



The Waitaki LINK Highlights

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

SADD Mocktails brighten up the Blue Light Disco

September 16 was the Blue Light Disco and members of the SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk) committee created bright mocktails for the students to enjoy. Road Safety Co-ordinator Elton Crane was impressed with the effort and enthusiasm shown by the SADD committee and their willingness to be positive role models. Elton said "It is important that messages regarding safety on our roads come from all sectors of the community. The message that SADD want to relay is that drink driving among secondary school students is socially unacceptable and I believe this message can be more effective when delivered by peers."



Katelyn Smith, Robyn Nolan, Suvana Scott, Meghan Kruskopf, Caity Dalley and Hannah McCulloch.

Council welcomes new staff member

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Emma Peters to fill the vacancy in Planning following the departure of James White. Emma comes from a planning consultancy and legal background. Emma lives in Waitati and is a mother of two girls. Her interests include horse riding and the outdoors. Emma will be working on both consents and policy work for the Planning Unit of Council.



WAITAKI LAKES CAMPING FACILITIES

REGISTRATION

Registration must occur on arrival.

OVERNIGHT TICKET

• \$15 per family per night. Tickets may be obtained from camp registration booths (2 adults and children 15 yrs and under) • \$8 per person per night

FULL SEASON TICKET

\$460 per site per season. From 3rd Saturday in September to the 1st Sunday in May.

RAMP FEES

DAILY \$5 • SEASON Falston / Ohau C - \$80 • SEASON - Others \$50

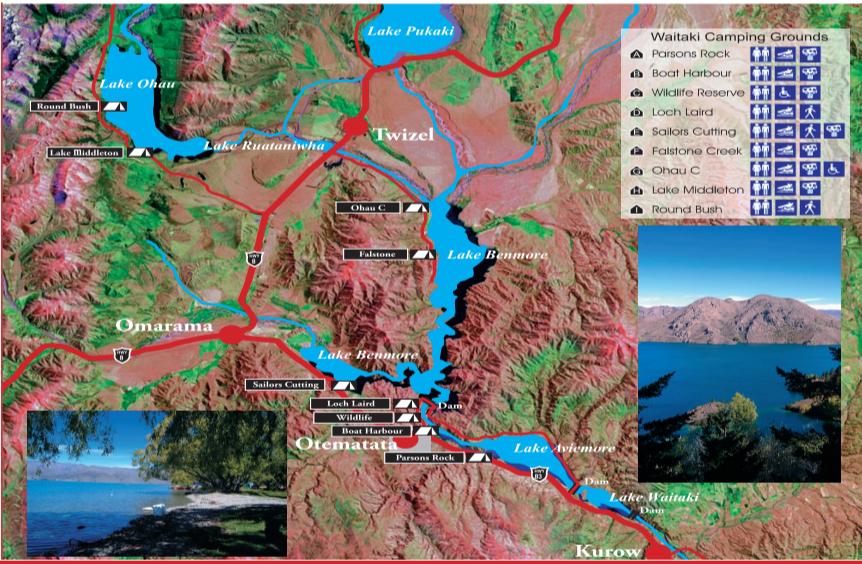
Tickets are non-refundable. Fees are applicable from when a site is claimed.

There are no reciprocal ticket sales with Waimate District Council.

SEASON TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

The Waitaki District Council Office, Oamaru • The Camp Supervisors

• Special conditions apply for Falstone. Contact Camp Supervisor for full season ticket.



Harbourside Development...

Let's not assume we know what our young people want. It is time for adults to listen!

In August last year, a forum was held at The Opera House to help Oamaru youth "have their say". The event was organised by Aoraki Polytechnic, the Waitaki Development Board, Youthtown and The Waitaki Community Gardens. Grant McNaughton, Local Young Farmer of The Year 2010, facilitated the session which was attended by sixty young people from local high schools.

The themes were:

- What do we like about Oamaru?
- What would enhance Oamaru?
- How can we make that happen?

A range of outcomes were identified during the forum, including a desire for drug and alcohol free gathering places and a wish for greater involvement of the development of the Harbour and Precinct area. Another key message from the forum was the need for more "space to play".

Council, along with the Waitaki Community Gardens has taken up this challenge. This year, much time has been spent listening to our kids and creating plans for a new playground at the Harbourside.

Council has provided The Te Mahi site as a place for a Community Shed to bring people together into one space; to share their skills and enable community members to be involved in this exciting project. Children are involved in the design of the play equipment which the adults of our community will create. Watch this space as the project grows.

If anyone wants to know more please phone Gloria Hurst on 431 7869.

Aquatic Centre Updates



WAITAKI AQUATIC CENTRE

The Waitaki Aquatic centre would like to congratulate local swimmers, Isobel Ryan and Michael Sandri. Isobel has been identified as one of the top youth swimmers in the country and Swimming New Zealand has invited Isobel to participate in the 2011 Top Youth Squad Camp.

In addition, Michael was recently placed 9th in his age group in the World Triathlon Championships in China. A fantastic achievement for them both!

Survival Skills Programme

With summer approaching, the Aquatic centre is once again providing its popular survival skills programme. This covers boat safety, lifejacket use, use of improvised flotation devices and many other skills and techniques to keep you and your family safe at the lakes and beach this summer.

Contact the Aquatic centre on 433 0410 to find out more.



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20 Thames Street, Oamaru 9400
 Private Bag 50058, Oamaru 9444
 Open to the Public
 Monday to Friday 8:30am- 5pm
 (Thursday 8:30am - 4pm)
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 Phone: (03) 433 0300
 Freephone: 0800 108 081
 (within the district)
 Fax: (03) 433 0301
 Email: service@waitaki.govt.nz

54 Tiverton Street, Palmerston 9430
 Open to the Public
 Monday to Friday 8:30am- 5pm
 (Thursday 9:30am - 5pm)
 Available by Phone 8:30am - 5pm
 Phone: (03) 465 1106
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COUNCIL

Tuesday 4 October 2011, 9.00am
 Council Chambers, Council HQ

YOUTH COUNCIL

Wednesday 5 October 2011, 4.00pm
 Council Lounge, Council HQ

UPPER WAITAKI ZONE COMMITTEE

Thursday 6 October 2011, 5.45pm
 Education Room, DoC Visitor Centre, (TBC)
 Mt Cook.

HARBOUR SUB COMMITTEE

Monday 10 October 2011, 9am
 Council HQ, Council Chamber

Upcoming October Meetings:

WAITAKI RUGBY WORLD CUP CO-ORDINATING SUB COMMITTEE

Monday 10 October 2011, 3pm
 Council HQ, Conference Room

WAIHEMO COMMUNITY BOARD

Monday 10 October 2011, 7.15pm
 Waihemo Service Ctr, Tiverton St Palmerston

AHURIRI COMMUNITY BOARD

Tuesday 11 October 2011, 7.15pm
 Lakes Centre, Otematata

LOWER WAITAKI SOUTH-COASTAL CANTERBURY ZONE COMMITTEE

Thursday 20 October, 5pm – 7pm (TBC)
 Waimate District Council Chambers, Waimate

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Tuesday 25 October 2011, 9am
 Council HQ, Council Chamber

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL

Tuesday 25 October 2011, 9am
 (Adopt Annual Report)
 Council HQ, Council Chamber

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