

A few surprises coming up at the OCA annual meeting

A few surprises will feature at the AGM of the Onerahi Community Association on June 21st.

Local entertainer Eddie Hemara will provide a musical prelude to the meeting, serenading the crowd while they have nibbles and drinks before it starts, and then doing a 20-minute slot on stage before business begins.

The three recipients of the Onerahi Orders of Merit – Haddon and Doreen Simpkin and Noreen Birchall – will receive their awards from retiring president Sue Baker.

And elections will have to be held for three of the association's primary positions, with president Sue Baker, vice-president Tom Irvine and secretary John Ross all standing down.

Several interesting issues will be up for discussion too, including a new town centre clock to be funded by community donations, the proposed new roundabout at the top of Raumati Crescent, improvements to the Beach Road foreshore, and a suggested youth centre to be sited in Sherwood Park.

Nomination forms for the committee will be available on the night and have to be signed by the proposer, the nominator and the nominee.

Annual membership of the OCA will remain at \$3, and subs can be paid as you enter the hall for the meeting.

Current management committee members are Sue Baker (president), Tom Irvine (vice-president), Rose Tantau (treasurer), John Ross (secretary), and Melanie Closs (ORC), John Clark (Focus Group), Julie Dennis (hall bookings), Mike Dunn, Bob Adams (Orbit) and Councillors Sue Glen and Brian McLachlan (OCLAG).

- More info on the OCA is available from secretary John Ross, Ph 436-5465.