Kumara Goldtrails

A community newsletter for the residents and visitors of Kumara. April 2016

Crikey! What a busy month .....

There was quite a bit of reaction to our last Goldtrails A number of residents have been wondering who I was writing about regarding unsubstantiated gossip. I intended it to be a handbrake to remind people to stop and think before relaying personal information to others, and yes this was prompted by personal experience. I guess if you feel the message is for you then whether you take notice it is up to you. If we are teaching our children to THINK then we should all be setting an example.

We have some projects happening in our town that some residents do not agree with. That is their right. I have always been open to opinions I have been asked to publish. This is a community newsletter for everyone. However I will not publish comments that are personal. If the subject is clear, no problem.

We went to the great granddaughter's fifth birthday recently. Our Hailey is off to school this week. How time flies.

I also attended the Memorial Hall and Kumara Groups meetings. There is a great need for administrative members on the Hall committee. If you believe you have the skills to help keep our hall going then please put your hand up.

You will have read in the local paper that the Kumara Community Trust is once again catering for the Coast to Coast. There are different logistics to consider now as it will be down at the race course. It will be good to get together again to raise money for the groups in the town.

– Rosey - Keep Smiling

rsearle@xnet.co.nz

Kumara Transfer Station Hours

HOURS
THURSDAY – 8:30 am – 11:30 am
Sunday – 8:30 am 11:30 am

Recycle Bins – 12th, 26th May
9th ,23rd June
General Rubbish-5th, 19th May
2nd ,16th ,30th June
.For more information contact **Council** on **03 756 9010** or refer to
www.westlanddc.govt.nz

Kumara Store & Tearooms

Groceries
Take Aways
Postal Service
Motels

Phone: 7369 717

St Patricks Church Kumara
Established 1878
Sunday Mass:
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday
11 am
Everyone Welcome

Kumara Community Coach

If you wish to hire the coach please contact -\

Jo Bares – Beach Road – 7369196

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Kumara Residents Trust - Update May 2016

Kumara Autumn Hooley

A huge thank you to everyone who helped bring the Kumara Autumn Hooley together. Thanks everyone who came out and supported this event, it was an awesome night for our community. A special thanks to the Kumara School for their contribution, it made the start of a great night. We were lucky to have the local young talent and the Cool Little Band supporting the main feature. "The River Jesters " had a great night. They were so pleased with the hall set up, the great atmosphere and energy. They are keen to include Kumara in their next tour in the summer. Great team effort and heaps of fun had by all.

Kumara Memorial Hall

A public meeting facilitated by KRT on behalf of the Kumara Memorial Hall Committee was held on Wednesday 27th April 2016. There was a healthy turn out of interested residents, and an update on the current situation of the Hall was provided. The update outlined the risks to this important community facility, due to it currently not being actively managed and several important administration and maintenance tasks not occurring (including the vacancy of the Chairperson role). Future management options were discussed for the Hall and **it was agreed that the Kumara Memorial Hall Committee would hold an AGM on the 8th June 2016 at the Kumara Memorial Hall, 7pm.** In the meantime, KRT will continue to provide the Hall Secretary with support and some administration tasks. If the AGM is unsuccessful in forming a committee as per the constitution, another possible option discussed was that the Hall Committee become a sub committee of KRT. If the Hall is special to you, and you have some time to give, please consider attending the AGM and becoming actively involved.

Kumara Chinese Miners Memorial Reserve

We have made some progress... The gazette process has now occurred and the land is now a Chinese Miners Memorial Local Purpose Reserve. The new concept plan consultation has now been completed. Thanks to everyone who submitted. All relevant comments were considered and the concept plan has now been finalized. Next step for Erin is to produce a Developed Design which is a final plan of the whole site with materials, colours, plant types etc from which the contractor can mark out the site and it's components. In the meantime, KRT is progressing the formal Poll Tax funding application, and the items being sourced from China are a few steps closer which is also great news.

Dillmans Dam Enhancement project

Using the feedback gathered for the recent survey, and a concept plan is being developed.

Jim Dier Workshop

To all volunteers, workshop opportunity. Jim Dier is like the NUMBER 1 International Speaker on Community Development in the world! He undertakes workshops and talking engagements all around the world and he is coming to the Blaketown Rugby Clubrooms, Greymouth.

12th May- 1pm-4pm Building and Unleashing the Power of Community.

13th May – 9am-3pm Mapping and Mobilising the Community Strengths.

Free entry, but need to register, contact Penny Kirk

Penny.kirk@dia.govt.nz to register or info.

More information is on the Kumara Facebook page.

Speed Signs

KRT (with the support of other Kumara community groups) has forwarded a 2nd application to the West Coast Community Trust for a permanent speed sign for the eastern end of the town. Fingers crossed this time. In the

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meantime, the temporary speed sign outside the Seddon Reserve is making an impact and the traffic has slowed down, which is a good indication that the sign is having an effect.

Membership:

If you would like to become a Trust member, please contact Ursula Acker (john_ursula@xtra.co.nz or phone 03 7369740) for a membership form. Have changed your contact details lately? If so, please let Ursula know.

