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ONEMANA RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

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NEWS LETTER update 7 August 2017.

Good morning from a sunny Onemana. The past week has been cold and miserable but this morning, with the sun shining, colouring the sea a deep blue and the raindrops sparkling like diamonds in the trees, is magical and we immediately forgot the rainy days and enjoy our piece of paradise.

With most of the visitors/school holiday makers back at work/school, the village has grown quiet but the work and life still goes on.

The ORA has installed the St Johns defibrillator outside the Boatshed café. It will be maintained by the ORA and it is protected by an alarm system. It is easy to use as the machine verbally takes you through the steps required for use. Signs will go up in the village to direct people to the unit and added to the public notices of our local paper.



STORM DAMAGE REPAIRS.

The Council is still busy with repairs after the big storms and although the pond is without water, the Council hope to get the clean- up of the Pond area done within this month. Please be patient for a little longer, we are all working together to get our pond area back to its pristine state. There are other areas of concern and slips in the reserves but everything will be attended to, weather permitting.

EVENTS

The **Quiz nights** are a popular event, we had 30 people attend in July. This month Stan Alder will again be the Quiz master – he did a great job last time, 7pm 22nd of August. Come and join in the fun and catch up with friends.

Tea and Coffee will be served, be so kind to bring a plate to share and gold coin for the venue. Unfortunately, we cannot have drinks, as the Café is still waiting for their liquor licence.

Coffee morning is 10am 17th of August at the café, again, bring a plate to share and a gold coin, we look forward to seeing you there.

MARKET DAY

We are receiving requests for stall holders, so if you want to be part of the market day, don't wait till you put your application in. We hope to provide fun items while people are wandering around and sitting down to enjoy the day. If you or your family can entertain us, let us know please. We want to make it a fun day for the whole family! The ORA will have two stalls, one being a book stall, if you would like to donate books please let us know. Onemana has an active book club and we love to share the books with others.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

To be held 23rd of December this year and not Christmas Eve. If you would like to join our choir or orchestra, let us know and we will make contact closer to the time. This will be a great family event and we look forward to making this a memorable event for everybody.

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2017/2018

Attached is the new membership form. We would appreciate payment by the end of September, as our Financial year starts October 1st, 2017. Thank you for supporting the ORA, we appreciate your trust and respect your contribution.

AGM MEETING JANUARY 2018

The AGM meeting will take place on the 2nd of January at 10am. We will confirm the venue, we are trying to get a marquee for this and other events over the festive season. We promise that you will all have a comfortable seat as we discuss important matters.

SCULPTURE TRAIL

The Sculpture trail is still on the books; however, we must wait till all the storm damage has been done before we can revisit this exciting project. We will keep you posted.

FACEBOOK

Onemana Ratepayers Association have our own Facebook page, where we communicate important news and matters that concern the residents of Onemana and our Community. The Facebook of Onemana Coromandel New Zealand belongs to Erika Sedin who so kindly allowed us to use her page. Thank you very much Erika. Please LIKE and SHARE with your friends and family. <https://www.facebook.com/onemantaratepayers/>

RUBBISH COLLECTION

As you all are aware this is a matter of concern for a very long time. However, there is a solution and we hope to be able to share that with you shortly. In regards with the collection over peak periods, we have again approached council with the request to move the Saturday collection to a Thursday or Friday and we await their response.

If any of our members can assist in sponsoring or supplying a marquee that we can use during the Festive Season for the events, it will be appreciated if you can make contact with Helena on 021 955 461.

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