



## NEWSLETTER

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*Welcome  
to our  
new residents*

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Westmorland Residents Association

INVITATION

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Sunday 26 November, 7pm**

**Venue: Halswell Bowling Club - 301 Halswell Road**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Paula Jameson "*The Summit Road - Harry Ell's Legacy*"  
Paula, who is a Professor of Biology at Canterbury University, is Harry Ell's grand-daughter and is a member of the Summit Road Society .  
She will be talking to us about the history of the Summit Road.

*Light refreshments will be served*

### Introducing our new Facebook Page . . .

In July of this year, we created a new Facebook Page for the Westmorland Residents Association.

This is intended as a source of dynamic information within the community, for the community, and came about as a consequence of discussions following the recent Port Hills fires and about the lack of communication.

The fires, and the earthquakes before them, highlighted a need to be able to get urgent and ever-changing information from organisations such as the Police, Fire Service and Council, out to our residents QUICKLY.

Just how helpful having the Facebook Page has been, was evident during the floods that hit the area in late July, and being able to advise residents about the on-going road works around the area. It's also been very helpful in getting information out quickly about the Cashmere Road, Hoon Hay Road, Worsleys Road intersection and warning our people about various suspicious activities in the neighbourhood.

Please go to FACEBOOK and "join" our page. It is a "closed" group, so you'll be asked a couple of simple qualifying questions before approval is given, but it's a very simple process.

Also note, that it is the "WESTMORLAND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION" page and NOT the similarly-name Westmorland Community Page.



### and our new Website . . .

Our website has also recently been upgraded and, whilst some of the content and features are still being developed, we're sure you'll notice a big difference. We have a lot of changes to come, and you'll see those over the coming weeks. The website is, and always has been, the vehicle for our more "constant" information – whereas the Facebook page has more dynamic content. To get to the website, follow this link below:

**[www.westmorland.org.nz](http://www.westmorland.org.nz)**

## Predator Free Port Hills Meeting

Tuesday 21 November, 8 pm

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, the Summit Road Society has launched a new community initiative. The plan is a predator free port hills, achieved by locals trapping predators on their properties. The aim is to encourage the return of native species to the Port Hills and surrounding suburbs.

It transpires that there is already a number of people in Westmorland trapping pests, but we need more trappers. This project provides advice, traps and collects the data on what is being caught.

I am the Westmorland representative and I am holding a meeting on Tuesday 21 November at 8 pm at my place. If you are interested in having a pest trap at your place, please come along and I can explain how it works.

Have a look at the facebook pages of the various other Port Hills suburbs. Email me for details about the meeting . . .

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## COMMITTEE 2016/2017

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- ◆ 26 February 2017 - AGM.
- ◆ 5 December 2017 - the Adventure Park is re-opening
- ◆ 18 February 2018 - The Westmorland Picnic will be held on Sunday 18 February, at the Sedgewick Way Reserve, more in the next newsletter.

## Weeding day

### Westmorland East Reserve

Our community planting day in July was a great success, all the plants are now growing well.

Thanks to everyone who turned out to help.

Unfortunately, the weeds too are going like rockets, so we are organising a weeding day for later this month, if you've an hour or two to come and join us - many hands make light work and seems to be more fun doing it together.

**Saturday 25 November**

**9.00am onwards**

Any help you can give would be much appreciated.

Come along and see how the plants are getting along.

Bring hedge-clippers, gardening gloves and sturdy shoes.

*The Westmorland East Reserve Planting Group*

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## Thank you Rotary!

This is somewhat belated big "thank you" to Rotary for their on-going support of the Westmorland community.

You may recall that our Annual Picnic was cancelled earlier this year, after the disastrous Port Hill fires.

Rotary had already agreed to assist us with a donation to the funding for that event and were very happy to allow the Committee to use that funding for our Neighbourhood get together, after things had settled down. Thank You Rotary, your support is very much appreciated.

As well, a very big "Thank You" to the Rotarians who got down and dirty and assisted hugely with the recent planting in the Eastern Valley. They did a huge job and somewhat embarrassingly outnumbered local Westmorland Residents.

The support of Rotary is very much appreciated by the Committee and all the residents, I'm sure. . . . Paul Knox, WRA Committee

**ANNUAL DONATION.** . . Should you want to now make your donation for the new financial year 1 Sept 2017/31Aug 2018 , please either direct credit, or use this form below . . .

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- Placing it in the WRA mailbox at 22 Penruddock Rise, (no postage)
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