



**KAIKOURA
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SOCIAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE**

AGENDA

5 MARCH 2008

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 9.00 AM ON WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH 2008 AT TAKAHANGA MARAE, TAKAHANGA TERRACE, KAIKOURA.

AGENDA

1. *Apologies*

2. *Matters to be raised as General Business*

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<i>05 December 2007</i>			
	Investigate possibility of empty police houses being rented out to members of the community	Marion	11 December 2007
	Donate \$100 to Ronald McDonald House	Linda	Cheque sent 3 January 2008
	Include Social Services Budget report in February agenda	Linda	Item 8, Page 22
	Provide family violence Needs Analysis Plan for February Agenda	Rupia	Item 9, Page 23
	Clarify with Transit NZ one metre clearance from entranceways on Beach Road	Mike Kennedy	Transit doesn't have a specific parking policy, however the Land Transport NZ Road Code specifically states: "You must not park or stop your vehicle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in front of, or closer than 1 metre to, a vehicle entrance"

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Community Development Officer's Report

Community Wellbeing in Kaikoura – Workshop

A workshop was held at the final Social Services Committee meeting for 2007 to brainstorm important social issues in our community which the Social Services committee shall address and actively work to resolve in 2008. Participants considered Maslows Hierarchy of Needs, the Kaikoura Long Term Council Community Plan, the Local Services Mapping Report and Action Plan, and the 2007 Social Report. Priority areas highlighted included Income, Youth, Food costs and Fuel costs. The Social Services committee will put together a strategy to actively address these issues over 2008. It is recommended that working parties are formed in each of these areas and each working party has a brief update at each social service meeting.

Youth Council

The Youth Council have started 2008 with 4 or 5 key members keen to continue in 2008 and are about to commence a recruitment campaign within the high school to attract some new members. They have some exciting projects planned for 2008 and have just put together a funding proposal for a community fun day on the 31st of May which is at the end of National Youth Week and on World Smokefree Day. This year Youth Week is focusing on the importance of relationships for young people.

Dylan is slowly progressing on with the Mural on the West End toilets. He hopes to have this finished by the end of March.

OSCAR – After school and holiday programme

Recruitment for the OSCAR programme was put on hold at the end of last year as funding had not been confirmed. The outcome of the funding application was positive and we should be in a position very soon to advertise for administrators and supervisors.

Kaikoura Education Trust

An Education Trust is being set up for the benefit of the residents of Kaikoura. This trust will act as a platform or umbrella from which groups and organizations can launch educational projects or offer opportunities for education within this community. It is also hoped that in time the Trust may be in a position to offer scholarships and other financial support for educational opportunities should money become available through donations, bequeaths or other funding sources to the trust. It is hoped the OSCAR Kaikoura will be able to run under the umbrella of this Trust.

Waitangi Day Concert

On February the 6th a Waitangi Day Event was held at the South Bay Domain. Around 200 people enjoyed the sunshine and picnics whilst listening to some great music from Whirimako Black, Richard Nunns, Salmonella DJ Soundsystem, Paddy Free and a great local band. It was a fantastic event and thank you for Te Tai O Marokura for organizing this. We hope to make it an annual event.

Physical Activity Strategy

The final draft of the Kaikoura Physical Activity Strategy has just been to the Steering Group for final comment prior to going out to the public for consultation. The strategy will hopefully be adopted by council in April.

Youth Project 2008

Along with Te Whare Putea I am currently applying for funding for a large scale Youth Project for 2008. This project involves running workshops in areas the high school is unable to provide for such as dance, music, hopefully utilizing the talented people in our community to act as tutors or mentors. Workshops in areas such as graphic design, film and animation (among others) will also be offered. A

series of outcomes will be worked towards over the year and will ultimately end in a cabaret, exhibition event which will not only be performed by our youth but will also be planned for, marketed, and catered by the young people in our community.

