
Council

OPEN MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of Council held in the Council Chambers, 15 Forth Street, Invercargill on Monday, 3 August 2015 at 9am.

PRESENT

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| Mayor | Mayor Gary Tong |
| Councillors | Lyall Bailey |
| | Brian Dillon |
| | Rodney Dobson |
| | Bruce Ford |
| | George Harpur |
| | Julie Keast |
| | Ebel Kremer |
| | Gavin Macpherson |
| | Neil Paterson |

IN ATTENDANCE

Group Manager Environment and Community Bruce Halligan, Committee Advisor Fiona Dunlop and Environmental Health Manager Michael Sarfaiti.

1 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bailey, Baird, Douglas and Duffy.

Moved Cr Keast, seconded Cr Harpur **and resolved:**

That Council accept the apologies.

It was noted that Councillor Bailey joined the meeting at 1.00pm.

2 Leave of absence

There were no requests for leave of absence.

3 Conflict of Interest

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

4 Public Forum

There was no public forum.

5 Extraordinary/Urgent Items

There were no Extraordinary/Urgent items.

6 Oral Submissions to the Dog Control Policy 2015 and Dog Control Bylaw 2015

1. Karl Thomas addressed the meeting in support of his submission. He advised that he had no preference/neutral to the proposal that the default dog access rule of effective control of dogs with off-leash permitted remains unchanged and that this applies to areas where dogs are not prohibited, leash only or dog exercise areas.

He supported:

- The proposal that roadways, roadsides and footpaths are leash-only.
- The proposal to provide discounts in the dog registration fees for fencing, good history, microchipping, and de-sexing.
- The proposal to transition to new rules in the draft Dog Control Policy and Draft Dog Control Bylaw 2015 with a two year transition is suggested for the discounts for responsible dog owners and a one year transition for multiple dog licensing.
- The proposal that the neutering of dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of belonging wholly or predominantly to one or more breeds or types listed in Schedule 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996 will be mandatory.

He opposed:

- The proposal not to introduce a comprehensive District Monitoring Programme, where a Dog Control Officer would visit properties every few years, to identify properties that may pose a risk to neighbours and to check for unregistered dogs.
- The proposal that the neutering of dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of observed or reported behaviour will be mandatory.

- The proposal that the neutering of dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of characteristics typically associated with the dog's breed or type will be mandatory.
- The proposal that the neutering of dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of belonging wholly or predominantly to one or more breeds or types listed in Schedule 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996 will be mandatory.
- The proposal that a rule that may require the owner of a dog to cause that dog to be neutered if that dog has not been kept under control on more than one occasion within a 12 month period.

Mr Thomas would like to see further investigation into a further discount for dog owners who have attended the nationally recognised Canine Good Citizen course. He believes that the dogs and owners who attend this course benefit from the training they receive.

He also commented that not all dogs in the schedule are dangerous dogs. He highlighted that the 3 most common breeds of dogs in the bite statistics are over represented in common breeds. Bite reporting from ACC statistics shows that schedule 4 dogs are not responsible for many bites.

Mr Thomas asked what the revue collected from the multi dog fee going towards. He advised that he has no problem with the fee if it goes towards further monitoring.

2. Neville Kerslake addressed the meeting in support of his submission. He advised that he is opposed to the Moores Estate Reserve site in Winton as this bounds his farm. There is the potential to affect his farming operation especially around lambing time. He commented that there had been no direct consultation with directly affected landowners. He believes that communication with affected parties would be of benefit to landowners and Council.

He advised that since the implementation at the Winton Walking track there has been an increase in dogs being exercised in the area.

Mr Kerslake would also like the status quo to remain at the Ivy Wilson reserve.

Mr Kerslake was asked if he had sustained stock losses and advised that there had been. The penalties for the owners of dogs caught are not enough of a deterrent.

Mr Kerslake supported:

- The proposal that roadways, roadsides and footpaths are leash-only.
- The proposal to provide discounts in the dog registration fees for fencing, good history, microchipping, and de-sexing.
- The proposal that the draft Dog Control Policy and Dog Control Bylaw that a multiple dog licence will be needed to keep more than two dogs on a property and that this proposal would not apply to working dogs unless they are kept in an urban area.
- The proposal to transition to new rules in the draft Dog Control Policy and Draft Dog Control Bylaw 2015 with a two year transition is suggested for the discounts for responsible dog owners and a one year transition for multiple dog licensing.

Mr Kerslake opposed:

- The proposal that the default dog access rule of effective control of dogs with off-leash permitted remains unchanged and that this applies to areas where dogs are not prohibited, leash only or dog exercise areas.
- The proposal not to introduce a comprehensive District Monitoring Programme, where a Dog Control Officer would visit properties every few years, to identify properties that may pose a risk to neighbours and to check for unregistered dogs.

Mr Kerslake had no preference was neutral on:

- The proposal that the neutering of dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of observed or reported behaviour will be mandatory.
- The proposal that the neutering of dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of characteristics typically associated with the dog's breed or type will be mandatory.
- The proposal that the neutering of dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of belonging wholly or predominantly to one or more breeds or types listed in Schedule 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996 will be mandatory.
- The proposal that a rule that may require the owner of a dog to cause that dog to be neutered if that dog has not been kept under control on more than one occasion within a 12 month period.

3. Owen Hudson addressed the meeting in support of his submission.

Mr Hudson advised that he is not happy with dogs running off leash through farm properties. This is because most of the areas are thought private property and or on farmland. He would like to see Council have a policy for dogs on "unformed roads" to be on leads. He also commented that as a farmer his stock is at risk of hydatids, ovis (sheep measles) and sheep worrying from undosed and out of control pig dogs. The problems that he faces is common for other farmers.

He advised that he is opposed to the proposal that the default dog access rule of effective control of dogs with off-leash permitted remains unchanged and that this applies to areas where dogs are not prohibited, leash only or dog exercise areas.

He supports:

- The proposal that roadways, roadsides and footpaths are leash-only.
- The proposal to provide discounts in the dog registration fees for fencing, good history, microchipping, and de-sexing.
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4. Malcolm MacKenzie did not address the meeting regarding his submission.
5. Anthony Turner did not address the meeting regarding his submission.

The meeting adjourned at 9.24am and reconvened at 9.29am.)

(Mayor Tong, Councillors Dillon, Dobson, Ford, Harpur, Keast, Kremer, Macpherson and Paterson were present when the meeting reconvened.)

6. Honorine Orchard addressed the meeting in support of her submission.

Ms Orchard advised that she supported:

- The proposal that the default dog access rule of effective control of dogs with off-leash permitted remains unchanged and that this applies to areas where dogs are not prohibited, leash only or dog exercise areas.
- The proposal that the neutering of dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of observed or reported behaviour will be mandatory.
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She advised that she did not support:

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- The proposal that the neutering of dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of characteristics typically associated with the dog's breed or type will be mandatory.

7. Irwin Davidson addressed the meeting in support of his submission.

Mr Davidson advised that he supports all the proposals in the consultation documents.

He also advised that he is a breeder of pig dogs which are contained in a fully fenced section. When he has visitors his dogs are put away.

Mr Davidson believes that people should be registered to have dogs, not dogs being registered.

8. Bronwyn Campbell representing the Winton Football Club Incorporated addressed the meeting in support of the submission.

Ms Campbell advised the meeting that Winton Football Club opposes the placement of a dog park in Moore's Reserve. Moore's Reserve is "home" to the Winton Football Club which plays both winter and summer league football. Touch rugby, cricket and rugby league are also played on the reserve. She advised that people are already bringing dogs to the reserve and not cleaning up after their dog has done its business. This is causing a hygiene issue for players.

Ms Campbell also advised that as Ivy Russel reserve is already zoned suitable for dogs, the club feels that is a better place for a dog exercise area.

Ms Campbell circulated photos which are attached as appendix 1 to the minutes.

The meeting adjourned for Morning Tea at 10.31am and reconvened at 10.51am.)

(Mayor Tong, Councillors Dillon, Dobson, Ford, Harpur, Keast, Kremer, Macpherson and Paterson were present when the meeting reconvened.)

9. Jo Lundman addressed the meeting via videoconference in support of her submission.

Ms Lundman advised that she supported:

- The proposal that the default dog access rule of effective control of dogs with off-leash permitted remains unchanged and that this applies to areas where dogs are not prohibited, leash only or dog exercise areas.
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Ms Lundman advised that she is neutral and has no preference to the proposal to transition to new rules in the draft Dog Control Policy and Draft Dog Control Bylaw 2015 with a two year transition is suggested for the discounts for responsible dog owners and a one year transition for multiple dog licensing.

10. Catie Helm did not address the meeting regarding her submission.

11. Kate Norris addressed the meeting via videoconference in support of her submission.

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Ms Norris advised that she is neutral and has no preference to the proposal that roadways, roadsides and footpaths are leash-only.

