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Subject: Community garage Sale

Hi Tony - I met you on ANZAC Day (you know my husband John Barrett) and began discussions regarding a proposed huge garage sale fundraiser.

This would be to raise funds for the Paramedics based in Hahei who service the whole area. The reason for a garage sale? As you walk around Hahei, and Cooks Beach over the summer the place can look like a second hand shop with many people trying to get rid of stuff they don't want. There haven't been any inorganic collections by TCDC for quite a few years now - hence the untidy problem.

The proposal is that a well advertised Community Garage sale would be held on the Cooks Beach Reserve on January 6 2019 - January 4th is the Cooks Beach Gala, January 5th is the Hahei Fair and January 7th is the Tairua Food & Wine Festival. Residents from the Hahei, Cooks Beach, Flaxmill Bay area will be invited to bring their stuff and the 'buyers' (from anywhere) will be making a donation to the paramedics instead of to the individual residents. There would be collectors in high viz vests to take the donations.

By 'stuff' - including books, toys, bikes, furniture, crockery, clothing, stereos, small appliances, tools, ladders etc.

A condition of 'stuff' would be no appliance whiteware (fridges, freezers, washing machines, dryers); no electronic gear (computers, printers, TVs); no mattresses or bedding; no excess building product such as bags of cement, guttering, downpipes etc.; any electrical goods would need to be in working order (to be confirmed at a testing station set up before putting it on the reserve).

The garage sale would have to be from 9am to 3pm.

This then is where the TCDC comes in - after 3pm the stuff that's left over and the workers pick it all up and take it all to the tip.

This saves holding an inorganic collection and it means all the rubbish is in one place. The paramedics benefit, the community benefits and TCDC gets great kudos from it.

I appreciated your time and positive feedback and look forward to progressing this ASAP.

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards

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