



# HDC NEWS



## HAVE YOUR SAY!

Over the next few weeks, Hauraki District Council is carrying out a telephone survey and we would like your help.

This survey is important to Council. It helps us to measure how effective you think current Council activities and services are. It also helps us understand how satisfied you are with Council services, and consequently, assists us to plan upcoming projects. If you are chosen to participate in the survey, we would like to thank you for your participation. What you have to say will help to ensure Council has a clear understanding of what you want from us for the future.

This year's survey is also going to look at some issues that Council has not investigated in the past. Questions will be asked on how you felt about other services in the community that the Council is not responsible for such as health, education etc. The answers to these questions will help us get a better idea of what your priorities and concerns are outside what Council is involved with and will assist Council with regard to which agencies within the region Council needs to work closer with and advocate on your behalf to over the next few years.

## Elected Members' Diary

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Meetings for the week of the 18th to the 24th  
October 2004:  
Wednesday 20 October - Hearing.



## YIELDING PLACE TO NEW

With the results from the elections now finalised it is worth looking at the overall picture of elected membership in the Hauraki District.

In general, it is a picture of stability. The newly elected Mayor is long term councillor and Deputy Mayor, John Tregidga. John has been a councillor with the Hauraki District since its formation in 1989 and before that he was a councillor with the Paeroa Borough. With the departure of Basil Morrison, John becomes the longest serving elected member at Council. He has been Deputy Mayor for the whole of Hauraki District's existence and also chairman of the Hearings Committee for all of this time.

Three Waihi councillors are the next longest serving. Don Lockwood and Mike Hayden were also elected in 1989. Both have since had one or two terms away from Council when they were members only of the Community Board. Mary Carmine is now entering her fifth consecutive term on Council, the longest unbroken service for any of the councillors. With this history, Waihi has the strongest record of electoral stability with the only change for three terms being the addition of one extra member.

The Plains Ward is also stable with three of its four councillors returning this time. Don Challis has had three terms on Council with two of these as Works Committee Chair. Both Ian Troughton and Bruce Gordon have had two terms with Ian being Ward Chair for both these terms.

Paeroa has three new councillors with only one candidate seeking re-election. Keith Trembath retained his seat which he gained at a by-election caused by the death of Des Johansen, part way through the last term.

Three out of the fourteen elected members are women, two from Waihi and one from Paeroa. Throughout the short history of the Hauraki District Council there have always been either three or four women on Council. This could be regarded as under-representation, considering that over 50% of the population are women.

For the first time youth is represented in the Hauraki District. Paul Milner, in his early twenties, was elected in Paeroa - one person from that whole large sector of people under thirty. Nationwide the under-representation of youth and women is an issue. It will be interesting to note if this election has thrown up any improvement in the situation.

## SO WHAT NOW?

While the new Council has been elected since the 14th October, we are at present in a hiatus period where we really have no functioning Council or Mayor. Elected members may not act as a member of a local authority until they have been sworn in. This happens on the 27th October at the first Council Meeting of the term. The Deputy Mayor is also chosen at this meeting.

After the meeting all elected members will go on retreat for three days to get to know new members and to thrash out the Committee structure of Council along with, objectives and aspirations for the next three years.

It has been traditional to hold these retreats outside the district and this year, as after last election, they will be staying at Fantail Lodge, Katikati. Returning councillors are still talking about the team building exercise they had at the last retreat which involved erecting a tent blindfolded and most are hoping they will not have to repeat that exercise although it caused much hilarity amongst members.

The committee structure and positions of responsibility will be determined finally at meetings in November. From this point on it will be business as usual.

## SITUATIONS VACANT



### TONY RICHARDS TOYOTA COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL PAEROA AND NGATEA SWIMMING POOL

### LIFEGUARD - 2004/2005 SEASON 7 required

Do you have a positive can-do attitude and the ability to deal with a variety of situations?

Do you relate well to a wide range of people? This job could be for you.

Applications are invited for the position of Pool Lifeguard commencing from 6 December 2004 and finishing in the first week of March 2005 on closure of the pools for the season. Lifeguards will work rostered shifts over seven days. Approximate hours will be between 18 and 35 per week.

Training will be provided for the NZ National Pool Lifeguard Award and St Johns First Aid Certificate during the week commencing 22 November 2004 and it is essential you are able to attend these courses.

Requirements for this position are:

- Ability to swim 200 metres.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Great customer relations skills.
- The ability to control potential dangerous or unsatisfactory situations.
- A high degree of maturity and responsibility.

You must be able to work at either Paeroa or Ngatea Swimming Pools as required. A full uniform will be provided.