12. Dawn Barry addressed the meeting in support of her submission.

Ms Barry advised that she supported:

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Ms Barry advised that she was opposed:

- The proposal that roadways, roadsides and footpaths are leash-only.
- The proposal not to introduce a comprehensive District Monitoring Programme, where a Dog Control Officer would visit properties every few years, to identify properties that may pose a risk to neighbours and to check for unregistered dogs.

13. Alanna Barrett addressed the meeting in support of her submission.

Miss Barrett advised that she is opposed to the proposal that the default dog access rule of effective control of dogs with off-leash permitted remains unchanged and that this applies to areas where dogs are not prohibited, leash only or dog exercise areas.

She advised that she supports the proposal that roadways, roadsides and footpaths are leash-only.

Ms Barrett has no preference or was neutral on:

- The proposal to provide discounts in the dog registration fees for fencing, good history, microchipping, and de-sexing.
- The proposal that the draft Dog Control Policy and Dog Control Bylaw that a multiple dog licence will be needed to keep more than two dogs on a

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14. John Steffens addressed the meeting via videoconference in support of his submission.

Mr Steffens advised that he opposed:

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He also advised that he was in support of:

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The meeting adjourned for Lunch at 11.35am and reconvened at 1.00pm.

(Mayor Tong, Councillors Dillon, Dobson, Ford, Harpur, Keast, Kremer, Macpherson and Paterson were present when the meeting reconvened.)
(Councillor Bailey joined the meeting at 1.00pm.)

15. Louise Duffy addressed the meeting in support of her submission.

Ms Duffy advised that she supported:

- The proposal that the default dog access rule of effective control of dogs with off-leash permitted remains unchanged and that this applies to areas where dogs are not prohibited, leash only or dog exercise areas.
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She advised that she was opposed to the proposal that roadways, roadsides and footpaths are leash-only.

Ms Duffy advised that she was neutral and had no preference on the proposal that a rule that may require the owner of a dog to cause that dog to be neutered if that dog has not been kept under control on more than one occasion within a 12 month period.

16. Lindsay Middleton addressed the meeting in support of his submission.

Mr Middleton advised that he opposed:

- The proposal that the default dog access rule of effective control of dogs with off-leash permitted remains unchanged and that this applies to areas where dogs are not prohibited, leash only or dog exercise areas.
- The proposal that roadways, roadsides and footpaths are leash-only.
- The proposal that the draft Dog Control Policy and Dog Control Bylaw that a multiple dog licence will be needed to keep more than two dogs on a property and that this proposal would not apply to working dogs unless they are kept in an urban area.

Mr Middleton suggested that all dog owners using unformed roads through, or adjacent to private farmland be required to carry proof of registration and proof of dog dosing with specific reference to treatment for ovis. Dog owners should also be required to pick up and remove dog faeces from the property they are traversing.

17. Tanith Robb representing Federated Farmers of New Zealand addressed the meeting in support of the submission.

Ms Ross advised that Federated Farmers broadly supports the draft Policy and Bylaw with concerns over some areas. They suggest that the documents be brought into line with the objective of the Dog Control Act 1996 to make sure that dogs do not become a nuisance or danger to people or animals not others.

Federated Farmers supports:

- The default access rule for public places not listed in schedule 1 and 2 (dogs must be under control at all times and may be off a leash)
- The changing of the default dog access rule for roadways, road margins and footpaths
- The adoption of a registration fee structure which recognises non-working and working dogs
- The exemption of multiple dog licensing requirements and that the exemption apply to all dogs on rural properties over 50 hectares
- The intent of the welfare requires and that it would be better places in the Dog Control Policy rather than in the Bylaw.

Federated Farmers opposes:

- The licensing requirements applying to “non-working” dogs
- The consultation of the multiple dog licensing requirement without specifying what the cost of such license is.

18. Ray Willett addressed the meeting in support of his submission.

Mr Willett advised that he supported:

- The proposal that the default dog access rule of effective control of dogs with off-leash permitted remains unchanged and that this applies to areas where dogs are not prohibited, leash only or dog exercise areas.
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Mr Willet advised that he opposed the proposal not to introduce a comprehensive District Monitoring Programme, where a Dog Control Officer would visit properties every few years, to identify properties that may pose a risk to neighbours and to check for unregistered dogs.

19. Claire Penno addressed the meeting in support of her submission.

Ms Penno advised the meeting that she supported:

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She also advised that she was opposed:

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She was also neutral and no preference on the proposal to transition to new rules in the draft Dog Control Policy and Draft Dog Control Bylaw 2015 with a two year transition is suggested for the discounts for responsible dog owners and a one year transition for multiple dog licensing.

20. Bridgette Chiles did not address the meeting regarding her submission.

The meeting adjourned at 1.42pm and reconvened at 2.05pm.

(Mayor Tong, Councillors Bailey, Dillon, Dobson, Ford, Harpur, Keast, Kremer, Macpherson and Paterson were present when the meeting reconvened.)

21. Ben Dooley addressed the meeting in support of his submission.

Mr Dooley advised that he was neutral and had no preference on the proposal that the default dog access rule of effective control of dogs with off-leash permitted remains unchanged and that this applies to areas where dogs are not prohibited, leash only or dog exercise areas.

He advised that he supported:

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Mr Dooley also advised that he was opposed to:

- The proposal that the neutering of dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of observed or reported behaviour will be mandatory.
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Mr Dooley circulated to the meeting copies of fee schedules for dog registrations from other Council's which were much the same size as Southland District Council. These are attached to the minutes as appendix 2.

The meeting adjourned at 2.11pm and reconvened at 2.23pm.

(Mayor Tong, Councillors Bailey, Dillon, Dobson, Harpur, Keast, Kremer, Macpherson and Paterson were present when the meeting reconvened.)

22. Wendy Joy Baker addressed the meeting in support of her submission.

Ms Baker advised that she was opposed to the proposal that the default dog access rule of effective control of dogs with off-leash permitted remains unchanged and that this applies to areas where dogs are not prohibited, leash only or dog exercise areas.

She also advised that she was supportive of:

- The proposal that roadways, roadsides and footpaths are leash-only.
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Ms Baker was neutral with no preference on the proposal to transition to new rules in the draft Dog Control Policy and Draft Dog Control Bylaw 2015 with a two year transition is suggested for the discounts for responsible dog owners and a one year transition for multiple dog licensing.

Ms Baker circulated various photos and documentation which supported her submission. These are attached as appendix 3 to the minutes.

(During Ms Bakers submission Councillor Ford returned to the meeting at 2.24pm.)

The meeting adjourned for Afternoon Tea at 2.35pm and reconvened at 2.51pm.

(Mayor Tong, Councillors Bailey, Dillon, Dobson, Ford, Harpur, Keast, Kremer, Macpherson and Paterson were present when the meeting reconvened.)

23. Peter Dunne representing the New Zealand Kennel Club Inc addressed the meeting in support of their submission.

Mr Dunne advised that the New Zealand Kennel Club Inc supported:

- The proposal that roadways, roadsides and footpaths are leash-only.
- The proposal to provide discounts in the dog registration fees for fencing, good history, microchipping, and de-sexing.

He also advised that the Kennel Club were opposed to:

- The proposal that the draft Dog Control Policy and Dog Control Bylaw that a multiple dog licence will be needed to keep more than two dogs on a property and that this proposal would not apply to working dogs unless they are kept in an urban area.
- The proposal that the neutering of dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of characteristics typically associated with the dog's breed or type will be mandatory.

The Kennel Club were neutral or had no preference on:

- The proposal that the default dog access rule of effective control of dogs with off-leash permitted remains unchanged and that this applies to areas where dogs are not prohibited, leash only or dog exercise areas.
- The proposal that the neutering of dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of observed or reported behaviour will be mandatory.

The Kennel Club were not concerned on:

- The proposal to transition to new rules in the draft Dog Control Policy and Draft Dog Control Bylaw 2015 with a two year transition is suggested for the discounts for responsible dog owners and a one year transition for multiple dog licensing.
- The proposal that the neutering of dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of belonging wholly or predominantly to one or more breeds or types listed in Schedule 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996 will be mandatory.
- The proposal that a rule that may require the owner of a dog to cause that dog to be neutered if that dog has not been kept under control on more than one occasion within a 12 month period.

The New Zealand Kennel Club believe that many of their members are responsible dog owners who are bound by the rules and regulations of the Dogs Welfare Code 2010. Mr Dunne advised that the Club is looking to introduce random kennel inspections in the near future for members applying to be breeders. This approach is based on the responsibility the Club sees as promoting itself as being the "go to" organisations for dog owners.

24. Dianne Tyssen representing the Southland Kennel Association addressed the meeting in support of their submission.

Ms Tyssen advised that the Southland Kennel Association supports the proposal to provide discounts in the dog registration fees for fencing, good history, microchipping, and de-sexing.

