

Wairoa In Focus

Your Community, Your Future

Get inspired at Wairoa Business Week

You are invited to Wairoa Business Week – a collaboration between Wairoa District Council and Te Mātārae o Te Wairoa Trust. This series of events aims to bring together those with a stake in advancing the economic growth of our district in a positive, forward-thinking environment. From Monday, May 13, through to Thursday evening, participants will be entertained, inspired and encouraged to explore beyond their current capabilities thanks to an eclectic line up of guest speakers, workshops and events. The culmination of the week will be a fundraising dinner at the Gaiety Theatre on Thursday evening, featuring former NZ Stock Exchange Chief, Olympic swimmer and successful businessman Mark Weldon. Visit www.wairoadc.govt.nz for more information.

Events in brief...

All Week
Wairoa Biz Room - An expo of businesses and services will be set up in the Gaiety Theatre from Tuesday through to Thursday, 10am-4.30pm. Stall spaces still available, \$250+GST.

Monday
Ūmanga Māori - Māori Business Day - A day of dedicated dialogue focused on Māori business within the Wairoa District and beyond. Key note speakers are: Toro Waaka, Ngahiwi Tomoana and Te Horipo Karaitiana. War Memorial Hall, 9am-3pm FREE

Tuesday
Bubbles and Bites - The Amalgamation Debate - An evening fundraising debate designed to encourage healthy discussion around this topic. Teams will include representatives of the greater Hawke's Bay and the Wairoa District. Gaiety Theatre, 5.30pm \$25

Wednesday
Mastering Social Media Workshops - including building a website, integrated blog, branded Facebook business page, LinkedIn profile optimisation, email marketing software and template. Wairoa Art Centre, 9am-12.30pm/1pm-4pm. \$150 for each workshop or \$200 for both.

Destination Wairoa - a tourism presentation from Hawke's Bay Tourism, Tourism Eastland and Rail Bike Adventures. War Memorial Hall 1-3pm FREE

Introduction to GIS Mapping Workshop - Find out how this technology can help your business. Wairoa District Council Chambers, 2-4pm FREE

Thursday
Finding Solutions - Transport & Telecommunications Think Tank - War Memorial Hall, 9am-1pm FREE By registration only

The Big Picture - An evening with Mark Weldon. Gaiety Theatre, 6pm \$60 per person or \$600 per table. Includes a three course meal.

Visit www.wairoadc.govt.nz to register or send in this form.



ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

Thursday, April 25 2013



The day's programme will proceed as follows:

5.30 am	Arrive Kaiuku Marae
6 am	Dawn Parade
6.30 am	Breakfast
8.30 am	Depart for Taihoa Marae
9.30 am	Service at Taihoa
10 am	Morning Tea at Taihoa
10.30	Wreath laying at Cemetery (Private ceremony)
11.15 am	Civic Service
12 noon	Wreath laying at War Memorial Hall

Wairoa BUSINESS WEEK MAY 13-16 2013 Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

Tick event/s you are interested in:

- Wairoa Biz Room
- Ūmanga Māori - Māori Business Day
- Bubbles and Bites - The Amalgamation Debate
- Mastering Social Media Workshops
- Destination Wairoa
- GIS Mapping Workshop
- Finding Solutions - Transport & Telecommunications Think Tank
- The Big Picture - An Evening with Mark Weldon

Send this form to Wairoa District Council, PO Box 54, Wairoa 4160 or drop it into the Queen Street office. A representative from the Wairoa Business Week team will be in contact to confirm your registration. Alternatively, purchase tickets from Wairoa i-SITE or Eastend Café and Bar.

Quick Report

Care Required on Gravel Roads

Lack of rain has allowed a large amount of dust to accumulate on gravel roads. When the rain arrives, this will turn to slush - drivers are advised to take care.

Opoutama Wastewater Scheme

Reticulation pipes are currently being laid by contractors QRS Ltd.

Tuai Water Supply

Contracts for the upgrade to the Tuai Water Supply have been awarded to Filtec and QRS. Work is expected to begin this month.

Mahanga Drinking Water

A well-attended meeting was held with the Mahanga community during Easter. As a result, a questionnaire has been developed and sent out to gather opinions on the future of the drinking water supply.

Wairoa Community Centre Maintenance

WDC is working closely with Sport Hawke's Bay on a repair and maintenance programme.



Illegal rubbish dumping continues to be a district-wide problem. Council resources are spent cleaning up after people who could have dumped their rubbish at the landfill. Fines of up to \$400 for individuals and up to \$1200 for commercial dumping can be enforced on those found responsible.

To find out more about refuse services provided by Wairoa District Council, visit www.wairoadc.govt.nz and click on 'Services'.

For the diary:

Council Meetings	Forum
May 14	May 14
June 11	June 11
July 9	July 9
August 13	August 13
September 10	September 10
October 8	October 8
November 12	November 12
December 10	December 10

Maori Standing Committee

April 26*
May 31
June 28*
July 26
August 30*
September 27
October 25*
November 29

*Meeting held on a marae

Meetings and Forums are held at the Queen Street office council chambers and are open to the public unless otherwise specified.

For more information phone (06) 838 7309 or visit www.wairoadc.govt.nz