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REPORT SUMMARY

Report to: Tasman District Council
Meeting Date: 19 May 2011
Report Author R Kempthorne
Subject: **Mayor's Report for March/April 2011**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The attached report is a commentary of the Mayor's activities for the months of March/April 2011, for Councillors information.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report be received.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Tasman District Council receives the Mayor's Report March/April 2011 (RCN11-05-09).

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1. Activities

24 March 2011

Met with staff at the Richmond Community Probation Centre. Alex Brown (Service Manager) will attend the next full Council meeting to explain their operation.

1 April

Attended a function for the 90th Anniversary of the Cawthron Institute

5 April

New Zealand Agrichemical Education Trust Trainers seminar – Wellington

8 April

Nelson Tasman Connections Steering Group meeting
Tasman Regional Sport Trust Board meeting
Attended the opening of the SPELD conference at Teapot Valley

10 April

Attended Rainbow Praise celebration at the Nelson Cathedral, a celebration of the many ethnicities within Tasman for the fruit harvest in the RSE scheme.

11 April

Top of the South (Nelson, Tasman and Marlborough) Transport Liaison Committee meeting

12 April

Breakfast meeting with Nelson/Tasman Alcohol Accord

18 April

SPARC Connections Conference in Auckland

19 April

Boysenberry Council meeting

Attended Dovedale Residents Association meeting

20 April

Attended Tapawera and Districts Community Association meeting

25 April

Attended ANZAC services at both Motueka and Richmond, marched in my first parade and conducted my first brass band.

26/27 April

Co-Chaired the combined Local Government New Zealand Zone 5 & 6 meeting in Christchurch. The group includes representatives from all South Island Councils.

29 April

Joint Shareholders meeting followed by Civil Defence Emergency Management group

6 May

Growsafe Advisory Committee meeting, Wellington

7 May

Community Boards conference in Rotorua

2. During the month

- Several more meetings of the Takaka Wastewater Treatment Plant Working Group
- Hearing meetings on the Tasman Resource Management Plan changes
- Draft Annual Plan consultation meetings around the district
- Long Term Plan (2012/2022) workshop for all Councillors over two days

3. Other

The national Tourism Symposium is Wednesday 22 June in Wellington. This event is run every couple of years for Local Government and Regional Tourism

Organisations to meet and discuss issues to increase awareness and understanding and challenges each party faces with tourism development.

It's more broad based than locally based but it will be informative for Council to have a representative and I'm sure a number of national issues will be discussed that will help steer Council and Nelson Tasman Tourism with future planning.

I would like Tasman District Council to select a councillor to attend, and am open to expressions of interest.

5. RECOMMENDATION

That this report be received.

6. DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Tasman District Council receives the Mayor's Report March/April 2011 RCN11-05-09.