She advised that the Kennel Association are opposed to:

- The proposal that roadways, roadsides and footpaths are leash-only.
- The proposal that the draft Dog Control Policy and Dog Control Bylaw that a multiple dog licence will be needed to keep more than two dogs on a property and that this proposal would not apply to working dogs unless they are kept in an urban area.
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Southland Kennel Association also advised that they can understand the Southland District Council decision to not introduce a district monitoring programme believing that this is based on cost. The Association is of the view that its members responsible owners bound by New Zealand Kennel Club rules and regulations and the Dog Welfare Code 2010. The Association supports random visits as an opportunity for ongoing education of dog owners.

The meeting adjourned at 4.14pm and reconvened at 4.20pm.

(Mayor Tong, Councillors Bailey, Dillon, Dobson, Ford, Harpur, Keast, Macpherson and Paterson were present when the meeting reconvened.

Reports - Operational Matters

6.1 Dog Control Policy 2015 and Dog Control Bylaw 2015

Record No: R/15/5/9008

Purpose

The purpose of the report was to hear oral submissions and on the Draft Dog Control Policy 2015 and Draft Dog Control Bylaw 2015 and to then deliberate on those submissions.

The Council noted that on 18 March 2015, Council adopted the draft Dog Control Policy and Bylaw, and publicly notified and invited submissions on the proposal which closed at 5.00pm on Thursday, 30 April 2015. Council also noted that some Community Board submissions proposed significant changes to the local dog access rules in the draft Statement of Proposal, and as a result the consultation period was extended to 6 July 2015. A total of 136 submissions were received and of these, 30 submitters asked to be heard.

Resolution

Moved Cr Dillon, seconded Cr Keast **and resolved recommendations a - e**

That the Council:

- a) **Receives the report titled “Dog Control Policy 2015 and Dog Control Bylaw 2015” dated 21 July 2015.**
- b) **Determines that this matter or decision be recognised as not significant in terms of Section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002.**
- c) **Determines that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the Local Government Act 2002 to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with Section 79 of the Act determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.**
- d) **Receives the submissions on the proposed Dog Control Policy 2015 and Dog Control Bylaw 2015.**
- e) **Deliberates on the draft Dog Control Policy 2015 and Draft Dog Control Bylaw 2015.**

(Councillor Kremer returned to the meeting at 4.22pm.)

The meeting discussed the key issues of the draft Dog Control Policy 2015 and Draft Dog Control Bylaw 2015 which needed to be considered by Councillors.

Officers provided a table of key issues as a guide for Councillors to follow.

The key issues outlined in the guide were as follows:

Dog access rules
Registration fees
Multiple dog licencing
Transitional arrangements
District monitoring programme
Mandatory neutering of dogs classified as menacing
Discretionary requirement to neuter

Following discussion on the above key issues, the meeting then proceeded to consider and agree the various issues to be included in the draft Dog Control Policy 2015 and Draft Dog Control Bylaw 2015 to be confirmed by Council at the meeting on 26 August 2015.

DOG ACCESS RULES

- 1 Moved Cr Dillon, seconded Cr Harpur **and resolved:**

That Council:

Agree that the default access rule remain unchanged as proposed in the draft Dog Control Policy 2015 and Draft Dog Control Bylaw 2015.

- 2 Moved Cr Paterson, seconded Cr Dillon **and resolved:**

That Council:

Agree that dog access rules for roadsides and footpaths remain as off-leash permitted and that officers resolve the implications of this decision concerning unformed roads and townships without on-leash zones.

- 3i Moved Cr Kremer, seconded Cr Harpur **and resolved:**

That Council:

Agree that there be changes to the dog access in Te Anau as follows:

- **Prohibited Area – Town Centre, sports fields and all playgrounds.**
- **Ivon Wilson Park be a default access area where dogs are “off leash under control”.**
- **Lakefront Reserve from Rodeo Grounds to end of Waiuna Subdivision to remain as a dog exercise area**
- **Luxmore Reserve Walkway from Milford Road as illustrated on the draft map in the officers report; “dog to be on a leash”.**
- **Water Park reserve to be default access “off leash”.**
- **Exercise area at Recreation Reserve as illustrated on draft.**
- **Fergus Square reserve to be classified as default access “on a leash”.**

- 3ii Moved Cr Dobson, seconded Cr Paterson **and resolved:**

That Council:

Agree to the dog access for Riverton as outlined on the map in attachment a of the officers report.

- 3iii Moved Cr Dobson, seconded Cr Macpherson **and resolved:**

That Council:

- **Agree to the dog access for Winton as outlined on the map in attachment a of the officers report with the provision to change Ivy Russell Park to “off leash”**
- **That the map be amended to clarify that dogs may be walked on-leash on the public walkways around the perimeter of the sports grounds at Moore’s Estate Reserve**
- **The removal of the proposed dog exercise area at Moore’s Estate Reserve**

REGISTRATION FEES

- 4 Moved Cr Kremer, seconded Cr Harpur **and resolved:**

That Council:

Agree that Council should provide discounts for responsible dog owners.

MULTIPLE DOG LICENCING

5 Moved Cr Paterson, seconded Cr Keast **and resolved:**

That Council:

Agree to introduce multiple dog licences.

6 Moved Cr Macpherson, seconded Cr Kremer **and resolved:**

That Council:

Agree that multiple dogs licencing will be required for more than two dogs on any premises.

6a Moved Cr Dillon, seconded Cr Harpur **and resolved:**

That Council:

Agree to not introduce a cap on the number of dogs in the registration fees.

7 Moved Cr Kremer, seconded Cr Harpur **and resolved:**

That Council:

Agree that multiple dogs licences apply to all dogs in urban areas.

TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

8 and 9 Moved Cr Dobson, seconded Cr Kremer **and resolved:**

That Council:

Agree to:

- (i) support a two year transition for a discount scheme; and**
- (ii) apply a one year transition for multiple dog licenses.**

DISTRICT MONITORING PROGRAMME

10 Moved Cr Macpherson, seconded Cr Dillon **and resolved:**

That Council:

Agree to not introduce a District Monitoring Programme to the draft policy of bylaw that would involve a visit to every property in the District.

MADATORY NEUTERING OF DOGS CLASSIFIED AS MENACING AND DISCRETIONARY REQUIREMENT TO NEUTER

11-14 Moved Cr Kremer, seconded Cr Dobson **and resolved:**

That Council:

Agree to:

- (i) Support mandatory neutering for dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of observed or reported behaviour.**
- (ii) Support mandatory neutering for dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of characteristics associated with breed or type.**
- (iii) Support mandatory neutering for dogs classified as menacing on the grounds of dogs belonging wholly or predominately one or more breeds or types listed in Schedule 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996.**
- (iv) Support the ability for Council to require dog owners to neuter their dog on the grounds of repeat wandering incidents.**

Moved Cr Dillon, seconded Cr Keast **and resolved recommendation f (with an addition)**

That the Council:

- f) **Instructs staff to make any changes to the draft Dog Control Policy and Dog Control Bylaw as required (outlined above) and report back to Council on 26 August 2015.**

The meeting concluded at 5.39pm.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT
RECORD AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 3 AUGUST 2015.

DATE:.....

CHAIRPERSON:.....

Saturday 1st August
2015



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March - September











Summer Football 2015
Mid October - Mid December Moores Reserve, Winton.







Winter action at
Moore's Reserve, Winton



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Ready to register a new dog or renew your dog licence?



Click on the paw to register

Council is required by law to keep a register of all dogs in the district. As a dog owner, you need to ensure your dog is registered by the time it is three months of age. This registration needs to be renewed every year by **31 July**. You will be sent out a reminder notice in June to renew your registration.

Central Otago District Council has introduced online dog registrations. We have contracted New Zealand company Reg the Dog to provide this service.

Those who have a new dog to be registered in the Central Otago district, or a puppy from three months of age that needs to be registered, or need to renew their dog registration can now [do this online](#) here on Council's website if paying by credit card or debit card.

Those wishing to pay by alternate methods need to follow the instructions on your renewal invoice or contact Reg the Dog on its Freephone number 0800 REG DOG (734 364) for assistance.

Change of address or ownership

If you change address you need to notify Reg the Dog. And if you buy or sell a dog you must notify Reg the Dog within 14 days. This can be via the online means or by phone on 0800 REG DOG (734 364).

Fees

| Dog Registration Fees | Cost |
|---|---------|
| Non Working Dog (Pet)* please see pro-rata table below for accurate price | \$55.00 |
| Working Dog* | \$12.00 |

* A working dog is one kept solely for herding or driving stock, or a disability assist dog. Other specific classifications for working dogs are detailed in the Dog Control Act. If you consider your dog meets the definition contact Council and we will verify this.

