



# Algies Bay Residents and Ratepayers Association

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## December 2016 Newsletter



The pohutukawas are flowering, the sun is shining and we are all getting ready to wind down from another busy year and share Christmas with family and friends.

Our committee has been busy during the year to ensure our bay is at its best for all those who will be spending time here over the summer period. 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. Thanks to those people who volunteered their time.



### **Annual Breakfast BBQ**

Once again our annual breakfast BBQ will be held on Monday 2nd January 2017 at 8:30am on the beach reserve, weather permitting.

As per normal, should the weather be unsuitable for this event, a notice will be posted on the reserve along with email advice to people currently on our list. (If you do not receive our email notifications, contact: [ngh@clear.net.nz](mailto:ngh@clear.net.nz) to be added).

Please remember to bring your own plates, utensils, cups, seating etc. for the breakfast BBQ.

This year we will have a new band in attendance.

It's a great opportunity for people to mix and mingle as well as enjoy the facilities we have here in Algies Bay.

This event put on by the Algies Bay Residents & Ratepayers Assn is provided for all residents and their guests to attend.

### **ABRRA AGM 2017**

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Saturday 22nd April 2017 at the Betty Paxton Room, Mahurangi Community Centre, Snells Beach starting at 10am.

Rodney's Governing Councilor, Greg Sayers, will be the key speaker and later in the meeting the Rodney Local Board Chair, Beth Houlbrooke, will also address the meeting and be available to answer questions.

We encourage all residents to attend as it's an opportunity to hear about the past and future year's activities planned.

### **New Residents to the Bay**

There have been several property sales in the Bay during the year and we would ask any new residents who have not yet been contacted by a committee member, to make contact with us via the website : [www.algiesbay.co.nz](http://www.algiesbay.co.nz)



## **Dog Rules Reminder**

Just a reminder about the changes to the Dog Access Bylaws across Rodney, which affects Algies Bay. A summary of the rules for Algies Bay is:

- From Labour Day weekend to 1st March, dogs are prohibited from beach areas between 10:00am and 6:30pm. Outside of these hours, 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 onleash. It is the responsibility of dog owners to know and understand the latest rules. A summary of the Dog Access Rules is available on our website

## **Replacement Seawall**

Auckland Council have requested that our Association organise a Community Meeting late January 2017.

Purpose for the meeting is to allow Council to present and discuss options and design concepts for replacing the existing Seawall that runs along the eastern end of the main boat ramp and reserve and will be part of a Resource Consent Process.

The present Seawall is considered questionable in condition and may not stand up to any future strong storm conditions.

Therefore a presentation on design options will be given by Craig Davis of Davis Coastal Design, while Paul Klinac of Council will discuss the wider Algies Bay Coastal Compartment Plan 2006 which is to be reviewed and updated.

- When : Thursday 26th January 2017
- Where: Yacht Club Rooms ,30 Gordon Craig Place, Algies Bay
- Time:.10am



## **Behaviour on the Beach**

To keep the Bay and beach a safe area for children and adults alike, we encourage everyone to be mindful when using these public spaces.

- Please be careful when using vehicles on the beach (eg: no hooning).
- Patience on the boat ramp, especially during the busy times.
- Keep your speed under 5 knots until you have passed the yellow 5kt bouy.
- Waterskiing, biscuiting etc to be done in the designated ski lane area.
- No swimming around the ramp where boats are being launched.

## **Final Message for 2016**

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.

