



# Oyster Bay news

## newsletter 1/2015

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All people from Oyster Bay

Greetings from Oyster Bay! With the Holidays over, each and every one of us are already busy with the everyday routine of a demanding existence. During 2015 be what you are meant to be, enjoy whatever you want to do and go where ever your heart desire. May 2015 be special to each and every one of you.

The Committee wish to extend our thanks to each and every one who endeavour throughout the holiday season to comply with request from the Committee. Your incredible behaviour ensures that Oyster Bay stays the peaceful and safe haven for all its residents and visitors!

We like to call your attention to the following matters:

### 1. COMMITTEE 2015

Your Committee for 2015 is:

Walter Kurten (Chairman)	Ria Louw (Secretary)
Hettie Jooste (Treasurer)	Adriaan van Wyk
Joe Meyer	Hannes Botha
Poppie Meyer	Fanie Groenewald
Cornelia Groenewald	Otto Pepler
Janine de Villiers	Wendy Williams

Contact and portfolio details are available on the website ([www.oesterbaai.info](http://www.oesterbaai.info)) or you can visit our local shop for a copy. You are also welcome to contact Ria 0790836397 in this regard.

### 2. PRIORITIES 2015

Throughout 2015 the following matters will receive priority attention:

- Environmental Affairs
- Water Supply
- Public Toilet Facilities
- Community Hall
- Roads
- Waste dumpsite
- Fund Raising
- Recruiting new members
- Communication

### 3. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Progress in this regard will be discussed in a separate newsletter.

### 4. LIBRARY

The Library is still in need of a double book-shelf. If you can assist in this regard or want to make a contribution please contact Ria 0790836397.

#### 5. DOGS ON THE BEACH/FIREWORKS

The Committee did not receive any urgent complaints in the abovementioned regard and want to thank everyone for their cooperation in this regard.

#### 6. REFUGE BAG STANDS

We once again wish to bring to your attention that many refuge bag stands are falling apart and thus the danger of littering increases. It is the responsibility of the owners to ensure that refuge be placed inside a container for collection by the municipality and that such container give sufficient protection against dogs, apes etc. which will try to tear open refuge bags. The Committee advises that where refuge bag containers need to be replaced, consideration be given to the acquiring of the black containers with wheels which facilitate in the placing of containers outside for collection.

#### 7. ACCESS TO THE BEACH

The December holidays nearly end in tragedy when vehicles without permits travelled on our beach. In one incident two children were involved. Environmental Affairs was immediately contacted and they acknowledged the seriousness of the situation and a chain with a lock and a notice forbidding non permit holders to enter was erected. This matter is already receiving further attention. The safety of our residents/visitors (especially our children) is very important to us.

#### 8. FLIES IN OYSTER BAY

Oyster Bay presently experiences a very serious fly problem and the biggest problem seems to be the dumpsite. The problem is receiving urgent attention.

#### 9. COMMUNITY HALL

The school vacated the premises at the end of January 2015 and final repairs will shortly be done. The hall will then once again be available for rental (functions and meetings). For bookings and further information please contact Ria 0790836397.

#### 10. MEMBERSHIP OF THE OYSTER BAY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

All owners/residents or any other person with a special interest in Oyster Bay are once again urgently requested to register as members of the Association. Annual membership fees are R50/pp. Please note the banking details at the top of the letter.

Please send proof of deposit to Hettie at [hjooste@absamail.co.za](mailto:hjooste@absamail.co.za) Please remember your address and sell number.

#### 11. GENERAL

You are most welcome to bring any matter that concerns you, to the attention of the Committee by contacting any of the members. We will be pleased to give it the necessary attention.

Enjoy your day! Will contact you soon.

OYSTER BAY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
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