Pro-rata Rate Calculator

| Non Working Dog | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|
| July \$55 | Aug \$50 | Sept \$45 | Oct \$42 | Nov \$37 | Dec \$32 |
| Jan \$28 | Feb \$23 | March \$18 | April \$14 | May \$9 | June \$5 |
| Working Dog | | | | | |
| July \$12 | Aug \$11 | Sept \$10 | Oct \$9 | Nov \$8 | Dec \$7 |
| Jan \$6 | Feb \$5 | March \$4 | April \$3 | May \$2 | June \$1 |

Got a question for Reg?

Email: centralotago@regthedog.co.nz

Phone: 0800 REG DOG (734 364)

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Fees and Charges

Fees are subject to change on 1 July each year.

| Activity | Basis for charge | 2015/16 charge |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fees Per Dog | | |
| | Base fee | \$70.00 |
| | Neutered dogs | \$56.00 |
| | Working dogs | \$21.00 |
| | Non-working dogs | \$70.00 |
| | Selected Owner dogs | \$28.00 |
| | Farm pet dogs | \$21.00 |
| | Dangerous dogs | Base fee plus 50% |
| | Probationary owner dogs | Base fee plus 50% |
| Application fees | | |
| | Selected owner/multiple dog permit | \$35.00 |
| | Re-assessment | \$20.00 |
| Other | | |
| | Dog adoption | \$165.00 |
| | Replacement tag | \$10.00 |
| Dog impounding | | |
| | First offence - registered dog | \$50.00 |
| | First offence - unregistered dog | \$120.00 |
| | Second offence | \$100.00 |
| | Third offence | \$135.00 |
| | Seizure and custody | \$65.00 |
| | Sustenance per day | \$15.00 |
| | Destruction | \$60.00 |

Penalty

The penalty of 50% of the relevant base fee, per dog, will be applied to all registrations made after **31 July 2015**.

Where a dog reaches the age of three months after 1 July 2015 the dog control fee will be one-twelfth of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year.

All non-working dogs are required to be microchipped.

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| Aerodrome | | 2015/2016 fee including GST |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lights | per activation | \$7.00 |
| account processing fee | per account processing | \$8.00 |
| Animal Control | | 2015/2016 fee including GST |
| Dog Registration | | |
| Pet | | \$88.50 |
| Desexed | | \$65.50 |
| Working | | \$37.50 |
| Late Regn | | \$132.80 |
| Dog & Stock Impounding | | |
| 1st Offence | | \$71.50 |
| 2nd Offence | | \$142.50 |
| 3rd Offence | | \$212.50 |
| Sustenance (per day) | | \$12.00 |
| After Office Hours | | |
| Applicable Fee above Plus | | staff hourly rate + mileage |
| Grey District Aquatic Centre | | 2015/2016 fee including GST |
| Pool Admission | | |
| Adult | | \$5.50 |
| Community Card Holder (CCH) | | \$4.50 |
| Children (under 15 yrs) | | \$3.50 |
| School Student (with ID) | | \$3.50 |
| Parent/Caregiver and Preschooler | | \$5.00 |
| Family Passes | | |
| Family – 2 adults and 2 children | | \$16.00 |
| Family – 1 adult and 2 children | | \$11.00 |
| Family - 1 adult and 1 child (5yrs+) | | \$8.00 |
| each additional child | | \$3.00 |
| Spectators | | free |
| Membership admission | | |
| Adult | 3 months | \$167.00 |
| | 6 months | \$305.00 |
| | 12 months | \$554.00 |
| Community Card Holder | 3 months | \$134.00 |
| | 6 months | \$244.00 |
| | 12 months | \$443.50 |
| Children | 3 months | \$100.00 |
| | 6 months | \$183.50 |
| | 12 months | \$333.00 |
| Corporate | 12 months (150 swims) | \$554.00 |
| Swim concessions | | |
| Adult | 10 swims | \$48.50 |
| | 20 swims | \$97.00 |
| Community Card Holder | 10 swims | \$36.00 |
| | 20 swims | \$72.00 |
| Children | 10 swims | \$29.50 |
| | 20 swims | \$58.50 |
| Hydroslide | | |



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Fees & Charges

Dog Registration Fees

The fees for 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 are

Urban Dog

| | |
|--|----------|
| Registration Fee: Urban Dog | \$115.50 |
| Less | |
| (a) Fenced or a controlled property | -\$20 |
| (b) No dog complaints impoundments or infringements within a two year period | -\$30 |
| (c) Neutered or spayed | -\$10 |
| Registration Fee inclusive of (a), (b) and (c) | \$55.50 |
| Licence Fee (<i>three or more dogs</i>) | \$150 |

Rural Dog

| | |
|---|------|
| Registration Fee: Rural Dog | \$17 |
| Plus | |
| (a) Dog complaints impoundment or infringement within a two year period | \$30 |

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Dog Control Fees & Charges

| | Charges from 1 July 2015 incl GST |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Registration Fees | |
| Urban Dogs | \$50.00 |
| Rural | \$30.00 |
| Disability Assist Dogs | No charge |
| Search and Rescue Dogs | No charge |
| Late payment fee | Additional 50% |
| Impounding Fees | |
| 1st impounding | \$70.00 |
| Neutered dogs | \$35.00 |
| 2nd impounding | \$90.00 |
| Neutered dogs | \$50.00 |
| 3rd impounding or further impounding | \$110.00 |
| Neutered dogs | \$65.00 |
| Sustenance | \$13.50/day |
| Drop Off Fee | |
| (where dogs are not impounded) | \$30.00 |
| Micro-chipping | |
| Micro-chipping impounded dogs if required | \$25.00 |
| Micro-chipping on request (when available) | \$15.00 |
| Micro-chipping first registered dogs under 6 months | Free |
| Owners whose dog is de-sexed during the registration year following its impounding will receive a \$30 refund | |
| Fee for the surrendering of impounded dogs | \$50.00 |
| Penalty Notice | |
| Initial Application | \$100.00 |
| (plus any additional costs associated with staff time, hearings and inspections) | |
| Replacement registration tag or disk | \$5.00 |



Note: a 50% surcharge is made for dangerous dogs

Related Links

- [Dog Control](#)
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Dog Control

The Dog Control section is responsible for the registration and control of the Masterton District's 5,635 dogs. A strong emphasis is also placed on the education of owners and how to control and care for their dogs. Special education projects are undertaken regularly.

Dog Control Fees - 2014/15

| Item | Fee |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rural owner | \$80.00 1st dog |
| | \$20.00 2nd & subsequent dogs |
| Urban Entire | \$125.00 per dog |
| Urban spayed/neutered | \$80.00 per dog |

Click here for a full list of dog control and impounding fees

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| Item | Fee |
|---|----------------------|
| Dog collars (optional) | Actual cost plus 10% |
| Drontal Plus worm tablets | \$2.90 each |
| Replacement tag | \$5.00 per tag |
| Microchipping Registered Dogs - Masterton area | \$20.00 per dog |
| Microchipping Impounded or Unregistered Dogs - Masterton area | \$43.00 per dog |
| Permit Application - 3 or more dogs Masterton Urban area | \$51.00 |
| Surrender for Euthanasia | \$31.00 |
| Rehome Dog | Nil |

Pound fees for dogs

Dog owners are advised that the Council has fixed the following sustenance and poundage fees:

| Item | Fee |
|--------------------|--|
| Sustenance Fee | \$12.00 per dog per day |
| Poundage (per dog) | First impounding \$66.00 Second impounding \$122.00 Third and subsequent impoundings \$153.00 Microchip Impounded Dog \$43.00 |

The District pound is situated at 79 Ngaumutawa Road, Masterton.

Contact the Dog Control Officers.

Dog Exercise Areas

All dogs must be on a leash at all times within the urban area except in the designated exercise areas listed below.

Contacts A-Z Listing e-Fix

Printable

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The following areas are to be designated dog exercise areas where dogs may be exercised at large while under continuous surveillance and effective control.

- Henley Lake - All areas controlled by Henley Lake management plan, with the exception of leash restrictions imposed between 1 August and 30 November (inc) and signposted areas.
- Waipoua River Banks – up to and including top of stop bank.
- Ririmona Reserve
- Waingawa River Bank – South Road
- Castlepoint Beach – Beach front north of DOC Reserve - aka the basin
- Riversdale Beach – Beach front and Southern Reserve
- Ruamahunga River Bank – Town side north of Te Ore Ore Road bridge
- Renall Street Railway Reserve
- Upper Manaia Road - Ngaumutawa Rd - from Hillcrest St to Upper Manaia

Dogs are prohibited within:

- The central area of Masterton -
 - Queen Street, from Renall Street to King Street
 - Worksop Road, between Queen Street and Dixon Street
 - Jackson Street
 - Perry Street, between Chapel Street and Dixon Street
 - Lincoln Road, between, Chapel Street and Dixon Street
 - Park Street
- Childrens Play areas
- Aviary area of Queen Elizabeth Park

Dog owners are required to remove dog faeces from public places. Failure to do so could result in an infringement notice being issued, to the value of \$300.

