



# HDC NEWS



## BOOK BLURBS

Every month Hauraki District Libraries are adding new books to their stock. Here is a sample of those added to the shelves during the month of August.



'Strike Back' by Chris Ryan

In Beirut, a brilliant young Sky TV reporter, Katie Dartmouth, has been captured by a ruthless gang of Hezbollah terrorists. She is to be executed live on television unless British troops are withdrawn from Iraq. A nation holds its breath and the government is tottering on the edge of collapse. And it's all up to John Porter, an ex-SAS soldier, now a drunken tramp and Sir Peregrine Collinson, Britain's most decorated military hero. Both believe they can save her. But only one of them can reach her.

'Wish You Were Here' by Mike Gayle

Their holiday brochure said 18-30 ... After ten years together, Charlie Mansell has been dumped by his live-in girlfriend Sarah. All he wants to do is wallow in misery, but mates Andy and Tom have a better idea: a week of sun, sea and souvlaki in Malia - party capital of the Greek Islands. But Charlie and his mates aren't eighteen any more. Or even under thirty. And it shows. It isn't the cheap beer, the late nights or even the fast-food that's the problem. It's girls. And life. And most of all ... each other!

'The Secret Servant' by Daniel Silva

Assassin, art-restorer and spy Gabriel Allon is summoned once more by his masters to undertake what appears to be a routine assignment: travel to Amsterdam to purge the archives of a murdered Dutch terrorism analyst. But once there, Gabriel discovers a conspiracy of terror festering in the city's Islamic underground, that is about to explode on the other side to the English Channel. The daughter of the American ambassador in London is to be kidnapped and Gabriel arrives seconds too late to save her...

'Turn Left at the Daffodils' by Elizabeth Elgin

As the war escalates, Carrie Tiptree defies everyone and joins the ATS. Newly orphaned Nan Morrissey can hardly wait to join up. At Southgate they meet up with Evie, and the three women help each other through the trials and tribulations of war. Then Nan meets Charles Lawson, a young airman, and is immediately captivated... and Carrie starts having doubts about Jeffrey her fiancé... In a time of tragedy and great uncertainty can Carrie, Nan and Evie survive not only the war but the call of their hearts?

And whether you live in Ngatea, Paeroa or Waihi, you will find these books, and more, available in your local library, waiting for you to enjoy.

## STREET NUMBERING

The building boom and associated subdivision boom has caused some difficulties with street numbering in some of our towns particularly in Waihi. Here, there have tended to be a large number of larger sections many of which have been recently subdivided for infill housing. This has resulted in a lot of letters added after numbers, which in itself should not be a problem, but there does not seem to have been much convention applied to these.

What often happens is that people cut off one or more sections from their own house lot and insist that their house number remains the same and that the new lots take the lettered numbers. This may be all right if the new sections are all behind the original one but they may be alongside or one in front and one at the back so you may get 18a followed by 18 followed by 18b.

Another problem arises where a new subdivision means the extension to an existing street. There would be no problem if the extension were at the end of the existing numbers but if the numbering was going the other way so that the extension was following on from number 1 there is a problem.

While the Post Office can handle these anomalies if letterboxes are clearly numbered emergency services may not be so fortunate and time wasted in looking for a particular address could be life or property threatening.

Council is going to have to address (no pun intended) the issue in the near future and this may result in the renumbering of whole streets. The option of taking up the "rapid" numbering system should also be reconsidered. This is an extremely logical system based on the distance you are along the street but Council has rejected it in the past on the grounds that implementation would be too costly.

So this is a warning notice that we will be considering the issue, probably in the new year, and perhaps you should get used to the idea that, despite the inconvenience, your address might have to change.

## Elected Members' Diary

Meetings for the week of 27th August to the 2nd September 2007

Thursday 30th August - Full Council Meeting

Thursday 30th August and Friday 31st August Zone

2 LGNZ meeting in Whakatane.



## SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Council's triennial survey is about to get underway. Some years ago now, Council decided to do a professionally run telephone survey of the public of the district to canvass opinion on its performance and other pressing issues. The survey is a telephone one, taking a random sample of households, and is carried out by a professional telephone survey company so the results should be statistically valid.

While it measures satisfaction levels with Council services, it also asks opinions on other issues such as recycling and social services and how they should be funded. It even asks if you read this page. These issues are important to Council to determine its direction. For example, if hardly anyone reads this page it is not a very good line of communication and it should be curtailed.

While the survey will be carried out before the election, the results will not be available until after the election. In this way the results cannot be seen to influence the election but the new Council will be able to use the results to influence its direction and the areas that need work for the next three years.

So if you get called please give a little of your time to answer the questions. It's quite short and should not take more than about ten minutes.

