

What's new in Plimmerton

April 2018

Enjoy a safe and happy Easter break

Look in your letterbox in late April for your next newsletter

Your April newsletter *What's new in Plimmerton* will be delivered to your letterbox.

You will also get your invitation to the AGM on Monday 14 May at Plimmerton Boating Club.

Annual subs reminder coming soon!

You will be asked to pay your 2018 subs, which are now \$20 per household, (or business) and we explain that this first increase in subs since Adam was a cowboy is to cover costs for several new assets ... including our just opened Community Shed on Plimmerton Domain. If you need to pay your subs before then please remember it's \$20 and donations are always welcome and can be tax deductible!

AGM line up illuminating and inspiring...

We are lining up some amazing people for you to meet at the AGM.

Young movers and shakers around Plimmerton who are running exciting and successful projects of all sorts ... you will be inspired by meeting these energetic, talented people.

...and music from talented local music pros!

And our entertainment this year features some of the super-talented performers at Plimmerton Boating Club's open mic night. . Short ... but very sweet. Hosted by your man Roy McGuinness.

Community Shed up and running

Community Shed open Day was a great success and already a team is under way with a range of projects. Their first paid work is a contract to make 100 wooden pest traps. Well done those chaps.

If you missed out on the open day and are around this weekend they are working **this Sunday from 10-2pm**

PCC long term plan ... have your say

Porirua City's Long Term Plan consultation document is out you have until April 29 to make submissions. This plan will guide the city's work for the next 20 years and the core is obviously improving the infrastructure for safe drinking water, wastewater and storm water treatment and disposal, the health of our harbour and waterways, along with all the transport investment in Transmission Gully link roads. Community workshops will be held at Porirua RSA 6-8pm Monday 9 April and Porirua Club 6-8pm Monday 16 April. The consultation document can be picked up from PCC or the library or download from www.poriruacity.govt.nz/ourspace

More light reading...

And Greater Wellington regional Council also want your input to their long term plan. Many issues in both plans impact on us here in Plimmerton. Particularly those relating to water quality in our harbour and tributaries. Elevated levels of e-coli and other nasties in seawater are of great concern. This is your opportunity to contribute to the planning process and to encourage local authorities to tackle issues of concern to our community. Check out their site www.whatmatters.co.nz



Pest Free Plimmerton news

Bird numbers are soaring in Wellington. Is this also true here in Plimmerton? If you would be like to help with planned bird counts email pestfree@gmail.com

Top Ratter award goes to Sue and Greg Trotter of Toups Road with their haul of 10 mice. Total Summer catch for gardens in Plimmerton is 20 rats, 100 mice, 1 hedgehog and the ring of steel (the big outer circle of DoC pest traps) is 6 rats, 1 mouse, 15 hedgehogs and 1 weasel. Since May 2016 968 rats, 935 mice, 54 hedgehogs, 34 weasels and 6 stoats.

Pest Free Plimmerton want more backyard trappers so contact them today to get your rat trap and instructions! Encourage your friends and family and neighbours to get involved. www.facebook.com/pestfreeplimmerton

Weed like your help!

Karehana Park herb and veggie garden by the pétanque court is over grown with weeds. Can we rustle up some locals for a regular weeding effort? Like the little red hen: if you help with the weeding you can harvest the herbs and veg. Talk to Dave Anderson at the Community Shed. Autumn is a top time to get gardening and get yourself in trim shape as well!

Safety and security superstar

Thanks to Tony Sutorius who does such a great job of keeping us all up to date with safety and security issues. It's so important to have someone who knows the facts keeping Facebook and other media up with the play in a timely and accurate way.

Notice of Motion to Amend the Plimmerton Residents' Association Constitution (Clauses 3.1 & 3.2)

At a meeting on April 24 2017, the executive committee of the Plimmerton Residents' Association (PRA) agreed to seek AGM approval to a change in PRA's financial year end from 31 March to 30 June. This would:

- align PRA with Porirua City Council's financial year and rationalise planning and budgeting in relation to the Council's Village Programme; and
- entail a 15-month transitional period from 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018.

Motion(s) to be proposed at the Plimmerton Residents' Association (PRA) AGM on Monday 14 May 2018:

That clause 3.2 of the PRA constitution be amended to read: "The financial year of the Association will be from 1 July to 30 June".

That clause 3.1 of the PRA constitution be amended to read:

"The Association shall hold an Annual General Meeting not later than 31 August each year at which paid up financial members will -

- (a) approve a financial statement;
- (b) review the activities of the Association; and
- (c) elect an Executive [Committee] of at least 5 members and not exceeding 12."

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