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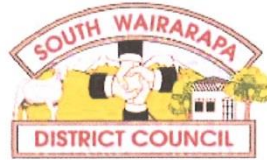
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SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL DOG CONTROL FEES

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 37 of the Dog Control Act 1996, that the South Wairarapa District Council has set the following dog control fees inclusive of GST for all dogs within the South Wairarapa District. The fees cover the financial period commencing 1 July 2015 and ending 30 June 2016.

All dogs of or over the age of 3 months must be registered. Applications to register dogs should be made by 1 July 2015 to the South Wairarapa District Council, 19 Kitchener Street, Martinborough.

A late registration fee of an additional 50% will be imposed for all dogs registered after 1 August 2015.

All dogs that were first registered on or after 1 July 2006 must also be microchipped. Working dogs are exempt from this requirement.

DOG REGISTRATION FEES

| Fees due 31 July 2015 | Fee before 31 July 2015 | Late fee after 1 August 2015 |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Urban Desexed | \$66.00 | \$99.00 |
| Rural Desexed | \$42.00 | \$63.00 |
| Urban Entire | \$95.00 | \$142.50 |
| Rural Entire | \$64.00 | \$96.00 |
| Flat fee for up to 10 Rural Dogs plus \$20 per additional dog | \$210.00 | \$300.00 |
| Surrender a dog for euthanasia | \$60.00 | |
| Micro-chipping a dog | Actual costs | |
| Permit application to keep more than two dogs in an urban area including breeder | \$140.00 | |
| Re-homing fee for impounded dogs | \$90.00 | |

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|---|-----------------------|--|
| Costs and expenses relating to impounding and securing impounded dogs | Actual costs plus 10% | |
| Replacement registration tag (if tag lost or damaged) | \$5.00 | |
| Collars | Actual cost plus 10% | |

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Impounding Fees | |
| First Impounding | \$85.00 |
| Second Impounding | \$170.00 |
| Third Impounding | \$265.00 |
| Feeding (per day) | \$20.00 |

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Animal Control (including Dog Control)

Dog Control Policy

Council at its meeting on 17th December 2014, adopted Dog Control Policy and Practices Annual Report 2014 as required pursuant to section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Copies of the Report are available at the Council's office, 28 Holloway Street, Carterton or please view [here](#)

Dog Control Fees - 2015/16

All dogs over the age of three months must be registered.

| Item | Fee |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Rural owner | \$59.00 1st and 2nd dog |
| | \$31.00 subsequent dogs |
| Urban Entire | \$84.00 per dog |
| Urban spayed/neutered | \$59.00 per dog |

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| Item | Fee |
|-----------------|---|
| Sustenance Fee | \$8.00 per dog per day |
| | \$10.00 all other animals per day |
| Impounding fees | Dogs, Sheep, Goats \$50.00 |
| | Cattle, Deer, Horses and all other animals \$75.00 |
| Droving Charge | Calculated on actual cost including labour and plant hire |

The District pound is situated at Dalefield Road, Carterton.

Contact the Dog Control Officers .

In all public places other than those in which dogs are prohibited or required to be on a leash, dog owners must use or carry a leash and dogs must be under continuous control of a person at all times. Dogs found in a contravention of these rules may be seized or impounded by an authorised officer forthwith.

Dogs shall, unless restrained on a leash, be prohibited in those areas of the District specified as:

The Central Business area of Carterton in High Street from the Victoria/ Wakelin Street Intersection at the south end, terminating at High Street North, being the entrance of the Rugby grounds on the western side and the property currently occupied by Carterton Motors Ltd, on the eastern side, a distance of 106 metres from the Belvedere / Park Road intersection.

Memorial Square

Cemetery

Camping Ground

Dogs are prohibited within:

Dogs shall be prohibited in the areas of the District specified as:

The children's play area of Carrington Park

The children's play area of Howard Booth Park

The public Swimming Baths in Pembroke Street

The Landfill in Dalefield Road

Dog owners are required to remove dog faeces from public places. Failure to do so could result in an infringement notice being issued, to the value of \$300.

Stock Movement Guidelines please [view here](#)

Stock Movement Policy please [view here](#)

Control of Dogs Bylaw please [view here](#)



Stay Dog Safe Information for Families

Using common sense and the following safety tips will help your children to stay dog safe. Talk about the following safety messages with your children to support what they are learning at school.

🐾 Check it's sweet – before you meet!

Ask permission from the owner before going up to a dog. Lots of dogs are friendly, but some aren't. Owners can tell you if it is safe to go up to their dog. But still be careful.

🐾 To understand – they sniff your hand!

When meeting a dog, let it sniff the back of your hand. Dogs have a sense of smell that is fifty times stronger than ours. Dogs use their sense of smell to get to know strangers. Using the back of your hand keeps your fingers out of the way.

🐾 Chin or chest – that's the best!

After permission is given, stroke only the chin, chest or shoulders and remember to be gentle. Dogs don't really like being patted on their heads by strangers. They might think you are trying to dominate them.

🐾 To meet a pup – ask a grown-up!

Ask an adult before cuddling a puppy. Mother dogs are naturally protective. But even if a puppy's mother isn't there, puppies are still dogs and they can bite, jump and scratch like older ones - so be careful.

🐾 If a dog has a snack – keep well back!

Stay away from a dog that is eating or has a bone. When they are eating, dogs might think you want to take some of their food if you try to pat them. They will try to protect it.

🐾 Keep your face – out of their space!

Never kiss or put your face down close to a dog's face. It's just common sense for children to keep their faces away from a dog's teeth.

🐾 Don't run and shout – it freaks us out!

Do not run around or shout near a dog. Dogs react to the way we behave. If you shout or run a dog might chase or attack you.

🐾 A dog's not a toy – don't tease or annoy!

Never tease or annoy a dog. Dogs can tell us to stop only by growling or biting.

🐾 Quiet and slow – is the way to go!

If you are scared of a dog, move quietly and slowly away from it. Don't run. It is better to walk away quietly and slowly. Don't stare at the dog as you move away. If you stare, a dog might think you want to fight.

It is not possible to cover everything in nine safety tips. To learn more about dog safety, go to:

www.dogsafety.govt.nz



THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Te Tari Taiwhenua



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Wouldn't it be nice
 If we nurtured a better Nation
 One with more care and compassion
 ... for our salvation

Wouldn't it be good
 if all had to do volunteer work
 Because it's kind to do some things
 with no monetary perks

Wouldn't it be sweet ...
 if there was more love in hearts ♥♥♥
 ... better values & politeness
 learnt from the start

Wouldn't it be great ...
 if more respect was displayed
 to understand & appreciate each other
 ... every day

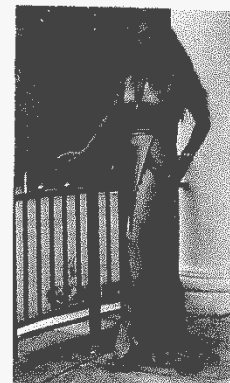
Wouldn't it be nice
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 ... for our true salvation



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 Baker
 Poetess



Poem
 written for
 National
 Poetry Day
 28th August
 2015



Responsible
dog owners

Exercise
dogs on leads

Safety & signage

Proactive please

Education

Control & contain
dogs effectively

Thank You

Compassion
for complainants

Action
& follow up

Respect
& fairness

Education
& enjoyment for
all in community



Windsor
Uncontrolled
Dog @
Fortress
31/7/2015
pm



14 May 2015

Wendy Joy Baker
PO Box 320
GORE

Dear Ms Baker

RE: Dog Bite Injuries in NZ (2010-2014)

Thank you for your letter dated 6 May 2015 to ACC's Chief Executive, Scott Pickering. This has been passed to me for response.

Firstly, I am sorry to hear of your own personal experience and the injuries you sustained as a result of a dog bite in 2011. I would like to thank you for highlighting the issues regarding dog control in the Southland area.

ACC prioritises its investment in injury prevention programmes, both locally and nationally, in accordance to its injury prevention strategy. Injuries sustained as a result of falls, sport, road and work place accidents represent the greatest cost to the public and ACC and our efforts and resources are currently focused in these areas. For some injury types, other government agencies and advocacy groups are best placed to lead initiatives, with ACC taking an active role where this aligns with its overall strategy or local priorities.

As you know, dog owners are responsible for the care and control of their dogs, with local councils responsible for enforcing the Dog Control Act 1996. I understand the Southland District Council have now published the results of their recent Dog Control Survey with these results and feedback to be taken into consideration in their dog control policy and bylaw review process. I trust you had an opportunity to input into the survey and will continue to engage with this review process.

I would like to thank you again for taking the time to write to ACC. I encourage you to continue to work with Southland District Council and other community groups on this issue.

