

## Tim Hawthorne

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**From:** The Garners <m.garner@xtra.co.nz>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 22, 2017 3:35 PM  
**To:** 'Ratepayers and Residents'  
**Cc:** Mapua Hall; 'OurMapua email'  
**Subject:** FW: 20171017 To the Mapua and Districts Community Association : Ratepayers and Residents of New Zealand network

Dear Alan

Thank you for your email as forwarded to us via Mapua Hall (below). I note that Tim Hawthorne (one of our Executive committee members) has replied to you noting our correct email and that the MDCA is listed on your website.

This email is just to acknowledge your contact and to advise we will discuss your proposed network at our Exec meeting which is to be held this coming Thursday.

Kind Regards

Mary Garner

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**MDCA Membership** \$5 per person per year (1 July to 30 June)

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-  **Internet banking** NBS 03 – 1354 – 0356471 – 00 then email your name, address, email address and phone number to [info@ourmapua.org](mailto:info@ourmapua.org) so we can update our membership list. Type "Assn Membership" in the subject line.
  -  **Facebook.** <https://www.facebook.com/pg/MapuaCommunityAssociation/about>
  -  **Cash.** Leave envelope at Mapua Hall office marked: MDCA Membership, Attn: Treasurer, Please include your name, address, email address & phone numbers.
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*We try to keep our Association membership details as up to date as possible. If you have received this email and you are NOT an Association member, or if you prefer not to receive further Association emails, please advise me so we can remove your name from our records.*

**From:** Mapua Hall [mailto:mapuahallsociety@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, 19 October 2017 9:36 AM

**To:** Elena Meredith <info@ourmapua.org>

**Subject:** Fwd: 20171017 To the Mapua and Districts Community Association : Ratepayers and Residents of New Zealand network

***Kindest Regards***  
**Megan Grove-Roberts**



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From: **Ratepayers and Residents** <[ratepayersandresidents@gmail.com](mailto:ratepayersandresidents@gmail.com)>

Date: Tue, Oct 17, 2017 at 3:06 PM

Subject: 20171017 To the Mapua and Districts Community Association : Ratepayers and Residents of New Zealand network

To: [mapuahallsociety@gmail.com](mailto:mapuahallsociety@gmail.com)

Kia ora to everyone involved in the Mapua and Districts Community Association .

Alan Preston here in Mangawhai, Northland.

We're attempting to set up an enduring national network of ratepayers and residents' groups and are sending this e-mail to your organisation to check firstly whether your e-mail address is actually still valid and whether your ratepayers group is currently active.

We have already contacted hundreds of ratepayers groups throughout New Zealand but have had very little feedback.

While our groups are all fighting our own local battles, there are issues affecting all ratepayers in New Zealand that could more effectively addressed using a more co-ordinated collective approach.

Please let us know if your group would like to be included in this network.

Please check to see if your organisation is listed on the [www.ratepayersandresidents.org.nz](http://www.ratepayersandresidents.org.nz) website, and let us know by if you'd like to add/update or change anything: [ratepayersandresidents@gmail.com](mailto:ratepayersandresidents@gmail.com) in order that we be able to communicate and co-ordinate with each other to combine our energies to more effectively achieve the outcomes we seek.

Footnote :

A large percentage of the addresses Ratepayers and [Residents.org.nz](http://Residents.org.nz) have been given by Councils are already out of date and we're encouraging Ratepayer groups around New Zealand to set up e-mail addresses using providers such as gmail , yahoo etc (as opposed to addresses associated with any individual's personal provider account - xtra ,clear, [vodafone.co.nz](http://vodafone.co.nz) etc ) - and to use the name of your organisation within the address . e.g. [mytownsorganisation@gmail.com](mailto:mytownsorganisation@gmail.com) - or which are associated with your organisation's own website e.g.

['me@mytownsorganisation.org.nz](mailto:'me@mytownsorganisation.org.nz)

to ensure that, by being transferrable, your organisation remains contactable after its members inevitably move on.

For a good model , check out the [Waiatarua Ratepayers and Residents' Association Inc](#)'s excellent web-site .



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