

e what's on in Franklin

National Urban Search and Rescue Training

Friday 05 March - Sunday 07 March 8am-5pm

We are looking for volunteers to 'hide' for our search dogs to find. We would love to hear from people of all ages who are interested in the outdoors and don't mind dogs. **Contact Alana or Steve - Phone 027 331 3339 or 09 238 4349 or e-mail steve_lana@hotmail.com**

Pukekohe Christian School Gala

Saturday 13 March 8:30am-2:30pm

This is our annual 'fun family event' food, rides, white elephant, auction, books and more. Mark this date on your calendar now so you don't miss out. **Contact Miriam Kaijser Phone 238 0633 or e-mail jmkaijser@xnet.co.nz, www.pcsshool.co.nz.**

Pukekohe Health Expo

Saturday 13 March - Sunday 14 March 9am-4pm

Pukekohe Town Hall. For the people of the Franklin and surrounding communities, we are offering an opportunity to experience, learn and talk to Professionals and Practitioners about Health and being able to make healthy lifestyle choices. **Contact Tamara - Phone 09 235 8648 or e-mail smiling.dragon@extra.co.nz, www.franklinhealth.co.nz/expo.html**

Limestone Downs Charity Trail Ride

Sunday 14 March 8:30am-3pm

Limestone Downs charity trail bike ride with all proceeds going to Te Kohanga School. Kids can enjoy their own track (with the supervision of an adult) and for those confident and over the age of 18 there is a 30km trail along farmland. **Contact Andrew or James at Full Throttle Motorcycles - Phone 09 238 5384, www.ftm.co.nz**

Mauku 10km & 5km Run and Walk

Sunday 21 March 7:30am

Race headquarters are at Mauku Primary School, 389 Union Road, Mauku. Join us for either a 5 or 10km run or a 5 or 10km walk. Entry forms are available from Mauku School, late entries available on the day. Prize giving to follow at race headquarters. **Contact Jane Wilcox or Janine Taylor - Phone Jane 09 236 3012, Janine Taylor 09 2363654 or e-mail admin@mauku.school.nz**

Regular Events

Franklin Country Market - Pokeno

Sundays Weekly 9am - 4pm

Set in the paddock in the main street in Pokeno this market is a true country experience in the Franklin area. Tempting stalls, Live music performed, delicious food. New Stallholders Welcome! **Contact Roger Vincent - Phone 09 238 8831 wodger@slingshot.co.nz, www.franklinmarkets.co.nz**

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Franklin Market - Pukekohe

Saturdays Weekly 8am - 12pm

Fishmarket, Fruit & Veges, Books, Fast Food, Flowers, Pre-loved furniture and items, Jewellery, Clothing, Honey, Organics, Bric-a-Brac. Carboot stalls available from \$10 a site. Fundraising stalls FREE. Massey Avenue. **Contact Roger Vincent Phone 09 238 8831 or e-mail wodger@slingshot.co.nz, www.franklinmarkets.co.nz**

Franklin Toastmasters

Mondays Fortnightly 22 February 7pm - 9pm

Fortnightly meetings - Mondays in the Concert Chambers at Pukekohe Town Hall. Guests most welcome. **Contact Gil or Andy Phone - 09 238 9960 or 09 235 8896 or e-mail franklin@toastmasters.org.nz www.toastmasters.org.nz**

Hillpark Scottish Country Dance Club

Wednesdays Weekly 7:30pm - 10pm

Scottish Country Dance Classes held weekly in South Auckland. Learn to dance while improving your fitness and socialising at the same time. No partner necessary. Suitable for all ages from teenagers upwards. **Contact Heather Hine Phone 09 267 6375 or e-mail hhine@orcon.net.nz, www.rscdsnz.org.nz**

Waiuku Dirt Track Club - Race Meeting

Sunday 07 March and Sunday 21 March - 10am

Cnr Hill & Eastern Drain Rds Aka Aka - Come & have a fun filled family day out watching Dirt Track Racing at its finest. The view is fantastic from the hill, food is available onsite or pack a picnic lunch racing starts at approx 10am - We hope to see you there.... Don't forget the Sunscreen. **Contact Les Thomas (Club President) - Phone 027 275 3667 or e-mail waiukudtc@yahoo.com, www.waiuku.net.nz/wdctc**

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