

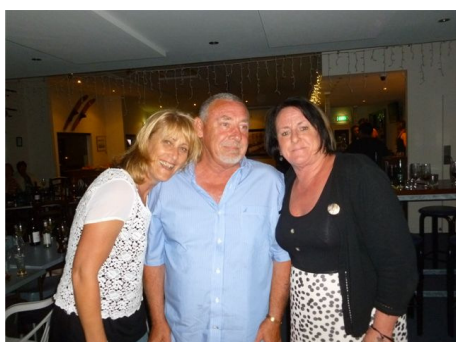


## OMOKOROA BOAT CLUB. January Newsletter.

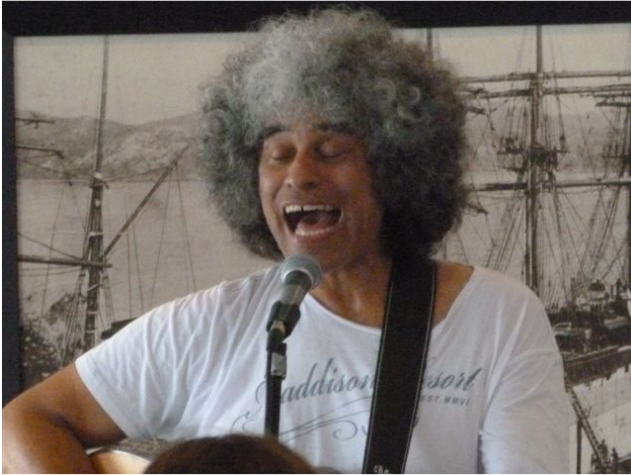
Happy New Year to you all!

We hope you are all getting back to normal after the excitement of Christmas and holidays and visitors. Some of us were lucky enough to go away or are still away. Many of you have been able to enjoy the beach and our lovely harbour. It was great to see so many at the Club and around the area enjoying the summer days. Long may they last!

At the Club we saw the New Year in with our party. Around 250 members and guests joined us and with the great weather we were able to celebrate with a band and dancing on the deck.



This was followed by Paul Ubana Jones. About 100 of you came to relax and hear the soulful gravelly voice and fantastic guitar playing of this talented man. Even the children sat mesmerized in the front row. I wonder how many will take up the guitar after seeing this show. We look forward to having him back sometime.



*There are more photos on the club website [www.omokoroaboatclub.co.nz](http://www.omokoroaboatclub.co.nz) and on the notice board at the club.*

### **Good news for members!**

We are now able to announce that the caterers at **Fork N View** are offering a discount to members. This will be 10% off main evening meals. It does not include coffees, counter food, snacks or bowls of fries.

**You MUST show your membership card** to take advantage of this offer. The staff can not be expected to remember who members are.

This is a stand alone business contracted to the Club and we appreciate that they are giving back to the members who support them.

By now many of you will have tried the new summer menu. As always the food supplied to us of a high standard. Please remember to be considerate to the caterers during busy periods. If you are coming down to dine in the evening with a group, please avoid peak times. If the club is busy please expect delays. The kitchen will do their best to get through the orders quickly. Meanwhile relax in our fantastic surrounds and enjoy a drink from the bar with your friends.

### **Anniversary Weekend Jam Session - 27<sup>th</sup> January**

This Sunday from 3pm onwards.

All welcome. Join in or sit back and enjoy local talents. If the weather is fine this will be held on the deck.

### ***Membership Draw***

***Proudly Sponsored by the Omokoroa Beach Lotto Store.***

Every Thursday at 7.00 pm.

You must be there to win!

***\$900 tonight!***

## **OBC Annual fishing competition 2013**

**Major sponsors: Super Liquor Greerton and Omokoroa Print and Copy.**

Tickets are available now at the Club or the Omokoroa Beach Store.

Adults - Briefing at Omokoroa Boat Club 7pm Thurs 21st Feb

Competition starts 6pm Friday 22nd Feb until

3pm Saturday 23rd Feb - weigh in from 1pm - 3pm

Prize giving at the club from 4pm after competition closes

Children - Briefing at Omokoroa Boat Club 7pm Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Feb

Competition starts 6am until 3pm Saturday 2nd March

Weigh in from 1pm - 3pm

Prize giving at the club from 4pm after competition closes

### **Entry open to all**

- Members \$25.00
  - Non members \$35.00
  - All Children \$5.00
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- Fishing limited to the harbour from a boat or the shore.
  - Goodie bags for all and loads of prizes.

Thank you to all of our sponsors for making this such a great event.

Please remember to support our sponsors because they are supporting you!



## Omokoroa Boat Club Annual Open Day 2013

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

That time is upon us again and we urge you to start training now [or not] for the big day. Pride and a few prizes are at stake.

Bring your visitors and tell the locals to pop in during the day to see what we have to offer at our fantastic club. The Club will be open from Breakfast as usual but with a few extra things going on. A fun day will be had by all and we plan to wind down in the afternoon with a little music on the deck. We would love to see you there.

There will be....

Rowing races - Enter your name now at the bar. Men, Women and junior races. BYO dingy. 10am start.

Duck races - Purchase your duck now for \$5.00 at the bar. Ducks will be released in front of the club at high tide. Approx midday. All proceeds will go to *The Junior Sailing Program*.

Children's colouring competition - Always popular with the kids. Pick up a picture to colour at home and return it on the day or they can be completed at the club on the day [while the parents relax]. Judging will be after the duck races.

Displays - Junior Sailors will have their boats out on the beach for us to see. Come and take a look at what they do and feel free to ask questions. This is a fantastic group for the children to join. It gives them a great skill and a lot of confidence. We have many locals that join us during the season. Helpers are always welcome too. [Weather permitting].

Music - To be advised

