EMERGENCY? Dial 111

We are all familiar with the CALL 111 information inside the front cover of the telephone book, but some people are diffident about using it... Is this really an emergency? If I've got it wrong will I be treated as a hoax caller? Should I just phone the doctor or fire service? What are the rules about 111? The Herald went looking for answers.

The official website www.111.govt.nz tells us, 111 is the number for emergencies. If you’re not sure if it’s an emergency, call 111 and ask. We’ll help you work out what to do.

An emergency is when there is a serious risk to life or property and there is no one on the spot who can properly resolve the situation.

It is free to call 111 from any phone including from pay phones and cell phones. If you have a pre-paid cell phone and you have run out of airtime, in an emergency you can still phone 111 and you will be connected for free.

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Stay calm and be prepared to answer a number of questions – if it is urgent, help will already be on the way as you talk. If you are unsure what service you need, ask for Police and they will assist you and contact the other services that might be needed.

Sergeant Gary Manch of Lyttelton Police confirms that for Police Emergencies, if you witness a crime in progress, dial 111 without delay. However, if the crime is historic and there is no immediate threat to life or property, you should call the Crime Reporting Line on 363 7400 and a trained operator will take details from you and follow up as appropriate.

For all Medical Emergencies, Diamond Harbour residents should dial 111 to contact the ambulance service. Dr Peter Davies of Diamond Harbour Medical Centre explained that although sometimes in their response to a 111 call ambulance staff may contact the medical centre to provide additional assistance when needed, due to the small size of our practice and the fact that the majority of current staff do not live locally, there is no provision for a first responder emergency service. If it is serious, dial 111.

However for less acute medical problems or accidents, the Medical Centre does provide 24 hour access to an on-call medical person who will provide immediate advice. So if you are unsure about using it... is this really an emergency? We know about earthquakes, but severe storms, tsunamis, wind and fire, can easily have us grabbing for our survival boxes.

Get ready - get thru’.

Elaine
The School Report – Music News

Here at Diamond Harbour School we’ve dusted down the music stands and are ready to begin a busy few months of music making. Lunchtime lessons have been sorted out for the recorder groups.

This year we have four new treble players and a new bass player, who, together with our two tenors and several descants will make up a small ensemble.

Wanted: Budding Violinists

Our violinists continue to make good progress, but it would be wonderful to have some younger children taking up the instrument.

We are currently looking for preschoolers or new entrants to take up Suzuki violin lessons. If we can get 6 children we will have a teacher come over and start a group. Please contact the school if you are interested.

The Xylophone Group will spend the year preparing for the Christchurch Marimba Festival, which will be held in November.

Other private instrumental lessons offered at school are piano, traditional violin, flute, guitar and drums. Please see the website or contact the school if you would like more details about these lessons.

It seems only fair that we give our budding musicians a chance to perform, so look out for our Music Concert in the Community Hall on September 22.

Our young performers would love to show you what they can do! For further information on music or anything else that’s going on at school, check out the school website www.diamondharbour.school.nz.

The School Report – Music News

Since earthquake damage closed the Governors Bay Preschool, Diamond Harbour School Principal, Eddie Norgate, has taken up the challenge to create a replacement facility.

Late last year his efforts were rewarded when the Government announced that it will invest $375,000 in a new Early Childhood Education Centre at Diamond Harbour School. This is welcome news for local families who have long sought an ECE centre here.

Although there is as yet no timeframe for its opening, Eddie envisages a new building and garden area on the school grounds. Initial plans should be available within a couple of weeks, and will be followed by community consultation before final decisions are made.

Eddie is quick to acknowledge the assistance and support of Amy Adams, MP for Selwyn, in this project. Amy says I am a strong supporter of quality ECE services. I will continue to work hard to promote early childhood education in our communities. An investment in ECE is an investment in our country’s future and I’m proud of what National is achieving for our kids.

This is a chance for our players to get together with players from several other schools and experience music making within a large group, as well as the chance of solo performances.

A Ukulele Group will also meet once a week after school to enjoy strumming along to a few favourite songs.

This year’s Primary Music Festival in October will be another big one. Our school is one of 128 schools that have registered to take part in the festival, which will take place October 24-26 at the CBS arena. This is an amazing event, and well worth going to. For further detail see the website http://musicfestival.school.nz.

Diamond Harbour School Piano Fundraiser is over half way and we would like to thank all our sponsors who have bought keys to date.

There are of course many keys left waiting for your sponsorship and if you are interested as an individual, family, work team or group we would love to hear from you.

Black keys are $20 each and white keys $50. Middle C will be auctioned off at our Winter Musical Concert in Term 3.

If you sponsor a key, your name, company or group will be engraved on a plaque at our school above the new Piano. Sponsoring a key could be a parting gift for families and students leaving our school.

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Water, Water, Everywhere Nor Any Drop to Drink

In last month’s Herald a message from Civil Defence urging us to have stored water on hand for an emergency, proved very timely when a main water pipe burst a couple of weeks later under the junction of Ranui and Koromiko Crescents. At the beginning the asphalt resembled a surging water bed before it eventually succumbed.

As always, our fire crew were quickly on the scene, attaching a pump at a fire hydrant lower down the hill, redirecting the flow into the valley and the small stream there which flows into the harbour.

The water supply soon dwindled for Church Bay residents as City Care workmen strived to resolve the situation.

However more was to come. Many of the pipes in Diamond Harbour are close to sixty years old and are probably as shaken up as we all are by the happenings of the last 15 months. Thus as the water supply was restored, fluctuations in the pressure, known as pressure knocks, caused further ruptures in Whero and Waipapa Avenues, Marine Drive and Ngatea Road, the repairs taking several days to complete.

In the meantime, two water tankers were requested and set up at the fire station, one as an emergency firefighting supply and the other fitted with taps for household use. Fire Chief Don Cameron has advised that this arrangement will be repeated in the event of further disruptions to our mains supply. He also advises that the tanker water should be boiled before drinking.

