



# NEWSLINE THE MAG



## ASB AQUATIC CENTRE

The ASB Aquatic Centre in Richmond set a new facility and national record at its Wave Rave on Friday 17 September 2010, attracting 295 under 16-year-olds. "To get nearly 300 kids along to our weekly Wave Rave was a huge achievement," says centre manager Robert Kennedy.



The ASB Aquatic Centre is a Tasman District Council-owned facility, which is run by CLM, a management company that looks after pools and gyms across New Zealand. They keep accurate figures for all the activities going on in their facilities, including Wave Raves, with the Richmond attendance figures setting a new record.

"It's great to be able to offer youth in the Tasman and Nelson region such a fantastic programme," says Kim Rollason-Nokes, Programmes Co-ordinator for the centre. "From 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm every Friday

night the facility turns into a party zone, with big waves, the latest hit music, games and competitions. Not only do the kids have an awesome time, but the parents can relax knowing they have dropped them off in a safe and friendly environment."

The ASB Aquatic Centre turned six years old last month, and celebrated its 1 millionth visitor in June 2010. The new learn to swim facility at the centre is being officially opened on 1 October 2010 and a new gym extension will be opening its doors in 2011.

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# MAKING SURE PEOPLE GET THEIR RIGHTS

Ruby Aberhart brushes aside an inquiry about her health. "My tongue's still working," she quips.

The Nelson chair of the Positive Ageing Forum, which pulls together all the Government agencies, local bodies and groups such as RSA and Age Concern who work for the elderly, says seven years of her own ill-health a while back taught her the pathways in the health system. Everyone should have access to those pathways, she asserts.

"People have rights and those rights should be met if possible."

Tasman District Council bestowed an Outstanding Community Service Award on Ruby recently, for her work on behalf of the elderly and in sport.

The award adds to the Officer of New Zealand Order of Merit that she was given in the 2007 Queens Birthday Honours list. She also received a QSM in 1982.

Ruby became a Volunteer Community Co-ordinator for the Office for Senior Citizens' Positive Ageing Strategy, Nelson/Tasman region, in 1999, and has been involved in the Positive Ageing Forum since 2002. She is on the National Reference Group and travels to Wellington regularly for meetings.

The forum is "really a case of passing on the messages ... networking and sharing, and everybody being open about it."

Ruby has also been an office-holder in Grey Power and acts as a support person and carer for numerous older residents.

She was a top netball coach and, approaching her 80th birthday, still steers

a team of 7-year-olds at Appleby School. Her sporting history is long and diverse. She was the official scorer for Nelson cricket for a decade, and with husband Ray ran the Mapua Athletic Club, which was "stronger than Nelson" at its peak.

Ruby is quick to praise those who come under her wing, and believes the maxim that a team is only as strong as the weakest player.

"I just sit back and everyone else does the work," she jokes – but Ruby has already provided the compass direction and motivation by that stage.

Born in Kaikoura, she has lived around the Tasman and Nelson district since the age of 12. Both her father and husband were orchardists. Ruby's own CV includes 10 years at the Motueka Information Centre, becoming a champion apple-picker at competitions held in the Mapua hall, and work for the Playcentre movement for many years.

"This is possibly where I gained a sense of self-worth, what the world was about and how I fitted into it.

"It's hard being me," says Ruby, explaining that she is apt to give everything to her causes, which means the knockbacks can hurt.

"I have tended to make waves, possibly since I was born." She cites her feisty "English, Spanish, Maori" heritage.

"I try to be self-sufficient," Ruby adds, taking pride in still digging her garden and doing all her housework. Age is relative – some of her

bridge-playing pals in their 90s think of her as a youngster.

Ray passed on some time ago. He and Ruby have four "wonderful" children -- three sons and a daughter – with 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren now added to the roster.



Ruby Aberhart

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# MASTERS SWIMMERS TO BLITZ RICHMOND POOL

A five-times Masters World Champion will burn up the lanes at the ASB Aquatic Centre in Richmond.

Kirsten Cameron 37, of Masterton has signed up for the South Island Masters Swimming Short Course Championships on 8-9 October 2010. She won five gold medals at the World Masters Swimming Champs in Sweden in July/August this year, smashing her own world record in the 800m.

Nelson's Ben Van Dyke broke several New Zealand records at the same event and will also be competing in Richmond, along with 18 members of the local Tasman Gold

Masters Swimming Club. For some of these it will be their first Masters' event.

To take part in Masters, a swimmer must be over 20, with no upper age limit.

This is the first time Nelson has hosted the champs. Spokesperson Jude Vincent says up to 80 competitors are expected from throughout the country.

