



# Community News

OCTOBER 1995

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## LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS

A disappointing number of you attended the excellent candidates meeting to which so many of the candidates attended. We had the three mayoral candidates, Assid Corban, Bob Harvey and Vanessa Neeson, three of the four council ward candidates Penny Hulse, Paul Lowe and Carolynne Stone. Community Board candidates Bill Hales, Linda Hibberd, Owen Hughes and Rudolph Cook. Betty Hanson sent her apologies. For the Regional Authority there was Paul Walbran, Sally Griffin and Mark Bellingham

Each candidate had five minutes to speak and you can learn a lot about them in that time!

## WAIATARUA COMMUNITY HALL

The Waiaatarua Community Hall is owned by the Waitakere City Council. Until recently it was leased by the Waiaatarua Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc. ("Ratepayers Association"). That lease has now come to

an end.

There have been preliminary discussions with Council over whether the community wishes to continue to use the hall, and if so, how the arrangement is to be formalised. In the next newsletter these matters will be discussed further. A survey may also be conducted and a public meeting called to discuss the matter. In the meanwhile if you wish to use the hall please contact Lisa MacQueen, phone 814-9345 (home) or 303-2019 (work).

## WAIATARUA R&R ASSOC. COMMITTEE

The next meeting of your Ratepayers committee will be on Monday 6 November at Richard Hoyle's home at 499 Scenic Drive. If you have some problem or idea you would like to discuss with the committee we would like to see you.

Please contact Gerry Davis on 814-8833 and arrange to attend the meeting for a short time.



## WAIATARUA THEATRE PRESENTS

### Bah! Humbug!

See Scrooge, Tiny Tim and The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come as you've never seen them before in the upcoming comedy by Waiaatarua Theatre at the Waiaatarua Hall.

The play's title in full is *The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of "A Christmas Carol"*, the hilarious destruction of Charles Dickens' classic tale by the renowned, if luckless, Farndale ladies - staged by our own theatre group.

If you've seen Waiaatarua Theatre's other 'Farndales' (*Macbeth* and *The*

*haunted Through Lounge and Recessed Dining Nook at Farndale Castle*), then you'll be booking early. If this is your first chance to see Waiaatarua Theatre's talent in action - don't miss it. Ask your neighbours, it's a good night out.

An evening at Waiaatarua Theatre's *A Christmas Carol* is a great way to kick off this year's party season with a group from work, your sports club, your street...

The season opens at 8 pm on Thursday November 23, and runs for three weeks until Saturday December 10. On Thursdays and Fridays it's \$10 (light refreshments), on Saturdays \$15 (full supper)..

Written by David McGillavray and

Walter Zerlin Jnr, *A Christmas Carol* is directed by well known local actor/director Jeanette Heine.

This is side-splitting humour at it's best. We're not kidding when we urge you to book early. The last two Farndales have been booked out after the first week!!!

### Special Prices -

- ★ Parties of ten, one ticket free ★
- Book on opening night and receive a complimentary glass of bubbles
- ★ First twenty bookings for the first week receive \$1 off.

### For Bookings -

Phone 818-7310;  
814-9433; 814-9505.



## WAIATARUA VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

### Back row from Left to right

Mark Stone, Peter Hand,  
Betty Swollocks and  
Ian Ford.

### Middle row.

Marie Brittain, Kevin Roberts,  
Lyndsay Whittle, Mike Visser,  
Richard Seccombe, Trish  
Fitzgerald, Tony Holt.

### Front row

Isaiah Woodhead and  
Ruth Brittain.

Some of the Women and Men  
who make up your local Fire  
Service.

## GARDEN GROUP

This month's visit, on Wednesday October 25 at 1 pm will be to Chris and Suzanne Timms garden at 26 Bush Road.

This wonderful gardens is native bush with a wonderful display of rhododendrons and other plants in the clearings that were filled with gorse a few years ago.

Please park on Bush Road and walk down the communal drive to Timms' home on the right. Admission is \$3 which is donated to charity.

Quite a lot of walking on uneven terrain is involved compared to some other visits but it is well worthwhile!

Next month's visit, Wednesday November 22 is to Mrs Davis in Holdens Road.

For any further information about the garden group please phone Margaret or Terry on 814-9843 or Eileen on 814-9298

## LIBRARY NEWS

Time for gardening - we have a good selection of books to help you.

NZ. Organic Gardening Year	<i>Jonathan Spade</i>
A Year in my Garden	<i>Jonathan Spade</i>
Organic Gardening in NZ.	<i>Richard Hudson</i>
NZ. Practical Garden Planning	<i>G. Wilkie</i>
Garden without poisons	<i>Beatrice Hunter</i>
Vegetables Naturally	<i>William Fogg</i>
Yates Guide to Horticulture	<i>Don Bramley</i>
...and many more.	

