



Social connections
Newcomers Network
Laure Romanetti

Acknowledging those who inform my practice



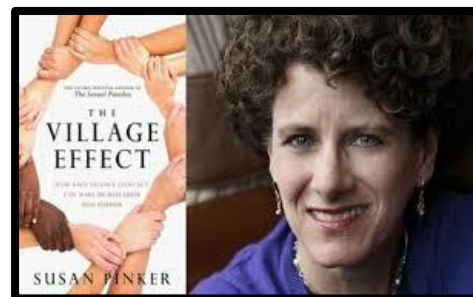
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Prof of Social Psychology
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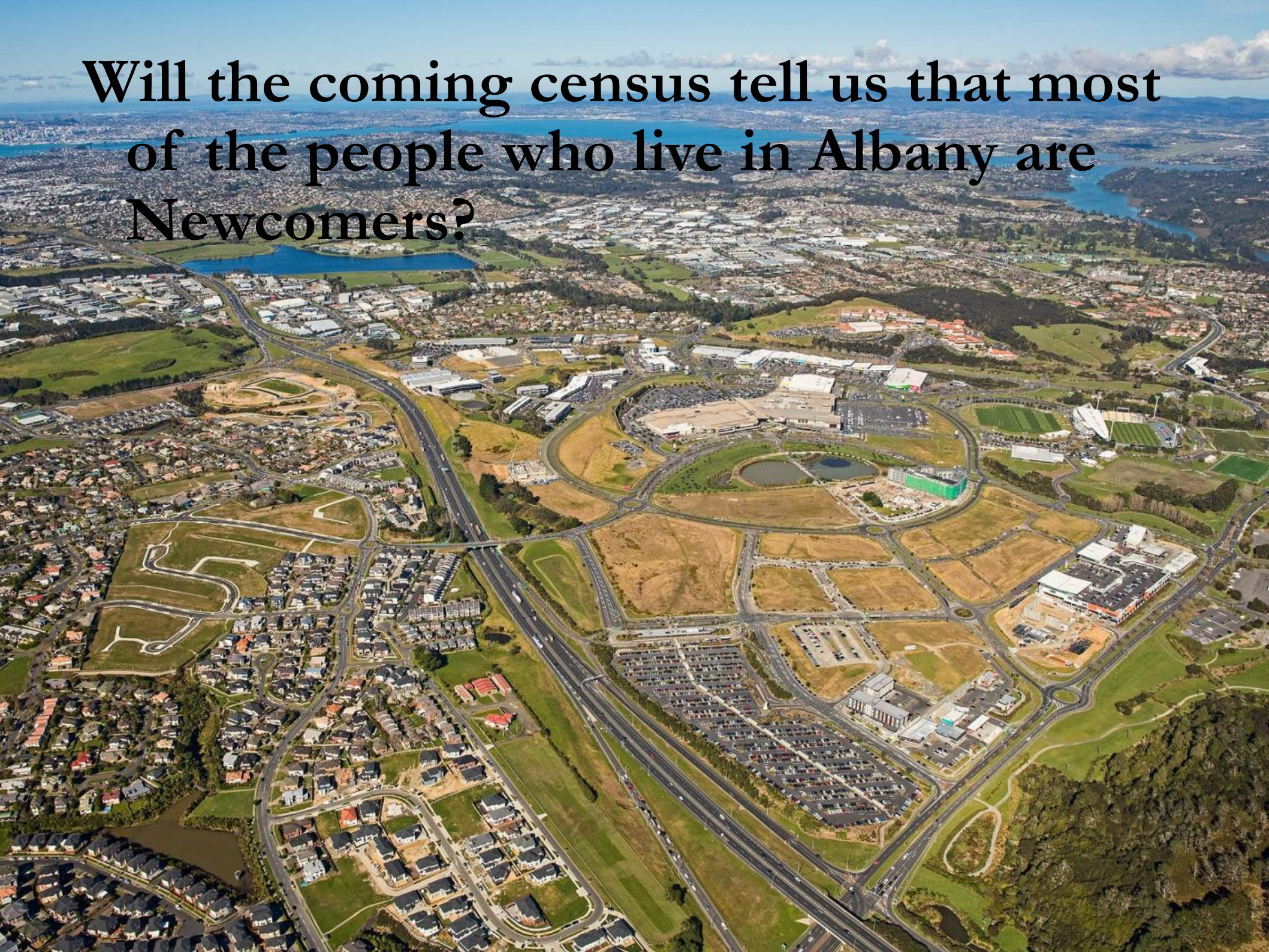


