



SUBLIME SOUNDS AT THE POINT

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the Sunday afternoon live music series we have been running over the summer. We have had some great performances (including Dr Sanchez, Mamajama, Black Velvet, The Eastern and Paul Ubana Jones to name a few) and everyone, including the artists, has commented on the wonderful, relaxed atmosphere.

The weather was not always on our side but that did not deter people from arriving with their picnics, rugs, beanbags and raincoats.

Our local food vendors – Matt, Simone and Dale provided great food every time, and the occasional Coffee Guy or Dose van complemented them with coffees, as did the DHB Country Store.

Our wonderful men in the Fire Brigade were on call every Sunday in case of first aid emergencies; our local electricians were also on standby in case of electrical dramas – thank you so much.

Also to everyone else who helped on various occasions putting up the signs each week, setting up and putting away the stage, designing amazing posters and signage – we couldn't have done it without you.

Without our numerous sponsors and the generosity of those attending on the day, we could not have run these events – thank you. Please check out our website www.sprig.org.nz to see who our sponsors are and also to see what else we have in store!

COMING UP NEXT FROM THE SPRIG EVENTS TEAM...

Dance classes in Diamond Harbour!

Zumba and Argentine Tango with the amazing Marcela from Danza Latina

Where: Community Hall

When: Friday nights - 6pm for Tango
- 7pm for Zumba

Starts **Friday March 9th** for 4 weeks initially, then will continue if sufficient interest.

Come to the 'taster' classes on March 9th (special introductory rate of \$8) then sign up for further classes if you get the bug!

For further information call Lou on 329 3254.

NB Other classes eg **Salsa, Merengue** are possible – come along if you're interested.

SPRIG PROGRESS RE COMMUNITY VISION

Included in this month's Herald is the Draft Community Vision Paper for Stoddart Point, including the Godley site.

This paper outlines the findings from the community meeting held in 2011 by summarising a community vision and key aspirations, with added background information.

The full paper can be viewed on our website www.sprig.org.nz or on

www.diamondharbour.info. It will also be available to view at the Country Store, the library, school, church and medical centre.

Now is the chance for people to make further comment/give new ideas so please email us at info@sprig.org.nz by 15 March. Please give us feedback and if you would like to discuss your ideas please email us, or write to SPRIG c/- DHCA PO Box 8, Diamond Harbour, 8941 by 15 March.

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