

## Mayor's Message



### Mycoplasma Bovis Outbreak

I have recently attended two meetings hosted by the Ministry of Primary Industries in relation to the outbreak of the mycoplasma bovis. These have been well attended with in excess of 100 people at each of the meetings. MPI have stressed they are aiming for eradication of this disease. This is a medium to long term goal, but it is very encouraging that to date it has only been positively detected on two local farms. I urge people to continue to attend the meetings as they are scheduled to keep up with the latest developments. You can also visit Council's website for information in relation to Council's support of the MPI response to the mycoplasma bovis outbreak – please see the below link: <https://www.waimatedc.govt.nz/news-and-events/public-notice/waimate-cdem-update>

### Visiting Japanese Students



It was my pleasure recently to officially welcome a group of students visiting the Waimate District from Takudai-Ichiko High School in Tokyo. I

always look forward to the annual visit of this school and it makes me proud as Mayor to see our community opening our homes and hearts to young people from another country – to celebrate different cultures and counties, make long-time friends and form precious memories.

### Council Facebook Page

Waimate Council now has a facebook page up and running. This is another forum to keep our residents up to date with information around Council maintenance activities, capital works projects, notifications and events. We also expect this page to be a very effective and efficient communication tool during natural disasters.

### Kiwibank Local Heroes and New Zealander of the Year Awards

Nominations for the 2018 New Zealander of the Year and the Kiwibank Local Heroes Awards are now open and close on the 18th of September 2017. The annual Local Hero Awards provide a unique and special way to acknowledge the enormous contribution, sacrifice and commitment of Kiwis who selflessly work to make their local communities a better place. In November 2014 we recognised the very good work that Rory Foley has done and is doing in our district with his fundraisers. To nominate you can fill out the online form at [www.nzawards.org.nz/nominate](http://www.nzawards.org.nz/nominate) or contact 0508 692 927 for a brochure.

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Mayor Craig Rowley

## Council News

### Public Notice Of Council Resolution On Electoral System And Of Right To Demand A Poll

Notice is given under Section 28(1) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 that the Waimate District Council resolved at Ordinary Council Meeting 27 June 2017 to hold the next triennial general elections in October 2019 under the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system. The choice is between the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system and the Single Transferable Vote (STV) electoral system. Electors have a right to demand a poll to countermand the resolution to use the First Past the Post electoral system for the Council elections in accordance with section 29 of the Local Electoral Act 2001.

A valid demand must be made in accordance with sections 29 and 30 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, being:

- Made in writing; and
- Signed by at least 5 percent of the number of electors enrolled as eligible to vote at the previous triennial general election of the Waimate District Council. This will require a minimum of 276 elector signatures; and
- If the poll is to be binding upon the next triennial general election, the demand must be delivered to the office of the Waimate District Council, 125 Queen Street, Waimate by 21 February 2018.
- For further details on an electors right to demand a poll please contact Waimate District Council, 125 Queen Street, Waimate.

Every elector who signs a demand must also set out in it his or her full name and the address for which he or she is qualified as an elector of the Waimate District Council.

### Community Funding.

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

### Creative NZ Scheme

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.

### WDC 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. **Applications close Tuesday 31 October 2017.**

### Rate Rebate Scheme

New 2017/18 Rebate Application Forms are available at the Council Office.



## Council News

### Waitaki And Aviemore Lakes Camping Reserves

**Opening Saturday 23 September 2017**  
**Set up of camps NOT BEFORE SATURDAY 16 September 2017 or site will be cleared**

**All caravans and tents left on site during the season MUST have a season ticket displayed at all times or they will be removed.**

Season camping tickets for 2017/2018 camping on the Waimate District Council lakes reserves during the season, are now available at the cost of \$330 each. The tickets are for a single family group consisting of 2 adults and dependents 16 years and under inclusive. Any extra adults attract a charge of \$10.00 per night. This covers all camping service charges for the following camping sites in the Waimate District.

*Fisherman's Bend Reserve*

*Waitangi Reserve*

*Te Akatarawa Reserve*

*Briars Gully*

*Lakeside Areas*

Tickets are available from the Waimate District Council, PO Box 122, Waimate, phone (03) 689 0000 or 0274 392 759, Waimate Information Centre, Whitehorse Motors and Kurow Auto Services Ltd.