Elaine

The bottom of this property quickly became a muddy lake.

The fractured asphalt.

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This year 22 members went to Mt Somers for their annual 4 days of Day Walks in the Canterbury foothills. After meeting at Rakaia, we travelled to Awa Awa Rata Reserve for lunch and a tramp round the ridge, at the base of Mt Hutt. We inspected the wire moa sculptures at Alford Forest before moving on to Mt Somers. After a potluck meal a local farmer, Robert Schikker, shared some local knowledge and history of the area.

The 3 days of walks included Lake Heron, Mt Sunday, Lake Clearwater and the Woolshed Creek walkway. We visited the Hakatere Cookshop, limestone quarryman’s cottage, Mt Somers Woolshed Creek historical hut, and museum.

The Staveley Café had good coffee, and the Mt Somers Hotel provided an enjoyable meal.

The weather was a surprise, with the sun shining most days, and this special beautiful landscape was really appreciated by the Ramblers, including some members on their first trip to the inland foothills with the group.

The Diamond Harbour Ramblers Club will celebrate 25 years of walking this year.

Enquiries to Shirley Ward on 329 4116.

Ruth Willis
These two faces, familiar around Diamond Harbour were among a number from around the Bays who recently bared their heads in support of Leukaemia Research. Shave for a Cure is Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand’s biggest fundraising event. While both celebrities are delighted and grateful to have raised far beyond their respective target amounts, they still obviously had some doubts about the wisdom of their decision on their first look in a mirror after the event. *Elaine*

(See page 15 if you don’t recognise them.)

Below: At Governors Bay School, principal Simon Mutch (centre) and two of his pupils, Sam (left) and Oscar were also Shavees along with several Board and PTA members.

**WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES**

A group of residents from a Christchurch Retirement Home unknowingly also had a close shave of an entirely different kind in Diamond Harbour last month. Around mid-morning, about a dozen senior citizens, some of them in wheelchairs, spent a pleasant hour or so enjoying a cuppa in the sunshine around one of the picnic tables on Stoddarts Point. As seen in the photo below, had they been in that same spot just 24 hours later their experience might have been somewhat different. *Elaine*
From the Senior Coach
Well, with Super 15 underway it’s time to start focusing on our own Diamond Harbour Rugby.

The senior side has had three preseason games against Kirwee, the Sumner Sharks and High School Old Boys 3 and are all set for the competition proper which is scheduled to start April 14.

We are training at 6.30pm at South Hagley every Wednesday and are always on the lookout for new keen players—please give me a call.

The Seniors are also seeking to do odd jobs to help boost our team funds, so if you have a job that looks too daunting for you, but would suit about 20 young, fit and enthusiastic guys, please let me know.

Cheers.

Ian Lloyd 329 3183 or 029 200 9332

... and from the Juniors
Junior players registered with the Diamond Harbour Rugby Club are primed and ready for the new season that is about to start on 21 April!

40 players are spread over three teams – an under-7 Ripper team coached by Wayne Eddington; an under-8.5 team coached by Blue Henderson and Kelly Smith; and an under-10 team coached by Richard Watson and Jamie Douglas.

With the help of some local generous sponsorship, slick new jerseys are arriving soon, so these should add at least 5km/hour to the wingers’ top speed, and be worth at least 10 points per game! Thanks a million Brian and Di Keenan and Murray Blake Builders.

In the older grades it will again be necessary to combine with other Peninsula clubs, so we are working in with Waihora, Lyttelton and Banks Peninsula Clubs to ensure as many Junior players as possible can have a chance to play in a full strength team. It is a benefit for all the country Clubs that have trouble making up full squads, to cooperate and form blended teams, allowing the young players to maintain their individual club affiliations. So for example when you see a Waihora team on the field in their black and white jerseys, look out for DHRFC sky-blue and white socks on some of the players – they’ll be Diamond Harbour or Governors Bay locals and members of DHRFC. Our thanks to these Clubs for working in with us, and we know they also appreciate the Diamond Harbour players who commit to their teams.

In mid-March, two current Crusaders, Owen Franks and Patrick Osborne, came over to teach a few skills and to have some fun with our Junior players – it was a great way to start the season and greatly enjoyed by all who took part.

Later on, we are planning more skills and technique training with Nathan Mauger, a Lyttelton local, and ex-All Black. Nathan has also played with English, Italian and French Clubs, so has a wealth of experience to draw on.

So from late April keep an eye on the Teddington noticeboard for the times of home matches each Saturday – the games are usually played in the mornings.

Come along – the players love your support, you’ll see some fine skills on display, and nothing like a chat with some of the sideline experts too!

More players – We still have room in all the squads for some more keen players, experienced or not, male or female. There’s no tackle in the U7’s, and then full contact is phased in as the kids mature and as their technique improves.

Referees - We can always do with more referees too – so if you are keen to be involved with rugby in this important role, there is great training and support provided to give you the skills required.

To get involved, or for more information, contact the Junior Club Captain, Blue Henderson on 329 9226 or email the Club at dhrugby@gmail.com.

Send a Friend Request to us on Facebook (search for Diamond Harbour Rugby-Club) and you will be kept informed of all our latest news!

Here’s to a great season!

James

D.H. Junior players with Crusaders Owen Franks and Patrick Osborne
Six months after Annie Baxter relocated to Oamaru and opened Annie's Victorian Tea Rooms I finally managed to get down for a cuppa. What a treat! And what an asset Annie is to a town which, when I first explored it twenty-five years ago, seemed very dowdy and dour. Its heritage buildings were unloved and unkempt, and it had few cultural or culinary attractions. It was hard to believe that this was the place that Janet Frame called her kingdom by the sea. Frame had a great imagination which she used to good effect in her writing; Annie has an equally lively imagination which she puts to work recreating the past and bringing it to life.

