

Plimmerton Residents' Association Newsletter

What's new in Plimmerton?

May 2017 update

AGM ... great night! Thanks to supporters and those who attended

And here are the prize winners

People who paid their subs early for this year went into the draw for some great prizes donated by generous local sponsors.

The winners are:

- Pacific Yoga Flow classes ... Margaret and John Bache
- Plimmerton Boating Club dinner voucher ... Clare and Jeff Thomas
- Topor Bistro and Bar voucher ... Mandy Hewett and Richard Leeke
- Lighthouse Movie Theatre ... Evelyn Bauer and Mike O'Hara
- Beau Cadeaux voucher ... Sophie and Ian Rudd
- New Plimmerton Thai voucher ... Richard de Groot
- The Big Salami coffee card ... Colleen Ward
- Historic print framed by Wellington Photographic Supplies ... Martin and Jeanette Robinson
- Black Rose Florist and Plimmerton Deli raffle basket ... Evangeline Feleo.

Thanks to:

- Pest Free Plimmerton's team of Linda Kerkmeester and Heather Evans with their mentor Kelvin Hastie talked about the rapid growth and great success of Pest Free activities in this region. With nearly **600** rats and huge numbers of mustelids and mice trapped our native plants, insects, reptiles and birds stand a better chance of survival. Several people left with backyard rat trap tunnels tucked under their arms! We urge everyone here to get a trap and help rid this area of predators. Just \$25 rat/mouse combo trap from Pest Free Plimmerton.
- Sandy Werner's slideshow *A garden in Plimmerton* showed how a predator-free environment could look. Her images are knock-out. You can see her photos on our new website www.plimmerton.nz
- Taupō Plimmerton Heritage Trail development and future plans were outlined by Andrew Deller and Deirdre Dale. Their thorough documentation of 36 sites here was completed in just 16 months. That includes developing site signage and installation of a trail map as well as the detailed stories which can be read on our new website www.plimmerton.nz
- Mary Beckett from the heritage group developed a beautiful slide show which showed the trail highlights with historic images and photos. This created a lot of interest and complemented their presentation.
- Senior Constable Simon Bygate talked about safe driving in the context of our village Slow Zone area. People talking on cell phones and otherwise distracted are the biggest risk, second to speed. He also discussed local crime statistics which will be sent monthly to people on our mailing list.
- Plimmerton Boating Club for the professional set up, technology assistance, welcoming environment, delicious supper and other support! Thanks Richard.
- Our generous sponsors who helped with the great prizes won by the lucky people listed above.



- Euon Murrell from Tommy's Real Estate for his ongoing support with our newsletters, signage and promotions.
- People who stood for the committee and to Pip Piper who was honoured after 20 years of sterling service.
- Anne Johnston who designed our Plimmerton Village Plan which was delivered to every home and business in Plimmerton. You can see it now on our new website www.plimmerton.nz
- Porirua City Council's Village Programme team, especially our liaison Bill Inge, who has worked with us for several years now on major projects like Karehana Park redevelopment.
- And YOU our supportive members for all your interest and assistance! If you have skills going rusty or a few spare minutes a month you can help even more. We need people to assist urgently in all areas of technology. We are looking for someone upbeat to run our Facebook page, anyone with database skills and a person keen to run our mailing list system ... Help!

Other news:

Open mic night at Plimmerton Boating Club drags in the punters

Roy McGuinness tells us that more than 100 people enjoyed the last Open Mic night with "lots of new faces on stage and in the audience. Everyone was well fed and watered and very well entertained. Always the second Thursday of the month. Note it in your diary now!" For any info call Roy 021 433 878.

Puppy minder

One of the cutest wee puppies in Plimmerton would love to play with your pup or young dog one day a week while mum is at university. Call Carolyn 233 6385 if you want your furbaby to have a little playmate and she will put you in touch.

Free introduction to Mana U3A ... climate change seminar

James Renwick from Victoria University is leading a climate change seminar on Monday 19 June. St Andrew's church hall on Steyne Avenue between 10am and midday.

For info and to confirm attendance call Brian 233 0709.

Businesses and clubs on our new website

We have had to start these sections from scratch so as of now there are NO listings for clubs and groups or businesses.

You can send information to us for a free listing on the new site. There's an application form on the site.

Movement classes in Plimmerton with Elke

Movement classes at the Pavilion Mondays 6.30pm - 7.30pm with experienced Feldenkrais practitioner Elke Dunlop. Learn how breathing affects movement and movement affects breathing.

Our website www.plimmerton.nz

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