

Give a brief description of the highlights of your project including numbers participating:

Approximately 250 Ohaeawai locals participated in the Christmas Picnic on a wonderfully sunny, and not too hot, Saturday. There were smiles all round. Whanau, friends, floats, kai and Santa.

Describe the main findings in your evaluation of the project/event; describe how your project/event benefited the community:

We are a small community and this was a small event to which a very large proportion of our community came. Without these sorts of events our town risks becoming a dormitory suburb for the bigger centres.

It's hard to measure the health and well being benefits from a small event but we can say the organisers felt tired and pleased with how the day went and the smiles in the photos show how much the community appreciated the opportunity to celebrate together.

Please provide details and attach or email photos and/or any marketing collateral that was produced for your event/project acknowledging the Community Board:

Attached

If you have a Facebook page that we can link to please give details:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1376608939305049/>