The programme features all swimming strokes over distances from 50m to 800m. (The 'short-course' designation relates to the

25m length of the Tasman District Council-owned pool). Racing begins at 6.00 pm on Friday 8 October 2010, resuming at 8.00 am on Saturday 9 October 2010. Entry to the pool is free for spectators. A dinner/dance on Saturday night wraps up the proceedings.

The motto of Masters swimming is Fun, Fitness and Friendship, says Jude. Many members swim just for the exercise, not the competition. Locally, the club meets twice a week in Richmond for hour-long training sessions.

## ARTS FESTIVAL COMES TO TASMAN

You don't have to go to the city to enjoy a slice of the Nelson Arts Festival – it's coming to a town near you!

The festival is touring the visiting Australian duo, The Baker Suite, who have a sophisticated French café sound, created by singer John Baker with Gayle Buckby on accordion.

Nelson City Council festival creative director Annabel Norman says she selected The Baker Suite to tour regional venues as something a little bit different – but with a wide appeal.

"We've never toured an international show before, but with support from the Tasman District Council we're able to offer Tasman residents a real treat," she says. "The Baker Suite is based in Adelaide and names among its influences some of the jazz greats such as Miles Davis and Chet Baker – but with other influences including Burt Bacharach, The Beatles and Norah Jones they will appeal to a fairly wide audience."

'The rich, lush sound of the opening moments of this performance drew

the audience in and held it until the standing ovation and cheers for more at the end. This performance was an oasis for the romantics, a great end to a hectic week, a great show.' Jim Mack, The Independent Weekly  
See The Baker Suite at these venues:

**Neudorf Vineyard – Sunday 17 October, 2.00 pm**

Tickets for both these shows at Everyman Records ph 548 3083 or [www.nelsonartsfestival.co.nz](http://www.nelsonartsfestival.co.nz)

**The Mussel Inn, Onekaka – Thursday 14 October 2010, 8.00 pm**

Tickets on sale at the Mussel Inn. Ph. 03 525 9241

**Commercial Hotel, Murchison – Friday 15 October 2010, 8.00 pm**

Tickets on sale at the Commercial Hotel. Ph. 03 523 9696

Other shows coming to Tasman are Poetry in the Vineyard with Elizabeth Smither and Rachel Bush at Woollaston Estates on Labour Day, and gypsy violinist Antal Szalai at Woollaston Estates on Sunday 17 October 2010.

Tickets for these are at Everyman Records or [www.nelsonartsfestival.co.nz](http://www.nelsonartsfestival.co.nz)

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## IT'S TIME TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION

12 noon on Saturday 9 October 2010 is the closing date for all votes in the 2010 local elections. If you still haven't posted back your voting paper then don't delay and get it in the post today.

If you don't get your voting paper in the post by Wednesday 6 October 2010 there is a chance that it won't arrive in time. If this is the case then please bring your completed voting paper in to the Electoral Officer at the Tasman District Council's Richmond Office and put it in the designated voting box.

This is your chance to have your say about who represents your community within Council. Make your voice heard.

For more information go to [www.elections2010.co.nz](http://www.elections2010.co.nz)

**Local Elections 2010**

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## IMPORTANT WASTE NOTICE FOR ALL FARMERS

Registrations for the next redundant agrichemical collections close 12 November 2010.

Collections for unwanted or expired agrichemicals are no longer organised by Council. These collections are now undertaken nationwide by Agrecovery, a non-profit charitable trust funded by participating manufacturers, some user charges and Government subsidies.

If the chemical manufacturer is in the scheme, and the chemicals are in their original container, showing label, date of manufacture and expiry etc, then collection is free. Fees for collection and disposal apply where the manufacturer is not in the scheme, the chemical is unknown or has been mixed, or if the registration expired more than two years ago.

**To be included in the next unwanted Agrichemical collection you must register with Agrecovery by 12 November 2010.**

Information is available at [www.agrecovery.co.nz](http://www.agrecovery.co.nz) or on freephone 0800 247 326.

Booking your chemicals for disposal is simple!

**Step 1:** Take an inventory – make a note of any unwanted or expired chemicals on your property. You can download an inventory form from the Agrecovery website.

**Step 2:** Book disposal – Online or contact Agrecovery on freephone 0800 247 326.

**Step 3:** Confirmation – Agrecovery will confirm your booking and keep you informed of collection event details.

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# JIM BURROWS

The recent death of long time manager of Nelson Tasman Civil Defence, Jim Burrows, was met with great sadness.

Jim died in Wellington Hospital on 18 September 2010 only months after retiring as Manager of Nelson Tasman Emergency Management, a position he had held for ten years.

Jim led the Civil Defence Emergency Management Group (CDEM) into the 21st century, guiding it to become the respected organisation as we know it today.

Coming to Emergency Management following a 38 year career in the police, where he was the Senior Sergeant in charge of rural policing for Nelson Bays, Jim brought his extensive networking and people skills to the role.

