

Anne-Marie Coury's monthly report

Report covering the period 1st December 2018 to 31st January 2019

Auckland Council workshops, meetings and briefings

Date	Detail
6 th Dec	Attended Board Business Workshop
13 th Dec	Attended Board Business Workshop
13 Dec	Local Board Xmas lunch
15 th Dec	Auckland Resettled Communities Coalition - Alberton
19 th Dec	Attended the funeral service for Rima Fernando Sikei at Wesley Community Centre as a Local Board Member
19th Dec	Roskill Community Network evening meeting,
31 Jan	Attended Board Workshop

Other meetings

4 th Dec	Attended the Ceremony to award Certificates to Puketapapa Community Driving School graduates as Local Board member and as PCDS mentor.
20 th Jan	Attended Mixit performances at Pah Homestead
26 th Jan	Attended India's Independence Day at Mahatma Gandhi Centre New North Road, at the invitation of the Secretary of the Auckland Indian Association.



At Mahatma Gandhi Centre with members of the Auckland Indian Association

Other issues/challenges

Met with Librarian at Blockhouse Bay Library about seniors programme on 29th January, to cater for folk in Lynfield and Roskill South, now able to access the library by bus on the new service starting 24th Feb.

Liaised with the Senior Citizens Association regarding a new seminar programme to assist 50 plus folk, to become self-employed, catering for those across the central isthmus. who are approaching 65 and need to continue working, but have mostly only casualised contract work options open to them. High interest so far from about ten locals is driving this programme to begin in March in the evenings.

Liaison with the Ministry of Health over the launch of a new look Advanced Care Planning booklet, this February, has involved me planning radio programmes on Planet FM, The Beacon and the Onehunga News wearing my speakers from Asian communities, ensuring Hindi, Mandarin and Korean speakers are catered for. Promotions of the new booklet in retirement villages will coincide with the arrival of new residents into the village, and this could become an approach used for other healthy action initiatives with seniors, in Central Auckland.



With Nanette Nathoo QSM in Planet FM recording studio making radio programmes
Podcasts available from www.planeraudio.org.nz/seniorfocus

Disclosures

My on-going focus when I am advocating on behalf of seniors in community forums representing Auckland Grey Power members, is reflecting the evidence that has been used to develop current Grey Power policies. I make sure to clarify I am not representing the Board

Recommendation/s

- a) That the report be received.

Signatories

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