



# Community News

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has come to me again how important it is to maintain our pressure for what we want in our community in our representations to the Council. This is our reason for existing.

Under the Resource Management Act, the Council is obliged to prepare a new District Plan. This is a permanent blueprint for our future. Do we want tourists in Waiatarua? Should sub-division be allowed? Your association is to make representations on these matters.

Please get in touch with a member of the Committee if you wish to contribute to our submissions.

The Council is also anxious to delegate it's responsibility for the Community Centre to the Association. At our recent Committee meeting we decided to accept this responsibility and will now negotiate terms with Council Officers. We look forward to a close association with all users of the Centre, especially the Library, Drama Group and Playcentre in contributing to the decisions about to be made.

Our recent dinner which included a presentation to the retiring Custodian and long time resident Bob Langley was a great success. Such a success indeed that there is a strong wish to have another dinner. With good food and good fellowship it was bound to succeed. The results of the Council elections are now known. I congratulate the new Councillors on gaining office.

Thank you to all our readers who have joined the Association. Your membership not only increases our funds but also credence to our ability to represent Waiatarua. Non-members please fill in the form later in the newsletter.

Best wishes to you all,  
Richard Hoyle. Phone 814-9641.

## CAKE RECIPE

This cake was a very popular item on the menu at the dinner which was catered for by the Play-centre.

### Babousa, Egyptian Semolina Cake

Oven temperature 180°C,  
Cooking time 30mins

1. Cream  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cup butter,  $\frac{3}{4}$  Cup sugar and 1 tsp. vanilla essence, and add 2 eggs one at a time. Beat well.
2. Sift 2C fine semolina, 1tsp B.P. &  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp B.S., fold into butter mixture alternately with  $\frac{3}{4}$  Cup of yoghurt.
3. Spread batter into greased 20cm x 30cm slab cake tin and place blanched almonds on top in rows, (4x7) to be centred on each piece when cake is cut.
4. Bake
5. While cake cooks make syrup. Dissolve 2C sugar in  $1\frac{1}{2}$ C water and 1tbsp lemon juice (or 1tsp of lemon essence) over medium heat and boil rapidly for 10mins, then cool by placing pan in cold water.
6. When cake is cooked, pour cooled syrup over hot cake. Serve with blend of 50/50 cream & natural yoghurt.

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Mayor Bob Harvey

### Waitakere Ward Councillors

Helen Haslam phone 812-8890  
Paul Lowe 810-9192  
Carolynne Stone 818-8057

### Waitakere Community Board

Betty Hanson Penny Hulse  
David Harre Linda Hibberd  
Owen Hughes Bill Hales

### Auckland Regional Services Trust

C.J. Little, B. Jesson,  
C. Leitch, N. Aitchison,  
J. Surgenor, B.R. Davies.

### Auckland Regional Council

Waitakere Constituency  
P. Walbran M. Brooker.

### Waitakere Licensing Trust

Waitakere Ward  
G.R. Sunde.

## FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

Guy Fawkes night will be held at the Waiatarua Fire Station on Saturday 7th November. We will supply a barbeque from 6pm and a bonfire at about 7.30-8pm. Refreshments will be available for sale. You supply something to eat and fireworks. In the unlikely event of rain (remember last year?) it will be held on Sunday the 8th at the same time.

We hope to get the planned extension to the Fire Brigade's Social Room under way in the next few weeks. We have been offered a loan from the Hillary Commission to cover part of the cost, but still require additional donations and support. Ian Ford (814-9618) or Tony Holt (814-9688) will gladly accept any contributions.

Profits from the sale of refreshments on the 7th will be going to the improvement of these facilities.  
The restricted Rural Fire

Season will be in force from 6th November. A fire permit will be required for every open fire after that date - contact the Council for details. Fireworks will be available in the shops from 27th October until Guy Fawkes Day - no bangers, no sales to under 14s. Please ----- be careful!

## LIBRARY NEWS

We are still buying books! Have you read "Parliament of Whores" by O'Rourke? This is not about Britain or New Zealand, but America.

"Summer Rain" by Marguerite Duras - This French author has a tremendous reputation, but will somebody please tell me what this her latest book is all about!

"Advances" by Anita Burgh is a story about three women. One a middle-aged writer trying to get her first book published, her agent and her editor. The book tells of the impact that this has on families and friends and is obviously told with inside knowledge. A woman's book? -- Perhaps, but a well written story for all that.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Recently I became Manager of Craiglea Resthome at 692 West Coast Rd, phone 814-9723.

Recent changes have taken place, extending our services and care. These include 24 hour nursing care, single or double rooms (couples welcome), homely meals and surroundings, in home activities and regular outings, music therapy and crafts.

Our services and care are extended into the community with day care, (we will pick up and deliver people home, for relief for family or care-giver).



Social Welfare will pay for 28 days Rest-home care per year for relief of a care-giver. We are available to provide care short or long term.

Feel free to contact me to arrange a visit and have a chat to find out how we can help. We guarantee good service and care to all ages and care requirements. Regards,

Lavinia McKenzie.



## WAIATARUA THEATRE

presents Somerset Maugham's  
\* classic comedy \*

\*\*\*\* The Constant Wife \*\*\*\*

Thursday October 29th \$8

Friday October 30th \$15

No performance Saturday, instead a matinee, Sunday Nov 1st

Thursdays Nov. 5th & 12th \$8

Fridays & Sats Nov 7th & 14th

\$15 includes light meal & wine.

To be held at the

\*\*\*\*\* Community Centre \*\*\*\*\*

\*\* 911 West Coast Waiatarua \*\*

Book early on 814-9837 Phyl

814-9336 Don

Make it an early Christmas party and avoid that last minute rush!

### NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Many thanks to all the distributors for an excellent job. I am at present looking for a person to deliver newsletters in Opanuku Rd. If you can help please ring Jeff on 812-8847. Again many thanks distributors, and please note the change of phone number.

### ORATIA FOLK MUSEUM

Enough volunteers have come forward to fill a two monthly Sunday afternoon roster to open the museum but more would enable us to have two people on at a time.

Volunteers available during the week would also help to open the museum more regularly and gardeners are also needed.

If you are available to help at any time please phone David or Barbara Harre on 818-7816.

ADVERTISING. Free to members.

House to let- Large 4brm with 2 lounges, 2 toilets, plus 1½ acres of bush and lawn. Close to beaches. Lock up garage, sun all day. Views of city, quiet setting. Suit professional couple. References required, Phone 818-5680 or 814-9356.

### Timber & Posts for Sale

All Ground retention treated, suitable for retaining walls, 2.8m x 130mm posts & 3.1m x 260mm strainers, also 100mm x 50mm timber. Phone 814-9843.

Builder - Qualified Carpenter and Cabinetmaker seeks work close to home. Reasonable rates. Phone John Ward 814-9577

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER. Copy needs to be in the hands of the Editor, Margaret Blumhardt, 849 West Coast Rd., opposite Raroa Tce., by Wednesday November 4th. Thanks to the Longley family of Longley Printing for once again printing our newsletter.

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I enclose \$7 Household,  
\$4 Single Occupant

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Phone.....

To Treasurer, W.R.R.Assoc.,  
911 West Coast Rd.,  
Waiatarua.

or leave at the library.

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# Folk Museum

WEST COAST ROAD



OPEN EVERY SUNDAY

1.00 PM - 4.00 PM

SUPPORTERS AND VISITORS

WELCOME