

Noticeboard



Mayor's Memo

I can't believe we are almost halfway through November. The Christmas rush has well and truly hit your Mayor and my diary through to the end of the year is certainly bulging at its digital seams.

The pathetic acts of vandalism towards our stunning new war memorial has caused a wave of anger and disappointment that has enveloped our District! We would appreciate any help you can give the police to find the culprits.

Local Government New Zealand has just released a report that shows that Government legislation is placing a huge burden on Councils and their ratepayers and to quote Rodney Hide "must be reined in". The research shows 56 Councils alone have faced

external costs of close to \$25 million and 720,000 staff hours implementing just 4 pieces of legislation imposed by Central Government without any support.

The next few weeks are ablaze with events all around our District and I know we will be featuring in both the national and international news with the unveiling of the stunning Phar Lap statue on the 25 November. Congratulations to the Phar Lap Trust for an amazing fundraising effort.

A huge thank you also to everyone who volunteers their time to support our events that add such colour and fun to our community and help market Timaru District to New Zealand and the world.

Janie Annear
Mayor

FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S DESK

Back 'em up, the latest exhibition at the South Canterbury Museum, highlights how our community responded to a time of crisis during the war years. While battles raged in far off lands, local people were greatly affected by the war. Shortages, rationing, a desperate need for war material, the lack of manpower and the threat of attack or invasion all created a sustained period of stress on local communities around the country.

The exhibition highlights the ways in which national and local initiatives helped people to organise and deal with the stresses that were faced. Several hundred people became involved with the Emergency Precaution Scheme (EPS), a forerunner of today's Civil Defence network. EPS workers drove transport, oversaw blackouts and air raid protection, planned for potential evacuations, organised supplies and many other necessary tasks. Men too old or young for military service were formed into home guard units, and much of the older population was "manpowered" into essential industries or support tasks. This saw women taking over many of the roles formerly carried



out by men in transport, industry and agriculture.

The Museum has called upon well-known Timaru icons "Tim" and "Ru" from the 1940s to promote the exhibition. During the war years, Tim and Ru were frequently used in patriotic messages included in Timaru Brewery advertisements. Now they have been joined by "Anne", symbolising the extensive role that local women played in community initiatives.

While we can be thankful that attack or invasion never came to test these preparations, the efforts by our wartime communities can still inspire us today. When the exhibition was opened on 23 October by the Honourable John Carter, Minister of Civil Defence, he took the opportunity to remind those present of the continuing need to be ready for possibility of natural disasters. Take the opportunity to be inspired yourself by the efforts of our forebears during the war when you view the **Back 'em up** exhibition, which is on until 31 January.

Warwick Isaacs
Chief Executive

PROPOSAL TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE CENTRAL TIMARU STREETS

Pursuant to the Transport (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965, notice is hereby given that the Timaru District Council for the purpose of permitting the South Canterbury Caledonian Society to hold a Criterium Cycle Race proposes to close the following streets to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

Streets proposed to be temporarily closed to ordinary vehicular traffic:

- Church Street (Sophia Street to Bank Street)
- Bank Street (Church Street to Arthur Street)
- Arthur Street (Bank Street to King George Place)
- Perth Street (King George Place to Church Street)

Period of proposed temporary closure:

Saturday, 26 December 2009 – 2.30pm to 6.30pm

During the period of proposed temporary closure the following provisions will be made for ordinary vehicular traffic, which would otherwise use the streets:

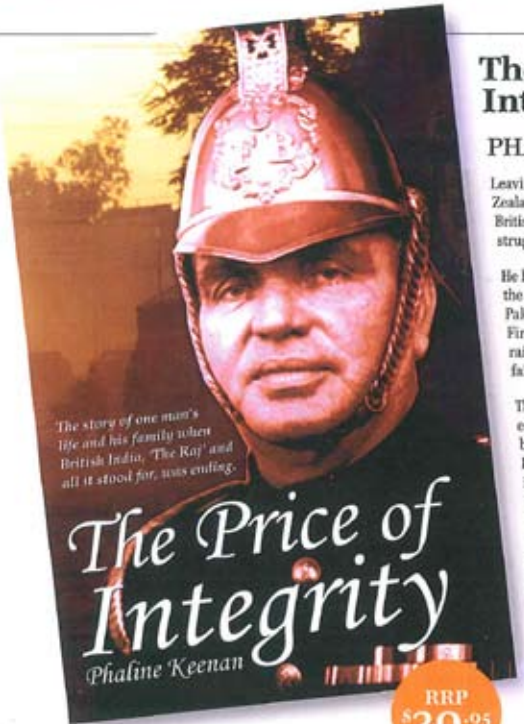
Anyone wishing to use a street during the period of closure must apply for such permission to a road closure point marshal, who will arrange for them to proceed when it has been ascertained the roadway is clear and safe.