Yours Sincerely

Sid Miller
Chief Customer Officer

ACC Corporate Office / Justice Centre, 19 Aitken Street, Wellington 6140 / PO Box 242, Wellington 6140 / New Zealand
PH (04) 816 7400 / www.acc.co.nz



Compassion

Everyone needs some Compassion
in life ...

No matter who you are
Hearing that others care ... is lovely ...
from near or afar

If you have compassion from the
beginning ...
When you know someone is distressed
It can make the world of difference
... An understanding heart is sure to be blessed

In this busy day & age
we can sometimes just forget
the importance of saying a kind word
to someone who's upset

Everyone needs some Compassion
in life ...
no matter who you are
Hearing that others care ... is lovely ...
from near or afar.

pen by Wendy Joy Baker 2014

DOG CONTROL

Health & Safety; Awareness & Education

Poems by Caring Campaigner
& safety advocate Wendy Jay Baker 2015



...Responsible
little
girl
Wendy
Jay
Baker
with
Dog 'chipper'
on a lead
1970's

①

| National Accident Calendar Year | Claim Count | Claim Costs to Date Ex GST |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 2010 | 11,611 | \$2,718,934 |
| 2011 | 11,796 | \$3,012,766 |
| 2012 | 12,163 | \$2,855,498 |
| 2013 | 12,795 | \$3,414,818 |
| 2014 | 12,592 | \$2,985,245 |

Acc Statistics

| Age at Accident (5 year bands) | Claim Count | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| 00-04 Years | 896 | 878 | 843 | 777 | 840 |
| 05-09 Years | 834 | 895 | 826 | 912 | 865 |
| 10-14 Years | 700 | 706 | 690 | 660 | 633 |

Dog Bite injuries nationally

2015
The New Zealand Herald, Wednesday, April 22, New Zealand

Dog control

Recently, I asked the ACC for statistics on injuries to people caused by dogs. In 2011, I was one of those statistics when I was bitten by a dog in a public place.

The numbers are distressing, there

were more total injuries caused by dogs than injuries in World War I. More than 60,000 injuries were caused by dogs between 2010 and 2014, as recorded by the ACC.

In WWI, there were 41,000 war-related injuries to New Zealanders. Humanity was affected by World War I and humanity is being affected by dogs that are obviously not under control, because they have injured a person. The Government, relevant authorities and safety organisations need to put more effort into helping to reduce these injuries.

Everyone should be aware of the 1996 Dog Control Act. It says that one important obligation of dog owners is 'to take all reasonable steps to ensure that the dog does not injure, endanger, or otherwise cause distress to any person'.

Wendy Baker, Invercargill

letter to
the Editor
NZ
Herald
April
2015

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Health & Safety Concern - Uncontrolled dogs -

Uncontrolled dogs may pose a health & safety concern

So more people need to put their dog on a lead & responsibility learn

Dogs wandering on roads/roadsides or uncontrolled in Parks & Reserves may cause distress or annoyance to others... which they don't deserve

Too many dog attacks happen year... after year

Victims in New Zealand are... everywhere

Recreational & workplaces need to be safer... so we all can enjoy...

without having to fear about uncontrolled dogs that may intimidate or annoy

So please... government & other relevant agencies... seriously address this 'dog war' because health & safety of New Zealanders & everyone... is important

Some dog owners need to control their dogs more.

Poems by Wendy Jay Baker 2015.

Fold

Injuries to People by dogs in NZ

④

Thousands & thousands of injuries... to people... caused by dogs... happen each year
People want to feel safe... not live in fear

Government needs to take serious action to help reduce dog attacks
ACC statistics show over 60,000 (2010-2014) dog bite injuries... that's a distressing fact!

In 2003 a 7 year old girl was severely attacked... but injury numbers have still increased

...It's like a 'dog war' in NZ which needs to... ultimately... be ceased

Irresponsible dog owners have to be made more accountable... for real...
As victims of dog injuries take a long time to heal

To care more is what everyone... needs to respect... like put your dog on a lead in a public place... so others it won't affect.

safety is the key & human health is top of the list... We all want to enjoy NZ so work together to reduce the injury risk

Office of Hon Louise Upston
Associate Minister of Local Government
Associate Minister for Tertiary Education,
Skills and Employment

Minister for Land Information
Minister for Women

13 APR 2015

Wendy Joy Baker

Dear Wendy Baker

Thank you for your email of 15 February 2015 to the Prime Minister about dog control. I am replying as this issue falls within my responsibilities as Associate Minister of Local Government.

I was sorry to read that you suffered injuries as a result of a dog attack and I can understand your concerns about the potential danger posed by uncontrolled dogs in public areas. However, as you can appreciate, dog control is a complex issue that must balance the rights and responsibilities of dog owners with the public's right to safety.

I note you have been in contact with your local council and officials at the Department of Internal Affairs about dog control. I understand my officials have supplied you with information and resources that are available to educate the public on responsible dog ownership. From these you will be aware that dog owners are responsible for the care and control of their dogs, while local councils are responsible for enforcing the Dog Control Act 1996.

Education

Education is beneficial in a community
Presenting to a group or individually
Education sometimes has to be done...
to share important rules & information

Learning through education is necessary
to update our knowledge respectfully
there are different forms of education
& they need to suit each situation
Education must happen in order...
to positively progress
acquiring new skills leads to success
Education also helps us understand
things better...
moving us forward by working
together

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Educational websites:-

- * New Zealand Dog Safety :- www.dogsafety.govt.nz (NB below school resource / stay dog safe video on this website)
- * www.doggonesafe.com
- * www.safekids safedogs.com
- * Dog law and dog control - consumer NZ :- www.consumer.org.nz/articles/dog-law


Safety - a safer Society

A Safer Society is what we aim for
That is why there is safety education ... & laws

From a young age we are taught
... to look left & right ... before we
cross the road ... to ... make sure no
traffic is in sight

Then there is safety
we put our dog ...
on a lead

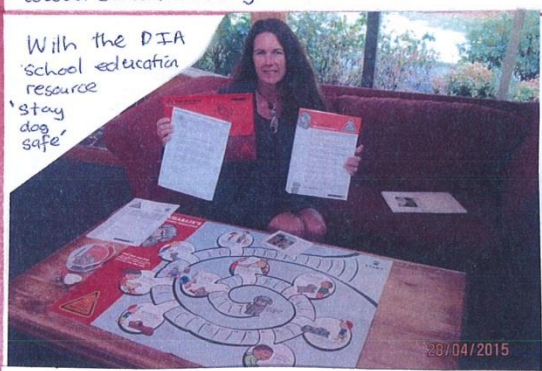
This shows a
responsible mindset
... and cares
about other's needs



If on a farm... & around machinery
we have to be safe
Because we don't want accidents
happening in our lovely country workplace

So please care more about safety
and with thoughtfulness act
So a Safer Society we will get... please
... help make a positive impact.

© Wendy Joy Baker 2015



With the DIA
School education
resource
'stay
dog
safe'

Thank You

to the already
good responsible people that
put their dogs on leads in a
public place. 😊

Poem

please put your dog on a lead
... because you would be
doing a good deed
Being responsible dog owners
is the key ...
to help improve safety
within our country

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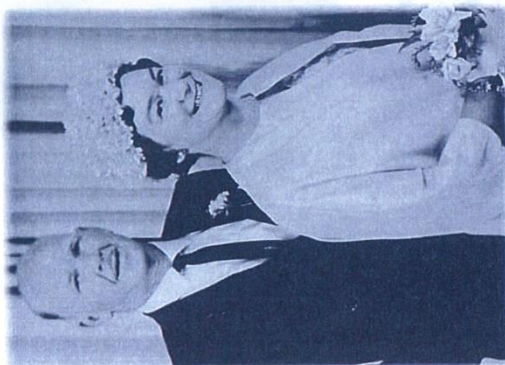
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Yvonne Barbara Baker "Bee"

5 March 1921 - 27 November 2007



Funeral service held at
Tauranga Park
Friday 30 November 2007
at 10.30 am
Followed by burial at Pyes Pa Cemetery



Thames 1965



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LEGACY
funerals
Making A Lasting Gift

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MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken, like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
Praise for them, springing, fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness, of the wet garden,
Sprung from completeness, where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation, of the new day.



A heart of Gold
Of love does behold
Something deep within
Reaches out, to her, or him

A heart of Gold
Is a gift I'm told
You give to those who need
Even if, your love, they can't receive
A heart of Gold

Can take time to mold
But with patience and virtue
We learn its wisdom-so true

A heart of Gold
For each does unfold
With each experience in life
Ones with goodness..ones with strife

A heart of Gold
Inside...you do hold
And I wish you happiness
With lots of love and bliss

Poem by Wendy Joy Baker.



Lest we forget.....



