

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

Private Sector Opportunities for Waitaki Camping Grounds

Council is to finalise its Reserves Management Plan for its camp grounds in preparation for seeking expressions of interest from the private sector for the management of Council owned camping grounds. Expressions of interests for groups of camping ground leases will be sought once legal advice and process has been completed. The decision was made after a comprehensive review of options for the future sustainable management of Council owned camping grounds. The review concluded that the Council could move to a "passive" landlord role while still maintaining the recreational experience for local residents and visitors to the District. Council believes this approach will encourage private sector involvement through the creation of tourism opportunities and offer additional services to camp users. Council explained: "We know this is a change from currently where Council owns and operates most of its camping grounds. However, we are confident the private sector can operate these camps effectively in the long term as well as offer new activities such as tourist booking operations, bus tours, outdoor adventure and water activities."

Waitaki District Council is currently involved in the running of 19 camps with:

- Four leased;
- Seven managed for Council by a contractor;
- Two privately managed;
- Three managed by local committees; and
- Three areas for freedom camping.

In addition to leasing out the management of some Council owned camping grounds, Council will withdraw from a number of smaller sites for cost reasons. It will also enable Domain camps to be managed by local committees who will receive all income and be responsible for all additional expenses when the Domain is used for camping.

For further information please contact:
Dougall McIntyre, Waitaki District Council Property Manager, Telephone (03) 4330300, Email: dmcintyre@waitaki.govt.nz

Stock Crossing Code of Practice draft for consultation

Council has opened consultation on the Draft Code of Practice for Stock Crossings and are eager for your views on this document and hope it will provide greater certainty to the requirements and process involved in complying with the Rounding Bylaw 2005. Submissions close on 13 September 2011.

Printed copies of the Draft Code of Practice and Statement of Proposal are available for viewing at Council Offices in Oamaru and 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.



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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

ARJ BARKER
From Flight of the Concorde!
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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Recycling in Waihemo

Waihemo Wastebusters (WOW) is now three years old and firmly established at the rear of the Fish 'n' Chip Shop in Ronaldsay Street, Palmerston. Opening hours are:
Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday - 1:00 – 4:00pm

Street collection for **BLUE** bags is on Tuesdays, starting at 1:00pm. Big **BLUE** bags (which hold twice as much as the yellow bags) can be purchased for \$3.00 each at East Otago Four Square, Palmerston Four Square, Radio Puketapu shop, and the WOW centre. Recycling is accepted at the WOW centre without a blue bag but a donation is expected.

We accept:

- Plastics with a triangle numbered 1 – 6.
- Paper, cardboard, newspapers, cartons.
- Tin cans and aluminium cans.
- Glass bottles of any colour.



Handy hints for recycling:

- Only whole glass bottles and jars.
- Plastic containers and tins should be rinsed clean.
- Remove lids from containers as they are sorted separately.
- Metal and plastic containers should be squashed so more fits in the blue bag.
- Aerosol cans are not able to be recycled.
- Containers made from plastic and card fused together, such as juice cartons, cannot be recycled.
- Whiteware and other large metal items should be put on the trailer at the East Otago Vintage Machinery depot at the domain in Factory Road.

Come and browse in our recycling shop — it's full of bargains!

Get out and enjoy our Parks and Gardens over summer

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AT WAITAKI DISTRICT LIBRARIES

WINTER READING CHALLENGE 2011

GET YOURS IN BY AUGUST 31st



Toddler Time at Oamaru Library
Now every Friday 10.30am

Bring your pre-school children along for stories & music!

Find out how the library can support children's learning!

Meet others & build a new circle of friends!



Research in the UK has found that just 5 minutes of outdoor exercise such as walking in a park per day can have a remarkable effect on mental health while studies in Holland identify a link between health and access to green space. In this study they identified that prevalence of serious conditions such as cardiovascular, mental, neurological and other diseases was lower in subjects who lived in close proximity to green space. So make the most of your local parks and gardens this summer.



Swim Squad Success

Waitaki district Council would like to congratulate Isobel Ryan, Adam Hope and Jeremy Tasker of their recent success at the NZ National Short Course Age Group championships in Wellington. All three swimmers performed very well and showed the winter work training they had done was well worthwhile. All three achieved Personal Best times and Isobel Ryan won 2 Silver Medals and 6 Regional Records, Adam Hope achieved 4 Regional Records (including 1 record that had stood since 1988) and Jeremy Tasker achieved 2 Regional Records.

Annual General Meeting



Saturday 24 September at 3:00PM
Palmerston Community Centre
Join WOW for their third birthday celebrations
Everyone welcome!

Creative Communities Scheme



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.

Applications open Monday 29 August
Close - Friday 7 October 2011

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
(within the district)
Fax: (03) 433 0301

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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Upcoming Meetings:

WAIHEMO COMMUNITY BOARD beginning with a public forum
Monday, 29 August 7.15pm
Waihemo Service Centre, Palmerston

AHURIRI COMMUNITY BOARD beginning with a public forum
Tuesday, 30 August 3.15pm
Kurow Memorial Hall, Kurow

WAITAKI RUGBY WORLD CUP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE
Monday, 29 August, 3.00pm
Conference Room, Council HQ

YOUTH COUNCIL beginning with a public forum
Wednesday, 7 Sept 4.00pm
Council Lounge, Council HQ