

Waiatarua Community News

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Waiatarua Ratepayers and Residents Association.

By Tony Bacon.

What is it about Annual General Meetings that send people into a panic?

You only have to whisper that there may, possibly be a meeting on such-and-such a date to be deafened by the sound of diary pages being turned as people suddenly find prior engagements. I have to say, as someone who has been on the stage for various of these events, that there is nothing more depressing than trying to look cheerful and enthusiastic when faced by an audience consisting of the current committee (and possibly their partners), a motley selection of Councillors and Community Board members, and maybe five actual, live, otherwise unattached members of the community.

We have one of these unmentionable events coming up in February. Oh, all right, on Thursday the 26th - I was going to sneak the date up on you, but honesty is always the best policy. And you are all going to come to this one, right?

To make it more attractive we have decided to resort to outright bribery. The main event will be a Wine, Cheese and organic fruit juices sampling (how retro is that?), and the AGM will be sort of slipped in when you aren't expecting it. The second thing we are doing is promising not to blackmail anyone into coming onto the committee. If you want to join we would love to have you, but you need not fear that if you ask a question, shuffle your feet or even put your head around the door you will immediately be leapt upon and held down until you pledge lifelong commitment to the WRRRA committee.

You will get a formal notice of the meeting later, but this advance notice is just so you can put the date in your diary with "will attend" by it rather than "washing my hair".

This is the last Waiatarua Community Newsletter before Christmas, so it is a good time to say some thankyou. The committee first. This has been a busy year, and everyone has worked really well and we have made good progress on a number of issues. Next, that semi-invisible but vital group of people, the newsletter deliverers. Every month, rain or shine, they make sure your Waiatarua Community News gets to your mailbox. Of course without the generosity and support of the Longley family and Longley Printing, they wouldn't have such a good-looking publication to deliver. And without the untiring efforts of our Editor, Jo Hall, there wouldn't be a newsletter at all!

So thanks to all of you.

Lastly, my good wishes to everyone in Waiatarua—have a wonderful Christmas, a glorious New Year, and we will see you all at the AGM.

Tony Bacon

Merry 
Christmas

Waiatarua Volunteer Fire Brigade

Ten members of the Brigade passed an Advanced First Aid course in October. In November, the whole Brigade attended a one-day training course on Motor Vehicle Accident procedures.

The community Guy Fawkes bonfire was held as scheduled on Saturday 1st November. In accordance with tradition, the rain started as the bonfire was being lit.

Recent Calls – October

11:46 pm, Thu 21st – Fire out on arrival, Seaview Rd, Piha

5:51 pm, Sat 25th – False alarm, Rayner Rd, Piha

10:11 pm, Sat 25th – LPG explosion, Anawhata. The explosion occurred outside a remote bach when a burning candle ignited LPG which escaped through a leaking hose. We provided First Aid to 3 people with burns before they were evacuated to hospital by helicopter. Their injuries were not life threatening.

November

1:19 am, Sat 1st – Scrub fire, Anawhata Beach. Fireworks caused a potentially serious fire on top of Parera Point in the middle of the beach. Our 4WD ute enabled us to gain prompt access to the beach, and the rural firefighting pump and hose it carries allowed us bring the blaze under control quickly. This gear had been purchased with a grant from the Waitakere Licensing Trust.

2:22 pm, Sun 2nd – Loose roofing iron, Bendalls Lane

7:33 pm, Tue 4th – Rubbish fire, Long Road, Bethells

8:53 pm, Wed 5th – Tree on fire, Nandana Drive, Glen Eden

8:50 am, Sat 8th – Rubbish fire, Forest Hill Road

6:18 am, Sun 9th – Car fire, Arataki

10:14 pm, Fri 14th – Car fire, Scenic Drive

We hadn't attended an incident at Anawhata Beach for some years, and then had two unrelated calls within a week. Both provide timely reminders:

Check the condition of your barbecue and bottle before use. Soapy water around the connections should reveal any leaks.

