



MERRA Newsletter – March, 2020

Your Scotts Landing News

MERRA is your community body that promotes a sense of community through events and managing projects that enhance our peninsula. Membership has its advantages. Please check our website for further information and to join. Membership cost **\$12.00** per property per year.

MERRA events calendar

<u>Date</u>		<u>MERRA member</u>	<u>Non member</u>
1st March 20	MERRA annual community BBQ with shared plates	Free	\$5.00
15th March 20	Te Kapa Sailing Regatta	Free	Free
21st March 20	First Aid training (\$10 subsidy with <i>Horn</i> purchase)	\$10/Free	\$30/\$20
4th April 20	Scotts Landing Fishing Comp	\$5	\$5
4th April 20	Scotts Landing Fishing Comp Shared Fish BBQ	Free	\$5
3rd May 20	MERRA AGM and MERRA lunch	Free	Free

MERRA BBQ 1st March 2020

This event exceeded all previous records and provided an excellent opportunity to meet neighbours and our new resident ranger, Larissa, who moves into Ferguson house this month.

Thanks to all volunteers and contributors and to Mark Croft for organising this event again.

Charles St shelter, Noticeboard, Produce Share Table, Little Library and Defibrillator

The Defibrillator device is housed inside a marine grade stainless secure cabinet. Access to it is via a call to 111 to obtain the key code. That call will also initiate the dispatch of emergency services.

Should you need assistance use your horn three times, then wait and after say 30 – 60 seconds use your horn again three times and continue this until help arrives.

If you have not taken the time to look at this community resource, please do so.

First Aid & Defibrillator training 21st March 2020

MERRA has arranged for subsidised training on the Harvey Tennis court Cnr Ridge Rd & Charles St, opposite the AED Defibrillator/bus shelter. Cost is \$30 per person, MERRA members are subsidised at \$10 per person, free for MERRA members who purchased a horn. Limited space.

Registrations via website: <https://scottslanding.org/defibrillator-and-cpr-training/>

Neighbourhood Support & Community Response Group.

We seek a person interested in our local community to take over from Anna Friend to head our Neighbourhood Support (NS) groups. The NS team is the first contact most people have with MERRA and it is our personal contact with all properties and residents. NS maintains a phone contact tree and works closely with our Citizens Response Group (CRG) to ensure effective communication in any time of need. Your NS person is your local contact for important information like Medical needs or skills, a conduit for services from or to the community, and is our local knowledge store.

Fire Team

The fire team trains regularly and is available on call through the three horn blasts system and Neighbourhood Support phone contact tree. Please remember that we have a total fire ban in place. Please burn responsibly.

Animal Pest Control

MERRA GOAL – Scotts landing Predator Free by 2023. Thanks to all volunteers involved.

MERRA Volunteers

You may not see them working, however there is a very large team of volunteers working hard to ensure that Scotts Landing is a wonderful place to live, from keeping an eye on properties and neighbours, cleaning roadside rubbish, removing weeds, replanting, arranging mowing, roadside clearing, community events and projects, and ensuring that services are maintained or enhanced. Thanks to all our hard working volunteers.

SEE your MERRA website for further detail on events, projects and to contact MERRA:

<https://scottslanding.org/>

Scotts Landing Fishing Competition and Shared Fish BBQ

Details will be emailed to each entrant. Registrations are required for both the fishing and the BBQ. Please see website for details and to register so we can ensure correct catering.

<https://scottslanding.org/scotts-landing-fishing-competition/>

MERRA AGM

Please attend our MERRA AGM on 3rd May, all are welcome to attend and enjoy the free lunch after. The Guest Speaker will be announced through our website.

Weather

The MERRA Committee wishes all of our residents some rain.

Special thanks

Thank you to all those residents who have made a financial contribution to MERRA via the annual subscription of \$12.00 per property and in some cases included a donation with their subscription. Your contribution assists MERRA to bring community events and enhancements to the Scotts Landing area for the enjoyment of the residents and its visitors.

Should you have a worthy project for MERRA, please contact use via our website

<https://scottslanding.org/>