

Beach Haven and Birkdale Community Houses



Quarter 2 - September – December 2018 Summary

What activities/programmes have been started / run within this quarter?

New groups - Beach Haven

- Birkdale Beach Haven Navy Parents Playgroup
- 8am Yoga
- Nest Parenting – Relax kids

New Groups - Birkdale

- Birkdale Global Friends
- Photography Class
- Psychotherapist – Acc sensitive claims
- Tarot Card reading class

New Groups that BBCP supports to use the hall

- Birkdale Global Toddlers
- Birkdale Global Dance

What activities/programmes/events weren't successful within this quarter? Give an explanation why.

Zumba – No attendees due to low advertising and not an ideal time for the class.
Will revisit in the New Year and support the tutor to start a successful class.



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Highlights for this quarter?



A garden for all the Community
He Māra mō te hāpori katoa



8am Blessing with local Kaumatua. Followed by a community-planting day.



Birkenhead Licensing Trust cutting the ribbon at the opening party.

Carla taking the crowd through the journey of the Sensory Garden.



We are excited to welcome the team from new Dawn Partnership's who come weekly to maintain the garden with help from a house host volunteer who retired market gardener.

A community garden funded by community funds, create by locals landscapers, planted by locals and maintained by local special needs people. A perfect example of place making and community development.

Creating long term connectedness in the community!

AGM



We held a successful AGM on the 25th of September. With all spaces on the board fill of local passionate people.

60+ Head hands and Hearts



A partnership project with Volunteering Auckland and Hamaru Housing.

The idea of the monthly coffee groups is to invite 60+ folk to the community houses to support there

connectedness and reduce isolation in the community. We have had 4 meetings and all have been very successful!



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Welcome to a new team member



We are very excited to welcome Rebecca to our team as the Events, Programming and Promotions Coordinator.

Rebecca is honest, approachable and hardworking and 'gets' community development. She will listen to your needs as a community and respond through relevant classes and events.

Rebecca is not a new face to BBCP as she has been the treasurer on the governance board and has volunteered at numerous events and in the houses, is a local Mum of two and born and bred North Shore local.

Welcome Rebecca we are so excited to have you join our team!

Auckland North New Comers network.

BBBCP is umbrellaing this organisation for funding and supporting the growth of and Connecting New Comers to the area. We were successful in funding from the Ethic community's to support this project.

During this quarter, did you have any issues, concerns, complications?

Still no heating/cooling at Birkdale house.

Did you have anything start, or new opportunities come up this quarter, not expected on the work plan?

Supporting the growth of the Auckland North newcomer's network.

Below the line activities not funded by Council



Community eats continues to support local people with food boxes of recued food. Each week we are giving 10-13 boxes away and in March 2019 we will be starting free budgeting courses to support our community in partnership with Te Wananga Aotearoa.