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Pinehaven Hall Renewal Project Update

Kate Hunter, PPA President



We've had a building inspection on the Pinehaven Hall. Based on the inspection's findings, the Hall's repairs will be carried out in two stages.

The first is to get the building re-levelled as there's been some subsidence in the back corner. Our fundraising target for this stage is \$40,000. Stage two will be to re-clad the hall, insulating as we go.

We'll be applying for grants and fundraising. If you have experience in grant applications or knowledge of funding opportunities, the committee would love your help. If anyone has a hankering to run the sausage sizzle at Mitre10 or New World for us, that would help too.

Our committee meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at the hall. We'll resume in February 2026 if anyone would like to attend or have matters raised.

In other matters: Pinehaven gardens are flourishing after a wet spring. The birds are busy and the efforts of Pest-Free Pinehaven are paying off with lots of tui, kereru, fantails and bellbirds. Keep up the trapping! And bells for cat collars will help too.

Enjoy a happy, restful and safe summer.

Coming Soon: The Pinehaven Store

Rachel Middleton

We are so delighted to announce that the Pinehaven Store will be opening early January, selling coffee, counter food and lots of lovely handmade things.

The store's located on Jocelyn Crescent, across the road from the Pinehaven Library.

We're planning on opening Wednesday through to Sunday and can't wait to see you there!

If You'd Like to Donate to the Pinehaven Hall Renewal Project,

The PPA is a voluntary organisation promoting Pinehaven interests. Donations to aid our work can be made online to account 03-0774-0857067-00. As PPA is a Charity CC26485, donations over \$5.00 are tax deductible. All contributions gratefully accepted.

Join the PPA and other community members online

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www.neighbourly.co.nz

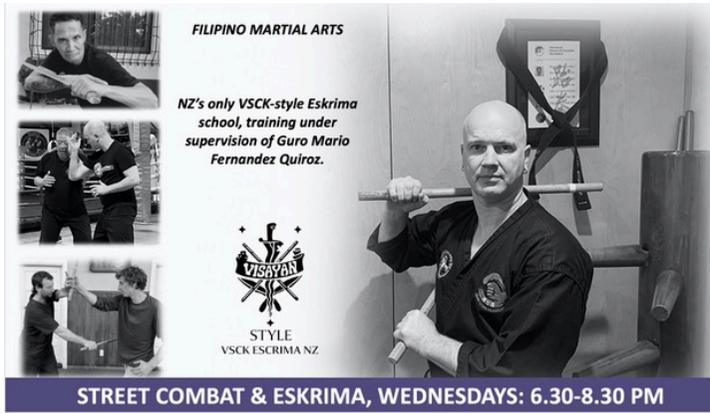


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Pinehaven Martial Arts & Self-Defence

Carl Billington, Instructor

For those who may not know, the Pinehaven Community Hall is home to a unique martial arts and self-defence school. Led by Carl Billington, a fourth generation Upper Hutt local, the school teaches three distinct styles: Wing Chun Kung Fu, Filipino Martial Arts (Eskrima or Arnis), and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.



Brazilian Jiu Jitsu has become extremely popular in recent years and is a system that incorporates judo throws, with an endless variety of techniques for defending yourself and controlling an opponent on the ground.



The club also offers a weekly kick-boxing-based cardio workout and a weekly street-defence class that brings all of these elements together.

While that all sounds quite fancy, at its core we're a community-based club that's all about helping individuals and families have fun and keep active together, while learning reality-tested self-defence skills. Anyone is welcome - contact Carl on 021 263 5508, check us out online at www.schoolofselfdefence.net or just come on down to the hall on a Wednesday or Thursday night, or first thing on Saturday morning! We'll get you fit and we'll keep you safe.



Our Wing Chun lineage comes directly from Foshan, China - it's a beautiful and extremely fast self-defence system that assumes you aren't the biggest, strongest person in a conflict and teaches an entirely different system of power, using redirection and your

body's structure instead. It's a great co-ordination challenge and a lot of fun. Carl is one of only two NZ instructors qualified in this lineage.

Filipino martial arts are famous for their stick fighting techniques (normal weapons were outlawed during the Spanish colonisation). We teach Sonny Umpad's system that incorporates sticks, blades and empty hand techniques, and a unique system of flowing footwork. It's a lot of fun and great for your hand-eye coordination. Carl is the NZ representative for this system of eskrima.

Martial Arts Club Fees Directly Support Pinehaven Hall Renewal

How much does it cost to join Pinehaven's new martial arts and self-defence club? \$20 a week gains you access to all classes. You can attend as many as you like. If family members wish to join, the cost is only \$5 extra. Six family members can train in all classes and it'll cost no more than \$25 total. Student subsidies are available, also. If you're uncertain about joining, the first couple of weeks are free.

Best of all, the club fees provide a weekly rental that goes straight to the Pinehaven Hall Renewal Project. Not only will you be getting fit, learning self-defence and having fun: you'll be contributing to helping the PPA ensure that the Pinehaven Community Hall continues to be enjoyed for generations to come.

