



# MOERA Community News

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## Te Korero o te Kereru o Moera

(The Kereru is a pigeon from Moera that is talking about things in Moera.)

Kia ora koutou katoa

Ngā mihi nui o te Kōanga

Let's hope our unpredictable spring tide weather is nearing its end better for the school holidays.

Already we're only about 2 months away from Christmas! Our final event for this year will be 'Moera Christmas in the Park'. Lots of planning has already started so that all our whanau can have a joyous time together before the Christmas holidays start. We do know that in the New Year we will have the best present from our City Council, a new library and playground. Thank you, Mr Mayor, Deputy Mayor and all the Councillors.

Ka kite ano

Hine

Te Kakano o te Aroha Marae

## Moera Christmas in the Park

**Saturday, 7 December, 2 – 4pm**  
**Moera Community Hall**

Join us with your whanau for a special community celebration. A highlight of our year!



## New library on its way!

Your new sustainable, flexible and purpose-built neighbourhood hub is on the way! The demolition of the old library is complete, and the new building is quickly coming together offsite in Petone. Drop in and visit the temporary library in the Moera Community Hall. **The public toilets are closed until work is completed.**

The Hutt City Council are also refreshing Moera Reserve and want to hear your ideas for the space. Stay up to date on progress at [hutt.city/moerahub](http://hutt.city/moerahub) and **complete our survey (till 13 October)** or contact us at [moerahub@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:moerahub@huttcity.govt.nz).

Moera Community House

## Board update

Kia ora Moera whanau. Moera Community House is facing financial challenges like many other community organisations. Over the next 18 months, funding is uncertain, as some funders are reducing or delaying support. As a result, we have had to make tough decisions to cut costs, including reducing staff. Christine Richardson's role as Community Engagement Officer has been disestablished.

Ngā mihi nui  
Moera Community Board

### Contact us

022 670 1058 [moeracommunityhouse@gmail.com](mailto:moeracommunityhouse@gmail.com)  
Board chairperson: Wayne 021 939 929

### Share ideas about our community

We want your suggestions for seasonal events, cultural celebrations, local projects to improve our environment, practical workshops, fun activities for children and youth, wellness activities and support groups. Help us create activities that bring our community together and make Moera an even better place to live! **Email by 30 October.**

#### Forum:

**Wednesday, 30 October, 7pm**

**Moera Community House**

**Email: [moeracommunityhouse@gmail.com](mailto:moeracommunityhouse@gmail.com)**

### Need a meeting space?

Book the Moera Community House or Cottage for a meeting or event.

### Help fund our activities

[givealittle.co.nz/org/moera-community-house-incorporated](http://givealittle.co.nz/org/moera-community-house-incorporated)

# Ukelele group

Strum and Sing is thriving and quickly outgrew the Moera Community House lounge! Thanks to St Paul's Church for the space, projector and supper volunteers.

The koha is gifted to the Moera Community House. Wayne Paaka is our great kaiako (teacher). We're excited to perform our waiata at Christmas in the Park! Thanks to everyone who donated ukuleles!



## Details:

**Wednesdays**  
**5.00pm Beginners**  
**5.30pm Everyone**

**St Paul's Church,**  
**76 Waiwhetu Road**

**Julie 021 022 62513**

Places available this term!

## Mindfulness for Children

Empowering children to reach their highest potential!

This 8-week programme helps primary school children build essential life skills like resilience, confidence and self-esteem through fun sessions.

Children learn self-regulation, improve focus and develop social skills in a supportive environment. Art supplies are provided, along with modules for parents to work on with their child at home. For more information: [kaleidoscopesolutions.co.nz](http://kaleidoscopesolutions.co.nz)

**Sundays, 20 Oct – 8 Dec, 10:00 – 11:00**  
**Moera Community House**  
**022 670 1058**

## Chair Yoga

Join us for chair yoga to stretch, strengthen and mobilise your joints.

Chair yoga promotes flexibility, improves balance and enhances your wellbeing. Whether you're a beginner or experienced, everyone is welcome! Koha appreciated.

**Thursdays, 1 – 2pm**  
**Moera Community House**  
**Chevanne 027 427 3529**  
**Yoga Time NZ**

More people needed!

## Land-based Training

Have you noticed young people by the library corner of our community garden? Land-based Training, partnered with Iwi Training provide courses for NCEA Level 2 qualifications in Primary Industries, preparing students for careers in horticulture or construction. Students are progressing well in these programmes that include theory, practical skills, communication and teamwork.

**Ana 021 299 0751**  
[landbasedtraining.co.nz](http://landbasedtraining.co.nz)



Wool needed and donations appreciated.

## Moera Knitting Group (Te Roopu Tuitui o Moera)

Join our friendly, supportive knitting group! You can knit your own project or for the community. All skill levels welcome. In the past year, we distributed 1,466 items to 4 schools (Randwick, Gracefield, and Arakura, and Konini in Wainuiomata), 3 pre-schools (Moera Kindergarten, Muturangi and Waiwhetu Kohanga Reo), Te Kakano Marae, Hapu Mama antenatal groups (now held at Kokiri Marae in Seaview) and Birthright.

**Thursdays, 10:00am – 12:00pm**  
**Moera Community Cottage**  
**Kathy 021 085 89807**

## Moera community garden

Gardening is a fun way to enjoy the outdoors. Join us in keeping our community garden thriving. All skill levels welcome – bring your energy, and we'll provide the tools!

**1st and 3rd Saturdays, 10:30am**  
**Moera Community Cottage**  
**Kumar 022 566 0152**

## Moera Community Strollers

Join our friendly group for a walk to and from a local cafe! Free to join.

**Tuesdays, 10:00am – 12:00pm**  
**Moera Community Cottage**  
**Anne 027 713 9810**



**Keep Moera litter free**  
Do the right thing!  
**KeepHuttValleyBeautiful**

**Kōanga (spring) is here!**  
Plant some flowers or vegetables in a pot or your garden bed.



## Keep active!

- Walk, scooter or ride along the Hutt River Trail.
- Fly a kite at a local park.
- Kick, bat or throw a ball around.