Try to ensure a clear area between your house and the bush, and particularly that there are none of the more flammable plants in this area. These species include gorse, tea-tree and pampas grass.

Contacts

Always phone 111 for fires and emergencies. For other inquiries, call Ian Ford (814 8871), Helen Longley (814 9855) or Karl Nuttall (814 8777).

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Piha Bridge closed until further notice.

The footbridge over the Piha lagoon is closed for repairs.

The bridge, which is about 20 years old, is the main access way between Piha Domain and the beach.

During a routine maintenance inspection, Waitakere City Council staff found that parts of the bridge supports were unsafe as a result of weather corrosion.

At this stage the cost of repairs is unknown, but the work will hopefully be completed before Christmas.

In the meantime, residents and visitors to the beach are warned that it is unsafe. Notices have been posted on the bridge and wooden barriers and fencing have been erected to stop public access.

Waitakere Community Board Representative and Waiataruan

Kevin Healy

2003 has been yet another busy and exciting year through my roles on the Waitakere Community Board and Waitakere Licensing Trust.

I have attended what seems like a squillion meetings and events, plus dozens of training sessions and fire-calls as a Waiatarua Volunteer Firefighter.

Community Board for me this year, has involved representation on Project Twin Streams, Keep Waitakere Beautiful Trust, EcoMatters Environment Trust, Lower Oratia Stream Reserves Management Plan Subcommittee (try saying that quickly!), and Friends of Arataki Trust.

As Chair of the WCB Street Events Subcommittee I have inherited Road Safety (I hope you like the big yellow signs.), Footpath Construction Budget Allocation - a thankless task, as the allocation is less than 1% of what is required, and Filming Activity liaison. Licensing Trust activities included the successful Trusts' Competition Poll Campaign in February, serving as a WLT nominee Director for the first quarter of the year, as well as supporting a wide range of community groups with donation applications, and attending conferences and workshops like the Problem Gambling Forum. The highlights of 2003 are :

1. That my family still recognizes me.
2. Being elected as Chairman of Keep Waitakere Beautiful Trust, and
3. Passing my HT license, so I can live every little boy's dream, and drive the big red fire truck! For next year, I believe the key issues for Waiatarua will continue to be protection of the Ranges' environmental values, and the state of our roads. Council is working very hard to get the former right, so make sure you have your say. As for the roads – on sunny weekends, don't go out. Have a safe and happy summer season.

Kevin Healy

ARC Transport Rates Review Workshop

A review by Dave Pocock

The A.R.C held a workshop on the 11th November to which we were invited to send a representative. The subject: "ARC Transport Rates Review" which is clear to all our wallets, especially as we enjoy a rural discount.

There were three workshops held with a maximum of 80 at each. We were then split into discussion groups of 6.

It is interesting how a group of people from all different socio-economic groups have the same concerns and the same answers.

At the end of the session it ended up with the main concerns being Capital value rating: unfair to elderly especially.

Rural Discount: this was strongly supported even by urban dwellers.

The Rating Tools suggested:

- Uniform charge per household, • Poll Tax, • Toll roads
- Three Tiered Tax: urban, business 2x urban, rural ½ urban

This goes back to ARC Council and more meetings will be held next year.

The good news is we seem set to retain our Rural Discount

'Scene' or Heard in Waiatarua

If you're thinking of doing the Nihotupu Dam walk, think again when parking your car in the carpark. It has been reported that people have returned to their cars to find them damaged and broken in to. In one case the owners returned from their walk, to see the culprits driving away from the scene.

Thanks to the 'Waitakere Tag Out Trust' who have recently removed graffiti from roadside structures in Waiatarua. If you see graffiti returning, phone the Council on 8390400 and they will pass this information on to the 'TagOut Trust' or visit www.tagout.co.nz. Let's have a 'Zero Tolerance' to graffiti in Waiatarua.

Have you '**scene**' the wire rubbish cage that was situated outside 911 West Coast Road? The Waiatarua Playcentre had this specially made to contain their rubbish sacks and recyclables on rubbish days. Someone has 'borrowed' this. If '**scene**' please give Playcentre a call.

Only in Waiatarua ... where it is '**heard**' that the Waiatarua Volunteer Fire Brigade are upgrading their 21 year old fire truck with a 22 year old fire truck. You do the maths.

Walk of the Month

The walk of the month is the Nature trail! Ok I'm sure you all know it but it has been chosen due to the time of year ...

There is a lot a bird life down there at the moment, particularly in the mornings. Sightings of Tomtits, Grey Warblers and Kereru are fairly common. Take the time to find a quiet spot down there and sit for five minutes to let them come in, our native birds are shy but will show themselves before long!

The forest is also looking good, with a lot of plants in flower. The Nature Trail takes around 50 minutes to walk and maps are available at the Arataki Visitors Centre.

The Arataki Rangers RoundUp

We have been very busy little rangers over the last month and it looks to be continuing that way for the next few at least!

The well publicised Whale beaching at Whatipu has been a major project for us all recently. ARC has worked in conjunction with the Department of Conservation to assist in the massive cleanup mission.

Local Iwi have also been involved, the jawbones of the whales are to be used by Iwi for cultural purposes. It is good to see that this sad event and the passing of these magnificent creatures is providing a positive for the local Iwi through the use of the jawbones. Te Papa is also taking a entire skeleton for its collections.

There has been a lot of work done on the tracks in the area. The Lookout track at Arataki has had an upgrade done as has the Parker Road track. The Track Gang is working their way through the back country tracks, clearing them open.

We have just had some lovely new picnic tables donated by the Friends of Arataki. These are to be placed in the Arataki grounds over the next few weeks. They will provide a nice place for visitors to have lunch.

New signs have been produced for the Arataki grounds and will be placed in the area over the coming month. They are much needed and will replace the tired old existing signage.

Mark has been working hard with volunteer groups at Rose Hellaby House and has the gardens looking good. It's well worth a visit for the spectacular views.

If you have any enquiries or are interested in volunteer work give the Arataki Rangers Station a call on Ph: 817-0099.

Ka Kite

Arataki Rangers

Waiatarua Playcentre

Only four weeks left until the end of the term, but still time to avoid Christmas stress and enjoy a morning at Playcentre, playing and learning with your child. The children enjoyed a visit to Mt Albert Grammar School farm recently. Much fun and laughter was spent feeding the piglets, milking cows, petting the baby rabbits and watching a sheep being shorn.

We welcome our new families yet still love to see new faces. Freshly baked scones, (A Waiatarua Playcentre tradition) and friendly faces await you down the driveway from the Community Hall at 911 West Coast Road. Our session hours are Mon, Wed, Friday 9.15 – 12.15. Phone 814-8835 during session hours or contact Jenny on 814-9954 after hours.

Native Herbs in Waiatarua

Karamu

This small native coprosma is easily overlooked, except in Autumn, when it has clusters of bright orange berries. These berries are edible, but taste rather soapy. The leaves are used medicinally, and are harvested in the summer. Karamu is used primarily for the urinary system, where it cools and soothes inflamed tissues, especially with cystitis. It is also used for inflammation in the digestive and respiratory tracts. Karamu combines well with Kawakawa. Karamu is a safe herb with no known contra-indications.

To use, decoct 1 cup of fresh leaves in 2 cups of water for half an hour.

By Sonja Cartwright, Waiataruan and Naturopath at Healthwise Naturopath Clinic.

Waitakere Ranges Protection Workshops.

As attended by Dave Pocock

During the last two months The Waitakere City Council have held Protecting the Waitakere Ranges Workshops. One of these was held in our Community Hall on the 30th October and although well attended, locals were very poorly represented.

