

MARCH 2023 Poutū-te-rangi



Dates and Reminders

9 MAR @ 12:30	Oasis Members' Meeting	
Mondays	Craft Group Sewing classes	
Tuesdays	The Zone Kaibosh Cooking Classes	
Wednesdays	Women's Group Kaibosh	
Thursdays	Men's Group Kaibosh	
Fridays	Realities Group	
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What we do

We provide services to people who self-identify as having experience of Mental distress and/or illness. We also provide transitional housing for single men in Naenae and for single women in Upper Hutt who are facing homelessness.

Oasis provides a safe and encouraging environment with wellness in mind to help people feel supported in a healthy environment.

Some of the services we provide:

- ⇒ Information and Resources
- \Rightarrow Client Support
- \Rightarrow Education
- \Rightarrow Advocacy
- ⇒ Support Groups
- ⇒ Transitional Housing
- ⇒ Goal Plans & Wrap Plans
- ⇒ Emergency Housing Navigation

kaibosh FOOD RESCUE KAIBOSH DAYS

Monday	na
Tuesday	Available when unpacked
Wednesday	Available when unpacked
Thursday	Available when unpacked
Friday	na

RULES

- You MUST either
 - attend at least one group a week
 - and/or be receiving support from an advocate and/or client supporter.
- Collect before 1pm.
- To store your freezer items place in a bag with your name on and ask a staff member to store in the freezer until you leave.

Client Services

Transitional Housing

Level 1 Woburn House 40-44 Bloomfield Terrace PO Box 31-037 Lower Hutt

General Enquiries and Client Support (04) 566-1601

Client Advocates: (04) 589-5897 (Coordinators) Bevan 027 5550225 Roger 027 4604796

Housing Navigation

(Senior Housing Navigator) Teresa 027 5550972

UPPER HUTT COSSIE CLUB

Mid Winter Outing



The members enjoyed their visit to the cossie club in December so much that they would like to visit the establishment again for their mid year Winter function.



So stay tuned in future newsletters for details on this.

MATIU SOMES ISLAND ADVENTURE

On 1 March we will again try to get to Somes Island. Third time lucky?

Oasis members' and staff will be ferrying to Matiu Somes Island.

Oasis Network hosts trainee interns from Otago University and we are delighted they can join us.

We will take Subway.

Keep an eye on our April newsletter for pics and stories.



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Want to know more or have ideas for this group see Karen	
	Need more info or have ideas for this group see Karen
29th March - Nails with Ierene Pamper your self with learning how to do nails.	Come and have fun drawing and guessing
22nd March - Topic Book work/ discussing a relevant wellbeing topic	
15th March - CRAFT WITH 6 AYLENE Guest tutor Gaylene will be here	21st March - Jigsaw time Come help complete a jigsaw, lets
8th March - OUTING Women to decide what we are doing	14th March - Games Come ready to use your brain with some word and number games
1st March - NO GROUP Oasis wide planned trip to Somes Island	7th March - Colouring in/ Chat Come join us for an afternoon of colouring and chatting
MARCH WED 10am - 12noon	TUESDAY 1.30pm -3pm
Women's Group	

MENS' GROUP THURSDAYS from 10am to 12pm

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See the topics list in this newsletter.



We mentioned in our February newsletter Dennis was heading off to study. We wish him well but we intend to not let him go completely:)

We're pleased to announce that our new group facilitator will be Romeo (better known as Mel) Mel has had a long association with Oasis and is well known to all he members. We know he will do well.

Our kaupapa is **RESPECT**

RESPECT YOURSELF	RESPECT EACH OTHER	RESPECT OASIS
	• Welcome, share and care for each other	
Maintain good hygiene	Respect each other's differences	
Ask for support	 Respect each other's privacy and personal space 	 Leave Oasis cleaner than you found it
Participate	• Be alcohol and drug free when here	
	• We have zero tolerance for threats and violence	

Remember Oasis is a place of healing so enjoy your time here with us.

Have fun, be friendly, positive and encouraging.



These cooking classes have proved very popular. We recently had to beg Elaine if she had capacity to increase the number of participants to 5 as others were keen to get involved. Elaine is very obliging and agreed.

We will improvise with food provided by Kaibosh Food Rescue. Dishes have included bacon and egg pie, stir fry, soup, nachos, meat balls on pasta, cheese scones. Dishes are usually accompanied by a delicious salad.

If you are now salivating you should contact us NOW.



CRAFT GROUP

Mon 10 am

We are privileged to have Karen facilitating the group

creations. Come along and give it a go!

Artwork from MON 20th FEB









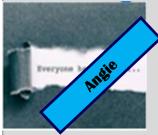
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WOMEN'S GROUP

A number of topics shared in a group setting which focusses on health and wellbeing (caring for ourselves) and other helpful topics. Feel free to ask what our next topic is and come along!



REALITIES GROUP

Join us Friday 1pm to 3pm to talk over your different ways of looking at realities. This can be voices or other sensory differences, spiritual experiences or ideas that others don't have.



MEN'S GROUP

Thurs 10 am

Tues 1:30 pm

Fri 1 pm

Mon 10 am

Wed 10 am

Come join us on Thursdays 10am to 12pm to talk frankly with other men about life and its challenges





See flyer in this newsletter for programme details. A varied programme catering for all tastes.

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Monday Rahina	9:00 am - 4:00 pm Client Appointments / Peer To Peer 10.00 am – 12.00 pm Craft Group
Tuesday Ratu	8.30 am – 10.30 am Closed (Staff Admin / Meetings) 10:30 am - 4:00 pm Client Appointments / Peer To Peer 10:30 am—1:00 pm Kaibosh 1.30 pm – 3.00 pm The Zone
Wednesday Raapa	9:00 am - 4:00 pm Client Appointments / Peer To Peer 10:30 am—1:00 pm Kaibosh 10.00 am—12.00 pm Women's Group
Thursday Rapare	9.00 am – 4.00 pm Client Appointments / Peer To Peer 10.00 am – 12.00 pm Men's Group 10:00 am—1:00 pm Kaibosh
Friday Ramere	9.00 am – 3.00 pm Client Appointments / Peer To Peer 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Realities Group



For anyone (or anyone you know) affected by alcohol and drugs that has a focus on holistic wellbeing for those we are able to refer you to a trained councillor.

Contact us today for further details.