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What an eventful month it has been! The rains of January and then Cyclone Gabrielle really emphasised the need for community resilience. While Waiheke fared much better than many parts of New Zealand, it did feel like a test run for future natural disasters where we might not be so fortunate. We can be thankful for the great work done by Vector, the Fire Service, St John, the Waiheke Resources Trust, and our Local Board, to keep the island working during this period, but we must also prepare for relying on our own local resources at times.

Your Onetangi Community Hall was on alert to be a backup evacuation centre if needed, and many of our members had made contact with us to provide support if required. But we can and should be more prepared as a local community to take care of ourselves and each other.

The March Onetangi Social will include a chance for discussion on community preparedness, and your ideas on how we can become organised to support ourselves and our neighbours in times of need. We will focus on developing neighbourhood connections, perhaps on a street-by-street basis so we are challenging you to bring two neighbours along with you. The idea is that this will foster neighbourhood spirit more broadly, not just in times of crisis.

Please take the time to join your community for a drink and this discussion on Sunday 12 March at 5.30pm at the Onetangi Community Hall.

What's on at the hall

	Sunday, 12 March 5.30pm	Social Bring your favourite drink and a plate to share
	Wed, 1 & 29 March 8.30-10am Fri, 3, 10 & 31 March 8.30-10.00am Sat, 4 & 11 March 8.30-10am Sun, 5 & 12 March 9-10.30am and 4-5.30pm Also check our website calendar	YOGA with Stephanie Nelson <i>Contact Stephanie to see if there are still places available on: 021 236 4414 or waihekeislandashtangayoga@gmail.com</i>
	Tuesday 7, 14, 21 & 28 March, 9-10am and Thursday 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 March, 9-10am Also check our website calendar	PILATES with Sarah Gloyer <i>Contact Sarah to see if there are still places available</i> synergystudio01@gmail.com
	Please check with Fiona and check our website calendar	Table Tennis with Fiona Mavré and her kids <i>Contact Fiona if there are still places available on:</i> 020 4091 3221 or fionamavre@yahoo.fr

Our bank account number is **12-3114-0061489-00** in case you want to pay your subs/koha or make a donation.
If you want to sign up as a member please contact Suzy Miller at oraonetangi@gmail.com