



Dear Orama subscriber,

We would like to make special mention of the huge contribution that Norm and Fleur have made on the leadership team at Orama over the last two years. Norm and Fleur left Orama in July this year and went on a well-deserved break to Bali with the family. As is often the way at Orama they only meant to stay for six months but ended up staying two years! Many of you will know that Orama is a place that holds you close and it is often hard to leave - and even when you do finally leave there's a bungy cord from your heart to the place.

A key reason for Norm and Fleur joining the leadership team was for them to pass on the Orama way and tradition to Paul and Anne Marie as they transitioned into their new roles - something Norm and Fleur have done with extreme grace and generosity. This transfer of knowledge and history has been vital in helping Paul and Anne Marie integrate with the community and for them to gain a sense of a past that must be treasured and remembered.

Whilst we're going to miss them very much Norm and Fleur continue to stay connected with the community and help us out in many ways - so they don't get away that easily - evidenced by Fleur cooking every Sunday during Fatherheart and loving it! Norm and Fleur are very much part of us (the Orama family) and we look forward to continuing to share our lives with them both.

Please join with us in wishing Norm and Fleur well in the next phase of their adventures together. They are both very busy managing the Great Barrier Island Visitor Information Centre, Fleur is very active as Chair of the Aotea Education Trust and has a new venture making and selling delicious Kombucha.

Here are some pic's of Norm and Fleur's leaving lunch up in Hillside 1 a few days before they left. This was a very special time of sharing and a few tears were shed in the telling - it was a lovely note for Norm and Fleur to leave on.









Blessings,

The Team at Orama Oasis





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