

Office of the Mayor

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LETTER OF SUPPORT

FROM THE MAYOR OF CHRISTCHURCH, BOB PARKER

Christchurch would be absolutely delighted to host the World Small Animal Veterinary Association Congress 2013.

The city has superb venues to cater for all and is proud of its record of success in hosting New Zealand's largest sports events, meetings and conferences. There is nowhere else in the world where, within two hours drive of an international airport, you can ski at a world-class alpine resort, play golf, bungee jump, go rafting, mountain biking, wind-surfing, whale watching and visit world-class wineries and gardens.

Christchurch has a great modern infrastructure, a wonderful range of hotels right in the city centre, excellent transport networks and a central city environment that will captivate you with its graciousness and vibrancy. Beyond the city there is an amazing variety of scenery, attractions, activities and places to explore.

It's very easy to walk around the compact centre of the city. At every turn there will be something to enjoy and you will take away some wonderful memories of your time here with us in Christchurch.

I warmly invite you to come to Christchurch and I look forward to the World Small Animal Veterinary Association Congress being held in Christchurch in 2013.



Bob Parker
MAYOR