



# SOME THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT

## Using Waimakariri District Libraries

We have libraries at Rangiora, Kaiapoi and Oxford. Following the September 2010 earthquake, the Kaiapoi Library is temporarily situated behind the Kaiapoi Pool, with access from Davie St.

### Opening Hours

- ▶ All libraries: 9am-5pm weekdays
- ▶ Rangiora open until 7pm, Thursday and Friday
- ▶ Rangiora and Kaiapoi: Saturday 10am-2pm, Sunday 1-4pm
- ▶ Oxford: Saturday 10am-12pm

Between us we hold over 120,000 items, from books and magazines to DVDs and music CDs, all of which are available for borrowing.

Our libraries are part of the Aotearoa People's Network Kaharoa, offering free access to internet, word processing, Skype and other computer facilities. There is free wifi access at Rangiora and Kaiapoi Libraries. At Rangiora we also offer colour photocopying, faxing, and laminating facilities.

### Membership

Membership is free for all ratepayers and residents of the Waimakariri and for all children attending school in the District. Anyone outside the District pays a subscription.

Remember:

- You need your card to borrow items
- You are responsible for all items borrowed on your card
- You need to contact us if your card is lost or stolen
- You need to update your contact details if they should change

### Borrowing

You can borrow up to 20 items for up to three weeks on your membership card, with the option to renew for a further three weeks in most cases.

The date each item is due back can be found on the issue slip printout. There is a rental fee for DVDs, music CDs, CDRoms and new magazines. We also charge for late returns and lost or damaged items.

### Reserves:

If someone has already taken out an item you want, you can reserve it, either online or in person.

The cost is \$1.50 payable at the time you collect the item. (There is no charge for teen and children's items).

### Interloans

We may also be able to get that book you want from another library. There is a charge for this. Ask library staff for details.

### Purchase suggestions

You can request that the library buy recently published items that would enhance our collection. Ask library staff or use the purchase suggestion form on our website.

### Can't get into the library?

We offer a limited delivery service for our members who are housebound through illness or injury. Ask library staff for details.



## Library website

<http://libraries.waimakariri.govt.nz>.

From the website you can:

- Search the online catalogue, renew, reserve and review items
- Browse new and reviewed titles
- Find news and events in and around the library
- Get a wide range of online study and information resources
- Find local history information about our District
- Email us with your query

## Online databases

There are many excellent resources available via our website to members of our libraries.

- PressDisplay – read today's newspapers from NZ and around the world
- Funding databases – find potential funding for your community group or study
- Full-text magazine and newspaper archives

- TumbleBook Library – eBooks for eKids
- Study resources and online encyclopedias for children and adults

To access most of these resources you will need a library card and a PIN. Ask at any library if you do not have a PIN.

Our staff will be happy to help you find what you need to complete your school project or personal research.

## Share a good read

Book discussion groups meet fortnightly at Rangiora and Kaiapoi libraries. New members are always welcome. Ask us about joining.

You can also share views about books by reading and placing your own reviews on our public catalogue.

## Storytimes and Babytimes

Bring your under-fives to enjoy stories, rhymes rhythm and movement at any library. Ask us for session times.

## Share Your Time

We are often looking for volunteers to help shelve returned books at all of our libraries. It's a great way to meet people if you are new to the area. Ask at your nearest library.

## More info

- Rangiora Library:** 141 Percival Street, Rangiora. Phone 03 311 8901  
**Kaipoi Library:** 125 Raven Quay (temporary 2011: Darnley Square - Davie Street), Kaiapoi. Phone 03 375 5009  
**Oxford Library:** 34 Main Road, Oxford. Phone 03 311 9006  
**Email:** [library@wmk.govt.nz](mailto:library@wmk.govt.nz)  
**Website:** <http://libraries.waimakariri.govt.nz>