Trevor William Baker
Service No: 459263 K.E.V



LEGACY
funerals
Making A Lasting Gift

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Trevor William Baker
"Ted"

14 April 1922 - 6 November 2007



Funeral service held at
Tauranga Park
Friday 9 November 2007
at 11.00 am
Followed by burial at Pyes Pa Cemetery

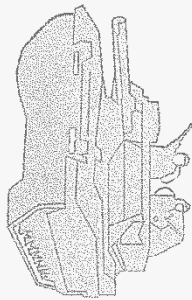


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ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

Onward! Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus, going on before;
Christ, the royal master, Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle, see His banners go!

*Onward Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.*

Onward then, ye people! Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices, in the triumph-song,
"Glory, praise, and honour, unto Christ the King!"
This through countless ages, men and angels sing.

*Barb and family thank you all for your support and warmly
invite you to join them here for refreshments
following the burial service*

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

Fight the good fight
With all thy Might;
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right,
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race
Through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;
Life with its path before us lies;
Christ is the way, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside;
And on thy guide
Lean, and His mercy will provide,
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not, nor fear;
His arm is near;
He changes not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy Kingdom come
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
For ever and ever
Amen

Wendy Joy Baker

Sports Awards; Medals; and sports event Certificates/articles/results 1983-2014

Awards: 2 Massey Blues awards Harriers and cross country 1987

Cup: 1st Massey University Sportsperson of the year 1987 - (Joint Winner with Kevin Schuler: rugby)

Championship Winner (Senior Woman): West Coast North Island Cross Country -1987

Championship Winner: West Coast North Island Road Race - 1987

Club Championship Winner(Senior Woman): Te Puke Wesley Harrier Club Road Race - 1990

Club Championship Winner: Te Puke Wesley Harrier Club Cross Country - 1990

Club Championships: Special Award for meritous performance: Te Puke Wesley Harrier Club - 1990

Medals: NZ Masters Games 2005; 2007; 2014: Total of 10 medals: running; swimming; duathlon; triathlon.

Certificates/race results

Running/duathlon/triathlon/multi-sport:

- Waihi College Cross Country: 2nd Senior girl (*Royal* house)
- Fun Run Waihi Leader/Waihi Surf Lifesaving Club: 4th Woman 1984
- Paeroa Circular Seven: 1st Junior woman 1984
- Tokoroa Forest Road Run 15km: 1st Junior woman 1984
- Whangamata 10km fun run: 1st senior woman 1984
- Fun Run Waihi Leader/Waihi Surf Lifesaving Club: 1st Woman 1985
- Mt Maunganui Sunsetter beach 10km: 1st woman 1985
- Morrinsville Womens 10km: 3rd Woman 1985
- Paeroa Circular Seven: 1st Woman 1985
- Mt Maunganui Fun Run 10km: 1st Woman 1985
- Mt Maunganui Fun Run 7 km: 1st Woman 1985
- Waihi to Waihi Beach 11 km fun run: 1st woman 1985
- Tokoroa Forest Road Run 15km: 1st Junior woman
- Fun Run Waihi Leader/Waihi Surf Lifesaving Club: 2nd Woman 1986
- Waihi to Waihi Beach 11 km fun run: 1st woman 1986
- Te Puke run for fun 8km: 1st woman 1986
- Tauranga run for fun: 2nd woman 1986
- Rotoma fun run 15km: 1st woman 1986
- Tauranga Sport Aid 10km: 1st woman 1986
- Tokoroa 10km Road Race: 16th woman 1986

- Waiuku forest run 10km: 1st woman 1986
- Clevedon cross country 6km: 1st woman 1986
- Mt Maunganui 10km: 1st woman 1986
- Tauranga Harbour half marathon: 3rd woman 1986
- Auckland Gordon Spragg 10km road race: 3rd woman 1986
- Tokoroa Forest Road Run 15km: 3rd woman 1986
- Kawerau 10km fun run series: 1st woman 1986
- Rotoma 15km fun run: 1st woman 1986
- Taupo Twilight 10 mile road race: 4th senior woman 1987
- Cambridge Tree Town 10km: 2nd senior woman 1987
- Palmerston North Evening Standard 10km classic: 3rd woman 1987 (time: 37.05mins)
- Palmerston North Evening 10km fun run: 1st woman 1987
- Kawerau 10km fun run series January: 1st woman 1987
- Kawerau 10km fun run series February: 1st woman 1987
- Wellington Diamond harbour 10km classic: 10th woman 1987 (time: 37.00mins)
- Palmerston North Middle districts lions club charity fun run: 1st woman 1987
- Fielding Herald run for fun: 1st woman 1987
- Halcombe to Fielding road race 7.5 km: 1st Senior woman 1987
- Wellington ICL harbour capital half marathon: 7th woman 1987
- West Coast North Island Championship cross country 1st senior woman 1987 (5km time: 18mins.56secs) races held at Wanganui
- Manawatu half marathon: 2nd woman 1987 (complimentary entry) (time: 1hr 21mins 45secs)
- Tauranga Harbour half marathon: 1st woman 1987 (time: 1hr 20mins 33secs)
- Hiwinui half marathon 1st woman 1987
- Clevedon `King and Queen of Monte Casino` Cross country race 6.5km 1st woman 1987
- West Coast North Island Championship road race: 1st woman 1987 (10km time: 36mins.30secs)
- Pakuranga half marathon: 4th woman 1987
- Te Awamutu Rosetown 10km classic: 5th Senior woman 1987
- Tokoroa forest road run 15km: 1st senior woman 1987
- Taupo National Cross Country Championships: 13th Senior Woman 1987 (6km time 22mins.24ses)
- Ashurst domain 5km: 5th Senior Woman 1987
- University Winter Sports Tournament (Dunedin) cross country 1987: 1st Senior woman
- Tauranga H&R Summer fun series 8km: 2nd Woman 1987
- Tauranga H&R Summer fun series 10km: 3rd Woman 1988
- Whangamata Husqvarna 10km run: 1st Senior Woman 1987
- Kawerau 10km fun run series: 1st woman 1988
- Taupo Twilight 10 mile road race: 1st senior woman 1988
- Holy Redeemer school 10km: runner up 1988

- John monash 8km run 1988
- Tokoroa Forest Road run 15km 1988
- Tauranga Harbour half marathon: 2nd open woman 1989
- Ardmore Biathlon: 6km run/ 24km cycle/ 3km run: 3rd Woman 1989
- Papakura Half Marathon: 12th Open Woman 1989
- Paeroa to Thames 32km race: 3rd Senior woman 1989
- Hamilton Tauwhare Cross Country 4000m: 10th Senior Woman 1989
- Paeroa to Thames 32km race: 2nd Senior woman 1990
- Tauranga Harbour half marathon: 7th open woman 1990
- Triathlon Waihi Amateur Athletic Club 5km run/16km cycle/ 200m swim: 1st senior woman 1990
- Waihi Biathlon 3km run/16km cycle/3km run: 1st Open Woman 1990
- Fun Run Waihi Leader/Surf Life Saving Club: 1st Woman 1990; 3rd overall (out of 120)
- Te Puke Run for fun 8km 1990: 1st woman
- Norfolk Hospital City to Surf 1990: 3rd Woman 20s age group
- Mt Maunganui Biathlon Hotel Mount: 2nd Senior Woman 1990
- Club Championship Senior woman 1st: Te Puke Wesley Harrier Club Road Race - 1990
- Club Championship Senior woman 1st: Te Puke Wesley Harrier Club Cross Country - 1990
- Club Championship Open 3rd: Te Puke Wesley Harrier Club: Hintz cup cross country 6km- 1990
- Waikato Centre Cross Country Championships Oropi 1990: 9th Senior Women
- Half Marathon Round MT Ngongotaha: 2nd Senior Woman 1990
- ANZ 10km Fun Run : 1991
- Tauranga Ramblers Championships: cross country 1991
- Waihi Beach Rhieneck Surfbreaker Triathlon 1991: 7th Open Woman
- Ten Killometre Fun Run Mount Maunganui Joggers 1991
- Edgecumbe Biathlon: 1st woman 1991
- Half Marathon Round MT Ngongotaha 1992
- Tasman Forestry Half Marathon: 5th Senior Woman 1992
- Rotorua Blue Lake Aquathon (run/swim): 2nd Open Woman 1992
- Rotorua Blue lake swim: 8th senior woman 1992
- Duathlon Mount Maunganui Shopping Centre: 1st Senior Woman 1992
- Tauranga Duathlon (Trustbank BOP): 1st Open Female 1992
- Tauranga Harbour half marathon: 6th open woman 1992
- Mt Joggers 10km fun run: 1992
- Fletcher Marathon Rotorua: 18th Open Woman (out of 142)
- Rotorua Blue Lake Aquathon (run/swim): 8th Open Woman 1993
- BOP Duathlon UCAN2 Community Sport: 1st Open Female 1993 16th January
- BOP Duathlon UCAN2 Community Sport: 1st Woman 20-39 age group 1993 6th March
- BOP Long Duathlon UCAN2 Community Sport: 1st Woman 20-29 age group

