

December Newsletter

Christmas is almost upon us and what a huge festive season we have had. I would like to take this opportunity to thank every business, person and group who has played a part in our year and in making it the success that is has been.

So many of you contribute towards our projects in various ways throughout the year and we are so grateful to receive this support so we can in turn continue supporting our community and businesses alike.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and I hope that you all have an opportunity to take a rest and enjoy the festive season and your families.

Chelsea and I are 'out of the office' until Tuesday 16th of January so we will be back in touch then. I do have a funny feeling that I may be working in January though as I have heard there is going to be a Muscle Car Madness, Downtown Street Party in Rangiora! ;-)

Best Wishes, Belinda Topp - Promotions and Membership

After a fantastic year of events, community projects and many new memberships I would like to wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

I look forward to leading Rangiora Promotions into 2018 and working hard with our Association to bring the community many more successful and improved events.

Best Wishes, Ross Ditmer, Chairperson



Rangiora Toyota Santa Parade & Christmas Party in the Park 2017

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The Rangiora Toyota Santa Parade and Christmas Party in the Park on Sunday 10 December was a stunning day out! It was great to see so many families lining the streets for the parade, and filling the park for the party!



Congratulations to our Best Dressed Float Winners

1st Prize - Rangiora Borough School 2nd Prize - St John Anglican Church 3rd Prize - Rangiora High School Nursery School

These floats and so many others made an absolutely outstanding job, brainstorming their theme and then putting all the work in to create it. I can not acknowledge this enough and I must say this year our judges had one of the hardest jobs they have ever had. Well done to all our entries!

And congratulations to Jade Phibbs for having the Best Decorated Stall at Party in the Park, your set up and outfit was simply gorgeous!

Thank you to everyone involved with this event, in the lead up and on the day. We simply wouldn't be able to coordinate these events without the generosity we receive from our entire community.

An endless thank you to our 2017 Santa Parade and Christmas Party in the Park Sponsors





Muscle Car Madness Downtown Street Party Thursday 25 January 2018

Another one for the calendar, especially for our CBD retailers.

Please plan to stay open until 9pm on this date - after the huge success and turnout last year this is an opportunity you definitely do not want to miss. The men bring their cars and the ladies bring their purses, so make sure you take advantage!

We are looking for Sponsors now! Come on board and support this wonderful event that fills the street with Muscle Car beauty and thousands of people!

Click here to find out more about becoming a Sponsor



Join us at the first Last Wednesday Club of 2018!

Wednesday 28 February Hosted by Jennian Homes (Canterbury North) and Hachi Hachi Rangiora Time and location details will be confirmed in the New Year, so keep a look out for these details in late January. Send your RSVP to Chelsea.

Interested in hosting in 2018?

Email Chelsea now, as we are starting to fill up already!

Find out more about what hosting a Last Wednesday Club involves here.

Community Event Advertising

We are very excited to announce a project that has been a long time in the making is almost complete. In the four entrances to Rangiora (Lineside Rd, Oxford Rd, Milton Ave and Woodend Rd) we have constructed four permanent event advertising structures. These structures are designed to accommodate Community Groups who are wishing to advertise their upcoming events.

They are solely for advertising Community Events and we are currently working on the finer details for how this will work. It will of course be a booking system and to book these signs you will need to contact Belinda - <u>rangiorapromotions@gmail.com</u>.

We would like to acknowledge the incredible support that we have received from **CERT** - who provided the funding for the

construction of these signs; **MainPower** who provided their services to dig the holes for the posts and **Men at Work** who provided the traffic management required during construction. Without the support of these businesses and funding bodies these projects simply wouldn't be possible.

Thank you also to **Horton Signs** and the **Waimakariri District Council** who have worked along side Rangiora Promotions to organise these structures. And lastly to **Graeme McCartin** and **Loburn Sawmill**, an extended thank you for your assistance in the earlier stages of the project.

Upcoming Christmas Events



Carols in the Park Friday 22nd December: 8pm - 11pm Victoria Park

Head along with a blanket and a smile and enjoy a programme of carols and your favourite Christmas

music.





Saturday 23 December - 2pm and 7:30pm Book your tickets here.





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