



## ELECTION SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

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## A AVERT PARTY SWEEPS TO VICTORY

*From our political reporter*

At the recent AGM, the AVERT party swept to victory and filled all seats on the 2011-12 committee. There was an excellent turnout again this year and thanks to Wanda and Colin for opening the Barn for the meeting. There is no truth in the rumour that the PM modelled his campaign on the AVERT party campaign, according to sources who have knowledge of the matter but requested anonymity as they were not authorised to speak on the matter.

### New AVERT Cabinet lineup

The first caucus meeting of the newly elected committee has allocated the following portfolios:

Chief Minister – Karen Wallace  
 Revenue Minister: Mark Robbins  
 Infrastructure Minister: Joe Moon  
 Home Secretary: Wanda Menchi  
 Internal Affairs and Liaison: Pam  
 Roding Minister: Brenda Mills  
 Agriculture and Stock control: Mark Robbins  
 Propaganda Minister: Lawrence Corbett  
 Information Technology and Webmaster: Bruce McPhail  
 (Vehicle) Recovery Minister: Grant  
 Matt McGhie  
 Colin Green

Chainsaw committee: Joe Moon  
 First Aid  
 Fire

### Defibrillator Training



As you will be aware by now the new defibrillator is housed at Pamela and Joe's house. May members have taken advantage of the opportunities to see the setup. If you have not already done so

contact Joe or Pamela to arrange a convenient time. Training sessions have begun and we will let you know when they resume in the New Year.

## Equipment testing



The Infrastructure Ministry tests all AVERT equipment regularly during each year. To make it easy to remember all test dates are linked with holiday weekends – Waitangi, Easter, Queen’s Birthday and Labour Weekend. Please contact Joe for the starting times if you want to familiarise yourself with the equipment we have available for emergencies.

## Internet Banking

The Revenue Minister thanks all those members who have already renewed their membership in response to the invoices/reminders delivered to your mailbox. If you are still to pay your sub for this year, you can now do so through internet banking. The AVERT bank account number is xxxxxxxx. Remember to put your street number in the reference box so your membership can be noted..

## AVERT Summer BBQ



Our social event of the year is our Summer BBQ. It will be held on February xth 2012 at Karapoti Park. NIWA is promising/forecasting a long hot summer so it should be scorching by February. Bring food to cook and beverages to slake your thirst. The Minister for Food and Wine and Beer says there is a rumour that “Ye Olde Spit Roaster” will be resurrected if Les can be persuaded to find all the parts and get things reassembled. If that happens you won’t want to miss out on the taste sensation. Get the date in your diary now. Kickoff at 3pm. Gold coin donation. Don’t miss it – it could be a riot!



The Committee for Home Heating is again providing a large trailer load of firewood for our fund raising auction. The wood was split 12 months ago and has been stored under cover so will be hot to trot. There will be serious competition for the auction this year, though the Propaganda Minister says it is not confirmed that people have stopped buying champagne to save money for the auction!

