



Update No. 8 on **Suffrage 125 Franklin**

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Progress on every front. Thanks to the many people helping with this.

The most important piece of information to distribute in this update is the **alteration to the time of the Suffrage Parade which will now be 1pm on **Sept 15th in Pukekohe****. It was decided at the recent committee meeting that the town started to empty in the late morning so it was prudent to commence the parade while the crowds were around. The participants will assemble at 12.15 for 1pm departure. The Special Multicultural Afternoon Tea will be 2.30pm

Pukekohe High School have offered to run a Workshop in July, for businesses and individuals who would like help in designing placards or banners for the parade or at the Expo. Contact Vicky Moore Allen VMoore-Allen@pukekohehigh.school.nz for more information if you wish to take advantage of this offer.

We anticipate there will be many Not for Profit organisations wanting to recruit or inform the public about their organisation and we are making spaces of 2m x 2m in the combined Stevenson Franklin rooms of Franklin The Centre with a limit of 34 booths. Registrations are now being accepted with a \$20 payment. It is expected that the exhibitors will showcase their organisations with particular reference to the Suffrage theme. Exhibitors can gain entry from 8.30am to set up and the public will have access from 10am to 4.30pm. To register please paste into the browser <https://goo.gl/forms/22qCwMfrsTknzdQ73>

A few years ago there were cosies on the bollards in King St. The Suffrage plan is to emulate this with **purple**, white and green cosies on the bollards, enhanced with either rosettes or camellias. Anne Gardener has developed a pattern (see end of this update) and Maree Dillon has obtained some yarn. If you can help with knitting the cosies, or crocheting the camellias or have friends who do, please ask them to help as we are going to need quite a few of these. The street bollards will look very fetching in purple cosies. The Guides and Rangers have kindly offered to make Suffrage rosettes.

I have requested the loan of potted plants to decorate the Town Hall etc so will need fit people to help move the plants from the vehicle to the final place and back and a willing person to oversee this, please offer if you can help.

We would like to have a programme of the day as a memento, so we are looking for an artistic person to compile and design this. Maybe one of the senior schools Art Dept would be willing to take this on? Put me in touch with the right person if you have ideas.

We have very kindly been offered sponsorship of a PA system from Ron Dawson, however he will be away on the day but is willing to show others how to manage the system. Are there any willing bodies (friends or family) with a bit of knowledge of sounds systems (but not essential) who can help on the day. Please contact me.

One of the bugbears of this sort of event, in the present day, is we have to have a safety plan to make allowances for people tripping on pavements. It helps enormously if there are people with current first aid certificates who are either in the parade or in the crowd. If any of the people in your organisation have current First Aid Certificates

with their permission please let me have their names so they can go on the safety plan.

Shortly a sign will go on the community board on Kitchener Rd, Waiuku with information about the event and it will be in the PBA and Waiuku news. Farmers Trading Co. are printing A4 posters, which will be ready soon, for the shops and businesses so if you would like one let me know. Remember to ask to join Kiwi Women Leading the World if you are a Face Book participant.

I am still wanting contact details of any local sports clubs, I have resorted to looking up the various sports on Google but when done this way there seems to be a reluctance on the part of admin to respond. If any members are willing give me names and email addresses of children's or grandchildren's sports clubs, please send them to me. We do want the sports clubs in the parade. Sue Janett is kindly contacting junior schools, Thank you Sue.

We still need help from people living in Waiuku, Tuakau and the smaller Franklin towns with time to visit the shops in their area to hand out the flyers to the business owners.

Keep talking about the event - Sept 15th and excite them about the celebration, it is going to be such a great day with so much going on..

Thank you all for your support and interest in this event - we cannot do it without you.

Next Meeting

The Committee will be meeting again on July 5th at the Franklin Club at 6.30pm if anyone wishes to join us.

Update issued on behalf of the Suffrage 125 - Franklin Committee

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Knitting instructions for Bollard cosy.

Here is the pattern if you wish to knit bollard cosy. Using 4.00mm needles and any shade of purple wool and can have some green and white. Cast on 54 Stitches and K 2, P 2 for 8" (20cm) . Next K2 together until 5 stitches remain. Thread wool through the remaining stitches and sew up. Over all length is 8³/₄" (22.5cm) approx. No problem if it is longer.