Family Violence Co-Ordinator's Report

January was a quiet month in terms Family Violence with the police and Marlborough Women's Refuge; in previous years it had been a busy time.

The Kaikoura Family Violence Network and other community organizations are currently working on a "Children's Day" event.

Saturday March the 8th, 1pm Memorial Hall.

A lot of fun events, Chocolate wheel, Free bouncy Castle, sausage sizzle, prize giveaways, Hip hop dancing crew "Common Ground. They are from Christchurch and have represented NZ.

We also have a lot of local talent that will be performing with dance demonstrations. The message of "Family Violence is not ok, but is ok to ask for help" will be constantly be read out through the day. Any proceeds raised will go towards our Kaikoura Food Bank.

Mauri Wahine workshops- Women Empowerment schedule for these here in Kaikoura are being organized at the moment, hope to have the first one underway towards August September. I will persevere with trying to bring a tutor here for a Men's stopping Violence Program.

Kaikoura A&P Show we had a table set up in the District Council Tent. There was a constant flow of people coming through the tent and a lot of enquiries of our services.

The Network is wanting some advertising boards to be displayed in the Westend toilets; we are sorting funding for them at the moment. These will advertise slogans such as "We support a violence free community" etc.

Crime Prevention Unit – Justice Department are wanting to attend possibly a Social Services Meeting or Family Violence Network Meeting this year. I have forwarded our schedules and they will inform me of which meeting they will be attending.

Megan and I have been invited to a Crime Prevention Unit Workshop in Christchurch. 11th and 12th of March

Day One: Small Grants - Policy Issues – Graffiti

10.00am	Registration (coffee and tea available)
10.30am	Welcome and Introduction
10.50am	Small Grants Funding
11.30am	Crime Prevention Policy Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Organised Crime○ Prolific Offenders○ Vehicle Crime○ Youth Crime○ Graffiti Legislative work○ Maori & Pacific Programmes of Action

It will be a worth while workshop to attend in terms of Crime Prevention Policy Issues and Small grants funding, as they are our funders. Also Day twos schedule have a lot of youth issues that could possibly help us here.

Rupia Te Ua
Kaikoura Family Violence Coordinator.

Minutes of the Kaikoura Community Networkers Meeting

Memorial Hall Supper Room, The Esplanade

12noon Tuesday 12th February 2008

Present:

Lois Vallance (Healthcare NZ), Colleen Cowen Lee (Te Tai O Marokura), Shaun Frizzell, Frank Maxwell (HNZC), Angela Blunt (SEEK), Gayle Rae (Work and Income), Lyn van Velzen (Work and Income), Linda Craig (PHN – CDHB), Gordon Strang (Community Law Marlborough), Denise Te Karu (Kaitakawaenga Maori IRD), Ma-rea Unahi (CCS Disability and Action), Colleen Cox (MSD), Leanne Stowell (ISC MSD), Martine MaGuire (DIA), Maria Forward (HCNZ – Good to be Home), Robyn Chambers (HCNZ – Mental Health Support Worker), Allan Thomas (REAP), Joan Clark (REAP), Jenny Bolton-Roche (Te Whare Putea/Heartlands), Ailsa Carey (REAP), Rupia Te Ua (FV/SF), Dawn Marfell (REAP), Linda Kitchingham (Private Counsellor), Leann Howse (Work and Income), Megan Pfeifer (Community Development Officer)

Apologies:

Trevor Walker, Juliana Kirwin, Joyce Harris, Daryl Mataiti, Dianne Kerrison, Ivana Korunic-Menendez, Susan Kovacs, Pauline Wilson.

Round:

Gordon Strang (Community Law Marlborough)

CLM is in Kaikoura (Heartlands) the second Tuesday and last Thursday of every month. They applied for funding to employ someone locally in Kaikoura but unfortunately their funding application was turned down. However, they plan to extend their hours in Kaikoura to meet the need and will overnight and Tuesday which will also create more availability to talk to groups in the evenings or run seminars.

