

A Labyrinth In Our Midst

You never know what lies beyond doors or garden gates, especially up here in the Waitakeres. It seems that right under our very noses there are the most interesting hidden treasures. We recently visited one lovely local on West Coast Road, with a most captivating garden. This 'Fairy God Mother' of almost eighty greeted us at her gate with companion Marcus, an amusing chap of the canine genus.

Leaving behind the unique timber front lawn and following our guides to the back of the house, which thirty years ago belonged to Dr. Eva Hill, we were rendered speechless by the sweeping views from an almighty deck... truly breathtaking! As we took the little wooden steps down to explore what lay ahead, an endearing pottery sign said it all - "Adopt the pace of nature, her secret is patience".

Intoxicated by the strong aroma from paths freshly laid with cedar chip, we wound our way further into this wonderland of herbs and snowing blossom. Marcus's predecessor Winston lay peacefully under a tree with a vase of fresh flowers over his head. FairyGM paused to share some wisdom, introducing us to old-fashioned borage which when crushed in the hand smells exactly like fresh oysters. In fact, we were told that dipping the leaves in batter and cooking them can recreate that last great encounter with this seafood delicacy.

Moving right along, we chanced upon The Mushroom Ring and what is left of a children's fairy garden. Years ago, kids came from far and wide to see and play with their little friends. However, as always, FGM went with the times and continued to develop what she felt would be most beneficial to others. And so was born a 'peaceful garden'. A small mosaic seat with nearby ceramic tea set awaits those who just want to sit and view The Glade, watching changing shafts of light filter through branches and leaves.

When Fairy God Mother came to these parts and took possession of her new property she set about replanting the entire barren hillside, one metre at a time. Gradually the word of this development spread, bringing more and more visitors. Aromatherapy and massage were available to those in need, sometimes eight cancer patients per day.

Our chatter had by now brought us to the very bottom of Godmother's garden where Marcus grazes regularly on "his salads", and where lies a surreal sight - one classic labyrinth. This concept is 3500 years old and was used as a form of religious meditation. These

days many people find their way to inner peace by walking this maze-like pathway. On entering the labyrinth it is ideal to consciously relax. Slowly tracing the spiral pattern, places to pause and ask for guidance on any of life's challenges are encountered. Once in the centre, which faces north, a person quietly stands and waits... often experiencing the energy tingling through their hands. Fairy God Mother believes this is the eternal spirit. On leaving the labyrinth, participants touch Mother Earth and thank the universe for its direction.

We climbed serenely back up the hill toward civilisation where our hostess took the opportunity to

bless us with a little more knowledge of the herb variety. "Here's a fairy blanket" she said, handing over a large furry peppermint leaf. "And this cherry-pie lantana is a fairy's vanilla ice-cream". The scent confirmed exactly that!

We were generously loaded up with a bunch of Malawi chief wife's buttocks (Purslane-winter lettuce), aromatic Thai lemon leaves and a gorgeous herbal Tussy Mussy expertly thrown together in minutes. As we said our goodbyes, a lush vegetable garden adorned with Christmas tinsel was a reminder that even a bird deterrent can double as a year round adornment.



Purslane



Purslane contains more Omega-3 fatty acids than any other leafy vegetable plant we know of. The most common dietary source of Omega-3s are cold water fish like Salmon. Omega-3s aid the body in the production of compounds that effect blood pressure, clotting, the immune system, prevent inflammation, lower cholesterol (LDL), prevent certain cancers and control coronary spasms. In addition recent studies suggest that Omega-3s may have positive effects on the brain and may aid in such conditions as depression, bipolar disorder, Alzheimer's disease, autism, schizophrenia, attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity and migraines. Though very beneficial, there are few good dietary sources other than seafood for Omega-3s. (some oils, nuts, grains and other leafy vegetables do contain Omega-3s).

Peppermint Chocolate Cake

The large furry peppermint leaves mentioned in our feature article can be placed under the batter of your favourite chocolate cake. On baking, the infusion that takes place will produce a delicious chocolate peppermint cake. How easy is that? If you have other varieties of mint or peppermint in your garden, experiment! It's all 'au naturale'.



