



**KAIKOURA
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SOCIAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE**

AGENDA

6 APRIL 2011

Memorial Hall Supper Room

***SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 9.00 AM ON
WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL 2011 AT MEMORIAL HALL SUPPER ROOM,
ESPLANADE, KAIKOURA.***

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies***
- 2. Matters to be raised as General Business***
- 3. Confirmation of Minutes 02/03/2011*** ***page 1***
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- 12. General Business***

Community Development Officer's Report

Youth

Kaikoura Youth Council:

1. We have 15 active Youth Council members. The new office holders are:
Chairperson: Amber Priddle
Secretary: Zingara McDougall-Fissenden
Treasurer: Riley Priddle
2. Mayfair Theatre: Riley Priddle and Brittany Gray have joined the Mayfair Committee and are helping with fundraising and running the movie nights.
3. Youth /Community Space: The Youth Council has moved out of the space between Postie+ and Smiths City and is looking to use the little room in the Scout Hall as a permanent space. Councillor Diver is talking to the Tai Kwon Do club to get them to shift their gear so the Youth Council can move into their own room.
4. Website: Riley has set up a Facebook page and an independent website for the Youth Council where people and agencies can advertise. Blue FM is the first to advertise on their website.
5. NZ Creative Communities: TeAwhina and Maya took part in their first NZ Creative Communities meeting at which youth are part of the decision making process.
6. Earthquake Appeal:
The Youth Council has raised approx \$1500 towards the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal. They also funded the sausage sizzle two days after the quake outside Heartlands.

Upcoming Youth Council projects:

- Painting the swimming pool wall – design stage
- Getting neighbourhood support for the half basketball court at Churchill Park
- Sausage sizzle at the Harakeke Mall Drop-In centre garage sale, with money going to the Red Cross

Physical Activity/Recreation

The funding application submitted to the Canterbury Community Trust at the end of December to secure the salary for our Sport Kaikoura Coordinator was successful. We succeeded in securing \$15,000 for the 'annual running costs for the salary, administration, overheads and programme costs for the Kick Start Kaikoura sports programme'.

Grant and Funding Information

1. Council Community Grants 2011

The two Kaikoura District Council community grants closing on 31 March are:

George Low Trust Fund

Funding for sports and recreational facilities for Kaikoura Youth

This trust was established to provide sports and recreational facilities for the youth of Kaikoura and is the result of a bequest from Mr George Low in 1974.

SPARC Rural Travel Fund

Sports clubs or school sports teams who need travel assistance

Funding is available for sports clubs and school teams with young people aged 5-19 who require subsidies to assist with transport expenses to local sporting competitions.

The **Community Initiatives Fund** is open all year and is available for "public education or community events that contribute to the social, economic, cultural and environmental well-being of the Districts citizens".

Application forms for all four Grants Schemes are available from the Kaikoura District Council office, 34 Esplanade, Kaikoura or download a copy from our website. For information on closing dates call Susi on 3195026.

New Zealand Creative Communities

The committee has approved three projects for this funding round:

- \$1180 awarded to the Kaikoura High School for the running of “Tutu’s On Tour” workshops for High School children
- \$1000 awarded to the Kaikoura Arts Council for the set up and running of the NZ Ballet “Tutu’s On Tour” in Kaikoura
- \$1523 awarded to the Mayfair Theatre for the “Arts on Tour” project

2. Outside Grant Information 2011

The Kaikoura District Council has purchased two new tools to help the community access more outside funding more easily:

FundView

FundView is New Zealand's primary source of information about funding for **voluntary organisations** and contains over 600 different funding schemes. It includes funding from the government, local authorities, statutory and philanthropic trusts, gaming trusts and some service organisations. FundView is a searchable database that gives you the best matches of funding you are eligible for. It outlines criteria along with closing dates, application requirements and contact details.

BreakOut

BreakOut is the primary source of information about funding for **individuals** in New Zealand. It contains over 3000 scholarships and grants. It provides funding information for:

- high school students
- tertiary undergraduate students
- tertiary postgraduate students
- researchers
- professional development
- sports people
- personal development
- artists

The search process in BreakOut quickly filters the records to show the most appropriate results for you. Each scheme includes information about the fund such as eligibility criteria, closing dates, value, application process, funder contact details, and other relevant information. BreakOut contains 3315 awards, scholarships, and grants, of which 2012 are currently open for applications.

Both FundView and BreakOut information is available at the Council, the library and at Heartlands at no cost to you.

Community Events Calendar – April

Please have a look at our new website on www.kaikoura.govt.nz . The new events calendar is a user friendly tool which you can use to upload your events yourself free of charge. Just go to kaikouraevents.co.nz and follow the instructions. Before organizing an event, have a quick look to see what else is planned for this date! The events calendar is becoming well utilized and a valuable resource for both locals and visitors alike. Call Susi for any questions on 3195026.

