

“Growing the potential of information and communication technology for Rotorua communities”

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# ROTORUA ICT PANUI

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## Monthly meeting

The ICT Trust meets once a month from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The next meetings will be held at [The Business Hub](#), 1209 Hinemaru St (opposite the Government Gardens) on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

## Rotorua e-waste collection – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Rotorua's eDay recycling event will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 9am to 3pm at the former Challenge Service Station on Te Ngae Road. The eDay is a recycling event for households and small businesses to dispose of their old computers, monitors, printers and mobile phones in an environmentally sustainable way. This year's collection is supported by Environment Bay of Plenty, Rotorua District Council and the Rotorua Community ICT Trust. National co-ordination is provided by the Computer Access New Zealand Trust with support from a wide range of other organisations.

More information:

[www.eday.org.nz](http://www.eday.org.nz)

## Rotorua E-Engage Your Community Conference

An 'E-Engage Your Community' Conference is being planned for Rotorua on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. The format is based on a popular and successful event in Hamilton earlier this year. A related conference will be held in Wellington in September.

The Rotorua conference will be workshop-based, making full use of Waiariki Institute of Technology's computer suites, audio-video technology and other facilities. It will cover a wide range of topics, from using free desktop videoconferencing to setting up a basic website or online survey. The audience is social service organisations and central/local government agencies that work with community groups. Further details will be available shortly. Registrations and enquiries should be directed to Richard Totton at the Rotorua Social Services Council Inc, e-mail [rossco@callplus.net.nz](mailto:rossco@callplus.net.nz), phone 349 4440.

More information:

<http://webguide.net.nz/2007/mini-conference-engage-your-community/>

<http://www.eyc.org.nz/>

## Tip of the Month

If you or your organisation want to get more Internet-savvy, a great place to start is [webguide.net.nz](http://webguide.net.nz). The WebGuide project was started in 2003 by Ted Zorn of the Waikato Management School ICT Research Group, and has subsequently been developed and refined with a range of partner organisations. A recent addition is the WebGuide Blog, containing tips and information directly relevant to not-for-profit groups.