One of his first achievements was establishing the Group's legal status under the Ministry's CDEM guidelines as a 'Joint Standing Committee' under the Local Government Act.

Known as a man who did not work with a narrow focus, Jim continually strived to ensure Emergency Management nationally was as effective as it could be.

He established the Civil Defence Committee structure using the four 'r's' – Readiness, Response, Reduction and Recovery, which now forms the framework of Emergency management in this country.

Jim also developed the first copy of 'Are we prepared' for Public Education purposes. It was the forerunner booklet to the current 'Get Ready Get Thru' still used nationally

and is now the catch cry of the public awareness campaign.

Locally he worked to promote the establishment of the Nelson Tasman CDEM Emergency 'Response Team' known as NZ-RT2, recruiting volunteers, providing training, equipment and a vehicle. Jim spent countless hours of his own time in organisation, training and promotion.

He prepared the Nelson Tasman CDEM five year Plan in 2005 for which received the Nelson City Council's Chief Executives Award, which also noted his workload was huge, giving many hours of personal time over several years just in the administrative area. He also often dealt with Public Education and Public Information matters at night, attending community meetings across the region to raise awareness.

Jim established a 'Welfare Advisory Group,' and identified and arranged the appointment of appropriate Community representatives in Nelson Tasman, as well as being instrumental in the development of a Group Welfare Plan.

His passion for Emergency Management drove his mission to ensure the two unitary authorities (Nelson City Council and Tasman District Council) and many stakeholders that Civil Defence Emergency Management was not only part of their responsibility, but an integral component of all decisions.

Through maintaining strong relationships and trust, Jim influenced attitudes and policy towards an understanding and acceptance of shared responsibility towards establishing a 'resilient Nelson-Tasman region.'



*Jim Burrows*

His belief in building and maintaining strong relationships with all sectors of the community was the cornerstone of his philosophy. It was repaid in kind with enduring friendships with many people and the respect of his peers across the country.

The Nelson Tasman Emergency Management group was recently given accolades by the Ministry of Civil Defence in its first ever audit of groups in this country.

Jim was justifiably proud of the comments that the group has a strong foundation, which was due in no small part to his influence.

Nelson Tasman Emergency Management is now firmly established as an example in the national network – a fitting legacy to Jim Burrows.

## HEADINGLY WORKS NEAR COMPLETION

Despite wet weather the installation of two sewer pipelines near Headingly Lane, Richmond, is on track for completion in early October 2010.

One pipeline runs down the narrow road and the other travels across farmland to the A&P Showgrounds boundary. A pumpstation is also part of the project.

Contractor Fulton Hogan has been challenged by the wet start to spring, says Gavin Hutchison, Tasman District Council Utilities Asset Engineer.

The Headingly Lane work is part of preparations for major redevelopment in Richmond West, where more than 120 hectares have been designated for light-industrial and mixed-business use. That equates to 536 light-industrial lots and 442 for mixed businesses.

About 60ha has been rezoned for residential development, equal to 590 sections.

Lower Queen Street, now 21m across, will be widened to 30.5m near the Richmond end, and 29m wide between Headingly Lane and the Nelson Pine Industries plant. Council is buying frontages for the widening.

A 70m-wide green space will be created along Borck Creek for drainage and walking / cycling tracks.

The Richmond West development encompasses land from the Waimea Estuary to State Highway 60, and from the Railway Reserve to McShane Road and the Nelson Pine Industries plant.

# THE NATIONAL PEST PLANT ACCORD

The National Pest Plant Accord is a cooperative agreement between the Nursery and Garden Industry Association, regional councils and government departments with biosecurity responsibilities; it was developed in 2001.

The Accord lists plants that could escape from gardens and become weeds, adversely affecting productive land or areas of native bush. It is intended to minimise the number of weedy plants being sold to gardeners. Council staff visit nurseries and retail outlets to ensure that they are meeting their Accord commitments.

Chilean rhubarb and purple pampas are among the 122 plants listed in the Accord. All these plants are classified as Unwanted Organisms under the Biosecurity Act 1993; they are banned from propagation, sale and distribution in New Zealand. Twenty of these have also been included in the Tasman-Nelson Regional Pest Management Strategy and have rules for their control.

If you have any of the Accord plants in your garden, you can keep growing them, but you are not allowed to sell them or spread them by giving plant material away. As these plants are potential weeds, we encourage you to replace them. "Plant Me Instead" booklets contain suggestions on non-weedy species, both native and non-native, that can be used to replace these weeds in your garden. These are readily available from council offices and can be posted out on request.

The Accord list is updated regularly and the current list is available on Biosecurity New Zealand website [www.biosecurity.govt.nz/NPPA](http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/NPPA).

For help with weed identification and control, check out the Weedbusters website

at <http://weedbusters.co.nz/>

For further information about Accord plants, contact a Biosecurity Officer at Ph. 03 543 8400.



