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What's On???

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10th - 14th May

West Otago Taste of Art Exhibition

Town & Country Club

Thursday 30th May

Waikaka Genetics 50th Bull Sale

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Sunday 28th April

1pm

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Tapanui Pony Club AGM

1st May 2024 at

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24th April

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Wednesday
1st May

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Annual General Meeting
West Otago Community Centre

Thursday 2nd May 2023
7.30pm

at the Community Centre

Public welcome, a great opportunity to
be involved in the Community Asset
Apologies to Lynne Raynbird Secretary
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Rate Submissions have your say today

ATTENTION all ratepayers, rent payers, farmers and business owners.

If you don't tell them you are unhappy, they'll assume you agree with the increase!

Question from the submission form.

The screenshot shows a form titled "RATES" with the question: "Which of the following two options do you prefer to manage rating impacts? (Pages 4-6)".

Option 1: A high rating increase in year 2024-25 followed by lower increases in subsequent years as follows:
Year 1 (2024-25) - 47.5%
Year 2 (2025-26) - 8.51%
Year 3 (2026-27) - 9.80%

Option 2: Any rating increase to be spread over the first three years of the Long Term Plan as follows (Worked Example):
Year 1 (2024-25) - 20.97%
Year 2 (2025-26) - 14.42%
Year 3 (2026-27) - 16.22%

Below the options is a text box for "Your comments:" containing the handwritten text: "Example comment. * I object to both options."

Works out to be ...

(Example rates based on \$2800 pa (\$53 per week))

Option 1

$\$2800 \times 47.5\% = \text{extra } \$1330 = \text{total } \$4130 (\$79 \text{ per week})$

$\$4130 \times 8.51\% = \text{extra } \$351 = \text{total } \$4481 (\$86 \text{ per week})$

$\$4481 \times 9.80\% = \text{extra } \$439 = \text{total } \$4920 (\$95 \text{ per week})$

Option 2

$\$2800 \times 20.97\% = \text{extra } \$587 = \text{total } \$3387 (65 \text{ per week})$

$\$3387 \times 14.42\% = \text{extra } \$488 = \text{total } \$3875 (75 \text{ per week})$

$\$3875 \times 16.22\% = \text{extra } \$628 = \text{total } \$4503 (87 \text{ per week})$

Only tick an option that you agree with. Or... Write your comments in the box.

eg. Keep increases in line with inflation rate of 4%.

eg. Comment on how this personally impacts your financial well-being.

eg. Comment on how this will affect your community

Submissions are open to everyone. You can make as many submissions as you like.

Submission forms will be delivered to your mailbox or pick up from the Library.

Drop your completed submissions to the Library or post to:

Freepost 54066247 Clutha District Council PO Box 25 Balclutha

Or complete online at <https://connect.cluthadc.govt.nz/LTP-consultation>

Submissions close on **15 May**

Clutha Concerned Citizens check us out on Facebook



Mothers Day is a great time to get those photos off your camera and get them printed right here at Idealprint. Up to A4 size we can print to any frame size you have

Clutha Community Service Awards nominations open

Our communities thrive thanks to the volunteers who give their time and their expertise to us all. We want to celebrate these very special individuals and groups. Nominate them for the Clutha District Community Service Awards to recognise the great things these hardworking people are doing in the community.

The awards are in three categories:

Individual Awards

This category is for the unsung heroes in the Clutha Community. Who do you know who deserves to be recognised?

Youth Spirit Award

For a year 13 student who has greatly contributed to their school and community during their time as a student. Do you know someone, or are you that person?

Community Group Awards

Tell us about your group, or a group you admire. This award is for groups which have achieved a special project in the past 12 months.

Winners in each Community Group category will receive \$1,000 and the Supreme Winner of that group will receive an additional \$2,000.

The winner of the Youth Spirit Award will receive \$750.

You can download the nomination form from our website at www.cluthadc.govt.nz/community-awards, or pick up from your local community library. Contact Cheryl-Marie at Clutha District Council on 0800 801 350 or email help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz for more information.

Nominations and applications close on Friday 24 May.



