

Owhango



Owhango Village Newsletter

Autumn 2017

Welcome from ORRIS

Coming Soon

T42 www.t42.co.nz

Saturday 6th May, 2017

Online entries close at 3pm Thursday 4th May

Based around the 42 Traverse, an old logging road that gets its name from the original 'State Forest 42'. The T42 is a classic NZ event that has a variety of run/walk distances as well as the 'whole hog' 48km MTB.

The T42 Central Plateau offers the following event options finishing at the Owhango Domain.

48km Mountain Bike Start location – Landcorp's Taurewa Station

42.2km Trail Marathon Start location – Kapoors Road

Start and Finish location – Owhango Domain for the following:

24km Trail Adventure Run/Walk

11km Trail Run/Walk

6.5km trail run / walk

The event will finish in the Owhango village Domain where food and drinks will be available. This is supported by the Owhango community and is a big fundraiser. Volunteers are needed on the day. Ph. Annette 07 8954471.

Department of Conservation 1080 Application in the Tongariro Forest Area

Public consultation is starting now and any concerns can be addressed with ORRIS Chairman Jim Paul 0275566660 or email ORRIS Secretary at owhangorris@yahoo.com

Community messages for Autumn

Mark Fredericks

Owhango Alive

We have been busy over the last few months trapping the pesky predators that prey on our native birdlife.

There seems to have been an influx of stoats in the bush and the village, many of which have been caught. Hooray.

3 new volunteers have put their names forward to help our group, this is great and we can always do with more volunteers.

We received a community grant from the Len Reynolds Trust which has enabled us to purchase a chainsaw, scrub bar, brochures, native trees & traps. Thank you to the trust.

We plan to do some clearing of privet & blackberry soon and then plant the native trees in the Autumn.

If you want to be involved then phone Mark Fredericks on 07 8954443 or email us on owhangoalive @yahoo.com

Lou Dixon

Ruapehu Neighbourhood Support

Ruapehu Neighbourhood Support is operated throughout the Ruapehu Region.

It is a free service to all members. RNS allows residents to feel safe and protected in their homes as neighbours support each other by being an extra set of eyes and ears in the community. Thus preventing criminal activity due to advertising their property, and community is part of RNS. The vulnerable are safe to continue to live in their homes.

As a member, each month you will receive a newsletter of activities and scams that have taken place in the region.

If there is anything specific to Owhango an email will be sent advising you what to be mindful of. Your name, address and vulnerability will be entered into our database, (not with the Police as we are an external programme who work alongside the Police and Civil Defence when required).

If you would like any further information please phone the office on (07) 895 5712 (Lou)

Mervyn Aitken-Reverend (Rtd)

Talented People.

In small communities everyone has a part to play and a contribution to make.

That's how communities thrive .

Over the last six months we have seen a number of our talented "oldies" moving away from us but we have also seen an influx of "new" talent.

People have come into our midst who bring with them skills from jobs they have done or hobbies they enjoy. Maybe you are interested in music, or poetry, or going to films. Maybe you like to dine out occasionally, or you like to go hunting.

Maybe you like to read a lot, or you have an interest in mathematics, or computers.

Maybe you know how to put down a hangi.....

Communities can be places where people get together and share their interests.

Owhango is a great community and many of us are already involved (some would say over-committed !) However, let us be open to receive new people with new ideas.

We might end up with the Owhango Brass Band, or the Owhango Literary Society, or the Owhango Café Discussion Group, or a Badminton Club, or a Walking Group.

What's on in Owhango

Owhango Playgroup meets every Tuesday from 10am to 12 noon. Ph. Cara 07 8954600

The Owhango Indoor Bowls Club is due to commence on the 19th March in our Community Hall. We meet at 7.30 pm and usually finish before 10.00pm. The club is a relaxed and casual affair and is open to all those who enjoy the company of others in a non-competitive setting. Fees are \$2 per night. If you would like to join just come along on our opening night.

Owhango Community Revitalization Suggestions Meeting date 23 March at 6.30 pm, at the Owhango Hall, everyone invited.

This is an opportunity to put forward any ideas to revitalize our village in conjunction with the Ruapehu Council Revitalization Programme.

National Park Community Board

Meeting date 28 March at Owhango Fire station.

The Public are invited to attend at 6pm for a presentation of EAP (Exceptions Annual Plan) by Mayor, Don Cameron and Ruapehu District Council CEO, Clive Manley.

Owhango Market Day- The first Sunday of every month except January at 9am-1pm

For a stall booking contact Sally Lashmar 07 8954443

Hall Bookings

Phone Laurie Bryan 07 8954870

Recycling and rubbish disposal

Owhango Transfer Station -State Highway 4 Open Mon 1-5pm Wed, Sat & Sun 8-12noon

Please share your story or news with us for the next newsletter which will be produced 4 times per year. Email or phone.

Do you have a local service you would like listed in a directory published in this newsletter. If so email the name and brief description to fit on one line.

Alternatively if you would like your business card advertised in the newsletter please email it to me for a Business Directory advertisement. This will be \$10 for one calendar year.



Our next newsletter is due in June 2017.

Email Owhango Residents & Ratepayers Society Secretary Karen Erni or Newsletter co-ordinator Chris Williams if you would like to receive our newsletter electronically at owhangorris@yahoo.co.nz or boaties@xtra.co.nz

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