



HDC NEWS



Recording the Past

The Hauraki Plains Historical Society has, for some years now been recording interviews with long term elderly residents about the 'old days' on the Hauraki Plains. Most of the interviews have been undertaken by Mr Ken Clover and he has now recorded around one hundred and twenty five stories of residents in the area. Around half of those he has interviewed have since died so it is extremely valuable to have gained a record of their experiences for future generations to read.

The recordings have now been transcribed into written form and have been put together into three volumes. The launch of these books was held at a simple morning tea at the Council offices in Ngatea on Monday last week in the presence of members of the Historical Society, Councillors, the former Mayor and current Regional Councillor, Basil Morrison, and the Mayor, John Tregidga.

The Mayor spoke, congratulating Mr Clover and the society on the achievement and reinforced Council's commitment to supporting the recording of the history of the whole district. Council gave \$2000 towards the project but outside funding has covered all the costs and that money is still available for further work in the area. Mr Clover thanked the Council for its support and commented that there were not many councils throughout the country who are working on their historic heritage.

Council has formed a working group to continue the same sort of project in the other areas of the district. One of Council's roles is to preserve the heritage of the district and, in the past it has supported a similar project to record the stories of 100 women in Waihi. 'Women in a Mining Town' was a Women's Suffrage Year project and resulted in an interesting record of 100 women, from all walks of life that lived in Waihi at that time. The history group has undertaken to start work in the Paeroa area shortly by interviewing selected elderly residents and is looking for a suitable person to do the interviewing in Waihi.

Mr Clover's books can be purchase for a sum of \$75 for the set and will be available to read at any of the districts libraries or museums. If you wish to buy a set, contact Jill Leonard at Hauraki Plains College.

Café Dining

Hauraki District Council is working with Quartz Café in Waihi to trial outdoor café dining.

An exciting opportunity for this has arisen as a result of the completion of the main street upgrade Waihi in 2001. Outdoor dining was seen as one of the benefits of this upgrade.

From 1st December 2004 through to 29th March 2005, the Quartz Café will be able to provide al fresco dining immediately outside their premise entrance.

To ensure footpath pedestrians are not inconvenienced, conditions of the trial include limitations on the number of tables and chairs allowed outside the premises; tables and chairs must not impinge onto the footpath; and tables and chairs are not to be placed close to the bollards outside the cafe on Seddon Street.

Hauraki District Council will assess the issues arising from the trial period and develop a draft bylaw that covers the regulation of licences to occupy public space for the purpose of dining and display. This bylaw will be made available for public consideration once drafted.

Water and Sanitary Services Survey

As you will have seen over the past two weeks, Council has been seeking your views of the Water and Sanitary Services in the District. Thank you to those who have provided comments.

Council will be undertaking a telephone survey over the next few weeks asking randomly selected members of the community about their Water and Sanitary Services. The survey is one of the mechanisms that are being used to assess any risk to public health related to water and sanitary services, and to gather information to help forecast future needs for Water and Sanitary Services.

If you are not contacted by telephone but feel you would still like to comment, please complete the survey on the Hauraki District Council website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz or email your comments to submissions@hauraki-dc.govt.nz. Alternatively you can obtain a hard copy by contacting any of the Council offices or by calling 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834 (from within the District)

SITUATIONS VACANT



PAYROLL OFFICER CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT PAEROA OFFICE

The Hauraki District Council is a progressive local government organisation serving the Waihi, Paeroa and Plains areas.

The Council is currently seeking to appoint a Payroll Officer to join its Corporate Services team based in the Paeroa Office.

Core duties include:

- Maintaining Council's payroll system and ensuring staff are paid on time,
- Maintaining accurate personnel records,
- Carrying out job costing and data entry,
- Providing reports and information to managers.

The ideal candidate should have:

- Knowledge of relevant Payroll legislation including the Holidays Act,
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines,
- Excellent communication skills,
- Computer literacy.

If this sounds like the position for you we would love to hear from you.

Application forms and Job Descriptions are available from the Council's offices in Paeroa, Ngatea or Waihi.

**You may also obtain a copy by:-
Contacting Sue Greenville or Julie Sweeney
(07) 862 8609,**

**E-mailing jobs@hauraki-dc.govt.nz or
Visiting our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz**

Applications close on 3 December at 4pm.

Salary will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

Hauraki District Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer

PUBLIC NOTICE



NOTIFICATION OF THE DATE ON WHICH PROPOSED CHANGE NO 4 TO THE DISTRICT PLAN SHALL BECOME OPERATIVE

Pursuant to clause 17 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Hauraki District Council has resolved to approve Change No 4 to the District Plan.

