

# ROSMINI COLLEGE

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To whom it may concern

**Andrew Joseph Sumich**

Andrew Joseph Sumich was a pupil at Rosmini College from 1984 until 1990.

He achieved well at his schoolwork. He represented North Shore in Hockey whilst at Rosmini but he is remembered as a dedicated yachtsman who was part of the Rosmini sailing team when they won the Interdominion Secondary Schools Sailing competition in 1986. To win this competition required a huge commitment and co-operation as a team.

This set him up for the career path he was to follow on leaving school which was interrupted by his untimely death three years ago.

He is a person worthy of remembrance on the North Shore

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N C Cooper', is located below the text.

**N C Cooper**  
Headmaster



## SAINT JOSEPHS

ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA

2 November 2018

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

#### ANDREW SUMICH

Andrew Sumich is the late son of John and Margaret Sumich. Their family have been members of St Joseph's Parish for many years. They have taken part in parish community and church activities. In particular Andrew in his youth, attended Rosmini College nearby, and also served as an altar boy, among others for Father (now Bishop of Auckland) Pat Dunn.

On behalf of the Parish, I am pleased to commend him for the proposed public memorial that the Sumich family propose to construct overlooking the sea at Muritai Rd.

Yours sincerely

Monsignor David Tonks  
**Parish Priest**



**WAKATERE BOATING CLUB (INC.)**

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To Auckland Council,

I am writing in support of a request to Auckland Council by the Sumich family. This is to install a memorial plaque on a bench looking out to sea at Milford.

Andy Sumich was an active sailor at Wakatere Boating Club of which I am Commodore. Although I was not a Flag Officer in his day he is remembered by those who knew him as someone committed to his club and to his passion for sailing. As a junior sailor he competed for both club and school with a great deal of success.

Wakatere Boating Club is founded on grass roots family values with a high level of volunteering that has made the club what it is today. Andy and his family were active community members and their involvement with the club reflects our values.

It is fitting that someone who loved sailing and being out on the water be marked by a plaque on a bench overlooking the sea. We hope it will be an inspiration to other people.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Probert  
Commodore  
Wakatere BC

*Andy was a devoted husband and father. That was clear to all who knew him and his family. His children and wife were the first priority in his life and he was fearlessly loyal to them. He embodied strong family values and was totally committed to protecting and providing for his family, right up to the end of his life. Andy's family were, and continue to be, engaged in our church as valued members of our faith community. Andy is dearly missed by our congregation, but his memory lives on and the faith that he gained toward the end of his life continues to inspire many.*

Shore community church.  
Reuben Munn, senior pastor  
reuben@shore.org.nz



To whom it may concern.

Structurflex limited wish to fully support the application made by Mrs Margaret Sumich for the dedication of a bench seat at Milford beach for Her departed Son and well respected member of the Northshore and Milford.

As a very close personal friend and employer of Andrew I can think of nothing better than to assist in the process of dedicating a memorial to Andrews life and participation in the north shore community .He went to school on the shore ( Rossini College) , representing his school in yachting at the highest level ,and his sailing club ( Wakatere yacht club ) . He Played soccer for the north shore and in his adult life left a standing monument being the Westlake Girls High School new outdoor covered tennis court structure that he designed and built while working for Structurflex as he commenced his battle with Cancer .

His wife , children , family , school friend and colleagues all frequent Milford beach on a very regular basis – most still live in Milford or the north shore and this would be a tremendous way for us all to remember Andrew while enjoying the same view and atmosphere he enjoyed at this magical place when he was still with us .

I greatly appreciate you consideration and positive response to this application

Yours faithfully

**BERNARD HYDE**  
GENERAL MANAGER

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City of Sails

An aerial photograph of a large, vibrant red sculpture situated in a lush green field. The sculpture is a long, narrow, hourglass-like form with two large, flared, funnel-shaped ends. It is positioned diagonally across the frame, from the upper left towards the lower right. The surrounding landscape consists of rolling green hills under a bright, slightly hazy sky. The sculpture casts a long, dark shadow onto the grass to its right. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic, highlighting the contrast between the man-made art and the natural environment.

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