAY RACES

Plan an excursion to the Avondale Racecourse with Family and Friends on ANZAC Day and enjoy bouncy castle, Magnus the Mighty Steam Train and plenty of action on the turf. Gates Open: 11am

Anzac Day  
Monday 26 April 2021  
Avondale Racecourse  
2-48 Ash Street entrance

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## WEST SIDE STORY

Hollywood projectionist, John Lilley, had his first job projecting film at The Civic in 1961. Later that year, he saw the musical West Side Story and fell in love. This month, the cinema screens a rare print of the film to acknowledge John's tireless efforts with proceeds going towards giving him a well-deserved break for the first time in years.

13 March 2021, 8pm  
For tickets visit  
[www.hollywoodavondale.nz](http://www.hollywoodavondale.nz)



## AVONDALE'S MILITARY HISTORY

A Free Walk, organised and hosted by John Subritzsky  
25 April 2021, 2PM

Meet at Avondale Memorial Park, 2040 Great North Rd, Avondale to discover the long history of the armed forces in Avondale on this ANZAC Day afternoon walk. The walk will make its way through the town centre touching on the times and places that armed forces have been present in the area. It will finish at the Avondale RSA with a visit to the memorabilia room.

Host, John Subritzky, is passionate about local history and specialises in mechanised military transportation. The walk will also draw on the research of local historian Lisa Truttman.

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# 20 MARCH - 18 APRIL





# LIBRARY LINE UP

## **SAMOAN POI (BANANA PUDDING)**

Monday 15th March 2021, 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Learn how to make this refreshing Samoan dessert made from ingredients you'll find in your pantry.

## **INFORMATION FAIR**

Saturday 27th March 2021 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Connect with community services that can help you find a job.

## **PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMMES**

### **Special Pasifika Preschool Storytime**

Wed 10 March, 10.00am- 10.30am

### **Beeswax wraps with Robin Brehmer**

Wed 24 March, 11.00am-12.00pm (Bookings required)

### **Special Eco-fest: Green Earth Storytime**

Wed 7 April, 10.00am-10.30am

### **Gardening and Seed Saving tips: A discussion on seeds and propagation with Glen McKenzie**

Thurs 15 April, 11.00am-12.00pm (Bookings required)

## **WEEKLY PROGRAMMES**

### **Bi-lingual (Mandarin-English) Storytime**

Mon 10.30-11.00am

### **Wriggle and Rhyme (Ages 0-3years)**

Tues 9.30am-10.00am or 10.30am-11.00am

### **Rhyme Time - Wed 10.00am-10.30am**

### **Card Games - Thurs, 3.30pm - 5.00pm – March only**

Talamu, Suipi, Ta ihu, you name it, let's play it. Join us every Thursday with a deck of cards, or borrow some from our team, and spend the afternoon playing some good ol' card games.

### **Family Storytime (Ages 3+)**

Sat 11.00am-11.30am

### **Movies in Libraries**

Sat, 1.00pm- 3.00pm – March only

Together let's check out some Pacific documentaries available on beamafilm. Got a library card? We can show you how to gain access to beamafilm and you too can watch FREE movies and documentaries.



## **AVONDALE BY PHONE CAMERA**

8 May 2021, 10.00am

**Location: Meet at All Goods, 99 Rosebank Rd**  
**A Free Walk organised and hosted by Rajeev**

Join local resident and photographer Rajeev on an amble through the Avondale town centre, phone camera in hand. Along the way learn tips and tricks for getting the best out of your phone camera and see your town centre anew.

The walk will be followed by lunch and an editing workshop at local arts space All Goods. Participants are invited to contribute photos from the walk to a following exhibition.

Our host, Rajeev, is an Avondale based photographer who loves to explore the urban jungle. You can see his work here: <https://iamrajeev.picfair.com>.

Meet at All Goods, 99 Rosebank Rd. Bring your mobile phone and wear walking shoes. Lunch provided.