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From the Editor

Having recently attended an amusing debate 'The West is Best Dressed', I began to contemplate the various Westie prototypes there might actually be. For example there are the suburban folk, as opposed to the bushy species. Those preferring surf and sand are obviously Coasters, and the Greenies are naturally at grass-root level. The list could go on and on!

I guess here in Waiatarua we would generally be considered Bush Westies. So what are our habits? I think we definitely appreciate nature, probably value privacy and are quite certainly community-minded.

I was born and bred a Suburban Westie, but have resided in other more remote parts of NZ during my adulthood. It seems to me every city or town has a groove, and it takes a while to 'get into the groove' - to experience first-hand what a place is all about, what's important to the people etc.

We have been privileged enough to reside in Waiatarua now for eighteen months, and the vibes feel pretty damn cool. I say "privileged" because, since following the controversial debate on the protection of the Waitakere Ranges and foothills, I sense a stab of guilt for innocently purchasing a plot of land and building upon this God Zone... thus affecting the infrastructure! Please forgive us? At the time, we knew not what we did (although were well aware of what an honour it is to share this awesome environment). Nevertheless, the clock cannot be turned back so we shall just accept your gracious hospitality, get into the groove and do our best for Waiatarua. Eternal thanks.

- Robin

Pedestrians Take Care

Many people love to take regular walks in and around Waiatarua. It is no secret that safety is compromised where footpaths are absent. Please be aware of what you are wearing in relation to your visibility to drivers. Natural colours in bush areas do blend in, as opposed to bright clothing. At night or when natural light is dim, walkers could think about making or obtaining reflective garments. You never know - this may save your life!

BRICKBATS and BOUQUETS

Sponsored by the Fairy FlowerShop,
423 Titirangi Road, Titirangi Phone 817 3780

The recipient of the Fairy Flower Shop's **bouquet** this month is Tricia Harvey who has spent a lot of time and effort in the overgrown reserve at Raroa Terrace. She has cleared long grass & weeds, and set about planting trees etc. to beautify the area. Her grateful neighbours feel Tricia has done a "fantastic job" as she is also busy looking after a family.

On a grim note now, the **brickbat** goes to the thief and vandal who stole plants from the new Bush Road upgrade, and then went on to remove and steal one entire section of the new fencing. You know what they say... "As one sows, so shall he reap".

GARDEN GROUP

Our next visit on the 6th of October is close to home and somewhat different. We are exploring Waikumete, which is the largest cemetery in NZ. We will look at the planted gardens by the crematorium, Erebus Memorial, the restoration of various old headstones, a wild flower sanctuary and some interesting groups of trees. We'll hear about grave plantings and other sectors. The cost is \$5.00 for "Friends of Waikumete" which covers a guide and a pamphlet about the cemetery. We will meet there at 1.00pm. Afternoon tea will be at Palmers. Please phone Margaret on 814 9859 for transport and further information.

On November 3rd we are planning a day out visiting several gardens at Coatesville.

From the President

Greetings... I'm sure the months are getting shorter as the days grow longer - nearly time for daylight saving!

There has been a bit of coming and going on the committee with Chris accepting an evening teaching position, so Michelle has taken over as 'minute taker'. Mike Laughran has resigned, as other commitments prevent him from attending our meetings. To all those people who missed out at the A.G.M now is your chance because we have one "only" vacant chair. Give me a call with any inquiries.

Our "Meet The Candidates Night" was quite successful, with twenty-nine speakers - all having various things to say. For those in attendance it was a worthwhile experience. I'm sure everybody gained and learnt from it. We can only assume that everyone else is one hundred percent happy with the status quo. The voting papers will be arriving between the 17th and 22nd of September, with polling closing 12noon on the 9th of October. This raises another issue. Did you know that Waitakere City has the worst polling record in New Zealand, with only 38% of eligible voters exercising their rights? That means that 62% of us are quite happy to have our future decided for us. I'm sure Waiatarua can do better than that!

Les Duffield, our Roadwatch man, has been busy communicating with council on different matters, as you will read in his report. Don't forget to contact the council if you wish to let them know how you feel about any road safety issues. We also welcome your thoughts on this or any other matters you want looked into.