In setting up her tea rooms she has joined an expanding network of creative and hard-working people who are transforming the old commercial part of town. It is now a place where those very impressive Victorian buildings are being given a new lease of life by being put to playful and productive uses that reference local and national heritage. Attractions range from the fabulous real-size coin-operated train outside the Steampunk Museum through galleries and bookshops to Annie’s tea rooms.

Those of us who were lucky enough to enjoy Annie’s Victorian afternoon teas at Stoddart’s Cottage in pre-quake days will be familiar with what Annie has to offer by way of a good (tea) time, but down in Oamaru she has really excelled herself.

The tea rooms are in a totally renovated and restored limestone building, which commands a great view down Oamaru’s wide main street. Inside the wallpaper is in a Victorian pattern, and typically sentimental Victorian pictures hang from the picture rail. The tables have full white cloths and the chairs are bentwood classics. A piano is played most mornings, and there is much else to look at and listen to.

I especially enjoyed hearing one of the staff (a cheerful young man sporting long-out-of-fashion muttonchop whiskers to go with his dark Victorian suit and high white collar) addressing a small customer as young master. It was also a novelty to be addressed as ma’am by our waitress, who was dressed in a long black gown, white apron and white cap.

She proffered a menu which includes light meals at very affordable prices, and of course the over-the-top cakes that are Annie’s forte, served from the trolley of temptation. She is still making the ones we used to know and love in Diamond Harbour, but also adding new ones to the range.

After a piece of Annie’s cake one has all the energy one needs for making a thorough exploration of the historic whitestone precinct, with its galleries, second-hand bookshops, real ale pub, bakery, book bindery, wool stores, craft shops, and (best of all) the very entertaining and thought-provoking Steampunk Museum.

Also a trip down to the Red Sheds by the wharves to see Bill Blair making trugs in his Coppice Crafts workshop (see www.coppicecrafts.co.nz for more on Bill and his work). Then it’s back to Annie’s for more refreshments, and a comfy place to rest and chat. The Tea Rooms are open 10am to 7pm Tuesdays to Sundays – don’t miss them if you are passing through Oamaru for any reason, and do take a holiday in Oamaru before it comes off the best-as-yet-undiscovered-holiday-destination-in-New-Zealand list and Annie gets too busy to chat.

Christine Dann

A Note from Miss Annie

Thank you to all those who have ventured south during the summer months and partook of tea. It was truly a great joy to see you all and made me feel I had not left you behind. Your support is greatly appreciated. It’s hard to believe that the tea rooms have been open for six months! Hope to see you over the winter months – the tea rooms’ fire will be lit and the kettle put on!

Annie Baxter

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At Last – an Indian Summer?

March was not the kind of late summer/autumn month that we all hoped for. It was not really warm, and although there was some rain, it was not enough to make up for the long summer of hand-held hosing. Certainly the last few days were a marked improvement. Temperatures and sunshine hours increased, and by then most people were only too happy when there was no rain. Even so, there was still at least one day when temperatures dropped again, accompanied by a boisterous southerly. The Harbour was lucky, however, and avoided the frontal squalls and heavy rain experienced by places on the Plains, like Leeston. As is not uncommon, especially in the warmer months, the Peninsula shunted the front out to sea, although apparently it was rather wild at Birdlings Flat.

Even given the warmth of the last few days of the month, the average temperature by comparison with the records for the last ten years has been low. The values for March have ranged between a low of 14.9°C in 2009, and a high of 19.7°C in 2007. Mostly they’ve been around 15°C. This year the average was 13.9°C, and only four days had temperatures above 20°C. In 2007 the number was 14.5. All together a rather cool and cloudy month for the time of year. March 26 came very close to a frost, with an overnight low at the airport of only 3°C, and the grass minimum (the temperature measured at ground level) actually dropped below freezing.

Thanks to two days which each had nearly an inch – or 25mm – of rain, the total of 60mm for the month (up to the time of writing!) was rather higher than is usual for March. Unfortunately, it all came in two twenty-four hour spells, separated by many days of little or no rain. Coupled with an average evaporation rate between 2-3mm/week, this resulted in a dry soil surface, and as a consequence of the watering restrictions, a shortage of water at the root depths of many plants. Last March also had a total of 60mm, but for the last ten years the March rainfall has been between 24 and 48mm. However, in those years we could water to our heart’s content! The only possible plus to consider against all this, is that in the last few days there has been little wind, so that when the sun has been shining, it’s really been very pleasant! Jane

Dear Ed,

It was interesting to read the publication Getting to the Point which is about the regeneration proposals about Stoddarts Point. It’s great that the community have made so many suggestions, though in fact, most of them concern Godley House’s replacement and function. However some of the information given in the attached Appendix 1 is a great surprise to a long-time resident like me. For a start I didn’t know that Diamond Harbour was only 25 minutes drive from Christchurch. Is this at road-legal speed? Nor did I realise that Port Levy is one of the Southern bays of Lyttelton Harbour, for when I consult maps or charts of Lyttelton Harbour, they show the harbour does contain - but sadly not mentioned in the article – Pile Bay, Camp Bay and Little Port Cooper, but certainly does not contain Port Levy.

With even greater incredulity I read the statement that the ancient fortified pa at Ripapa Island may be viewed from Stoddart Point. Considering that those fortifications were completely lost to sight when Fort Jervois was beginning to take shape shortly after Godley House was constructed 130 years ago, this statement is nonsense too. And I would also challenge the notion that Godley House site is at the head of Waipapa Avenue – I thought the head meant at the top, not the bottom. I suggest the writer does a bit of homework before matters go any further.

Mary Stapylton-Smith

Dear Ed,

I use Bay View Road frequently as a place to walk, and often as part of a running route or cycle ride. Others also appreciate the peaceful aspect of this area for dog walking, horse riding and relaxing away from the traffic of Marine Drive. Therefore I was surprised when moves were being made to seal a section of the road from above the school on Hunters Road around to the west above Hunters Gully, which would affect all of the above adversely.

