

WAINUI RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Almost Spring Newsletter!

With the spring lambs, blossom, Kowhai and daffodils our attention turns to summer preparedness.

Don't forget our local Community Directory on our web page- whether it be septic tank emptying, fire cleaning, fencing, garden work, filling the scuba tank or arranging holiday accommodation for the extended guests.



Make a booking for High Tea Wainui which has successfully been run previously in Pigeon Bay. Come join in the community planting day- as the best time to plant a tree/plant was twenty years ago but second time is 30th September 2018!!

BOOK THIS DATE:

- Father's Day- Sunday 2nd September
- Community Planting Day- Sunday 30th September 10am
- High Tea Wainui- Saturday 17th November (Show weekend) 11am-2pm
- Wainui Good Folk Festival- 5th January 2019

Raft Update

After the overwhelming community crowd funding effort and significant brain storming the raft committee of Guy Norris, Martin Heal and Dave Evans have been busy.

With the additional assistance of Akaroa Salmon who have kindly donated materials we have the base structure of the raft welded together.

We are on track for a mid-November launching.

Mid Winter Bad Taste

Over 20 people braved the cooler evening up at the YMCA for the Bad Taste Pot Luck. Some very innovative outfits and yummy food with quiz, cards against humanity and a chin wag. Good time had by all.

Congrats to best dressed husband and wife Tony and Tineka Johnson dressed as Osama Bin Laden or Jesus with a gun and a very questionable snow man apron!

Community Hall Renovations

After a long wait we have been recently granted a \$1,445 grant from Christchurch City Council to assist with material costs for the rear hall ramp access. Whilst this is a good start in addition to timber donated by ITM Kaiapoi we are going to defer a little longer and seek additional funding so as to minimise costs to the community.

History of Wainui in pictures.

We have been very fortunate to gain access to some historical Wainui Photos thanks to Daniel Smith – Collections Manager of the Akaroa Museum. These photos and several others will be on the www.Wainuibay.org site soon. Daniel is happy to search other early families in Wainui if names are supplied. Also copies can be ordered at different resolutions for reproduction. Please email the committee if interested.



Wainui. Photograph by J. L. Buckland, 18/03/1912. Akaroa Museum collection.



Postmaster John Wilkinson (Old John) distributing the mail at Wainui in 1897. Photograph attributed to Con Murphy, 1897. Akaroa Museum collection.

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

Banks Peninsula has some unique fresh water species found nowhere else on the Planet. Some now only confined to forested streams are critically endangered.

The Wainui Stream protected from summit to sea (Ki uta Ki tai) is a waterway of national importance due to the existence of native fish species including White Bait (Inanga).

Richard Hutchinson and family realised they needed to fence the key paddock at the outlet to the sea to support all the upstream riparian protection work being undertaken.

So far, 4 landowners have fenced off 3.4 km of Wainui and Edwards streams and legally protected the bush and stream with a QEII Trust covenant. This has also involved significant efforts by Dave and Tom Evans with the assistance of the QEII Trust.

A Christchurch City Council biodiversity grant and the Banks Peninsula Immediate Steps fund shared the expense of the fence with the plants also funded by Christchurch City Council.

As a community we have been invited to assist this exciting project by planting over 450 plants on the lower banks of the Wainui Stream.

To make the day feasible we need up to 40 people to contribute up to 2.5 hours of their day.

Planting day is scheduled for Sunday 30th September starting 10am over the stile next to the Wainui Bridge. Bring along gloves, spade, water bucket, sturdy shoes and a coat.

A weather delayed alternative date is Sunday 7th October.

Please support this most worthy of causes and meet the neighbours in the process.



We would love your feedback, ideas for events!

Get in touch!



Wainui High Tea



High Tea is coming to Wainui!
Relax and enjoy a High Tea of freshly baked
scones, savoury bakes and a selection of
individual cakes and tarts.
Overlooking the harbour views.

Saturday 17th November

11am - 2pm

Wainui Community Hall

Cream Tea - \$12. High Tea - \$20 Kiddies - \$7

Prices per person

Contact Debs for any queries or bookings
debs@cakeakaroa.co.nz 033046708 0223079974

Annual Subscription – 2018 – due by 15 Jan 2018

I/We would like to _____join or _____renew our subscription to the Wainui Residents Association

Name/s_____

Postal Address

Phone _____

Email:

Wainui
Address: _____

Wainui Phone:

Fee - \$35 - Payable to Wainui Residents Association Inc. 31 Seaview Lane. Wainui, Akaroa 7582
Pay direct into WRA account – 030802 0100150 00 - (Make sure you include your name)

Important Contact Numbers –

Christchurch City Council	03 941 8999 – Call centre	Noise issues, rubbish being dumped, freedom camping, concerns about wharf, boat ramp, reserves
Police	03 363 7400	
Fire Brigade	111	Out of control fire
Fire Officer, Dave Evans	027 295 1663	If you have a concern regarding a fire issue
Harbour Master	0800 324 636	harbourmaster@ecan.govt.nz
Fisheries	0800poacher – 08007611437	Concerns regarding illegal fishing and shellfish gathering
DOC	03 341 9100, 0800 362 468	Concern re injured wildlife or safety hazards
Pollution hotline	0800 76 55 88	Fuel and hazardous substance spill
Navigation safety	0800 324636	Report a breach of boating rules or an accident

Wainui Good Folk Festival 5th January 2019

Tickets officially go on sale 1st October but email admin@wainuigoodfolk.com if you wish to have tickets held for you. Numbers are limited so make sure you don't miss out.

SAT 5TH JAN - AT THE YMCA

Wainui
GOOD
FOLK
FEST

TICKETS only \$40

MIDDAY TIL 9ish

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE YMCA AND THE BANKS PENINSULA CONSERVATION TRUST

IT'S ALL GOOD!
2019

★ **GOOD MUSIC**
★ **GOOD HUMOUR**
★ **GOOD FOOD** ★ **GOOD PEOPLE**

CAMPING AVAILABLE AT THE YMCA

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TICKET SALES VISIT
[FACEBOOK.COM /WAINUIGOODFOLKFEST](https://www.facebook.com/wainuigoodfolkfest) OR E-MAIL US AT ADMIN@WAINUIGOODFOLK.COM