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**Will the coming census tell us that most
of the people who live in Albany are
Newcomers?**



- The NCN was a programme of an incorporated Society.
- Funding varied from 7 – 15K per year, it came from:
The Upper Harbour Local Board,
The Office of Ethnic Communities,
The Lottery.

Method:

- Find out what newcomers want to do
- Make it happen through weekly activities and monthly events.
- Follow MBIE's guidelines:



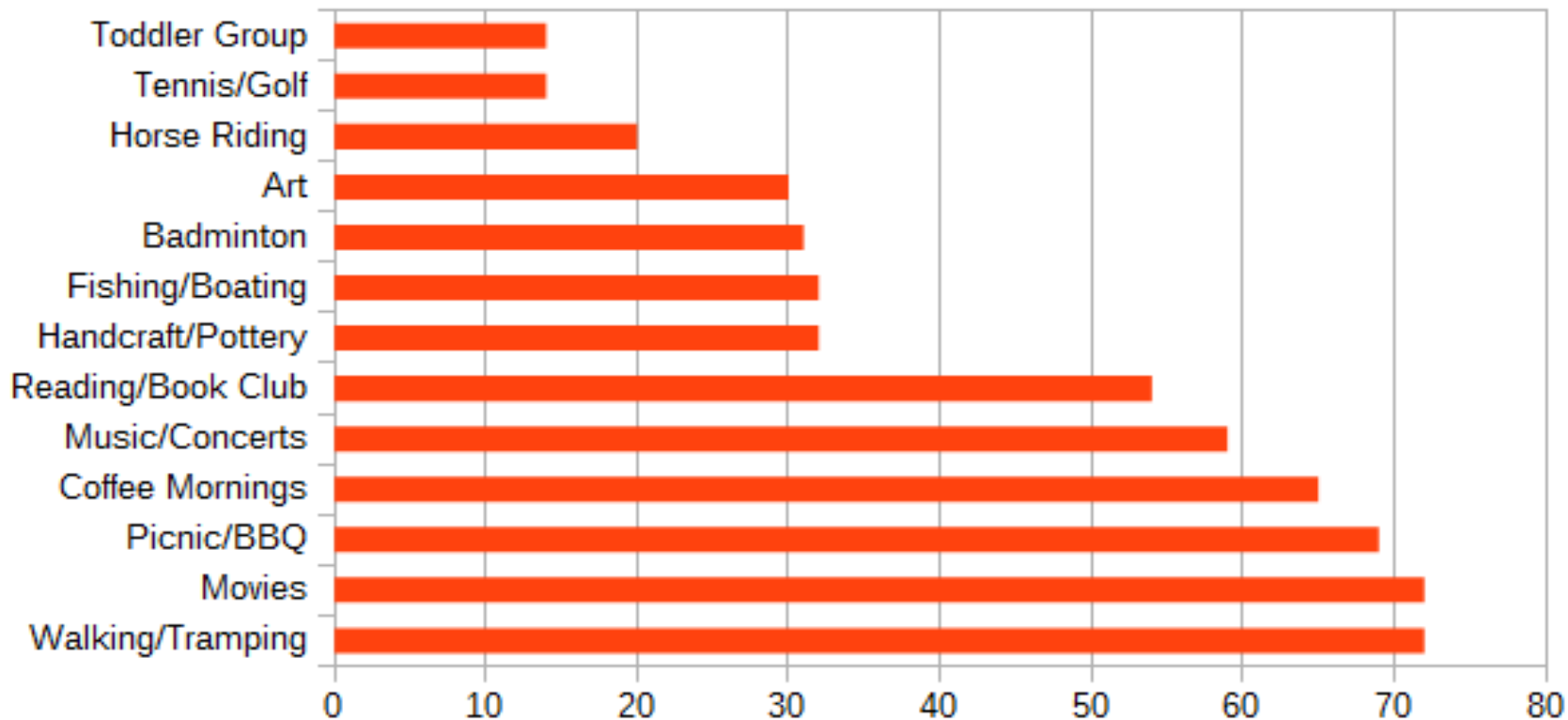
Find out what Newcomers want to do. Establishing stats from the Newcomers Network Website.



