



# Rangiora

## PROMOTIONS

*promoting our town*

### **Around Town - March Newsletter**

Good morning all

By now you will have all received our membership renewal information and invoice via email and in the post, thank you to those of you who have already made payment or responded to our email.

I thoroughly enjoyed attending the Last Wednesday Club that the Rangiora Winter Festival Committee and Fools of Desire kindly co-hosted. Both teams really put in some extra effort at this function, which made for a unique, informative and entertaining Last Wednesday Club - thank you to our hosts!

Eats & Beats is nearly here and the event is shaping up to be a fantastic inaugural Music and Food Festival for Rangiora. You can see further information on the event below and you will have received a separate message outlining further details on the event.

#### **Best wishes, Belinda Topp - Promotions and Membership**

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The Committee has held a separate strategy meeting to look at how Rangiora Promotions will look in five years' time. With these types of meetings plenty of ideas are tabled, and now we will determine our main priorities and shape our plans to ensure that our organisation continues to build on the strong platform we now operate from.

Advocacy will always be an important role for Rangiora Promotions, however hosting events that our members can be proud of is equally important. After every event we host there is a de-brief to critique and improve, and 'Eats and Beats' on 8th April is an example of this with our social media likes increasing exponentially because of the broader reach this event will attract. Once again this could not be done without the strong Committee input and our excellent ladies Belinda and Chelsea well done team.

#### **Best wishes, Ross Ditmer - Chairperson**

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**Rangiora's Eats and Beats @ Victoria Park is here this Saturday  
the 8th from 3pm to 8pm**

**Join us this Saturday for Rangiora's only evening Music & Food Affair!**

#### The Schedule

**3:00pm to 8:00pm**

**Continuous Live Music and Food Galore**

**3:00pm to 6:00pm**

**Children's entertainers from Beyond the Faerie Tree**

**4:00pm to 6:00pm**

**Columbina the Living Statue**

**6:00pm to 8:00pm**

**Highly Flammable - Professional Fire Entertainers**

[Click here](#) to find out how to access a FREE Bus to get to the event  
(includes Kaiapoi, Woodend and Rangiora).

Find out all the delicious Food options [available here](#).



Rangiora Promotions would like to thank our two major sponsors:





## Last Wednesday Club

Thank you to our co-hosts [Rangiora Winter Festival](#) and [Fools of Desire Cafe](#) (F.O.D.) who put on a wonderful festival themed evening with entertainment and candy floss!

We got hear about the special things going on at F.O.D from their solar panels on the roof, to the first live beehive in a Canterbury Cafe.

Rangiora Winter Festival gave us a great update on what they have planned, and it sounds very exciting. We had a special appearance from Mickey and Snow White, and even had the red carpet rolled out for us too! To find out more about how you can be involved with the Rangiora Winter Festival please email [rangiorawinterfest@gmail.com](mailto:rangiorawinterfest@gmail.com).

## Next Last Wednesday Club - Wednesday 26 April

**Hosted by:** Maria Thackwell Mortgage Company, Tessa Keeling - Quinovic Property Management and Raelene Rese Chartered Accountants

**Where:** 1st Floor, Conway Lane, 176 High Street, Rangiora (above F.O.D.)

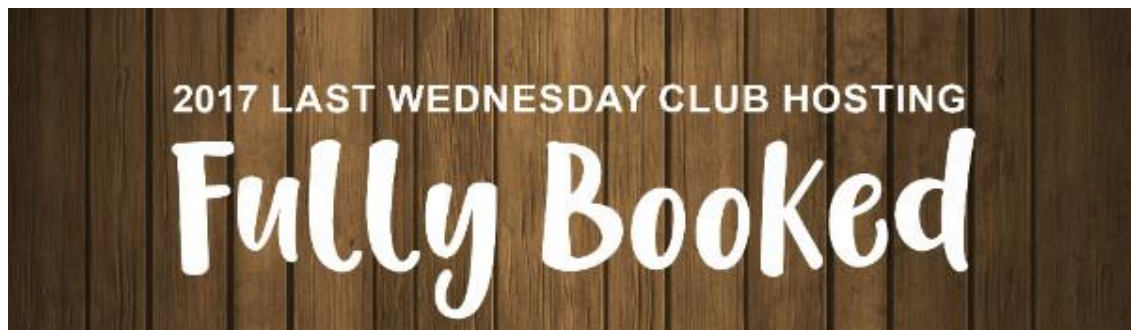
**When:** 5:30pm to 7:30pm

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 until July 2017 are listed here:

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



All our hosting spots for the Last Wednesday Club are booked for 2017. But we do have an opportunity for **four co-hosts at our Christmas Last Wednesday Club in November**. At this event you can bring along a static display (perfect for your Christmas products and specials) and each business will be allocated some time to provide a brief presentation on their business and services. If you are interested in this [send a message to Chelsea](#).



