

5-2-2011
CRA Chat 2011-4
Greetings Cashmere residents

This how I am going to title these from now on, the year is first then the numerical number of the chat that has been sent out.

Well what a year last year, talk about a southerly blowing thru.
My apologies for not getting this to you earlier. Been flat out like a lizard drinking.
As we had a very poor turn out to the spring meeting (after the big shake) most everyone including the committee, were/still in shock recovery mode. We the committee who are very short in numbers now had some decisions to make. The following is what was decided end of last year.

The AGM will be 23rd March 2011. 7.30pm Cashmere Hills Church hall cnr McMillan and Dyers pass rd.

We decided to make a poster advising this AGM, the following have paper copies on their notice board, The south Library at Beckenham service centre, the Cashmere Presbyterian church Macmillan ave, Zeros, on roundabout at Colombo and Centaurus rd, The Takahe, and The Cup. The notices have been there since Dec last year. Please advise anyone you know in our area who is not on computer as there will be **no letter box drop** advising this.

Please Note there will be no more letter box drops until we can get the committee numbers back up. The only contact from here on is email until the committee gets back up to strength.

We need more active members on the committee.

We are losing our Treasurer in the new year, if anyone who has some accountancy skills, can help us with some spare time we would be very grateful.

Things for the membership to consider and comment on at the AGM.

How does the CRA go forward.

Assuming it does, the web site needs more development to go forward, depending on how the membership wants it to go forward.

I the chair want to change the AGM date to coincide better with the end of the financial year of the CRA. I still have some detail to work through to know how to sort this.

Jolly useful information dept time

Ecan is starting its review of the public transport plan, the draft plan will be out mid 2011.

IF YOU WANT YOUR SAY go to www.ecan.govt.nz/our-responsibilities/Regional-Land-Transport

If you want to ask questions, the project leader is Shannon Boorer 3639351 or

shannon.boorer@ecan.govt.nz. I recommend you do it in writing, or email, that way there is a paper trail, not over the phone.

Karolin Potter, community board member Spreydon Heathcote has sent CRA a letter saying she is holding a clinic at Beckenham Service Centre 4:30 to 6:30 pm first Monday of every month if anyone has concerns about whatever, she has made herself available to listen, I recommend you take advantage of the opportunity if you have a need.

The City Council has developed a Climate smart strategy 2010-2025. Should you wish to view its progress, comment or discuss any part of it, the web address is www.climatesmart.co.nz and principal advisor of the sustainability strategy and planning group is Tony Moore email is tony.moore@ccc.govt.nz

The Ngaio Marsh Memorial lecture by Elric Ho[o]per is on Sunday April 17th at 5.00pm The Court Theatre. Tickets \$30.

Book at the Court Theatre www.courttheatre.org.nz.

Cashmere Road proposed Pedestrian Refuge Islands and Safety Improvements. This is taking place between Crichton Tce through the roundabout up to the bend, toward Colombo st. As per normal these days, you don't have much time if you want to have a say. Responses need to be in by 2 March 2011. Web site address www.ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay/

REMEMBER THE CONTACT FOR ALL YOUR ENQUIRY TO CRA IS info@cashmere.org.nz
There will be a new committee list produced after the AGM which I will send out on a CRA chat.

From your committee in no particular order

Linda Watts, Ralph Roden, Barry Armstrong, Eve harding, Peter McKearney, (who is treasurer and leaving) and Terry Young

Enjoy the day.