

The Waitaki LINK



Waitaki DISTRICT COUNCIL

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RURAL TRANSFER STATIONS OPENING TIMES: Hampden Wednesday & Sunday 9am – 12pm : Kurow Wednesday & Sunday 10am – 1pm
Omarama Wednesday & Sunday 9am – 12pm: Otematata Wednesday & Sunday 1pm – 4pm

Decision on Ouse Street

Council was delighted with the level of rich debate and discussion regarding Ouse Street. Submissions reflected a real cross section of the community and raised a range of issues (both for and against) for Council to consider. 195 submissions were received. One third (65 submitters) supported the proposed closure of Ouse Street, while two thirds (130 submitters) were against. Five of the submissions contained petitions. In total 685 signatures were received. Council met on August 23 to consider and discuss the submissions and resolved that Ouse Street should be reopened but that officers should be empowered to review safety.

Stock Crossing Code of Practice Draft for Consultation

Consultation on the Draft Code of Practice for Stock Crossings closes at 5.00pm, Tuesday 13 September 2011. Council is eager for your views on this document and hopes it will provide greater certainty to the requirements and processes involved in complying with the Roading Bylaw (2005).

Printed copies of the Draft Code of Practice and Statement of Proposal are available for viewing at Council HQ, Oamaru and at the Waihemo Service Centre, Palmerston and at libraries in Hampden, Kurow, Omarama and Otematata during ordinary office hours. Further details are also available on the Council's website under "Consultation Issues".

Let us know what you think by completing the submission form which can be obtained from our offices and website (under consultation issues), or email consult@waitaki.govt.nz.

Camp responsibly in New Zealand

We know the majority of people camp responsibly. However we remind visitors to New Zealand and Waitaki to treat it like their own home and not dump any form of waste (even human!) or waste water on the side of the road, bush, forest or rivers and lakes or use waterways for bathing or washing dishes. Waitaki has a number of well sign-posted campervan dumping stations and camping grounds (and has even created a temporary caravan park at Centennial Park!) for visitors to use. The Waitaki District is the perfect place to explore by motorhome and campervan, help keep the District beautiful.

Waitaki welcomes everyone coming through the District as part of the Rugby World Cup (2011). However, anyone caught damaging our flora, fauna or structures, depositing waste other than in rubbish bins, depositing waste generated whilst freedom camping will face a fine (and a red card!).

Phone us today in confidence on 0800 108 081 to report an incident.

Meridian Aviemore Classic for Family Fun and Adventure

Labour weekend sees the return of the 24th Meridian Aviemore Classic to Lake Aviemore Otematata. This exciting fresh-water yacht race is the largest trailer yacht event in New Zealand and will include yachts from Dunedin, Timaru, Christchurch and the North Island.

Saturday 22nd October will see the Championship races for various classes as well as a fun race down by the Otematata Harbour. On Sunday, the Meridian Aviemore Classic (the main event) will see all yachts complete two full circuits of the Lake - a race that will take most of the day.

The best spot to watch the event is either at the top of the Lake, near Parson's Rock (where the start/finish line is located) or at the Aviemore Dam, where the yachts go around the top buoy. This is a very colourful spectacle with nearly all yachts flying their spinnakers at some stage during the day.

Co-coordinator of the Meridian Aviemore Classic, Ivan Stevenson, explained the community-driven event is the result of months of planning and is eagerly anticipated by competitors and spectators alike. Meridian has sponsored the regatta for 12 years and each year proves to be more successful than the last.

Mr. Stevenson explained:

"A big thanks to Meridian and other sponsors – the weekend simply would not be possible without their support. Meridian is very much a part of the Waitaki community so supporting events such as the Aviemore Classic is a natural fit for us. As a renewable generator using only water and wind, there is a close alignment between this event and our business, which is of course about people, water and wind."



