



MainPower Live Lines

THE POWER TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

Retiring MainPower Trustee - Max Smith

After 14 years as a Trustee of the MainPower Trust, Max Smith announced in December he was stepping down.

Max has had a lifetime of involvement in the electricity industry, having been engineer-architect and manager of the upper Waitaki power project, involving 2,000 employees and a town of 6,000 people. Max also spent some years as a high and hill country farmer, with sheep and cattle studs, and he now produces his own wines at his Whitestone Vineyard in the Waipara Valley.

The MainPower Trust is made up of seven Trustees, and is the organisation that owns the shares of MainPower New Zealand Limited on trust for the benefit of the communities of North Canterbury and Kaikoura and for Qualifying Customers. The next MainPower Trust elections will take place on Friday 4th March 2011. Visit www.mainpowertrust.org.nz to learn more about the MainPower Trust.



CEA is blitzing Rangiora



Was your home cold and/or damp last winter? Are you struggling with high power bills? We can help!

This summer MainPower, together with Community Energy Action Charitable Trust, are offering insulation for as little as \$300* for your house or rental property. Community Energy Action is also organising free home energy advice clinics where you can get energy advice tailored to your house and your situation.

The Mcleans from Rangiora had their house insulated by Community Energy Action in December. "Coming back from Australia, my parents noticed how cold

the house was," Ivan Mclean says. "Then the earthquake damaged the chimney and that's what sparked us to put in a heat pump and get ceiling and underfloor insulation. With the new Clean Air rules our old open fire was only going to last another year anyway." Despite it being summer, Ivan already feels the difference. "In the evening when it gets cooler, the house keeps the heat much longer."

For a free insulation assessment contact Community Energy Action on (03) 374 7222, email info@cea.co.nz or visit www.cea.co.nz. Offer expires 28 February 2011.

* Conditions apply

MainPower's Interim Report

Every year MainPower produces a six monthly financial report as at 30 September. MainPower's latest six monthly financial report is now available on-line at www.mainpower.co.nz/disclosures

Home Energy Advisory Service

MainPower has provided sponsorship to the Home Energy Advice Centre run from Community Energy Action in Christchurch. The Centre was set up in 2008 and has provided energy efficiency information and support to Orion and MainPower customers. The Centre is running workshops in Rangiora in January and February for the North Canterbury area. If you would like to know ways to save energy in your home come along to one of the clinics

When		Where
Daytime clinics (10am-2pm)	Tuesday, February 1st Monday, February 8th Tuesday, February 15th & 22nd	Rangiora Library
Evening clinic (7-9pm)	Thursday, February 10th & 24th	Rangiora War Memorial Hall

For information on the free Home Energy Advice clinics, or for free home energy advice over the phone, call 0800 388 588 or visit www.cea.co.nz.

Want to know how you can save power?

Phone the Home Energy Advice Centre on free phone
0800 388 588