Emails were sent to William Pau, Pavement Engineer (email: william.pau@ccc.govt.nz) and Councillor Claudia Reid, who advised me that this section of Bay View Road had been allocated some of the Banks Peninsula Roading Network Maintenance budget money at the end of this financial year, partly because it had a High Daily Traffic use, and partly because of the number of households in the area. Also, sealing it would make maintenance easier than dealing with the corrugations. There were also issues with water related roadside erosion.

Now I have some problems with this. As a road that has a high recreational use due to the lack of traffic, I think the community should have been consulted before traffic use was encouraged. How is it that this section has High Daily Traffic and the part between Hunters Road and Waipapa has not? It certainly does not have a large number of households. Is it really cheaper for ratepayers to maintain the now sealed road rather than just ironing out the original corrugations – if you drive the road you will notice that the seal is already eroding away because it is such a half-hearted job, and nothing has yet been done to stop the road falling into Hunters Gully. Maybe William Pau is correct and the road does need sealing at the expense of its recreational values, but when I asked for a cost/benefit analysis or anything else that justifies this work, I was arrogantly ignored.

Are not councillors elected by ratepayers to answer ratepayers’ concerns? Is this just a way of using up the budget at the end of a financial year? Does the council simply spend money because it is in a budget, rather than put some thought into it and spending where it is needed, such as on more urgent work like quake damage?

Dave Hammond
**Using Our Resources: Stinging Nettle Soup**

You might think I have lost the plot altogether, but this month’s recipe is not from the new wave of self-sufficiency but comes from old cooking books and rural Switzerland.

When we moved here, I was keen to have the stinging nettle established in my garden, so I got seedlings of the large introduced *urtica dioica*.

Stinging nettle liquid manure is one of the best and cheapest garden fertilisers and the yellow and red admirals, our native butterflies, rely on nettles, including onga-onga, to survive.

So now I have lots of butterflies fluttering around the garden, plus batches of stinging nettles which look too good not to be eaten.

Two bowls of fresh, young shoots and leaves (avoid the ones with caterpillars at this time of the year) make a dense and delicious dark green nettle soup. Nettles are very rich in essential minerals and when eaten as salad (the dressing stops them stinging) they have lots of Vitamin C. Be sure to wear gloves when handling the nettles or they’ll sting (although it is said to be a good anti-inflammatory).

**Ingredients**
- 2 bowls of stinging nettles (young leaves only, no stems)
- 2 tbsp oil
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1-2 cloves garlic, sliced
- 1 large potato, diced
- 20ml dry white wine
- 1.5l good stock or water
- Nutmeg
- 150ml cream (optional)
- Salt and pepper

**Method**

Warm oil and glaze onions and garlic.
Add stinging nettles and steam until they are softening.
Add diced potato, white wine and stock, cook for 20 mins.
Blend to a smooth consistency, add spices to taste, and optionally a drop of cream at the end. Very tasty and simple. Enjoy the magnificent autumn.

Franziska

**Wine speak**

It’s getting cooler, folks, so I’m conscious that heating fuel will put a strain on the budget soon. I’ve focussed thus on wine I’ve purchased often on special around the $15 mark, including picking the eyes out of some of the *Cuisine* rated aromatics.

I’m an unashamed fan of dry-style whites and a good safety for starters is the 2011 Villa Maria Private Bin Dry Riesling. Floral hint then uncomplicated lemon lime palate, it should partner seafood nicely. Even better, because of its texture and stonefruit against the slaty citrus, is the 2011 Esk Valley Dry Riesling. Fans of that more-ish baked apple/pear flavour should hunt down the 2011 Stoneleigh Pinot Gris.

Simply dangerously drinkable stuff, but I find that the 2011 Church Road Pinot Gris has slightly more character and will stand up well to pork dishes.

For reds a couple of favourite labels have impressed again. The 2010 Wynns Coonawarra Estate Shiraz is medium bodied with predominantly black fruit flavours, some savoury spice from pepper and tannin with the oak in support. Meanwhile, from the Margaret River area of Western Australia, the 2009 Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon is a blinder this vintage. Cassis and plum feature up front then cherry chocolate in the mouth finishing on a smooth ride of tannins. Both beckon a nice chunk of meat, cheers!

*The Godfather*
Caveat Emptor

The internet has become like an enormous electronic bazaar where you can shop at just about every major store – and a whole host of minor and virtual stores – in New Zealand and worldwide. Before buying, you can Google for reviews on prospective acquisitions and find the cheapest price – take a look at www.pricespy.co.nz.

But how do you tell the honest traders from the rip-off merchants and avoid the outright crims? In last month’s column I suggested installing WOT (Web of Trust), which rates sites by their trustworthiness, vendor reliability, privacy and child safety. It is not fool-proof, but it will help you avoid the real crims.

The best tool for keeping safe online is common sense. The government’s non-profit agency, the Neti-Toni Foundation, has been running the website GetSavvy.org.nz for many years. It has a whole series of videos showing how to avoid being scammed. It is not fool-proof, for example when you download and install free software. How come I mentioned free browser Search Bars, which are often installed either by default – or even without asking – when you download and install it you got tricked into installing some other software (which you will need to pay for) or a free browser Search Bar. AVG, Aavaast, Avira and other free anti-virus vendors take advantage of this. Why? Advertising – when you use their freebies you get adverts (unless of course you use an ad-blocking browser plugin). Google is probably the world’s largest advertising agency; but at least their agenda is clear – and they are not alone if offering free toys in exchange for an advertising audience. Smartphone users often get the choice of using an App for free – or paying to avoid the adverts.

Another strategy is to offer something that is free – and also advert-free – but if you download and install it you have to pay for it. AVG, Aavaast, Avira and other free anti-virus vendors take a slightly different approach. They allow you to download their free version and then tempt you to download the better, safer, premium non-free version with all the bells and whistles (which you probably don’t need).

In all the above examples it is, at least, possible to figure out what’s in it for the vendor/provider, and if you are happy to pay the price and put up with the adverts, to read the small-print and avoid the tricks, then no problem.

