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**Upcoming Lawrence-Tuapeka
Community Board meetings**

Wed 3 March 2010, 3pm
Wed 14 April 2010, 3pm

**Upcoming Council meetings (at the
Council Chambers, Balclutha)**

Thu 25 February 2010, 1.30pm
Thu 1 April 2010, 1.30pm

Stage One Water Restrictions remain

Council wishes to remind all residents that Stage One water restrictions are still in place for the entire Clutha District.

The 'Stage One – Summer Mode' restriction means watering is restricted to between the hours of 8pm to 8am only. This means that watering systems and sprinklers may be used during these times, but should not be left unattended and must not be used wastefully.

Exemptions may be granted by Council on a case-by-case basis to commercial properties and for irrigation depending on the level of restrictions in place, the extent of the dry period, and the time of the year. Please contact our Water Services department for more information.

These minor restrictions are designed to help ensure there is sufficient water throughout summer and that more severe restrictions are hopefully avoided.

While many of the district's water schemes have plentiful sources, restrictions are required during times of high demand because the treatment plants and pipe capacity of schemes restrict the amount of water that can be delivered to consumers.

Report any water leaks in Council pipes and fittings to your nearest Council office, or call 0800 801 350 if outside of business hours.

LAWRENCE-TUAPEKA NEWS

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CLUTHA DISTRICT COUNCIL - FEBRUARY 2010

Bursary for Tuapeka West student

Andrew Dickie, of Tuapeka West, was one of three recipients of this year's Tuapeka Bursary, designed to assist students with their tertiary study.

Andrew Dickie (19) has just completed his first year at the University of Canterbury where he is studying economics and mathematics towards a Bachelor in Science.

Andrew's long-term goal is to obtain a job in the banking industry or in a government department such as Treasury or in the Reserve Bank. He is attracted to a profession in economics due to the opportunities to make a difference in the world and the opportunities for overseas

work and travel.

The bursary fund was established by the former Tuapeka County Council prior to local government amalgamation in 1989, and this is the 18th year it has been available.

The bursary is available to students who reside in the former Tuapeka County area, including the townships of Lawrence, Tapanui and Roxburgh.

There were a total of 13 applications received this year, all of a high calibre.

The other two recipients this year were Hannah Sim (19), from Tapanui, and Curtis Pannett (19), of Roxburgh. They each receive \$800.

Lawrence-Tuapeka Community Board briefs

Water services: Filtration Technology Limited has been appointed by Council as the contractor for the Capital Assistance Programme-funded supply upgrades in Balclutha, Kaitangata, Lawrence and Tapanui. Lawrence's water supply will receive about \$790,000 of improvements, with 90% of this cost being met by the Government. Work on the Lawrence upgrade will begin in early 2011.

Council is also considering sites for a new reservoir tank to boost the town's water storage capacity, to provide better protection against outages and

more flexibility for major treatment plant maintenance.

Meanwhile, improvement measures are being put in place on the Tuapeka Rural Water Scheme after a number of supply shortfalls in the Waitahuna township.

Free Wireless Internet Signs: The Community Board has agreed to fund half the production costs of two new wireless internet signs for Lawrence. The Board will pay \$579.38 towards the signs from its Project Fund, while the Tuapeka Lawrence Community Company will meet the other half of the costs.

Lawrence 2011 streetscape progress update

Work is progressing on the Lawrence Streetscape 2011 project to upgrade Ross Place in time for the 150 Year Celebrations next year.

Designs have been completed for the proposed new pedestrian footbridge on Gabriel's Gully Road. The design gives a footpath width of 1.6m and places the new footbridge just to the east of the existing single lane vehicle bridge. This will link the existing footpaths and bridge along the eastern side of the road and will complete the pedestrian facility to the start of the new Gabriel's Gully walking track, which is also going ahead.

A draft plan showing designs and costs to underground power supply lines on Ross Place was tabled at the meeting. Due to

costs, the Community Board has indicated further discussions will need to take place as to whether this part of the project will be affordable and/or desirable.

Meanwhile, Council's District Development Board has confirmed its support for the Lawrence 2011 celebrations by making available a grant of up to \$15,000 in both 2009/10 and 2010/11.

The grant cannot be applied to, but will be spent by the Board, in consultation with the 150th Executive Committee where appropriate, on costs relating to the 2011 Celebrations that cannot be provided by other funding organisations. The grant will also provide leverage in applications to funding organisations.



**GABRIEL'S GULLY
GOLDRUSH 150TH**

