

# MAYOR'S REPORT JULY 05

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### David Close Awards

The awards are worth up to \$6000 a year, to cover the costs of up to four years' study for a student each at Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology (CPIIT) and Canterbury and Lincoln universities.

They are for study in subjects which are relevant to a career in local government. One of the Council's aims in setting up the awards was to create a form of cadetship – a launch pad for a career in public service – and where possible award recipients are being offered holiday work and a job at the council when their studies are complete.

## THE MONTH THAT WAS - JULY 2005



Mayor Garry Moore with David Close  
And this years winners of the  
David Close Awards

### WEEK ONE

- David Close Awards
- Opening of New Sumner Lifeboat Centre
- Met with Penny Eames, Arts Access International
- Guest Speaker at Canterbury Employers Chamber of Commerce
- Memorial Gathering for Owen Wilkes
- Vision and Strategic Planning with Nick Marsh
- Launch of Christchurch Star's Inner City Life newspaper
- Wellington—meetings with Local Government NZ
- Speaker at the Public Health Conference
- Visited Unlimited School
- Presentation of HMNZS Canterbury's name board.
- Curators House 5th Birthday

### WEEK TWO

- Guest Speaker at Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Dinner
- Institute of Directors meeting
- Breakfast with Police District Commander
- Celebration function for Chas Luney's 100th birthday.
- Speaker at Greypower
- Thank you afternoon tea at Catholic Cathedral



## WEEK Two cont..

- Vision and Strategic Planning Day with Nick Marsh
- Local Government BPDC meeting
- Official opening of new Waterslides at QEII
- Meeting with Regional Managers of the Corrections Department

## WEEK THREE

- Greater Urban Development Strategy
- Lunch with John Wally CMA
- Formal re-opening of Issac Theatre Royal
- Lions thank you function
- Met with Kerry Burke and Bryan Jenkins
- Met with Ian Bougen and Bryn McGoldrick
- CMA President's Function
- Local Government Discussions on BPDC
- Met delegation from Launceston, Tasmania
- LGNZ Dinner

## WEEK FOUR

- LGNZ Welcome speech
- Met with Peter Hughes, MSD
- Mayors Taskforce for Jobs AGM
- Royal Society Lecture on Murky Air
- CDHB Farewell Function to Jean O'Callaghan
- Flying Kiwi Auction function
- Official Opening of Amateur and Professional Ballroom and Latin American Dance Championships.

***EVENTS OF NOTE***

Chas Luney's

100th Birthday

Local Government  
Conference

Re-opening of the  
Issac Theatre Royal

**THEMES FOR THE MONTH**

- Local Government NZ Conference—Social Wellbeing
- Urban Development Strategy
- Preparation for trip to Japan