



Rangiora
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Around Town - April Newsletter

Well who would have thought the Council's Car Park could look so funky? Our inaugural Eats & Beats, held on Saturday 8 April went ahead almost completely as planned - excluding the venue. I have to admit I even surprised myself with the quick turn around in venues and also how pleased I was with the end result.

Thousands turned out to enjoy dinner, beverages and live music at Eats & Beats and although the temperature was low the mood was certainly high! Feedback from this event has been as positive as it comes and our Management Board has agreed this will be the final addition to the Rangiora Promotions annual event calendar.

We now proudly plan five of Rangiora's key events for the year and one small Charity event in a 12 month period. Starting out the year with a bang in January is the Muscle Car Madness - Downtown Street Party, followed by Eats & Beats which will be in March next year, The Big Splash in conjunction with the Rangiora Winter Festival in July, Christmas Celebration Night in November and just to make December a significant celebration of Christmas we have both the Santa Parade and Christmas Party in the Park.

Coming up in the spring time we have a new function we are planning. So thanks for reading and keep an eye out for further details around our AGM, The Big Splash and our brand new function.....coming soon.

Best wishes, Belinda Topp - Promotions and Membership

I am delighted to report that our latest event 'Eats and Beats' was a fantastic success even though the weather was determined to have its own way. Last minute changes including relocating to the Council car park didn't stop our events team and they did an amazing job. This event replaced 'Harvest Week' and is testament to the forward thinking of the Rangiora Promotions Board to continue improving the activities we undertake.

With this in mind our AGM is set for Tuesday 13 June and I would encourage anyone thinking of standing for the Board to 'have a go' we have a very positive team with a wide range of skills and they are truly great people to work with.

Looking forward our next event is 'The Big Splash' on 29 July which we are aligning with the Rangiora Winter Festival, we are assisting their committee with support in various ways and I'm sure it will be a fabulous festival the community will thoroughly enjoy.

Best wishes, Ross Ditmer - Chairperson



Eats & Beats 2017

It was fresh in more ways than one and everybody came out to join in the fun! With an array of food from around the world, the public flocked to Eats & Beats to wine, dine and enjoy the fantastic vibe that was at this wonderful music and food affair.

For the first time ever in Rangiora, we included a licensed area where Beer and Wine was available to enjoy with friends, family and a bite to eat. Local restaurants Hachi Hachi, Five Stags, North Canterbury Seafood Market, Red Eight Cafe in Kaiapoi and Fools of Desire joined the event with their delicious food and local Craft Beer operators The Good Drop (soon to open in Rangiora) and The Brew Moon Cafe from Amberley offered Craft Beer in our licensed area.

With five hours of continuous live music, starting with some jazz and then merging into popular classics as the evening went on, the music was a real hit! Feedback is still coming in now and being collated to produce an even better version of this next year.

Rangiora Promotions would like to acknowledge our two main sponsors: Pub Charity and Happy Hire. A huge thank you to the Waimakariri District Council who support Rangiora Promotions all year round. In particular for their support with a Free Bus Service running on the night. The Rangiora Photographic Society also provided fantastic support for Eats & Beats and covered the photography during the night. And finally thank you to the Leo's Club who assisted us with volunteers on the day.





Rangiora Promotions would like to thank our two major sponsors:



Last Wednesday Club

Thank you to the lovely ladies of [Connect North Canterbury](#), the newest residents in Conway Lane, for hosting our April Last Wednesday Club.

We enjoyed hearing the concept behind 'Connect North Canterbury' which is made up of Tessa Keeling – [Quinovic Property Management](#), Raelene Rees – [Raelene Rees Chartered Accountant](#) and Maria Thackwell – [Maria Thackwell Mortgage Company](#).

These ladies are onto a good thing and we enjoyed hearing of the three businesses complimenting each other and also seeing their wonderful space available for others to utilise for functions or office space.

You can find out more about them on [Facebook here](#).

Next Last Wednesday Club - Wednesday 31 May

Hosted by: Ray White Morris & Co Property Management & Loan Market

Where: Level 1, Conway Building, 188 High Street, Rangiora

When: 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Send your RSVP to [Chelsea](#).

Dates for your Diary

Make sure you head over to our [Facebook page](#) and check out the events section, and hit the 'going' button - all our upcoming Last Wednesday Clubs are listed here:



[31 May](#) | [28 June](#) | [26 July](#)

Welcome to our newest members



The Organic Coffee LAB

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Rangiora Promotions AGM

Tuesday 13 June 2017

6pm to 8pm

Rangiora Town Hall

Hear interviews with Ron van Til - Managing Director Rangiora Bakery, on Rangiora's development, and Ross Ditmer - Member of RSA Club Committee, on the RSA Redevelopment.

Our AGM is open for anyone with an interest in our Association to attend, please send your RSVP's to Chelsea - rangiorasecretary@gmail.com

The AGM is also the time to nominate any of our business/non-profit group members onto the Management Board and nomination forms will be available on our website: www.rangiorapromotions.co.nz from the 26 May onwards.



The Big Splash 2017

The Big Splash will run in conjunction with the Rangiora Winter Festival, on Saturday 29th July. The event will take place on the Council Lawn, High Street Rangiora.

Our dear Mayor David Ayers and Community Minded MP Matt Doocey are both returning for their fourth year to 'Take the Plunge' all in the name of charity and community spirit!

