



# HDC NEWS



## Visitors from New Caledonia

Hauraki District Council has just hosted a visit from the President of the Northern Region of New Caledonia and Mayor of Poindimie, M Paul Neautyine and a businesswoman from that area, Betty Levanque.

M Neautyine is looking for a New Zealand town to have a sister City relationship with and his adviser Mme Levanque had suggested Waihi as having some things in common with his area. Northern New Caledonia has a nickel-mining base with also reliance on tourism. The President was interested in meeting with Maori people as he is a native Kanak and wished to establish links with the native people of our area.

On the first morning of their visit they toured the Waihi goldmine followed by a look at the Karangahake Gorge. They were then welcomed to the district by the Deputy Mayor and a number of councillors and given afternoon tea at the Council Chambers in Paeroa. The next morning, a welcome at the Waihi Community marae proved a very moving and enjoyable event that was most appreciated by the visitors and it is hoped that possible cultural exchanges may eventuate out of these links. While a formal sister city relationship may not be established it seems highly likely that exchanges between the marae, sports groups and the College could well get underway.

## Public Notices

### ANZAC DAY

#### COMMEMORATION PARADE and SERVICE SATURDAY 25 APRIL, 2009

##### PLAINS WARD

Citizens are invited to attend the Public Commemoration Service to be held in the War Memorial Hall at 11:15am on SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2009

The Service will be preceded by the Parade, which will assemble in Pipiroa Road behind the RSA at 10:30am. Organisation Markers are requested to report to the Parade Marshal at 10:30am.

The Parade will commence at 11:00am proceeding to the War Memorial Hall via Pipiroa Road and Orchard West Road.

RSA Services Dress – Mufti and Service Medals. Wreaths will be laid during the service

All organisations and persons wishing to present wreaths are asked to advise John McIver, telephone 0800 734 834 or 07 862 8609 no later than 4.00pm on Tuesday 14 April 2009.

**JP Tregidga JP  
MAYOR  
Hauraki District.**

**BA Gordon  
CHAIRMAN  
Plains Ward Committee**

##### PAEROA WARD

Citizens are invited to attend the Public Commemoration Service to be held in the War Memorial Hall at 9:15am on SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2009

The Service will be preceded by the Parade, which will assemble in Marshall Street behind the RSA at 8:45am. Organisation Markers are requested to report to the Parade Marshal at 8:45am.

The Parade will commence at 9:00am proceeding to the War Memorial Hall via Wharf Street, Belmont Road and Normanby Road.

RSA Services Dress – Mufti and Service Medals. Wreaths will be laid during the service

All organisations and persons wishing to present wreaths are asked to advise John McIver, telephone 07 862 5063 no later than 4.00pm on Tuesday 14 April 2009.

**JP Tregidga JP  
MAYOR  
Hauraki District.**

**JM Bubbs JP  
CHAIRPERSON  
Paeroa Ward Committee**

##### WAIHI WARD

Citizens are invited to attend the Public Commemoration Service to be held in the Memorial Hall at 11:00am on SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2009

The Service will be preceded by the Parade, which will assemble in Seddon Street beside the RSA at 10:45am. Organisation Markers are requested to report to the Parade Marshal at 10:45am.

The Parade will commence at 10:45am proceeding to the Memorial Hall via Seddon Street.

RSA Services Dress – Mufti and Service Medals. Wreaths will be laid during the service

All organisations and persons wishing to present wreaths are asked to advise John McIver, telephone 0800 734 834 or 07 862 8609 no later than 4.00pm on Tuesday 14 April 2009.

**JP Tregidga JP  
MAYOR  
Hauraki District.**

**SG Baker JP  
CHAIRMAN  
Waihi Ward Committee**

## WHY DOES MY DOG KEEP BARKING?

There may be a number of reasons for excessive barking of your dog. It could be:

- Kennel position.
- Kennel size and condition
- Boredom
- Neighbouring children
- A change in the family
- Hunger
- Attention seeking
- Lack of exercise
- Fleas or troublesome flies
- Continual barking may well be a sign for help!



