

# Algies Bay Residents and Ratepayers Association

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## December 2018 Newsletter



Summer's here, the water's warming up and the fish are biting - it's time to get ready for another Christmas at Algies Bay.



### Annual Breakfast BBQ

The annual breakfast BBQ will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January starting from 8.30am on the beach reserve, weather permitting.

Wharehines advise the seawall won't be completed but they will be removing unnecessary equipment and reducing their occupancy of the site to make as much space available to beach users over the holiday period.

Should the weather be unsuitable for this event, or it is felt insufficient space will be available (we had 400 attendees to the last BBQ), then 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: [admin@algiesbay.co.nz](mailto:admin@algiesbay.co.nz) to be added).

A contingency date of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January (Auckland Anniversary) will be used for the BBQ if for any reason the 2<sup>nd</sup> January cannot go ahead.

Please remember to bring your own plates, utensils, cups, seating etc. for the breakfast BBQ. If you have friends/family visiting, bring them along.

The band will be in attendance again.

Come along and mix and mingle and enjoy the facilities we have here in Algies Bay.

This event is put on by the Algies Bay Residents & Ratepayers Assn, and we couldn't do it without our sponsors:

Anna Carmichael, New World Warkworth; Wayne Atkins, Mahurangi Marine; Kawau Bay Fishing Club; Sarah Howlett, Harcourts; Rushworth Café, Wynyard Quarter.

A gold coin donation would be welcome.

I'm sure all residents join us in extending our sympathies to Mrs Osborne for the loss of her house and contents in the recent fire.

## Reserve Seawall Update

Davis Coastal Consultants and Auckland Council held a public meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December to update all Residents on the planning exercise for the next stage - Reserve/Playground to Alexander Rd boat ramp. The presentation ended with a Q&A session. No construction works are currently planned as yet.

## ABRRA AGM 2019

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at the Betty Paxton Room, Mahurangi Community Centre, Snells Beach, starting at 10am.

Representatives from Auckland Council and the Rodney Local Board will be attending.

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

Refreshments will be provided at the conclusion of the AGM.



## Etiquette on the Reserve, Ramp and 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.

- Be careful when using vehicles on the beach (eg: no hooning).
- Patience on the boat ramp, especially during the busy times.
- Ramp only to be used for launching/retrieving of boats. All other preparations to be done in parking zones away from ramp.
- No parking in the bay beside the BBQ, opposite the toilets.
- Keep your speed under 5 knots when motoring between the yellow 5kt buoy and shoreline.
- No swimming around the ramp where boats are being launched.
- No fish carcasses to be thrown overboard near or on the beach.

## Final Message for 2018

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.

