



**Rangiora**  
PROMOTIONS  
*promoting our town*

## Newsletter

### February Newsletter

Rangiora really is alive with activity at the moment which is so exciting to see. A huge congratulations to the Rangiora Borough School PTA who organised a very successful Outdoor Cinema Night. Rangiora Promotions thoroughly enjoyed working along side their PTA to guide them in the right direction throughout their planning process.

Who knew Rangiora would have a Circus which included a real life 'human cannon ball' and close up 'FMX action', thanks to the Weber Bros Circus who recently set up at Dudley Park in Rangiora.

Coming up this month we can look forward to the inaugural Rangiora Festival of Colour being held in Victoria Park as well as the opening of the new Bunnings Store located in the old Countdown building on Victoria Street.

Read on to learn more about Eats & Beats, our member's promotions and the success of our first Last Wednesday Club of 2018.

### Best Wishes, Belinda Topp - Promotions and Membership

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We have just completed our first Last Wednesday Club networking function of the year. Jennian Homes combined with Hachi Hachi restaurant hosted us at Jennian's beautiful new show home in the Westpark subdivision. The stunning array of Japanese food on offer was enjoyed by all.

The event was very successful with 55 people in attendance and this looks to be a firm fixture in our calendar, so if you would like to take the opportunity of co-hosting one of these events please [contact Chelsea](#).

### Best Wishes, Ross Ditmer, Chairperson

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***Save the Date - Eats & Beats is back in 2018***

**Saturday 7 April | 4pm - 9pm | Victoria Park**

Eats and Beats is a festival of food and music combined with the ambiance of festoon and lantern lighting in **Victoria Park** on Percival Street, Rangiora.

With over 4,000 people in attendance in 2017, this is an opportunity not to be missed. Get in front of your local community, have your brand seen, and show your support for Rangiora.

More information out soon!

*Be seen at this iconic Rangiora event*  
**Sponsorship Opportunities Available Now!**

[Click here](#) to find out more about our sponsorship options.

**LAST  
WEDNESDAY  
CLUB**



Wednesday  
28 March



5:30pm to  
7:00pm



Conway Lane  
188 High Street  
Rangiora

At our March Last Wednesday Club we are heading to Conway Lane, to hear from our co-hosts **Conway Lane Law** and **The Mark**. With between 45 - 60 local business people in attendance at our networking events, it is a fantastic opportunity to make new business connections.

[Send your RSVP](#) to Chelsea by Friday 23 March.



Images from our February Last Wednesday Club  
hosted by [Jennian Homes](#) and [Hachi Hachi](#).

As Ross mentioned above, it was fantastic to see over 55 local business people at our first networking event of 2018. It was also great to see business cards being swapped, and new connections made during the event, which in turn have transferred into new business leads, this is really what the Last Wednesday Club is all about.

We hope to see you all at Conway Lane on 28 March.



**Would you like to promote your business in 2018?**

**We can help.**

**All you need to do is provide the venue, food, drinks and a raffle prize  
- we will do the rest!**

We have six opportunities available this year for you to host the Last Wednesday, or why not share the costs and co-host with another business.

Our Rangiora Promotions team will market the event to our members, and via our social media channels, coordinate the RSVPs and keep you up-to-date. Bev will take care of the raffle on the night, and introduce you to your audience, ready for you to market your business to your fellow North Canterbury business people.

***Get in quick, these spots will fill up fast!***

[Find out more about hosting here.](#)

[Book your Hosting Spot here](#)

*Flashback to*  
**Muscle Car Madness Downtown Street Party**



***Community Event Advertising***

We currently have three of our four structures up and running on Milton Ave, Woodend Road and Oxford Road. Lineside Road has been held up and this will be erected at a later date.

If you have an event within Rangiora, which is for the community and you would like to advertise on these structures please contact Belinda - [rangiorapromotions@gmail.com](mailto:rangiorapromotions@gmail.com). There are specific size requirements and specifications when advertising on these structures and we do advise booking well in advance as bookings are already flocking in.



Welcome  
to our newest members



**Rangiora Art Society**

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[www.rangioraart.org.nz](http://www.rangioraart.org.nz)

[Like them on Facebook](#) 

**Giggle Entertainment Network**

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[www.gogiggle.nz](http://www.gogiggle.nz)

 [Like them on Facebook](#)

## Upcoming Community Events

**[North Canterbury Pride Picnic Outing](#) - 18 March 2018**

A good old fashioned picnic; think fun, games, laughter and networking!

