

What's new in Plimmerton?

Plimmerton Residents' Association Newsletter



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Strut your stuff with Razzle Dazzle

Plimmerton's first community dance!

Saturday August 8th at the Plimmerton School hall 8-11:30pm

\$17.50 a ticket buys you top music- Latin, ballroom and rock- from Wellington's best dance band Razzle Dazzle, light supper and a great fun night. BYO. Polish off your pumps and hit the floor...

For tickets call Brian Mosen 233 0709

Or email brianmosen@xtra.co.nz

Seating for Plimmerton

More than 200 people attended the open day to meet the Massey University industrial design students and discuss their seating ideas. Votes for the seats and comments about the designs are currently being collated by a group of community and council representatives with academic staff from Massey. The next steps are some further design fine tuning, followed by detailed technical checking to ensure that selected designs can be manufactured and maintained within budget. When this part of the process is complete the winner of the scholarship and selected designs will be announced. Thank you to everyone who attended the open day, and the organising group...

Mid winter swim thank you!

The team at Plimmerton Kindergarten thank you all for your tremendous support of the midwinter swim with record numbers braving the chilly waters and enjoying the event. Lots of positive publicity for Plimmerton was generated as well as a healthy sum to start building renovations.

Kindergarten fit out - can we build it?

Head teacher Nga Ropu says, "We now have the plans for our interior renovations and, because we value the support of our community, we would like to ask interested local builders to quote for doing this work." Call Nga on 233 1027

Space for wee people

Plimmerton Community Crèche urgently needs new premises in the area...ideally with a few separate rooms, kitchen, bathroom facilities and an outdoor area. Four days a week 9am till 1pm ... happy to share. Please call Donna or Jenny on 233 0670

Fire fighters wanted!

We need more day time volunteer fire fighters to keep our town safe! If you spend your daytime hours in Plimmerton you can do our training ... men, women, 16 to 60, all shapes and sizes are welcome. It's safe, fun and a great way to help your neighbours and community ... perhaps by saving their lives!

Call station officer Tony Sutorius today on 233 8912

Note: Tony Sutorius will be honoured this month for **50** years of service to the community as a fire fighter ... what a hero!

Plimmerton Library ... tell us what you want!

Good to see increased numbers of people enjoying the great service at our local library in the Pavilion. Wednesday afternoons and Saturday morning Contact librarian Jan jgrainger@pcc.govt.nz

Restore your inner gorgeousness

New in Plimmerton, The Glamour Room (in Colours at 44 Steyne Ave) and have all those craggy, shaggy, baggy bits attended to! They offer every kind of beauty treatment ... call Alex on 233 0288

Rave reviews for Topor

Check out the *Dom Post's Indulgence* supplement, Saturday June 27th, for the fantastic review of our local top noshery, Topor.

Well done Stephan and the team for earning such glowing accolades. If you haven't tried their warming winter menu and naughty home made ice creams you're missing out big time ... bookings. 233 9399

Café corner barrier

Our classy new barrier looks terrific...thanks to landscape architect Linda Kerkmeester and Ian Barlow for making it happen. When we get some warmer weather the shops will be painted in a 'soft Mediterranean' colour scheme to complement the paving.

Doggy bag dispensers

Three doggy bag dispensers will be placed here very soon with bio-degradable bags in our little parks and at the domain ... thanks for your feedback. And thanks too to our great operations teams at PCC. No more excuses for not picking up your doggy doo doos!

Wellington Community Choir Annual Concert of world music

Join other locals on Wednesday evenings and be part of this exciting choir preparing for the main event September 4th.

Find out more www.wellingtoncommunitychoir.org.nz or phone Carol and Roy Bowden 233 0610

Greater Mobility for Plimmertonians

Plimmerton now has its very own mobility centre with a physiotherapist and occupational therapist offering professional advice. Wheelchairs, bathroom equipment, walkers, crutches, scooters and hire equipment. Friendly Judi is on hand to help.

Showroom at Unit 15, 2 Northpoint St, Plimmerton.

Open 10-4 weekdays and till 2 on Saturdays.

Big Mac Slabs furniture grand opening

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th July

Corner Ulric St and State Highway 1 by Palmers

All welcome to enjoy sausage sizzle, spot prizes and other treats.

The Marriage Course

Improve communication within your marriage in this confidential 7 week course. \$40 for details contact Alister or Barbara 233 1054

Burglaries and tagging

Keep your eyes open

There have been several serious break-ins and tagging incidents here lately and Police would appreciate us keeping alert and reporting all vehicles and individuals seen lurking. Take care to lock your property and watch out for your neighbours' security.

Bird feeders ... help our feathered friends

New World is selling great bird feeders to hang in trees. Great entertainment for those at home sick ... flocks of birds flitting through your trees and enjoying a tuck in. Lovely.

Be a responsible dog owner

Check out *Kapi Mana* for details ... register your dog before August 1st and save money ... responsible dog owners keep their furbabies safe on fenced properties, walk them daily, pick up all doggy doo doos and register them on time. Of course they also enjoy them as part of their family and keep them well fed, warm and healthy. Also in *Kapi Mana* ... Mat's Pet Corner ... why all pets should be desexed ... call Mat, Central Coast vet Clinic 233 1331 for all pet care.

Congrats to our local fire brigade!

In the *DomPost* July 1 ... dramatic rescue by Plimmerton fire-fighters of 7 month old black lab pup Milo who had was found cowering on a ledge 5 metres down a cliff, with a 12 metre drop, on Gordon Road. Well done team ... especially Steve Le Prou who was lowered down to pluck Milo the cliff-hanger from the ledge!

Plimmerton Residents Association

Join and share the love!

Love of Plimmerton that is ... something we all share. Your \$15 (per household, per year) membership fee is important to help us with to keep our community safe and a great place to live. Please join today and you'll be supporting the many exciting projects underway.

Contact us on plimmertonra@gmail.com or send your cheque to PRA PO Box 57-027 Mana. You'll also find a form on the back page of your latest copy of *News and Views*.

Plimmerton medical centre

Very sharp paint job ... looks smart. Nice work by local painter and volunteer fire fighter Dave Anderson.

Support local businesses ... this month ... winter warmers

Plimmerton Taj

Enjoy a taste bud tickling, tummy warming lunch or dinner ... check out their blackboard specials for authentic Indian soups and specials Eat in or take away ... Steyne Ave ... 233 0475

Sunday Roast at Plimmerton Boat Club

Every Sunday noon till 8pm ring Sandra McGill to book 233 1592 delicious starters and desserts \$5 each, mains: roast beef and Yorkshire pud or roast pork with crackling and apple sauce all with roasted veges and red wine gravy ... \$15

Mondo at Palmers

Stocking up on plants and goodies for the garden? Take a breather and enjoy coffee and a muffin at Mondo at Palmers Lifestyle Centre.

The Big Salami

In the village? Savour Dave's top brew at The Big Salami ... revive yourself with a generous slab of pizza and enjoy the vibe.

Rail crossing upgrade ... stop press!

Late breaking news! The long awaited rail crossing upgrade into Plimmerton will go ahead soon. Details next time. This is good news ... now other improvements to the entrance to Plimmerton can get underway.

Want to be on our email list?

Want to have your club or group on our email list?

Have your club news distributed throughout the area and all your club members kept up to date with events in Plimmerton.

Email us today at plimmertonra@gmail.com

Support your community – it's the best!