



**KAIKOURA  
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SOCIAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**1 NOVEMBER 2006**

**MEMORIAL HALL SUPPER ROOM**

**SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 9.00 AM ON  
WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2006 AT MEMORIAL HALL SUPPER  
ROOM, ESPLANADE, KAIKOURA.**

**AGENDA**

1. *Apologies*
2. *Welcome to Colin King – MP for Kaikoura*
3. *Matters to be raised as General Business*
4. *Matters Arising from Report of 03/10/2006*
5. *Community Networkers' Minutes*
6. *Family Violence Coordinator's Report*
7. *Information for Committee* *Tabled*
  - NZ Coss October Newsletter
  - Rural Bulletin
  - Safe Kids News
  - Ministry of Health September Newsletter
8. *10.00am – Canterbury District Health Board Visit*
  - The purpose of this visit is to explain the Board's service and facility planning processes for Kaikoura Hospital. The following representatives will be in attendance:
    - Garth Bateup General Manager
    - Dr Karleen Edwards General Manager Planning & Funding
    - Felicity Woodham Prohct Manager Service Planning
9. *Mayor's Update*
10. *Road Safety Update*
11. *November Awareness Days*
  - 3 November National "Push Play"& "Walk to School Day"
  - 13-19 Nov. Cancer Society SunSmart Week
  - 14 Nov. World Diabetes Day
  - 16 Nov. International Day of Tolerance
  - 20-26 Nov. Diabetes NZ Awareness & Appeal Week
12. *General Business*

# COMMUNITY NETWORKERS' MINUTES

Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2006 at Te Whare Putea/Heartlands centre

**Chairperson:** Jenny Bolton-Roche

**Note taker:** Jenny Bolton-Roche

## **PRESENT:**

Shaun Frizzell - Representative of the Disabled community, Frank Maxwell - HNZ , Trevor Walker - HNZ, Stephanie Moses - MCLC, Gayl Rae -WINZ, Jenny Bolton-Roche –Te Whare Putea, Daryl Mataiti -IRD, Lynda Craig - Public Health Nurse, Nicola Jago -CYF, Rupia Te Ua –Family Violence co-ordinator.

## **APOLIGIES:**

Leena Keri Keepa – Work & Income, Noel Doney - FACS, Ma-rea Unahi -CCS.

## **ROUND OF INTRODUCTION:**

Gayl Rae – Work & Income - tabled the new cook book that Work and Income have published, The Great Little Cookbook, Hints and healthy eating on a tight budget.

These are giveaway's to families on a tight budget, the only requirement is that Work and Income keep a track of who they have gone out to so that they can give them a ring at a later date to see if they have been useful.

Rupia Te Ua – Family Violence co-ordinator - has picked up a new roll as the SEEK worker taking over where Rachael Kirkbridge left off. The role is for 10 hours per week, it will entail networking with the High School, Employers and potential Employee's and collating the data.

Rupia advised there is a conference on Strategies for Prevention of Family Violence on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> of November at the St Mary's conference centre in Maxwell Rd in Blenheim.

Rupia would like to remind the community that the Family Violence Network will be hosting a variety show in the Memorial hall on the evening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. There will be competitions with art work from the school students, singing, skits and drama.

Linda Craig – District health nurse – will be going to the Child Health Conference on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October.

Nicola Jago – CYF – It will be Children's day on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, CYF have a fund available and would give support to individual or groups wanting to run an event or programme to promote children's wellbeing.

Trevor Walker – Housing New Zealand – Some discussion around housing, HNZ is still in the market to buy existing housing.

The Welcome Home Loan scheme for first home buyers for a no deposit loan has risen to \$200,000.

Jenny Bolton-Roche –Te Whare Putea – Advised that Family Planning will be working from Radiance every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 10.30 – 2.00, the Phone Number to ring for an appointment is 319 5849.

Meeting closed at 12: 45. Next meeting will be **Tuesday 14th November.**

# **Family Violence Coordinator's Report**

## **Seafest**

A reply from the Seafest Committee to the letter sent from the network was that they take the Host responsibility factors of the festival very serious. Several procedures are in place to assist staff, stallholders and attendees. All stallholders are informed several times of their responsibilities and what is expected of them.

The addition of a water station this year hosted by major sponsors was of great value. We are happy that the committee takes this matter very seriously and it was good to have the water station available.

## **Te Ihu Tau Conference**

Te Ihu Tau Conference on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, is a workshop on "Strategies for Preventions on Family Violence". Registration forms are available and workshops have limited spaces and will be allocated on a first come, first in basis. If you are interested in going to this very informative conference please don't hesitate to contact The Registrar – Violence Intervention Conference, c/- P.O. Box 699, Blenheim. Ph (03) 577 9939.

It will be a great opportunity for those of us attending to bring back strategies, resources and ideas that can be utilised here in Kaikoura.

## **Kaikoura Community Awareness Campaign**

We are working hard to get together our variety show scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Our community has been very supportive in coming out to entertain and portray our message, that Family Violence is "Unacceptable Behaviour" through the tool of Performing Arts and we've had a positive reaction.

With all the violence occurring in other parts of the country, we all begin to appreciate living in such a positive supportive community.

Doctors reporting form and POL 400s have had an increase in the past few months.

An indication that the public, are coming forward and reporting offences.

**"Family Violence in all its forms is inappropriate behaviour"**

Rupia Te Ua  
**Kaikoura Family Violence Coordinator.**