



# Community News

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Tony Bacon is at the moment winging his way to England to visit family and friends. One of his last tasks was to hand me a folder of notes and comments for this issue and wished me good luck.

Waiatarua is a small and remote community yet we have a relatively high level of community services, due mainly to the considerable time and effort freely provided by our fellow community members such as Tony, and Tony Webber before him. We all owe these people a debt of gratitude and what better way of showing our appreciation than by participating in the up and coming birthday celebrations.

Guy Fawkes marks the beginning of the festivities with our very own firemen lighting up the skies of Auckland with some wonderful rockets (maybe we should point a few at the T.V. mast). A sausage sizzle is being organised and B.B.Q's. will be available. Put a line through Saturday 4th November and bring your family along for the show at 6.30 p.m.

The next day, Sunday 5th, while the rest of the city is recovering from the fireworks show we provided, we will be up and walking. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit the upper Nihotupu Dam. The walk is 2 kilometres from the Piha Road to the dam face and is suitable for all ages. I can assure you that the walk along the lake to the dam is spectacular and should not be missed. The A.R.A. has limited us to 50 people so phone our own ranger (and maybe councillor) Ian Wells now for registration - 8149-601. The walk begins at 10 a.m.

Wednesday the 8th allows us the opportunity to relax after the weekend's activity and try the best beer brewed and bread baked in the area. James Healy and myself will impartially judge the brews to see if any come up to the standard of the famed Cooke Brew, while Bob Hedger and Isabel Beale will judge the baking. Isabel has promised that she will reject any microwaved bread in the baking contest. Local musicians will organise the jamming to go with the bread so those of you who dare, bring along your instruments or voices. The contest will be held at the Fork 'n View Restaurant beginning at 6.30 p.m. An entry form appears later in this newsletter. If you can not brew, bake, sing or dance come along and learn. The winner of both competitions will receive a free dinner for two at the Fork 'n View.

Friday 10th is the day for you younger residents with a children's party from 3.30 p.m. onwards at the Community Centre and a teenagers' adventure activity from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. I am told that all sorts of fun and games will be happening and that even us old people could find this fun.

To celebrate the ending of World War 1, a huge community garage sale will take place on November 11th from 9.00 a.m. at the Community Centre. The stalls cost \$5.00 and you should phone Jan Parks right now to ensure you get one (8149-676).

The afternoon of Sunday 12th has been put aside for the garden party in the grand gardens of Rose Hellaby House.

Also, don't forget the morning tea on Wednesday 15th, the history night on Friday 17th and the 1960's dance on Saturday 18th. More details of these events will appear in the next issue.

### Nippers Wanted

If you are over 7 or under 14 on the 1st October last, you are wanted to join other Waiatarua members in the Nipper section of the Junior Life Saving Club. Not only do you get trained in basic surf life saving and water safety but you get to learn to swim in the surf, use surfboards and skisurfs. Then you can compete within your own age groups at the Nipper Surf Carnivals where there are competitions for board and ski riding, swimming, beach sprints, relays and lots more. What a great way to spend your summer - just convince your Mum or Dad to take you to training at the Commonwealth Pool every Tuesday from 5.15 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.

Phone Barry or Sue Brogan for more information on 8149-293.

### Playcentre News

Wendy Healy is organising a working bee for the construction of some steps and a general tidy up at the playcentre on November 11th. This new play area is for all the kids of Waiatarua so if you have some spare muscle or want to get fit, ring her now on 814-9766.

### Library News

The new books make such good reading that the librarians have not had time to give me any news so get down there and withdraw the books so that they can give Tony some news for the next issue.

### Welcome to Waiatarua

Bob Hedger and Mark Zajtman.

### Mast Fighting Fund

If Batman was real I'm sure he would have demolished the mast by now but since he isn't, keep those donations coming in to enable us mere mortals to continue our fight for justice.

### Firemen's News

The flush toilet has finally been installed! ! !

There has been an increasing incidence of stolen cars being dumped and burnt along Dreamlands Track and the Piha Road. This could cause a serious fire risk over the summer so if you see anything suspicious, call the Henderson Police.

### Membership

They tell me that the Residents and Ratepayers Association which, amongst other things, brings you this monthly newsletter, still does not represent the majority of residents. It only costs \$5.00 per year so don't be slow, join up now. See the Membership Form on the back page.

Editor's Note

A Special Meeting of our Association was held last Tuesday to discuss a letter from Laurie Squires that was given to me by Tony Bacon for inclusion in this publication.

With the resignation of Tom Baker from the Association our councillor elect, Ian Wells, chaired the meeting.

Although the editorial integrity of this newsletter was upheld, it was decided that in all fairness to him, Tom Baker should be offered the right of reply. As Tom declined this offer, we felt we had no choice but to delete the letter and defer the decision on the editorial content of this newsletter to a Special General Meeting of the Association.

