

New to the Devonport Peninsula?

Here is some useful information:



- **Bayswater Community Committee (BCC)**

Bayswater Community Committee (BCC) is a friendly group committed to valuing and improving the unique environment and lifestyle of the Bayswater peninsula, from Belmont shops to the Bayswater ferry terminal. BCC is a non-political, community-elected, incorporated society which has been active in the community for over 30 years. They meet every second month and their activities range from supporting planting days at local reserves and organising local history walks to lobbying local and central government on matters that impact the community. They produce 2 or 3 newsletters each year and have a Facebook page to help keep people informed of their and other local activities. They also share news by email. To join BCC's email list or for more information about their activities, contact Gay Richards, Chairperson, email: bayswater@xtra.co.nz or mobile: 021 1747 066.

- **Devonport Directory:** www.devonportdirectory.co.nz

A website with heaps of fantastic local information. Anything from local schools and sports clubs to community events and links to the tide table, weather forecast, etc. Also accommodation listings together with local trades contacts and services. The site is run by local resident Chris St Cartmail (021 605 777).

- **Conversational English Language Classes:**

Conversational English classes are held every Tuesday from 4:00pm to 5:00pm at the Belmont Baptist Church library on the corner of Lake Rd and Westwell Avenue, Belmont. Classes are free and best suited to beginners, however more advanced speakers are welcome too as many different cultural issues are covered as well. Refreshments are also served. For more information contact Nick Burtenshaw on email: bertzie@slingshot.co.nz or by phone: 0226131695 or 445 3655.

- **Civil Defence:**

Disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, floods and storms can strike at any time, sometimes without warning. All disasters have the potential to cause disruption. To learn more about being prepared visit the Auckland Civil Defence website: www.aucklandcivildefence.org.nz and sign up to receive emergency updates.

- **Devonport/Bayswater Community Constable:**

You can contact Jasmine with community policing issues, but call 111 for any emergency. Jasmine Bundle, 021 192 1159

- **Devonport Community Garden (DCG) & Ngataranga Organic Garden (NOG):**

DCG is open Wednesdays & Sundays, 2pm-4pm and located at Mt Cambria Reserve, Devonport. Visit the crew where you can learn about organic gardening in a community atmosphere. For more information contact: devonportcommunitygarden@gmail.com

NOG is open Wednesdays & Sundays from 10am-2pm and is located at 27 Lake Rd, Devonport. The Ngataranga Organic Garden is a friendly, welcoming place to be & run entirely by volunteers. It's a place to learn about organic gardening or simply have a chinwag and a cup of tea with a bunch of good sorts in tranquil surroundings.

- **Devonport Community House:**

The Community House offers all kinds of classes and courses every week, as well as an after-school programme. A great place to meet people and become involved in the community. Also a venue for hire. Rebecca McMillan (Manager), 32 Clarence Street, 445 3068 or devonportcomhouse@xtra.co.nz
To view the website, see <http://www.devonportcomhouse.co.nz>

- **Devonport i-SITE:**
 Visitor Information Centre that offers local and national information for free. A great help when planning outings in the Auckland region or in NZ and also when you are looking for local information. For more info, see www.northshorenz.com , visit their shop in person at the end of the Devonport ferry terminal, next to Fullers, ph: 446 0677 or vinfo@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz
- **Devonport Peninsula Trust and Devonport Community Coordinator:**
 A source of local information and community support for newcomers or old timers. Publication of monthly Devonport Peninsula eNEWS that lists all kinds of community events and news.
 Maria Teape, 3 Victoria Road, upstairs, 445 9533, 027 924 3494 or dportcomm@xtra.co.nz
- **Devonport Plunket:**
 Parenting support, Well Child Health Care service, free health checks, new mother coffee groups, Baby Groups, car seat rentals, etc. For more info see www.plunket.org.nz
 3 Wairoa Rd
 Coordinator Jenni: 445 2862 and Plunket Nurse: Carol Chandler: 445 1283
- **Devonport Rotary Club:**
 Devonport Rotary is all about doing good things in local communities, both here and overseas. We're a group of highly motivated individuals who enjoy meeting new, like-minded people. If you live or work locally, or are new to the area, and would like to become involved with Rotary, please check out our website: www.devonportrotary.co.nz Or contact: Libby Boyd 4453005 or Emily Morrow 4450156
- **Devonport Transfer Station:**
 This is a privately owned and operated dump, where you can dispose of garden rubbish, and most other inorganic rubbish for a fee. It is also our local recycling centre. Recycling is FREE. 27 Lake Rd, 445 6914.
- **Play-a-While Toy Library**
 A community run Toy Library with more than 800 quality toys to borrow.
 Thursday and Saturday mornings at Devonport Community House
 For more info see www.playawhile.org to join online and browse the catalogue.
- **Settlement Support New Zealand (SSNZ)**
 SSNZ provide help for migrants to settle in new communities by providing information about living in NZ, connecting to local services, plus general support and advice. Contact the Settlement Support Advisor, at the Takapuna Citizens Advice Bureau: phone: 486 3139 or email: cab.takapuna@xtra.co.nz
- **The Claystore:**
 The Claystore is Devonport's Community Workshop. You can finish a project or fix a broken item here for a small donation. Volunteers are there to help, and lots of tools and machines are available for wood and metal working.
 27 Lake Rd, Open Monday through Saturday, 9 am - noon
 For more information, email George Crook @ ganda@xtra.co.nz
- **The Devonport Flagstaff:**
 The Flagstaff is a free fortnightly community newspaper that keeps you up to date with local news and issues. It is free and delivered to most homes on the peninsula.
- **The Rose Centre:**
 The Rose Centre is a Community Theatre and House for the Belmont and Bayswater area, offering plays and list of weekly classes and courses.
 Kath Hair (Manager), School Road, 445 9900 or rosecentre@xtra.co.nz
 For more info, see <http://www.rosecentre.co.nz/>