



Algies Bay
Ratepayers & Residents
Newsletter
April 2015

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held
on Saturday 18th April 2015**

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

**Guest Speaker Cr. Penny Webster
Time: 10.00 am**

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 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 meets at the Sandspit Yacht Club on the first Friday of the month, except January

Subscriptions- \$10.00 per household for the year 1 April 2015-March 2016 are now due. A subscription form is attached for your convenience.

Algies Bay Website – www.algiesbay.co.nz

We are very pleased with the success of our Algies Bay website which currently has 68 pages of useful information for locals and visitors.

As at the **10th February 2015** the site has been on-line for 12 months with the following impressive statistics.

Total of **3659 visitors** and **12,044 pages viewed** which is an average of over 300 visitors and 1000 pages being viewed each month.

The top 8 pages that have been viewed during this period are –

Restaurants & Cafes.

The Gallery.

Local businesses.

Old photos of Algies Bay.

The Tide Chart.

Latest Bay news.

Committee.

Highfield Garden Reserve & Donkeys.

We have recently upgraded the Home page with a more professional look and with some scrolling pictures. We are always on the lookout for good local photos that could be included on the website.

If any readers have photos, particularly historical one and are willing to share these please send them to ngh@igrin.co.nz.

Restoration of Seawall

This is now completed and is looking great. What an asset to the Bay. Our wish, of course, is to get renewal to the wall below the playground. We understand the Council have longer term plans to improve the Reserve so the wall repair may well come into that plan. In the meantime we will continue to raise the matter with Council.

Underground Power Lines

There have been further calls to investigate the possibility of removing the overhead power lines and putting power underground particularly in Alexander Rd and Deerness Crescent. Such a move would enhance the views of the Bay, add value to properties and beautify the whole area. However, such action would require commitment from property owners to coordinate and negotiate with the Power line providers.

Unused Aerials

Many properties in the Bay have old aerials on the roof. With the advent of Satellite dishes most aerials are now redundant. We draw this matter to your attention as they create an eyesore in the community and if not in use please consider removing them.

Tony Frogley

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our long serving Treasurer, Tony, who after many years as Treasurer is retiring at the AGM. The Chairman Richard Papworth wishes to acknowledge on behalf of all Residents and Ratepayers in Algies Bay our sincere appreciation for the excellent service, wise counsel and commitment Tony has given over the past 13 years.