

# Kaikōura Community Update

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## Two years on – a message from Council CEO

November 14th marks two years since the earthquakes. However you choose to mark the date, I hope to see you at one (or many) of the events going on across Kaikōura this month. Some events are planned specifically to mark the anniversary, others are Kaikōura regulars.

The last two years have changed Kaikōura. From physical changes including the uplift of the land and changes to rivers and waterways to people changes with many new residents both short and long term, to economic changes with businesses encountering new challenges and spotting new opportunities. Change is hard. Change is unavoidable. Change is constant. Change is an opportunity and a problem at the same time.

Over the coming years things will continue to change as land settles, people put down roots or move on and businesses make the most of our 'new normal'. Council has its part to play, supporting our community, delivering our infrastructure and community facilities rebuild, deciding on a way forward for our swimming pool, doing what we can for those who continue to be affected by natural hazards, planning for the future of Innovative Waste and the resource recovery centre, continuing to grow our economic development services and making sure we do our utmost to keep services improving and costs down.

There's a lot to do but for now, Council is proud to be a small part of marking the anniversary. This month's events are a chance to spend time with friends, families and neighbours. I hope everyone finds time for the things and the people you care about.

*Take care, Angela*



## Events in November

Day, time and place	Event	Details and where to find more information
Saturday 10/11 Kaikōura Museum 6.30pm	Top of the south film festival	Red carpet dress, films from a wide range of genres between 3 and 14 minutes - 15 great films! 2 hours with a 15 minute interval. All Proceeds towards The Mayfair Rebuild A joint event hosted by The Mayfair and Kaikōura Museum. <b>Contact:</b> The Museum 03 319 7440 or Topofthesouth.org/film-festival
Sunday 11/11 Kaikōura cenotaph 10.30am	RSA remembrance service (Armistice Day)	An assembly to remember relatives and friends and all those who served. <b>Contact:</b> Yvonne Morrison 021 2611 985
Wednesday 14/11	Hapuku School Play Memorial Hall Matinee: 1.30pm, koha Show and hāngi : 7pm, \$25	Whakaari or drama with an EQ theme / it is bi-lingual / ākongā (students), Kaiako (teachers) and whānau will be involved in the drama <b>Contact:</b> Hapuku School
	Community planting on the peninsular Point Kean Car Park Meeting at 10am	All welcome, bring appropriate footwear, a spade and your lunch Supported by Innovative Waste Kaikōura Limited, Trees for Travellers, Kaikōura District Council, Department of Conservation and Whalewatch. <b>Contact:</b> Lorraine manager@treesfortravellers.co.nz
	Community Picnic Churchill Park 5pm-7pm	All welcome, bring your own picnics. A variety of entertainment and activities will be on offer including free sausage sizzle, music and games. <b>Contact:</b> Sheena.Hamilton@Kaikoura.govt.nz
Friday 16/11	Night market West End Container Mall 6pm-9pm	Community and family event for all ages. Food, gifts, games and good for sale plus an open mic night for local musicians.
Saturday 17/11	White Ribbon Riders visit Kaikōura	Start of the 'White ribbon riders' tour, a week-long motorcycle tour every November in support of White Ribbon Month. Motorbikes and potentially a speaker to visit the primary school market. <b>Contact:</b> Jo York joanna.york@Kaikoura.govt.nz or visit <a href="https://whiteribbon.org.nz/act/white-ribbon-ride/">https://whiteribbon.org.nz/act/white-ribbon-ride/</a>
	Kaikōura Warrior South Bay Racecourse 10am-4pm	An annual fun run/obstacle course/ community event with options including a 1.5km Mini Warrior, 3km Apprentice Warrior, or 6km Ultimate Warrior. This year is fundraising for the pool. <b>Contact:</b> Nicola Redwood, 021 0269 4507
Sunday 18/11	St Joseph's garden tour and high tea 1-4pm	Gardens, followed by afternoon tea at Parish Hall Tickets \$25 from St Joseph's and Hammer Hardware

## Free kits with practical tools to make your home safer

On Wednesday 14th November, Habitat for Humanity will be distributing 'Quake Ready' kits to help make your home safer, and you more prepared in case of future earthquakes and aftershocks.

The kits include great tools like brackets and screws, safety latches and non-slip mats. Their aim is to help you minimize the risk of damage to your homes and protect your family.

The kits are free, but you need to let them know you want one! If you would like a Quake Ready kit, please register at [www.habitat.org.nz/quakeready](http://www.habitat.org.nz/quakeready)



## Free WiFi coming soon

Free WiFi is currently being installed in the West End area and the lower part of Beach road. This should be up and running by December and is a real positive for visitors and locals.

## How was your trip?

Win a \$50 prezzie card when you tell us about your SH1 journey between Picton and Christchurch.

[www.nzta.govt.nz/p2cjourney](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/p2cjourney)



## Help setting up low-cost internet for families

Spark Jump is a new low-cost, pre-pay internet service for families with children under the age of 18. The service is subsidised by the Spark Foundation and offered through local partners in Spark Jump coverage areas.

The Library can help set this service up for eligible families. Call now 319 6280 or pop in to register for a one on one tutorial and to collect everything you need for low cost internet at home!

## Learn about the Coastal Pacific Cycle Trail

The Coastal Pacific Trail trust are working on ideas, options and plans for a 200km cycle trail to connect the communities of Picton, Blenheim, Seddon, Ward, Kēkerengū, Clarence and Kaikōura.

This includes 30km of the area covered by NCTIRs work but is a much larger and longer term project.

On Monday 12th of November the Coastal Pacific Trail trust are holding a meeting at the Memorial Hall supper room at 5pm. They will have speakers talking about the plans for the trail, how it could work, what it could mean for Kaikōura.

## Parking changes on the way

At the October Council meeting, Council adopted a new parking bylaw. At the 27th November Council meeting Council will be changing a few of the current parking rules and adopting a few new ones. The changes are to fix issues like West End parks being too small or poorly marked, as well as a few small changes to time limits to help make sure short term parks are available where and when they're needed. More information will be available via the Council website or Facebook closer to the time. Interested community members are welcome to attend the Council meeting to have their say.

## All aboard! Your chance to join an exclusive VIP train ride

On 23rd November KiwiRail is hosting a special train service from Blenheim to Kaikōura to celebrate the return of the Coastal Pacific passenger service. They're giving Kaikōura residents the chance to join the VIPs on board this exclusive first adventure along the railway. Drop in to the i-Site by 8 November for more information and to enter the draw to win double passes.