**[Rakahuri Rage](#) - 18 March 2018**

6 hour team mountain biking event for teams of 2-4 riders over an 8km course.

**[Rangiora Festival of Colour](#) - 24 March 2018**

First of its kind in Waimakariri - throw vibrant colours, play traditional games and enjoy performances, music and food with family and friends!

**[Community Discussion on our Shared Experiences around Mental Health](#) - 26 March 2018**

Bring your family and friends to this imported discussion on our shared experiences around mental health, featuring Paul Lynch.

To view more local events coming up, check out [Visit Waimakariri Event page here.](#)

Public consultation regarding the Long Term Plan runs from 9 March to 9 April. This is your chance to have your say on some of the issues that will define the immediate and longer term, future of the District. The Waimakariri District Council and Rangiora Promotions are working together to organise an information session for Rangiora businesses at the end of March. We will inform you of the exact details soon.



We're preparing a Long Term Plan (LTP), which looks at the needs for the community and how the Council plans to respond to them through the services and projects it plans to deliver. The LTP looks out to 10 years for the district in general, and 3 years in more detail.

**We want you to tell us what you think about our draft plan. Your feedback is vital to make sure that we're on the right track.**

In this draft LTP there are 4 key proposals we see as important for future community provision. These are:

- A 'Your Choice' Kerbside Collection service
- A district wide Multi-Use Sports Facility
- A District Regeneration programme of works, and
- Increased service levels for community facilities in Woodend/Pegasus and Rangiora

We're also asking you how you think we're doing with management of water, including drinking water quality, wastewater overflows, flooding, improvement of waterways and urban stormwater discharges.

**Tell us what *you think***

Please tell us what you think, you have until **Monday 9 April 2018**.

[waimakariri.govt.nz](http://waimakariri.govt.nz)

## Enterprise North Canterbury

### North Canterbury Events

North Canterbury events are bringing thousands of visitors into the district every month, with some attracting up to 20,000 people over a single weekend!



As a business owner it's essential to be prepared for these huge influxes of potential customers. Stay up to date with upcoming events by signing up to the Visit Waimakariri Events Newsletter so you know what (and who) is coming to your area. Visit [www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz/events](http://www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz/events) and hit the Sign Up button to stay informed.

**BDO Morning Tea Event - 14 March | 10:00am**

All sixes and sevens with end of year? Find out how to do the perfect year end file for your accountant at this free event held at the ENC Business Centre in Kaiapoi. Bring your coffee and join the experts from BDO in a discussion around how to take the pain out of tax time. [Click here](#) to find out more.

#### **ENC Networking Evening - 22 March | 5:30pm**

Enterprise North Canterbury is proud to bring you their first business networking function for the year, at the beautiful Waipara Hills Winery in the Hurunui district. Enjoy a glass of wine while you listen to a range of engaging speakers who will be talking about how collaboration can grow your business, and there will be an opportunity to join in a speed networking event. For more info or to register [click here](#).

## *Messages from our Members*



### **Jekyll and Hyde the Musical**

Get your tickets early for the Jekyll and Hyde Musical coming to Rangiora Town Hall from 10 May to 26 May.

[Purchase your tickets here.](#)

Is your business interested in advertising in the programme?

Please contact [marketing@ncms.co.nz](mailto:marketing@ncms.co.nz) for more information.



### **It's time to celebrate International Women's Day**

International Women's Day will be celebrated around the world on Thursday March 8th. The theme for International Women's Day 2018 is "Leave no woman behind".

To celebrate IWD we have a special offer for both existing members and new members to take advantage of between 8 March and 17 March 2018.

NEW MEMBERS who join Curves on a direct debit relationship between 8 and 17 March 2018 will receive 30 Days Free.

Call us now on 022 310 5565 to book your free, no obligation consultation. Or visit [curves.co.nz](http://curves.co.nz) and book online.

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## Upcoming Events at the RSA

- 10 March - [Th'Art of Cheese Live at the RSA](#)
- 11 March - [Lazy Sundays at the RSA with Matt Hall & Dwayne Bennett](#)
- 18 March - [Lazy Sundays at the RSA with SoulShine](#)
- 24 March - [Steve & Andy - Live at the RSA](#)
- 25 March - [Lazy Sundays at the RSA with Co Op Acoustic](#)

[Visit us on Facebook](#) to keep up-to-date with what is coming up.



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