



US visitors: Tommy Waters, right, and wife Marilyn with their host and New Zealand trolley derby race director Terry Clarkson of Orewa. The Waters are from Morganton in North Carolina and have been helping Kiwi racers at the world trolley derby finals in Akron, Ohio.

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For years Tommy and Marilyn Waters have been helping Kiwi racers at the world trolley derby finals in Akron, Ohio.

The Morganton, North Carolina couple has welcomed New Zealand visitors, shown them the sights, and provided tips and support to aid the Kiwis in their international races.

In appreciation of their efforts, New Zealand trolley derby race director Terry Clarkson of Orewa invited them here before the Whangaparaoa Rotary Trolley Derby regional event on Saturday and Sunday's national final, both at Brightside Rd in Stanmore Bay from 9am to 4pm.

Tommy and Marilyn were guests at the Rotary Club of Whangaparaoa's meeting in the Silverdale RSA last week and are staying here for several days.

"They've done a great job of looking after Kiwis, particularly the young racers whose trip to the US has often been their first," Terry says.

At the same meeting St John Hibiscus Coast cadets divisional manager Andrew Graham of Red Beach demonstrated the new resuscitation models the derby will be helping buy. The Resusci Anne models worth about \$2200 each come with a \$1400 electronic pad which shows how well trainees are performing CPR.



CPR training: St John Hibiscus Coast cadets divisional manager Andrew Graham demonstrates resuscitation on a new Resusci Anne model to Rotary Club of Whangaparaoa members. The Whangaparaoa Rotary Trolley Derby this weekend will help raise funds for the upgraded practice dummies worth about \$2200 each. They come with an electronic pad worth \$1400 that tells how good the resuscitator's technique is and where improvements can be made, with the information able to be taken from six dummies at the same time.

► PLAYCENTRE RAFFLE

Whangaparaoa Playcentre is adding a little grunt to this year's derby. As part of its annual fundraising appeal, the Playcentre will set some little hearts racing with the appearance of a bright red Ferrari 360 Modena.

Not only do the derby-goers get to marvel at this supercar, they also have a chance to win a Ferrari experience and other prizes by buying one of the Playcentre raffle tickets sold at the derby during the weekend.

The Ferrari will be at the derby all day Sunday.

Tickets are on sale both derby days or from Whangaparaoa Playcentre, with the draw at the event on Sunday afternoon.

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Temporary road closure

Brightside Rd and Stanmore Bay Rd (between Berdinner Rd and Arden Ave/Glanville Ct) will be closed from 7.30am to 7pm on Saturday 29 March and from 7.30am to 7pm on Sunday 30 March for the Whangaparaoa Rotary Soap Box Derby and Family Fun Day. Contingency dates for this event are Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 April 2014.

This closure applies to all except emergency vehicles. Further information please contact Auckland Transport 09 355 3553.

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