Any person objecting to the proposed temporary closure is called upon to lodge notice of their objection and the grounds thereof in writing on or before Saturday 28 November 2009 at the office of the Timaru District Council, P O Box 522, Timaru.

It will be an offence under the above Regulations for any person other than under authority of an authorised permit to use the streets for ordinary vehicular traffic during the period of proposed temporary closure.

Warwick Isaacs
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Friends of the Library BOOK LAUNCH



The Price of Integrity

PHALINE KEENAN

Leaving India and emigrating to New Zealand with his family at the end of British rule was to be an unexpected struggle for Stephan Doran.

He had survived two World Wars and the subsequent partition of India and Pakistan whilst working within the Fire Service. With his wife Vera, he raised seven children with relentless faith and integrity.

Through his guidance Stephan ensured that those he had to leave behind to operate the Calcutta Fire Brigade could do so when British influence ended. For this high level of professionalism and dedication as attested by his 21 years of service, Stephan received the M.B.E. from the late King George VI. Some of the highlights of his career included meeting I.L.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Lord Louis Mountbatten, Mahatma Gandhi and Mother Teresa.

RRP \$29.95

2P.M. ON FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARY
SOPHIA STREET.

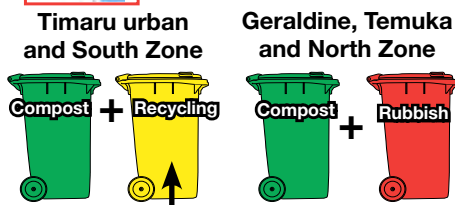
Friends of the Library **Christmas Party**, Wednesday 2 December at 2pm
Guest speaker Margaret Dockrill talking about her trip to Namibia

Phone: 687 7200 or Freephone
0800 484 632 - 24 hrs/7 days

www.timaru.govt.nz



Your bin colour next week is...



Please put **PLASTIC and GLASS DRINK BOTTLES** in here.
Please empty and rinse, especially milk drinks



Unclaimed Dog

- Bull Mastiff/Boxer cross type dog, tan with black/grey mask, male, approximately 10 years plus found Talbot Forest area Geraldine.

Timaru Theatre Royal November/December

"NZ Hat & Hair Awards"

Saturday 21 November 2009
Tickets available from CSIT

"Operatunity" - For those aged 50+

Tuesday 3 December 2009 - Door Sales
Groups of 8 or more should ring
0508 266 237 for information.

"Carols by Candlelight"

Sunday 20 December 2009

Council Meetings Nov/Dec 2009

- **Monday 16 November**
5.00pm – Temuka Community Board Meeting Room, Temuka Library / Service Centre
King Street, Temuka
- **Tuesday 17 November CANCELLED**
7.30pm – Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting Room, Pleasant Point Town Hall, Halstead Road, Pleasant Point
- **Wednesday 18 November**
7.30pm – Geraldine Community Board Meeting Room, Geraldine Library / Service Centre Talbot Street, Geraldine
- **Tuesday 24 November**
9.30am – Standing Committees Council Chamber, Timaru District Council
- **Tuesday 08 December**
2.00pm – Council Meeting Council Chamber, Timaru District Council
- **Wednesday 09 December**
3.00pm – Safer Communities Committee Meeting Room 1, Timaru District Council

Agendas will be available for inspection from 8.30am until 5.00pm two days prior to the meetings, at Customer Services reception, Timaru District Council, 2 King George Place, Timaru; the District Library, Sophia Street, Timaru and the Service Centres in Temuka and Geraldine.

Members of the public are welcome to attend. Anyone wishing to speak at the Public Forum of the Community Board or Council Meetings, is requested to give prior notice to the Council Secretary, 687 7491.

CAROLINE BAY FOOD CONCESSIONS

26 DECEMBER 2009 TO 10 JANUARY 2010

Applications are invited from licensed food vendors to service the annual carnival.

Conditions are available from Customer Services Reception, King George Place, Timaru – telephone (03) 687 7200.

Applications close at 4.00pm on Monday, 30 November 2009.

PORT LOOP ROAD TOILETS

This block of toilets will be closed from Monday 16 November 2009 until further notice. A new toilet block will be constructed on the same site.

Other toilet blocks are located by the Roller Skating Rink off Marine Parade and in Caroline Bay by the Mini Golf and behind the Caroline Bay Hall.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your co-operation.

West End Hall Trust

Complex for hire available for

- Weddings • 21st Parties
- Large Functions

For further information contact the Timaru District Council 03 687 7200



Timaru District Council
Emergency Management

CIVIL DEFENCE SIRENS

Timaru Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) will carry out a test of its siren system at 10.45 hours on Saturday 21st November 2009.

1. All or individual sirens may be activated.
2. Broadcasts by radio stations Classic Hits and Port FM will be made in conjunction with any CDEM siren activation.
3. In the event of a real emergency, the sirens will sound continuously, and the public will be informed by radio broadcasts.
4. When the sirens are activated tune your radio to your local station.

Check the end of the yellow pages for more information.