



Onetangi Residents Association Inc.
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Newsletter July 2022

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Dear members,

Welcome to the month of our AGM. Please remember to come along on Saturday, 23 July at 3pm for a report on our annual activities and the chance to ask questions and make suggestions. The AGM will be kept as brief as possible to allow time for socialising afterwards. This is a good time to make sure you have paid your fees/koha (account number below) and to think about how you, and we as an organisation, can contribute to the fostering of community in Onetangi. In addition to being on the committee there are many ways in which one can contribute. For example, we would like to thank Peter Miller for fixing the window in the kitchen along with other minor repairs, Rob Barker for fixing holes in the bathroom wall, Phil Malloy for keeping the driveway clear, Jenny for keeping supplies for the hall stocked, as well as all the other non-committee members who are on the task force for looking after the hall.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that as members you have access to the hall for non-revenue collecting community events. Such events should be open to the community so please ask if you have something you would like to use it for. For example, mothers with young children might like to use the hall for social get-togethers or play groups. While we want you as members to make use of the hall, we do also of course need to collect revenue from it and June saw a promising increase in this use. The Gordian Knots, for example staged another impressive performance, alongside the Dave Alley band.

In addition to our on-going users there are a number of upcoming events in July. These include dune planting day on July 10, being organised by OBRA, the Waiheke Resources Trust is organising wine bottle cap collections, and there will be a Community Energy Resilience Symposium held in the hall by Energy Alternatives Waiheke (see details for all these events appended below).

And please take 7 minutes to fill out the Waiheke Waterways Survey also organised by the Waiheke Resources Trust. Follow this link to share your feedback and you will receive a FREE Ecostore Dish Liquid (Waiheke only): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/waihekewaterways>

What's on at the hall (& outside)

	Saturday, 23 July, 3pm	AGM Social and refreshments to follow Please come along support your community
	Sunday, 10 July, 9.30am	Dune Planting organised by OBRA <i>See appendix for further details</i>
	Tuesday, 12 July 2022, 7pm – 8:30pm	Energy Alternatives Community Energy Resilience Seminar Solar power sharing <i>Join us for a discussion about your own and Waiheke's energy future in order to make an informed decision about controlling family finances and your future energy supply. We offer available solutions and will give you an insight in power sharing and MTR (Multiple Trading Relations).</i>

	Every Tuesday and Thursday, 9 to 10am Also check our website calendar	PILATES with Sarah Gloyer <i>Contact Sarah to see if there are still places available</i> synergystudio01@gmail.com
	Every Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 7.30pm	Yoga with Micaela Magallanes
	Tuesdays 5.15-6.15pm Check our website calendar	QIGONG for the Winter Season with Sibylla \$25 per class, Booking essential www.belight.swiftly.nz or 021538486
	Usually Sundays 4pm Check our website calendar	Table Tennis with Fiona Mavr� and her kids <i>Contact Fiona if there are still places available on:</i> 020 4091 3221 or fionamavre@yahoo.fr
Our bank account number is 12-3114-0061489-00 in case you want to pay your subs/koha or make a donation. If you want to sign up as a member please contact Suzy Miller at oraonetangi@gmail.com		

The Waiheke community is invited to take part in the Waiheke wine bottle cap drop-off initiative — an island-wide wero for the community to take them to the Resource Recovery Shop, after which they will be sold to a metal scrap dealer so the proceeds can go to local charity Jassy Dean Trust.

Jassy Dean Trust is a fabulous cause to get behind. They provide financial assistance to locals for things such as medical appointments, treatment, medication and equipment, ferry tickets for hospital visits, ambulance fees, therapy, counselling and support for children and youth with disabilities.

- For all enquiries about getting involved or receiving help from Jassy Dean Trust, please contact hello@jassydeantrust.org or go to <https://jassydeantrust.org>
- To drop off your aluminium wine bottle caps, please go to the Waiheke Resource Recovery Shop. 6 Tahi Rd, Monday to Sunday: 8am - 4pm.
- For all enquiries about the wine bottle drop off project, please contact Waiheke Resources Trust at info@wrt.org.nz or **09 372 2915**

Onetangi Beach Dune Restoration – Winter Planting Day – 9.30am Sunday 10 July

The annual planting morning is scheduled for Sunday 10 July.

1500 additional grasses are to be planted this year to further enhance sand retention, dune restoration and road protection at Onetangi Beach

This initiative has been running now for more than 20 years. An effective partnership between Council and Onetangi residents, Council provides assistance with planning, access ways, protection barriers, signage and plants. We residents do the heavy lifting to get those plants in the ground, monitor their protection, and organise replanting after significant storm events.

It's a constant challenge against the forces of nature, and increasing visitor foot traffic, but it is working and working well. We are winning. The dunes west of 4th Avenue are looking the best they have in 20 years. The plan is to keep working eastwards, as budget allows, to ensure complete beach protection over time.

We will meet outside Charley Farleys at 9.30am on the day and will plan our attack from there. As you'll see from the attachment, the plan this year is to plug holes in the existing planting, and concentrate planting principally in the area between 3rd and 4th Avenue.

The team at Charlie Farley are supporting our day by providing a free coffee for any adult with a spade, and a free hot chocolate or cold drink for any children participating in the planting. It generally takes 1-2 hours depending on how many spades turn up.