

REPORT

TO: Councillors
FROM: Mayor R Kempthorne
DATE: 6 April 2009
REPORT REF: RCN090416 MAYORS REPORT (1)
SUBJECT: Mayor's Report for February/March 2009

16 February 2009

Interview with Tom Brady at the Brook Sanctuary. Met with Chris Auchinvole, MP for West Coast/Tasman, a follow up meeting is planned for April.

17 February

Attended RAC meeting in New Plymouth

18 February

Regional Transport Committee. CYAD Health Action group meeting.

19 February

Opening of Women's Invitation Croquet Event (I got the first ball through the hoop first time). EDA Liaison meeting with Cr Norriss

20 February

Bus shelter photography shoot in 88 Valley, Wakefield. Met with constituent regarding local body bonds; several people have raised this with me and the Corporate Services Manager has explained this to us all.

24 February

Chaired Sensible Sentencing Trust meeting in Tahunanui

26 February

Zone 5 meeting in Christchurch

27 February

Met with David Inch, Managing Director of NZ Energy. Attended the launch of "Our Stories" at the Nelson Provincial Museum.

2 March 2009

Discussed a Sustainable Building Alliance initiative in Golden Bay

3 March

Meetings with: Nelson Tasman Tourism representative; Golden Bay Medical Trust; Catharine Wood, Marketing and Schools Programmes at Whenua-Iti; and an internet café owner in Motueka regarding the internet access at the Motueka Library. Waimea Water Augmentation Committee meeting in the evening.

4 March

Second meeting regarding Richmond CBD security. Top of the South Rural Trust meeting

5 March

Met with Media regarding the release of the draft 10 Year Plan

6 March

Cawthron Institute Trust Board meeting. Tasman Regional Sports Trust quarterly meeting and send-off dinner for Neville Male, the previous Chief Executive.

7 March

Opening of Global Football Tournament at Saxton Field

9 March

Interviewed candidates for Tasman Regional Sports Trust Chief Executive position

10 March

NZ Agrichemical Education Trust meeting. Nelson City Council and Tasman District Council Mayors and Deputy Mayors meeting.

13 – 15 March

Trust Power Community Awards in Palmerston North

16 March

EDA “State of the Nation” meeting

19 March

Mayor’s breakfast meeting with Mayor Kerry Marshall

21 March

Opening of Motueka Walkway extension

22 March

Race Unity Day at Victory Park. Mayor Marshall and I gave a civic welcome.

23 March

Meeting regarding future planning for the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs “Connections” project. Lunch on board HMNZS Resolution, a hydrography ship berthed in Nelson. There was also an opportunity for several TDC staff members to tour the ship.

24 March

Meeting regarding commemorating the 350th Anniversary of the death of Abel Tasman

27 March

Sealord Briefing and luncheon. Combined Shareholders and CDEM meeting.

30 March

Old Mill Walkway meeting

31 March

Regional Transport Committee conference hosted by Ministry of Transport

During the Month/s..

- Richmond West Hearing 56 and 57 – feedback on Beach Road has been good
- MWH/TDC completed the final draft of Regional Land Transport Programme
- Fujimi Machi 'friendly town' visit from secondary school students
- LTCCP consultation meetings, district-wide.