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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meetings for the following Rural Water Schemes are to be held:

| SCHEME | MEETING DATE | MEETING TIME | LOCATION |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| Balmoral 2 | Wednesday 1 May | 7.30pm | Hillend Hall, Hillend |
| Glenkenich | Thursday 2nd May | 1:30 pm | Starting at the Water Treatment Plant then at the Waikaka Sports Complex |
| Tuapeka East/ West | Thursday 2nd May | 7:00 pm | Lawrence Service Centre |
| Balmoral 1 | Thursday 2nd May | 7:30 pm | Clutha Valley Community Centre, Clydevale |
| Richardson North/South | Friday 3rd May | 1:00 pm | Clutha District Council Chambers |
| South Bruce | Monday 6 May | 7:00 pm | Clutha District Council Te Kauri Room |
| North Bruce | Tuesday 7 May | 7:00 pm | Coronation Hall, Milton |
| Wangaloa | Wednesday 8 May | 7:00 pm | Wangaloa Golf Club, Wangaloa |
| Moa Flat | Wednesday 8 May | 7:30 pm | Heriot Church Hall, Heriot |
| Clydevale/Po-mahaka | Thursday 9th May | 7:30 pm | Clinton Community Centre, Clinton |
| Waipahi | Friday 10 May | 1:30 pm | Waipahi Hall, Waipahi |

Additional information is available on Council's website www.cluthadc.govt.nz or phone 0800 801 350. **All customers are welcome.**

Steve Hill
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

WAIKAKA HOTEL



Breast Cancer Awareness Quiz

30th April 7pm

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4th May 11am - 2pm

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Waikaka Hotel Southland

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Art is popping up everywhere this month ahead of West Otago's Taste of Art exhibition. This stunning new mural, cleverly titled "When Nature Calls" by Alice Muir of Milton was spotted on the side of the Whisky Gully toilets. What a fun surprise to add to your adventure when you are out walking and enjoying some of West Otagos best trails.



Our Place Clutha District – Have Your Say

Council's proposed plans for the next 10 years opened for public feedback on Monday 15 April 2024.

We encourage all residents and ratepayers to tell us what they think. This year we are using both online and hardcopy forms, to make it easy for you to provide your feedback.

For the online approach go to www.cluthadc.govt.nz/LTP-consultation or look out for a hardcopy version of the Our Place Consultation Document arrived in your mailbox this week.

Key topics include: Rates, Our Finances, Infrastructure, Living and Working in Clutha, Climate Change, Community Housing, Waste Management and Minimisation, Kākā Point Toilets, West Otago Vintage Museum and Growing Tourism.

- Proposed Clutha District Council Rating Policies 2024-2034
- Proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges 2024-2025
- Proposed Significance and Engagement Policy 2024-2034

Council would like to advise that statements of proposals relating to the above are available for inspection and submission.

Copies of the consultation document and supporting documents are available at all Council offices, community libraries, and information centres.

Submissions close Wednesday 15 May 2024.

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Notification & Schedule of May 2024 Meetings

Public notice is given in terms of Section 46 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 that meetings of the Clutha District Council for the month of May 2024 will be as follows:

Council Meeting: Tuesday 9 May commencing at 1.30pm

Youth Council: Monday 20 May commencing at 5.00pm

West Otago Community Board: Wednesday 22 May at the West Otago RSA, 51 Northumberland Street, Tapanui commencing at 10.30am

Lawrence/Tuapeka Community Board: Wednesday 22 May at the Lawrence Community Library, 5 Peel Street, Lawrence commencing at 3:00pm.

LTP Submissions Hearings: Thursday 23 May and Friday 24 May commencing at 9.00am

Unless otherwise stated, the above meetings will be held in the **Council Chambers, Clutha District Council, 1 Rosebank Terrace, Balclutha.**

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Agendas can be viewed at <https://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/council/meetings/agendas-and-minutes> or at your local Community Library.

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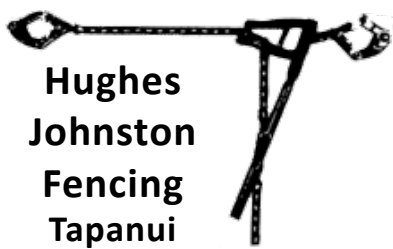
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Monday 29th April
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Monday 29th April
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Results for:
Saturday
20.4.2024

Par Match

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| N Aitken | 75.7.68 |
| S Chittock | 85.16.69 |
| S Dodunski | 94.25.69 |
| Q Brensell | 89.19.70 |
| M Pringle | 96.26.70 |
| A Falconer | 89.18.71 |
| W Kirk | 125.54.71 |
| S Todd | 83.12.71 |
| Single Knockout | |

S Dodunski Beat J Campbell
L Brensell Beat Z Purser

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West Otago Netball Club

Friday night social netball starts
17th May 2024.
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