- 73,179 pages viewed
- 74.36% New Zealand
- 24.02% Auckland

(NZNN Website statistics, 31 March 2015-31 March 2016.)

Percentage of people wanting to do each activity:



Getting the word out on Social Media and regular media:



Shore Times



Korea Post



North Harbour NEWS

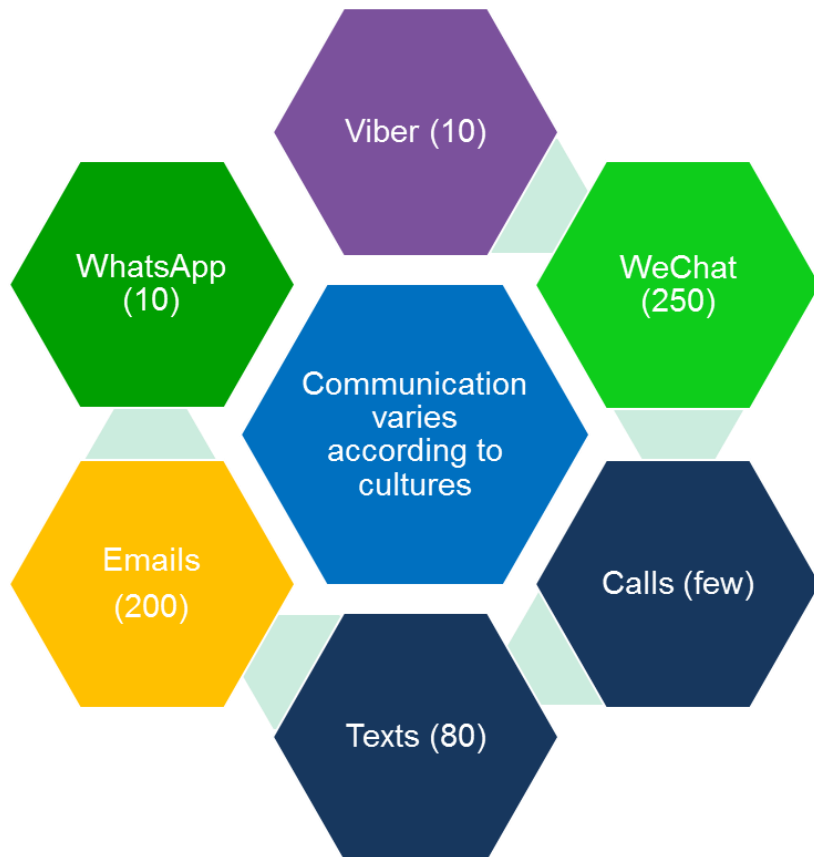


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Getting the word out through the means of communications people use.



2015-16, in contact with approximately 1500 newcomers. The network kept growing.



Getting help: Networking - Collaborating - Recruiting ... and make it happen!



- Harbour Sport-ActivAsians
- ARMS
- ELP
- CAB
- Albany Chinese Association
- Hearts and Minds
- Kaipatiki Project- A Rocha
- MBIE
- Libraries
- Etc...



Publications of articles

- TANI newsletters
- ARMS WISE Newsletter
- MBIE-NZIS In Harmony (Immigration Magazine)
- Welcoming Communities

Ongoing support from the North Shore Times and North Harbour News, developed a close relationship with the local reporters .





LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS

*Qi Gong
Albany House and Hub
Mondays 9:30 - 10:30am
Join us!*

Txt Laura 02 24 188 199
Or Judy 022 0910 369

575 albany Highway, Albany Village.



**Weekly activities create
recurring encounters
favouring more
meaningful
connections.**

Monday:

- Qi Gong
- Walking group
- Boomerang Bags
- ELP – ESOL classes





Walking Group



Boomerang Bags - Sewing sustainable

Fighting plastic pollution





Let's keep NZ clean!

