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Subject: Effective Altruism Wellington - Clubs Week follow up

Kia ora,

Thanks for chatting to us during Club's Week and signing up for this mailing list.

This is the first of two emails you'll receive from us. The best place to get ongoing information about our events is on [Facebook](#) or [Meetup](#). Once you've come along to one of our events we can add you to our messenger chat for discussion and on-the-day updates.

If you're after ongoing updates about effective altruism you can sign up to the [Effective Altruism NZ Newsletter](#).

Who we are:

Effective altruism is a global network of people who care deeply about the world, make helping others a significant part of their lives, and use evidence and reason to figure out how best to do so.

Effective Altruism Wellington (EAW) organises weekly events, including discussions, presentations from guest speakers, workshops, project groups, and a range of social evenings. These weekly events encourage people to engage with different aspects of effective altruism, have robust discussions, and take actions that make a positive impact in the world.

EAW is based at Vic's Pipitea Campus, and is open to everyone, students and non-students alike.

Our events:

Our regular meeting time is 5:30pm, Tuesday evenings, in MZ02 (Rutherford House) on Pipitea Campus. Occasionally we'll have a room change (usually after long weekends), or meet off campus (usually for social events).

We also have fortnightly Weekend Walks as a chance to catch up with people while enjoying some of Wellington's natural beauty. These walks happen at a different location and time every second Saturday.

Our upcoming events are:

Weekend Walk up Tarikākā / Mt Kaukau

2:30pm Saturday 4th March (tomorrow!)

Meet by Khandallah Pool at the end of Woodmancote Rd for a social walk and talk. Weather forecast is typical for Wellington, so pack a raincoat and a hat. There's a fair amount of stairs, but plenty of opportunities to stop and take a break, and (weather permitting) great views from the

top!

Any issues finding us on the day call Tom on 022 633 1031

Workshop on High Impact Giving w/ Giving What We Can

5:30pm Tuesday 7th March - MZ02, Pipitea Campus

While all our events are open to newcomers we particularly recommend this one as a great first session!

Luke Freeman will be joining us online to run an interactive workshop on high-impact philanthropy. He will be talking about why you should consider donating, different cause areas you could donate to and how to have the biggest impact with your donations.

Luke Freeman is the executive director of Giving What We Can, an organisation focused on providing individuals with the support and information they need to have the biggest impact they can with their charitable donations.

This session will be covering a lot of the basic principles of effective altruism. If effective altruism is something you are interested in and want to explore more this would be a great session to attend.

Any issues finding us on the day call Sara on 027 249 7377

The Ethics of Space Settlement w/ Asher Arataki

5:30pm Tuesday 14th March - MZ02, Pipitea Campus

Asher Arataki will be giving a talk on the ethics of spreading life to other planets.

Asher is a PhD candidate at the University of Otago Bioethics Centre where he focuses on philosophical issues related to animal welfare. He is especially interested in the study of wild animal suffering and consciousness research.

Weekend Walk - location TBC

Saturday 18th March, time also TBC

How to be more productive

5:30pm Tuesday 21st March - MZ02, Pipitea Campus

Donation voting results

Based on your votes we have donated the following amounts:

Animals Aotearoa (Animal Welfare): \$18.97

Against Malaria Foundation (Global Health): \$29.89

Clean Air Task Force (Climate Change): \$41.94

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security (Pandemic Prevention): \$9.20

That's all from us this time!

In a few weeks we'll be in touch with some more upcoming events and details on how you can order a free book about an effective altruism related topic. In the meantime we're looking forward to seeing you at one of our events.

Ngā Mihi Nui,

The Effective Altruism Wellington Exec

For second email:

[As a reminder, this is the last you'll hear from us on this mailing list, so if you want to stay in touch follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Meetup!](#)]

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