

Mayor's Message

Citizenship Ceremony

I recently had the pleasure of taking the Citizenship Ceremony for Mrs Mandeep Rakkar (originally from India), and Mr David Schell (originally from United States of America). At the ceremony we were treated to a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem in Maori and English by pupils of Makikihi School. I would like to welcome both Mandeep and David to the Waimate District and hope they enjoy their time here.



Mandeep Rakkar and Mayor Rowley



David Schell and Mayor Rowley



Makikihi School students (Front) Aminio Mosa'Ati, Dakata Holmes, Davora Holmes, Taylor Kirk (Back) Diane Radcliffe and Lisa Holmes

Reopening of the Alex McRae Show House

It was with pleasure that I recently reopened the Alex McRae Show House to the public, following damage in the 2013 wind event. This event was attended by friends and relatives of the late Mayor Alex McRae. I would encourage local residents and visitors to take the opportunity to visit Victoria Park and enjoy the colour and variety of plants on show.



Mayor Rowley cutting the ribbon with Grant McRae

Waimate Lakes Camping

Waimate District Council's five camping areas (Fisherman's Bend, Waitangi, Te Akatarawa, Briars Gully and Lakeside areas) are now open for the season, with tickets on sale at Council offices, the Waimate Information Centre, Waimate Whitehorse Motors, and Kurow Auto Services Ltd. We are pleased to still be able to offer affordable family camping and I hope this summer will again provide great weather for those making the most of our district's attractions at the Waitaki Lakes.

Waimate 50 Motorsport Event

As the organisers gear up towards the annual Waimate 50 Labour Weekend motorsport event, local residents may already be seeing safety barriers, hay bales and signage being erected around Waimate's urban streets. There is a massive amount of work in preparing the routes for the event, and the Waimate 50 team have worked closely with Council to prepare a traffic safety management plan. I wish the organisers all the very best for another successful event.

Local Commemoration Service for Marquette Nurses

At 11am on Friday 23 October 2015, a local service is being planned by a handful of Waimate Nurses to commemorate the nurses who lost their lives when the HMTS Marquette was sunk on route from Egypt to Greece on 23 October 1915. The service will be held in the Council carpark beside the library, and then gatherers are welcome to return to Lister Home for morning tea.

C. Rowley

Mayor Craig Rowley

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Council Out and About

A & P Show – Civil Defence Emergency Management and South Canterbury Rural Support Trust are sharing a site at the show on 21 November 2015

Waimate Strawberry Fare – Waimate District Council will share a site with Farmlands and Pro-ject Waimate at the Strawberry Fare on 12 December 2015

Going to these events? Please call in and view our display.

Community Funding

Waimate District Council invites applications for financial assistance from clubs and organisations within the Waimate District.

Creative Communities NZ

The purpose of the fund is to provide funding for arts and cultural activities within the Waimate district to groups, organisations and individuals.

SPORT NZ Rural Travel Fund

The purpose of the fund is to provide a travel subsidy for sporting clubs and schools competing in local sports competitions.

Sports Fund Grants

The Sports Fund assists with grants for club initiatives, equipment purchase, training programmes, judge's expenses etc.

Application forms and information regarding eligibility and funding are available from the Information Centre, specific enquiries to Donna van der Byl. Information and applications forms can be downloaded from the Council website.

Closes Thursday 29 October 2015.

Street Closure to Vehicular Traffic

Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974 NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Waimate District Council for the purpose of permitting Waimate 50 Motorsport Inc. to hold the Makikihi Fries Rally Sprint event will close the following roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

Allanholme Road, Quambys Road, Waihaorunga Road (Quambys to Armstrong Road, Armstrong Road.

Date of Closure Sunday 25 October 2015 7.00am to 5.30pm

Roads to be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic: Parkers Bush Road (Mill Road to Centrewood Park Road), Centrewood Park Road

Date of Closure Saturday 24 October 2015 7.00am to 5.30pm

State Highway

State Highway 82 Queen Street (High Street to Dash Street)

Date of Closure 6.00am Saturday 24 October 2015 to 12.00pm Monday 26 October 2015

Local Roads

Slee Street (Queen to Shearman)

Glasgow (Queen to Shearman)

Graham Street (Slee to Glasgow)

Manse Street (Innes to Shearman)

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Shearman Street (63 Shearman to High)

Victoria Tce (Queen to Wilkin)

Wilkin Street (Victoria Tce to Michael)

Michael Street (23 Michael to Council Entrance)

John Street (William to New World Entrance)

Paul Street (Stadium Entrance to William)

Goldsmith (Queen to Paul)

William Street (Queen to Paul)

During the period of closure the alternative route for State Highway 82 (Queen Street) will be via High Street, Harris Street, Mill Road.

2016 Waimate Calendar

Is now available from the Information Centre at \$13 per copy. Photographers who have their images included are Glenda Begg, Andrew Hulme, Steve Napper, Violaine MacDonald, Sandy Boyd, Robert Moffat, Mark Foster, Nareeta Martin and Glen Butler.



Waimate 50 Postcard



A new postcard depicting the Waimate 50 Street Race and history behind it has been produced and is available at the Information Centre.

Automobile Association (AA)

Visits Waimate the third Wednesday of every other month (**next scheduled visit Wednesday 18 November**) at the Waimate District Council Chambers.

Prior to these visits those wishing to apply for drivers licenses, relicensing etc should ring the AA on 03 688 4189 for relevant information and appointment (where necessary).

Outdoor Fires in Residential Areas

There are strict restrictions on the lighting of outdoor fires in residential areas because it is likely that a fire will cause a nuisance or contribute to health problems caused by poor air quality.

For more information visit www.ecan.govt.nz/ air or phone Environment Canterbury on 0800 324636

To report a fire nuisance or illegal fire call the 24 hour pollution hotline 0800 765588

Upcoming Council and Committee Meetings

in the Council Chambers

27 October 2015

Council meeting & Public Forum

17 November 2015

Committee Meetings

8 December 2015

Council meeting & Public Forum

Agendas available for inspection three days prior to the meeting from Councils reception area and website. Public are invited to attend meetings.

If you require assistance or further details, please contact Karalyn ext 838

Norman Kirk Memorial Swimming Pool

Opens Tuesday 27th October

Hours: Monday - Friday (Opening hours are dependent on weather conditions)

7am-10am Lane Swimming
10am-5pm Public Swimming
Saturdays, Sunday, & Public Holidays 12noon-5.00pm

Prices:

Adults \$3.50 per swim
Child \$2.00 per swim
Pre-school Free
Over 80's Free

Seasons Tickets:

Adult \$130.00
Child \$75.00
Family \$150.00

Concession:

Adult \$62.00 20 swims
Child \$35.00 20 swims

Waimate District Council

Phone 03 689 0000 - 24 hours

Website: www.waimatedc.govt.nz

COMING SOON...

**INSTALMENT 2 - COMBINED WDC RATES & ECAN TAX INVOICE
DUE FOR PAYMENT 27 NOVEMBER 2015**