### Happy gardening and good eating!

Just two new books this month.

Papier mache'	<i>Ray Gibson</i>
Lost for words	<i>Deric Longden</i>

**PAY US A VISIT, THE LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!**

**USE IT OR LOSE IT!!**

## PLAYCENTRE

Please note that our sessions are now as follows:

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday,**  
9.30 am - 12 noon.

If you are interested in seeing what goes on at Playcentre, come along during a session to 911 West Coast Road, down the driveway, or you can phone Marjan on 814-9832 for further information.

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

*Copy needs to be in the hands of*  
*Margaret Blumhardt*

*849 West Coast Road, Waiatarua*  
*(opposite Raroa Terrace)*

*by Wednesday*

*8th November, 1995*

## WAIATARUA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

911 West Coast Road,  
under the Community Centre.

Phone 814-9353

### Hours of Opening

Tuesday	7pm — 8 pm
Thursday	10am — 12 noon
Friday	7pm — 8 pm
Saturday	11am — 12 noon
Sunday	11am — 12 noon

Books can be returned at any time  
through the chute by the library door.

# GUY FAWKES!

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

(IF WET, WILL BE POSTPONED TO THE FOLLOWING NIGHT.)

AT THE WAIATARUA  
FIRE  
STATION

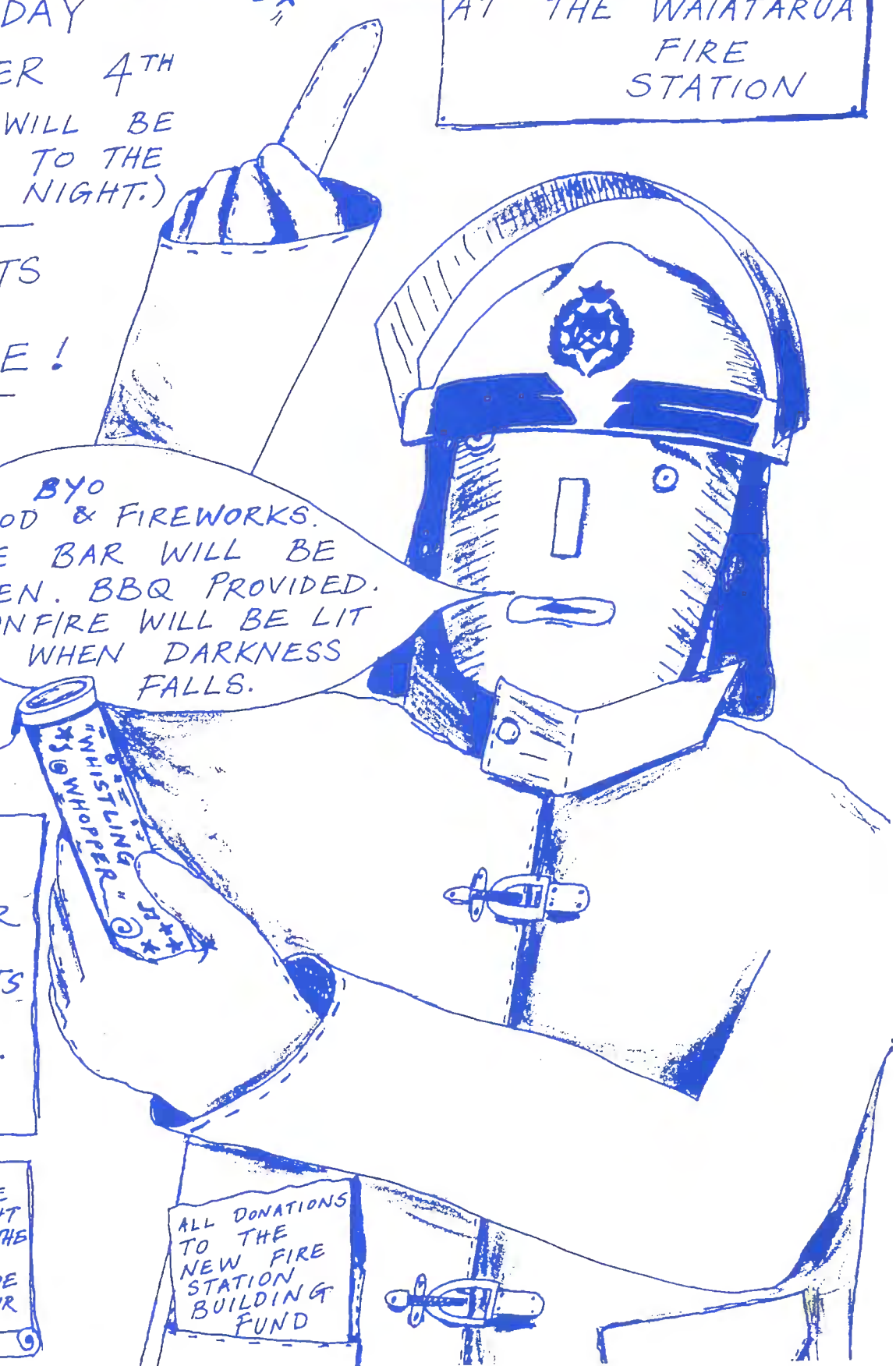
RESIDENTS  
ALL  
WELCOME!