Lyn van Velzen (Work and Income)

Paul Fuller from the Mortgage Room is interested in running workshops on goal setting, budgeting, and looking towards buying your own home. Please contact Lyn at Work and Income Blenheim if you would be interested in talking with Paul.

Martin MaGuire (DIA)

Martin is involved in relationship building with central and local government. Martin has copies of Putting Pen to Paper – Creating Partnering Agreements that Work based on interagency working within Waitakere City. If anyone would like a copy of these resources please contact Megan at Kaikoura District Council.

Maria Forward (HCNZ – Good to be Home)

A new service to Kaikoura - HealthCare NZ Good to be Home supporting over 65 year olds.

Robyn Chambers (HCNZ – Mental Health Support Worker)

Working with Lois Vallance based here in Kaikoura as a Mental Health support worker, 20 hours per week. Lois's position is 40 hours/week supporting 18-65 yrs and 65 yrs and over.

Allan Thomas – REAP Manager

REAP Marlborough responds to the needs expressed in the community by providing support for educational programmes and events.

We can subsidise the costs of running courses, pay for tutor travel and accommodation, pay for venues and associated resource costs such as advertising. We can support the cost of

newsletters, provide sponsorship for conferences and provide day care while participants are at a course.

We network with community organisations and offer advice on tertiary opportunities.

We can help to source funding for special projects and provide resources. We promote community development and encourage lifelong learning.

Ailsa Carey – Community Education Coordinator

Joan Clark – Community Education Coordinator

Dawn Marfell – Early Education

Barbara Timms is the local contact for Kaikoura and is located in the Heartlands office. Please liaise with Barbara for courses or educational opportunities.

Parenting educational opportunities, workshops on child development (dates are to come). A Bookstart programme is running targeting parents with children under 2 years. Please contact Dawn at REAP for further information.

Kim McPherson – Kaikoura Community Gym

The Community Gym provides a service to the young and old of Kaikoura. They are currently running a 6 week challenge called 'Fight the Flab'. This involves 4-5 days a week training. A sit and be fit class (gentle exercise) is also available and can cater for up to 15 seniors. The community van can be utilize to pick up and drop off for this class. There is also an ongoing 12 week challenge.

Colleen Cowen-Lee – Te Tai O Marokura Social Worker

Acknowledged the staff of Te Tai O Marokura and Megan from the District Council who put on a fantastic free event for the community on Waitangi Day.

Liz Henderson – Psychiatric Consumers Trust

This is a free service which is accessed via an 0800 phone number. This service helps to access information on rights and entitlements and will come to Kaikoura if the need arises. This service puts out a bi-monthly news letter. Please contact Liz if you would like to receive this newsletter.

Linda Craig – Public Health Nurse

Works from Kaikoura to Omihi.

Linda is part of a working party examining the Educational needs for Kaikoura through a Ministry of Education lead project.

Angela Blunt – SEEK Coordinator

Works with 15-24 year olds to help them access sustainable employment or training.

Jenny Bolton-Roche – Te Whare Putea/Heartlands Coordinator

Heartland has become very busy and all the desks are full.

Rupia Te Ua – Family Violence Coordinator/Strengthening Families

Currently looking into bring some programmes to Kaikoura. Anger Management for men and Empowerment courses for women.

Linda Kitchingham (Private Counsellor)

Linda belongs to the NZ Association of Counsellors and has work for 12 years in Kaikoura. She is available to be in Kaikoura any day, but is regularly here on a Tuesday. Linda has contracts with Problem Gambling, Family Court (working with couples), EAP(Employment Assistance Programme), Stratos. There is a lot of funding options available for counseling so please contact Linda for further information.

Denise Te Karu (Kaitakawaenga Maori IRD)

The proof of ID requirement is changing for applying for an IRD number. NZ Post is now the first place of contact, and will no longer be given out over the phone. Please check out the IRD website for further information <http://www.ird.govt.nz/news-updates/like-to-know-ird-number-process.html>.

