

## Council Now Consulting on Trading in Public Places Bylaw Review

Clutha District Council is now consulting on a review of its Trading in Public Places Bylaw.

Council Planning and Environment Manager Murray Brass said the review aims to address the problem of itinerant traders gaining an advantage over established retailers, but would still allow for some itinerant trading to occur.

The current bylaw allows itinerant traders to operate in public places provided they comply with certain conditions. However, a Balclutha retailer recently expressed concerns to Council that itinerant traders were competing with established retailers who are paying rates and the other costs of having a permanent business.

Mr Brass said the proposed changes to the Bylaw would mean trading in public places (such as footpaths) in main retail areas and beside State Highways would be limited to no more than two calendar days in any consecutive 30 days. Main retail areas would be defined as those shown as 'Service, Retail Frontage' in the District Plan, which includes the central areas of Balclutha, Clinton, Kaitangata, Lawrence, Milton, Owaka and Tapanui.

Trading outside those areas would not be restricted, providing some scope for longer-term activities, but prevent them from competing with established main street retailers.

Mr Brass said the proposed restrictions would not apply to community group fairs, markets etc, given that these are considered beneficial to the local community.

The full Statement of Proposal and Draft Bylaw are available for inspection at the Council main office or service centres, and online at [www.cluthadc.govt.nz](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz)

Submissions close on Tuesday 23 November.



## eDay2010—Saturday 6 November



Balclutha is one of 40 centres throughout New Zealand participating in eDay2010, a simple, effective and free way for people to recycle their old computer related equipment, mobile phones, game consoles, fax machines and digital cameras.

People can drop these items off at the Mt Cooe Landfill on Saturday 6 November from 9am to 3pm.



Further information can be found at [www.cluthadc.govt.nz](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz)



## Farewell to Julie Gill—Enterprise Clutha's Business Support and Communications Officer

Julie has been part of the EC team since April 2008 and one of her key roles has been the development of a number of the Clutha Country brochures. Julie is moving to Queenstown with her family for her husband's new role as Sergeant at Queenstown Police Station. We wish Julie, Mark and James all the best for the future. For any enquiries please contact [team@eclutha.org.nz](mailto:team@eclutha.org.nz)

### Development House—On the Road Thursday 2 December 2010 LAWRENCE

If you would like to meet with Enterprise Clutha while we are at the  
**Lawrence Service Centre**  
please phone 03 418 4048 to make an appointment



### Community Law Thursday

**18 November 2010**

Please phone 03 418 4048 to  
make an appointment



## 4Trades Apprenticeship Completed

Bill Cubitt the coordinator of 4Trades apprenticeships in Otago was pleased to announce that 'local boy' Richie Storer has recently completed his apprenticeship with Colley Tiling and Construction;

"When Richie Storer gained his National Certificate in Floor and Wall Tiling in August he became the third apprentice in South Otago to qualify under the 4Trades Apprenticeship initiative this year.

His success is inspirational as an example of someone who has had the courage to commit to achieving a trade qualification later in his working life. Richie's decision presented several challenges in that he had to juggle the practical and theoretical requirements of his training alongside the demands of parenthood.

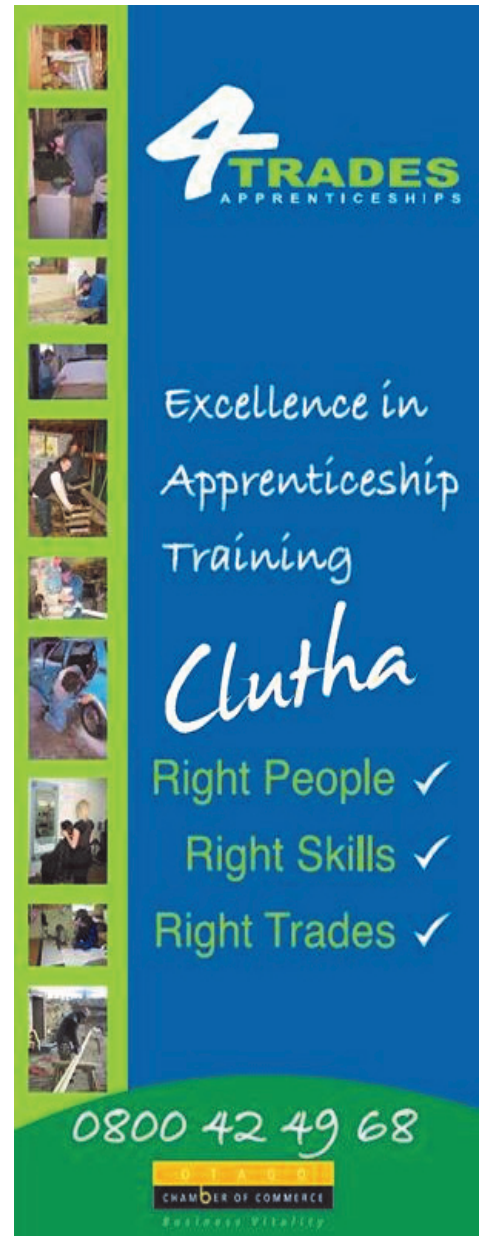
Richie's apprenticeship was spent with Pat Colley of Colley Tiling and Construction. Pat works mostly within the South and West Otago areas. He is a very skilled tradesman tiler who also specialises in Hebel installation and plastering. The combination of Pat's excellent ability to pass on his knowledge and skills and Richie's desire to learn has seen him qualify as a very proficient tiler.

The increase in the number of homes in South Otago being constructed with under floor heating has led to growth in the installation of tiles in areas such as kitchens and living areas. This situation coupled with Pat's reputation as an expert tiler has greatly benefited Richie over the course of his apprenticeship as they have been able to work in a range of exciting new residences.

Congratulations to Richie for achieving his goal and a special vote of thanks to Pat and Gaylene Colley for making the commitment to fully support Richie throughout the course of his training."

4Trades currently employ 9 apprentices in the Clutha District and continue to support them and their host business.

For further information on 4Trades Apprenticeships please contact Bill Cubitt on 03 4790181 or email [bill@otagochamber.co.nz](mailto:bill@otagochamber.co.nz)



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## Department of Internal Affairs—Passport Applications

Passport application forms have been updated and there are now separate forms to be completed for new applications, renewal of passports and applications for children (under 16). The fees now for an adult new/renewal application is \$153.50 and a child is \$81.70. The New Zealand Passport is valid for a maximum period of 5 years.

These forms are available through Heartland Services from Development House, 6 John St, Balclutha.



## Congratulations

Meghan Bennet has been our Administration Assistant for the last 2 years and is leaving in December to be a Trainee Laboratory Technician with the Mosgiel Branch of Gribbles Veterinary located at the Invermay Research Centre.

We thank Meghan for the time that she has been with us and wish her all the best for the future.