Purple Pampas

## SUPERGOLD CARD HOLDERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FREE TRAVEL

Senior citizens in the Nelson/Tasman region can make the most of free travel on off-peak public transport services available to them through the SuperGold card scheme.

SuperGold Card holders are eligible for free off-peak travel on scheduled public transport services from 1 October 2010. Free off-peak travel concession for SuperGold Card holders is available on SBL services running to and from Richmond and "THE BUS" that runs in Nelson. Off peak hours are from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm on weekdays, and any time on weekends and public holidays.

The SuperGold Card is available to all eligible New Zealanders aged 65

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# Community Recreation **OCTOBER 2010**

## Community Development Fund

We recognise the importance and individuality of the smaller communities and towns within our District. To enhance the vitality and sustainability of the District's towns, we've introduced a community development fund to enable the District's smaller communities to develop community plans, provide activities, run events and provide services. Projects' aims must enhance their town's identity, thereby providing community benefit and attracting visitors. Grants are up to a maximum of \$5,000 and there are two funding rounds annually with closing dates of 31 October 2010 and 30 April 2011.

## SPARC Rural Travel Fund

Applications are invited now for funding to support the travel costs for rural sports teams in the 5-19 age group. The funding round closes 30 October 2010.

## Creative Communities

Creative Communities is the local arts funding scheme to support community arts and cultural activity. There are four rounds per year. Closing dates are 10 November 2010, 10 February 2011, 10 May 2011, 10 August 2011.

*For further information or to apply for any of the above grants, pick up an application form from your nearest Tasman District Council office (Takaka, Murchison, Richmond or Motueka), download a copy from the website [www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz) or email Mike Tasman-Jones, [mike.tasman-jones@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:mike.tasman-jones@tasman.govt.nz)*

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A trailer jam-packed full of sports equipment and games is coming your way soon. The concept is simple – grab your friends and family and try out a bunch of sports. We provide the trainers and equipment, you provide the fun:

**Thursday 14 October 2010 – Wakefield Faulkners Bush, 3.30pm – 5.00pm**

**Thursday 21 October 2010 – Mapua Domain 5.00pm – 7.00pm**

**Thursday 28 October 2010 – Tapawera Domain, 3.30pm – 5.00pm**

**Wednesday 3 November 2010 – Moutere Hills Community Centre, 3.30pm – 5.00pm**

**Thursday 11 November 2010 – Takaka Primary School, 3.30pm – 5.00pm**

**Thursday 18 November 2010 – Murchison Domain, 3.30pm – 5.00pm**

## Tasman Karaoke Superstars

The hunt is on again for the Tasman Karaoke Superstar. Heats are being held across the District and the grand final is scheduled for December. There are three age group categories: Junior (8 and under), Intermediate (9 – 12 years) and Senior (13-18). Upcoming heats:

**Murchison**  
Sunday 10 October 2010, 1.00pm – Murchison Theatre

**Moutere**  
Friday 22 October 2010, 5.00pm – Moutere Hills Community Centre

## Motueka

Saturday 23 October 2010, 1.00pm – Motueka Recreation Centre

## Golden Bay

Saturday 13 November\* 2010, 11.00am – Village Green  
(\* Please note date change)

## Grand Final

Sunday 5 December 2010, 10.00am – Motueka A&P Show

## Tasman Underwriting Fund for Youth Events

Do you have a great idea for a youth event? Do you want to see more things happening for young people across the Tasman District? The TUFFE scheme offers back-up funding of up to \$500 for safe, fun events which are organised by young people – for young people. Check out [www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz) for further details or contact Paul McConachie, Ph. 03 543 8525.

## Walk of the Week

The godwits have arrived after their epic journey from Alaska. Why not check out these amazing birds on these Motueka walks? Motueka Coastal Stroll – 3.5 hours, easy (Walk 26). Motueka's Kumera Coastal Strip – 1 – 1.5 hours, easy (Walk 31). For details, pick up a copy of the Walk Tasman booklet from any Council office.



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# COMMUNITY GRANTS RECIPIENTS 2010

One of the objectives listed in Council's mission statement is to enhance community development and the natural, cultural and recreational assets relating to Tasman district.

One of the ways that Council sets out to achieve part of this objective is to administer a number of community grants schemes, scholarships and awards. Some of these are administered on Council's own account. Others are funds administered on behalf of Creative New Zealand and SPARC ( Sport and Recreation NZ).

The annual Community Grants from Rates scheme closes 31 August, the Grants and Community Facilities Subcommittee considered the 2010 applications at the 15 September meeting.

The categories are: Community and Economic Development; Arts, Culture, Heritage; Festivals and Events; Youth/Children; Social Services; Beautification Schemes; Emergency Services, Community Newsletters and Museums. Below is a list of this year's recipients.