But if the vendor seems to be offering something for nothing, be very wary. The internet is a dangerous place; often you have no idea who you are dealing with. The web is global, beyond national jurisdictions – the Consumer Guarantees Act does not apply!

I mentioned free browser Search Bars, which are often installed either by default – or even without asking – when you download and install free software. How come everyone is so keen for you to use their Search Bar? What’s in it for them? Next month’s column will answer that question and cover the basics of web economics – how people make money on the internet (including from you).

Ron
Rabit Calicivirus Disease (RCD)

For a change I’d like to focus on rabbits. The good news is that rabbit vaccination is really easy; they only need one vaccine, and it's also a live vaccine so provided it's given over 12 weeks of age, immunity is lifelong. In other words they only need one shot for life. Remember vaccination is like insurance, providing protection against risk. In the case of viral diseases there is no cure, but they can easily be prevented. The disease we're protecting against, RCD also known as RHVD (Rabbit Haemorrhagic Viral Disease) was illegally introduced to New Zealand in the spring of 1997, after an application to introduce it as a biological control method for wild rabbits was turned down by the deputy director of Agriculture in July 1997. Many farmers were involved in its dissemination, and there was a lot of government and public condemnation of the action at the time. Unfortunately, over the years many wild rabbits have become immune, and today merely act as a source of infection for pet rabbits.

There are 3 forms of the RCD disease, the most severe causing sudden death with no prior symptoms. The acute form causes depression, laboured breathing, loss of appetite, shivering and sometimes bleeding from the nose or anus. Death follows within 1 to 2 days. There is also a mild form from which they can recover after a few days’ illness, and are subsequently immune. RCD is spread through body fluids, especially sneezing and coughing, and can also be carried by insects so they don’t necessarily need direct contact with an infected rabbit to become ill.

If calicivirus sounds familiar, you have a good memory, but it is also one of the viruses covered in the core cat vaccine. In cats calicivirus causes snuffles, especially sneezing and coughing, and can also be carried by insects so they don’t necessarily need direct contact with an infected rabbit to become ill.

Another serious and fatal rabbit viral disease, myxomatosis, is fortunately not found in New Zealand. There was an attempt to introduce RCD in New Zealand in the 1950s but it never became endemic due to the lack of a suitable natural vector (usually fleas). This disease is present in Europe and Australia (where it was introduced to control wild rabbits). There is a vaccine available for pet rabbits in Europe but it’s illegal to use it in Australia. When I started researching the history of RCD in New Zealand, as well as the failed attempt to introduce myxomatosis, I realised it certainly raises some interesting questions on whether we should interfere with ecosystems, and around animal welfare issues. My mind then drifted to the possum problem we have here, and the whole 1080 debate, our fight against tuberculosis (more on that later – and the news is good!) and of course the possums’ impact on our native flora and fauna. These are extremely complex issues, but control of RCD in pet rabbits is not; one shot once, why not organise it today?

Paul

Happiness on Wheels

Have you ever known anyone who was never happy with what they had? Someone who often made statements like: ‘I’ll be happy when I have a better job. I’ll be happy when I have a bigger house. I’ll be happy when I retire.’

What about being happy now? So many people spend their lives waiting for happiness, which always seems to be conditional on the next step. Yet when that next step comes along, the happiness doesn’t come with it – seeming to be contingent on the next step instead. And so you get happiness on wheels, always moving ahead of you, always out of reach. So how do we get happiness now? What factors contribute to happiness? There are a lot of theories on this, but what does the research tell us?

Well, one thing of note is that, if we are going to spend money on ourselves, we’ll get more enduring happiness by buying some kind of experience, rather than some kind of object, because, while buying an object brings us happiness at the time, it quickly becomes normalised, so no longer brings us the pleasure it did initially. In contrast, an experience can be relived again and again, with the story told to others a number of times too, making the pleasure of the event endure over time.

The act of giving is also important. The size of the giving is not important—a few dollars spent on someone else can have a lasting effect on our happiness. Giving doesn’t need to involve parting with money either - giving in the form of acts of kindness will also have an enduring effect.

Also, if we act happy, we will feel happy. That means it’s good to walk with a spring in your step, have a firm handshake, smile a lot, and laugh. Similarly, wearing more colourful clothes, nodding more when listening to others, using more positively charged emotional words such as like and love, and speaking a little more quickly will also have a positive effect on your state of mind.

The actions you take have a direct result on how you feel about life. So, take action in your life so you can be happy now – treat yourself to great experiences, give to others, and act happy, and before you know it, you will be.
ANZAC Day Service
Diamond Harbour Memorial Hall
25th April 11am

Service personnel who wish to participate in parade pre-briefing would be welcome at the Fire Station 9.30am. Those wishing to march please assemble at the Diamond Harbour Country Store at 10.30am. We propose, following the Service to convey the wreaths, both official and personal, to the RSA section of the Memorial Gardens Cemetery. After the Service all are welcome to socialise at the Bowling Club for a shared lunch. Please bring a plate. Tea and coffee will be available.

Don Cameron, Jean Burford & John Barry

Our Library
Did you know that the Diamond Harbour Library has recent magazines? They are free to borrow for 2 weeks. All you need is your library card.

Some of our magazine titles include:
- Good Health
- NZ Lifestyle Block
- The Shed
- Kiwi Parent
- Fish and Game
- New Scientist
- Pet New Zealand
- Practical Boat Owner
- Crafts Beautiful

Remember – it doesn’t cost anything to join the Library. You are always welcome to come down to the Library and have a browse.

Christine Rochford
Pre-School Storytime: Tuesday April 17 at 2pm

Road Cycling Group
Meets weekly in Diamond Harbour. To join a ride contact Mike 329 4647 or mikecatton@mac.com.

Woolfun Day at Bergli
Saturday April 14
Enjoy a relaxed day working with wool, with like-minded people in a small group, in a beautiful log house with wonderful views. Koba. Morning and afternoon tea provided. Bring your lunch, woolcraft gear, and if felting, a table if possible.