This walk is limited to 20 people. Book at [urbanwalkingfestival.eventbrite.com](http://urbanwalkingfestival.eventbrite.com)

Access: Wheelchair and pushchair accessible.

## **AVONDALE SUNDAY MARKET**

The market is open EVERY Sunday, rain, hail or shine and on public holidays from 5 am to 12 noon.

## **AVONDALE LIBRARY**

**93 Rosebank Road, Avondale, Auckland 1026**

**Phone 377 0209**

# Still playing in the street



Early Explorers is a garden hideaway right on Avondale's mainstreet

Rachael Howard, pictured with brother and business partner Ricky is the owner-operator of Early Explorers Childcare Centre. Growing up in a tight knit Mt Roskill community where they had heaps of fun and the freedom to explore and play, the siblings have worked to embed the same culture into their daycare service.

"We lived in a state house in a little cul-de-sac," says Rachael. "There were a lot of kids that lived in our street too, we were a really tight and diverse bunch. The street was our playground and there would be about 15 of us playing games with whatever we could think of using. We would play tag and climb up trees, and garage roofs, run through neighbouring lawns. It was a close community."

"I always wanted to be a teacher. When I was little, I'd pretend to be one, often lining up dolls or friends for class. This passion never changed."

"When we found the building for Early Explorers, we knew that it was the right place. The outside yard was just amazing! Trees, grass, gardens – loads of nature to explore and plenty of space for children to run and have adventures in just like I had in my own happy childhood."

"I can't believe we've been here for eight years now! I love this place. I love seeing children enjoying the environment, learning and growing. I can't think of anything else I'd rather be doing."

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whauipeople.com  
Phone Jody on mb 021 245 3232

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[www.avondalecentre.org.nz](http://www.avondalecentre.org.nz)



## **AVONDALE RSA**

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[www.avondalersa.org.nz](http://www.avondalersa.org.nz)



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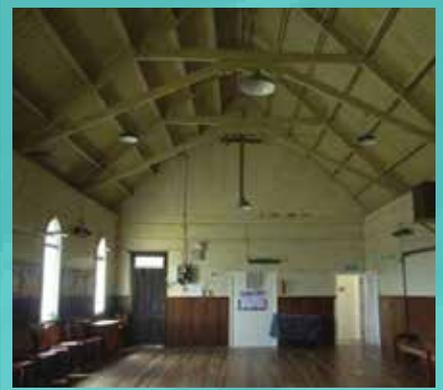
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Ph 828 8393  
[www.hollywoodavondale.nz](http://www.hollywoodavondale.nz)



### **ST JUDE'S HALL**

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Avondale  
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Rev'd Dr (Fr) Noel Cox  
Mb 020 4079 4554  
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[eva.nz/rosebankmcc](http://eva.nz/rosebankmcc)



### **ST NINIAN'S HALL**

17 Saint Georges Road, Avondale  
For venue bookings, please contact  
Bernie Thompson  
Mb 0210613080  
c/- [office@avondalersa.org](mailto:office@avondalersa.org)

# Ship shape!

Avondale Mainstreet is fortunate to be in the capable hands of Anitelea Tuala Williams, who is proud to take Avondale into his care six days a week to keep the Dale clean and tidy.



Samoan, Anitelea works in the Amenity Infrastructure Maintenance team for council with team leader, Michelle Minnie, picking up “anything that shouldn’t be there” – cigarette butts, litter, and dumped rubbish. He also cleans bin lids, does leaf-blowing and takes care of our weeding (and weed spraying). A complementary nightshift team sweeps the roads and does any water blasting he requests.

Anitelea’s day off each week is covered by another member of the team so that, in fact, Avondale is getting optimum care each and every day.

Aside from the occasional snipe and unpleasant clean-up, Anitelea receives compliments aplenty from Avondale residents, business owners and shoppers - and the occasional hot coffee and lunch! Keep up the awesome work, team - with thanks from AD!

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