Organisation	Amount Allocated
<b>Employment Initiatives</b>	
Nelson Tasman Business Trust	\$10,000.00
Nelson Cycle Trails Trust	\$5,000.00
Waimea Old Boys Rugby Football Club Inc	\$1,000.00
Te Whare Mahana Inc	\$500.00
Tasman Broadcasting Trust Inc - T/A Fresh FM	\$2,000.00
The Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society, Golden Bay Branch	\$1,000.00
<b>Arts, Culture, Heritage</b>	
Collingwood Memorial Library Inc	\$250.00
Guide to Artists in Golden Bay	\$1,000.00
The White Room	\$500.00
Motueka Independent Art Group	\$750.00
Motueka Municipal Band Inc	\$2,000.00
Te Awhina Marae o Motueka	\$2,000.00
Golden Bay Peace Group	\$350.00
Tasman Visual Arts Group	\$2,000.00
Golden Bay Branch New Zealand Deerstalkers Association Inc	\$1,000.00
Golden Bay Heritage Aorere Trust	\$2,500.00
Collingwood Volunteer Fire Brigade Trust	\$1,750.00
Takaka Citizens Band Inc	\$2,000.00
Mapua Community Library	\$2,000.00
Rotoiti District Community Council	\$444.44
Motueka Highland Pipe Band Inc	\$700.00
Friends of Flora Inc	\$3,000.00
Golden Bay Community Board	\$2,000.00
Golden Bay Arts Council Inc	\$1,000.00
Whenua Iti Trust Inc	\$1,500.00
<b>Youth/Children</b>	
SPELD Nelson Incorporated	\$450.00
HYPE	\$1,500.00
Mapua Community Toy Library Inc	\$300.00
Motueka Cadet Unit Support Committee	\$250.00
Murchison Community Toy Library	\$500.00
Richmond Waimea Toy Library Inc	\$750.00

Organisation	Amount Allocated
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Nelson	\$2,000.00
Motueka District Toy Library	\$300.00
Murchison Playcentre	\$300.00
Brightwater Playcentre	\$250.00
Golden Bay Riding for the Disabled	\$1,000.00
Murchison Community Resource Centre	\$750.00
Royal NZ Plunket Society - Wakefield Sub Branch	\$500.00
Royal NZ Plunket Society - Murchison Sub Branch	\$500.00
The Order of St John - Nelson Area	\$750.00
Richmond Group Riding for the Disabled Inc	\$1,000.00
Murchison Sport, Recreation & Cultural Centre	\$750.00
Puramahoi Tennis Club	\$500.00
Scout Association NZ, Riwaka Scout Group	\$500.00
Family Education Network Inc - Nelson	\$1,000.00
Nelson Marlborough Plunket Area Society	\$1,000.00
Royal New Zealand Plunket Society Nelson Marlborough	\$1,500.00
Wakefield Playcentre	\$250.00
Richmond Playcentre	\$800.00

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The Nelson Ark Trust	\$1,845.00
The Nelson Ark Trust	\$2,500.00
Motueka Group Riding for the Disabled	\$1,000.00
Nelson South Swimming Club	\$500.00
Richmond Waimea Youth Trust	\$300.00
Golden Bay Toy Library Inc	\$300.00
Takaka Amateur Athletic Club	\$600.00
<b>Social Services</b>	
LifeLine Nelson Inc	\$1,000.00
Golden Bay Community Centre	\$1,500.00
Fifeshire Foundation	\$12,000.00
Beneficiaries and Unwaged Workers Trust	\$500.00
Age Concern Nelson Incorporated	\$500.00
Alzheimers Society Nelson Inc	\$100.00
Golden Bay Community Service Vehicle Trust	\$1,250.00
Nelson Multicultural Council Inc	\$500.00
Nelson Multicultural Council Inc	\$500.00
Association of Blind Citizens	\$400.00
Motueka Community House	\$1,000.00
Nelson Bays Citizens Advice Bureau	\$1,000.00
Get Safe Motueka Inc	\$1,000.00
Epilepsy Association of New Zealand Inc	\$1,000.00
NZ Council of Victim Support Groups	\$2,000.00
<b>Festivals and Events</b>	
Our Town Motueka	\$1,500.00
Brooklyn School	\$500.00
Golden Bay Community Workers Inc	\$1,500.00
Golden Bay Community Workers Inc	\$1,500.00
Brightwater School Board of Trustees	\$500.00
Tapawera Community Church	\$1,000.00
Hills Community Church Trust	\$500.00
Luminate Festival Educational and Spiritual Trust	\$1,500.00
Nelson Music Festival Trust	\$2,000.00
Murchison Community Resource Centre	\$1,000.00
Murchison Agricultural & Pastoral Association	\$1,200.00
Lions Club of Nelson Host Inc	\$500.00
Nelson Drag Racing Association Inc	\$1,200.00
Promote Richmond Inc	\$1,500.00
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Nelson A&P Association	\$1,500.00

