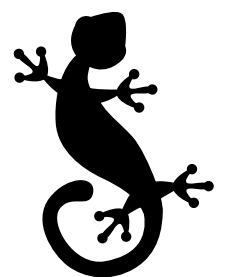




# THE GLENDENE GAZETTE

Friday, 28th October 2022

*A word from the  
Chair....*



"This has been a long year for the current Board given the challenges that we have faced, especially with Covid.

We have, however, like our Glendene community risen to the challenges and come out into the light again with our recent appointment of the fantastic Umesh Chand as Hub Manager and with our Open Day.

And most recently our Seniors have been enjoying free Digital Literacy classes run by Leilani Glassie that have brought smiles to many faces.

The Society has an AGM on Thursday November 17 at 7pm at the hub. If you have a passion for the Glendene Community and want to give back please consider standing for the Glendene Community Society Board.

Information on how to do so can be found on our Facebook page."

**- DANIEL HARRISON**

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# Hub Open Day!

What an amazing Day!

Beautiful blessings to start the proceedings from Reverend Sione and the lovely hymns. The perfect amount of food. 99 people from across Glendene, Kelston, New Lynn and further afield. We have 3 new hirers. Welcome to the Cook Island Community and possibly the Chinese Community. Welcome to our Sunday Church Hirers who did all the BBQ USING (delicious work) and to our Glendene Church across the road.

The Titirangi Church cooked up a storm and can't wait for the next event! One of them even played the drums!

The Matafiafia Niuean crochet Group led by the indomitable Fou displayed their beautiful crochet. Leilani Glassie led the charge for Seniors Computing classes. There was beautiful music in both rooms from Matt, the flute player extraordinaire and in the other from the band.

Ena and Pita represented the Anapekapeka group.

Kay Thomas, Chair of the Whau local board came and so did Will Flavell and Peter Chen from our key sponsor, the Henderson-Massey Board. We even had Councilor Kerrin and the lovely Valeria from the Kelston Hub attend

Paul from Barfoot and Thompson left a one-hundred-dollar voucher for our new community hero, Barbara from the Church across the road who, along with Tepa was a complete star in the kitchen and doing Zumba. A new Zumba alliance was formed. Two groups merged into one. Saturdays, 8.30am to 9.30am.

Umesh absolutely shone in his new role as our Hub Manager. Big thanks to our Board members who worked so hard. Jacqui, the kids loved coloring in your amazing drawing and the Bouncy Castle. Melanie for the fresh flowers everywhere and worked so hard with Umesh in the kitchen serving our community. Thanks for cutting the onions, Bena.

We even had a coconut husking display from Lina and Moana helped with the clean up. Lastly, Plunket signed up new people and gave away heaps of the children's gift bags which they loved.

How exciting!

Well done everybody!







# Meet our new hub manager, Umesh!

"I am humbled to be given the opportunity to manage the Operations of the Glendene Hub and contribute to the growth of Glendene through community connection and engagement. I have been a Westie for a good part of 30 years and still live locally in Te Atatu South and bring with me a passion for the community and commercial experience that will help me in the journey and challenges going forward. The future of Glendene Hub excites me and I am eager to meet and work with you to keep the Glendene Community growing and stay connected."

Umesh Chand



Senior Digital Learning classes a success!



There are now 2 Senior Computing classes because the demand was so high.. Participants in Leilani Glassie's digital literacy for Seniors classes walk out of the room looking as if they are on cloud 9. They talk about no longer having to rely on their grandchildren teaching them. The fact that the classes are at the right pace. 2 hours per week for 4 weeks and wishing that the classes were longer.

We will be holding more next year.



Would you like to participate? Sign up at the hub!



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



# What's on at the hub?

## MONDAY

Plunket Julia Fraser - by appt  
- ring 0800 933 922  
Matafiafia Niuean Crochet  
Group 10am-3pm

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

Plunket Julia Fraser - by appt  
- ring 0800 933 922

## THURSDAY

Plunket Julia Fraser - by appt  
- ring 0800 933 922  
Friendship Group - 10am-  
11am - hub foyer!  
Anapekapeka Seniors Group  
11am-3pm (every second  
Friday only)

## FRIDAY

Plunket Julia Fraser - by appt  
- ring 0800 933 922  
Yoga! 9am-10:30am  
Nazeem 021806552

## SATURDAY

Zumba 8:30am-9:30am  
Karate - 6:30pm - 8pm  
Danusha 0211811319

## Other Hub news and AGM info

- Fibre internet has now been connected to bring the hub right in to the 21st Century! We are really pleased to have been able to get this connected for the community.
- The Annual General Meeting of the Glendene Community Society will be held at the Hub on Thursday the 17 November 2022 at 7.00pm.
- Do you love being part of the Glendene Community and feel like you can make a difference? Consider signing up to the Glendene Community Society Board! Nominations for the Board close at 5pm on Wednesday 9 November 2022 and completed nomination forms must be sent to the Secretary ([secretary@glendenecommunity.org.nz](mailto:secretary@glendenecommunity.org.nz)) by then. Nomination Forms are available at the hub and on line - visit our website on <https://www.glendenecommunity.org.nz/agm-notice> to download a copy of the form.





# what else has been happening at the hub?



Niuean Language week  
"Vagahau Niue" celebrations!



Some awesome new outdoor tables were purchased to make the hub a more relaxing place to spend time especially during the summer months!



If you no longer wish to be a member of the Glendene Community Society, please advise [secretary@glendenecommunity.org.nz](mailto:secretary@glendenecommunity.org.nz) to have your name removed.