

**ERA Newsletter – April 2014**

Welcome to the April edition of the Ellerslie Residents’ Association (ERA) newsletter.

**ERA Annual General Meeting 19th May, 2014**On 19th May, the ERA will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Leicester Hall in Findlay Street Ellerslie at 7pm. The normal Public meeting will follow at 7.30pm. At this event, ERA committee members will be elected for the coming year and residents will have the opportunity to highlight major issues for committee focus. Specific topics for discussion will include transport in and around Ellerslie, the Michael’s Ave park upgrade and a the potential renovation of the Ellerslie Eagles clubrooms for wider community use., and the proposed Community library and traffic concerns, cycleways and pedestrian crossings.

**Library Survey**The Orakei Local Board has agreed to apply for funding from the Auckland Council to survey residents’ opinions on establishing a library and/or community centre in the Ellerslie Village. Please contact [ellerslieresidents@gmail.com](mailto:ellerslieresidents@gmail.com) if you would like to participate in the survey or if you have any thoughts to share on this issue.

**Michael’s Ave park upgrade**  
Michael’s Ave is currently undergoing a major upgrade, including renewal of playing surfaces and realignment of grounds to maximise space. Several trees will have to be removed, but will be replaced. There is a potential to plant many more trees at Michaels Ave Reserve. What do you think about this? Residents with comments on either the upgrade or suggestions on how best to improve Michael’s Ave park can provide feedback to ERA on [ellerslieresidents@gmail.com](mailto:ellerslieresidents@gmail.com).

**Ellerslie Eagles Clubrooms**The Ellerslie Eagles Rugby League club has been situated at the corner of Main Highway and the Ellerslie Panmure Highway for over century. Although the clubrooms have been improved over that time, they are now in need of major repair work. There is potential to turn the clubrooms back into a significant hub for community activities if investment can be supported by the Council. ERA is currently working with the Ellerslie Eagles to resource a feasibility study of the clubrooms revamp and how it may best serve the community.

**Ellerslie images**  
The Ellerslie Residents Association is also looking for images of Ellerslie for both our Facebook page and for use in our various publications. These may be photos of some of our character homes, our main street, our parks or anything else you think demonstrate why Ellerslie is a great place to live. Please contact us if you can help: [ellerslieresidents@gmail.com](mailto:ellerslieresidents@gmail.com).

**ERA Signs**

Is your fence in a strategic location? Can we staple an ERA sign to your fence? Please email us at [ellerlieresidents@gmail.com](mailto:ellerlieresidents@gmail.com) if you would like to help.