Council declares that Change No. 4 to the Operative Hauraki District Plan becomes operative from 15 December 2004.

LD Cavers
Chief Executive

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MANGATARATA RESERVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Plains Ward Committee is to hold a public meeting in the Mangatarata Community Centre (Bowling Club) at 1pm on Monday 6th December 2004, to elect three members from the public onto the Mangatarata Reserve Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee is a sub-committee of the Hauraki District Council who oversee and advise Council on the management of the Reserve. This election is to meet the membership requirement of the Advisory Committee. The balance of the Committee membership is completed with three members from the Hauraki Golf Club, two members from the Hauraki Bowling Club, and one from the Hauraki District Council.

A welcome is extended to any person who has an interest in the wellbeing of the Reserve.

L D Cavers
Chief Executive.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual Report 2003/04

Pursuant to Section 98 of the Local Government Act 2002, notice is hereby given that the 2003/04 Annual Report for Hauraki District Council was adopted at the Council meeting on Thursday 25th November 2004. Copies of the Annual Report can be viewed or obtained at one of the Libraries or Council offices in Ngatea, Paeroa or Waihi; on the Councils website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz; or by calling 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834 (from within the District).

L D Cavers
Chief Executive

TONY RICHARDS TOYOTA PAEROA PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL HOURS 2004/2005

School Holidays

(6 December 2004 to 25 January 2005 inclusive)

Monday to Friday:

7.00am - 8.30am Lane swimming (Adults Only)
12 noon - 1.00pm Lane Swimming (Adults Only)
1.00pm - 5.00pm Public Session
5.00pm - 6.30pm Lane swimming (Adults Only)

Saturday, Sunday & Statutory Holidays

12 noon - 6.00pm Public and Lane Swimming (1 lane available)

School Term

(26 January 2005 - 6 March 2005 inclusive)

Monday to Friday:

7.00am - 8.30am Lane swimming (Adults/Clubs)
12 noon - 1.30pm Lane Swimming (Adults Only)
3.00pm - 5.00pm Public Session
5.00pm - 6.30pm Lane swimming (All ages)

Saturday, Sunday & Statutory Holidays

12 noon - 6.00pm Public and Lane Swimming (1 lane available)

THE PAEROA POOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

CHRISTMAS DAY SATURDAY 25th December 2004
NEW YEARS DAY SATURDAY 1st January 2005
MOTORCYCLE RACING SUNDAY 20th February 2005
SWIMMING CLUB CARNIVAL TO BE ADVISED

Admission Charges: \$2.00 per person per visit
\$18.00 10 swim concession
\$90.00 individual season pass
Children under 5 - Free if supervised by a responsible person over the age of 16 years

NGATEA PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL HOURS 2004/2005

School Holidays

(6 December 2004 to 25 January 2005 inclusive)

Monday - Friday:

12 noon - 1.00pm Lane Swimming (Adults Only)
1.00pm - 5.00pm Public Session
5.00pm - 6.00pm Lane Swimming (Adults Only)

Saturday, Sunday & Statutory Holidays:

12.30pm - 5pm Public & Lane swimming (1 lane available)

School Term

(26 January 2005 to 27 February 2005 inclusive)

Monday - Friday:

12 noon - 1.30pm Lane Swimming (Adults Only)
3.30pm - 5.00pm Public Session
5.00pm - 6.00pm Lane Swimming (Adults Only)

Saturday, Sunday & Statutory Holidays:

1.00pm to 5.00pm Public & Lane swimming (1 lane available) Adults only

THE NGATEA POOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

CHRISTMAS DAY SATURDAY 25TH December 2004
NEW YEARS DAY SATURDAY 1st January 2005
SWIMMING CLUB DAYS (TO BE ADVISED)
**SECONDARY & PRIMARY SCHOOL
COMPETITION DAY (TO BE ADVISED)**

Admission Charges: \$1.50 per person per visit
\$13.50 10 Swim Concession
\$70.00 Individual Season Pass
Children under 5 - Free if supervised by a responsible person over the age of 16 years

**NO CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 8 YEARS SHALL ENTER
EITHER POOL
UNLESS IN THE CHARGE OF A PERSON OVER THE
AGE OF 16 YEARS.
SUPERVISING PERSONS MAY ENTER THE GROUNDS
FREE OF CHARGE**

Elected Members' Diary

Meetings for the week of the
29th November to the 5th December
Tuesday 30th November
Hearing - Zone changes District Plan.

