



Owhango Village Newsletter

December 2021 issue.

Owhango Residents & Ratepayers (ORRIS)

Our AGM was held on the postponed date of 30 September because Covid-19 levels back in August. We welcome our new Chairman: Hayden Roberts to the committee.

Secretary: Karen Erni and Treasurer: Toni Grass.

ORRIS hold their meetings on the 1st Thursday of the month in the Fire Station meeting room 7:30pm in the Summer months, and 7pm in Winter.

If you feel you would like to become involved in the community well-being, or volunteer for a specific interest, please contact us through our email: owhangorris@yahoo.co.nz or cell phone: 027 3343131.

Market Days

Covid-19 restrictions interrupted our September and October markets, but we held it in November. Stallholders were pleased to be back, and there was many lovely things to see, and plants to buy. Come to our Christmas market planned for 5 December and enjoy the lovely friendly atmosphere. We intend to continue with our markets in the new year with our first one to be held on 6 February 2022.

The old Swimming Pool on Kakahi Terrace.

The picnic table was installed on the banks of the Kakahi Stream 20 October. Grateful thanks to volunteers Brian Goodwin, Karen Erni, Mark Fredericks, Andrew Dewing and Peter Brennan. Our thanks to Tim Leahy for storing this table until we were able to do the work. Also, our thanks again to Owhango Alive for their donation of the picnic table from funds received from Heartland Trust Power Community Grant.

Memorial Garden Revitalisation Plans

The work continues in the Memorial Garden with clearing and removing very over-grown trees. Janet works tirelessly with her band of "merry men" with working bees. Our grateful thanks to all those who have attended when they can, especially Trisha Aitken, Merv & Lesley Aitken, Karen Erni, Brian & Sheryl Goodwin, Dave Edhouse, Sandy McMillan, Michelle Dempsey, Carol O'Donnell and Janet to the eleven working bees we have had since we began in October 2020.

Special thanks to Brian Goodwin and Dave Edhouse for their donation of machinery hours, diggers, trucks, tractors and chainsaws. If you are in the village and wish to join in with this project, please give Janet a call 027425596.

Community

Cricket Game & BBQ

This will be held at the Owhango Domain, Sunday, 23 January 2022, starting at 4pm and finishing with a BYO picnic tea.

Everyone welcome

Muraahi Family

ORRIS extends their sincere sympathy to the Muraahi family in the loss of Bev who passed away on 8 November. Bev has been involved in many activities over the years since she and her husband moved to Owhango and will be sadly missed.



Brian Goodwin and Andrew Dewing admiring the new table installed.

Our grateful thanks

Our committee thank Brad Galloway and his team for painting the front of the hall this past week and going the extra mile redoing the Hall sign and plaque. Also, our thanks to Rod Wiggins for doing the repairs to the barge boards. Thank you to the Council Community Halls Grant funding which is helping to pay for this. Later, we will have working bees to complete the painting of the side and back walls.

Helpful information & what's on in our community

Blue Hill Café SH4 Owhango – Open 8am-3pm Wednesday – Monday. Closed Tuesdays

Owhango Market Day

The Market Day is run by ORRIS and is held in the Owhango Hall on the first Sunday of the month February – December, from 9am-1pm. Volunteers always welcome for the BBQ, or to help in the kitchen. For a stall booking contact Cell 027 334 3131 or email owhangorris@yahoo.co.nz

Owhango Volunteer Fire Brigade meets Wednesdays at the Fire Station.

Fire Chief: Cara O'Donnell phone 07 8954600

Fantails Women's group meet Thursdays, 7- 9pm at Owhango Domain Building.

Bring your craft work or just come for a cuppa and a chat. Gold coin please per evening.

Tai Chi meets at Owhango Domain: 10am-11am Thursdays. There is a small cost for the instructor/hall hire.

Hall & Pavilion Bookings Phone Karen 027 3343131_or email owhangorris@yahoo.co.nz

Defibrillator This is situated on the front of the Owhango Hall. Also, one is on board the Fire Truck.

Owhango Alive This is the local trapping group, caring for the Ohinetonga Reserve. Find them on face book to learn more.

Recycling and Rubbish Disposal Owhango Transfer Station -State Highway 4 Owhango.
Open: Monday 1pm-5pm. Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 8am -12noon.

Mail: Postal services in our district are received through Rural Deliveries; RD1 (postcode 3989), Peter Jacobsen: 027 7157896 & RD2 or CMB boxes in the village (postcode 3990) Tui: 027 3927801, or contact NZPost if you need any of these services.

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