



# MainPower Live Lines

THE POWER TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

## Trees and Power Lines Can Cause Fire

North Canterbury and Kaikoura have had an abundant growing season meaning there is a lot of grass along roadsides and in open spaces. As we all know a bout of nor'west winds will dry the grass and turn it into a major fire hazard. Power lines can cause fire. Please check power lines in your local area and around your property for any branches that could provide a hazard in the event of wind. Trees, bark and vegetation falling across wires in the wind will cause a fault and interruption to the supply of electricity. A fire could result, and fanned by the wind could create serious harm to property in our region. To report potential tree hazards please contact MainPower on 03 311 8300 or after hours call our faults line 0800 60 70 80. Please do not attempt to trim the trees yourself. It could prove dangerous and expensive if you brought a branch down over the power lines.

## Your Service Main is Your Responsibility



The red lines show your responsibility

Every property connected to MainPower's electricity network has a service main which is the electrical conductor connecting your home or business into the electricity network. The service main is your responsibility to maintain, including the poles and wires on that line. Keep the area clear of vegetation such as trees, shrubs and other growth. On rural properties service mains can travel some distance to woolsheds and workshops and are often not given consideration until a fault causes a supply interruption. Visually check the poles and their crossarms on your service main are robust and in good repair. Electricity is dangerous so don't attempt to fix them yourself. Phone MainPower on 03 311 8300 for advice.

## MainPower Secondary School Prize Winners

Each year MainPower celebrates academic achievements within the secondary schools in our region through the presentation of prizes to senior students who have excelled in Mathematics and/or Physics.

Congratulations to this year's winners of the MainPower prizes:

Rangiora High School - Gabrielle Budd  
Hurunui College - Luke Hicks  
Amuri Area School - Matt Price  
Oxford Area School - Mileesa Adams  
Rangiora New Life School - Arion Pons  
Kaiapoi High School - Alisha Moore  
Kaikoura High School - Levi Grady

## The Main Event - Retro Rangiora



Come to the MainPower Oval for free family entertainment 3 March 2012, 4pm - 7pm.

Dress in your 70's gear, bring a picnic tea, and soak up the music of Suzanne Lynch, Graham Waldrop and the VagueAs Brothers.

[www.themaineventrangiora.co.nz](http://www.themaineventrangiora.co.nz) for more information

## MainPower Prize Winner

Congratulations to Sarah Rossiter, the MainPower lucky draw winner whose name was randomly selected from those who participated in our recent Annual Review survey. Sarah's name was drawn by our research company and she won a \$500 grocery voucher. Thanks to all those customers who contributed to the survey. Your feedback is really appreciated.



Julie Battersby, Sarah Rossiter, Kaleb and Holly

Want to know how you can save power?  
Phone 0800 388 588 for good energy advice

