

Plimmerton Residents' Association Newsletter

What's new in Plimmerton?

August 2017

Stop press: congratulations to Pest-Free Plimmerton

Pest Free Plimmerton were runners-up in the heritage and environment section of the Wellington Regional Airport Community Awards -Porirua. They send a special thanks to their community of trappers ... and Kelvin Hastie and Angus Hulme-Moir.

See the photo and more on our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/plimmertonresidents

Emergency radio training

Our four emergency radios now have their aerials and they are tuned into emergency networks ready to go. PRA is running training sessions for people keen to learn how to assemble and work the radios in emergency situations.

Alan Reader is planning practical sessions for keen people on **Thursday evening 10 August**. Only eight people can be trained in one session so be in quick if you are keen
plimmertonra@gmail.com

Training will be followed by an exercise over a weekend where the radios are used in a simulated emergency situation where and you go to different sites to do a reccy and report in. Bracing stuff!

Tasty reason to pay your subs! Boating Club - PRA membership

Financial members of Plimmerton Residents Association are invited to enjoy the social facilities of Plimmerton Boating Club. We have a formal agreement that members of both organisations enjoy exchange rights. This entitles PRA members to imbibe while enjoying the new dinner menu (and the wonderful view) at Plimmerton Boating Club. They have an impressive new chef too so this is the ideal place to take visitors and meet up with friends.

Coming up at PBC: *Father's day* dinner with entertainment Sunday 3 September, *Christmas* party with dinner and band for \$40 **Saturday 25 November**. Bookings essential
233 1592

If you get this newsletter and have not yet paid your subs for this year just pay your \$15 per household (plus any top up donations if you feel inclined) to Westpac 03 1533-0019155-00 or drop the dosh into Plimmerton Deli (please put your name, phone and address/email in the 3 internet banking fields).

Farewell Janette and Niels

Our Facebook manager, and sometime secretary, Janette Wallace Gedge and her troubadour husband Niels (with Bertie, Benny and Boris) are leaving Plimmerton. We will miss them for their hospitality, musical soirees and Janette's generous sharing of expertise. Thanks from PRA and everyone who has enjoyed your company in the past few years.

We have a new Facebook manager whom we will introduce in the next newsletter. Or even on the Facebook page! www.facebook.com/plimmertonresidents



Potholes, pavement damage, lights out, blocked drains

Email enquiries@pcc.govt.nz And please copy us in plimmertonra@gmail.com so we can keep tabs on any issues through our environmental co-ordinator.

Plan for a successful and fulfilling retirement seminar

You are invited to a retirement seminar **Thursday 7 September 7.30pm.**

\$20 pp or #30 per couple. Pay on evening.

St Barnabas church hall 106 Mana Esplanade register 233 1054 or 233 1636.

Road design and traffic safety survey COMING SOON

YOUR chance to make our roads safer for pedestrians

In August you will be asked for your thoughts on traffic safety here. Please let us know your experiences and ideas. PCC are reviewing the design and layout of our roads and the safety of pedestrians in this environment. Of all your concerns and feedback, traffic safety issues are always top of the list, especially relating to school and kindergarten drop off and pick up times and busy weekends/ evenings.

This will be your opportunity to tell us about things that you and your family find unsafe.

Gearing up for a summer of tennis

Anna sends this invitation from Plimmerton Tennis Club. "All present, past and new members are warmly welcomed to the club's AGM on **Saturday 12 August at 4pm** at the clubrooms on Beach Road, Plimmerton. We are gearing up for another successful season of tennis and are hopeful that the council are going to help us out with new court surfaces to play on. For further information <http://www.sporty.co.nz/plimmertontennis>

Bridge club invitation

Plimmerton Bridge Club invites players past and present to join their relaxed friendly sessions at the pavilion every Tuesday at 7.15pm. Refresher courses are available if you are a bit rusty! Call Judi 233 2508 or Duncan 233 8287

Early notice so you can reserve the evening ... Saturday 9 September

Fran Barton and the Kevin Clark Trio return to *Mana Little Theatre* on **Saturday 9th September at 8pm** with '*The eyes have it*' an entertaining evening of jazzical songs about eyes, old and new. Drinks and nibbles \$20 Bookings, call 2338202.

Business listings on our new website

The old site is going, going gone. No listings will be transferred as many are out of date. If you want your business listed on the new site go to <http://www.plimmerton.nz/business-directory-form/> fill in the form and click!

Check out Facebook www.facebook.com/plimmertonresidents to see Viv and Graeme from Plimmerton in recent Rock 'n' Roll competitions!

Our NEW website: <http://www.plimmerton.nz>

our email: plimmertonra@gmail.com

and Facebook: www.facebook.com/plimmertonresidents

Support your community - it's the best!

