

REPORT

TO: Councillors

FROM: Mayor R Kempthorne

DATE: 19 August 2010

SUBJECT: Mayor's Report for July/August 2010 - RCN10-09-01

5th July

- Met with Golden Bay Community Board to discuss communication
- Trustpower Community Awards Night for Nelson/Tasman

6th July

- New Zealand Agrichemical Education Trust(NZAET) meeting in Wellington
- Attended farewell for Paul Davis, CEO for Nelson Tasman Tourism

7th July

- Met with Motueka Aerodrome Users group

8th July

- Chaired a public meeting at the Hope Hall regarding the siting of the historic building. Steps are now being taken to resolve this issue.

9th July

- Regular meeting with MP Nick Smith for a general catch-up and to discuss Agrecovery, and also the implications of the proposed changes to the Food Safety Act.

10th July

- Attended the start of the National Kartsport Championship at Redwood Valley.

12th July

- Regular meeting with MP Damien O'Connor
- Tasman Regional Sports Trust Finance Committee meeting
- Attended Mapua and Districts Community Association meeting

13th July

- Attended Golden Bay Community Board meeting, with a morning tea to say 'thank you' to Nancy Heyes for 21 years service to the Board
- Hosted the Top of the South Transport Liaison Committee - a meeting between the Nelson, Marlborough and Tasman Councils discussing the transport issues that are common to all councils.
- Regular 'catch up' meeting with Mayor Marshall, Deputy Mayor Reese and Deputy Mayor King.
- Attended the official launch of this year's Tasman Makos

14th – 16th July

- Land and Water Forum 'retreat' at Waiheke Island. The retreat was to have focussed attention on the end report of LWF. Following meetings have been fine-tuning this report and coming to conclusions on key issues.

17th July

- Attended, with Jane, the Blessing of the Fleet, followed by a reception on board HMNZS Pukaki.

19th July

- Mayors Taskforce for Jobs Industry Training Graduation at the Annesbrook Church and Community Centre. This graduation ceremony is a great way to acknowledge the hard work that trainees have put in and to acknowledge employers and ITO contributions.

20th July

- NZAET meeting in Wellington

21st July

- Attended Tapawera Community Association meeting. Following this meeting there was an opportunity for affected residents, Council and forestry companies to discuss the results of the May landslip/flood event.

22nd July

- Full Council meeting, with a citizenship ceremony
- Attended Motueka Rotary Meeting

23rd July

- Land and Water Forum meeting, Wellington

24th – 28th July

- Local Government New Zealand Annual Conference in Auckland, including the Regional Affairs Committee AGM, the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs AGM, and the LGNZ AGM.

3 August

- Attended a Nelson Chamber of Commerce business 'After 5' function at Sport House, Saxton Stadium

4th August

- Attended a meeting with the Hope Reserve Committee, Richmond Councillors and Councillor Stuart Bryant to look at options for the siting of the historic building at the Hope Reserve. Options will be reported back to the community and open for public comment to Council.
- New Zealand Boysenberry Council meeting

6th August

- Chaired the Connections Steering Group meeting

- With Jane, attended a reception aboard HMNZS Canterbury

8th August

- Attended the opening of the Pohara walk and cycleway

During the month...

- Launch of new Tasman District Council website
- National Policy Statement on Aquaculture released
- I have developed a technique of fitting even more appointments into my diary when there simply isn't time during the election campaign process.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Mayor's Report RCN10-09-01 be received by the Tasman District Council.

Richard Kempthorne
Mayor