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NEWSLETTER

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Adults - \$10 per person
Child - \$2 per person
Okains Bay Resident - FREE
Museum Membership – Explained on Enquiry

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Museum would like to wish everybody a Safe and Happy Christmas. We are open every day of the Summer Holidays, and closed on Christmas Day.

SPECIAL MEETING

In November, a special Meeting was held consisting of Members from both the BOT and Kahui Korowai. The purpose was to discuss plans for our biggest day of the year, Waitangi Day 2016.

If there are any interested people of the Community who would like to volunteer their time to sell Tickets at the gates on Waitangi Day from 9am to 3pm we would really appreciate it. With a few volunteers, the time spent manning the gates can be split up between you, that way you do not have to man the gates all day. For giving up your time, you will receive a free lunch and all the water you can drink and \$500.00 will be donated to the Okains Bay School.

In regards to Stallholders on the day, for any

Community Members or other interested parties whom would like to hold a stall on the day, it is FREE of charge and we will promote bringing money to spend on the stalls. We ask that there please be no food stalls as we will organize the sale of food on the day, Thank You.

There are plans to hold a Working Bee in January for the lead up to Waitangi Day. We would appreciate it if

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IS EVER WASTED*

any members of the Community could come and help. A list of what jobs we will need to tackle at the Working Bee; will be published in the January Newsletter.

If you are interested in volunteering your time for the Gate Sales or if you want to hold a Stall please contact the Museum or call in to talk to us, thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 13th – Board of Trustees Meeting

December 25th – Museum Closed

THANKYOU

Thank you to David and Carlos, for replacing the boards on the Harris Cottage Walkway Bridge, much appreciated.



NEW MUSEUM STRUCTURE

The New Museum Structure is 3 tiered. The staff at the bottom of the tier with Management planned for the future. The Board of Trustees on the 2nd tier. Their Role is described on the diagram under “Role of Board”, and the 3rd tier with The Kahui Korowai, whom act as an advisory board made up of stakeholders.

The current Board Representatives are:

Christchurch City Council Rep – Andrew Turner

Thacker Rep – Pahau Thacker

Ngai Tahu Rep – Helen Brown

Koukourarata Rep – Peter Ramsden

Chair of Kahui Korowai – John Stuart

Plus 2 Members selected on skills;

Legal Representative – Nigel Hampton (QC)

Financial Representative – David Crichton

The Kahui Korowai is in the process of filling positions.

In the near future you can look at our Website for an updated account of the skills that each Board Member brings to the table.

Please find attached a copy of a visual Diagram of the New Structure.

If you would like to know more about the New Structure please send us an email and we will be in touch.

FACEBOOK

For those of you who are unaware, we have a Facebook Page. You can search for us under Okains Bay Maori and Colonial Museum on Facebook.



Well, that's us for 2015, Have a Happy New Year.