Notice of Special General Meeting

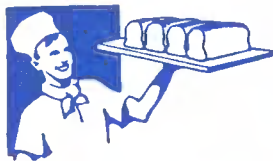
The WRRRA hereby calls a Special General Meeting to be held at the Community Centre on Wednesday 1st November at 7.30 p.m.

**AGENDA**

- 1. Community Newsletter    - Future Direction  
   - Editorial Policy  
   - Advertising Policy
- 2. Members to fill vacancies.

By Order  
Ian Wells  
Acting President WRRRA

**BREW AND BAKE ENTRY FORM**



BREW   

PLEASE TICK

BAKE   

2 Bottles of Brew and/or loaf of bread to be delivered with this entry form to the Fork 'n View Restaurant by Wednesday 8th, midday.



NAME    . . . . .  
ADDRESS . . . . .  
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Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday 1st November. Please send legible copy to the Relieving Editor, Martin Jakicevich, C/- Fork 'n View Restaurant, and I will see that Tony receives them. All submissions must have a name and contact phone number, even if that is not for publication.

Our thanks to Waiatarua residents Grant and Carol Longley of Longley Printing for their help in the production of this Newsletter.

This Newsletter is delivered to all Households in Waiatarua by the Waiatarua Ratepayers and Residents Association. If you are not already a member, your subscription of \$5.00 per household (\$2.50 for single occupants) will help us to maintain and improve the services we provide.

Please accept my 1989 subscription to the Waiatarua Ratepayers and Residents Association.

I enclose \$5.00 (Household)/\$2.50 (Single occupant)

This is a renewal/new subscription (Delete one)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please send to the Treasurer:  
Gisella Kernot,  
12, Tui Crescent,  
Waiatarua  
or leave at the Library.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### Pottery Seconds Day

Jan and Chris Cockell are having a Pottery Seconds weekend on the 28th and 29th October. They say they have gone potty and reduced prices to less than wholesale. Some great bargains to be had - so get down to 6 Raroa Tce. Ph 8149-701.

### For Sale

Advanced Dungeons and Dragons - 8 different titles all hardcovered books in excellent condition \$20.00 each. Ph. 8149-701.

### Its Opened

Its true folks - the Fork 'n View has at long last opened its doors.

The kitchen operates:

Wednesday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thurs - Sunday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.



Remember the Big Blue is there to serve you!  
473 Scenic Drive. Ph. 8149-804 for Reservations.

### Housekeeper Needed! ! !

Our household of 3 busy adults needs somebody to help us with our housework etc. and would love to hear from someone who may be able to come for approx. 6 hours per week. Please phone 837-0729 (Days) or 8149-855 (Evenings).



## **STOP PRESS**

At a special council meeting on the 12th October the Waitemata City Council unanimously passed a recommendation by the Planning Committee as follows:

1. That the requirement for a second mast and satellite dish on the BCL site on the Scenic Drive be revoked.
2. That council make representations to Central Govt seeking the introduction of the appropriate National Standard to control exposure of the public to radiofrequency radiation.
3. That Waitakere City Council be asked to investigate as soon as possible a Bylaw to set exposure limits for radiofrequency radiation.
4. That Scheme Change 169 (permitting masts along the Waiatarua Ridge between Brabant Road and the far end of Quinns Road) be withdrawn to allow for the assessment of the radiation problem.

The Waiatarua Action Group including the President of WRRRA (Tom Baker) met with local MP Jack Elder on Friday 13th to discuss the council decision and its implications for Waiatarua. He assured us that he would represent our concerns to the Minister of Broadcasting (Jonathon Hunt).

### **THANKS**

We believe that these successes have been due to the support the Action Group and the WRRRA have had from the total Waiatarua Community. It was tremendous to see over 60 residents at the council meeting on Thursday. This included preschool children through to superannuants. Those who made formal objections to the two requirements were heartened by the support by a number of residents at the 30 hours of planning hearings.

The donations to the Fighting Fund have also helped towards the costs of Legal representation.

Special mention must be made of the in depth research into the health effects of EMR done by Ivan Beale. It was this research that has led to the two recommendations by council for limits for radiofrequency exposures.

### **FURTHER COMMITMENTS**

The Action Group believes that this has been Round One with a number of Rounds still to come. For both the Bylaw and the National guidelines to become reality there needs to be constant pressure on both Local and Central Govt politicians. Each of us can assist in this way by writing letters to politicians and or ringing them to explain your concerns.

Further donations are still required to the Fighting Fund to ensure that the Ratepayers Association can cover the full Legal Costs of this continuing fight.

If you require further information, on what and to whom to write, there is information in the Community Library, or, contact members of the Action Group.