

FEBRUARY 1988

On behalf of Waiatarua Ratepayers & Residents Association, I extend best wishes to you all for 1988. I guess by now that the majority of us are back to more mundane things such as work, school and paying off all those debts that seem to accrue over the summer holidays. On the more positive side, however, it is good to see a bit of rain falling after a reasonably long dry period.

Oratia/Waiatarua Postal Services:

Do not despair. Although the Oratia Post Office was closed down on 5th February, a full N.Z. Postal Agency has now opened at the Oratia Superette (Drag's), 556 West Coast Road (Phone 818-6462).

A full postal and mail handling service is offered, with the exception of motor vehicle work (registrations, change of ownership, road user taxes).

The service offered includes:

sales of stamps, envelopes, handbags etc; accepting payment of all N.Z. Post Accounts, telephone accounts, receiving outward mail both letters and parcels; and for those not on 'rural delivery' service, the necessary receiving of inward mail for delivery over the counter.

Your friendly shopkeepers and new 'postmasters' remain Graham and Lorene Morris.

The shop hours are 6.30 am to 8.pm Monday to Friday
7.am to 9.pm Saturday
7.am to 8.pm Sunday.

When the shop is closed there is a 'mail receiver box' at roadside for posting letters.

No Postbank facilities are available, but a new service, the Mobile Postbank will be at Oratia every Wednesday from 12.20pm to 1.pm. This is currently stopping outside the old Post Office but moves are underway to have it relocated to outside the Agency.

Don't forget, if you are new to the district and/or have not arranged and paid the fee for 'rural delivery', make yourself known at the Agency in case there is mail held for you.

Mobile Library:

The Mobile Library has now been re-located to outside the Oratia Superette (Drag's), 556 West Coast Road. It will be in Oratia on Tuesdays between 10.45am and 11.45am.

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Social Event of 1988:

St. Patrick's Day Social on Saturday, March 19th at the Waiatarua Community Hall at 8pm to midnight. A night of Irish revelry with spot prizes for the best costume, best Irish jig and the best limerick, written on the back of your entry ticket. Supper will be provided and entertainment will be by the courtesy of The Shelaghlee Bros. direct from their sell-out tour of Ireland, with plenty of laughs, music and audience participation. The Royal Academy of Irish Dance will perform that immortal classic, Swan Lake! Refreshments will be available at a nominal charge on the night.

Tickets will be available at the Mountain Top Cafe,
Oratia Superette and the
Waiatarua Library.

or phone Tony Holt at 8149-688.

Price: \$15.00 double or \$8.00 single. (This includes supper).

Proceeds will be going towards supplying our VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE with important life-saving equipment. Get in early as ticket sales will be limited. (Don't be disappointed.)

Wanted:

Does anyone have an old 700 gallon water tank on longer required?
If so, please phone Tony Holt at 8149-688.

Advertisement:

Waitakere Licensing Trust 1988 Art Award - November 1988 is the time -
Waitemata Autos, Lincoln Road, Henderson is the venue.

Entry forms: West Auckland Community Arts Council,
P.O. Box 21-447,
Henderson.

R E M E M B E R :-

Social - 19th March, Saturday, 8pm onwards, Waiatarua Community Hall.

Purpose: to raise funds for the life-saving equipment for the
WAIATARUA VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

See you all there.