Contact address for KRT: c/- Hannah Wilson, 92 Seddon Street, KUMARA 7832.

Next Meeting date: Thursday 19th May 2016, 7.30pm at Theatre Royal Hotel

All meetings are open to everyone and you are welcome to come along and share your ideas ☺

RSA Happy Hour
Last Friday of the Month
(except April)
From 6pm
All Welcome

Kumara Memorial Hall
AGM

Wednesday 8th June 2016
@ 7pm

Kumara Memorial Hall
Bookings

Contact- Tracy Mason
022 384 0533

Questions for the Kumara Residents Trust.

In the April "Kumara Goldtrails ", Rosie states: THINK, Is it True? Is it Helpful? Is it Inspiring? Is it necessary?

So does the KRT application to the Westland District Council (WDC) to take $398.000 from the Kumara Endowment Fund meet Rosie's standards?

- If the 18 June 2014 meeting was not official,(that's the meeting where residents were given 2 days notice asking them to attend) when was the official meeting?
- Why did the application letter state 'a unanimous vote to take $398,000' when people voted for different amounts.
- Why was a letter sent to WDC on 2 June 2015 stating 'ongoing consultation occurs ', when it didn't? (Did KRT consult with you?)
- Why are proxy votes shown in at least 7 (and possibly more)residents names when those residents state they didn't make a proxy vote.
- Why were these votes just 'made up '(No notice was given that a vote would be held so how could there be proxy votes!)
- Why were the 'made up' votes added to the total tally?

The answer to these questions has always been 'SILENCE ' No wonder people gossip.

Des McGrath

Kumara Community Trust
AGM
Friday 20th May
7pm
Kumara Memorial Hall

General meeting to follow

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Theatre Royal Hotel

Mothers Day Specials

Fish Platter for two – Our chef has created a special fish platter for Mothers Day.
Linger and enjoy the many wonderful flavours of our fabulous local fare.
Price $39.50 for two people

Our normal menu is available for both lunch and dinner.

Mothers Day High Tea
Two o'clock until four o'clock.
Traditional high tea elegance.
Sandwiches, savoy rise, variety of tiny sweet treats.
Be entertained by our resident piano player, John Acker.
$25.00 per person.

Café opens 11am every day for Coffee, Cabinet Food, and Café Menu until 3pm daily.

Bar menu and Take away Pizzas and Fish/Chips available all day through to bar closure each evening.

Dinner from 5pm until 8.00pm Sunday to Thursday
Until 9.00 pm Friday & Saturday

Reservations are advisable to avoid disappointment.

Happy Hours

Every Friday night 4.30-6.30pm
With complimentary Bar Nibbles
Ladies always welcome.
A great time to try our Cocktails, at Happy Hour prices.

Monday Coffee Mornings

(Every Monday except Public Holidays)
There will be no Coffee Morning on
Anzac Day 25th April

Gift Vouchers

Available for purchase at the bar or reception
Ideal gifts to celebrate a special occasion or just to say Thank You.

Meeting Place

Please feel free to arrange to meet your friends at your local
For a coffee or a drink – a nice space to relax and enjoy
We value your custom always and welcome your enquiry for any special function or event you would like us to cater for.

Loyalty Club

Loyalty Card Holders
Please bring in your card on your next visit to the hotel. Existing cards are being discontinued. They will be updated with a new Theatre Royal Club, Loyalty Membership Card.
This will allow not only the usual discount but new privileges, deals and discounts available to Club Members only. All points from old cards will be transferred over.
Existing cards must be changed over by the 30th of June.
Regards
Mark
Theatre Royal Kumara Hotel
03 73692

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Kumara Library

Every Sunday 11.30-1pm
Anglican Church – Seddon Street

AVON

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Call me for a catalogue or consultation.
Phone-7369 702

The Junction Café
Taramakau Highway
Kumara Junction

Open from 8 am for breakfast
Fresh homemade food
Healthy, dairy free smoothies, real fruit
Ice creams
Daily lunch specials
Open 7 days until 4 pm
Regards – Brenda – 7369 333

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
MIKE KEENAN
KUMARA MEMORIAL HALL
MONDAY & TUESDAY
9AM-4.30PM
COME IN AND HAVE A CHAT.
0212806171

Kumara Memorial Hall
Vacancy
Chairperson/Admin/Treasurer

This role is not too demanding to the person with the right skills. It is an important role for our community.
Contact Tracey Masson 022 384 0533

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Free pregnancy care by West Coast Midwifery
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**birth at home or hospital*
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Dawn: 027 227 2959 Maja: 022 323 5965
Ruth: 021 490 289 Lian: 022 185 3426

Anglican Church
Holy Trinity Kumara

Services – 10 am every Sunday
All Welcome

Coffee & Biscuits afterwards

Masala @ Kumara

Light shades, wall hangings
Curtains & cushions

Gift vouchers available
For that special person

"Adding colour & spice to your life"

Open Weekends
Monday& Friday 11am – 4pm

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Firewood for Sale
Phone – 7369 836

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