



*Algies Bay
Ratepayers & Residents
Newsletter
April 2013*

**The Annual General Meeting of the Association
will be held on
Saturday 20th April 2013**

**Venue: Betty Paxton Room, Mahurangi East Community
Centre**

**Time: 10.00 am
Councilor Penny Webster
Bob Howard Chair Local Community Board**

Refreshments will be provided at the close of the meeting

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Algies Bay Ratepayers and Residents Committee please contact Anne Murphy, Secretary 4255211 or Nigel Hayman 4255446 for a Nomination Form. Alternatively you may know someone who has a passion for the Bay and would enjoy being a Member of the Committee, please nominate them.

The Committee normally meets on the first Friday of every month except January

Subscriptions- \$10.00 per household for the year 1 April 2013-31 March 2014 are now due. A subscription form and envelope are attached for your convenience. Remember! if you would like to receive your Newsletter by email please add your email address to the form when you return it.

Annual BBQ – We had a great turn out on a fantastic summer morning and everyone had a great time, plenty of food, music and community spirit.



Neighbourhood Support – continues to be a vital component of our community life and we all must remain vigilant. Vivian Pollock our Bay Co-coordinator keeps folk well informed and up to date with untoward activities.

Contact Vivian on 4255141 if you require further information.

Important Telephone Numbers –

Police: 4256608 **Emergency Calls:** 111 **Local Council Customer Service:** 0800 426 5169

Rubbish Bins – The Council rubbish bins placed at strategic places around the Bay are not for household rubbish but for the visiting public. In the event that any of the bins are overflowing or unduly smelly a request to 08004265169 quoting 657989 may be made and the offending bin will be emptied. Also, please do not leave fish skeletons on the beach after a successful day on the water.

Seawall Restoration – Plans are well underway for the restoration of the northern sea wall. A well-attended public meeting, to hear a presentation from Auckland Council representatives, was held on Friday 8th February. It is hoped that work will commence on this project early in the next financial year.

Children's Playground – unfortunately safety concerns have been discovered with parts of the playground equipment. Auckland Council contractors have made safe the playground by removing affected pieces which have been affected by corrosion. Council apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and are making every effort to replace the equipment as soon as they can.

Storm water Outfall – An issue with the main storm water outfall in the Bay was raised at the public meeting with Council officers in February. Council requested that the Storm water team investigate the problem. We have been informed that the original work was not appropriate and that Council is instructing their contractor to put in place a better outfall by retro fitting some structures.

Adult Fitness Equipment – The committee has been looking at the need for some adult fitness equipment to be installed in our main recreational area. We have approached the Rodney Local Board Reserve portfolio holders who have accepted our request to put in such fitness equipment. At this time we are searching appropriate equipment as any equipment must be of quality and ability to stand up to our coastal environment long term.

Beach Clean Up – Our thanks go to all those folk who participated in the two beach clean ups over the past six months. The amount of debris removed has made the beach much more user friendly. A fantastic job very much appreciated.