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## REPORT SUMMARY

**Report to:** Tasman District Council  
**Meeting Date:** 11 August 2011  
**Report Author:** R Kempthorne  
**Subject:** **Mayor's Report for June/July 2011**

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The attached report is a commentary of the Mayor's activities for the months of May/June 2011 for Councillors information.

### RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report be received.

### DRAFT RESOLUTION

**THAT the Tasman District Council receives the Mayor's Report June/July 2011 RCN11-08-06**

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## 1. Activities

### 17 June

Met with MP Nick Smith regarding the Aquaculture reform Bill  
Attended the Forest Industry Training Organisation (FITEC) annual graduation

### 20 June

Attended Nelson City Council Mayoral Taskforce on Sustainability  
Met with members of Richmond Arts who are looking for an alternative site to relocate to.  
Cr Norriss and I met with EDA Liaison group

### 22 June

Attended Chamber of Commerce regional cohesion focus group

### 23 June

Land and Water Forum meeting, Wellington

### 24 June

Attended Yong Fruitgrower of the Year competition held at Hoddies orchard in Hope.

### 25 June

Attended Cancer Society Ball in Nelson

### 27 June

Meeting with Manawhenua ki Mohua in Golden Bay to discuss the adoption of a kaumatua for Council

### 1 July

Regular meeting with Mayor Miccio  
Attended Parklands School and the issue of books for children as a part of the Duffy Books Programme.  
Attended Nelson Bays Police Pay Parade, where I was proud to present an award to my son, Nick.

### **3 July**

Officiated at the opening of the National Women's Indoor Bowls Championship

### **6 July**

Part of the interview panel for the appointment of the new Police Assistant Commission, Southern, in Wellington

### **7 July**

Met with Nelson City Council representatives to discuss Saxton Field governance

### **8 July**

Along with the CEO, Jim Frater, Cr King and Cr Riley, met with Marine Farming Association representative to discuss ways to develop and fund Port Tarakohe for future marine farming.

Tasman Regional Sports Trust Finance Committee meeting

### **9-13 July**

Local Government New Zealand Conference, Wellington with CEO Paul Wylie, Deputy Mayor Tim King, Cr Zane Mirfin and Community Board member Mik Symmons.

### **18 July**

Hosted the United Way Funding Allocations

Brief catch up with MP Kevin Hague

With Cr Edgar, attended public meeting in Golden Bay, organised by the Golden Bay Community Board, to discuss amalgamation

### **19 July**

Extraordinary Council meeting to agree an open letter to the Local Government Commission regarding errors in the Strateg.Ease report to the Commission which has been publicly released.

### **22 July**

Hosted visiting Asean diplomats from countries such as China, Japan, Korea who are looking for economic opportunities in the region.

Mr with Cr Ensor, Beryl Wilkes and people interested in preserving the Waimea Estuary, looking at a focus group to keep informed on the formation of a walkway around the Waimea Estuary.

Attended a reception on board HMNZS Pukaki

### **25 July**

Nelson Tasman Industry Training Graduation, supported by both Mayors and the Nelson Regional EDA

**26 July**

Part of panel for interviews for Police Assistant Commissioner, South

**27 July**

Attended Tasman Area Community Association meeting

**28 July**

Attended Nelson Regional EDA Forum meeting

Attended Cawthron Institute lecture, with a brilliant speaker, Professor Robert Winston

**29 July**

Regular catch up with Acting Area Commander for the Nelson Police, Inspector Iain McKenzie

Joint Shareholders Committee meeting

Attended Brightwater Group Cocktail function

**31 July**

Attended Habitat for Humanity dedication of the 15<sup>th</sup> house built in the Nelson/Tasman area

**3. Other**

I have attached to this report a letter from Todd McClay, MP for Rotorua regarding his intention to bring a Bill before Parliament to restrict the display of gang insignia from all government buildings, public schools and hospitals in New Zealand.

Specifically, MP McClay seeks support for this Bill, and is also interested in the view of Council on whether the inclusion of Council controlled premises is something that we believe that the ratepayers of the Tasman District would benefit from.

I will ask Councillors to discuss this at the meeting.

**5. RECOMMENDATION**

That this report be received.

**6. DRAFT RESOLUTION**

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