



# HDC NEWS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2010



Local Elections 2010

## YOUR VOTE YOUR COMMUNITY

### We have had a good response to the call to put names forward for the Local Body Elections.

In Waihi there are sixteen candidates for five positions, a larger number than we have ever had in any ward since the Council came into being in 1989. We also have eight standing for the Paeroa ward which has four positions available. The Mayoral position has only the incumbent Mayor nominated so he is elected unopposed and a similar situation has occurred in the Plains Ward where there are only the four sitting candidates for four positions.

Your community will be grateful to all those who have allowed their names to go forward and to those who have shown interest enough to nominate others. Voting papers will be posted out to all residents on the electoral roll on the 17th of September so you should receive them a day or two after that.

If you wish to find out something about the people who are standing in our District you can try the website [www.elections2010.co.nz](http://www.elections2010.co.nz), which is designed to connect candidates and voters right across the country and is a great resource for both voters and those standing for election in the lead up to 9 October. This website is constructed and run by Local Government New Zealand, the collective organisation that most councils in the country belong to.

If you are a candidate and wish your details to be added to the site go to the website and click on "contact us" to create a profile. If you wish to know anything about the candidates who are standing, click on "by region" then "Waikato" then "Hauraki District Council". It is easy.



## Attention Kaiaua Voters

Having told you that you will receive voting papers for the Plains Ward of the Hauraki District, we now have to inform you that there is no election in that ward as there are only four nominations for four positions so all the nominees are elected unopposed.

Similarly there is no election for Mayor as there is only one nomination.

There is also no election for Environment Waikato (North Waikato-Hauraki) as there is only one nomination.

This means that for all of the Plains Ward your voting papers will only be for the Health Board elections.



## Elected Members' Diary

Meetings for the week of Wednesday 1st to Tuesday 7th September:

- Monday 6th – Hearing (if required)
- Tuesday 7th – Water and Waste Consultative Committee



## PUBLIC NOTICE



### COUNCIL AND 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 September 2010.

All meetings are to be held in the Council Chambers, William Street, Paeroa\* unless otherwise advised.

**Consultative Water & Wastes Committee**  
Tuesday, 7 September 2010, 10.00am

**Hearings Committee**  
Monday, 6 September 2010, 9.00 am (If required)  
Monday, 20 September 2010, 9.00am (If required)

**Ward Committees, Tuesday 14 September 2010**  
Plains 9.00 am; Paeroa 12.30 pm; Waihi 2.30 pm

**Council Meetings**  
Wednesday, 15 September 2010, 9.00 am  
Wednesday, 29 September 2010, 9.00 am

**\*Western Plains District Drainage Committee**  
Tuesday, 28 September 2010, 10.30 am (Ngatea Office)

**Paeroa Rural District Drainage Committee**  
Tuesday, 28 September 2010, 1.30pm (Paeroa Office)

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## SITUATIONS VACANT



### HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL'S HEATED SWIMMING POOLS

will be open from  
November 2010 - March 2011  
and we are looking for Pool Staff now

HDC will be operating 3 community swimming pools in its 3 main town centres. We will be looking for staff to provide lifeguard services at Paeroa, Ngatea and Waihi. The positions are for a fixed term of 5+ months with variable hours of work over seven days per week. You will also require the NZ National Pool Lifeguard Award (which you will need to demonstrate that you can swim at least 200 metres) and a First Aid Certificate however Council will provide this training if necessary.

### POOL SUPERVISOR

We require a highly motivated, personable and committed Pool Supervisor to oversee our Pool Lifeguards and swimming pools. This is a position for someone with a flair for staff supervision and providing a high standard of customer service. As Pool Supervisor you will need to ensure the pools are staffed and ready for the public to enjoy the benefits of a safe, clean, fun environment.

### POOL LIFEGUARDS

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 late October until end of March, however if you could be available for all or part of this time we will consider your application. This could suit a university student or someone who would be able to work flexible hours.

Applications close on 17 September 2010 so apply now by requesting an application pack from our HR Advisors-

Sue (07) 862 5024 or Julie (07) 862 5023, or

E-mail [jobs@hauraki-dc.govt.nz](mailto:jobs@hauraki-dc.govt.nz), or

Visit our website [www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz)

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## Awards for Hauraki

Each year, the Hauraki District Council holds an awards night to honour those who have made a significant contribution to our communities over many years. These must be in a voluntary capacity and may cover any walk of life. Nominations are received and a small subcommittee of Council decides who is to gain either the service or the outstanding service awards.

At the same ceremony we also recognise those young people in our midst who have achieved significant things. These may be in areas of leadership, culture, academic or sporting prowess.

This year the awards were held in the Waihi Memorial Hall and the following recipients from all parts of the district were awarded with certificates and/or medals.

### Young achievers:

Amy Garrett, Jaimee Hoogveen, Gordon Jackson, Jack Keeys, Keith Paige, Jack Kingsford, Richard Kitchingman, Lucy Nicol, Rebecca Richards, Ryan West, and Caitlan Wiseman.

### Service awards:

Pauline Bramble, Terence Russell Burman and Dennis James Hay, Jennifer Chappell, Steve and Jan Clark, Patricia Mercer, and David Milner.

### Outstanding service awards:

Frank Bowers, Vera and Norman McMillan, Desmond Mulhern and Lois Watkins.

Council is grateful for all those people who give unstintingly of their time, skills and efforts to keep our communities functioning in a healthy manner. We feel it is necessary for those communities to recognise and say thank you to these people.

## Student Exchange

In recent weeks we have played hosts to a group of students from our sister City, Jiading in China. The students were hosted by a number of Hauraki families from each of the three colleges in the District. Before coming to Hauraki the students had a short visit to Queenstown and while here they visited Rotorua and sampled the ways of life of New Zealand, while all the time trying out their English language skills. They appreciated our fresh air and beautiful scenery and were introduced to Maori culture during their visit.

Last week it was the turn of the students of Hauraki to head for Shanghai and Jiading for a similar stay in that city.

## Come celebrate with us International Day of Older Persons

Are you over 55? Do you live in the Hauraki District?

We want to celebrate the International Day of Older Persons with you.

We invite you to an afternoon tea at the following venues starting at 2pm.

Waihi: Monday 27 September  
Paeroa: Tuesday 28 September  
Ngatea: Thursday 30 September

For catering and resource purposes it is important that you contact either John McIver (Ph 0800 734 834 extension 5063) or Erin Wood on (07) 862 5022 to register your name and your friends before midday Monday 20 September, 2010

We hope you can make it.