### What can you do?

- You need to train your dog to NOT bark EVERYTIME they do bark.
- Give your dog a gentle tap on the nose. (Not to inflict pain or injury but to provide an unpleasant consequence for the dog).
- Go out and shout "NO", then spray your dog lightly in the face with a water spray bottle.
- Ensure whatever the consequence you give to your dog, it is an unpleasant one (But DOES NOT hurt the dog).
- Always go over to the barking dog, do not call the dog to you.
- Go straight to the dog the instance it starts to bark, and every time it barks.
- Make sure the punishment (consequence) is automatic and consistent.

### Other measures to try:

- Electronic collars

## Public Notices

### Draft Hauraki Community Plan 2009-19 (and incorporating documents)

Pursuant to sections 83, 83A, 84 and 89 of the Local Government Act, 2002, notice is given that Hauraki District Council's Draft Hauraki Community Plan 2009-19 (Statement of Proposal) has been prepared.

Public submissions and comments are invited.

Contained within the Draft Hauraki Community Plan 2009-19 are 4 additional Statements of Proposals. These are also being presented for consultation via the Special Consultative Procedure and include:

- Review of fees and charges
- Development Contributions Policy review
- General policies review
- Financial policies review

Public submissions and comments are also invited on these Statement of Proposals.

Copies of the complete Draft Hauraki Community Plan 2009-19 (and incorporated documents) and Summary Draft Hauraki Community Plan 2009-19 will be available from Tuesday 31st March 2009 at the Council Offices and Libraries in:

- William St, Paeroa.
- Seddon St, Waihi.
- Orchard Rd, Ngatea.

These documents can also be viewed on the Council's website [www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz) or by requesting a copy or a CD by contacting 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834 (from within the District).

Submissions close at 4.30pm on Friday 1st May 2009. Submissions will be considered by Council at Extraordinary Council Meetings to be held at the Paeroa Council Chambers, William Street, Paeroa on Friday 22nd May, Monday 25th May and Tuesday 26th May 2009 (if required).

Council staff are available to discuss the proposed content of the documents during the submission period. Workshops with interested groups or individuals can be arranged by telephoning 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834 (from within the District).

**Langley Cavers  
Chief Executive  
Hauraki District Council**

## Elected Members Diary

Meetings for the week: Wednesday 1st to Tuesday the 7th April 2009

### Consultation on LTCCP

- Monday 6th April – Waihi
- Tuesday 7th April – Paeroa
- Wednesday 8th April – Ngatea

Tuesday 7th April – Water and Waste Consultative Committee

## Public Notices

### DISTRICT WIDE RESTRICTED FIRE SEASON UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to the weather conditions the ban has been replaced by a district wide restricted fire season covering all land in the Hauraki District.

A restricted fire season means that a fire permit must be obtained for all fires in the open air.

Permits can be obtained by applying to the Service Centres. Each permit will be considered on its own merit.

The restricted fire season does not apply to gas fired barbecues and at this stage does not apply to solid fuelled proprietary barbecues, solid fuelled permanent brick-concrete barbecues and fires in concrete or brick incinerators that are fitted with spark arrestors, but please take the following safety precautions:

- To be at least 5m from buildings, timber fences, trees or other combustible material.
- Not to be lit during strong wind conditions.
- Pressure water system with hose to be available nearby.
- To be supervised by an adult.
- To be extinguished on completion.

## CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME funding for local arts



**Applications for funding assistance to local arts projects and initiatives are now being received.**

The scheme focuses on projects that increase participation in the range and diversity of arts, within the Hauraki District Council area.

Application forms are available from council offices at:

- William Street, Paeroa
- Seddon Street, Waihi
- Orchard Road, Ngatea

**Applications close 4:00pm  
Thursday 30th April 2009**

For further information contact:

**Hauraki District Council  
Ph: 07 862 8609  
or toll free within district  
0800 734 834**

## WATER RESTRICTION

We wish to advise that the recent Water Restrictions that have been in place throughout the Hauraki District Council area over the summer period have now been lifted.

Thank you for your help and consideration through this period.

**Langley Cavers  
Chief Executive  
Hauraki District Council**