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Motueka Arts Council Inc	\$1,500.00
Tasman Regional Sports Trust - Motueka Recreation Centre	\$1,500.00
Waimea Sports Trust	\$1,500.00
Tasman Regional Sports Trust (Top Team)	\$1,500.00
Tasman Gold Masters Swim Club Inc	\$500.00
NZ Tree Crops Association Inc	\$500.00
Tasman Wheelers Inc	\$1,000.00
Golden Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Association Inc	\$750.00
Tasman Regional Sports Event Trust	\$1,200.00
Permaculture in New Zealand Inc	\$1,000.00
Collingwood Museum Society Inc	\$1,000.00
Nelson Bays Youth Worker Training Forum	\$1,000.00
Volunteer Nelson	\$1,000.00
Te Awhina Marae o Motueka Inc	\$1,500.00
Ngatimoti School Parent Group	\$1,000.00
<b>Beautification Schemes</b>	
Keep Richmond Beautiful Committee	\$3,500.00
Nelson Branch - NZ Farm Forestry Association Inc	\$500.00
The Nelson Radio Controlled Car Club	\$500.00
Keep Motueka Beautiful Committee	\$3,500.00
Moutere Hills Community Centre	\$400.00
Keep Golden Bay Beautiful	\$2,000.00
<b>Emergency Services</b>	
Motueka Night Shelter	\$1,197.00
Motueka Search and Rescue	\$350.00
The Order of St John - Nelson Area	\$1,116.50
Lake Rotoiti Volunteer Fire Unit	\$3,927.88
Murchison Emergency Services Inc	\$2,499.00
The Order of St John Northern Region South Island	\$2,993.00
<b>Community Newsletters</b>	
Tapawera & Districts Community Council Inc	\$370.00
Murchison District Historical and Museum Society Inc	\$500.00
<b>Museums</b>	
Nelson Vintage Engine & Machinery Club	\$1,690.00
Golden Bay Museum Society Inc	\$2,422.00
Murchison District Historical and Museum Society Inc	\$6,000.00
Collingwood Museum Society Inc	\$3,000.00

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# NEWS UPDATE

## RESOURCE CONSENTS

The Council has received applications for resource consent, which have been publicly notified in The Nelson Mail. The applications and supporting information may be examined in any Council office. The full public notice may be found online at Council's website ([www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz)). Any person may make a submission on the applications in accordance with Section 96 of the Resource Management Act 1991. Submission forms are available from Council offices and on Council's website. Please note that the following is an abridged advisory notice only.

**Applicant:** Incredible Adventures Limited.

**Location:** 91 Excellent Street, Collingwood.

**Consent Type, Application Number and Proposal:**

**Land Use Consent (Application RM100311)**

To establish and operate tourist accommodation comprising eight units to accommodate up to 35 people, to be constructed as a staged development over a period of 10 years.

**Discharge Permit (Application RM100312)**

To discharge up to 4,900 litres of treated wastewater per day in accordance with a proposal by Waiwhero Sewerage Design.

**Submissions due:** 4.30 pm on Friday 15 October 2010.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Clarification around Mayoral and Councillor salaries

Following the 'Tasman District Council score card' article published in the Nelson Mail on 19 August 2010 a number of people have contacted the Tasman District Councillors to discuss, or make comment regarding, the level of payment they have received in the past year for their roles. Although not clearly stated in the article the salaries listed were the total payment for three years, not the total per year.

### Community Networking Group – Richmond/Waimea area

As a result of the Richmond Community Health Group meeting held 4 August 2010 at Tasman District Council, it has been determined that a Richmond/Waimea networking group should be established.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday 13 October 2010 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm in the meeting room at the Richmond Library**. A presentation of results from the feedback forms will be made.

Registration is not necessary. Tea, coffee, and fruit juice will be provided.

## WEBSITE UPDATE

### Council website feedback requested

The new Council website welcomed 12,500 different people in the first month after its launch. The property and cemetery searches were the most popular activities taking up over a quarter of the traffic between them. In response to feedback from the public we've added a legal description search for property.

Feedback is very valuable to us as we're constantly working on improving the website. If you have anything you'd like to tell us about the new website please visit us online at [www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz) and click the "feedback" link at the top of the page.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Local Authority Elections – Special Votes

Notice is given that special voting facilities for this year's Tasman District Council and Nelson-Marlborough District Health Board Elections will be available from 17 September 2010 at the Council's main office, 189 Queen Street, Richmond during normal office hours, and up until 12 noon on Saturday 9 October 2010.

