

# Plimmerton Residents' Association Newsletter

## *What's new in Plimmerton?*

### November 2016

#### **Plimmerton's Big Spring Clean ... Sunday 13 November 9.30am-12pm**

You, and your family and friends, are invited to this year's Big Spring Clean. Let's get Plimmerton ship-shape for a long hot summer.

Meet at Big Mac Slabs before 10am to get your gloves, bags and map. Those working in far-flung sites will be chauffeured by our local volunteer fire brigade! Just rubbish removal this year (no gardening) but you will be asked to keep an eye out and report anything that needs fixing. (PCC will then attend to those matters: blocked drains, overgrown foliage, slippery steps, tagging and vandalism, pot holes).

And all workers will be treated to a whopper sausage sizzle at Big Mac Slabs after the clean-up. Everyone welcome!

#### **PCC Customer service number 237 5089**

For urgent fix-me-now things call this number chop chop! Your call will be logged and an action taken, we are assured. Email us if you want back up!

#### **Art Workshops for kids in January**

Starting on Monday 9 January and running for ten days from 10.30 - 1pm. Call Rachel Benefield today to book your happy holiday artists ... 021 234 0949

The group will be creating two murals for Plimmerton's rail underpass to promote our new heritage trail ... participants will be making more Plimmerton history!

Parents, grandparents, caregivers and others are welcome to join in this fun process.

#### **Flying doctor calling Wolumboola base. Are you receiving?**

**Our emergency radios now operational**

Thanks to Rex Aubrey who has been assisting Alan Reader to programme and get our emergency radio linked into the wider emergency network. Good stuff.

#### **Taupo Cres community space plan approved and under way!**

Thanks to Michael Pennington for his final design and to PCC who've given the next stage of this project the green light. It's intended to implement the plan in phases as funding allows. The Taupo Cres group and PCC are now prioritising all the exciting ideas so they can get stuck in.

#### **Plimmerton Residents' Association meetings**

*Remember you are welcome to attend meetings which are held on the last Monday of each month in Plimmerton school staffroom. Please email us*

*[plimmertonra@gmail.com](mailto:plimmertonra@gmail.com) in advance so we can ensure you, and your positive suggestions, time on the agenda.*



At the October meeting we welcomed new northern ward councillor Dale Williams. Dale has extensive local government experience and we very much look forward to working with him on Plimmerton issues and developments. We also congratulate returning councillor Anita Baker and two new councillors Beverley Wakem and Ross Leggett. We also welcome back Jenny Brash who was re-elected to Greater Wellington Regional Council and attends all PRA meetings keeping us current with developments, and Barbara Donaldson who was also re-elected and is deputy chair for GWRC.

### **Dog hours for summer on Plimmerton beaches ... sorry pooches!**

Summer hours start on 1 November (unlike summer itself which is as yet not making much of an effort) so no dogs on Karehana beach or Plimmerton beach between 10am and 7pm. But dogs can be exercised everywhere else 24/7 (including from south of Taupo Stream and around Ngati Toa beach and domain. Dogs must be under control at all times and YOU are responsible for picking up their poo ... from footpaths, parks, beaches and walkways. Thanks!

### **Paremata roundabout ... public meeting being planned**

We will confirm date and time for the planned discussion on the Paremata roundabout and proposed solutions from NZTA and GWRC to alleviate The Daily Clog.

### ***Death by fatal murder at Mana Little Theatre***

Wednesday 9 - Saturday 12 November at 8pm, matinee Sunday 13 November at 3pm, Wednesday 16 - Saturday 19 November at 8pm. Much hilarity with the return of the incompetent Inspector Pratt. Bookings essential phone/text **021 025 77648** or email [mlttickets@gmail.com](mailto:mlttickets@gmail.com)

Enjoy dinner at Topor before the show. Give your booking number and receive a generous 25% off your restaurant bill. Coming in April 2017, *Pride and Prejudice*. Auditions Sunday 20 November 7pm at the theatre. Become an MLT member and save \$\$\$ on tickets and get lots of other benefits! Find out more about all MLT matters on their [Facebook page](#).

### **Plimmerton school gala Saturday 19 November 11am-3pm**

Always a splendid community occasion. See the attached flier for details.

### **Cockle Survey at Pauatahanui Inlet Sunday 27 November 3pm**

At least 100 volunteers are needed to turn up on the day for this important ecological census. Contact John Wells **234 1788**. See the attached flier for details.

### **Dob in a good deed ... go those Black Rose girls!**

Get onto the Facebook page [Black Rose Florist Beach Hut-Plimmerton](#) and tell them about someone who has done a good deed in our community. They will draw a winner at the end of each month and deliver them a gorgeous bouquet of flowers.

