

WAIMATE DISTRICT NEWSLINE



OCTOBER 2018

THE GENEROSITY OF OUR COMMUNITY



Mayor Craig Rowley

It won't come as a surprise to you that we have some great people in Waimate who'll do a lot of things for our district. I want to mention two examples.

The first is a group of people who are fundraising to have the iconic Ted D'Auvergne (the Waihao Forks soldier who left an unopened bottle of beer at the Waihao Forks Hotel but never came home) immortalised as a sculpture. Sculptor Don Paterson has been commissioned and the goal is to raise \$50,000. A Give-A-Little fundraising page (<http://givealittle.co.nz/cause/teds-bottle-sculpture>) has been set up and you're invited to make a donation if you wish.

The second example is about the whole community. Last year we held a Christmas present appeal for children less fortunate than ourselves. We're about to kick-start this year's appeal and if the response is anything like last year's, we're going to see just how generous our community is. New, unwrapped gifts can be left at Council and they'll be handed over to the Salvation Army in early December.

SPEED LIMITS, SCOOTERS & MORE

The Consolidated Bylaw is a set of rules governing all manner of things, including speed limits, tattooing, scooters, and dogs.

We've reviewed this bylaw and are proposing to make some changes. The most significant proposal is to reduce speed limits on some of our roads. We're doing this to keep all road users – motorists, pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders – safe.

In built up areas additional 50km/h and 60km/h speed limits are proposed and there'll no longer be any 70km/h speed limits – they'll reduce to 60km/h.

We want your feedback on this issue and the other proposed changes. Consultation opens tomorrow (Friday 19 October) and closes **4pm, Tuesday 20 November**. Pick up a copy of the consultation document at Council or go to www.waimatedc.govt.nz.

2019 CALENDAR



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Showcasing the best of the Waimate District.

Available from the Waimate Event Centre and Waimate District Council.

MEETINGS

All meetings are held in the Council Chamber unless stated otherwise.

Standing Committees*

9.30am, 6 November 2018
(with public forum)

Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury Zone Committee

1pm, 21 November 2018
(Waimate Event Centre)

Audit & Risk Committee

9am, 3 December 2018

Council

9.30am, 4 December 2018
(with public forum)

*Community Services and Development; District Infrastructure; Environmental Services and Finance

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Don't forget! The closing date for funding applications for community initiatives, arts and cultural projects, and sporting activities including travel is **5pm, Tuesday 30 October**.

Go to www.waimatedc.govt.nz for more information and application forms.

IN BRIEF

WAIMATE 50 ROAD CLOSURES

The Waimate 50 is right around the corner so here's a reminder of the streets that will be closed (**from 6pm Friday 19 October to 12pm Monday 22 October**). During the closure the alternative route for State Highway 82 (Queen Street) will be via High Street, Harris Street, and Mill Road.

- SH82 - Queen Street (High Street to Dash Street)
- Slee Street
- Glasgow Street
- Graham Street
- Manse Street (Innes Street to Shearman Street)
- Shearman Street (63 Shearman Street to High Street)
- Victoria Terrace (Queen Street to Wilkin Street)
- Wilkin Street (Victoria Terrace to Michael Street)
- John Street (William Street to New World Entrance)
- Paul Street (Event Centre to William Street)
- Goldsmith Street
- Point Bush Road (Friday 3pm to 7pm)

RATES

You will be receiving your rates invoice (Instalment 2) on or about 22 October.

If you don't receive a paper copy please contact Council on 03 689 0000 or email rates@waimatedc.govt.nz for a re-print.

Due date is Friday 30 November.

OPENING SOON!

The Norman Kirk Memorial Swimming Pool will open for the summer season on Tuesday 23 October.

The popular swimming pool sees between 10,000 and 12,000 people use it each year and with temperatures between 24°C and 29°C, swimmers take advantage of lane swimming and other fun activities, including a giant inflatable crocodile.

The pool will be open until March 2019 and operates seven days a week (Monday to Friday 6.30am to 5pm and weekends and public holidays 12pm to 5pm).

Adult	\$4	Adult Concessions (20 swims)	\$70
Child	\$2	Child Concessions (20 swims)	\$35
Family Season Ticket (two adults, two children)	\$170		

* There is no charge for preschool children or people 80 years and over.

Pool party coming soon!