- 1993 28th March
- Matamata Ladies Triathlon: 3rd Woman 20-39 age group 1993
- BOP Duathlon UCAN2 Community Sport: 1st Woman 20-39 age group 1993-94 series
- Papamoa Duathlon: 1st woman 1995
- Tauranga duathlon: 1st woman 1995
- Mount Maunganui 'Mainstreet' long Duathlon: 3rd senior woman 1995
- Mt Maunganui half marathon: 3rd senior woman 1996
- BOP Triathlon UCAN2 Community Sport: 4th Woman 1996
- BOP Long Duathlon UCAN2 Community Sport: 3rd Woman 1996
- Bayfair Shopping Centre Triathlon: 7th Woman 20-29 age group 1996
- City to Surf (Tauranga to Mt Maunganui) 10 km: 1st Woman 20-29 age group 1996
- Mount Maunganui 10km Run Phoenix Shopping centre: 1st Woman 1997
- Mount Maunganui Expozay womans Triathlon: 4th 30+ age group 1997
- Tauranga UCAN2 5km fun Run: 1st Woman January 1998
- BOP 10.5 Km Fun Run Fulton Hogan: 1st Woman 1998
- Tasman Mountain Race: 7th Senior Woman 1998
- Mount Maunganui Expozay womans Triathlon: 4th 30+ age group 1998
- Mount Maunganui Expozay womans Triathlon: 1st 30+ age group 1999
- Tauranga UCAN2 Triathlon: 4th Open Female January 1999
- Placemakers Towards 2000 24 hour Charity Relay Tauranga 1999 raised funds for Asthma Society by running 105 km
- Mount Maunganui Expozay womans Triathlon: 6th 30+ age group 2000
- Australia: Sydney 10km Bridge run: 18th 31-40 age group 2001
- Mount Maunganui Expozay womans Triathlon: 9th 30+ age group 2001
- Mount Maunganui Expozay womans Triathlon: 11th out of 181 in 30-39 age group 2002
- Wanganui NZ Masters games: 6 medals in 35-39 age group 2005: Gold medals: Ridge running; stair running; Duathlon. Silver medals: Triathlon; 10km road race time: 45 mins; 3000 m track run
- Wanganui Mayoral mile 35-44 age group: 1st woman
- Wanganui Tower to Tower 10km run: 9th overall 2006
- Wanganui NZ Masters games: 3 medals in 40-44 age group 2007: Bronze medals: swimming and stair running
- Wanganui round the bridges 8km fun run 2008
- Sydney World Masters Games 2009: 40-44 age group: 6th woman (out of 15) in 8km cross country (1st NZ woman overall) time: 38min.08secs; 8th woman (out of 47) in 10km road race time: 46min.01 secs).
- 2013 Southland festival of running 5km event participated: placed 1st open woman (out of 87 women)
- 2013 Glenham trail run participated: placed 3rd open woman
- 2013 Surf to City Run participated
- 2013 Sport Southland Duathlon

- Moonshine Trail Run participated: placed 2nd woman in age group
- Browns athletics day participated: placed 3rd in two running events
- Southern Masters Games Dunedin February 2014: placed 2nd in age group: won silver medal: time 23mins 39sec
- Sport Southland 5km run 3rd December 2014 placed 1st woman (out of 34 women): time 24mins 37

These are only some of the races I have entered as some of my certificates, or race results, have been misplaced.

Out of the above **143 race** events:

I finished **1st**: in **62** events (in my age group)

I finished **2nd**: in **16** events (in my age group)

I finished **3rd**: in **19** events (in my age group)

I finished **4th**: in **7** events (in my age group)

I finished in the **top 10** woman: in **18** events (in my age group)

I finished in **top 20** woman: in **6** events (in my age group)

NB: Majority of events I competed in were running events

Multi Sport events of Triathlon or Duathlon or Aquathon: 29 events

Swimming: 3 events

Charity Relay solo runner over 24 hours

Some Sports newspaper articles that I feature in:

- *Wendy's Winning Way - Waihi Leader 1984*
- *Schuler, Baker share award - Evening Standard September 22 1987*
- *Sportspeople of the Year - Chaff (Massey University) September 23 1987*
- *Wendy Strikes Winning form -Katikati Advertiser 1987*
- *Smile tells it all - BOP Times 1987- (Woman's Winner of Tauranga Half marathon)*
- *Baker First Woman Home - Katikati Advertiser 1990*
- *Excellent run for Baker - Te Puke Times 1990 (32km Paeroa to Thames race)*
- *New role for runner Wendy at Games - 1990 (Commonwealth Games volunteer)- Katikati Advertiser*
- *Grueling Race attracts 190 - Katikati Advertiser 1990 (team event)*
- *Baker breaks into Biathlons -1991*
- *Waihi Beach Finish for this years coaster - Waihi Leader January 1992 (team event)*
- *Wendy Pursues Passion - The Oceansider April 28 2005 (NZ Masters Games)*
- *A master of multi-sport - The CHB Mail October 6 2009*
- *Great result at World Masters Games - Bush Telegraph November 2 2009*
- *Wendy's chasing her dreams - Athletics - Manawatu Standard October 31 2009*

Team Events I have been part of: 13 (at least)

- Tree to Sea Relay 1986: Waihi Beach team mixed M/F (Pataruru to Mt Maunganui)
- Palmerston North Business House Relay teams event 1987: Massey Harriers Team (result: 2nd team overall out of 28)
- Palmerston North Cross Country Relay: Kia Toa Womens team (result: 2nd team) 1987
- Katikati Business house swimming relay: 1989
- Road Relay Championships Mobil NZ 1990: Te Puke C Grade Team Mixed M/F
- 'The Beast' Biathlon Katikati-Hamilton run Thompsons Track then cycle Team run (me); cycle (Warren) result: 4th Placed F/M team 1990
- 'The Beast' Biathlon Katikati-Hamilton run Thompsons Track then cycle Team run (me); cycle (Vicki) result: 2nd Placed F team 1991
- Tauranga: Around the Bridges Relay 1991: work team 'Baypac Kiwis'
- Coast to Coast (Raglan-Waihi Beach) Swim/canoe /cycle/run Team runs and swim (me) Canoe and cycles (Mike) 6th mixed team 1992
- Huka Jet Great Lake Relay Taupo 160km around Lake Taupo (womans team BOP) 1995
- Charity Relays (4): Raising funds for Asthma Society (BOP); Papamoa beach Lifesaving club; Te Puke Pool; and Cancer Society; Relay for life (Cancer Society) participation
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Harrier clubs that I have been a member of over the years: *Waihi Beach; Tauranga; Te Puke; Massey University; Kia Toa; Mt Joggers*

Summary

I am very proud of my sports achievements, mainly because I have put time, effort & enjoyment into my training, and being fit. I also appreciate the comradeship that events offer.

Overall I have participated in at least 154 events (including 15 team events): Over 25 years as a dedicated competitor at events (NZ and Austrailia). WOW.

I placed either 1st, 2nd or 3rd women (age group) in 96 out of 141 events: mainly running, some duathlon or triathlon.

I achieve my goals and accept the outcomes. Winning is good but participating is better. I succeed because I enjoy my fitness.

My sport takes me on an interesting journey because I get to appreciate different training environments, & also a variety of people & places.

From my first event as a junior woman (1984) to my latest event as a masters lady (2014)....it shows my true heart in my committment to my passions, and life.

Important to note is that I have competed against some top athletes and won a running event over a Commonwealth Games representative.

Comments from some newspaper articles:

- *Baker First Woman Home - Katikati Advertiser 1990*
'Katikati's Wendy Baker was not only the first woman home in the Waihi Beach Fun Run held on 4th January but was placed third overall in a field of 120 runners'
- *Smile tells it all - BOP Times 1987*
'Smile of success: A beaming Wendy Baker, of Katikati, after her win in the women's section of the Tauranga Harbour Half Marathon...'
- *Excellent run for Baker - Te Puke Times 1990*
'Te Puke harrier Wendy Baker turned on an excellent performance in the Paeroa to Thames road race....32km....this placed Wendy 2nd woman home in the event'
- *Wendy Pursues Passion - The Oceansider April 28 2005 (NZ Masters Games)*
'A fitness buff in her spare time, Miss Baker started her year at Wanganui by entering the NZ Masters Games. Her score in that first test -100 percent- six medals in six events. Three gold and three silver in 35-39 age group - six events in seven days....'
- *Great result at World Masters Games - Bush Telegraph November 2 2009*
'Wendy Baker achieved a longstanding ambition when she competed in the World Masters Games in October'

Comment from reference from Tauranga Community Sport 1998

*'Wendy has been participating in Community Sport organised events since it's creation in 1991.....
As an ambassador for "women in Sport" she would be an excellent role model and an inspiration to others.'*