When you come to Albany House, you may take your old batteries with you, we will recycle them for you.



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English Language Partners

Tuesday: Preschool play Parenting workshops



Preschool play

Starts
Jan 16th

Music, stories and toys!

575, Albany Highway
Albany House on Albany Domain
Albany Village

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
9.30-11.30

Contact Maria:
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취학전 놀이

Starts
Jan 16th

음악과 스토리 그리고 장남감!

575, Albany Highway
Albany House on Albany Domain
Albany Village

매주 화, 목, 금요일
9.30-11.30

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Summer and Winter Fun ASB Working Bee.



**Sasi, Isa, Homer
and Dastan...**



Dastan Tahir Othman: Artist



Gulf News, 26 April 2018

THE ARTS



Dastan Othman captures the resilience of human beings in the face of adversity using colours and clay.

Art to highlight Iraqi plight

Safia Archer's weekly arts diary

In August 2014, the Yazidi people of the Iraqi town Sinjar suffered one of the greatest human rights atrocities since the beginning of the new millennia.

The Kurdish-speaking religious minority was the target of genocide, the Sinjar Massacre, where thousands of Yazidi men were killed and over 1000 Yazidi women and children were abducted by Daesh, otherwise known as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

More than half of these women and children have not returned and, on a monthly basis, mass graves are found. According to a United Nations report, 5000 Yazidi civilians were killed during the offensive, and thousands more fled through the desert dust to find refuge.

To bring awareness to the atrocity, 25-year-old Iraqi artist Dastan Othman has painted a series *Sinjar's People, Colour and Clay* that, at its heart, tries to capture the resilience of human beings in the face of adversity.

Through the use of bright acrylic paint and clay on canvas, Dastan re-imagines photographs taken by Iraqi photographer Zmnako Ismael of the displaced people who fled through the Sinjari Desert towards the city of Duhok.

While each canvas has a message of its own and the topic is undoubtedly tragic, this series showcases the resilience and strength of the Sinjari people. The colours dispersed with painterly brushstrokes and movement reminiscent of a Vincent van Gogh, are used to demonstrate ever-changing surroundings and to highlight



Bright colours are used to highlight the confusion and disarray. Above - *Internal*

the confusion and disarray felt by the figures in the paintings.

This is particularly the case with Dastan's earlier works that focus more on the figures and the use of colours to highlight the emotions involved, while later works have a higher proportion of clay integrated into them.

New Zealand clay is used in the absence of desert dust as a metaphor for the exodus to Duhok - all the individuals captured in these works were forced to walk through the desert during a sandstorm.

"The clay for me represents a big amount of hardship they endured and continued to Dastan says.

"Although unintended, in that the use of clay from New Zealand is also a demonstration that, from here or there, it is all the same like the human beings in and those viewing the paintings in New Zealand.

"Whether an atrocity was here or there, we should all



Parenting and babysitting workshops



THE PARENTING PLACE

CHILD MINDERS CERTIFICATE

WITH JOY SLUITERS AND SARAH THOMPSON

How to get hired, be a great child minder and children's first aid

ALBANY COMMUNITY HOUSE
ALBANY HOUSE, 575 ALBANY HIGHWAY, ALBANY VILLAGE

WED 6 DECEMBER
FOR 13-17 YEAR OLDS
COURSE COST \$20
normally \$50, thanks to a subsidy through Upper Harbour Local Board

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Places limited. Email Laura Ramanetti at communitycoordinator@albanycommunity.org.nz to make a booking

Part 1 10.30am – 12 noon
The child minder that gets booked – Joy Sluiters
Joy will cover everything you need to know to become a safe, reliable and fun babysitter that every parent will trust and want to book again. There will be plenty of practical advice about how to establish your business, ideas for creating a great first impression, and how to handle safety issues in someone else's home. The workshop will also cover useful information about children and their developmental needs, ideas for play, and how to communicate well with parents.

12 noon – 1pm
Lunch break - bring your own lunch

Part 2 1.00pm - 2.30pm
First aid for child minders – Sarah Thompson
A concise First aid course specifically designed for child minders, covering child safety and accident prevention, life-saving techniques and emergency first aid.

theparentingplace.com

Toolbox
parenting groups

Great Kids need Great Parents...

