

Tank water tastes better with ozone...

...says Kumeu resident Tom Warren and he isn't talking about a new mixer for his favourite tippie.

Like so many Rodney residents, Tom's house is on tank water and he and his family had been putting up with the taste since they moved into their Kumeu home.

Then one day his brother-in-law, Andy, a horticulturist from Tauranga who was visiting for the weekend, told him that he was convinced that using an ozone generator in his water tank would kill all of the nasty little micro-greeblies that were causing the unpleasant taste and smell.

Andy uses an ozone generator to purify the water he feeds his plants.

So, nothing ventured, nothing gained, Tom called in Novozone, the ozone people, who took samples of his tank water. They sent the samples off to an independent laboratory for analysis and according to Tom, what they found wasn't pleasant and it explained the water's taste and odour.

As a result of the tests, and on the advice of Novozone and brother-in-law Andy, Tom installed one of Novozone's new

Ozonators.

The same laboratory tested the tank water after a week and the analysis showed that the bacterial matter, which was causing the taste problem present before the ozonator was



Andy Warren and the Ozonator which can kill bacteria in tank water.

installed, had been reduced to almost nil.

Tom wasn't surprised at the laboratory findings because after only three days he and his family could already smell and taste the difference.

Ozonators use electricity to generate ozone from oxygen. Ozone is a naturally occurring gas that kills bacteria that causes the unpleasant and often unhealthy taste and odour so many tank water users experience every day.

Tom, who says he's not that much of a handyman, installed the unit himself in 30 minutes and claims that he is now the toast, with his tank water naturally, of his friends and family, including Andy.

Tom reckons that the purchase cost, against benefits gained, of the Ozonator was surprisingly low.

The ongoing running cost is equal to running a light bulb.

Novozone, who make Ozonators for a wide range of commercial, industrial, public (for swimming pools and drinking water), agricultural and horticultural applications, export their products worldwide.

Their new rainwater Ozonators come in a range of sizes for various tank capacities.

Although they're not Rodney residents, being in Albany makes them close enough to be considered neighbours and close enough to visit if you want more information on how to clean up your tank water.

For further information and the name of your nearest dealer, phone free phone 0508 4WATER (0508 492 837).