



**DECEMBER  
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# Newsletter

**Huntington Park Residents & Ratepayers Assoc.**



*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*



## **2022 Gardening Competition has been judged**

Congratulations to the winners of the 2022 Garden Competition. There were a lot of nice gardens to choose from. The winners have been selected and winners will be contacted in the next few days and will be announced in the next newsletter. Congratulations to those winners.



## **The History of Huntington Park and surrounding areas – Part 6**

Albert Edward Cryer and Christina Cryer moved into the district in the late 19th century. They leased a 60 acre property in the Cryers Rd area and called it “Te Wharau” meaning “temporary shelter”. They bought this in approximately 1898. Prior to her marriage Christina was raised in a house near what is now the cricket pavilion in Bells Road, Lloyd Ellsmore Park Pakuranga. Albert and Christina had five children, Connie, Jack, Roy, Ena and Lorna Jean. Jack and Roy followed their parents in farming the property. Jack married Jane Stewart and they had two sons, Elwyn Stewart and John Maxwell. Elwyn continued the farming tradition and Max, who trained as a teacher became well known nationally for his music, radio and television work. A quarry was established on the farm near where the hardware house building stands today in Te Rakau Drive. Basalt from this quarry was used for curbstones in Auckland.

### **Security Cameras in Hunting Park ... Update...**

We are still working on the upgrade of the security cameras in Huntington Park. We have 3 options we are investigating and have proposals for. The Committee will be reviewing these options and will be deciding on options to present to you after our first meeting in the new year. We still welcome any help or advice that any residents may have with this project.

## **Want to have your say? Want to contribute?**

Want to have a say in your community? Want to know what's going on? Feel you have something to contribute? Then join us at our monthly meetings. All residents of Huntington Park welcome. We're also looking for people to help with Newsletter delivery and other tasks. See our contact details at end of this newsletter... It's pretty informal and relaxed, so please join us. **Email us: [huntingtonparkrra@gmail.com](mailto:huntingtonparkrra@gmail.com)**

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### Neighbours Day 2023 in the Park

After Covid stopping us from holding our annual Neighbours Day in the Park, we're all set to get back into it and hold Neighbours Day in the Park again. The date is Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023. If you have an ideas, help or anything you'd like to contribute to the day then please get in touch with us.

Look out for this sign in the park in the new year

## NEIGHBOUR'S DAY to be held HERE!

*Community Day*

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Starts at 11am

*Fun for the whole family. Prizes to be won*

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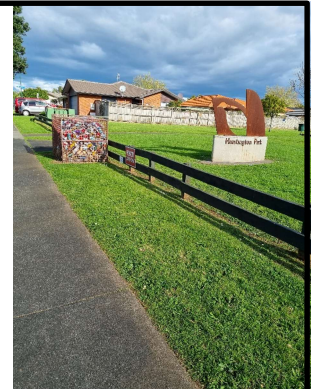
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### Looking out for your Neighbours over the Holiday Season...

With the holiday season just around the corner, many of our residents will be away on holidays. Remember to let a neighbour know your not home, so they can keep an eye out on your home for you. Get a neighbour to take in your mail and junk mail, they might even mow your front lawn so your house doesn't look empty.

### The *Invisible* Can Recycling Bin in the Park

The can bin outside Huntington Park, was finally taken away to be emptied, now we are struggling to get an empty bin sent out. Sorry for any inconvenience but we're hoping to get a new bin there as soon as possible. Thanks to all who support us and the environment by placing their aluminum cans in the bin.



The Huntington Park Residents & Rate Payers Assn meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. Due to Covid, location may change. Email us for next meeting location. All residents are welcome to attend. Come and hear what's going on in your neighborhood and let us know what you think

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