

REPORT

TO: Councillors

FROM: Mayor R Kempthorne

DATE: 20 February 2009

SUBJECT: Mayor's Report for January/February 2009

19 January 2009

Meeting with former CEO, Bob Dickinson, regarding potential ideas for a Richmond performance venue.

21 January 2009

Meetings regarding operation of shared services between NCC and TDC?

23 January 2009

Meeting with Nelson Bays Community Law – this group was seeking funding after learning that their annual funding budget was to be cut by half. Unfortunately this is not something the Council can accommodate

26 January 2009

Saxton Stadium viewing

Met with Richmond Unlimited, Police and TDC representatives in regard to issues with vandalism and security in the Richmond CBD area. There will be more upcoming meetings to progress this

27 January 2009

Attended opening of new MSD regional office in Nelson, and hosting the Minister for Social Development, Paula Bennett, and the Nelson Mayor for a lunch meeting

28 January 2009

CEO review panel

Attended Takaka public consultation meeting on firefighting water supply

29 & 30 January 2009

Following the Council meeting, drove to Blenheim for a meeting of the Gisbourne, Nelson, Tasman and Marlborough Unitary Councils

1 February 2009

Attended, and opened, the Sarau (Blackcurrant) Festival

3 February 2009

Monthly catch up with Area Commander Brian McGurk

4 February 2009

Spoke to Probus group

meeting re: Kina Peninsula

5 February 2009

Interview with Mainland Television

Earth Hour photo shoot

6 February 2009

Powhiri at Whakatu Marae as a part of Waitangi Day celebrations

9 February 2009

Growsafe meeting

Meeting regarding public consultation process

TRST appointment

10 February 2009

Meeting re: Tata Beach UDA

Motueka Community Board

12 February 2009

Hosted the Mayor of Kiyosato for afternoon tea, with Councillors

14 February 2009

Function at the newly completed Tea House at the Kiyosato Gardens in Motueka to mark the re-signing of the sister city agreement.

15 February 2009

As a part of the Founders Family Fun Day, and the anniversary of the signing of Nelson as a bishop's see (city), attended and spoke to the launch of the Prow website, which celebrates stories and events from the regions history.