As the new kitchen takes shape and the hall becomes available for use once again we are keen to provide community activities, but there's not much point organising events very few come too. SO, this is where we need you to tell us what you would like. You can send in ideas by email, phone Robin, call me or drop a letter into the box at the hall 911 West Coast Rd. We will accept anonymous correspondence in this case. Just to get the ball rolling some suggestions to date are a quiz night, another community breakfast and an Art & Craft Show.

We are here for the Ratepayers and Residents so please let us know what we can do for you.

- Dave Pocock

Fire Brigade

Our warmest congratulations go to Helen Longley, who has won a silver medal (in squash) at the World Fire-fighter Games in Sheffield, England.

We welcome Cinnamon Edwards to the Brigade.

We've just taken delivery of a replacement ancillary vehicle, a 4-wheel-drive Toyota light truck. Purchase price was \$20,000 which is covered by a \$27,000 grant from the Trusts. The balance will be used to configure lockers, and also preparing for the vehicle's new role. We're very grateful to Kevin Healy for his part in co-ordinating this.

Recent Calls

August: -

11:43 pm, Mon 23rd - Medical response, Rimu Rd.

11:15 am, Sat 28th - Car vs. tree, Scenic Drive. No serious injuries, but the driver was complaining of chest pains so we administered oxygen and kept an eye on him until the ambulance arrived.

5:39 pm, Tue 31st - Fuel spill after a car crash, West Coast Rd.

September: -

5:53 am, Fri 3rd - Car fire, Scenic Drive.

Contacts

Always dial 111 for emergency. For other information please call Chief Fire Officer Ian Ford (814 8871), Helen Longley (814 9855) or Karl Nuttal (814 8777).

Walking the Waitakere Ranges

Over 30 Coastal and Bush Walks - by Alison Dench & Lee-anne Parore

As our usual Bushwalk man is overseas, we are happy to report we found this guide on the net.

A comprehensive guide to Auckland's most popular wilderness area, Walking the Waitakere Ranges is just the thing to tuck into your pocket or daypack when planning a trip to the beaches, forests, wetlands, waterfalls, historic sites and swimming holes of Waitakere Ranges Regional Park. A substantial introductory section gives information on Maori and Pakeha history in the region and describes some of the flora and fauna to be found in this spectacular part of Auckland's west coast, less than an hour's drive from the centre of the city.

The carefully selected walks, ranging from half-hour strolls to all-day tramping expeditions, are each described in detail, illustrated with a route map, and include an at-a-glance summary of: track length and quality, walking time and difficulty, highlights shortcuts and sidetracks, how to get to the start point and whether dogs are permitted on that particular walk. This book is ideal for people wanting to experience the outdoors for the first time, as well as a great reference for seasoned trampers looking for new challenges.

From the Constitution of the WRRRA

Object 4. - "To co-operate with or act in support of any person or organisation in or towards the achievements of the objects of the Association".

Just a reminder that we are all working together for this community. The Waiatarua Ratepayers and Residents Association strongly upholds transparency, in the hope of encouraging residents and ratepayers to approach their committee at any time on all matters important to them and relevant to this area. May we remind everyone of the opportunity to come along to the monthly Open Forum time-slot 7.30 to 8.00pm 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Waiatarua community hall (911 West Coast Road). Please phone President Dave Pocock for further information (814 9697).

Play and Win - Where am I ?



Thank you all for your entries. It's great to see you recognised the smoke chamber at the Waiaatarua Fire Station, we trust not from personal experience. Congratulations to Norma who receives this month's prize - a gift basket donated by WRRRA. This month's picture should be an easy one for the residents travelling down the road it was taken. I must admit I did not know this sign existed until I followed up on a suggestion given to me. So take a drive around our beautiful area and discover the fantastic views and magical walks. Don't forget your walking boots. If you can tell us where this road sign is located write it on the back of an envelope and place it in the mail box at the Community Hall at 911 West Coast Road or email your answer to korprins@xtra.co.nz.

If you have a suggestion for a mystery picture email me or phone me on 814 1850.

- Korstiaan

Drama Group!!

The first new drama group meeting will take place on Thursday 30th September at 7.30pm in the Waiaatarua Community Hall where those interested will discuss ideas and identify strengths & weaknesses. So far, we have had come forward a choreographer, make-up artist, writer, director, dancer, seasoned actor, some children and a handful of keen locals. It is hoped someone with musical skills may also wish to contribute. Lyndsay Whittle has been busy communicating with past lighting & sound people and some of the original actors to initiate a hand-over process in these areas. There will also be a weekend gathering organised at Badgers garage to sort through resources etc.