Bergli B&B — 265 Charteris Bay Rd, Teddington 329 9118
Rowena MacGill

Age Concern Driving Course
at the DH Bowling Club
Wednesday April 18 from 9.30am to 2.45pm
The course will cover the new give-way rule and other road code changes which came into effect on Sunday 25 March. A light lunch will be provided.
Should there be a large demand, another date may be arranged to cover additional numbers.
To enrol Ph: Pam Clarke 329 4438 or Sandy Guy 329 4930.

Black Cat Ferry
Quail Island Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Friday 6th April;
Saturday 7th April;
Sunday 8th April
Celebrate this Easter on Quail Island, gather your family and friends for a fun filled day hunting the Island for coloured tokens, then exchange the tokens for scrumptious Easter Eggs! On your hunting trip you will also discover ship wrecks, volcanic cliffs, stunning scenery and even a leprosy grave!
Quail Island is 15 minutes by ferry from Lyttelton. On board the ferry you will be given a map of the island. There are no shops on the island so pack a picnic, put on your walking shoes and above all, have fun!

Ferry Departs Lyttelton: 10.30am 11.30am 12.30pm
Ferry Departs Quail Island: 1.00pm 2.00pm 3.00pm
Adults $25 | Children $10
Bookings are essential, call 304 7681 or 0800 436 574
A maximum of three Easter eggs per person applies

Diamond Harbour Camera Club
The next meeting is at 7.30pm on Tuesday April 17 in the Stage Room. Presentation by local talent, Russell Pickersgill-Brown. Everyone welcome. Visitors: $3 donation.
Rouke Bakker

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Diamond Harbour Ukulele Band
Calling all ukulele players and anyone interested in learning to play. Our April practise will be on Ukulele practice next month will be on Monday April 16 at 7.30pm. If you are interested in coming along please call Christine on 329 3033.

Day of Meditation
Sunday April 8, 10am-4pm. Sitting and walking meditation, a talk and discussion. Lunch provided for a donation. Suitable for beginners and experienced meditators. For more information or to register please call Christine on 329 4588.

Free Running Group
Sundays at 8am. Ph 329 4647 or mikecatton@mac.com

School Quiz Night
This will take place in the Community Hall on Friday May 25. Look for more details in the May Herald. To book a team please contact Fiona Rice 329 4955.

Christine on 329 4588

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Church Notices

Services

Catholic
Mass first Saturday of the month at 6:30pm

Anglican - Methodist - Presbyterian

Regular Services
Sunday 10:30am Communion
4th Sunday @ 4:30pm
Wednesday @ 9am (see below

Easter Services
Diamond Harbour
5 April, Maundy Thursday 7pm
6 April, Good Friday 10:30am
8 April, Easter Day 10:30am
Teddington
6 April, Good Friday 9am
8 April, Easter Day 9am
Port Levy
7 April, Easter Service 7pm

Any questions you may have regarding times or seasonal services please call the parish office on 329 4790 and leave a message, we will return your call.
We look forward to seeing you and celebrating together.

Wednesday @ 9: Wednesday mornings 9-9:30am
This new service is relaxed and reflective. A great place to drop into after the kids are at school or for you have had your morning walk.
We would love to see you and offer a time of friendly fellowship and a mid-week breathing space.

Sunday School
Primary School age children welcome.
Sunday 10.30am till 11.30am.

Home Groups
Two home groups meet on alternate Mondays at 7:30pm.
Group 1: in the Church (contact Ross Fountain 329 4202).
Group 2: in the home of John and Margaret Somerville (contact the Somervilles 329 4713).

Bible Discussion Group
Wednesday afternoon fortnightly at the Diamond Harbour Church Hall. Contact Anne Boyd 329 4444.

Rainbow Music
Weekly sessions at 9:30am each Friday during term time.
All preschoolers are welcome.
$3 for one child or $4 per family. Inquiries can be made to the Parish office on 329 4790.
Rainbow Music is now being led by parents/caregivers on a roster basis. There is a single session commencing at 9:30am with morning tea at 10:15am when hospitality is offered by women of the church.
Term 2 commences Friday April 27.

Baby and Toddler Group
A baby group for infants 0-36 months and their caregivers is held at the Diamond Harbour Church Hall on Tuesdays fortnightly 10 to 12 noon. Please ring Wendy Coles 329 4483 - Babies or Kate Leech 329 4924 - Toddlers.
April 3 & 17, May 1, 15 & 29, June 12 & 26

City Shopping Van
The fortnightly shopping van to South City will be running on: April 4 & 18, May 2, 16 & 30, June 13 & 27.
The van does pick-ups from home around 9am and drops people back home around 1:30pm.
A contribution towards fuel of $10 per shopping day is expected.
To book an occasional or regular ride ring Nicky Palmer 329 4341 or Wendy Coles 329 4483.

Parish Office Administrator - Situation Vacant
This voluntary position is for initially 4 hours per week, however it could be extended in time and may become paid as the parish seeks God’s leading in effective mission in our area.
The ideal candidate would have some office experience and a working knowledge of MS Office ideally including PowerPoint and Publisher.
Working in conjunction with the vicar, the candidate would also deal with the public and other ministry leaders. In the first instance please email your CV or details to mt.herbertvicar@xtra.co.nz.

Annual General Meeting of Parishioners
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Church members of the Mt Herbert Parish will be held on Sunday 29th April, 2012 at 2pm in the Governor’s Bay Hotel, beginning with a lunch at 12:30pm.
(For catering purposes a menu and RSVP will be available from the church office. Please phone and leave a message in unattended.)
The purpose of this meeting is to:
• consider the spiritual life of the parish
• receive and adopt the audited accounts for 2011
• elect a Churchwarden and the members of Vestry
• appoint an auditor for 2012
• discuss any matters of General Business
All members of the church registered in this parish for a period of not less than two months are entitled to speak and vote.
Dated this 16th day of March 2012
Russell Pickersgill-Brown, Vicar Designate

City Mission Basket
The church has a basket for non-perishable food and grocery items for the City Mission.
Many families are dependent on this support as jobs dwindle and money fails to stretch to meet basic outgoings. We also collect Small Change for the Small Room, for toiletries and personal hygiene items which are distributed by the City Mission and St Vincent de Paul.

