



Algies Bay Residents and Ratepayers Association

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April 2018 Newsletter

Annual General Meeting

The Algies Bay Residents and Ratepayers Assn AGM will be held at the Betty Paxton Room, Snells Beach Community Centre, commencing **10am Saturday 28th April 2018.** Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Our key speaker will be Rodney local board member Beth Houlbrooke.

We are attaching nomination forms with this Newsletter for any members wishing to stand for committee. With the retirement of our Treasurer, we are looking for someone to fill this position.

Annual Subscriptions

Annual \$10 subscriptions are now due. Membership is important as it provides considerable strength for our Association when dealing with Council and other statutory bodies.

Algies Bay has been very fortunate to have received considerable funding for recent projects, especially along the beachfront. Principally, this is a result of the committee drive and a strong membership to continually make our bay attractive for residents and visitors alike.

Attached is a Subscription Form and envelope. Your payment can either be posted or given directly to a Committee Member (if not using the direct debit option to our account number: 12-3105-0013354-00. Use your surname and street address as the reference).

If you have not received this as an email, please contact us at: admin@algiesbay.co.nz so we can add you to our contacts list. With recent provider changes, we may not have your new email address.

Playground Seawall Upgrade



Auckland Council has advised the planned upgrade of the reserve seawall in front of the Playground Area is to be started in May. During the upgrade, repairs to the damaged existing seawall and stairs as a result of the New Year's storm, will be undertaken.

The main boat ramp will be available during this period, with only minimal disruption when trucks are accessing the beach side of the wall.

Coastal Development in conjunction with Council held a meeting in February to discuss the continuation of the Seawall upgrade from the Playground to the end of Willjames Ave. This is currently in the planning stages.

Dog Ranger



From time to time Committee members are notified of infringements to the Dog By-Laws.

While we are sympathetic to these complaints, we are not best qualified to handle them.

We suggest all complaints be directed to the Auckland Council's Dog Ranger, on: **0800 462 685**.

Are you prepared for an emergency?



With the recent storm which blew through the country and whatever winter is going to bring us, have you downloaded the **Hazards App** onto your device?

This App can be downloaded on to your device(s) using the Google Play or App Store function.

This app will notify you of any upcoming event such as storm, earthquakes, floods, epidemics, tsunamis, landslides, biosecurity, wildfires and volcano.

Also, do you have a plan in place should you need help? Creating a network of close neighbours to call upon can be helpful when the unexpected happens.

Sandspit Yacht Club Regatta April



The 2018 Secondary Schools Team Sailing Championship will be held 21st-27th April.

This will see approx. 35 teams, involving about 300 people.

Boats will begin to be set up in the 7 to 10 days leading up to the National event, with storage beside the swings and also adjacent to the clubhouse, by the path leading to the beach.

Launching will take place at the main ramp with the boat ramp being used predominantly in the morning and late afternoon. During this event, the lower road on the seaward side of the yacht club will be closed during the entire time, for boat repairs and storage at night.

We will attempt to minimize any disruption and ask for your patience during this event

If you wish to help out during the regatta feel free to talk with the organizers:

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