The workshops are designed to let us tell the Council if they are doing the right things and /or enough, to protect the Ranges for the future .

Three main problem areas were the focus of the evening.

These being: Subdivision, Pests & weeds, and Visitors (day trippers, trampers etc).

We were all invited to put a blue sticker on a board grading each problem from 1–10, with 10 being a major problem.

The majority of stickers ended up in the 8–10 area, which seemed a little harsh to me, but as it turns out, most of the people present had hidden agendas as they were attending every meeting.

These results are taken back to Council, formulated, and next year another round of public meetings are to be held, when one would hope the hall will be full of Waiataruan's. Otherwise we could all be facing further restrictions decided by people not necessarily from the area.

My personal opinion is that Council is already protecting the future heritage of our bush. May be too much, say some, who have undertaken building lately!

Brickbats and Bouquets

This month's **brickbat** goes to those motorists who still have trouble understanding the meaning of the 'STOP' sign at the intersection of Forrest Hill and West Coast Roads.

What part of the word STOP do you not understand?

Sadly, there have been no nominations for the **bouquet** this month.

Thank you to The Fairy Flower shop in Titirangi for their support this year, in supplying us with a bouquet each month.

Waiatarua Community Library

You may still have time to be in our Voucher Book Draw. Come and borrow some books from your local Community Library.

We are closing for Christmas on Sunday 21st December and re opening again on Thursday 8th of January at 10am.

New Books this month include:

'Songs from the Violet Café' by Fiona Kidman.
'Avenger' by Frederick Forsyth. 'Big Bad Wolf' by James Patterson. 'Blowfly' by Patricia Cornwall. 'Winning Spirit' by Sheila Laxton. 'Cooking to Impress' by Annabel Langbein.

Check out www.waiatarua.org.nz for a complete list of new books.

Library Hours

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

Committee Member Profile

My name is Dave Pocock and in a moment of weakness I volunteered for the Waiatarua Residents and Ratepayer's Committee. I attended the August meeting and promptly went on Holiday missing two meetings in September. My penance is to write about the Holiday.

We went on **Safari in Southern Africa**.

That has been one of my dreams since a young fellow and I finally succeed on a "Safari for older people".

We finally arrived in Capetown 11.40am Saturday, some 30hrs after leaving Auckland.

The first thing that struck us, was the large number of staff, mainly black, doing virtually nothing, but we soon got used to this as staff levels seem to be double what we are used to but they get paid peanuts.

The ride from the Airport gave us our first look at the shantytowns, which are on the outskirts of the city areas.

Our Hotel was a converted prison, right across from the waterfront, which was a vibrant place with heaps of entertainment, great shopping, good eating and all people friendly and not a high rise or apartment in sight. (How did Auckland get it so wrong?). We visited Table Mountain which was just as well because the next three days were like home, wet and windy.

We joined up with the tour party on Tuesday for a day trip to Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and on to Cape Point, with the Penguin Colony on the way. Unfortunately, because of the lateness of the rains, we were too early for the spring foliage, which applied for the whole trip, having said that, we did see beautiful flowers.

Perhaps at this point I should explain, our party was made up of 11 kiwis

GARDEN GROUP

The December 3 get together will be a local treat as we are visiting the all seasons garden of the Cunningham family in Bush Rd. Elaine tends half an acre of colourful roses, rhododendrons, perennials and shade plants. Don't miss the amazing carpet rose. Park in Atarua Gardens and meet at 1 pm at the mailbox of 6 Bush Rd.

As we need some idea of numbers please ring Eileen on 8149 298 for further information.

ranging from 55-76yrs of age, our transport was a 4wheel-drive truck, similar to the ones tramping clubs use here, top speed 80kph, average days' travel 4-500kph on dirt roads.

On Wednesday we started the Safari proper heading for Namibia, 1st night quaint fishing village, Lamberts Bay, where they have Bird Island, which is home to a large range of sea birds including Cape Gannet. There were thousands of birds and a smell to match, spectacular all the same.