Anyone else wanting to join the action please call Robin on Phone: 814 1850 or Lyndsay on 814 9872.

Playcentre Report

We have been enjoying time outside at Playcentre - it is great to see the warmer weather. The children enjoy a lot of physically active play, so we are constantly challenged to come up with new and interesting ways to set up our moveable play equipment. Anything involving lots of climbing and jumping is a must, as these two activities are firm favourites with the children. The carpentry table is always a hive of activity with even the toddlers enjoying hammering and sawing, under the watchful eye of an adult of course. At Playcentre there is never more than three children to one adult. On many sessions the ratio is 2 to 1. This has many advantages for the children... ranging from supervision and safety to spending time building relationships with other adults, facilitating friendships between the children themselves and the ability to provide a stimulating secure play environment. Our AGM is to be held on Thursday 7th October at 7.30 pm at Waiaatarua Playcentre 911 West Coast Road. We extend a warm invite to all community members. Waiaatarua Playcentre runs sessions on Mon, Wed, and Fri from 9.15 to 12.15. All visitors and enquiries welcome. Phone centre during session times or Jenny on 814 9954.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

There is a safety issue I would like to bring to the attention of the community. It concerns the parking of vehicles along West Coast Road. It would be fine if people parked safely to the left of the white lines, but some do not. With the road being so busy and also our dangerous corners I believe we need to be extra careful in keeping traffic areas clear. I realise our roadside parking is very limited, so I invite any other safety conscious locals to make suggestions.

- ALF



Road Watch Report

As you are aware via our President's reports, we are communicating with Waitakere City Council (WCC). We have had several replies indicating they (WCC) appreciate our concerns and will follow through on most of our recommendations, subject to finances being available. However, we are anxious that no immediate action can be taken with regards to our recommendations on 'School Bus Route' signs and 'Be aware Of Children' signs - particularly on Forest Hill Road, West Coast Road and Scenic Drive. It does appear inconsistent to standards when there is a school bus sign in Carter Road and not on the three main routes in to the Waitakeres. I will email the person responsible at WCC and let this be known. If you have comments on signage, road surfaces or conditions please report to the Call Centre on 839 0400.

- Les Duffield

Weeds

Weeds are plants that are growing in the wrong places. Many of Waitakere's weeds are invasive. They spread rapidly suppressing our native bush, affecting our wildlife and clogging our streams. Weeds travel by people, by machinery, by wind, by water and by birds. Along bush edges, streams, road edges and road side ditches. Weeds explode! Sprinkled individual or small clusters of weed plants will invade new areas faster than one large colony. Many weeds can grow back from stumps, leaves or small pieces left behind. Weeds will travel and quickly establish in disturbed areas, or where lawns, pasture, gardens, or bush are struggling. Removing or preventing weeds means natural areas will be healthier.

Plan:

Remove weeds - in current focus area.

Remove flower heads - on those weeds you haven't got to yet.

Dispose of weed waste appropriately.

Prevent re-growth, i.e. mulch or replant - unless in bush.

Establish 'edge' plants - on the edge of bush.

There are 175 plants understood to be invasive weeds in Waitakere at present. This is about 1% of all the plants that can be grown in Waitakere. We are not stuck for healthy choice.

- Information from WCC website



Hours of Opening

Thursday 10.00am - 12.00pm
Friday 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Saturday 11.00am - 12.00pm
Sunday 11.00am - 12.00pm

WAIATARUA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

911 West Coast Road, under the Community Centre. Phone 814-9353

This month we are featuring John Tamihere's book 'Black & White', as well as 'Just an Opinion' by Murray Deaker - both a good read. We also have 'Ashes to Ashes', Richard Kluger's interesting thoughts on the tobacco industry. For the children, our new picture book is 'Mister Seahorse' by Eric Carle; and for Maeve Binchy readers we have her latest novel 'Nights of Rain and Stars'. Come and see us at the library or reserve any books online at jawz@clear.net.nz.

