



**KAIKOURA  
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SOCIAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**1 JUNE 2011**

**Memorial Hall Supper Room**

**SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 9.00 AM ON  
WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 2011 IN MEMORIAL HALL SUPPER ROOM,  
ESPLANADE, KAIKOURA.**

**AGENDA**

1. *Apologies*
2. *Matters to be raised as General Business*
3. *Confirmation of Minutes 4/05/2011* *page 1*
4. *Matters Arising from Report of 4/05/2011*
5. *Minutes Action List Update*

<i>MEETING</i>	<i>ACTION REQUIRED</i>	<i>BY</i>	<i>DATE ACTIONED</i>
<i>4 May 2011</i>			
	Investigate opportunities for the community to have a say in criteria for Youth Transition Services funding from 1 July 2012.	Community Development Officer	In Progress

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9. *Civil Defence, Rural Fire and Road Safety Update*
10. *Action Plan Update*
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13. *Mayor's Update*
14. *General Business*

# Community Development Officer's Report

## Youth

### Kaikoura Youth Council:

1. CACTUS Course: Barry Hanson and Tony Anker from the Police Blue Light and the NZ Army with the help of the community started a fitness programme for youth 3 mornings a week before school for 8 weeks. This includes a fitness drill and cooked breakfast. The course also covers leadership, finance, goal setting, budgeting. It is very popular as 31 students turn up regularly.
2. Youth Fund  
Last year Youth Council helped organize a Leadership and Events Management Training Forum that was successful in many ways. Youth compiled a list of questions for young people to help ascertain what they wanted and needed in Kaikoura. According to the Youth Survey, 59 young people enjoyed 'hanging with their friends'. In Kaikoura, there is nowhere to do this. In addition, 42 wanted a dedicated youth space, 17 wanted a recreational centre and 14 thought a dedicated 'hang out place' would be good. Furthermore, 22 young people wanted a range of things to do - not just sport and 18 wanted more after school activities. This is a total of 73 youth wanting a 'hang out place' and 40 wanting more after school activities.

In addition, youth in Kaikoura are very keen to get involved in planning activities and social events - 44 youth want to get involved in the planning of activities, 17 in the planning of social events, 6 want the community working together and 19 want a say on a youth space.

With this information, Youth Council has secured a building – the old Scout Hall. They also received funding for food to run 4 youth meetings after school from 3.30pm – 5.30pm where all young people between 12 and 24 will help shape this youth space!

1. Wednesday, 18 May 2011 - Introduction
2. Wednesday, 1 June 2011 - Planning
3. Wednesday, 15 June 2011 - Action
4. Wednesday, 29 June 2011 - Celebration

### Upcoming Youth Council projects:

- Youth Week – Oldies versus Young Quiz night – Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2011, at 7pm at the Memorial Hall.
- 29<sup>th</sup> July 2011 – Communication Workshop with other Youth Councils in Blenheim

### **Physical Activity/Recreation**

The Sport's Coordinator is busy organising the next holiday programme that will include skiing at Mt Lyford and was extremely popular last year.

### **Grant and Funding Information**

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":

Successful applications:

- Youth Transition Service - \$1,825 towards the Careers Expo
- Friends of the George Sandford Organ – \$256 for a harp & flute concert

The Community Initiatives Fund still has \$199 for distribution in this financial year – end of June 2011.

## 2. Outside Grant Information 2011

The next COGS funding round opens on 1 June 2011 and closes on Wednesday 27 July 2011. Information on the [2011 COGS funding round](#) is also available on the Department of Internal Affairs website or you are welcome to contact Shane Graham or Melanie Laban at the Nelson Office on 0800 824824.

COGS applications can be completed and submitted online from 1 June 2011 at: [GrantsOnline@dia.govt.nz](mailto:GrantsOnline@dia.govt.nz)

### Marlborough priorities are as follows:

#### Local priorities:

All national priorities were identified as local priorities. Other local priorities identified are: (in no particular order)

- Community connectedness
- Community based initiatives
- Volunteers
- Migrants
- Education
- Men

#### National priorities:

- Maori
- Women
- Pacific communities
- Families
- Youth and children
- Unemployed people
- The rurally isolated
- People with disabilities
- Older people/seniors
- Other ethnic communities

### **Community Events Calendar – June**

Please have a look at our new website on [www.kaikoura.govt.nz](http://www.kaikoura.govt.nz). The new events calendar is a user-friendly tool, which you can use to upload your events yourself for no charge. Just go to [kaikouraevents.co.nz](http://kaikouraevents.co.nz) and follow the instructions. Before organizing an event, have a quick look to see if anything else is planned! The events calendar is becoming well utilized and a valuable resource for both locals and visitors alike. Call Susi for any questions on 3195026.