## Welcome to our newest members



### Just Eventz

Website: [www.justeventz.net](http://www.justeventz.net)

Email: [info.justeventz@gmail.com](mailto:info.justeventz@gmail.com)

Phone: 027 422 8154

[Like them on Facebook](#)

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### Rangiora Borough School PTA

Website: [www.rangiora.school.nz](http://www.rangiora.school.nz)

Email: [emma33kiwi@gmail.com](mailto:emma33kiwi@gmail.com)

Phone: 021 268 2772



### Happy Hire NZ

Website: [www.happyhire.co.nz](http://www.happyhire.co.nz)

Email: [info@happyhire.co.nz](mailto:info@happyhire.co.nz)

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### Stirling Sports Rangiora

Website: [www.stirlingsports.co.nz](http://www.stirlingsports.co.nz)

Email: [rangiora@stirlingsports.co.nz](mailto:rangiora@stirlingsports.co.nz)

Phone: 313 6171

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### Rangiora Photographic Society

Website: [www.rangioraphotosoc.org.nz](http://www.rangioraphotosoc.org.nz)

Email: [bigbadbogan@gmail.com](mailto:bigbadbogan@gmail.com)

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## Fun HQ

Website: [www.funhq.co.nz](http://www.funhq.co.nz)

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## The Big Splash 2017

In support of the Rangiora Winter Festival, The Big Splash is joining the Festival on Saturday the 29th July.

Our dear Mayor David Ayers and Community Spirited 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 always 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 early then please [contact Belinda](#) now.

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'



Contact Belinda

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## Membership Renewal

**RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP**



A friendly reminder that your membership fees are due by the 20th of April and you will have received an invoice via email and in the post. If for some reason you haven't received yours or you have any queries around this please make [contact with Belinda](#) now.

It was decided at our June 2016 AGM that our membership fees won't increase so your renewal costs will be the same as last year.

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 AGM

Details are now being confirmed for our June AGM and we will notify you of these in due course. Our AGM is open for anyone with an interest in our Association to attend and we will call for RSVP's once these details are confirmed.

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](http://www.rangiorapromotions.co.nz) from the 1st of June onwards.



### Rangiora Promotions Annual Events

**8 April 2017** - Eats and Beats in Victoria Park

**TBC 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

### *Usher Programme Key to Patron Experience*

Theatre and arts communities all over the world rely on Volunteer Ushers. Volunteering is recognised as being a fun and fulfilling way of giving back to a community, and it's an opportunity to learn new skills, connect with others and make new friends.



To improve the patron experience in the Waimakariri District, the Volunteer Ushers program is a new initiative, set up in partnership between the Friends of the Rangiora Town Hall and the Waimakariri District Council.

Ushering for the Rangiora Town Hall will bring you face to face with the performers and patrons of arts in the district and allow you to provide a highly valued service in the process. From dance recitals and competitions, junior theatre, magic shows, musical performances and school productions, you will be a part of the life and experience of delivering arts in the Waimakariri.

To find out more please [click here](#), or contact Simon Kong Community Facilities Coordinator, email: [simon.kong@wmk.govt.nz](mailto:simon.kong@wmk.govt.nz), phone: 03 311 8902 ext: 8787 or mobile: 021 904 819



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### **Draft Annual Plan Out for Consultation**

Contained in this Draft Annual Plan Consultation Document are proposed changes to the work programme and budgets, and key considerations for Council to address during 2017/18. One of the decisions to be made is whether or not Council should develop a policy for shops to have the option of trading on Easter Sunday. However, before we decide, we really want to hear from you and what you think.

In 2017/18 our main priority continues to be the upgrade and maintenance of core infrastructure for water supply, wastewater and stormwater, ensuring the network remains resilient, safe and cost effective. This work programme is reflected in an average district wide rate increase of 3.8%, lower than that forecast in the Long Term Plan at 5%.

The third year of our Long Term Plan is about making sure we continue to deliver on our commitment to maintain existing services, invest in required infrastructure renewal, and spend wisely on new infrastructure needed to support the anticipated further growth of the district. Submissions about anything contained within the Draft Annual Plan Consultation Document can be made up until 11 April 2017. To learn more, or to make a submission, [please click here](#).



### **Message from Enterprise North Canterbury**

***Want to get an expert view on your business and its finances?***

Enterprise North Canterbury offer **completely FREE** Business Health Checks with the experts at BDO. These 40 minute one-to-one sessions aim to give you a better grasp of the financial fundamentals of your business. To find out more and book a space please [click here](#).

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### **Messages from our Members**



#### **BNZ Community 101 – Free Working Space**

At BNZ we've put a lot of thought into how we can further support Christchurch. We wanted to offer small business owners in Christchurch and beyond a place where they can come and work and meet other entrepreneurs; supporting each other in growing their business.

Community101 is our answer to this. The space is adjunct to the BNZ store and Partners Centre in Cashel St and offers hot-desking that can be booked in advance or on the spot, as well as three bookable meeting rooms. The workspace is available for any business, whether they're a BNZ customer or not. The space has wifi, printing and free coffee – all you need to do is bring your laptop.

Find out more here: [BNZ Community 101 - Free Working Space](#)





**Rangiora Promotions now has 2529 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.



## Rangiora Promotions

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