



September Newsletter

September has been and gone, however it certainly didn't disappoint. Last Wednesday we hosted our first ever Last Wednesday Club Pop Up Business Expo at the Waimakariri District Council. The function was fantastic and we have received such positive feedback from everyone involved. Thanks to the Northern Outlook and The North Canterbury News who both sent reporters along, and covered the event in their papers.

Celebration Night is returning for another year on **Thursday 23 November, 5:30pm to 9:30pm**. Mark your calendars now, and CBD retailers get ready to make the most of this opportunity with a special promotion, sale or funky Christmas outfit, there will be thousands of customers ready for late night shopping at your door. Applications are now open for quality stall holders and are available on our [website here](#). If you would like to be involved in Celebration Night in any way, please [contact me](#). And we are still looking for sponsorship for this event, please come on board, [email me](#) to find out more!

Best Wishes, Belinda Topp - Promotions and Membership

With spring upon us and the days drawing out I can see a lift in spirits and a positivity from our members. Also on a positive note we wish to congratulate the Waimakariri District Council for the recent decision to purchase quality festive lighting for the CBD. We have not had festive lighting for some time and these new lights will operate year round which will brighten (excuse the pun) the CBD especially in the dark winter months.

The Board also reviewed 'The Big Splash' held recently and have decided to re-position this event to coincide with the shortest day late June. This will give the town another event in the quieter winter months and based on the success from this year's event we aim to make it bigger and bolder, watch this space!

Best Wishes, Ross Ditmer, Chairperson



Margot - Spruce Design + Marketing & Gina - Real Communications

What a fantastic night we had on 27 September at the Waimakariri District Council. With 21 exhibitors and over 80 attendees this was the place for business and networking to be done. As we mentioned earlier, we have received such positive feedback from you all and we look forward to where we can take this event in 2018.

**POP UP
BUSINESS EXPO**

Next Last Wednesday Club

Hosted by **Stirling Sports Rangiora** at **135 High Street**
Wednesday 25 October
5:30pm to 7:00pm

[Send your RSVP to Chelsea](#)



Thursday 23 November | 5:30pm to 9:30pm

Celebration Night returned to High Street with a BANG last year, and the event is back again for 2017!

This year the town centre will be open even longer, 'til 9.30pm to really enjoy the full effect of the **Grand Finale Fireworks Display** at **9:30pm** under the cover of darkness.

Applications are now open

For both Market Stalls and Food Vendors. Please note only a select few unique food types will be accepted into this event, please enquire prior to application. You can download the forms below, or [click here](#) for further information.

[Stall Holder Application Form](#)

[Food Vendor Application Form](#)

The Rangiora Toyota Santa Parade and Christmas Party in the Park

Sunday 10 December 2017

12noon to 6:00pm at Victoria Park, Rangiora

Santa Parade at 2:00pm, Rangiora CBD

Applications are now open for the [Rangiora Toyota Santa Parade](#) entries, and [Party in the Park Stall Holders](#). Applications can be downloaded from our [website here](#), or via [email to Belinda](#).

We are on the look out for bigger, better and brighter floats to enter this year, and have added a 'Promotions Pack' to the First Prize Winners of the Best Dressed Float this year.



REMINDER 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!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Let your business be seen in the Community

Our events are a prime opportunity for your business to access promotion with a broad community reach, through Event Sponsorship.

With multiple sponsorship levels starting from just \$250, this is an opportunity you don't want to miss!

[Click here](#) to learn more about our Sponsorship Options.

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Welcome
to our newest members



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Did you miss a place at the Pop Up Expo?

Book your space now as one of the four co-hosts for the Christmas Last Wednesday Club held in November.

- Held at a central venue in Rangiora (TBC)
- **Only two opportunities left** at the event for your business to showcase your Christmas products or services.
- Bring a static display or your product examples and promote them in the lead up to Christmas.
- Have an opportunity to speak to the group about your business.



[**Book your space**](#)



Message from Waimakariri District Council

Work has begun on the installation of cabling on High Street. This work is in preparation for the new feature lighting which is to be installed under the established street trees on High Street.

The cable installation work will be carried out on Sundays over the next few weeks so that lighting can be in place for Christmas.

Find out more about the [Town Centre feature lighting here](#).

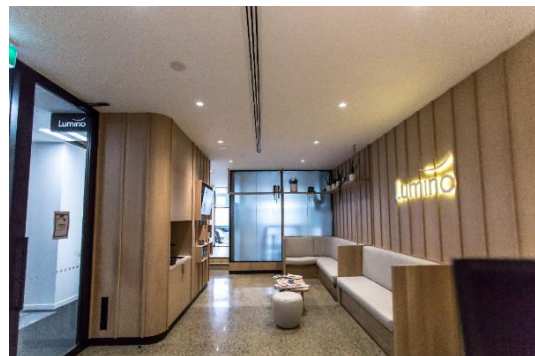
Message from Enterprise North Canterbury

Talk with the Experts

[Enterprise North Canterbury](#) have introduced some new sessions which allow you to get expert business advice completely free and with total confidentiality at Talk with The Experts sessions. The first sessions on October 11 focus on performance, leadership and self-development. Full details and online booking are available on the ENC [website here](#).



Messages from our Members



Welcome to Rangiora Lumino the Dentists!

Take a look inside Lumino the Dentists who opened their doors in Rangiora on Monday 4 September. You can find them at 210 High Street or give them a call on 313 3001.

Host a fundraising morning tea for our Community

North Canterbury businesses - we need your help to give Waimakariri and Hurunui Districts a boost! Register now to host a fundraising morning tea during Community Wellbeing Week (16-20 October), and contribute to essential family services in our region.

Simply get a team together for a morning tea with a fun theme, each bring a plate and make a donation to Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust. To register your morning tea and find out more please [click here](#).



Be in to win with Canterbury Computer Services

Canterbury Computer Services is turning 6 and to celebrate they are **giving away a brand new Acer Notebook!** [Head over to their Facebook page](#) to enter.



North Canterbury Musical Society presents - COMPANY

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