We are now looking for keen 'participating jumpers' to help us raise funds and to have a bit of fun too! So if you would like to register your interest now then please [contact Belinda](#).

David Ayers can do it, so you can too!

To be a participating jumper this requires:

- Finding a funky costume as per the event's theme
- Retrieving donations to a minimum of \$100 to enforce your 'plunge into the cold water'
- 'Taking the plunge into cold water in the middle of winter'

Can you beat last year's Splash for Cash winner?

2016 Participants

Mike Kinley - ANZ Bank - \$567.50
Brian Attenborough - Lions Club of Rangiora - \$500.00
Michelle Nelson - Bayleys Real Estate - \$326.00
Chris Boivin - Saunders Robinson Brown - \$250.00
Mel and Tanya - Monteiths - \$201.40
Greer Smith - Waimakariri District Council - \$129.20
Sylvia Notton - Snap Fitness - \$128.10
Mayor - David Ayers - \$126.00
Hayden Miles - Leos Club - \$110.70
David Hill - The News - \$107.50
Casey Sergeant - Waimakariri District Council - \$107.10
MP - Matt Doocey - \$100.10
Chucky Najman - Motivation Design - \$70.00



Membership Renewal

A friendly reminder that your membership fees are now due. Thank you to all of those that have already paid.

If for some reason you haven't received your invoice or you have any queries around this please make [contact with Belinda](#) now.

Don't forget if you have multiple businesses and you would like to join a subsequent business, this is an option and the rate of your subsequent membership fee is reduced by 50% to only \$34.50 (incl GST). If you are interested in this please [click here](#) to download our membership form, or [contact Belinda](#) for more information.



Rangiora Promotions Annual Events

8 April 2017 - Eats and Beats in Victoria Park

13 June 2017 - Rangiora Promotions Annual General Meeting

29 July 2017 - The Big Splash in conjunction with the Rangiora Winter Festival

23 November 2017 - Christmas Celebration Night

10 December 2017 - Rangiora Toyota Santa Parade and Christmas Party in the Park

25 January 2018 - Muscle Car Madness - Downtown Street Party

Messages from Waimakariri District Council



Rangiora Town Centre Parking

To support the ongoing activities within the Rangiora Town Centre, Council continues to monitor the five off street public car parking sites (as shown on the map below) within the Town Centre.

Weekly monitoring allows the Council to assess demand on the current supply of car parking, to help ensure customers can easily access local shops and businesses. Since September 2016, when weekly monitoring began, surveys have shown an average of just over 170 available car parks across the five sites at peak shopping times during the week. The chart below illustrates the results of this surveying. Over the coming weeks Council will be

undertaking some more detailed parking assessments with regards to both on street and off street parking, and the 'average length of stay', to help inform the ongoing Town Centre parking strategies.



- Key**
- 120 minute parking
 - 60 minute parking
 - Rangiora Toyota parking
 - P Entry/Exit to parking area
 - X Exit only

These time limits mainly apply except where otherwise indicated on site.

Disclaimer: Indicative only – other time limited on-street parking, loading zones, mobility and motorbike parks are not indicated on this map.



Message from Enterprise North Canterbury

Looking to grow your business?

In May, Enterprise North Canterbury launch their new business training course the [Accelerator Business Growth Series](#) designed to help business owners who want to take their business to the next level. The course, which is exclusive to ENC, will give you the skills you need to grow your business wisely and increase your profit. This comprehensive programme consists of three full day workshops followed by three hours of individual business coaching with experts from BDO. Find out more and register online [here](#).

Messages from our Members

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Join this fantastic fundraising event and help support this wonderful cause.

Hear from Guest Speaker Sam Johnson - Co Founder of We Visit / Student Volunteer Army and 2012 Young New Zealander of the Year.

Wednesday 3rd May: 7am - 8:30am
Rangiora Baptist Church
111 East Belt, Rangiora

Breakfast served at 7am sharp.



North Canterbury Musical Society – The Sound of Music

Don't forget that The Sound of Music opened last Thursday at the Rangiora Town Hall and continues until 13 May, but some shows are nearly sold out.

The best nights for good seats for a group would be Thursdays 4th and 11th of May.

Tickets can be purchased at www.iticket.co.nz, Stan's Pharmacy Rangiora or Kaiapoi iSite. (Please note they are not available to purchase at the Town Hall).

Be in quick or you may miss out on this local spectacle!



Curves Rangiora

Summer Bodies are made in the Winter!

Get started now ladies with this fantastic time limited offer - call us on 022-310 5565 to book your no obligation consultation.

We are upstairs in The Gables, Rangiora.

Also while you are there check out their special Mothers' and Daughters' offer:

LIMITED TIME - JOIN 2 For 1 & SAVE \$149*!

Give your Mother or Daughter the gift of strength, wellbeing and fitness.

When you both join Curves, we'll waive one of the joining fees - that's a saving of \$149*!

At Curves she can enjoy:

- 30 minute total body workout
- Equipment designed for women
- Strength and cardio workouts
- For women of all ages
- A Curves coach to teach and motivate
- A caring, supportive community

Hurry, this fantastic offer is only available until 21st May, 2017!



Rangiora Promotions now has 2598 likes!

[Like us on Facebook](#) to keep up to date with local events and activities and remember to [email Belinda](#) with promotions to share.

Membership Information

[Visit our website](#) to view our [E-Brochure](#) for benefits of being a member of Rangiora Promotions.





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