# Newsletter – May 2016

## Welcome

Hello all,

The management committee recently met for the first time following the AGM; while no new members came on board, two left and we would like to thank Quintin Moore and Spencer Christiansen for their time on the committee. Quintin was a member for a few years and was more recently the Chair; he also led the successful implementation of the camp sewer system. The new Chair of the committee is Ross Cook.

Following a medical emergency at the camp it was suggested that a sign be added to the front fence with the camp name, rapid number and coordinates to make the camp easier to locate the camp should there be another emergency. You will notice the new sign the next time you come to the camp.

You will all be aware of the new Health and Safety legislation that came into place on 1 April 2016; there is a considerable amount of work currently going on in the background by your committee and your camp managers so that we comply with the act.

It has been decided that there will be a working bee Labour weekend - 22-24 October - at the camp. This is an opportunity to do some "spring cleaning" around the place; those tasks that are not part of the camp mangers responsibilities. We are currently making lists of things that need to be completed, so if you have a special skill, ie: fencing, painting, digging, we would love to hear from you. We ask that you make the commitment to attend. As usual there will be a BBQ and fun to follow.

Lastly, it is important to remember that BEFORE you begin any form of building work or any changes to your site, e.g. re locating a building, building work, fencing, etc.; you must obtain approval from the Management Committee (as stated in our Ownership Deed / License to Occupy). If you are unsure it is always best to seek clarity from one of the committee.

Below are a few notes and some housekeeping; if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact a member of the management committee.

Riversdale Beach Holiday Park Committee



# Around the Camp

## Camp reminders

- On arrival at the camp (or as soon as practical), all site holders must let the Camp Managers know how many people will be on your site. Also
- All visitors must advise the Camp Managers of their arrival and departure; there is a sign in register in the office of the Camp Managers house. This is an essential Health and Safety requirement.
- Keep your speed down to 5km (walking speed) when driving around the camp ALL vehicles.
- We have a severe water shortage due to the lack of rain over several months. PLEASE CONSERVE WATER; until further notice NO boat, bike or building cleaning.

You may like to consider installing an emergency rain collection tank on your site, there are several available at your local hardware store.

## Parking

• If your vehicle(s) doesn't fit completely <u>WITHIN</u> your own site boundaries, park in one of the designated parking areas within the camp <u>at all times</u> (*this is <u>all</u> vehicles including boats and quad bike.*) It is essential in an emergency that services can get through; they require at least a three metre wide clearway.

#### \*Please note the boundary marks on the corner of your properties

- Visitors must not bring cars on site, they must park elsewhere.
- Cars should be off the roadway, there must be room at all times for emergency vehicles to get through all areas.
- Be aware, if you are parked incorrectly Dion will be approaching you.
- Do not park on other peoples sites without their permission.

### Keep yourself safe

- Gas Recreational Safety
- It is essential to keep your gas equipment in tip top order. In particular, if the flexible supply hose or cylinder connection is worn or damaged, get it replaced by an appliance service agent or a gasfitter

For more information follow the link below

http://www.med.govt.nz/energysafety/consumer/safe-living-with-gas-lpg/gas-recreational-safety

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