Oamaru Service Centre
20 Thames Street, Oamaru 9400
Private Bag 50058, Oamaru 9444

Open to the Public
Monday to Friday 8:30am- 5pm
(Thursday 8:30am - 4pm)

Available by Phone 8am - 5pm
Phone: (03) 433 0300
Freephone: 0800 108 081
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Waihemo Service Centre
54 Tiverton Street, Palmerston 9430

Open to the Public
Monday to Friday 8:30am- 5pm
(Thursday 9:30am - 5pm)

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monthly giveaways

Enter your email address & go in the draw to win tickets every month* to upcoming shows! Don't forget to "like us" to make sure you stay in the draw each month! **Good luck!**

*RUNS UNTIL 31 DEC 2011

OAMARU OPERA HOUSE

ARJ BARKER
From Flight of the Concord! Thursday 08 Sep 8pm

THE ANDREW SISTERS
A Journey of the 40s & 50s! Sunday 11 Sep 2pm

THE BOG ROCKS MUSIC FEST
See The Feelers LIVE at the Whitestone Contracting Auditorium Friday 30 Sep 6pm

A FESTIVAL OF RUSSIAN BALLET
Always a sellout! Tuesday 08 Nov 8pm

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Council welcomes two new staff members

Council is pleased to welcome two new staff members:

Elton Crane - Road Safety Officer

Elton Crane, Council's new Road Safety Co-ordinator, is eager to start working with the local community to educate road users in the Waitaki District. Elton grew up in Oamaru and has always enjoyed living in the area. He returned from the UK five years ago and has a background in media, administration and social work. Elton explained: "I know many people in Oamaru and care about this community, so I'm very happy to have a role where I can help to deliver positive messages regarding road safety". He lives with his wife, two daughters and three guitars. In terms of hobbies, you can find his band 'The Pohas' on Facebook or playing at local venues.



Eva Garbutt – Curator of Archives – Otago Museum

Eva Garbutt has taken up the position of Curator of Archives at the North Otago Museum. Prior to taking up the role Eva has worked on a number of projects with institutions in Dunedin, such as the Otago Museum, Hocken Collections and more recently the Dunedin Public Art Gallery. Eva is looking forward to immersing herself in her new role and learning more about Oamaru's rich and eclectic history from the archives, volunteers and wider community associated with the museum.

Temporary Closure of Access Way to Vehicular Traffic

Notice is hereby given that the access way through Centennial Park in Oamaru will be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

Emergency vehicular traffic to contact organisers for the duration of the event.

Event:	Temporary Caravan Park – Centennial Park
Applicant:	North Otago Rugby Union
Date:	8 September to 7 October 2011
Road to be closed:	Access road through Centennial Park
Period of Closure:	8 pm to 8 am (nightly)

Conservation week 2011

11—18 September
North Otago's rare and common reptiles



Andy Hutcheson

Doc's Grand and Otago skink programme manager will share his passion for these endangered lizards unique to Otago

Oamaru Library: 6 pm

Monday 12 September 2011

Meridian Aviemore Classic Summary:

Location:	Otematata Harbour at Otematata, Waitaki Valley
Date:	22/23 October 2011
Best viewing spots:	By the Aviemore Dam and Parson's Rock on the Kurow to Otematata Highway.
Contact Details:	Florence ph 03 6883381 or Laurence ph 027 2294335
Program:	
Saturday:	Championship races for the serious racers and a fun race for the not so serious racers.
Sunday:	Meridian Aviemore Classic – the main event and largest trailer yacht race.

KAT ANNA FIDDLE

PRESENT

ROUND THE WORLD IN A CUP!

Come along to hear tales & learn a bit about different cultures participating in the Festival of Rugby!

Kat Anna Fiddle will weave their magic to tell stories from various countries with puppets, stories and live music!

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 10TH
11am
OAMARU LIBRARY

Otago District Libraries

Creative Communities Scheme

Waitaki DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Creative Communities Scheme supports opportunities for individuals or groups for projects with an arts or culture focus.

For more information visit the Council website or contact Renee Fisher-Hewitt on 03 433 0831.

Closes 5pm, Friday 7 October 2011
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Upcoming Meetings:
HARBOUR SUB COMMITTEE
Monday 12 September, 9.00am
Council Chamber, Council HQ

WAITAKI RUGBY WORLD CUP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE
Monday 12 & 26 Sept, 3.00pm
Conference Room, Council HQ

LOWER WAITAKI SOUTH COASTAL CANTERBURY ZONE COMMITTEE
Thursday 15 September, 3.00pm
Hook Hall

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL FOLLOWED BY COMMITTEE OF WHOLE
Tuesday 13 September, 9.00am
Council Chamber, Council HQ

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
Code of Practice for Stock Crossing - Submissions
Tuesday 20 September, 9.00am
Ink Box, Opera House