

## 12. Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Area Report - October 2023

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### 1. Purpose of Report Te Pūtake Pūrongo

This report provides the Board with an overview on initiatives and issues current within the Community Board area.

### 2. Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board:

1. Receive the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Area Report for October 2023.

### 3. Community Support, Governance and Partnership Activity

#### 3.1 Community Governance Projects

Activity	Detail	Timeline	Strategic Alignment
Summer with your Neighbours	At their meeting on 11 September 2023, the Board approved funding towards 32 applications to the Summer with your Neighbours fund.	October 2023-March 2024	Strengthening Communities Together Strategy
Nepal Reserve	Following the public forum to the Board from Mr Irvine, our Community Development Adviser, Karen Boag, is working with him and Council Parks Unit staff to look at options for improvements at Nepal Reserve in Burnside.	Ongoing	Strengthening Communities Together Strategy
Bishopdale Burnside Rotary Club	Community Governance Manager, Maryanne Lomax, was invited to speak about the Council's Edible Garden Awards at the Club's recent meeting. The Club expressed a keen desire to look at potential partnership projects they could undertake in the community.	Ongoing	Strengthening Communities Together Strategy

### 3.2 **New Baskets for Jellie Park Disc Golf**

Christchurch Disc Golf Club established a Disc Golf course in Jellie Park in 2015. It has become very successful and regularly gets 300-500 players on a busy Sunday.

Disc Golf supports a player's physical health and wellbeing, providing upper and lower body conditioning, aerobic exercise, and promoting a combination of physical and mental abilities that allow very little risk of physical injury.

Players of limited fitness levels can start slowly and gradually increase their level of play, as their fitness improves.

With the thousands of players that have been through the course, the baskets have been very well used and as part of the course maintenance, Christchurch Disc Golf Club identified baskets in need of refurbishment or repair.

In June 2023, the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board provided a grant from their Discretionary Response Fund to the Club towards the costs of replacing the baskets.

As they remove the damaged baskets, new baskets will take their place so as not to impact on the course usage. Once the repaired or refurbished baskets are ready, they will be put to good use on other existing or new courses.



### 3.3 **Rangatahi Bryndwr Trust – Breakfast Club**

Every Tuesday during the school term, the Rangatahi Bryndwr Trust hosts the Breakfast Club at St Aidan's, conveniently located on the corner of Brookside Terrace and Aorangi Road.

The Breakfast Club warmly welcomes kids of all ages and their families. It's a place where people from different generations come together, chat, share laughter, and build new friendships.

The menu boasts an array of yummy treats, from fluffy waffles and perfectly toasted bread to a selection of cereals and more. For those seeking lunch options, a diverse spread awaits at a dedicated table, offering an enticing variety of choices.

At 8.20am, with the help of dedicated youth leaders, the children gather their belongings and head to school, well-fed and ready for the day ahead.

But it's not just about food – it's about having fun too! Some early birds join in for a game of table tennis or basketball.

Behind the scenes, the success of this initiative is thanks to the unwavering support of our 24/7 youth workers, collaborative efforts with Wairarapa Cobham Intermediate School, and the dedication of Rangatahi Bryndwr Trust, St. Aidan's, and community volunteers.

This project was launched with a noble mission – to feed hungry tummies, foster connections, and reduce truancy. The Trust thanks the Board for their support, particularly towards the youth workers who play a crucial role in the success of this project and are instrumental in achieving the projects goals.



*Trust volunteers  
preparing breakfast*

### 3.4 **Asian Community Transformation Trust - Empowering the Asian Immigrant Community Through Growth and Engagement**

The Asian Community Transformation Trust (ACTT) is on an inspiring journey, dedicated to engaging and empowering the Asian immigrant community.

Following a year of meaningful dialogues and community engagement, ACTT has gained profound insights into the mental health challenges faced by immigrant families, particularly in the context of parenting and intergenerational dynamics. To confront these challenges, ACTT is actively working to bridge the accessibility gap to essential services.

At the heart of ACTT's achievements lies the launch of a monthly 'Family Forum'. This initiative aims to provide 'Education, Information, and a strong sense of Community' to the Mandarin-speaking community:

- Education - entails a 40-minute segment where speakers enlighten attendees on relevant topics.
- Information - dedicates 10 minutes to local organisations sharing their services, with live translation into Mandarin.
- Community - fosters engaging Q&A sessions and discussions, allowing attendees to connect with others facing similar situations and establish a support network.