SOCIAL SERVICES BUDGET REPORT

Financial Report to 29 February 2008

	Actual (9 Months) 2007/2008 \$	Actual (Year) 2006/2007 \$
Expenses		
Donation to Ronald McDonald House	100	-
Advertising Youth Council	-	70
Alcohol & Drug Seminar		
- Catering	33	-
- Advertising	206	-
Nappy Project		
- Rebates	36	-
- Purchase of Nappies	-	1,167
NZ Council of Social Services Subs	25	22
	400	1,259
Funded by:		
Grant: Early Community Contact Program (Dept of Public Health)	563	563
	563	563
Activity Surplus/(Deficit)	163	(696)

Social Services Funds Held

	Actual (7 Months) 2007/2008 \$	Actual (Year) 2006/2007 \$
Opening Balance	3,323	3,898
Activity Surplus/(Deficit)	163	(696)
Interest Applied to Fund	-	121
Closing Balance in Fund	3,486	3,323

Kaikoura Family Violence Needs/Gaps Analysis **June 2007**

Needs

1. Drug and Alcohol Programme
2. Stopping Violence Programme
3. Anger Management Programme
4. Women's Empowerment
5. Professional Development/ training
6. Youth programme

Gaps

- No programme
- No programme
- No programme
- No programme
- No Programme
- No programme

December 2007

Violent Incidents

22 reported Police incidents
6 Women's Refuge reports
4 Medical Centre reports

Resulting programmes:

a) Women's Empowerment Programme

2 workshops: 1st 6 people
 2nd 7 people

b) Youth Programme

High School Students

Analysis

When I took over this project in June 2007, 6 areas were isolated (see above): drug and alcohol, stopping violence, anger management, women's empowerment, professional development and youth. Although they are all linked, they need to be addressed separately. I researched the programmes available and found there were none to address the above problems. I then collected information on numbers in all six different areas.

The 22 reported police incidents in domestic violence suggest there is a dire need for programmes in this area. I believe many more people are coming forward to report domestic violence, because of the increased promotion and awareness in the community. Out of this year's domestic incidents none of the offenders were being required to attend any Anger Management Programmes or Stopping Violence programmes. The courts sentenced offenders to either fines or community work.

We've also had a reporting form at our local Medical Centre and so far this year there were 7 reported cases.

Marlborough Women's Refuge has approximately 6 Kaikoura Families that have utilised their service this year.

Programmes implemented:

1. EMPOWERMENT

A women's Empowerment Workshop is presently attended by 6 members of a family from Kaikoura. They subsequently attended another workshop with one extra person (7 total).

After interviewing these families, they found the wananga very educational and inspiring. I have a list of other women wanting to attend another, so interest is growing in raising self esteem, confidence and gaining unity of strength against abuse. The personal growth of these women is astounding, they're eager to set new goals for employment and to learn new skills for the betterment of their families, thus regaining their mana.

2. YOUTH PROGRAMME

A number of High School students are attending a Taiaha course at the Kaikoura High School. Self-esteem and confidence is a result of this course.

Recommendations

Kaikoura has no other programmes at present to deal with violent behaviour and attitude changes. This could be why offenders are not put through a programme.

After all if behaviours and attitudes are not addressed the cycle of violence repeats itself.

Again, the remote location of Kaikoura is a pivotal factor in being deprived of appropriate services. However, with the ever increasing advertising through television advertisements, promoting "Awareness of Family Violence", more and more people are coming forward each year. We need to address the courage of these people by having the appropriate help in place to give them the opportunity to learn new behavior patterns.

At present, the Women's Empowerment programme is very effective, but we also need one for men. This is equally as important. After speaking to a Men's Stopping Violence counsellor in Blenheim, he is quite happy to come here and help educate our community. He would also be able to train local workers to have the skills to implement a programme here in Kaikoura.

We do have a lot of young males who seem to get themselves into a lot of trouble, whether it is alcohol, drug abuse or anger issues.

