

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee
FROM: Community Services Chair
DATE: 7 December 2009
SUBJECT: Chair's Report

Welcome to the final Community Services meeting for 2009.

Some worthy things to note for the year are: starting a number of significant projects which will be complete in the 2010 year, beginning with the upgrading of the district library at Richmond, the upgrading of the ASB Aquatic Centre, with a new learn to swim pool, and an upgrade to the Motueka Recreation Centre.

This year we have contributed to the completion of the indoor sports stadium at Saxton Field. Saxton Field is fast becoming the sporting hub of the region.

Thanks to all our staff and contractors for the way they have kept all our parks and reserves across the district, and projects they have worked on throughout the year in all of our 17 settlements. Thanks to Deputy Chair, Councillor Riley for all his support and assistance, and thanks to all councillors for their attendance and input to Community Services. Also thank you to Lloyd Kennedy for his support.

May I conclude with wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year, and may you all have some time to spend with your families.

Stuart Bryant
Chair of Community Services

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