This transformative journey commenced in June with a session on "How far are my children from contemplating suicide?" featuring dedicated volunteers from Youthline.

In July, the discussion revolved around "Why are my children not confident?" with valuable insights contributed by Mana Ake Kaiarahi and Kaimahi.

Remarkably, during June and July, ACTT events attracted 220 adults, 60 children, and the active participation of 27 dedicated volunteers, resulting in an impressive 80% engagement rate in discussions and polls.

ACTT extends its thanks to the Board for its support in empowering the Immigrant Asian community. For real-time updates on ACTT's inspiring initiatives, please visit the [ACTT Facebook Page](#).



*Speakers at a recent forum*

### 3.5 **Community Funding Summary**

3.5.1 A status report on the Board's 2023-24 Discretionary Response Fund and Youth Development Fund as at 21 September 2023 is attached (refer to **Attachment A**).

3.5.2 Five Youth Development Fund applications have been approved by the Community Governance Manager under staff delegation:

- Avonhead Primary School - for two students to attend the NZ Chess Interschool Championships in Auckland - \$200
- Josh Bautista - to attend the Hip Hop Unite World Championships in Portugal - \$350
- Olivia Helmore - to participate in the Spirit of Adventure Voyage - \$100
- Archie Roberts-Smith – to compete in the Auckland U14 Football Tournament - \$100
- Christchurch Girls' High School - towards five students participating in the NZ Secondary Schools Basketball Nationals in Palmerston North - \$350

### 3.6 **Participation in and Contribution to Decision Making**

#### 3.6.1 **Report back on other Activities contributing to Community Board Plan**

- The Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood 2023-25 Community Board Plan was adopted by the Board at their meeting in May 2023. A progress report will be presented to the Board at their November meeting.

#### 3.6.2 **Council Engagement and Consultation**

- **Draft Equity and Inclusion Policy**

- The Council is taking a fresh look at five of our existing policies relating to access and equity and have combined them into a high level framework that we would like community feedback on.

Policies to be incorporated into the Draft Policy:

- Ageing Together Policy 2007
- Children's Policy 1998
- Equity and Access for People with Disabilities Policy 2001
- Social Wellbeing Policy 2000

- Youth Policy 1998

The Draft Policy recognises our responsibility to ensure that decision making reflects our commitment to foster equity and inclusion for all residents.

The consultation opened on 14 September 2023 and closes on 3 October 2023.

Information is available on the Council's website at

<https://letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/draft-equity-and-inclusion-policy>

- **Draft Safer Speed Plan**

The Council is seeking community feedback on the proposed changes to speed limits throughout the city. Consultation opened on 18 September 2023 and closes on 25 October 2023. Information on the background of the project and specific details of the proposed changes are available on the Council's website at

<https://letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/saferspeedplan>

- **Engagements closed prior to the Board meeting:**

- **Where should we send our green bin organics?** - Opened on 30 August 2023 and closed on 1 October 2023 - <https://letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/organics>
- **Central city noise** - Opened on 4 September 2023 and closed on 2 October 2023 - <https://letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/centralcitynoise>

#### 4. Advice Provided to the Community Board Ngā Kupu Tohutohu ka hoatu ki te Poari Hapori

- 4.1 Customer Service Request Report - Hybris monthly report for August 2023 attached, providing an overview of the number of Customer Service Requests that have been received, including the types of requests being received and a breakdown of how they are being reported (refer to **Attachment B**).
- 4.2 Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Graffiti Report - August 2023 (refer to **Attachment C**)
- 4.3 SWN - Nor'west cycleway - Zone 1 and Zone 2 (*circulated 31 August 2023*)
- 4.4 SWN - Bainton Street, Bishopdale - water supply renewals (*circulated 6 September 2023*)
- 4.5 SWN - Avonhead/Withells Road - minor transport safety works (*circulated 13 September 2023*)
- 4.6 SWN - Heaton Street - safety improvements (*circulated 20 September 2023*)
- 4.7 Memo - Update of Water Filling Stations (*circulated 14 September 2023*)
- 4.8 Memo - Consultation on Draft Safer Speed Plans (*circulated 15 September 2023*)
- 4.9 Memo - Wildflower Programme - Community Parks (refer to **Attachment D**)

#### Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Page</b>
A	Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Board Funding Update - October 2023	23/1544436	
B	Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Hybris Ticket Report - August 2023	23/1544444	
C	Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Graffiti Report - August 2023	23/1544447	
D	Memo - Wildflower Programme	23/1544449	

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