BYO  
FOOD & FIREWORKS.  
THE BAR WILL BE  
OPEN. BBQ PROVIDED.  
BONFIRE WILL BE LIT  
WHEN DARKNESS  
FALLS.

PLEASE  
REMEMBER  
TO KEEP  
YOUR PETS  
SAFE  
INDOORS.  
TA!

THIS MESSAGE  
WAS BROUGHT  
TO YOU BY THE  
WAIATARUA  
FIRE BRIGADE  
SERVING YOUR  
COMMUNITY

ALL DONATIONS  
TO THE  
NEW FIRE  
STATION  
BUILDING  
FUND



## Piha Junior Lifeguards



### Boys and Girls

If you are from 7 years to 13 years of age and want to gain more confidence and improve your water skills on our West Coast Beaches plus have lots of fun in the sun this Summer . . .

Sundays 10 am – 12 pm  
Starting Labour Weekend October 22nd through to Easter weekend

1 child – \$20  
2 or more – \$30  
plus \$5 levy per child

REGISTRATION DAY  
LABOUR SUNDAY AT 10 AM

Also holiday programme over  
Christmas Break

**For more information contact —  
Donna Hunter-Brinton on 812-8885**

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Please accept my subscription to the  
Waiaatarua Ratepayers and Residents Association  
**for 1995**

I enclose: \$7 Household, \$4 Single Occupant

Name .....

Address .....

Phone .....

To Treasurer,

Waiaatarua Ratepayers and Residents Association,  
911 West Coast Road, Waiaatarua

## ADVERTISING

This is free to financial members for 1995, January to December. A list of financial members and receipts are available at the library, and any queries about membership can be answered by phoning the Treasurer – Eileen Powell on 814-9298

**MATURE CLEANING LADY WANTED –**  
3 hours a week on a Thursday morning in Forest Hill Road. Phone 814-9793

**FOR SALE –** Bunk Beds, wooden with drawers, excellent condition. \$150 ONO. Phone 814-9221.

**FOR SALE –** Sheep crate, wooden for ute or trailer, 182 cm (6') long, 118 cm (3' 9") wide, \$30. Dog kennel, A frame, suit medium sized dog, \$30. Phone 814-9843.

**FOR SALE –** Lots of baby gear at reasonable prices including, twin buggy (Mc Laren), cot, backpacks, baby seat for bike, car seat, potties, swim rings etc. Call Deidre, 814-9577.

**BUILDER –** Self employed, qualified carpenter and cabinet maker seeks work in the area. All kinds of work undertaken. Phone John on 814-9577 or (025) 741-369

**VETERINARIAN –** For pets and farm animals. House calls a speciality. Phone Neil Pullan on 814-9504.

**FERNS RESTAURANT –** For a la carte dining. Open Wednesday to Sunday, 6 pm till close. Saturday and Sunday Lunch, 11 am - 4 pm. Cafe open Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 11 am till close. Coffee, wine, specialist teas, snacks, light meals. Ferns Restaurant is also happy to cater for functions. Special menus available for your special requirements.

**MARRIAGE CELEBRANT –** Anne Wilson, JP. Bush setting for small weddings. Phone Anne on 814-9547.

**OFFICE SERVICES –** Meet all your home/office/administration requirements with Quality Presentation: Word processing with Laser printer, Photocopying, Binding, CV's, Overheads, Menus, Labels, to name a few! Facsimile available. Phone/fax 814-8804, Helen of Watkins & Associates Limited, 16 Kauri Loop Road, Oratia.

**LAWYER AND NOTARY PUBLIC –** John Hendrikse will be available to attend to you at his home, 914 West Coast Rd during the evenings and week-ends. Please phone for an appointment first on 276-5217 or 814-9991