



THE GLENDENE GAZETTE

Monday, 24th August 2022

*A word from the
Chair....*



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"Your Glendene Society Board has been working incredible hard to plant the seeds that allow you to reconnect with the Hub in this post lockdown Covid era. We look forward to having a new hub manager who can welcome new members, hirers and life back into the Hub - watch this space! You will love the changes and improvements to your fantastic refreshed facility, inside and out. We welcome your help as a volunteer to further this transformation and reconnection to Glendene, in a fun and safe way! We have also developed strong collaborative relationships with nearby community centres, supportive Council staff and our Henderson-Massey Local Board who we thank for their continued support and funding for the coming year. Thank you for your patience and support."

- DANIEL HARRISON



Happenings at the Hub!

In July we had our incredibly popular soup kitchens run by some of our fantastic volunteers!
Many thanks to all of the volunteers that provided delicious soup to our community!



What's on at the hub?

MONDAY

Plunket Julia Fraser - 8:30am-3:30pm

Matafiafia Niuean Crochet Group 10am-3pm

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Plunket Julia Fraser- 8:30am-3:30pm

THURSDAY

Plunket Julia Fraser - 8:30am-3:30pm

Friendship Group - 10am-11am - hub foyer!

FRIDAY

Plunket Julia Fraser - 8:30am-3:30pm

Yoga! 9am-10:30am
Nazeem 021806552

SATURDAY

Karate - 6:30pm - 8pm
Danusha 0211811319



Meet the Glendene Community Society Board

2022



Daniel Harrison - Chairperson

As the Board Chair, I've relished working in partnership with our skilled Board to bring about transformation in the areas of IT, HR, Communications and Marketing, maintenance of the Hub and the gardens, finance and community outreach that has seen all our hirers return and some new ones.. We are delighted to announce that fibre internet link is in place. This will allow us to turn the Hub in to a 21st century digital centre with the community at its helm. We are proud to say we are at a higher level of Hub usage now than we were prior to Covid lockdown in August 2021. The Board looks forward to continuing this positive momentum going forward with a new hub manager and volunteers.



Melanie Hutton

I'm your Society's secretary and am working hard to appoint our new Hub Manager. I hope you enjoy our refreshed, cleaned and tidy Hub and gardens. I am passionate about our Hub being safe, valued and well used.



Jennifer Farani

Talofa everyone

I currently reside in Glendene - have been active on the board since the end of 2019 after being coopted on to provide HR support for the board at the time. My involvement as a board member over the past 3 years has been centred around helping the GCS through a very challenging period since the beginning of 2020. Great to see Glendene constantly evolving and seeing new families come through to add to the already diverse community.



Jacqui Robinson

"I am the face behind Facebook, Mailchimp emails to society members and all marketing and communications for the hub! I am passionate about mental health, the environment, the arts and bringing communities together."



Rabena Tanielu

I was born in Glendene and our family remain in the same house our migrant parents built back in the 60s right here in the Great Glendene. I have been active at the Hub since 2017. Alongside my husband we have served overseas as Christian Missionaries. I recently was voted onto the Board of Trustees for the Society in March 2022 and look forward to re-engaging and re-connecting with our community. Faafetai & God bless.



Farani Farani

Farani is a Digital and Creative entrepreneur who is fully deaf. As a member of the board, with his experience in IT and networking, he is keen to help Glendene Community Hub the need to connect, engage and reach out to the community through the digital space.



Phillip Smith

Finance

*Still waiting to hear from Phillip in regards to a blurp and pic



Join us on the **Glendene Community Hub** Facebook page and chat with other locals!



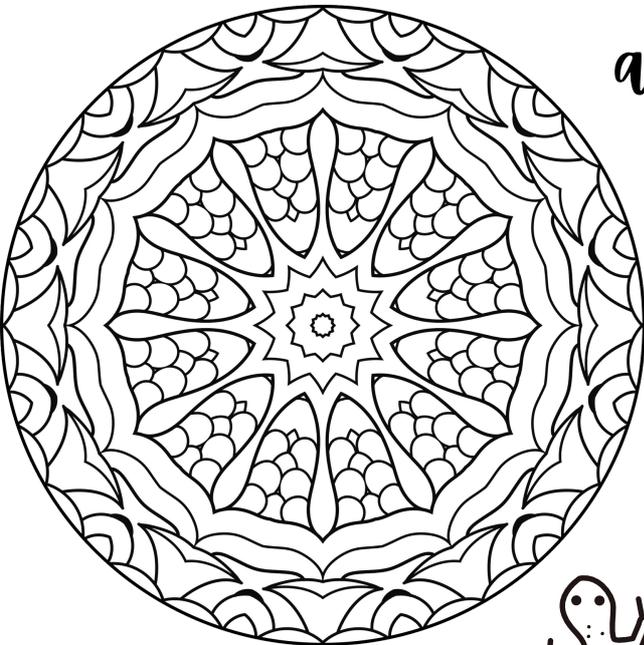


Other Hub news....

- Plunket has returned to the hub! This is a hugely welcome addition to our hub post the covid lockdowns. We look forward to seeing all of the families and families to be coming through the doors and using our facilities.
- The Board have been busy working to ensure the facilities we provide are refreshed and up to date. A lot of work has been done such as repainting the rooms, cleaning the carpets, fixing up doors and getting the gardens in to shape among many other things.
- We now have fibre internet! Users of the hub are welcome to use our facilities including our brand new fibre connection.
- We have been actively reinvigorating our social media presence and re-engaging with society members via email as well. Seeing some great interactions with our fellow society members.
- Watch this space - We are in the process of designing a brand new Glendene Community Hub website - this will include integrated booking and invoicing systems making the hub an easier place to use.
- The hunt is almost over for our new hub manager - we have had some great applications and are looking forward to being able to introduce you to them very soon!



Mindful colouring - colour and upload!



Life can be stressful at times. Get creative and colour in some mandalas when you want to unwind!

Great for little ones and adults alike!

Upload your colourful creations to our Facebook page and join in the convo!

We look forward to seeing them!

