



## Algies Bay Residents and Ratepayers Association (ABRRA)

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## October 2017 Newsletter

Here we are with 3/4 of 2017 behind us. This winter will again be remembered for being one of the wettest for many years. So much rain, that in July there was a small land slip at the northern end of the bay, plus the Council undertook erosion protection at the southern end.

### Dingy Racks

The Association manages the dingy racks located by the Alexander Road ramp. If you are interested in renting one of these racks (cost: \$25 per year), please contact our Treasurer: Ray Harrison, Tel: 425-6101.

### Drone photos of the Bay

Reminder to all that drone photos taken of the bay were added to our website. Colin at Camera House Warkworth has these photos and can arrange the printing of them on canvas etc. Great early Christmas present?

### Algies Bay Website

During the year, the Algie Family's stories, plus information on the Rewa (wrecked on

Moturekareka Island), were added to the website.

The number of visitors to the website ([www.algiesbay.co.nz](http://www.algiesbay.co.nz).) remains high.

### Use of the Reserve and Facilities

We are lucky to have a beautiful reserve for all to enjoy. With the Council's contractors, it is kept clean and tidy for everyone's enjoyment. Unfortunately there has recently been theft of toilet paper, broken lights and unsanitary use of the toilets.

We encourage all residents to keep an eye out for anyone disrespecting our bay.



## **Footpaths**

We have a number of mobility scooter, wheelchair and baby buggy users within the bay. Feedback has been received that they are having difficulty using the footpaths on rubbish and recycle bin days due to the bins being left on the footpaths.

The trucks can reach some distance, so please leave your bins on grass verges or driveways, off the footpaths.

It would also be a good time to trim back those overhanging tree branches and hedges so people don't have to dodge around them.

## **Local Constable**

After being closed for over a year, the Mahurangi Community Policing Centre in Snells Beach reopened on August 14, and is manned by Senior Constable Hamish Buick

It's great to have a local presence again, especially ahead of the summer period when the area gets busy.

## **Yacht Club News**

The Learn To Sail programme starts on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October and will run up to and including Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 9am-12noon.

Also a Wednesday evening programme which will run from 18<sup>th</sup> October to 13<sup>th</sup> December 4-7pm.

The Yacht Club also advises from 1pm on Sundays, there will be 'club sailing' which means that anyone, young or old (calling all residents of Algies!) is welcome to join in with a series of races for one to one-and-a-half-hours.

This is fun racing but gives everyone an opportunity to get their boats out, sail with others etc. The Club would love nothing more than to see young and old together on the water, across a mix of single/double, big/small boats of differing shapes and sizes.



The Yacht Club has moved a container onto their Council leasehold site on the reserve. This is to house 12 O'pen Bic boats to aid youth training.

Discussions are currently underway with the Yacht Club about the best layout for the container and aesthetic and safety concerns.