

Plimmerton Residents' Association Newsletter

What's new in Plimmerton?

May 2016

Spot the theme in this newsletter! If you are a really sharp-eyed reader you may note the subtle mention of subs being due! See how many times you can find the word subs in this newsletter. We're keen to increase PRA membership!

Save the date ... Save the date... Save the date

AGM Monday 30 May 7.30pm at Plimmerton Boating Club
Riveting speakers, delicious supper, prize-draw for people who've paid their 2016-2017 subs, great prizes, brisk and brief business All locals welcome.

Plimmerton Residents' Association annual subs due now!

Just \$15 per household or business. To progress the programme of community projects in our just-published village plan. (You can get yours from www.plimmerton.org.nz, Plimmerton Camborne and Plimmerton Residents' Facebook page links or from The Big Salami and St Andrews).

Please direct credit your \$15 to Westpac PRA bank account **03 1533-0019155-00**. Donations on top of subs are greatly appreciated too and are tax deductible!

Thanks to everyone who paid in April. You will all get two entries in the prize draw at the AGM.

Pest-free Plimmerton meeting Saturday 7 May 10am

Rat tunnel traps available now for just \$20. Help rid this area of rats so we can bring back the birds.

These traps use no bait or poison and they cannot harm children or pets!

Hear all about it from the pest-free Plimmerton team and DOC, and buy your trap, at this public meeting at Plimmerton Kindergarten.

Or order your tunnel trap today Pestfreeplimmerton@gmail.com

Plimmerton Village Plan out now!

See what is planned for the coming two years! Lots of exciting projects to make life in Plimmerton even better ... and in need of your support.

www.plimmerton.org.nz or from The Big Salami.



What are your subs being used for this year?

Check out the just-published Plimmerton Village Plan 2016-2017! A table on the back of the plan highlights projects to be funded in part or entirely from subs and your top-up donations. These are essential and complement your generous support of specific projects and funding grants.

Community planting day, Steyne Ave, by the bridge, Saturday 11 June

PCC is organising a planting on the banks of Taupo Stream in Steyne Ave near the entrance to Plimmerton. This will make the bank area safer and more attractive. More details next time.

Enjoying the shower at Karehana Bay?

People who remembered to pay their subs in recent years to Plimmerton Residents' Association bought that for you!

If you want more amenities and maintenance of assets here please pay your subs and any top-ups you can manage for this year! **PRA Westpac Account 03-1533-0019155-00.**

Just \$15 per household ... donations also gratefully received!

Emergency management plan for Plimmerton ... review meeting Sunday 15 May 7.30pm at Plimmerton School staffroom

For at least 72 hours after a major emergency event we will be on our own. Do you want to be part of the team that determines how we will cope? Protect your family, neighbours, friends and community with a practical action plan.

Contact Alan Reader at plimmertonra@gmail.com

Pay now ... play later ... your subs count!

Do you ever ... sit on a seat to savour a spectacular sunset? Enjoy a picnic of fish and chips at a picnic table by the sea? Wait for a train on our refurbished railway station? Take the kids to have fun in Karehana Park? **Yes?**

Then you are enjoying work funded by subs and donations paid by Plimmerton residents in past years! (plus some generous community grants and donations). Please pay your subs for this year to support our 2016-2017 programme (check it out www.plimmerton.org.nz).

Taupo stream, Cape Pondweed invasion assault

The first foray by the Cape Pondweed assault team to remove these heavyweight stream stranglers is coming up. Thanks for the loan of waders and to those who have volunteered. Still keen to help? Contact David dva@xtra.co.nz



Phantom weed eater trims Plimmerton

Thank you to the mystery man who has cut back vegetation and tidied lower Motuhara Road, the small road down to Moana Road and all along School Road. Access is greatly improved ... the road and footpaths are much safer and clearer now. He has tidied up the area between St Andrews and the Thai takeaway too.

Recently he took to the area down by the play centre near Ngati Toa Domain and uncovered a path that has not seen the light of day for years. He has also trimmed inside and outside the dog park in the domain. His work has greatly improved this much used area. Great work mystery man!

The Bay Gallery 4 School Road

Support this fabulous little community gallery featuring the work of six local artists. Plus the photography of Richard Young.

Winter hours Saturday 10-4pm, Sunday 12.30-3.30pm.

Plimmerton Deli ... open now by the rail underpass in Steyne Ave

Pop in, sample their tasty wares. Talk about chutneys, cheeses and artisan breads. Great stuff. We love having a deli here.

Feldenkrais movement with Elke Dunlop

Classes and private lessons with this highly esteemed practitioner. Elke says, "By improving our movement posture and breathing we can become more powerful, flexible and coordinated." Take this opportunity to join Elke's eight week course at the pavilion on Monday evenings for eight weeks, 6.30-7.30pm. For just \$130 or \$20 casual attendance, student rate available.

www.feldenkrais.org.nz

Pay by direct credit to Eke Dunlop 01 0505 0765906 00.

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***Diversity in Photography* regional convention at Whitireia**

Porirua campus 23-25 September

Hosted by Kapiti Camera Club for the Photographic Society of NZ. Details at

www.kapiticameraclub.co.nz and info@kapiticameraclub.co.nz

Convention speakers, workshops and field trips will add new dimensions to your photography.



STOP PRESS: Courtesy crossing on Beach Road

For years people here have been pushing for a crossing from the village shops across to the Kindergarten on Beach Road.

Legally a pedestrian crossing is not possible ... PCC have investigated every option but a full pedestrian crossing cannot be made to work within current legislation. But we *can* have a **courtesy crossing** which is being designed right now.

We are requesting a **safe island** in the centre of the road large enough for people in mobility scooters, wheelchairs and with push chairs to pause. *The surface of the road will not be raised.*

The crossing will be from the paved area with road modifications to allow **easy access** from pavements. And the crossing area will be surfaced with a **bright non-slip coating**. Existing road markings will be removed to avoid confusion.

The plan will be published on our website soon. It will also be on the Plimmerton Residents' Facebook page, Plimmerton Camborne Facebook page, and will be emailed to everyone on the Plimmerton mailing list.

Courtesy crossings are safe if people know how to use them, as pedestrians and motorists. We will be working with the local primary schools and kindergarten to have a **programme of training** for all the children in their care. It is hoped that drivers will exercise courtesy and restraint.

At around the same time as the courtesy crossing is installed, **slow zone signs** will be put in three locations leading into the village centre. The signage will remind people travelling into the village centre on Moana Road/ Sunset Parade, Motuhara Road and Steyne Ave that this is a hub where primary school, kindergarten, Plunket and playgroup children are dropped off and picked up daily. Outdoor cafes and people walking with their families and dogs will also benefit from drivers travelling through the village centre at slower speeds.

Play the king of card games... contract bridge

"We welcome visitors and new members to our small friendly evenings of contract bridge. We meet every Tuesday at 7.15pm in the pavilion opposite the fire station on the waterfront. No joining fee and \$5 per night includes a cuppa."

Come as a pair or ring Judi 233 2508 to arrange a partner.

Pacific Yogaflow welcomes new members

Come to as many classes as you like each week and pay just \$20! Now 8 classes a week ... *movement, mindfulness and meditation*. Check out the Pacific Yogaflow Facebook page.

Missing person mystery for super sleuths to solve www.plimmerton.org.nz

Our website: [http://www.plimmerton.org.nz/](http://www.plimmerton.org.nz)

and our email: plimmertonra@gmail.com

Support your community - it's the best!

