

Kenepuru & Central Sounds



Kenepuru & Central Sounds Residents Association Inc.

Lotteries Commission

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Dear Members of the Lotteries Commission,

Kenepuru and Central Sounds Residents' Association

Submission in Support of Waitaria Bay Hall Upgrade

The Association was established in 1991 and currently has approximately 200 household members whose residents live full time or part time in the Kenepuru and Pelorus Sounds. The Association's objects include, among others, to coordinate dealings with central and local government and promote the interests of residents of Kenepuru Sound and adjacent areas and to promote and act in the best interests of residents, ratepayers and persons associated with the Kenepuru and Central Sounds area. AGMs of the Association are well attended.

The Association is pleased to write in support of the funding application for a grant to upgrade the kitchen facilities in the Waitaria Bay Hall, Kenepuru Sound, Marlborough.

The Waitaria Bay hall is the heart of the Kenepuru and outer Sounds Community. The hall is used for community meetings, educational meetings, rural women meetings, social activities, as a civil defense center and by the Waitaria Bay school children.

It is the only large hall in the area so it is vital to the community.

As the former Member of Parliament for the Kaikoura electorate and someone who grew up in the Kenepuru Sound and now lives here again, I can personally vouch for how this hall has historically been a vital community meeting place for the last 70 years. In my past, as a school child, then a doctor at Wairau hospital and a politician, I have used this hall for school events, health education seminars, for political meetings, national and local, to hear the community's views.

Today the hall is in constant use but the kitchen facilities are in desperate need of an upgrade. With new and ever increasing health and safety standards it is important a new kitchen is installed so that the hall can continue in its current role.

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This is a valid and essential request for funding that should meet your criteria of community need, volunteer need, civil defense need and health and safety improvements.

We ask you to support this funding application.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Lynda Scott- Kelly

Committee Member

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