

(Chairs' Report 2018 - 2019)

Dave and I as co-chairs have been ably assisted by our really enthusiastic committee and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce them to you.

**Robin Jones
Roger Beckett
Carolyn Williams
Roger Johnston
Robyn McIntyre
Dave Verrinder**

Thanks to the team

Can I first thank all of those in the community who have been involved in the various projects and initiatives that the PRA have been working on this year. Without the help of community volunteers we would not be seeing all the changes and development in Plimmerton.

The sharing of skills and working together can be seen at the Community Shed. Led by Co-Chair Dave Anderson it has built up equipment and expertise and now supports groups like Pest Free Plimmerton and tonight's speakers Friends of Mana Island (FOMI) with custom built equipment.

This year we also saw, after a number of weather delays, the repair and repaint of the Railway Fence. The community worked together with New Zealand Railways and Porirua City Council to get this completed.

With the financial support of Trust House we have also added to Karehana Park facilities. A new water fountain has been installed with the help of a number of local tradies who offered their skills and labour.

We have also revamped Taupo Crescent Reserve, a project ably lead by our Secretary Robin Jones. We have installed playground equipment and provided greater accessibility and a much improved environment.

I would like to thank the team on the PRA who give their time so willingly to participate on projects and work to enhance our Plimmerton village. I must mention the hard work of Carolyn Williams who has taken on the oversight of the day to day communications of the PRA and ongoing village matters.

I would also like to thank the many people in the Porirua City Council, the greater Wellington Council and many other organisations who work alongside us.

I would especially like to thank Councillor Dale Williams who has been a great help to the PRA, working tirelessly for Plimmerton and will be sadly missed when he moves away. Our loss is Wairarapa's gain.

This has ben a busy year for the PRA and we look forward to continuing our work over the next 12 months.

Thank You
Allan and Dave.