Mount Herbert Parish Magazine
Please email contributions for the next issue to mt.herbertvicar@xtra.co.nz.
You can read the current and back issues of the magazine at www.diamondharbour.info/church-notices.aspx.
Diamond Harbour Medical Centre

Free flu vaccinations are again available for Senior Citizens (over 65 years), children 6 months to 18 years and those with a range of chronic medical conditions.

Phone 329 4402 for an appointment

Calling all local Sports Clubs, Fitness Groups, Gyms and also all businesses, individuals and groups offering Health and Well-Being support

If you would like to be included in next month’s Herald Taking Care of Yourself in Diamond Harbour please send your contact details and a brief of what you offer to dhherald@gmail.com or phone Elaine on 329 4512

NO LATER THAN Friday, April 20.

SPRIG News

Thank you to those of you who commented on the vision document.

Your comments were noted and incorporated into the final version which was presented at the DHCA AGM where it was very well received.

We are now working towards our next community gathering where more detailed information will be exhibited and participation will be encouraged.

This will be held in May (details in next month’s Herald) Keep your eye on our website www.sprig.org.nz for other interesting news.

Tracey

Roadworks between Lyttelton and Teddington

CityCare will be undertaking earthquake roading and footpath repairs in sections of the inner harbour road from Lyttelton to Teddington during April at the following locations in this sequence:

1. Intersection of Governors Bay Rd & Sandy Beach Rd
2. Governors Bay Rd heading east to Rapaki and the intersection of Oamaru Rd and Governors Bay Rd
3. Roadside layby above Magazine Bay on Park Tce
4. A section of Brittan Tce
5. Governors Bay/Teddington Rd on the bend approaching Allendale Reserve from Governors Bay and a small section of road by the reserve carpark

As the work will be undertaken on the road, some lane closures will be necessary, commuters are likely to experience delays. Therefore, extra travel time will need to be factored in. In most instances manual traffic control (Stop/Go signs) will be used to direct single lane traffic when lane closures are in place. Work will take place between 7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday and possibly Saturday mornings and even Sundays or a public holidays.

Footpaths within the work areas will be closed. Road users are asked to follow any onsite signage or directions and for the safety of workers to follow the onsite traffic management including keeping to the 30kph speed limit, especially as some of this work will take place on or near corners and bends in the road.

Any questions about this work should be directed to City Care on 0800 632 889.

Full details including maps can be found in the Local News section of the Diamond Harbour website: www.diamondharbour.info.

Ron

Chipping Round: April 14–15

Cost is $20 to for any job of less than 10 minutes, or $2/min for the first 20 minutes, then $1.50/min thereafter.

(a) Place the green waste in a place that is easily accessible to a large and cumbersome towed chipper. It will save the customer money and the operator time if the waste does not have to be moved far. The shredder cannot be manoeuvred up steep slopes and must be operated on level ground.

(b) Keep compostable rubbish and grass, flax, earth, roots and stones out of the mix – the shredder takes only woody material, not herbaceous which blocks the outlet, and stoppages caused by the materials will be at the customer’s expense. Remember, all the material has to be fed into an 8 inch gap.

(c) Note that any chips not left at the place of work will have to be taken away at a later date for a separate price.

(d) If the waste has been lying for some time, or has become a tangled, semi-solid mass, loosen it up to increase the rate that it can be fed into the machine.

(e) Much of the operator’s time is wasted trying to find the green waste. If your place is not easy to find, ring me and tell me – or you may be missed. Tie a bag to the pile with a note inside with your name on it. Bookings essential.

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VETERINARY SERVICES

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Vetlife will be holding weekly clinics in the Community Center from 2pm on Wednesday afternoons.

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Large animal calls and house calls can also be arranged.

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COPPER’S CORNER

Hi there from the Lyttelton Police.

It’s been a very interesting time for all of us, but being positive I am sure we are through the worst of it, and our lives hopefully will get onto an even keel. I think it’s very important to recognise the volunteer groups who have worked tirelessly for their communities and it would not be fair to try to name them all as I am sure I would miss someone. So to all of you who have helped our communities over the past 15 months or so, thank you.

As some of you are aware, our police station here in Lyttelton suffered major damage during the earthquakes. As a consequence it is not going to be repaired, however our previous District Commander has given an assurance a police presence will remain in Lyttelton and the Bays, and we are in the process of shifting into temporary accommodation at the rear of the old station. Police will continue to serve you.

There are some changes to the way we police though. Currently our station is not manned all of the time; our day watch-housekeeper has retired and will not be replaced. I expect my staff to be out and about in the community, where we can respond to incidents and spend time trying to reduce the incidence of crime. Police are putting Prevention First at the front of policing.

There will also be a phone outside the station where you can talk to an operator who will give you advice if police staff are not present.

And that’s it from me. If you have any queries, don’t hesitate to contact me; my direct line is 378 0201.

Gary Manch, Sergeant, Lyttelton

DH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

At the recent AGM of the Diamond Harbour Community Association, Adrian Te Patu was re-elected chairperson, David Dearsley treasurer and Joy McLeod Minutes Secretary.

Existing committee members, Richard Suggate, Heather Watson, Karen Colyer, Nan Turner, David Turner and Colin McLeod agreed to continue for another year (it is hoped that Dave Hammond will also).

Amanda Anthony volunteered and was warmly welcomed onto the committee.

SPRIG presentation

Simonette Boele presented the history and progress of SPRIG (Stoddart Point Regeneration Ideas Group).

Tacey Ower explained the Getting to the Point community vision document which is available on our website www.diamondharbour.info for those who have not read it.