Special voting documents can be posted to electors and requested by a telephone call, Ph. 03 543 7240, or a letter addressed to:

The Electoral Officer, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050

**Voting documents must be received by the Electoral Officer by 12 noon on Saturday, 9 October 2010.**

Lloyd Kennedy, Electoral Officer



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### Tasman Resource Management Plan amendments – Submissions update

**Please note that the closing date for making submissions on the proposed Tasman Resource Management Plan amendments is 4.00 pm on Friday 1 November 2010, NOT Monday 27 September 2010 as previously advertised.**

Any person can make a submission on the proposed plan amendments.

Submissions can be sent to the **Manager Policy, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050**

For any further information about these amendments, please go to [www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz) or contact Mary Honey Ph. 03 543 8397, email [mary.honey@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:mary.honey@tasman.govt.nz) with regard to Proposed Change 20 or Steve Markham Ph. 03 543 8427, email [steve.markham@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:steve.markham@tasman.govt.nz) with regard to Proposed Change 21 and Variation 71.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Agendas and Minutes for Council Meetings can be viewed on Council's website at [www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz)**

### Environment and Planning Subcommittee Consents (J Kemp)

Meeting Room, Takaka Office, 78 Commercial Street, Takaka, Monday, 11 October 2010, 11.00 am. *No public forum*

### Full Council

Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond, Thursday, 21 October 2010, 9.30 am. *No public forum*

### Full Council

Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond, Thursday, 28 October 2010, 9.30 am. *Public forum*

### Combined Shareholders Group

Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond, Friday, 29 October 2010, 1.30 pm. *No public forum*

# NEWSUPDATE

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Promote your summer event in Hummin'

Would you like to promote your summer event to thousands of visitors and locals for free?

Every year, the Tasman District Council produces Hummin' in Tasman, a guide for locals and visitors to help promote the events, attractions and businesses of the Tasman District. 20,000 copies of Hummin' in Tasman are distributed free through i-Sites, libraries, Council offices, A&P shows, campgrounds, the Richmond Mall and other outlets across the region.

This year, event details (of events running between 15 November 2010 to Easter 2011 and based within the Tasman District) will be taken from the It's On website, [www.itson.co.nz](http://www.itson.co.nz), the region's free events guide. So if you want your event included in Hummin', put it on 'Its On' before Friday, 8 October 2010.

If you are unable to add details to the Its On website, please email through full event details to Mike Tasman-Jones ([mike.tasman-jones@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:mike.tasman-jones@tasman.govt.nz)) at Tasman District Council by **Friday 8 October 2010**.

### Pakawau Memorial Hall – 75th Anniversary

The Pakawau Memorial Hall opened its doors in 1935, so the 75th anniversary has an appropriate Thirties theme. The celebration on **Saturday 16 October 2010** is BYO – or “Ladies, A Plate” in keeping with the times.

Local band Rayzanne (Ray and Anne George) are giving their services for free, other musical offerings are rumoured, a cake is assured, and Paul Sangster is MC. Any profit from the evening will go to the Joan Whiting Rest Home in Collingwood.

For further information, contact Jo Warren Ph. 03 524 8241.

### Notice of Meeting

#### Kiyosato AGM

**1 November 2010, 7.30 pm, Tasman District Council meeting Rooms, Hickmott Place, Motueka.** All very welcome.

### Tasman Nelson Environment Awards 2010

#### Let's celebrate our Environmental Leaders.

There are 11 categories:

- Rural • Urban Design • Best Use of renewable energy
- Commercial (2x categories – Emerging – Leadership)
- Schools (2x categories – Early Childhood – Primary/Secondary) • Community/ Neighbourhood Groups
- Heritage (2x categories – Sites – Events/Culture)
- Environmental Leadership.

#### Entries close Friday 8 October 2010.

Entry forms are available at Tasman District and Nelson City Council offices, libraries and on the websites

[www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz) & [www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz](http://www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz)

For more information Ph. 03 543 8484 or email

[rob.francis@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:rob.francis@tasman.govt.nz)



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## EVENTS GUIDE

### Tasman Blue Beats Leisure Marching Day

**Sunday 3 October 2010**

Time: March Past 10.30 am. Team Displays 11.00 am

Venue: Hope Domain, Main Road, Hope

Tickets, Bookings and Entry

Contact: Ph. 03 544 7142 (evenings), email [sucor@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sucor@xtra.co.nz)

### 10/10/10 “The Global Climate Working Bee”

**Sunday 10 October 2010**

Venue: All across New Zealand

Tickets, Bookings and Entry

Contact: email [lara@350.org.nz](mailto:lara@350.org.nz)

### Garden Trail

**Sunday 10 October 2010, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm**

Venue: Area covers gardens in Richmond to Brightwater

Tickets, Bookings and Entry, \$10 per ticket

Tickets from Strawbridge Cafe', Stoke. Baku Cookware, Richmond.Bay Nurseries, Richmond.

