



September 2023

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Hello everyone!

Here is an update of what is happening in Aotea.

We continue to plan events for the final quarter of 2023 up to June 2024. Please see below details of these events and updates for the Aotea community.

If you would like to help or have any suggestions for us, please get in touch anytime aotearesidents@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

Future Aotea Events:

Annual General Meeting

- **New Date** – Monday 16th October
- Venue – Sushil's Musclechef Kitchen & Café
- Time – 7pm – 8.30pm (latest)

Agenda:

We will have the Porirua City Council come along and outline the local traffic and road upgrades and what this will mean to our community, and Porirua City Council Counsellors will attend who can update us on village planning and take any other questions which you may have.

We will also give an update about the new Emergency Hub which will be installed into Aotea college soon, and what this means to our community and how you can get involved.



Food:

Light canapés and snacks will be available and the cash bar will be open.

Please come along, it will be great to see you there to have your say and be updated on what is happening around Aotea.

Community Nights at Sushil's

As we come into another summer we would like to run the very popular community food nights at Sushil's café.

This will include:

- A great variety of food and beverage
- Live music
- A good opportunity to get together and have fun!



Childrens day market

We are looking forward to having this event on Sunday 3rd March 2024 at the Aotea Park (corner of Aotea Drive and Queen Charlotte Drive)

There will be:

- Hopefully we will have a fire engine for the kids
- BBQ
- Children can bring items to sell
- Live music



We will provide further updates as we move closer to the day.

Wellington Free Ambulance: Free CPR Training

Would you like to take part in this valuable training? We are looking to run this either late November or early next year, please register your interest aotearesidents@gmail.com



Business expo

We have pencilled this in for April/May 2024 and will work with local businesses and supporters to have this at either the college or Sushils.

Please let us know if you would like to be involved and we can then plan accordingly.

Christmas Hampers

This year we will join larger groups to help contribute to the local communities, if you would like to be involved or donate, please let us know.



Quiz nights

What a great time we all had at the July quiz nights!

We would like to run these again in June 2024 and it would be great to see you there.

We will include:

- A great variety of food and drink
- Raffles with great prizes
- A more rounded question base across 7 categories
- Three fun nights!



We will provide updates and opportunities to register as we get nearer to the event.

We need your help!

Would you like to join the Aotea Residents Association (ARA)?

We need people to:

- Look after the community Facebook page
- Assist with event planning
- Help with our website

If you could spare 1-2 hours per week your assistance would be much appreciated and help support our community. Not much time each week and a great opportunity to help your local community. Please let us know if you are interested by emailing - aotearesidents@gmail.com

Aotea 'Local Network' Webpage for Local Businesses

Register your Business!



If you are interested in registering your business on this website, please send an email to aotearesidents@gmail.com with the following information:

- Name of Business
- What your Business does
- Email contact of your Business
- A couple of photos representing your business (e.g., photo of products, or photo of the Business office, photo of friendly staff etc).

Thanks
ARA Committee

Disclaimer - ARA reserves the right to refuse any business selling illegal products or service or any product that is deemed inappropriate or culturally insensitive.

See some examples of what we need from you here:
<https://www.aotearesidents.org.nz/localbusinessnetwork>

Business Forum

Would you like to be involved?

Dedicated to listing local small businesses: this includes quarterly meetings with business owners, business expo once per year, and at times working with other business groups in the local area as well as Porirua council on initiatives.

Please contact us at aotearesidents@gmail.com or feel free to reach out to Sushil directly as he would love to help and support your business as part of his role on the committee as the Business Liaison person and the community initiatives he runs at the café.

Thank you

The ARA team