### **Shop in Plimmerton for festive fare**

*Thanks to the retailers and restauranteurs who work hard to give us the wonderful shops, cafes and clubs we have in our community. Support local businesses when you*



*are planning your Christmas merriment. Here's a quick reminder to help you to enjoy fine cuisine and sourcing gifts for family and friends.*

## **Kafe Oranje**

Enjoy the extensive Kafe Oranje summer menu ... including many vegetarian choices and delicious new milkshakes. From 8am till 4pm seven days a week. **233 9111**.

## **Plimmerton Deli**

Deli-baked selection of summer quiches for your family to enjoy ... -plus Roger will make-to-order. Delicious meat treats from Waikanae Butchery. Talk to Roger about gift baskets for Christmas presents! Enjoy coffee and the treat scone or muffin of the day (keep away from the raspberry and white chocolate muffins, they're mine).

Call Roger **027 677 1273** or call in for a chat!

## **Topor Bistro and Bar ("That Polish Place")**

Open every night except Monday. Menu of old favourites and some new taste tempters from your hosts Val and Steve. Book your festive occasions and special dinners now **233 9939**.

More information on their [Facebook page](#).

## **Plimmerton Tennis Club**

Plimmerton's best kept secret. Come along for some fun on club days Sunday at 2pm and Thursdays at 5.30pm. Call Roger for details **027 677 1273**.

## **The Big Salami**

Open every day except Christmas day. Scrumptious pizzas to eat in or delivered piping hot to your door. Gelato for those hot days ... and great coffee for all the other days! [Dave](#) and the crew are geared up for a busy summer. Call **233 0333**.

## **Family Store Plimmerton**

Now is the time to empty all your cupboards and china cabinets. The Family Store are looking for fabulous bric-a-brac in time for Christmas. Please drop stuff off to them in working hours ... and come in, meet Karen and Cathy, and peruse their shelves for great gift ideas.

## **Plimmerton Taj**

Tasty authentic Indian food right here in [Plimmerton](#). Summer special \$5 off when you dine in (when you spend min \$35). December January special offer. **233 0474**.

## **Black Rose Florist Plimmerton**

Fantastic Christmas offer ... with all \$45 bouquets ordered you will get a free vase! First in best dressed, stocks are limited.

Everything Christmas now in stock ... cards, candles, gifts, chocolate, and of course fabulous flowers.

## **Floral arranging demonstration**

You are invited to see international designer Marco Appelfeller on Saturday 12 November 7-9pm at the United Flower Growers Auction room 34 Granada Drive, Grenada. If you love flowers and floral arranging, don't miss this.

Check out their Facebook page [Black Rose Florist Beach Hut-Plimmerton](#).



### **Plimmerton Fish**

Open 7 days from 11.30am to 8pm for award-winning fish and chips. From Athena and Petro whose business is a great drawcard and asset to Plimmerton. **233 8063.**

### **Plimmerton Thai**

We welcome Tina and Philip who have taken over Plimmerton Thai near the rail underpass. They are open 7 days from 11.30am till 9pm. As well as traditional take-aways like burgers and fish and chips they specialise in Thai cuisine. They invite you to try their own favourites ... Penang Curry, Pad Thai and cashew nut stir fry. Eat in or take out. Check out their [Facebook page](#) Thai Plimmerton. **233 2138.**

### **Four Square Plimmerton**

Paul and Jae are on deck every day from 8am to 8pm keeping us stocked up with groceries and treats. The only alcohol outlet in walking distance! Remember they are also a dry cleaning agent so get your business clobber dealt to when you get into summer mufti.

### **Beau Cadeaux**

Gorgeous gifts, cards and homewares. Robynne's Beach Road emporium is full of gorgeous things and so handy for all your holiday shopping. Lovely place to take visitors to browse.

### **Backyard Café .... At Palmers**

New owners, new décor, new chefs! Great coffee, all day menu and yummy food in garden setting. Welcome to new owners Tim and Esther and to some familiar faces working front-of-house and in the kitchen.

### **Palmer's Garden Centre**

Homewares and splendid things for Christmas gifts. And everything you need for summer including their vast range of Weber barbecues and other boy's toys. Indoor and outdoor plants, fruit trees and other wonderful gift ideas, garden tools and ornaments for every taste. Gift wrap your selections at the door!

### **Big Mac Slabs**

Make the most of your outdoors this summer with garden furniture from Big Mac Slabs. Everything you could imagine for al fresco enjoyment including heaters, table sets, verandah curtains. Walk through the rail underpass to see for yourself.

### **Colours**

Linda is their new beauty therapist and they invite you to call in and meet her to discuss the treatments she is offering. Their bargain summer gift packs are in store, priced from \$48 to \$71 (with four full size products valued at \$133). Pop in and see what they have to suit you and your gift requirements. **233 0288.**

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