

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

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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 26th June 2008 and Thursday 31st July 2008.

Green Ribbon Award for National eDay Organisers

As part of World Environment Day, New Zealand's 18th annual Green Ribbon awards were recently presented. Computer Access New Zealand Trust, organiser of the 2007 national eDay (electronic waste collection) received the Community Action for the Environment award. According to Prime Minister Helen Clark who attended the awards ceremony, “to know there is someone who will take that old computer away is a real relief. We need this on a commercial scale but it’s good to know it has started”. Last year's inaugural, community-driven event, diverted 415 tonnes of computer waste from landfills nationally. This included ten tonnes from Rotorua households and schools. A decision is expected to be announced in the near future confirming whether or not Rotorua will be part of the next eDay in September 2008.

More information:

www.eday.org.nz

New website to enhance Rotorua youth work

A new website has been launched to assist Rotorua people who work with young people. According to Rotorua District Council's Youth Projects Officer Rob Blaikie, a member of the project's development group, www.working4youth.co.nz is an important new resource for the local community. It includes information, current events, projects, notices, research and publications, and networking for people working with and for young people in the district.

More information:

<http://www.rdc.govt.nz/News+and+Events/Latest+News/New+website+for+people+working+with+youth.htm>

www.working4youth.co.nz

Tip of the Month

Need advice and support to start, manage or grow your business? Need to find out about business regulations, develop your management skills or employ staff? A good place to start is by checking out www.business.govt.nz, the New Zealand government website for business information launched in 2007.