

MAYOR'S REPORT

AUGUST 05

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World <http://www->

From March 25 through to September 25, the *World Expo 2005* is being held in Aichi Prefecture in central Japan. The theme of this major world event is the Wisdom of Nature, and the Expo showcases environmentally friendly exhibits and technologies. Among the many ecologically friendly ideas being used is fuel cell-hybrid buses to shuttle visitors around the Expo grounds, and earth-friendly utensils made from biomass derived from plants and other organic material, which will be used at Expo food courts. Power for the Japanese pavilion is supplied by an on-site new energy system, which converts garbage from visitors into fuel for electricity generation.

2.expo2005.or.jp/en/
Expo 2005 Aichi

THE MONTH THAT WAS - AUGUST 2005



Meeting with Mayor of Kurashiki
and his Executive

WEEK ONE

- Wayne Francis Charitable Trust
- Joyn Taylor's funeral
- Orion Annual General Meeting
- Leave for Japan
- Meet with Kurashiki's Mayor Furuichi
- Meeting with Ms Kaori Ito, Treasurer of the City of Kurashiki
- Attended 6th World Conference of Mayors for Peace
- Accepted as Oceania Vice President Mayors for Peace
- Gave Keynote Speech at Mayors for Peace Conference
- Attended the Commemoration Ceremony at Hiroshima

WEEK TWO

- Visited 2005 World Expo "Nature's Wisdom"
- Hosted by Phillip Gibson the NZ Pavilion's Commissioner at Exp
- Attended dinner of NZ produce in NZ pavilion
- Visited Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
- Visited Mitsubishi Research Institute
- Flew to Hokkaido for meeting at the Sapporo Medical University



WEEK Two cont..

- Met with Hitachi Communication Technologies Ltd
- Met with Allied Telesis Directors and Project Engineers
- Met with Terrie Lloyd, President of LINC Media.
- VJ Celebrations in Square

WEEK THREE

- Presentation by Palms Developers
- Deans reception at Cathedral Visitor's Centre to thank supporters
- Hosted dinner for people who had given the Peace Bell to the City
- Dinner with senior Wuhan Delegation
- Opened new AB equipment Building
- 50th Jubilee of the Christchurch School of Music
- Lincoln University, Canterbury Westland Science Technology Fair prize giving

WEEK FOUR

- Meeting with property sector
- Welcome speech to Ninety Nines Conference (women pilots)
- Meeting with Don Beavin
- Presentation on USA Trip
- Seminar on "How Strong You Are on Sustainability"
- Official Launch of World Masters Squash 2008
- Water Rights Trust Public meeting
- Education New Zealand Conference
- Farewell to Directors of NCC
- Speaker at Export NZ AGM
- APCS Summit discussion
- Briefing on Central City transport concept
- Meeting regarding Nga Hau E Wha Marae
- Guest speaker to tourism students at George Seymour National College
- Signing of sponsorship with Telstra Clear
- Citizenship Ceremony

*In Memoriam**John Taylor*

John will be remembered for his huge contribution to the Botanic Gardens and the Sister City Gardens

THEMES FOR THE MONTH

- Trade and hi tech exchanges with Japan
- Enhancement of relationship with Kurashiki