

REPORT

TO: Councillors
FROM: Mayor R Kempthorne
DATE: 3 June 2010
SUBJECT: Mayor's Report for June 2010 - RCN10-06-01

16th April

Met with representatives from the Golden Bay Medical Centre Trust and the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board to continue discussions about the proposed Integrated Medical Centre in Golden Bay.

Attended a Tasman Regional Sports Trust Board meeting.

19th April

Attended part of the Rivers Assessment Tool workshop.

Met with Tiakina to present on Draft Annual Plan 2010/2011, with Council Managers
Regular catch up meeting with Mayor Marshall

20th April

Met to discuss increasing the Tasman stories on the Prow website

Attended Dovedale Residents Association meeting, excellently run by Glenn Thorn

21st April

Attended one day workshop from Leadership Development New Zealand, included individual profiling and using this information for team development.

22nd April

Met briefly with Lt JJ McQueen, commanding officer of HMNZS Pukaki. It is good to catch up with Lt McQueen whenever the ship is in port to reaffirm the relationship between Pukaki and the top of the south region.

Attended a SPARK audit of the Tasman Regional Sports Trust

23rd April

Met with MP Maryann Street to discuss current regional issues

Lunch about the HMNZS Pukaki

25th April

Attended Anzac Day commemorations at Murchison. I was approached by various residents at Murchison concerned at possible changes to health and hospital management.

26/27 April

Sport and Recreation New Zealand Connections Conference, Wellington

28th April

Joined the Landcare research field trip on Integrated Catchment Management at Pokororo

30 April

Attended Combined Shareholders Meeting

Attended Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) meeting

Attended farewell function for Jim Burrows as Coordinator of CDEM group

3rd May

Unveiling of sculpture at Nelson Hospital

Regular catch-up with Detective Inspector John Winter, Nelson Police

4th May

Attended Land and Water Forum - Good Management Practice Intercessional Group meeting in Wellington, looking at implementing Good Management practice to improve water management throughout New Zealand

5th May

Attended and spoke at Top of the South Futures Conference at NMIT

Attended Nelson Federated Farmers AGM

6/7 May

Attended Zone 5 & 6 combined meeting in Dunedin, agenda for the meeting is attached and any questions regarding this are welcome at the Council meeting

10th May

Co-hosted, with Mayor Marshall, a forum on the Waimea Inlet project, an opportunity to brief those parties who have bordering properties to the Inlet, or whose activities involve the Inlet. Attended by Councillors Glover, Edgar, Bryant, Higgins and Ensor

11th May

Attended Golden Bay Community Board and a Citizenship ceremony in Golden Bay

Attended Motueka Community Board meeting

12th May

Attended, with Jane, Mayor Marshall and Mayoress Marshall, a dinner hosted by the Governor General, the Honourable Sir Anand Satyanand, and Lady Susan Satyanand. A very pleasant evening – the Governor General and his wife are thoroughly nice people.

13th May

Attended Land and Water Forum, Wellington

14th May

Interview with Janine from Mainland television

Attended a viewing of the Motueka Recreation Centre with Minister Paula Bennett.

Attended the Programme Launch for the Nelson School of Music Winter Festival.

15th May

Attended Pasifika celebrations at Whakatu Marae

17th May

Meeting to discuss joint agency servicing in Marlborough

Met with the Hope Domain Board to debrief regarding the recent relocation of the Hope Reserve historic building

20th/21st May

Attended Regional Affairs Committee meeting in Wellington

While in Wellington, had a combined meeting of RAC Water Subcommittee and regional councils Land and Water Forum representatives

24th May

Chaired a public forum on Health Care services in Murchison, with Nelson Marlborough District Health Board Chief Executive, John Peters. This forum was organised as a result of community concern around possible closure of some services in Murchison because of the current health board reviews taking place. Around 100 members of the public attended.

26th May

Brief meeting to farewell Deb Hume as Regional Director for the New Zealand Transport Agency and welcome Jenny Chetwynd as incoming Director.

During the month...

It has been a very busy month with the continuation of hearings of submissions to the Draft Annual Plan 2010/2011, and also with Council workshops to discuss these submissions and the changes that could be made to the final Plan.

Richard Kempthorne
Mayor