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**Turangi/Tongariro Community Board
Meeting**

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Brought to you by the Community Board Executive Committee

Dear member

The 2017, bi-annual, Community Boards Conference is just a few months away. I want to thank the Ashburton District Council and the Methven Community Board for offering to host the conference and for all the work that they have done to make it happen.

The theme of the 2017 conference is "Making 1 + 1 = 3" or, how can we as boards achieve more for our communities with the resources we are given. With the conference being held at the start of the new triennium, it is very appropriate that we challenge each other to expand our horizons in the work that we do on our boards, and in doing so, provide increased benefits to both our ratepayers and our parent councils.

We have gathered a range of exceptional speakers for the conference who are certain to inspire us and provide us, not only with confirmation that we are doing a top job in our communities, but more importantly, challenge us to do more in ways that we have not tried before.

Please mark your calendars and make sure that your community board representatives address your local councils to set aside budget for your conference attendance.

Programme and registration details will be available shortly. For more information [click here](#).

The last two conferences at Wanaka in 2013 and Waitangi in 2015 have certainly provided stimulation for those who have attended, and I am sure that what we have for you in 2017 will be bigger and better.

We will continue to update you with details in the coming months and look forward to seeing you there.

Mick Lester
Chair
Community Board Executive Committee

Sam Johnson confirmed in speaker line up

... farmboy turned disaster-recovery guru.

Sam Johnson is one of New Zealand's most inspiring young citizens. Farmboy turned disaster-recovery guru, Sam has a record of challenging the status quo, shattering stereotypes and literally shifting mountains with a few friends.

Sam has a strong vision for the positive change that can occur if the technology at our fingertips is harnessed to build stronger community relationships. To this end, he initiated the team of young people who organised the 11,000 strong Student Volunteer Army (SVA) following each of the major earthquakes in Christchurch. SVA mobilized an astonishing number of people through social media. Their legacy is drawn from one person who had the courage to build a team around their idea, moved egos out of the way, and co-created an international movement that students, boardrooms and politicians from all over the globe are learning from.



Sam led the SVA to Japan after the Great Northern Tsunami to work with a student community in Ishinomaki. He was initiated as a Global Changemaker at the British Council Asia Youth Summit in Delhi, India in July 2011. He met with the Head of the USA Red Cross Disaster Services in San Francisco, presented at the World Summit for Youth Volunteering in Colombia, and gave a keynote presentation at the Inaugural Massey University Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Conference.

From devastation or despair, to mobilization and repair, Sam's experiences with natural disasters in Christchurch, Japan, the Philippines and while working alongside the UN have taught him a lifetime of knowledge in a few short years. He was awarded Young New Zealander of Year for his leadership, Communicator of the Year for his honest media commentary and a Sir Peter Blake Leadership Award to remind him never to rest on success. In Sam's world, there is no moment worth missing out on.

Community Board Best Practice Awards

Applications can be made for the Community Board Best Practice Awards which will be awarded at the CBEC conference dinner on 12 May 2017. Applications close on **17 March 2017**. This year there are three categories as well as a supreme winner. The categories are:

Leadership: this category is focused on community boards which are exercising their leadership mandates in order to make improvement to their communities, such as:

- a successful advocacy campaign resulting in beneficial change,
- partnering with one or more agencies to improve local services, and/or
- utilising local papers or social media to successfully address a local issue.

Enhancing Communities: focuses on projects, programmes or initiatives which have been funded, commissioned or undertaken by a community board which have enhanced the quality of life and/or environment of their community. These projects may have:

- contributed to harmonious relationships and stronger community networks,
- developed local or neighbourhood amenities, and/or
- strengthened local cultural identity.

Engaging Communities: is concerned with community boards that have taken an innovative approach to consultation and engagement, such as:

- engaging with local organisations, for example Maori organisations, Hapu, business associations or community organisations, and/or
- increasing the participation of groups within their communities that have traditionally been under-represented in local affairs, such as young people and new residents.

For more information about the awards [click here](#).

Service Requests Received – November and December 2016

	Nov 2016	Dec 2016
Animal Management & Compliance	46	39
District Litter/Refuse	0	2
Network Operations - Storm water	0	0
Network Operations - Water	3	2
Network Operations - Wastewater	0	1
Open Spaces & Town Centres	17	15
Community Property & Asset	0	2
Regulatory After Hours	16	30
Transportation	8	10
Resource Consents	9	8
Facilities Management	3	1
Rates	0	2
Debtors	0	0
Customer Services	5	8
Total	107	120

Turangi Operations Update:

With the imminent influx of visitors over the Christmas and New Year period and consequently increased usage of various services, parks, reserves, walkways and the like, December and January always presents its fair share of challenges for the field team as they undertake various tasks such as:

- Weed eating and reserve mowing – accelerated growth due to seasonal weather requires increased mowing and maintenance;
- track/walkway maintenance - to accommodate increased visitors and local events;
- installing liquor ban signage;
- public toilet maintenance – town, lake reserves, western bay settlements;
- siting of swimming pontoon and (unfortunately) ongoing maintenance; and,
- assisting with local events and infrastructure.

The issue of erosion has been ongoing and was a main topic of discussion at the Omori/Kuratau ratepayers AGM. A petition was launched at the meeting and has since been submitted to Council.

Turangi Library

	Nov 2016	Nov 2015	Dec 2016	Dec 2015
Total Issues	1837	1938	1982	3117
In-House use	32	71	56	10
New Members	17	22	20	17
Internet Users	876	972	834	982
Wi-Fi Sessions	1806	1159	1757	1509
Wi-Fi Unique Devices	1011	680	1116	956

Library Update:

November

- Kuratau school class visit took place.
- High traffic areas were repainted and some of the soft furnishings recovered.
- Door count was up by 5%.

December

- Summer Reading Programme was launched.
- Rikki Collier returned from maternity leave.
- Door count was down by 9%.

Turtle Pools Attendance

Patronage:	Nov 2016	Nov 2015	Dec 2016	Dec 2015
Adults	473	296	591	608
Seniors	116	209	107	149
Students	130	85	188	155
Children	303	372	772	972
Under 5's	112	57	171	186
Schools / Groups		40	97	180
Aquatic classes	191	317	80	161
Swim Well	650	751	448	135
Water Safety Seals				
Aquatic Programmes				
Swim School	138	117	48	40
Cadets / Training	2	20		
Turangi Swim Club	150	150	45	250
Total Pools	2265	2459	2547	2836