For many years Kaikoura has had a drug and alcohol culture. The collaboration between other and local networks (Family Violence, Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Mental Unwellness (depression, stress and anxiety issues)) has been strengthened over the last year. Services in other areas include:

- **Get Safe - Motueka**
- **Living Without Violence - Nelson**
- **Stopping Violence Services - Christchurch**
- **Relationships Services Counselling – Blenheim**
- **Age Concern – South Canterbury – Blenheim**
- **He Waka Tapu – Christchurch**

- **Te Puna Oranga – Christchurch**
- **Te Puawaitanga o te Aroha Wahine - Nelson**
- **And many more**

I believe we all need to work together to support families of the Kaikoura Community by understanding individual needs and addressing them.

In conclusion, while it is very useful to tap into other networks, Kaikoura needs to be more self reliant with on the ground workers based and living here; people who are skilled and trained, rather than relying on out-sourcing the needed programmes. This would not just empower individuals to discover their brilliance within, but also raise the bar for Kaikoura as a community. If we care and support our families from within, we would not just be well known for the scenic views of mountains, seas, whales, crayfish, paua, green globe, party pill free, but also that we have the welfare of our future generations at heart.

Rupia Te Ua
Kaikoura Family Violence Coordinator

COMMUNITY WELLBEING IN KAIKOURA – WORKSHOP 05 DECEMBER 2007

Outcomes:

Income/Employment

- Low wages
- high proportion of people on a low income
- poverty – not enough money to pay for suitable housing and food/petrol
- Seasonality of Employment
- Sustainability of Employment – if the whales disappear or the price of fuel reduces tourism employment will be affected (economic development). Too much dependence on tourism in Kaikoura.
- Suitable employment for appropriate pay

Youth

- Education
- Social habits – drugs/sex – youth culture
- Rights vs Responsibility
- Discipline and respect
- Lack of basic skills – budgeting, cooking, gardening

Health

- Maternity care
- Need to travel for health care
- Facilities
- Aged care facilities
- Equal opportunities in health for Kaikoura residents (access)
- Emergency

Housing

- Affordable housing
- Insulation/home heating/Solar water heating

Water

- Clean Water and safe storage

Inner Peace

- Security (law and order). Local rapid response rather than a response from Blenheim.

Protection of the Natural Environment

- Test productive value of land prior to zoning for subdivision

Priority areas of focus:

Income, Youth, Food costs, Fuel costs

ROAD FATALITIES in New Zealand as at Friday, 22 February 2008

	Year from 1 Jan 2007	2008	12 mths to 22/02 2007	2008

Casualty Types:				
Drivers	31	25	192	195
Passengers	14	23	107	128
Motor Cycle Riders	4	7	33	40
Motor Cycle Pillions	-	-	2	4
Pedestrians	3	7	39	50
Pedal Cyclists	2	2	9	12
Other	-	3	2	7

Casualty Ages:				
0-14 yrs	6	8	30	29
15-19 yrs	7	14	65	72
20-24 yrs	11	6	44	63
25-39 yrs	14	18	80	101
40-59 yrs	8	10	80	93
60 + yrs	8	11	84	78
unknown	-	-	1	-

Total Killed During:				
January	39	35		
February	15	32		
March	-	-		
April	-	-		
May	-	-		
June	-	-		
July	-	-		
August	-	-		
September	-	-		
October	-	-		
November	-	-		
December	-	-		

TOTAL Killed For Each Year	54	67	384	436

TOTAL Killed for next MONDAY 58

Fatal Road Crashes in New Zealand as at Friday, 22 Feb 2008

Total Crashes During:				
January	35	34		
February	15	27		
March	-	-		
April	-	-		
May	-	-		
June	-	-		
July	-	-		
August	-	-		
September	-	-		
October	-	-		
November	-	-		
December	-	-		
TOTAL Crashes For Each Year	50	61	342	388

