

The Waitaki LINK Highlights

November 2011

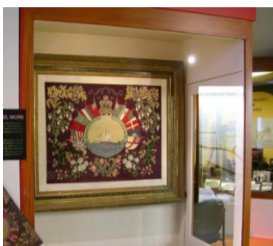


Waitaki DISTRICT COUNCIL

WEED SPRAYING - District wide (all townships) footpaths. From end of October to the beginning of December 2011.

North Otago Museum Needlework Display

The North Otago Museum is pleased to announce a magnificent example of Victorian crewel embroidery on display from now until 9 December. The embroidery, created by Mr Edward Butt, won the First Order of Merit at the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition held in Dunedin in 1889/90. At the time of its creation the maritime themed embroidery was described in the North Otago Times as "the nicest piece of work that has been seen in the colony."



Award winning embroidery by Edward Butt

Curator Chloe Searle explained "some people are surprised to learn this stunning embroidery is the work of a man but it was not unheard of for men to do embroidery in the Victorian era. This piece is very well executed. He was a very talented person."



New Wall for Friendly Bay

Work is expected to start soon on the Friendly Bay sea wall. A new sea wall and a pedestrianised access walkway is to be built to enhance the harbour area, providing better access to beach users. Currently, the existing wall is falling down and there is no easy access for users such as parents with pushchairs. Subject to weather and tide conditions, works should take around 4 weeks to complete.

Council Supports Local Organisations

At its recent meeting the Waitaki District Council Grants and Awards Sub-Committee considered Community Group Grants applications from 28 groups totalling almost \$110,000. The Grants assist not-for-profit organisations based in Waitaki with one off projects, services or activities which benefit the community. The Committee subsequently approved \$14,000 to a range of organisations across the District including:

- North Otago, Ashburton & South Canterbury Area Pony Club Inc.;
- Oamaru Stroke Support Club;
- North Otago Tramping and Mountaineering Club;
- Age Concern Waitaki;
- St John Youth, Oamaru Division;
- Oamaru Squash and Badminton Club Inc.;
- Five Forks School Centenary Committee;
- The Girl Guides Association NZ Incorporated - Oamaru District;
- 45 South Television Inc.;
- Oamaru Tap Dancing Association;
- Waitaki Training;
- Oamaru Wine and Food Festival;
- Otematata Residents Association Inc.;
- North Otago Piping and Dancing Association;
- NZ Oamaru Live Stone Art Society Inc.;
- Waitaki Community Gardens Trust;
- Omarama Rural Fire Unit;
- Hampden Civil Defence Sector;
- Oamaru Performing Arts Society Inc.;
- Performing Arts Nursery and Gallery;
- The Friendly Bay Railway Restoration Trust;
- Literacy North Otago; North Otago Cricket Association;
- Duntroon and District Development Association.

Notice of Temporary Road Closure

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 342(1)(b) and clause 11 of the 10th Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974, road users are advised that Caledonian Road from the intersection with Leith Street eastwards, will be closed to traffic from 7.00am until 6:00pm on Sunday 20 November 2011. The closure is necessary to allow upgrading of the rail crossing by KiwiRail.

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Exe Street Pedestrian Crossing

Following a review of Oamaru's School Zones earlier this year, it was decided that Council relocate the Exe Street pedestrian crossing outside Oamaru North School from its former location to a safer location further down the street.

Alongside the relocation, extra safety improvements were installed. These included:

- New kerb build-outs to improve the visibility for pedestrians and drivers, and to reduce the crossing's overall length across the road.
- New centreline markings and signage leading up to the crossing, enhancing driver awareness and helping to encourage lower speeds in the area.

Council would like to recommend that parents use Exe Street and the new crossing as the desired drop-off and pick-up point, rather than adding to the congestion on Torridge or Reed Streets.



Oamaru Service Centre Waihemo Service Centre

20 Thames Street, Oamaru 9400
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(Thursday 8:30am - 4pm)
Available by Phone 8am - 5pm
Phone: (03) 433 0300
Freephone: 0800 108 081
(within the district)
Fax: (03) 433 0301

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(Thursday 9:30am - 5pm)
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Upcoming November Meetings:

YOUTH COUNCIL
Wednesday 2 November 2011, 4.00pm
Council Lounge, Council HQ

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE
Tuesday 8 November, 2.00pm
Conference Room, Council HQ

UPPER WAITAKI ZONE COMMITTEE
Thursday 10 November 2011, 2.00pm
Twizel (TBC)

HARBOUR SUB COMMITTEE
Monday 14 November 2011, 9.00am
Council HQ, Council Chamber

COUNCIL
Tuesday 15 November 2011, 9.00am
Council Chambers, Council HQ

LOWER WAITAKI SOUTH-COASTAL CANTERBURY ZONE COMMITTEE
Thursday 17 November 2011, 3.00pm (TBC)
Whitestone Cheese Empire Room, Oamaru Opera House

WAIHEMO COMMUNITY BOARD
Monday 21 November 2011, 7.15pm
Waihemo Service Center, Tiverton St Palmerston

AHURIRI COMMUNITY BOARD
Tuesday 22 November 2011, 7.15pm
Lakes Centre, Otematata