Prospective applicants should first obtain the job description and application form from the Council's offices in Paeroa, Ngatea or Waihi, or contact HR Advisors Sue or Julie on (07) 862 8609.

**Applications close at 4pm  
on Friday 22 October 2004.**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE



### LIQUOR BANS 2004

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Hauraki District Liquor Ban Bylaw 2004 that the consumption of alcoholic liquor, the bringing of liquor or of empty liquor containers in the public places identified below is hereby prohibited during the periods identified below.

#### LIQUOR BANS

##### Whiritoa

- All public places including Roads, Beaches and Reserves

#### LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY PERIOD 2004

##### Dates

During the Labour Day public holiday period being Friday 22nd October 2004 to Tuesday 26th October 2004 inclusive.

##### Times

From 4.00pm on the 22nd October 2004 to 4.00am Tuesday 26th October 2004 inclusive.

**PENALTIES: ANY PERSON WHO COMMITS AN OFFENCE AGAINST THE PROHIBITION MAY BE CONVICTED AND FINED UP TO \$20,000.00.**

**POWERS OF POLICE: THE HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL LIQUOR BAN BYLAW 2004 AUTHORISES ANY MEMBER OF THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE TO ACT UNDER 169 AND 170 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2002, INCLUDING THE EXERCISE OF THE POWER UNDER SECTION 170 (2) TO IMMEDIATELY AND WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE SEARCH A CONTAINER OR VEHICLE.**

NOTE: This advertisement replaces that advertised on 5th and 12th October 2004.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### DECLARATION OF RESULT OF TRIENNIAL GENERAL ELECTION

Pursuant to Section 86 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 I HEREBY DECLARE the result of the election taken on the 9th day of October 2004 for the election of:

ONE (1) required for the office MAYOR	Candidates	Votes Received
	BASSETT, Raymond George	706
	HAYDEN, Michael James	1849
	TREGIDGA, John Percival	3191
	INFORMAL	5

I therefore declare the said -  
JOHN PERCIVAL TREGIDGA  
to be elected

FOUR (4) required as MEMBERS for PAEROA WARD	Candidates	Votes Received
	BUBB, Julie Margaret	1307
	BUDGE, John	628
	DALEY, George	700
	DUNHAM, Brian David	750
	FORD, Margarete Cherie	526
	MARTIN, Mervyn Hill-Reay	187
	MEYERS, Thomas John	1306
	MILNER, Paul Armstrong	1068
	RAHARAH, Ruka James	486
	ROBINSON, Patrick Bernard	368
	SINCLAIR, Dawn Aileen	357
	TREMBATH, Keith Winton	1063
	INFORMAL	7

I therefore declare the said -

JULIE MARGARET BUBB  
THOMAS JOHN MEYERS  
PAUL ARMSTRONG MILNER  
KEITH WINTON TREMBATH  
to be elected

FIVE (5) required as MEMBERS for WAIHI WARD	Candidates	Votes Received
	BAKER, Selwyn George	1715
	CARMINE, Dorothy Mary	1463

HAYDEN, Michael James  
LOCKWOOD, Donald Charles  
PAGE, David Gordon  
WIGHTMAN, Bronwyn Therese  
INFORMAL

I therefore declare the said -

SELWYN GEORGE BAKER  
DOROTHY MARY CARMINE  
MICHAEL JAMES HAYDEN  
DONALD CHARLES LOCKWOOD  
BRONWYN THERESE WIGHTMAN  
to be elected

FOUR (4) required as MEMBERS for PLAINS WARD	Candidates	Votes Received
	CHALLIS, Donald Eric	1520
	GORDON, Bruce Arrol	1489
	TROUGHTON, Ian Douglas	1059
	INFORMAL	1719

On 31 August 2004, the said -

DONALD ERIC CHALLIS  
BRUCE ARROL GORDON  
ALLAN GEORGE GRAY  
IAN DOUGLAS TROUGHTON  
were declared to be elected unopposed

DATED at Paeroa this 15th day of October 2004.

**R G Paterson  
ELECTORAL OFFICER  
HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Pursuant to Section 46 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, public notice is hereby given that the following meetings will be held during the month of October 2004.

Unless otherwise advised, all meetings are to be held in the Council Chambers, William Street, Paeroa.

HEARINGS COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2004 9.00 AM  
COUNCIL OFFICE, SEDDON STREET, WAIHI  
EASTERN PLAINS DRAINAGE COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2004 10.00 AM

WESTERN PLAINS DRAINAGE COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2004, 10.30 AM -  
COUNCIL OFFICE, ORCHARD ROAD, NGATEA

FIRST MEETING OF THE HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL  
THE SWEARING IN OF ALL ELECTED MEMBERS  
WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2004, 10.30 AM

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