



Algies Bay Residents and Ratepayers Association

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March 2023 Newsletter

With the poor weather we were experiencing, we were sorry to have to cancel our Annual New Year Breakfast BBQ. Weather willing, we look forward to having it in 2024.

We do hope everyone remained safe during the storms and cyclone in recent weeks. We were fortunate that Algies Bay suffered little damage. Those quick enough to notice would have seen the yellow 5 knot buoy washed ashore, but it was quickly replaced by the harbourmaster. Council have been notified about the stone wall capping and they will arrange for their contractor to have it replaced.

Just a reminder, daylight saving finishes on Sunday 2nd April.

Annual General Meeting 2023

The Algies Bay Residents & Ratepayers Assn AGM will be held on **Saturday 15th April 2023, 10am**, Betty Paxton Room, Mahurangi Community Centre.

Our key speaker will be Tim Armitage from Restore Rodney East (RRE) with a presentation on the proposed predator free Mahurangi East peninsular.

Auckland Councilor, Greg Sayers, and members of the Rodney Local Board will also be present.

Due to the Omicron variant circulating in the community last year, we had to cancel the 2022 AGM with the existing Committee agreeing to continue in their roles.

With the resignation of the Secretary, we are looking for nominations for this role. If you are interested in becoming a member of the committee, contact us on admin@algiesbay.co.nz and please submit a nomination form.

If you don't receive these newsletters via email, contact us at: admin@algiesbay.co.nz so we can add you to our contacts list.

Annual Subscriptions

Annual \$10 subscriptions are now due for the 2023/24 financial year. Membership is important as it provides considerable strength for our Association when dealing with Council and other statutory bodies.

Membership payment can either be given directly to a Committee Member or use the direct debit option to:

Account Number: 12-3105-0013354-00

Use your surname and street address as the reference.

Wasp Baiting Programme



With our volunteer residents, ABRRA are undertaking a bay wide German and Common wasp (pictured) baiting programme.

The recent weather events seem to have impacted the life cycles of the wasps as wasp activity has been lower than usual for Jan/Feb.

However, the environmental conditions are now improving and we have observed more wasp activity. We have therefore started the baiting programme this week.

If you haven't already volunteered to participate in this programme but you are experiencing a particular wasp problem, please let us know and we will come and have a look and if necessary, we may do spot baiting in those locations.

Contact us at: admin@algiesbay.co.nz

Thanks for your patience.

Dinghy Racks

The Association manages the dinghy racks located by the Alexander Road ramp.

If you are interested in renting one of these racks (cost: \$25 per year), please contact us at: admin@algiesbay.co.nz.

Defibrillator

If you need to access the defibrillator attached to the SYC Clubhouse, the lock code is: 030.

Sandspit Yacht Club Regatta - April 2023

The 2023 Secondary Schools Team Sailing Championship will be held Monday 17th April - Friday 21th April.

There will be approx. 30 teams participating.

NZ Team Sailing Assn & Sandspit YC apologise for any congestion or delays this event may bring but hope everyone enjoys the spectacle and thanks all for their support.



"Elephant Grass" (Arundo Grass) at Southern End of the Beach

The Association has been working with Council to try and eradicate the small patch of the invasive Arundo grass on the Council reserve at the southern end of the beach.

Council removed the tall stems but have indicated that no further funding will be provided. We now hope we have secured assistance from a licensed plant pest person to try and finally rid us of this pest plant.



Wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter

ALGIES BAY Residents & Ratepayers Association
Subscription for the year 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

\$10.00 per household

NAME: Phone:

ADDRESS:

If you have already paid - THANK YOU. We will have a record of this.

Please pay by direct debit, **our bank account number is 12-3105-0013354-00** - using your surname and address as the reference details to help us when checking our bank records.

Alternatively, please post to: **Algies Bay Residents & Ratepayers Association, PO Box 12, Snells Beach, 0942**

If you don't already but would like to receive your Newsletter & News on the Bay by email, please tick the box.

(If paying by direct debit, please send your email address to admin@algiesbay.co.nz)

Email address:

Thank you for joining

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COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

ALGIES BAY RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

I HEREBY NOMINATE

BEING A RATEPAYER OR RESIDENT OF ALGIES BAY, TO SERVE ON THE ALGIES BAY RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSN COMMITTEE

Signed:

Date:

Nominee's Signature: