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Pauatahanui Residents Association Newsletter

April 2014

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Notice of 2014 Annual General Meeting

TUESDAY 20 MAY 2014 - 7.00PM

JUDGEFORD GOLF CLUBROOMS, 328 STATE HIGHWAY 58, HAYWARDS HILL ROAD, PORIRUA

This year we have an array of topical presentations, reflecting what residents have told us is important. Topics on the Agenda include:

1. **The year in review.** The Chair and Treasurer will report on the significant matters related to the 2013-14 year
2. **Vision for the future of Pauatahanui Village.** Mr Ellis has been invited to speak about his vision for the Pauatahanui Village.
3. **Rural Fire.** A spokesman of the NZ Fire Service will raise our awareness about how we can best prevent and prepare for rural fires.
4. **Te Aro Piko Walkway.** Hear about the current and future plans for the walkway around the Pauatahanui Inlet.
5. **Planting natives to attract native species.** PCC Chief Gardener will share his knowledge and experience of planting to attract native species of into our area.
6. **Election of Pauatahanui Residents Association Management Committee.** The Management Committee, which meets monthly and is always looking for new members and new ideas. We welcome your interest and ideas via email to pauatahanuiresidents@gmail.com.
7. **General business**

The Residents Association seeks to ensure that the community is adequately represented on issues of importance to the area. Your support through being a member is important to ensure that a community view is represented. Please complete your [annual membership](#) on the reverse of this newsletter.

PRA Committee meeting - April 2014

At this month's meeting we under took planning for the upcoming 20 May 2014 Annual General Meeting and:

- The PRA recognised Alan Gray for his contribution to the Pauatahanui Residents Association and the local community. For the last decade Alan has significantly contributed to the success of the Committee's work and previously with other community bodies. Alan is stepping down as a member of the PRA Management Committee at the May AGM. Alan was made a life member of the PRA at the meeting. We thank him on behalf of residents and we welcome him keeping a close interest in matters of importance to our community.
- PCC will select a Commissioner on 23 April to hear the GroundUp Café notified resource consent, covering retrospective approval of café alterations.
- Winstones Aggregates have sought an extension of time from the Environment Court to enable them to further assess options to access the proposed cleanfill site, with a view to potentially proposing a new design (that falls within the scope of the original application).
- The Northern Growth Area Plan is unlikely to impact Pauatahanui as the focus of the plan is the development of the area between Plimmerton and Pukerua Bay.
- To coincide with NZTA's consultation on lowering the speed limit on SH58 to 80km/h, Porirua City Council has just approved consultation to commence on the review of speed limits from 100km/h to 70km/h on rural roads off State Highway 58, including Bradey Road, Belmont Road, Flightys Road, Murphys Road, Mulhern Road and Moonshine Road.
- Your 2014/15 PRA subscriptions are now due. Please use the form attached below, or visit our website for details.

For a copy of the minutes please email pauatahanuiresidents@gmail.com.

The next meeting of the PRA Committee is the 20 May 2014 Annual General Meeting.

The next ordinary meeting is scheduled for 17 June 2014.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE YOUR SAY

Check out the Porirua City Council website (www.pcc.govt.nz) home page for the following consultations and have your say on issues impacting our community:

Item 1: Draft PCC 2014/15 Annual Plan submissions close 7 May 2014

Item 2: Wellington Regional Council Public Transport Plan submissions close on 9 May 2014 (refer to www.gw.govt.nz)

Also: We recommend you checkout the Guardians of the Pauatahanui Inlet website www.gopi.org.nz - news on the Cockle count results will be up soon.

Ecological Restoration project underway? Register now for the 17 May Restoration Day at www.naturespace.org.nz/restoration-day

Keynote speaker **Ruud Kleinpaste**, with a lunchtime Weta talk by George Gibbs
To be held at 'The Lodge at the Inlet' Pauatahanui

Pauatahanui Residents Association Inc **MEMBERSHIP FORM - 1 April 20014 to 31 March 2015**

Registered Charity # CC42516

This form is also available on the PRA website www.pauatahanuiresidents.org.nz

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I agree to these contact details being kept on the PR community database and used only in communication about local and association issues.

Membership fee of \$20 per household enclosed. Please make cheques payable to **Pauatahanui Residents Association Inc**. and forward to: Diane Strugnell, PRA Treasurer, 805 Moonshine Road, RD1, Porirua, 5381.

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