With the right tools anyone can be a great parent!

Find encouragement for your role as a parent as you explore some key parenting principles & strategies.



Wednesday: Art Classes



5 Week - Adult Beginners Painting

Starting Wednesday 25th October 10am - 1pm



Fun acrylic painting class - perfect for beginners
(no experience necessary)

\$25 for the 5 weeks - all materials supplied

Albany House, 575 Albany Highway, Albany Village

Please book your place:

Living Life In Colour - with Angela Murray

email: angela@angela-murray.com



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Community
Murals

Thursday:
Preschool Play
ESOL classes
Boomerang Bags




Friday: Summer Fun – Preschool play Cozy Coffee and a chance to Chat! Ukulele Band Dot Painting



北岸Albany 社区
· 互联 · 互助 · 多文化
品咖闲聊

每周五: 9:30-10:30
(开学期间)
地址: Albany House -
575 Albany Highway
Albany Village



欢迎联系劳拉 (Laura) 获取更多信息
电话: 02 24 188 199
Email: Albany@Newcomers.co.nz
费用: 免费 (欢迎硬币捐助)

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Ukulele Band



Fridays 10:30-12:00 (school terms).
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Call/bxt: 021 122 2481
ALbany@newcomers.co.nz
\$5

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**Dot Painting Class at
Albany House**



Dastan will teach dot painting
Fridays 12:30 - 02:30 pm
6 weeks from Feb 16th to March 23rd.
Cost \$45
Register at albanymail@newcomers.co.nz

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Most posters translated in Chinese, Korean, Farsi, Arabic
and Russian

Cooking demonstrations & Guest speakers



When the
preschoolers meet
the older ukulele player



Dot Painting with Dastan



Events - Celebrations



Thanks Giving



Give thanks
with a grateful
heart, and
harvest love.

Bring a plate of food to share,
your family and friends!
Albany House December 2nd
6 - 9 pm
Register with Laure
albany@newcomers.co.nz
02 24 188 199



Christmas



Chinese New Year Dragon Boat Festival



Pink Ribbon Breakfast



“The village effect” Susan Pinker



Pot Luck Diner 3 years old to 83!
17 nationalities



Planting Day

Newcomers provided the catering




Kaipatiki Environment Centre Project

A ROCHA Conservation and Hope

2016 Unsworth Reserve Environment Day

Saturday 2nd July, 10am to 1pm

Come and help us plant in our recovering Kauri forest and Wetland; and learn about the plants and wildlife that live here. Meet at Barbados Drive entrance to the reserve. Bring a spade if you have one and wear covered shoes (e.g. gumboots). We will plant rain or shine. Free lunch for all planters thanks to Albany Newcomers Network.

2016년 Unsworth Reserve 나무 심기 행사 안내

장소: Unsworth Reserve

시간: 7월2일(토), 10:00 부터 1시까지

우리의 소중한 자연인 카우리 숲과 습지 복원을 위한 나무 심기 행사에 여러분을 초대합니다. Unsworth Reserve 의 Barbados Drive 입구에서 만날 예정이며 오실때 입가차고 개시는 분과 함께 일하는 인원 (예를 들면 고무 장화를 준비해 오시고 행사는 날씨에 상관없이 진행됩니다. Albany Newcomers Network 의 후원으로 참여하신 모든 분들에게 점심 식사를 무료로 제공 합니다.

Kaipatiki Project and A Rocha are pleased to partner with Albany Newcomers Network, so that new Kiwis and their families can learn about, enjoy and help restore our wonderful natural heritage. Supported by Upper Harbour Local Board and Auckland Council.

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Transgenerational Forum
When wisdom meets youth

Supporting the Albany Chinese Association accessing funding



28-01-2016

Albany 图书馆举行了农历新年庆祝活动。活动主要内容有：歌舞表演、琵琶演奏、写福字送春联、包饺子等。感谢众多华人朋友及社区居民的参与，感谢Albany华人协会的大力支持！



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Inclusive*Connected*Curious*Solidarity*Laughter





Noruz and Neighbours' Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFNZUhqdiXg&feature=youtu.be>