- Jeanette

Waiaatarua Rainfall (July 2004)

	Rain Days	Wettest Day	July Total	Year to Date
Mountain Road	21	5th (22 mm)	153 mm	1278 mm
Brabant Road	23	4th (28 mm)	142 mm	1349 mm
Quins Road	24	5th (24 mm)	129 mm	1186 mm
Forest Hill Road	--	--	--	997 mm
Auckland City			73 mm	869 mm

The people from Forest Hill Road are unable to provide readings at present. There was a brief snow flurry mid-morning on Tuesday 17th Brabant Road

Notice Board

Notices are free to financial members 2004, January to December. A list of financial members is available at the library, and any queries about membership can be answered by phoning the treasurer - Rod Mauger on 814 1831

Repeat commercial advertisements of members will only be printed as space allows.

BABYSITTER: mature, honest and reliable lady. Experienced. \$10 per hour. Phone Juliette on 0274-875-805.

BED AND BREAKFAST - ATARUA GARDENS: no room for your out of town visitors? Contact Carol and Denis. Phone 09 814 9706 or 025 283 7544

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT AND INFORMATION: please call your local La Leche League leader, Adith on 818-7728.

CLEANER: experienced cleaner available evenings and weekends for domestic cleaning. \$16.00 per hour. Phone 0274 875805.

COFFEE MACHINE: Sunbeam espresso as good as new seldom used still with six months guarantee \$ 170.00 Phone 814 9684

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JP - MARY KELLY: for all personalised weddings, reaffirmation of wedding vows, ceremonies of commitment, naming ceremonies, MC, Chair for public meetings etc. Phone/Fax 814-9857.

HEALTH: for healthy, fast weight loss; nutritional and personal skin care products: contact Linda, your independent Herbal Life Distributor on 818 8949 or roglin@paradise.net.nz

HEALTHY AND WEALTHY: Access the world's finest Nutritional Supplements to Pharmaceutical grade. 100% potency guarantee & superior ingredients. Utilise this as a business to generate unlimited residual income or be a customer. Phone 0274 875 805.

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LAWN MOWING: Local reliable. Phone Eric 837 2333.

LOCAL ISSUES: Kevin Healy, Waitakere Community Board email: kevin@healy.co.nz or Phone 814-9505

LODGE - AUCKLAND'S WAITAKERE PARK LODGE: open Thursday to Sunday for lunch and dinner. Now open for Sunday brunch from 10am. Enjoy the log fires in our luxury lounge bar, magnificent views and dining on the deck. Phone 814-9622.

MESSAGE - LIFESTYLES MESSAGE THERAPY: providing therapeutic, sports and relaxation massage in a safe, professional environment. Phone Doug Maynard on 814-8981 or 021-543-302.

NATUROPATH - your local Naturopathic Clinic at Waitatarua Phone 814-8881. For menstrual, digestive problems, low energy, frequent colds and flu etc.

OTIMAI: Events and training centre is available for hire (Guides Auckland) and is open to view by appointment. Please phone Cherie and Graham to view 814 9992 or 638 9060 for bookings.

PANTOMIME: Beauty and the Beast at The Theatre, Titirangi. 18th September til 2nd October. Bookings at Titirangi Pharmacy Phone 817 7658. Local folk in the cast. Local drama teacher John Goudge is directing.

PLANTS: taros, bulbs, cannas and various perennials for sale. \$1 - \$3. Also some shrubs. All sales for charity. Phone Margaret 814-9859.

PROPERTY SALES: looking to buy or sell? For best results and free advice please phone John on 0274-122-853. Bayleys Titirangi.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING: free advice, consultation and inspections, 28 years experience. Quality new and reroofs, repairs, spouting etc. Onduline organic and non polluting roofing, gutter leaf protection Ph Mark 812-8337 or 025-958-058.

SECURITY: FIRST CITY CARE SECURITY SERVICES. For all your security requirements. Ph Greg on 814-9954. Mobile 021-356-066. Email gregmccgee@firstcitycare.co.nz Website www.firstcitycare.co.nz

THERAPIST/COUNSELLOR: Marguerite Laing BSP. Reducing the effect of conflict, stress, eating disorders, communication difficulties; and liberating energy to bring serenity and clarity. Phone 814-9889.