# **Te Rito Coordinator's Report**

**May 2011**

Over the past month there has been an increase in promoting the following agencies with Whanau/Families:

- Blenheim Refuge
- Blenheim CYF
- Kaikoura Medical Centre
- Probation Kaikoura
- Te Tai O Marokura
- Te Whare Putea Budget Advise
- Les Watts Early Brief Intervention
- Jonathan Loan
- Corrections Kaikoura P.D
- Relationship Services Blenheim Domestic Violence
- Kaikoura High School Gateway/Star
- Public Health Nurse
- Bread of life Strengthening Families Coordinator Blenheim
- New Life Church
- Whales Tales pre school
- Barnardos Relationship services
- Work and Income Cecille-Lee Family Violence –Response-Coordinator West Coast
- Birth Right Marlborough Centre Family supports Get Ready Cooking training
- Barnardos Advocate for children and young people who witness family violence Nga Maata Waka
- REAP early childhood education adviser

## **Other Community Supports**

1. Takahanga whanau whare was used for the Wahine cooking group. Meetings every Monday 12-3pm all welcomed.
2. Made contact for 2 more women who want to attend “Steps to Freedom” programme run by Marlborough Women’s Refuge, dates to be confirmed.
3. Ongoing research into ‘ITS NOT OK’ campaign.
4. Co-ordinated Family Violence networkers meeting and attended networkers meeting. Handed out 2 lots bedding to needy families.
5. Mens Shed is in its early planning stages.
6. Handed out Work and Income first response to domestic violence/ women’s refuge information to medical centre.
7. Made contact with Nga mata waka to find resources /counsellors to help support children’s issues.
8. One day training in Blenheim “Get Cooking” programme. Training how to select healthy choice food groups, budgeting, read labels, etc to pass on to Wahine Cooking Group.
9. Every Monday vegetables are collected and taken to the Wahine cooking group. The group share information how to get through tough times through the week by using what they have learnt from the group.

### **Professional Development/Information Gathering**

1. "IT'S NOT OK" Family violence prevention campaign [www.facebook.com/its](http://www.facebook.com/its) , Blow the Whistle campaign has started in most parts of New Zealand. Starting in September to October 2011. The campaign is targeting, local groups, clubs, gyms, by getting the message out and, to engage in family violence prevention. Family Violence "ITS NOT OK" T shirts have arrived to promote community awareness against "violence", combined with "Whanau Day" held during the months of September/ October 2011
2. Ongoing meetings/ liaising with Te Tai O Marokura Alcohol and Drug counsellor who agrees with the present information "to have alcohol monitored, this may require a community collaborative approach for all agencies who work with family violence, to support the below group and drive "it's not ok" to drink and be violent".
3. 25<sup>th</sup> May, at 11am Colin King MP has invited interested people from the community to meet with him at the Kaikoura District Council Memorial Hall small meeting room. If anyone has any burning issues you can discuss these with Colin
4. Toolkit for Safer Children – Schools and Communities, the Toolkit has been designed to assist staff from Early Childhood, Primary, and Secondary Schools recognise and appropriately deal with any child or young person who has or is currently dealing with issues around family violence. [www.mmsi.org.nz/community-education/advocate/toolkit](http://www.mmsi.org.nz/community-education/advocate/toolkit) tool kit cost \$20



## **SEEK Report - May 2011**

At present there are 24 youth registered with the Youth Transition Service. Two youth have been placed in work this month, one locally and one in Christchurch. Two more have job interviews this week (week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011), both interviews are outside Kaikoura for jobs we found on Trade Me jobs and SEEK. It is part of my role to assist youth with their online applications for positions they are interested in even if these are outside Kaikoura. One other youth is shortlisted and is waiting to hear if he has an interview for a position. There are still a number of youth who are coming home or moving to Kaikoura from Christchurch.

I am working with the Community Development Officer to develop a Youth Skills Programme which we will be seeking funding for. I have also discussed the initial draft with the Work and Income Manager for the Kaikoura office who is supportive of the project.

The Careers Expo is moving ahead and I am meeting with Julie Priddle, Careers Advisor at the High School to plan the layout of the hall and iron out all the last issues.

Job Ops funding is available until 30 June 2011(it may be extended in the Budget) and the skills investment subsidy will continue to be available through Work and Income.