

## Mayor's Message

### Waimate District Community Complex Ground-Breaking



Mayor Craig Rowley, Lisa Small (Chair of Waimate Foundation) Andrew Tombs (Chief Executive) and Rick Ramsay (Board Member)

On Monday 3 August 2015 a ground-breaking ceremony was held to mark the start of the build of the Waimate District Community Complex. I would like to acknowledge and thank, Gary Rooney (Project Partner), members of the Waimate District Charitable Foundation, members of the Waimate District Community Complex Fundraising Committee, and supporters. We were all thrilled at the support shown to the Waimate community by Alpine Energy Limited. Their donation of \$250,000 was presented by Rick Ramsay and Andrew Tombs on the day. Alpine Energy Limited has had a long standing relationship with the Waimate Stadium and we are pleased it will continue with the new facility.

### Community Rallies in Tragic Fire

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the huge amount of support that has been flowing in from all over the country since the tragic fire at the Everest Restaurant in Queen Street, Waimate. It is heartening that when an event like this occurs, we have a community that rallies together to support those affected by this disaster.

### Japanese Students

The Mayoress Lyn and I had the pleasure of welcoming 17 Japanese students from Takudai-Ichiko High School in Tokyo at a function at Council recently. As part of this welcome the group were treated to an excellent performance from Centennial School's Kapa Haka Group.



Mayor Craig Rowley & Mayoress Lyn Stringer with the Japanese students

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Mayor

## Council News

### Road 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 Molloys Road ¼ Mile Sprint event will close the following roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

Date of Closure **Sunday 30 August 2015 12 noon to 4.00 pm**

Molloys Road – From E J Wilson Homestead to Dunbars Road - Detours available.

### Proposal To Close Road 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 proposes to close the following Roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

Any person wishing to object to the proposals is called upon to lodge notice of their objection and ground thereof, in writing, before Wednesday 16 September 2015 at the office of the Council, Queen Street, Waimate.

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

Roads proposed to be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic:

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

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 Waimate Pharmacy Whitehorse Hill Climb event proposes to close the following Roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

Any person wishing to object to the proposals is called upon to lodge notice of their objection and ground thereof, in writing, before Wednesday 16 September 2015 at the office of the Council, Queen Street, Waimate.

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

Roads proposed to be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic:

Parkers Bush Road (Mill Road to Centrewood Park Road), Centrewood Park Road

Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974 NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Waimate District Council and NZ Transport Agency for the purpose of permitting Waimate 50 Motorsport Inc. to hold a street sprint to close the following Roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

Any person wishing to object to the proposals is called upon to lodge notice of their objection and ground thereof, in writing, before

Wednesday 16 September 2015 at the office of the Council, Queen Street, Waimate.

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

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

Local Roads

Slee Street (Queen to Shearman)

Glasgow (Queen to Shearman)

Graham Street (Slee to Glasgow)

Manse (Innes St to Shearman St)

Shearman (63 Shearman St to High St)

VictoriaTce (Queen to Wilkin)

Wilkin Street (Victoria Tce to Michael)

Michael (23 Michael to Council Entrance)

John Street (William to New World Entrance)

Paul Street (Stadium Entrance to William St)

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.

### Rural Water - Frost Plugs

The recent cold snap has been a testing time for consumers on Rural Water Schemes and for the Water Utilities Staff. A substantial number of frost plugs blew on restrictors, some more than once, and many pipes were also split. A friendly reminder to all consumers to ensure there is lagging around your restrictors and associated pipework for protection against frost. This will prevent your frost plug from blowing and losing water and essential storage. Frost plugs are available from Council.

### Restrictors – Routine Maintenance

Routine checks of restrictors are carried out over all the Water Schemes in conjunction with regular maintenance work. Consumers are reminded that tampering with the restrictor or scheme lines is illegal and an offence under the Local Government Act 1974, and could incur a minimum fine of \$2000.

Tampering to alter the water flow also has a detrimental affect on other consumers sharing the same water line. Could property owners please ensure their managers and sharemilkers are aware of this.

If you need any information or have any queries regarding your water connection please contact Council.

### Unregistered Dogs

Thank you to all the dog owners that have registered their dogs for the current year.

If your dog is not registered this is now overdue. You could be liable to a 50% penalty or you may be liable for an Infringement for \$300 for Failing to Register your dog.

Contact the Waimate District Council Animal Control Officer to Register your dog.

## Council News

### Community Funding.

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

### Creative Communities 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

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 Wednesday 28 October 2015.**

### Waitaki and Aviemore Lakes Camping Reserves Opening 26th September 2015

(Campers will be able to set up from 19 September 2015, but only with a Season Ticket on display). Season Camping tickets for 2015/16 camping in the Waimate District Council lakes reserves during the season, are 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 per night. Site camping tickets are available at camp registration booths at each camp site, where

payment of \$20 per site per night of stay is required. Campers must pay on arrival.

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 on sale shortly from the WAIMATE DISTRICT COUNCIL Phone (03) 689 0000 or 0274 392 759, also from:

Waimate: Information Centre & Whitehorse Motors

Kurow: Kurow Auto Services Ltd

Applications for tickets are required to provide the following information:

Name, address and phone number, make, colour and registration number of the vehicles to be used at the camp site, and number of persons in group.

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

### Are You Eligible for a Rates Rebate?



Call into the Waimate District Council Office for the new 2015/16 Application Form. Or call **689 0036** to make an appointment and have your application processed on the day.

### Upcoming Council and Committee Meetings

in the Council Chambers

1 September 2015	Council Committee meetings (note 10.30am start)
22 September 2015	Council meeting & Public Forum
13 October 2015	Council Committee meetings (note 10.30am start)
27 October 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

