

WAITAKI LINK

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NEWS FROM WAITAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL

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WAITAKI WELCOMES NEW COUNCILLORS

What's next for our brand-new councillors Hana, Kelli, Peter and Ross? It's a fairly steep learning curve becoming a councillor; they'll have plenty to read, and chairs to choose around the table. Do you have to keep the same seat for 3 years? What are they looking forward to most? These and other questions will be answered when we profile them for your edification.

The inauguration of the 11th Waitaki District Council was a celebration of the district's vibrant cultures, with a piper leading the newly-elected Council into the Opera House auditorium, a mihi by Ngāi Tahu's David Higgins, a prayer and a jubilant dance by Waitaki Pasifika Dance Troupe. A colourful and happy occasion ushering in a new era for our council.

ZONE 5&6 CONFERENCE

The first get together since the local body elections, Ōamaru will host Mayors, Chief Executives and Councillors of South Island councils, who will converge here for a conference at the Opera House from the 18-19 November. We're proud to be able to host them, and with so many new faces, it will be an opportunity for the newly-elected to meet their colleagues and for us to show them around our lovely town.



2 KATE MEADS WASTE FREE EVENTS

Waste Free Living Workshop: Wed 20 Nov, 6.30-9.00pm

This workshop will show you ways to reduce waste at home and show the environmental impacts of the choices we make.

Food Lovers Masterclass: Thurs 21 Nov, 6.30-8.30pm

In this 2 hour masterclass you'll get lots of exciting and inspirational education around ways to reduce food waste.

Both events are being held at the Brydone Hotel, tickets are \$15 + booking fee, (includes a \$100 goodie bag!), subsidised by the Waitaki District Council's Waste Minimisation Fund.

For bookings go to www.katemeads.co.nz or eventfinda.co.nz.



VICTORIAN FETE - NOVEMBER 17



Wanda will be at the Ōamaru Victorian Fete this year, despite the fact that she's a 1950s caravan and we can't find a corset to fit her. We'll be rubbing shoulders with the Vanished World crew and Whitestone Geoparkers and, for many of us, it will be the first time we have donned period dress, so we're very excited! The Geoparkers will be costumed as female geologists even though in Victorian times, the very idea of women doing serious science was widely ridiculed, and even botany (with its

naming of sexual parts) could be regarded as morally perilous. Mary Anning (1799 -1847), the great West Country palaeontologist, (now the subject of a movie starring Kate Winslet) struggled for years to have her discoveries – such as the plesiosaur – recognised as her own. Find out more about the Victorian rock hounds when you come see us at the fete.

ARMISTICE DAY

At the RSA Garden of Memories, Ōamaru, 11 November.

Join us at 10.45am. There will be 2 minutes silence at 11am, acknowledging 101 years since the guns stopped, signalling the end of WW1.



REGULATORY CLOSING-OFF DATES

Christmas fast approaches and with it the closing-off dates for some council services.

Need a Building Consent, Resource Consent, Special Event Alcohol Licence or Food Premise Registration before Christmas?

Building Consent and Resource Consent: (non-notified)

Under the Building Act 2004 and the Resource Management Act 1991 the Statutory Clock stops on the 20 December and restarts on the 10 January. Council continues to receive and work on consents during this time, except for the period 24 December 2019 to 6 January 2020 when Council offices are closed.

Alcohol – Special Licence:

Under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, any days between 20 December and 15 January inclusive are deemed to be non-working days.

For events that are being held between 20 December 2019 and 15 January 2020, all applications must be received by us before 22 November 2019.

For events that are being held after 15 January 2020, all applications must be received at least 20 working days prior to your event.

Land Information Memorandum (LIM):

Standard LIM applications need to be submitted by 6 December 2019.

Urgent LIM applications need to be submitted by 16 December 2019.

Food and Mobile Shops:

Any new food registrations or Mobile Shop applications are required to be submitted by 13 December 2019.

DON'T FORGET

Planning an event? Don't forget our new community events calendar on the council website. If you have an event you'd like to promote, it's easy! Fill in the form on the Events Page on our website with some details, include an image and if it meets the criteria (it's public, not super expensive, inclusive...), we'll upload it.



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