THE NIKAU CLUB: Bar, Café, Restaurant. Winter hours: Monday/Tuesday closed, Wednesday-Friday open midday till after dinner, Saturday/Sunday 10.00am till after dinner. New chef/new menu. Children welcome. Phone 814-1919.

TOYS - FABULOUS WOODEN TOYS: have a look at our website www.creativetoy.co.nz for amazing wooden toys imported from Germany and Switzerland. Free delivery in Waitatarua! Phone 814-9903

VET - WEST COAST VET CLINIC: offering full veterinary service for your pets. 24 hour service Phone 818 4104

WAITATARUA USA: University of the Third Age Friday the 8th October 10.30am at the Waitatarua Community Hall - Contact Shirley Tomlinson Phone 814 8938

WAITEMATA TECORIAN SPEAKERS: Gain confidence, communicate more effectively, extend knowledge, stimulate imagination and have fun at the same time. We meet at the Titirangi community centre every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. Men and women are welcome. Contact Margaret on 817 0520 or Gill on 838 1983 for further information.

WATER SERVICES LTD.: pump sales and service. Tank repairs, cleaning and new tanks installed. Filtration and water treatment. Phone Phillip on 812-8537 or 027-279-6036.

WEST COAST WATER: for all water deliveries phone Patrick on 812-8079 or 027-288-9111.

WINE AND FOOD MARKET - ELKE'S: open every Saturday morning for fresh Pandoro and German Rye Breads, organic cheeses, german meats, Q-garden pickles and chutneys, chocolates and more. Also a great selection of Siebel wines, Port and Mead at cellar door prices. Tastings available. Open Saturday 10am - 2pm at 113 Sturges Road, Henderson.

YOGA - FAY'S CLASS: for true fitness and relaxation Phone 837-7794

West Auckland Pots

In 'The Season Of Ceramics'
Lots going on, need all local potters to respond and support our day of pottery promotion.

October 23rd is set aside for pottery promotion of the West. WE need, demonstrators, pots for sale, activities for people to take part in. Any ideas are most welcome, as is your enthusiasm. This event is designed to promote our local talent, places where you can go to learn to pot, the potters, the pots and what can be created from clay.

Call Lorraine to say YES, I want to take part!!
Last year was our first time of doing this, pots sold well, people enjoyed themselves and are asking when is it happening again, SO, here's your opportunity. Promote your work, yourself, but most of all the art and craft of pottery. You can contact me on **816 8008**, you may need to leave a message and I WILL get back to you. Thanks for your Support

-Lorraine Barnett Titirangi Potters Auckland Region Delegate New Zealand Society of Potters

Neighbourhood Support

The names of our current co-ordinators are listed below. If you haven't been approached yet and would like to belong to one of these groups, give the co-ordinator a call.

Mary Kelly, JP 3 Atarua Gardens	814-9857+Fax turtle@xtra.co.nz
Denis Graham Back up - Atarua Gdns	814-9706
Ross & Kath Mullins 330 Forest Hill Road	814-9402+Fax
Jenny McGee 886 West Coast Road	814-9954 jenny.mcgee@xtra.co.nz
Margaret/Paddy Marshall 19 Raroa Terrace	814-9859
Sandy McConnell 550 Scenic Drive	814 9962

Advantages of being a WRRRA member?

Show your membership card at the following businesses for a 10% discount (does not apply to already discounted or sale items).

Glen Eden Landscape Supplies

293 West Coast Rd. Ph: 818 6129

The Nikau Club Café

Scenic Drive Ph: 814 1919

(appplies to max 2 adults per visit)

Colourplus Paint & Wallpaper

Glenmall, Glen Eden Ph: 818 8263

Elkes Wine and Food Market

113 Sturges Rd. (Sat 10am-2pm)

Waitatarua Community Hall



Hire this excellent facility for training sessions meetings parties dances birthdays etc.

Fantastic bush setting for a relaxed and pleasant environment.

For booking enquiries phone the WRRRA enquiry line on 814 9353

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

From time to time snippets of news come to our attention via the 'bush telegraph'. We would prefer to access information on any interesting news articles directly from the original source. If you would like to share stories with our community we welcome your contributions wholeheartedly. Please don't hesitate to contact us.

Copy needs to be in the hands of The Editor,

by **WEDNESDAY 13th OCTOBER, 2004**

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