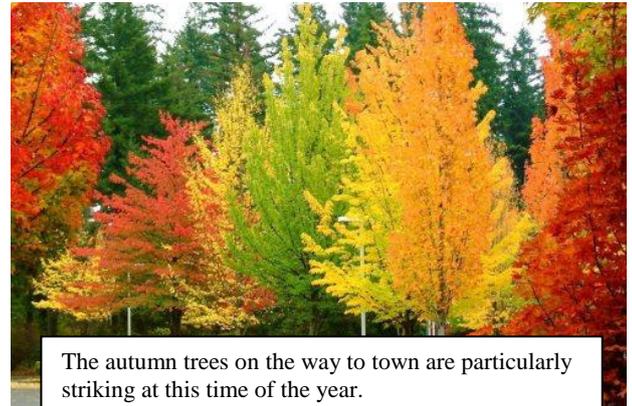


TRUST NEWSLETTER – MAY 2019

Snippets from the May Trust Meeting:

- Bob Farrelly has completed his exterior inspection of the houses in our village and you will find a copy of his report attached to this newsletter. If you would like to discuss anything with him, he can be reached on 021435016 or by email bsfarrelly@gmail.com. He did comment to the Trust that the houses were generally in great condition.
- As a follow on from the inspections at this time of the year, we normally urge our residents to have their fire alarms checked. The Ngunguru Fire Service are very keen to help out with checking or changing batteries etc. and welcome your phone call.
- Finance portfolio holder Keith McKay, and Phi Wilson have completed a Resident and Trust 2019/2020 budgets and apart from having the Rates amount confirmed by Whangarei District Council are almost ready to present these figures to our residents. **This is always by way of a Resident's meeting in the Village Hall and most certainly will be held on a Thursday morning – perhaps a little morning tea (courtesy of Social Welfare and Trust) would help warm us up. The date set is 30th May at 10am.** The timing is to allow residents to make adjustment to their monthly maintenance fee in time for the 1st of July payment.
- If you have been to the Hall in the last few days, you may have noticed that we have a new AED, better known as a defibrillator. It is our hope that we can get the services of one of our St Johns members to demonstrate the use of this to our residents (Perhaps at the Resident's meeting.)
- Another prospective purchaser who has been interviewed by the Trust has been added to our database bringing our approved applicants number to 7.
- Lindsay (Chair), Keith (Finances) and myself met with our Insurance broker on Monday afternoon who confirmed our policies. Keith will be able to walk us through that wonderland of information at the Resident's meeting should you be interested. Suffice to say that the Broker was 'blown away' by the generosity of the Trust.
- Graeme Brider informed the Trust of the results from the Resident Survey that he and Bonny garnered from the replies. Clip it Contractors have been told of the residents' comments and we look forward to the improvement in the grounds appearance.
- Who would have thought that big Rubbish Bin could be filled so fast!!!!
- Quotes for the hall painting have been received and Sam Ngaropo has been awarded the job. Colin Wyatt will be renewing the roadmarking throughout the village. Tarsealing contractors are way too busy to turn up for a meeting with Bruce McKenzie when he was trying to get quotes for the potholes. So, we will have to wait.



The autumn trees on the way to town are particularly striking at this time of the year.



- Thanks to Councillor Anna who arranged for plants (and labour - courtesy of WDC) to be planted on the stream banks.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 18th June at 3.30pm

That's all for now folks,
Phi Wilson

MAY SOCIAL CLUB NEWSLETTER

5th May: Happy Hour. What an eventful night. Over 30 gathered for happy hour and to celebrate Allen's birthday. He and Wendy provided a sausage sizzle, others provided nibbles, corn fritters and hot chicken pieces. The piano arrived and some enjoyed the sounds, all be it briefly. Watch this space. With more practice and a few song books, Happy Hours could get very adventurous. Kath Johnson won the quiz for the night and suggested others might like to join her team on quiz night.

16th May: Quiz night. A super night of entertainment, lucky door number, lucky chair number, silliest answer to the questions, questions and some answers, and yellow cards. Some thought Allen really needed a red card for some of the players. Both Quizzers dressed for the occasion, Blue Hair for Wendy, Top hat and bow tie for Allen. The winners overall were Peter Robinson, Margaret Pengelly, Brian and Linda Hunwick. There was a play off for 2nd and 3rd.

Coming Up.

27th May: Garden group. 10.30 a.m. Informal morning tea and garden discussion.

2nd June: Happy Hour 4 p.m. Start

14th June: Operatunity, The Dancing Years. Please phone Heather before the 7th June for tickets. Only a few left.

21 June: Coastal Care Luncheon. Please take time to support the Ngunguru Community. If you have something suitable for a raffle I will be happy to pick it up to sell on the day.

27th June: Village Mid Winter Dinner. More details closer to the time.

Happy Days
Heather