

AVERT newsletter No. 29

Summer 2010



* Subscriptions

Colin, our treasurer would like to thank sincerely those of you who have already paid your 2010-2011 subs. Everyone will have received an invoice so please take action as early payment would be appreciated.

* A new member contact list will be available soon

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Report on AGM and new committee

The AGM was held recently with a good turnout of members. The committee members for 2010-2011 are as follows:

Chair: Bruce McPhail

Treasurer: Colin Green

Secretary: Wanda Menchi

Other committee members:

Joe Moon

Mark Robbins

Karen Wallace

Pam Ritchie

Lawrence Corbett

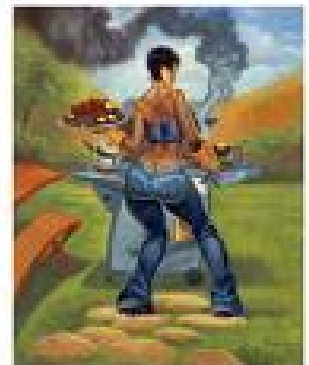
Brenda Mills

Grant Fraser

Matt McGhie



The Committee wishes all AVERT members the compliments of the season and hopes you have a happy and safe holiday. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your family.



Summer BBQ and Get-together: Feb 13 2011

February 13th 2011 is the day for this summer's BBQ. We're aiming for a bigger attendance than last year's crowd of about 60. There will (hopefully) be the usual spit roast to supplement your own food and you can also bring something to cook as

we will have a couple of Barbies available. Gold coin entry. LIVE BAND will be playing. Yes, Dixie Licks are back by popular demand. Also bring some money or your cheque book for the fundraising AUCTION for a trailer load of split firewood.

VENUE as always is Karapoti Park. Rainout day will be February 20.

START time is 3pm.

Team Leaders

AVERT has a system of team leaders as part of its method of operating. These are people in our valley with specialist knowledge, skills and experience in the various tasks it takes to cover possible emergency situations. Team leaders for this year are/;

Chainsaw: Colin Green

Road/Alarms: Brenda Mills

Fire & Rescue: Joe Moon

Civil defence: Matt McGhie

Stock: Mark Robbins

First aid: Wanda Menchi

Liaison: Pam Ritchie

Equipment caretakers: Joe and

Pamela Moon



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Access to equipment

The AVERT equipment is currently being managed by Joe and Pamela Moon and is stored in a container on their property. If you need to access any of the equipment, the current procedure is that you need to contact one of the team leaders, listed above, who have authority to open the container. This procedure has been set up so that we can manage the equipment, keep track of it, and provide some privacy for Joe and

Pamela to ensure they are not receiving unwanted or unknown visitors.



Equipment testing and practice drills

You are invited to attend one of the regularly scheduled sessions where we test the equipment and provide training in its use. These are planned for 2011 as follows: Waitangi weekend, Queen's birthday weekend and Labour weekend. For the exact timing check out details closer to the time on the AVERT website or contact Joe on 5269597