Applications for tickets are required to provide the following information: Name, address & phone number; make, colour and registration number of the vehicles to be used at the camp site, and number of persons in group. No reciprocal ticket sales with Waitaki District Council.

Site camping tickets are available at camp registration booths at each camp site, where payment of \$20.00 per site per night of stay is required. **Campers must pay on arrival.**

### Lake Waitaki And Lake Aviemore Camp Supervisor

Expressions of Interest are invited for the position of Residential Camp Supervisor for the Waimate District Council campsites at Lake Waitaki and Lake Aviemore.

This residential, part time role is available between 14 September 2017 and 6 May 2018 and includes collection of camp fees, cleaning of camp facilities and general camp site supervision. Accommodation provided.

Please send your details by **25 August 2017** to:- Fiona Hester-Smith, Human Resources Manager, Waimate District Council. PO Box 122, Waimate or email [Fiona@waimatedc.govt.nz](mailto:Fiona@waimatedc.govt.nz).

If you require further information please contact Graeme Watts 0274 392 759, email [graeme@waimatedc.govt.nz](mailto:graeme@waimatedc.govt.nz).

### Dog Statistics

Pursuant to Section 10a of the Dog Control Act 1996 the Waimate District Council report the following statistics on Dog Control Policy and Practices for the 2016/2017 Financial Year.

The number of registered dogs in the territorial authority district as at 30th June 2017: **2859**

The number of probationary owners and disqualified owners in the territorial authority district: **7**

The number of dogs in the territorial district classified as dangerous under Section 31, and the relevant provision under which the classification is made: whole year: **4**

The number of dogs in the territorial authority district classed as menacing under Section 33A and the relevant provision under which the classification was made: Whole year: **28**

Provision: Section 33A(1)(b)(i) Observed or reported behaviour of dog: **19**

Provision: Section 33A(1)(b)(ii) characteristics typically associated with dog's breed/type: **1**

Provision: Section 33(1) – Dog of breed or type in schedule 4: **9**

The number of infringement notices issued by the territorial authority: **40**

The number of prosecutions taken by the territorial authority district: **0**

The number of dog related complaints received by the territorial authority in the previous year and the nature of those complaints: **374**

Wandering dogs	169
Barking dogs	64
Rushing dogs	30
Animal attack	14
Person attack	13
Wandering stock	57
Animal welfare	27

### 2018 Waimate Calendar

Images were requested from local photographers for consideration in 2018 Waimate calendar and in excess of fifty were received. Those who images are to be included in the calendar are: Barry Marshall, Adrian de Villiers, Gerard Richardson, Keith Batchelor, Stuart Duncan, A.J. Patterson, Andrew Davis, Andrew Oliver, Margaret Mather. Colourprint Waimate will be printing 400 calendars which will be available from September.

**WAIMATE EVENT CENTRE**  
Evening & weekend hours

**Mon – Fri 6pm to 8pm**  
**Saturday 10am – 2pm**

**This is for casual use and includes the climbing wall.**

**15 Paul Street – Ph 689 7771**  
**[www.waimatedc.govt.nz/eventcentre](http://www.waimatedc.govt.nz/eventcentre)**

## Upcoming Meetings

(held in the Council Chamber unless stated otherwise)

**Standing Committees** – Tuesday 12 September 2017, 9.30am after Public Forum  
**Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury Zone Committee** – Wednesday 20 September 2017, 1.00pm at the Waimate Event Centre

**Ordinary Council** – Tuesday 3 October 2017, 9.30am after Public Forum

**Audit and Risk Committee** – Monday 16 October, 9.00am

**Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury Zone Committee** – Wednesday 18 October 2017, 1.00pm at the Waimate Event Centre

**Standing Committees** – Tuesday 24 October 2017, 9.30am after 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 03 689 0038*

**Waimate District Council**

**Phone 03 689 0000 - 24 hours**

**Website: [www.waimatedc.govt.nz](http://www.waimatedc.govt.nz)**

**[www.facebook.com/waimatedistrictcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/waimatedistrictcouncil)**

**REMINDER...**

**Rates Instalment DUE 25 August 2017**

