

Okura News



February
2011

Chairman's Report

Looking back on our functions over the last year including those held in the hall I would venture to say that this has been probably the most successful year that we have had. Our Easter frolics were very well supported including the young and not so young still playing cricket. Keep it up chaps it makes me feel young just to watch you. Our retired Treasurer came up to look after the young brigade and to organise the races as he has done for I don't know how many years. Keep it up Dave. The years don't show on you. I wish that I could say the same.

A very big thank you goes out to Laura for organizing the fishing competition and the prizes for the winners which she does all on her own. I would like to thank Jeff and Annette our eternal sausage sizzlers. One thing is certain nobody does it better. Lastly but by no means least a very large thank you to Nick our own music man and his excellent group of youngsters who are improving so rapidly under his tutelage. We know that they are in good hands. Lastly a very big thank you from the chairman to all the members of the committee.

Okura Ratepayers & Residents Association Committee Members:

Chairperson	Cyril Hawes	473 8735
Secretary	Jeff Mullane	473 8979
Treasurer	Jean Hawes (<i>Temporary</i>)	473 8735
Hall Booking Officer	Jean Hawes	473 8735
Committee Member	Chris Howat	473 6278
Committee Member	Nick Morgan	473 1985
Committee Member	Pete Townend	473 0797
Committee Member	Maia Adams	473 0917
Committee Member	Richard Lute	473 3179
Committee Member	Tom Horan	473 5725
Committee Member	Rebecca Harrington	551 1538

Music in the Bays

Okura Hall Reserve

Sunday 27 February &
Sunday 27 March

3 - 5pm

Featuring Lindsay Meech &
his North Shore Dixie Stars

Food, craft, cold drink stalls:
please bring cash



Easter Frolic

Monday 25 April, 3pm start, Okura Hall.

All the usual trimmings.
Easter egg games and fun for everyone.



Neighbours Day Aotearoa....

Neighbours Day Aotearoa is about celebrating the value of neighbourliness in our New Zealand communities. Knowing our neighbours helps make our neighbourhoods healthier, safer and more fun places to live for all of us.

Here in Okura it's great that we get to know one another over the fence. For more details, check out the website:

www.neighboursday.org.nz



....Okura Neighbourhood BBQ

Let's roll out the BBQ's and celebrate Neighbours Day together...

Friday 25 March 2011, 6pm onwards, Deborah Reserve. BYO meat, chairs, drinks. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Catch up with old friends & meet new people in your neighbourhood. Everyone is welcome, bring your neighbours! *(Please drive carefully as we may spill onto the street)*



THE GREAT OKURA FISHING COMPETITION THE ROGERSON CUP SUNDAY 06 MARCH 2010



HIGH TIDE IS AT 9.30AM – WEIGH IN AT THE OKURA COMMUNITY HALL 1-1.30PM
ENTRY FEE \$5.00 SINGLE ENTRY, \$10 FAMILY
SAUSAGE SIZZLE, RAFFLE AND MUSIC IN THE PARK WITH NICK

HALL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Badminton & Table Tennis:** Facilities available for casual play, \$4 an hour. Contact Jean (473 8735)
- Spinners & Weavers:** Meet at the hall from 10am—1pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursday every month. If you would like to join us to spin, knit, crochet or to learn, we would love to see you! Contact Sue (415 9245)
- Mah Jongg:** Meets in hall on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month, 1.30pm. We have a teacher for brand new players. All welcome. Contact Dave (473 8942)
- Indoor Bowls:** We have all the gear! If you're interested, contact Jean (473 8735)
- Akido Arts Class:** Tuesdays & Thursdays. Juniors & Seniors. Contact Duncan Francis (09 421 1950)
- Yoga:** Monday 6.30 - 7.30pm. Contact Linda (473 9045)
- Boat Club:** Anybody interested in boating activities, e.g. crewing. Contact Tom Horan (473 5725)
- Mobile Library:** The library bus visits Okura (outside the hall) every 2nd Tuesday, 1.30 - 2pm.
- Village Concrete Mixer & Trailer** (community owned). Small charge \$5 to O.R.R.A. Jeff Mullane (473 8979)
- Bunkhouse:** Sleeps 12 for short term stays in Okura, handy to know and always good for those long distance visitors! Contact (473 8942)