

FRIENDS OF THE COMMUNITY

Join our volunteer run not for profit group with the aim to provide an iconic heritage building for use of the people of Onehunga and the surrounding areas at community rates.

Our Mission is to provide a focal point for all sectors of the community through meeting their cultural, social and recreational needs and facilitating the preservation and renovation of this historically important building in Onehunga.

You can support through volunteering on the committee, our events or donating.

Get in touch with the coordinator Tony
ochouse@xtra.co.nz

MUSEUM

- Open Thursday 10.00am-12.00pm
- Contact Audrey Ritchie [09] 636 9900
- Gold coin donation
- Photographs, old teaching aids, dental clinic chair, family names in old registers, old school records, research into Onehunga Social history.
- Large collection of education memorabilia available for research.
- Buchanan Prize winners Research Family History of past pupils who attended Onehunga Primary School.
- Military records of those who served in WW 1 and WW2 from Onehunga and surrounds.

HISTORY OF THE BUILDING

- **1898:** Land purchased for school.
- **1901:** Onehunga Primary School built costing £2374 and £60 for the belfry.
- **1980:** Community retains building for community use.
- **1982:** Building becomes Onehunga Community House
- **2018:** Building restored. Category A Unitary Plan Auckland Council.
- **2019:** Category One Historic Building

Rooms for Rent

- The Community House is now available for private functions, weddings, and community meetings.
- Rooms of varying sizes small from \$16 per hour. Larger rooms \$20-\$25 per hour.
- **Contact: Tony Broad (Coordinator)**
(09)636 9900 8.30am-12.30pm Mon to Sat
Email: ochouse@xtra.co.nz



Thank you to our supporters and sponsors:

NZ Lotteries Commission
Lion Foundation
COGS
Auckland Council Regional Historic Heritage Fund
Creative Communities
Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board
[ASB] Foundation North
Onehunga Community News
New Zealand Community Trust
The Trust Community Foundation
Four Winds Foundation
Trans power
New Zealand Post
Blue Waters Community Trust
And all of those who have supported us over the years



Term 4 2025

Onehunga Community House
83 Selwyn Street
Onehunga
Ph 636 9900
ochouse@xtra.co.nz
PO Box 13437
Onehunga 1061
www.ochouse.co.nz
CC29868



COMMUNITY GROUPS

The Embroiders Great Escape

- Contact Alison Smith
- Aegpresident22@gmail.com

The Auckland Quilt Guild

- Contact Shelly Sylvia
- S.psylvia@xtra.co.nz

All Nations Aotearoa Church

- Contact Pastor Warren Retzlaff
- xtremealoafa@yahoo.com
- Meets first Monday each month

Toastmasters Onehunga

- Contact Richard Reid
- Toastmasters.onehunga@gmail.com
- Meets second and fourth Wednesday each month 7.15-9.15pm

Diabetes Central Support Group

- Contact Lianne 622 0551 Or
- Shiv 021 618 162
- Meet 2nd Monday of the month 11am

ADHB Community Lactation

- Contact Natsha Mooney
- NatshaMoo@adb.govt.nz

Rooms for Rent

The Community House is available for private functions, weddings, baby showers exhibitions, conferences and community meetings.

We have several rooms of varying sizes \$16 per hour to Larger rooms \$20-\$25 per hour.

www.ochouse.co.nz

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Hatha in the House

- Great for beginners and the experienced.
- Tues 5.30-7.00pm
- Contact: Lisa 021 248 1819

Chloe Chow Dance Therapy

- dancewithchloe@gmail.com
- Wednesdays 3-4pm

Taji Ji School for Beginners

- Contact Mark Wallis
- markwmail@hmail.com
- Mondays and Wednesdays 6.30-8.00pm

Yin Yoga

- Contact Eve Charles
- Sun 4.30-5.30pm
- Onehunga@gmail.com

Chi Ball

- Contact Lynn Oram
- 021 135 0846

Yoga_lynn@yahoo.com



Contact: Tony Broad (Coordinator)
(09) 636 9900 8.30am-12.30pm Monday to Saturday
Email: ochouse@xtra.co.nz

COMMUNITY DANCE

Tapasya School of Classical Dance

- Contact Dhanya Sreekanth
- 021 665 8740
- Dhanya.jayaraj@gmail.com
- Friday 6.30-7.30 Saturday 9.00-10.00
- Sunday 1.30-3.30pm

Nupur Dance

- Contact Manasi Namjoshi
- 027 210 2978
- Manasi.namjoshi@gmail.com
- Thursday 5.45-7.15pm Sunday 10.00am-2.00pm

Fraser Dance School-Scottish Dancing

- Johanna Lees Ph 622.2182
- Tues 2.30-5.30pm Wed 4.00-6.30pm
- Thurs 3.30-6.30pm
- johannaclees@gmail.co.nz

Learn to Dance

- Monday 6.00-9.00pm
- Contact Miriam Blackman
- 021 587 025
- miriam@learntodance.co.nz

Dancing for Fun Children's Ballet

- Contact Christie 021 292 2459
- littleballerinasshine@gmail.com

Cila Brown Samoan Dance

- Siva4Samoa@gmail.com
- Saturday 10-11am