



# MOERA Community News

@MoeraCommunityHouse

SUMMER 2023

## Te Korero O Te Kereru O Moera.

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

Kia ora Koutou,

I hope everyone is all well and ready for our next event.

First of all, we had a good get-together at the Koanga Ahurei (Spring Festival). It was enjoyed by everyone who turned out for the occasion, even though the weather wasn't that great.

It was great to meet Sam - the man who is going to paint the mural on the cottage. There was lively conversation on what others would like to see on that mural. I can't wait to see it when it's finished.

Te Kakano Marae hosted our local school Randwick, and the children came to learn about the Marae, what the carvings mean and all the things that we do for our Moera community. On the 7 November we will host their last group for this year.

Randwick School is very special to our community, as those clever children designed the new logo. The 1st logo launch date was postponed because of bad weather so another date was set, which will be 20 November 2023. The children did their designs and Esther from Moco put their design together and now we have our own logo for Moera. Well done team!

There is also a great whakapapa behind this logo and if you want to know what it is - be there on the day of the launch at 9.30am on 20 November 2023.

Our last event for this year will be our Christmas in the park at the Community Centre in Moera.

## Nau mai Haere mai

It will be a great day for families, and it will start at 2pm until 4pm. This will be a fun day to end our year and get ready for 2024. If you want to participate in helping to set up for the event, please ring Christine on 0226701058.

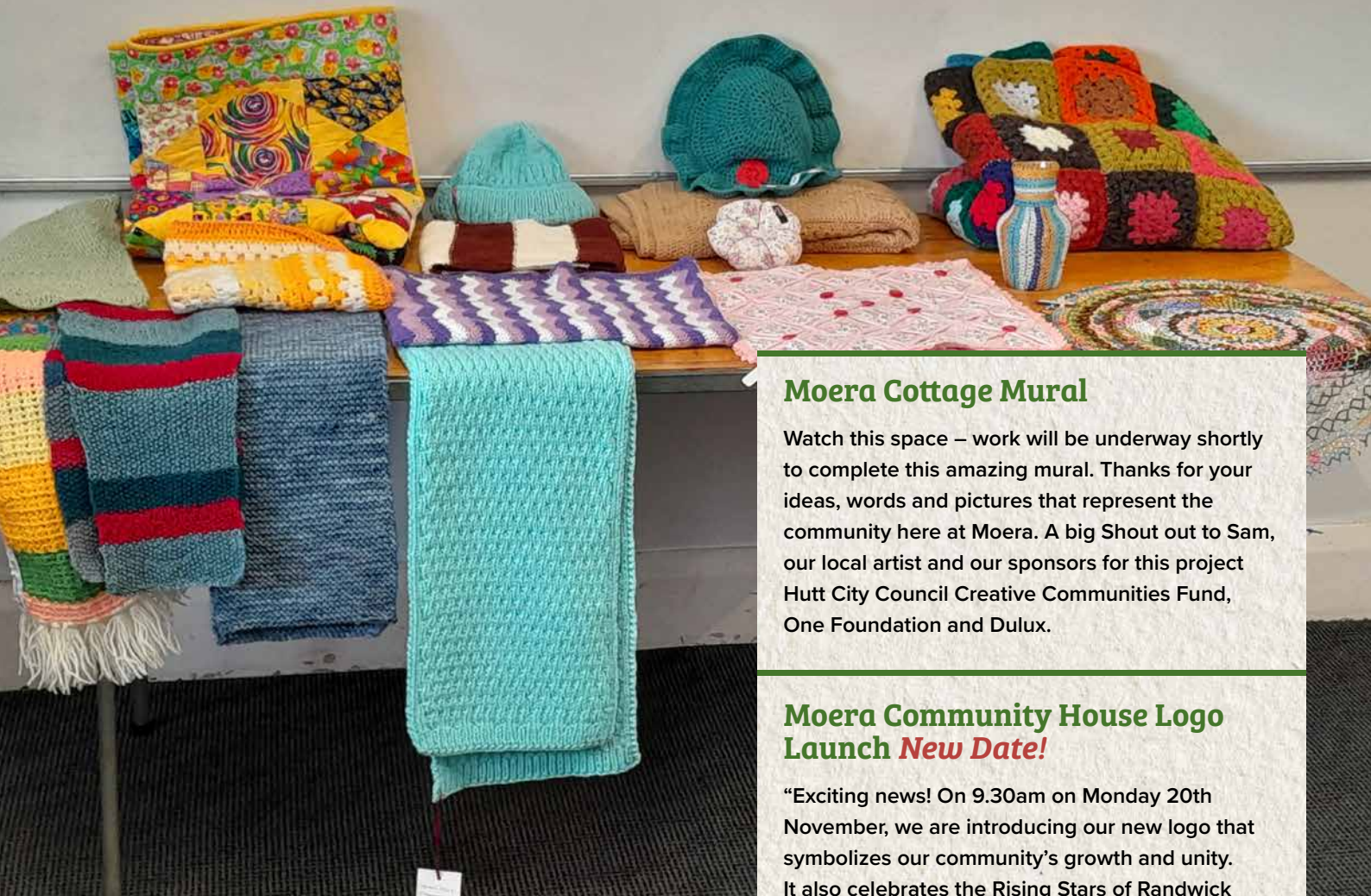
One more thing –

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For more info you can phone Christine 022 670 1058

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# Capital Seniors

Capital Seniors is a Multicultural, Multiethnic, Multireligious Society. Health, Happiness and Wellbeing of Seniors are our main objectives.

We have regular meetings on the 1st Sunday of every month at the Waiwhetu Uniting Church Hall commencing at 4.30 p.m. in the summer months and 3.30 p.m. in the winter period.

At these Meetings we have various programmes such as: Video presentations on Health, Entertainment, Global travel detailing the geography, different cultural practices and celebrations in different parts of the world. Also, we have General Knowledge Trivia Programmes using power-point presentations. At certain meetings guest speakers address us on interesting and informative topics on Health & Safety and on other topics related to kaumatua seniors. We invite friends and families of members for the above programmes. At the end of each programme, we have a brief socialising time over a cup of tea/coffee.

We also conduct Craft Classes weekly on a Tuesday from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the Moera Community House, which is open to the wider Community.

**Contact for more information**

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## Moera Cottage Mural

Watch this space – work will be underway shortly to complete this amazing mural. Thanks for your ideas, words and pictures that represent the community here at Moera. A big Shout out to Sam, our local artist and our sponsors for this project Hutt City Council Creative Communities Fund, One Foundation and Dulux.

## Moera Community House Logo Launch *New Date!*

“Exciting news! On 9.30am on Monday 20th November, we are introducing our new logo that symbolizes our community’s growth and unity. It also celebrates the Rising Stars of Randwick School who created it for us, along with Esther our graphic designer from Moco, who shaped it into our new logo. Save the date for the Logo Launch – a moment of pride and excitement! Join us as we reveal it on the building. It’s a special moment for our community and we want you to be a part of it! It will go ahead rain or shine.

## Want to make a difference in our community?

We’re seeking volunteers like you for exciting opportunities for 2024:

- Spreading good vibes through newsletter writing
- Event superheroes who help set up and clean up at our community events.
- Creative minds for planning festive Christmas and community events.
- Community Engagement Coordinator Volunteer Support
- Community Event Poster Whiz
- Community Admin Support

Make an impact and connect with a vibrant community. For more information contact Christine on 022 670 1058 or email [moeracommunityhouse@gmail.com](mailto:moeracommunityhouse@gmail.com).