



# Waipu Cove Reserve Board

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Robert Dalebrook, Belinda Browning, Gary Stephens, Richard Browning, Lucy Fernee, Victoria Stanley, Anton Trist and David Lyndsay.

**The team at Camp Waipu Cove and Waipu Cove Reserve - Anton Trist & Lucy Fernee – New Managers,** Anton is from Christchurch and has worked the past 15 years in hotel management and enjoys playing all sports including cricket, hockey and golf. Lucy has also come from Christchurch with a background in hotel and human resources and is a qualified chef. They have 2 children, George nearly 5 and about to start Waipu Primary and Samantha who is 3 ½ and attends Kids First in Waipu.

**Gary Stephens –** New assistant manager, Gary has been a builder for the past 13 years. Gary has represented Auckland in rugby league and loves following the NRL and all sports.

**David Lindsay –** David has been the groundsperson in the camp for the past 2 ½ years and takes pride in the grounds. David loves fishing and is a budding baker and often brings morning teas in for the team.

**Belinda Browning –** Belinda works on reception part time and has worked at the camp for 1 ½ years. She is a qualified graphic designer and also does some freelance work in her spare time.

**Richard Browning –** Richard works on reception part time and has worked at the camp for nearly 1 year. Richard's passion is herpetology and he has a vast collection of reptiles. Richard and Belinda are brother and sister from England and their parents own "Roots and Shoots" in Waipu Cove.

**Victoria Stanley –** Vic has joined the team in the past month and is a part time cleaner.

**Robert Dalebrook –** Rob is our longest serving member on staff and works part time as a cleaner. He is currently in his final year at Bream Bay College and is hoping to join the police next year.

**Office Hours for Camp Waipu Cove are:** Peak season : 7.00am – 10pm 7 days a week (20<sup>th</sup> December – 7<sup>th</sup> February, Easter and Labour Weekend) Rest of year : 7.30am – 8.30pm Sunday – Thursday & 7.30am – 9.00pm Friday and Saturday  
**Gate closing times are 10pm and re open at 7am (winter closes 9pm and re open 7am)**

## ASH sign-in on arrival

As the summer holiday season is nearly upon us, now is a good time to remind all campers that they are all required to register at the office upon arrival. We must also have a departure date, even if it is just an estimated one. There are two reasons for this:

1. It is a legal requirement for us to have names and arrival/departure dates for all campers, as per the Camping Grounds Legislation 1985 section 10 clause 1. This is also stated in your ASH agreement in rule 25 : "The Camp Ground is subject to

the Reserves Act 1977 and the Camping Ground Regulations 1985. A breach of any of these enactments by a Camper is a breach of these Rules”

2. Management need to know exactly who is here on site at any given time in case of a major emergency and for operational purposes.

We kindly ask for your cooperation in abiding by this rule. There is now a sign- in drop box outside reception which enables campers to sign in outside of office hours.

**ASH Fee for the 2013/2014 year has been set at \$4000 for a standard site**

**The reserve is in great shape for the annual population explosion.** There has been a lot of work done in the “off season”



Playground sun covers: A welcome addition allow the little ones to spend more time enjoying themselves, protected from the sun's harmful rays.



Baby room: Just completed in the central toilet block, another welcome addition for the many families with young children.



North Block upgrade: We were required to make some improvements to this block in order to comply with current regulations. Further improvements will be completed in the off season next year.

The environment:

A comprehensive, in depth study has been undertaken into the drainage system throughout the camp, and planning has begun on the stages necessary to ensure that all waste water is discharged into the designated drains, further avoiding unnecessary pollution occurring. This along with the recycling and management of waste will help to reduce our environmental footprint.



The Dunes: are a prominent feature of our location. The following link gives a good understanding of the natural processes operating year round that dramatically effect the shape of the beach.

<http://www.dunestrust.org.nz/uploads/2.2%20Storm%20Cut%20erosion%202011.pdf>

All reserve users can play an important part by helping to educate others about the importance of the dunes. **To this end we encourage all users to use the newly fenced accessways.**



Revegetation - It is good to see that the work of some of the board members along with help from DOC in planting spinifex and other grasses is really starting to pay off. These grass varieties are an essential part of natures plan to help stabilise the sand dunes on the beach front.



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