Pete Simpson presented the charts on Existing Regional Facilities and Compatibility Options that were designed with Richard Suggate’s help. It acknowledges what we had and what we could have followed the loss of Godley House. This is also to be made available on the website.

Membership of SPRIG ebbs and flows and the group has had a successful program of summer musical events and will continue to plan for increasing and channelling community energy towards short and long term goals in our area.

The group is working with Janine Sowerby of CCC to fit in with council planning.

Claudia Reid was present and reminded everyone that the Draft Management Plan will be available for submissions in the middle of this year.

The next meeting will be held on April 16 at 7.30pm.

Karen

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CIVIL DEFENCE UPDATE

Time to Replenish your Emergency Kit?

If, over the last few weeks/months, you have not already dipped into your emergency supply of batteries, matches, cans of food, etc, they may have run past their best-before-dates anyway. So, NOW is a good time to replace those items. And don’t forget to check your gas bottles are full too.

Remember, it is recommended you have enough supplies for at least 3 days for every member of your household (including your pets):

- non-perishable food (canned or dried) and water for at least 3 days
- radios, torches, spare batteries (these should be checked every 3 months)
- alternative cooking if power and gas is disrupted (primus cooker or gas BBQ)
- change of clothing – wind and waterproof clothing, sun hats, strong outdoor shoes, warm clothes (remember your children are growing – do their Emergency Kit clothes still fit them?)
- essential medicines/first aid kit
- blankets or sleeping bags
- face and dust masks
- toilet paper
- large rubbish bags for your emergency toilet

Place your Emergency Kit somewhere that is easy to get to in an emergency and make sure everyone in your house knows where it is kept.

Next time we will talk about your Getaway Kit.

Michelle Anderton

Neighbourhood Support

Both our telephone tree and mail contact proved valuable during the recent damage to our water system.

Unfortunately, in some cases our emails get classified as SPAM, because anti-SPAM software and email clients classify mass emails (particularly repeated ones) as SPAM— last month several different emails were sent to our 300+ recipients within a couple of days.

To prevent this from happening, add dhnshq@gmail.com to your address book/email contacts; and in a crisis, check your SPAM folder.

Meanwhile, if you wish to amend your Neighbourhood Support database details, or to join DHNS, contact Elaine on 329 4512 or dhnshq@gmail.com.

Elaine

Thank you for being part of D. H. Neighbourhood Support

SHAVE FOR A CURE

Congratulations to Doctor Pete Davies (left) of the DH Medical Centre and Detective Andrew Blue Henderson, Diamond Harbour Rugby’s Junior Club Captain and Coach of the Under 8½s, on having raised more than $3,000 for leukaemia research. See after photos on page 5.
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**Classifieds**

**For Sale:**

**Rocking Chair:** Walnut and cherry wood American style rocking chair. Hand-crafted by a Nelson cabinetmaker. Excellent condition. $300 ono. Ph 329 4377.

**Dining Table:** Smallish, round with drop-sides, pedestal support. $50 ono. Ph Frances 329 4666.

**Mower:** Victa 2 stroke, 9 years old. New motor cost $350, receipt available. No catcher. Belongs to the Charteris Bay Residents Assoc — no longer required. Reasonable offers accepted. Ph Aprilla or Henk Jacometti 329 4888.

**Optimist Yacht:** Wooden construction with launching trolley. $350. Ph Frances 329 4666.

**Golf Clubs and Bag:** 2 graphite metal woods, no 7 and no 9. Putter plus older irons. $150. Ph Frances 329 4666.

**Settee to give away**
Green 3 seater settee. Modern design. Ph 329 4676

**Cat to give away**
Rambo, a 6 year old male black/brown tabby to give to good home. Very affectionate but timid. Presently lives with 3 young children, but would benefit from a quieter environment. Ph Marg or Pete 329 3295.

**Housekeeper wanted**
Small, busy family would like some help with household chores, 6 hours per week. Mainly cleaning, ironing, cooking. Ph Carolyn 329 4994.

**Boatshed wanted**
Boatshed in Charteris Bay either to rent or buy. Please call 329 3181 evenings.

**Gardening Tuition**
Organic vegetable, fruit and flower growing plus garden design and planning tuition from an experienced gardener. $40/hour for one person; $20/hour per person for two or more. Ph Christine 329 4588 or christine@horomaka.org.

**Wanted to rent**
Flat in the Diamond Harbour area for around $180-220 per week. Immaculate references. Ph Neville 329 4706.

**Lost Kitten sighted**
A small black and white kitten was sighted heading under the real estate office by the DH Store. If anyone had lost a kitten, please phone 329 4629.

**Outdoor Fitness**
Outdoor Boot Camp Fitness with Mike at 6.30am Mon, Wed and Fri, all year round. Ph 329 4647 or mikecatton@mac.com

**Yoga Classes**
Contact Adrian 329 3395 or email diamondyoga@slingshot.co.nz.

**Hairdressing**
Experienced hairdresser and Reiki practitioner working from home. If you have mobility problems, I can come to you. 329 4224; 021 152 3937 or indigo-barb@hotmail.com.

**Services offered**
Handyman home services are offered on the sunny side of the harbour. Home maintenance, building repairs, painting, fencing and some plumbing as well as section tidying. Affordable rates. Ph Jim 328 8274 or 027 226 4548.

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**Herald Calendar**

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Historical Association: Tue Apr 10, 8pm, Stage Rm. p12
Ladies Probus: Mon Apr 9, 10am, Church Hall
Library Story Time: Tue Apr 17, 2pm. See p12
Mens Probus: Thu May 3, 10am, CB Yacht Club
Purau Farmers Market: Apr 7, 21; May 5, 19. See p12
Quilting Group: Fris, 1pm. Ph Rosie 329 4646
Rugby Club: Bar Open Fris & Sats from 5pm
Running Group: Suns, 8am Ph 329 4647. See p12
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Shoppers Van: Weds, Apr 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30. See p13
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String Players: Tues, 7pm. Ph 329 4536.
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