## KERB AND CHANNELING

You may have noticed a large amount of kerb and channel work has been done recently along the streets of our towns. This is because council decided to divert some of the money it had previously been allocating for seal extension into getting our towns up to a better standard of drainage and tidiness. Much of this work attracts subsidy from Transfund and as far as seal extension is concerned we are getting to the point where the only roads left are ones that either have few houses on them or are going to be very expensive to do.

A contract for just over 1 million dollars was let to Works Infrastructure for kerb and channel and to date the work has progressed well, including work on nine streets in Waihi, three in Paeroa and one in Ngatea being substantially completed, with some landscaping still to be done. The streets were selected on a greatest need basis.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### DRAFT GAMBLING POLICY AND DRAFT SALE OF LIQUOR POLICY

The hearing of submissions on the Draft Class 4 Gambling Venue Policy and the Draft Sale of Liquor Policy are to be held at 11.00am on Thursday 30th August 2007. The summary of all submissions received are available on Councils website [www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz) or for viewing at the Hauraki District Council offices in Ngatea, Paeroa or Waihi.

## SITUATIONS VACANT

### TONY RICHARDS TOYOTA COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL PAEROA AND NGATEA SWIMMING POOL LIFEGUARD - 2007/2008 SEASON

If you have a positive can-do attitude, the ability to deal with a variety of situations and would enjoy being part of our team to ensure our community swimming pools are monitored and safe for our swimmers to enjoy we would love to hear from you.

We require Pool Lifeguards from October 2007 until April 2008. If you could be available for all or part of this time we will consider your application. Shifts are rostered over seven days a week with varied hours depending on pool requirements. You could be working at the Ngatea or Paeroa pool so a current driver's license is essential.

We can provide training for First Aid and the NZ National Pool Lifeguard Award but you will need to have the ability to swim 200 metres to gain this. Applications close on Tuesday 11th September so apply now by requesting an application pack from

Sue 078625024 or Julie (07)862 5023  
Or E-mailing [jobs@hauraki-dc.govt.nz](mailto:jobs@hauraki-dc.govt.nz) or  
Visiting our website [www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz)  
**Applications close on 30 August 2007**

L.D. Cavers  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF DAY OF ELECTION

Pursuant to Section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, I hereby give notice that the following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the offices listed below.

FOR THE HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL

MAYOR		AFFILIATIONS
One (1) Required Representing the HAURAKI DISTRICT	BASSETT, Raymond George TREGIDGA, John Percival	
DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS		AFFILIATIONS
Four (4) Members Representing the PAEROA WARD	BLAIKIE, Pamela Gayle BUBB, Julie Margaret BUDGE, John DUNHAM, Brian David MEYERS, Thomas John MILNER, Paul Armstrong TANSEY, Michael Paul THORP, James Richard Hal	Independent
Four (4) Members Representing the PLAINS WARD	CHALLIS, Donald Eric GARRETT, Rodney George Edward GORDON, Bruce Arrol HARRIS, Gregory Allen LEONARD, Gillian Ruth ROBERTS, Bronwyn Lorraine	Independent

and there being in each case more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, an election will be held as between the said candidates under the First Past the Post system by postal vote conducted over the voting period from 21 September 2007 to 13 October 2007. The final day for voting is 12 noon Saturday 13 October 2007.

Council has resolved that voting documents received in the voting period above will be processed during that period pursuant to Section 79 of the Local Electoral Act 2001. And, that candidates names will be listed on the voting documents in alphabetical order.

Voting documents must be returned by post or delivered not later than 12 noon on Saturday 13 October 2007 to the Electoral Officer.

Special voting in terms of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Electoral Regulations may be exercised at the following offices of the Hauraki District Council during ordinary office hours between 21 September and 12 noon 13 October 2007 - Orchard Road, Ngatea; William Street, Paeroa; Seddon Street, Waihi.

A person can apply to enrol as either a residential or ratepayer elector right up to and including Friday 12 October 2007 - the day before close of voting.

### DECLARATION OF RESULT OF ELECTION:

#### WAIHI Ward of the Hauraki District:

I hereby give notice that there being a sufficient number of nominations not exceeding the five (5) positions to be filled for the office of Member for the Waihi Ward, the following persons are declared elected pursuant to Section 63 of the Electoral Act 2001:

BAKER Selwyn George  
CARMINE Dorothy Mary  
FRANCIS Colin  
HAYDEN Michael James  
SHEPHERD Henry Thomas

The above successful candidates will take up office on 13 October 2007 pursuant to Section 115(1) of the Electoral Act 2001

Dated this 28th day of August 2007

R A Kirby  
Deputy Electoral Officer for the  
Hauraki District Council, William Street, Paeroa