Thursday off to Springbok (a town) with the start of a few spring flowers but what I found more interesting was the granite hills, with amazing rock formations and some of the remnants from the copper mining days. Friday, off to Fish River Canyon. As you drive out of each town you pass a continuous stream of black people walking into town for the day's work from their Housing settlements. We are talking a 5 -10k walk, no wonder they are all skinny.

To-day we experienced our first border crossing from South Africa to Namibia. Instruction from guide was, don't laugh, don't wear a hat or sun glasses, so here goes... out of the truck, into building, have passport stamped, back in truck, drive 50ft, out of truck, repeat process and you're in another country. By the way since leaving Capetown, the weather has been beautiful and getting hotter as we got deeper into Africa. Also the scenery is changing, whereas up to now it had been fairly barren and dry, but with trees, occasional areas of civilization and native shops, which are like our garden sheds.

Now we are getting into desert country with nothing but vast expanses of flat dry land and they farm this, but they measure farms by kilometres of boundary and run one sheep per 6 hectares. In the middle of absolutely nowhere you find a classy resort called Al-AIS, where we stayed two nights and visited Fish River Canyon. The canyon is breathtaking, awesome and spectacular, being vast and deep.

Up at 6am for 660km drive to Sesreim canyon, supposedly 3-4 million years old. To night is in Solitare, which is fitting, as even the power is by generator which goes of a 7 p.m.

5a.m. Off to Sossusvlei in the famous red sand dunes of Namibia. The red sand said to have originated in the Kalahari 3-5 million years ago. They are so spectacular that they look artificial, like a landscape painting. Apparently the red comes from rust as the Dunes are full of iron.

We went on a walking trip through these dunes for three hours, with a white man going by the title Boesman. He has made a study of the native race that used to live in this wilderness and was so interesting even I survived three hours. He told us how the main life form lives 5 metres below the surface and the most common tree the Camel Thorn tree has roots that go down 80metres, in the search for water. One area, Dead Vlie, is a total sterile area that supports no life form at all (1000 yrs old).

Next we stopped at Dune 45 reputed to be the tallest. (By the way all dunes are numbered). Usually #45 is visited at dawn when the group members climb to the top to see the sunrise, but our guide vetoed this because of our age.

Now my wife, and a couple other ladies, decided they were going to climb it and the guide decided she would too. You should have seen the look on her face, as each time she looked around the Geriatrics were right behind and that included the 75yr old. The funniest thing was when we next stopped, the guide's legs collapsed under her. Where was I? ... Well someone had to take the photo.

A brief profile of Waiatarua R & R Committee Member, Dave Pocock...

Shirley and I shifted to WAIATARUA in 1989 with our three sons. They have since left home but return to drop off one or more of the grandkids, currently 4 boys, 1 girl and 1 due any day.

Why we chose to live in Waiatarua is because we love the bush, peace and quiet, lack of infill housing and in general a nice people. I owned the now defunct, Oratia Service Station from 1977-1987, so got a good insight then.

Why did I volunteer for WRRRA? ... a good question, but I suppose I am a committee person having started at the tender age of 28 on the Prospect School Committee, and Shirley kept hinting I should do my bit for the local community, so here I am.

I would like to think that Waiatarua in the future is the same as now, which is summed up when Jo said to me, "I've lived in Waiatarua for 12 years and have never heard of you." Where else can you come home, drive up your drive and disappear?

Advertising

This is free to financial members
for 2004, January to December.

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Neighbourhood Watch

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NAME	ADDRESS	PH/FAX	E-MAIL
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Denis Graham	Back up – Atarua Gdns	814-9706	
Ross & Kath Mullins	330 Forest Hill Road	814-9402 + Fax	
Jenny McGee	886 West Coast Road	814-9954	
Margaret/Paddy Marshall	19 Raroa Terrace	814-9859	

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for 2004

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