

# Plimmerton Residents' Association Newsletter

## *What's new in Plimmerton?*

### March 2017

#### **Village plan 2017 update in your letterbox ... at the end of March**

- Find out about the AGM this year and our dynamic line up of speakers.  
We will be focusing on *bring back the birds* and *Pest Free Plimmerton* with a great line up of speakers and visuals. Plimmerton heritage initiatives will also be centre stage.
- See how your subs and donations are benefitting our community ... see what has been accomplished recently and what is ongoing in our community.

#### **Delivery sweet**

If you and your family would like to deliver our *village plan* around streets near you please contact us [plimmertonra@gmail.com](mailto:plimmertonra@gmail.com). Thanks to everyone who has offered to help so far, David Verrinder will be in touch with you later in March to organise your delivery round.

#### **Plimmerton history group ... Meeting 14 March at St Andrews hall 7pm**

Come along and meet our heritage trail group, Andrew Deller, Deirdre Dale and Mary Beckett. Share ideas about future history projects! Recent heritage trail walking tours have been a great success ... how can we build on this interest and enthusiasm? Everyone welcome.

#### **'Cave' needed for cleaning crew in Plimmerton**

We are looking for a place (the crew cave?) where we can safely store gear for tag removal like paint and rollers, kit for gardening and weed removal, litter picking up stuff like bags and gloves, and tools to carry out repairs to vandalised property. We will then need humans to spend a couple of hours here and there to use the gear to keep tagging, overgrown vegetation, litter and other unsightly stuff under control. Ideally the space will have somewhere for workers to sit and socialise and enjoy a coffee too. We are talking to the owners of containers and other facilities around to see if anything is available. Sharing could work well as times can be negotiated and both groups would then enjoy the extra security of having people around the property and improvement to the space.

If you have any bright ideas please contact us [plimmertonra@gmail.com](mailto:plimmertonra@gmail.com)

#### **Businesses please get in touch SOON!**

Plimmerton's new community website is taking shape thanks to the hard working team beavering away developing new functionality and migrating some of the old site content.

***A business directory will be included on the site. You can be listed FREE!***

*All you need to do is email [plimmertonra@gmail.com](mailto:plimmertonra@gmail.com) today with your business name and a description in one or two words and a link to your own website or Facebook page.*

(We will not be moving the old business pages to the new site. When we set it up eight years ago most businesses here didn't have their own website but now everyone has Facebook pages or sites so we don't need to offer that as a community service.)



### **Tennis Club looking for a coaching co-ordinator**

Anna has an exciting opportunity for a tennis enthusiast. "We are looking for a coaching co-ordinator to start next season in September. And we are also keen to find a junior interclub co-ordinator to start at the same time. Handover from people currently in the roles, and support from other club members, will be given to get you into the job."

Share your love of tennis, these are great roles for people with a keen interest in promoting tennis. Email Tracey Dyer [pendennis2@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:pendennis2@hotmail.co.nz)

### **Airlie Road rubbish dumpers create road hazard**

Residents on Airlie Road report brick tiles, broken bottles and other hazardous materials thrown onto the road. Children, dogs, cyclists and motorists are at risk from this practice which is unacceptable. Please report all dumpings of this nature to **PCC 237 5089** and ask them (politely but firmly) to remove the offending material and try to locate the dumper. A few prosecutions of these anti-social types would be a good thing. And if you see someone dumping rubbish call the police on **381 2000**.

### **Unblocking drains prevents flooding ... thanks**

Thanks to everyone who is keeping an eye out for blocked drains and removing the detritus. With all the wind we have had it doesn't take long for the drains to fill with sand and when we get our next deluge this can create flooding problems.

If unblocking a drain is beyond your capabilities please call PCC on **237 5089**

### **Lycra Cyclas ... shared walkway etiquette**

Please ring your bell or call out when approaching people walking on our shared walkways. Several incidents of walkway rage have been reported including a very angry speeding cyclist who yells '#@%\* off' to people walking with their dogs and children on the Camborne Walkway as he roars past. A right charmer. And there's one speed merchant cycling on the Ara Harakeke walkway between Plimmerton and Mana. Wearing black lycra and a snarl - he is an accident waiting to happen.

### **Boy racers roaring through Plimmerton ... don't just yell at them, report them!**

Serious concerns are being raised about the number of boy racers hooning around café and fire station corner and down to Hongoeka or Airlie Road. The same offenders appear every day speeding and making a racket. Police ask that all residents here report the number and make of car of these dangerous drivers.

Report speeding hoons to \*555 or on the police web site. Or ring the police **381 2000** if the cars are still in the area.

### **Land to rent wanted for caravan dweller**

Small piece of land (say 45 square metres) needed for caravan with annex, garden shed and vehicle. With water and, preferably electricity. Call Terry **027 212 0189**

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***Support your community - it's the best!***