Contact: Ph. 035476571, email [margaret.ralph.c@xtra.co.nz](mailto:margaret.ralph.c@xtra.co.nz)

### Nelson Arts Festival

**14-25 October 2010**

Have you got your tickets yet for the Nelson Arts Festival? Theatre, music and dance from October 14-25.

This year's Nelson Masked Parade has the theme On The Move. Get making your mask and enter as a family, a group or a workplace. Don McGlashen is coming back in a new music group called The Bell Birds. Alison Wong, who won the fiction section of the NZ Post Book Awards, is taking part in the Page & Blackmore Readers and Writers. To cap it all off, put Rover in a frock and enter PAW (Pet Art Wear) at the Bluebridge Family Finale, Labour Weekend Monday at Founders.

Find out more and get your tickets at [www.nelsonartsfestival.co.nz](http://www.nelsonartsfestival.co.nz)

### Twilight Spring Fair

**Saturday 16 October 2010, 4.00 pm - 7.00 pm**

Venue: Mahana School, School Road, Mahana

Contact: [kjmiles@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kjmiles@xtra.co.nz)

### Top Team 10 - Motueka Heat

**Saturday 16 October 2010**

Time: Junior Competition starts 9.00 am; Senior Competition starts 12.30 pm

Venue: Motueka Recreation Centre, Old Wharf Road, Motueka

Tickets, Bookings and Entry

Contact: Ph. 03 546 7910, email [topteam@clear.net.nz](mailto:topteam@clear.net.nz)

For more information, go to [www.tasman.govt.nz/topteam](http://www.tasman.govt.nz/topteam)

For full event listings and details  
go to [www.itson.co.nz](http://www.itson.co.nz)



# INSTANT HOUSING, FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY

Senior Building Inspector Rory Medcalf will knock up a house in six days soon, in a community of 30 houses all completed within the same week.

About 400 builders and helpers from throughout the world are set to converge on Pokhara in Nepal in October 2010 for the big build, organised by Habitat for Humanity. New Zealand is contributing 150, and Nelson-Tasman's 34 volunteers sets the national standard in size of muster.

Rory, who works for Tasman District Council, has never done anything like it before in nearly a quarter-century in the trade. He spotted a call for Nelson volunteers by Habitat's Rob Silcock. Rory's wife Sharon urged him to give it a go.

The trip will cost \$4200, and that includes a \$1000 donation to Habitat's work. Rory already knows it will be excellent value – a chance to help a poor country and to experience its culture at grassroots level.

The eventual homeowners assist the building teams, which guarantees a big emotional payoff for all concerned when the last nail is driven home.

Rory says each of the 30 two-room dwellings is about the size of

a Kiwi garage, but to the Nepalese it will be a castle. Bamboo wall framing and lattice go up on a concrete slab, with plastered wall cladding and corrugated iron roof to finish.

Rory will lead a 10- or 12-person team of foreigners with "limited" building experience. He jokes that the Nelson contingent might have an average age of about 60 – with no shortage of commitment.

They have been prepped in the culture and politics of Nepal. The entire trip for most will last 15 days, and the big build takes place on 2-8 October 2010.

Rory is already thinking of returning to Pokhara, about 200km west of Kathmandu, with his family in a decade to see the difference he and the other volunteers have made.

You can follow the day-to-day progress of the teams on Facebook and through the website [www.everestbuild.co.nz](http://www.everestbuild.co.nz).

Habitat for Humanity, a Christian-based non-profit organisation, also does building projects in New Zealand, and was instrumental in helping Samoa recover from the tsunami last year. According to its website, Habitat has built, repaired and renovated homes in nearly 100 countries since 1976, with a new house completed every 15 minutes. "We have proudly housed more than 1.5 million people worldwide."

## DO YOUR TREES HANG LOW?

Has your garden grown like mad during spring? Then now may be a good time to check that your vegetation hasn't become a nuisance to others.

If you have a hedge, shrubs or trees that grow alongside a footpath it's up to you to make sure they don't grow too far out, making it hard for others to pass.

Now is an excellent time to give plants a trim so take a walk around your property to check if a hair cut is needed. Make sure you consider whether the footpath is easily passable for those in wheelchairs, on mobility

scooters, or with prams – don't just look at it from a pedestrian's point of view.

Is there sufficient room for people to pass each other? If not it's time to reach for the clippers.

Overhanging tree branches are also a problem. If you have a tree growing near a footpath you need to make sure any branches are trimmed right back to your boundary. Trees overhanging footpaths

become a problem in wet weather when the water weighs the branches down and they drip on footpath users.

Please check out your boundary and let common sense be your guide because it is up to you to make sure nothing from your property is obstructing the footpath.

If you'd like further information on this topic please call your local Council Service Centre.



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