



## WAIKAWA BEACH RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

### May Newsletter 2013

Winter is on it's way and we have decided to hold a social afternoon for our members and their families

**Queen's Birthday Weekend on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 2pm**  
At the Manakau Bowling & Sports Club in Mokena Kohere Street, Manakau  
(just over the railway line)



The club has 2 pool tables and 2 dart boards for our entertainment

Tea and coffee will be provided

The bar will be open for both soft and alcoholic drinks

**Please bring a plate for afternoon tea**

Come along, meet your neighbours and have a fun afternoon

**Beach clean-up** A big thank you to those who helped. We were impressed with how little rubbish there was this year. This is mainly because many regular walkers take a plastic bag with them and collect rubbish on every outing. Thanks to you all.

**Your committee is working on a wish list of work we would like to see HDC carry out.**

Some ideas we have come up with are below, this list will be put on web page for all to see and amended if necessary.

1. Grating at front of change shed to clear
2. New roof for toilet block
3. Paint water tank in Arthur Street
4. Beware of Children signs
5. 30 kph speed limit in settlement in holiday periods
6. Move 50 kph limit boundary further east towards main road

7. 80 kph limit from Takapu Road to 50 kph boundary
8. Junction Waikawa Beach Road/SH1 to improve with
  - Remove passing lane south bound
  - Traffic island
  - Feeder lane/acceleration lane north bound,
  - Footpath from dairy and another north from Waikawa Beach Road
  - Reduce limit to 80 kph



**Working Bee - Queen's Birthday Saturday 1st June at 9am**



We need to trim the trees in the gardens at the 50 kph limit sign at the entrance to the beach as they are becoming a hazard to both traffic and pedestrians

**All helpers gratefully welcomed  
Please meet at toilet block in the reserve at 9am**

**TOTAL FIRE BAN** Please remember there is a total fire ban, unless you have a permit, at all times at Waikawa Beach, This includes braziers and fireworks. Should the rural fire brigade be called to a non permitted fire the culprits will have to pay all costs involved in the call out.

Also please remember that some of us have only one source of water - our rain water tanks - and spent fireworks landing on roofs can be a health hazard if they are not removed before ending up in water tanks.

Looking forward to seeing you all over QB weekend

Julie Stichbury

