

# Algies Bay Residents and Ratepayers Association (ABRRA)

Website: [Algiesbay.co.nz](http://Algiesbay.co.nz)

## Newsletter Christmas 2015



Christmas is upon us again and we are all getting ready to wind down from another hectic year by taking some time to gather with family and friends. It's a good time to relax and recharge the batteries before the rigors of 2016 hit.

Our committee has been very busy during the year to ensure our bay is in pristine condition for the many families who will converge on the bay in the coming days. The committee's last job for the year, together with a group of volunteers from the bay, was spent doing a beach clean-up in readiness for the Christmas/New Year break.



The committee thanks those people who volunteered their time to ensure our bay is in top condition.

### Annual BBQ

Once again we'll be holding our annual BBQ 2nd January 2016 at 8:30am on the beach reserve, weather permitting. A notice will be posted at the reserve should the weather be inclement. Please remember to bring your own plates, utensils, cups seating etc. for the breakfast BBQ. It's a great opportunity for people to mix and mingle as well as enjoy the facilities we have here in Algies Bay.



### Civil Defence

A brief reminder that residents need to ensure they know what to do in case of a major emergency. Any alerts will be notified via radio/TV/Social Media. Additionally your Neighbourhood Support Network will send an email as well as those on our ABRRA membership list.

It would be well worth familiarizing yourselves with emergency procedures and evacuation points for the bay. Our website has details so refer to [www.algiesbay.co.nz](http://www.algiesbay.co.nz) or collect a pamphlet at the local police centre at Snells Beach.



### Street/House Numbers

Again it has been highlighted by emergency services that it is recommended to include a street number on the house in case of an emergency call out. There are some properties without mail boxes which make it difficult for emergency services to sometimes locate a property rapidly.

## **Defibrillator**

Algies Bay has a defibrillator located on the front wall (carpark side) of the Sandspit Yacht Club building. Remember that the first immediate action is first aid and if required call for medical assistance. The defibrillator is ready for use and has a step by step instruction. Additionally, we have included a training video on our website which explains operation.



## **Reminder:- New Dog Access By-law Introduced October 2015**

There have been changes to the Dog Access By-laws across Rodney which affects Algies Bay. We take this opportunity to summarize the rules for Algies Bay.

- From Labour day weekend to 1st March dogs are prohibited from beach areas between 10:00am and 6:30 pm, otherwise off leash and under control
- From 2nd March to Friday before Labour weekend off leash and under control
- At Snells Beach (southern section) and Algies Bay an additional rule for the parks adjacent to the beaches has been applied to support public safety and comfort concerns
- Owners pick up dog droppings immediately

Between 6.30pm and 10am, dogs are allowed off-leash in the parks at:

Algies Bay, all parks and reserves adjacent to the beach:

- Algies Bay Reserve
- Alexander Recreation Reserve
- Willjames Esplanade and Recreation Reserve
- Mariner Grove Algies Bay Esplanade Reserve.
- Outside of these hours dogs are to be on-leash.

It is the responsibility of dog owners to know and understand the latest rules. Again, a summary of the Dog Access Rules is available on our website

## **ABRRA Membership**

Algies Bay Residents and Ratepayers Association have a strong membership base. Algies Bay is expanding and there are many new residents arriving. It is important for us to have a solid membership base as it provides our Association with a strong voice when dealing with Statuary Authorities on matters affecting our bay. Also Association funding allows us to support our local community and matters directly affecting our bay. We welcome newcomers and current residents to join our Association. Feel free to contact any of our committee who will be happy to help.

Our Association is recognized for being proactive and focused on the needs of the bay and the importance of high quality facilities. Furthermore it has a good reputation and cooperation with statuary bodies such as our Local Rodney Board and Auckland Council.

We are always looking for new committee members too. So if you would like to be a committee member please contact us.

## **Our Newsletter**

We are attempting to make our newsletter both interesting and informative. If you have any articles of interest to our bay please let us know.

The preferred means of newsletter delivery is via email. For residents not on email, we will continue to do a mail box drop. However future prints will be black and white only. The last mail drop was to provide an example of the colour version which is delivered by email only.

There are other benefits having email. Other forms of communication are provided such as emergency alerts, coming events etc.

If you prefer to have all communication by email please forward your details to Nigel Hayman at [ngh@clear.net.nz](mailto:ngh@clear.net.nz)

## **Final Message for 2015**

We wish everyone all the very best for the festive season. Relax and enjoy our wonderful bay and what it has to offer over summer.

Most of all take care on the roads and water by keeping yourselves and others safe.