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Happy New Year Glendene & all the very best for 2024.

We are at it again this year and eager to get into it, join with you all and continue to host events that benefit the local community. Along with our normal programs we want to also bring in educational workshops to refresh and reinvigorate the mind body and soul.

Looking forward to catching up with you at the Hub soon at our Open Day..

The glendene Community Society Newsletter



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Chains Report



Welcome back everyone.

I trust you had a nice Christmas holiday with friends and families.

As there has been a change of leadership since the AGM in October 2023, we would like to acknowledge and thank Daniel Harrison, the outgoing Chairperson and Melanie Hutton, outgoing Secretary for their hard work put into the community hub. We will continue to carry on the work and do good for the community of Glendene.

We as a board have done and intend to keep doing, we continue to support our Hub Manager Umesh to help bring the community together through meaningful change.

This meaningful change means being actively involved in the hub - join a group, run a program.

Bring your ideas and inspiration and share with our Hub Manager Umesh.

Let's make 2024 fun.

"This is a wonderful day. I have never seen this one before." Maya Angelou

Check out more info and
Check out more info and
apply to be on the board on
our website

https://www.glendenecomm
unity.org.nz/general-1



Volunteer at the hub or hold an event here!

We have an amazing community of people in Glendene with so many talents, skills and love to share. If you would like to volunteer for an event or even if you'd like to host a workshop or any other type of event at our hub we would welcome you with open arms. It takes some community spirit to keep our hub and events running and we appreciate all of the assistance from our lovely members.

Please contact Umesh on 09-813 9348 to find out how! You can also PM through our Facebook page or send an enquiry on our website.

https://www.glendenecommunity.org.nz/get-involved





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your 2024 Board





Farani Farani *Chairperson*

Chairperson for two months. Part of the Board for two years plus. Lived in Glendene for nearly 10 years. Married last year. Enjoys being part of governance and open to learning and finding practical solutions to make things happen.



Sione Robertson Secretary

Born and bred in Kelston. Worked in Kelston Schools, in governance for nearly 10 years. Deputy Chair of the KBHS School Board and Chairman of the Kelston Old Boys Association Trust. Worked in Youth Engagement space in Auckland Council. Co-founding member of the Whau Youth Board



Abhinesh Singh Treasurer

Born in Fiji. Always been part of community work, was national president of Apex Fiji, an organisation similar to the Rotary Club in Fiji for nearly 20 years. Moved to NZ nearly 14 years ago. Studied teaching. Started online delivery work for two years. Knows Umesh from Temple and was Co-opted onto the board in the previous term. Runs a soccer team in West Auckland. Feels connected.

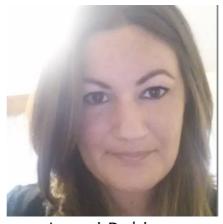


Rev Fieta Faitala



Manava Parakoti

From the Cook Islands 36 years ago. Lived in Wellington and moved to Auckland in 1989. A teacher by trade but currently studying. Member of The Fono Pasifika Board in Henderson. Chairing a Board - Wahine Toa. Part of the Ranui Action Project, founder. Was a Co-Opted member in the previous Board. Interested in the West Auckland Community and likes to take part in anything that helps make a difference.



Jacqui Robinson

Served on the Glendene board in 2022 for a term and am looking forward to serving again for the Glendene community. I was born and raised in Glendene and lived there for 25 years and now own my own home in Henderson. I am a co-opted member and am looking forward to meeting you all at various events in and around



Madhavan Raman

"A long time Glendene resident who arrived from Fiji some 36 years ago. Worked at Housing Corporation, managed Housing NZ Henderson Branch. Moved to South Auckland to be Regional Manager. Loved being in this role, working with people and communities groups. Retired in 2007. Has Directorship of a few organisations and also spends time volunteering with charitable groups."



SATURDAY 09 MARCH 11AM TO 2PM

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OPEN DAY 2024







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