Tuesday, 29 March	08.00 pm - 09.30 pm	Pommie Mike's Tuesday Night Trivia Quiz
Thursday, 31 March	07.00 pm - 09.00 pm	NIWA Presentation on the Kaikoura Canyon
	08.30 pm - 10.00 pm	Pommie Mike's Thursday Night Trivia Quiz
Friday, 01 April,	04.30 pm	Kaikoura Youth – Surfing
Sunday, 03 April	06.45 am	Inaugural Farewell of the Hutton's Shearwater
	02.30 pm - 04.20 pm	The Royal New Zealand Ballet Tower Tutus on Tour
Tuesday, 05 April	08.00 pm - 09.30 pm	Pommie Mike's Tuesday Night Trivia Quiz
Thursday, 07 April	08.30 pm - 10.00 pm	Pommie Mike's Thursday Night Trivia Quiz
Tuesday, 12 April	08.00 pm - 09.30 pm	Pommie Mike's Tuesday Night Trivia Quiz
Thursday, 14 April	08.30 pm - 10.00 pm	Pommie Mike's Thursday Night Trivia Quiz
Saturday, 16 April	09.00 am - 01.00 pm	Schoolyard Market

Tuesday, 19 April	08.00 pm - 09.30 pm	Pommie Mike's Tuesday Night Trivia Quiz
Thursday, 21 April	08.30 pm - 10.00 pm	Pommie Mike's Thursday Night Trivia Quiz
Saturday, 23 April	09.00 am - 01.00 pm	Schoolyard Market
Tuesday, 26 April	08.00 pm - 09.30 pm	Pommie Mike's Tuesday Night Trivia Quiz
Thursday, 28 April	08.30 pm - 10.00 pm	Pommie Mike's Thursday Night Trivia Quiz

Te Rito Co-ordinator's Report

Community Supports

1. Children's Day on the 6th of March was cancelled due to bad weather.
2. 4th February started gathering women's names for Marlborough Women's Refuge course "Steps to Freedom".
3. 9th February met with Ailsa Carey- Reap Marlborough at the Picton Men's Shed to discuss a Men's Shed for Kaikoura. I met with two volunteers who showed me around. The group is made up of ex-tradesmen. This is a place where men can hang out and try new things.
4. 14th February - Put together information safety packs for women who are experiencing domestic violence and where to seek help.
5. 15th February - Handed out more information packs 'Fresh Start' a practical guide for women wanting to be free from abuse to Colleen Cowan – Lee for at risk women.
6. 16th February gathered information from Te Rito on-line sites www.areyouok.org.nz
7. 17th February information from Community Marlborough Law on protection orders to look at truancy stand downs.
8. 28th February - assisted with Earthquake evacuees.
9. 7th March training from Te Whare Putea on Red Cross hardship grants.
10. 8th March attended the Community Networkers meeting.
11. 14th March – I received calls from two families needing support. Both families were given the name and contact details of trained people in appropriate services.
12. 15th March - Te Rito promotion for women who suffer domestic violence. I also promoted cooking healthy meals on an affordable budget which gives women an afternoon socialising with other women. This builds confidence while they network and support each other. These women often encourage each other to move on to more programmes like the "Steps to freedom" programme. They share their experiences and actively promote "ITS NOT OK".
13. 21st March - Placed Refuge packs at the New Life Church, Work and Income and Budget Advice. Ongoing setting up information from the Te Rito on line sites and invitation to attend hui.

Professional Development/Information Gathering

1. Sheryl Hann Senior Service Development Analyst
"ITS NOT OK" Family violence prevention campaign www.facebook.com/itsnotok
2. Alcohol in New Zealand: Pressure is mounting to better control commercial forces driving the alcohol crisis. The Alcohol Action group is currently lobbying through government to get legislation. The government has responded with announcements that echo the words of the industry:
 - i. 700,000 New Zealanders are heavy drinkers
 - ii. more than 90% are over 20yrs
 - iii. 70,000 alcohol-related physical and sexual assaults each year
 - iv. More information can be found on www.alcoholaction.co.nz



SEEK Report to the Social Services Committee

At present there are 25 youth registered with the Youth Transition Service. In the last month 4 have been placed in work that is subsidised by Work and Income. Interviews were also held on Thursday for 2 other positions which start in early and late April.

There has been an influx of youth who have either returned to Kaikoura or moved here following the Christchurch Earthquake and this has brought the numbers of youth unemployed.

Job Ops funding is available until 30 June 2011 and the skills investment subsidy will continue to be available through Work and Income. These subsidies are vital in assisting in the placement of youth in employment.

Preparations for the Careers Expo to be held on 20th June are now being made. Provider invitations have been issued this week and the timeline has been mapped out.