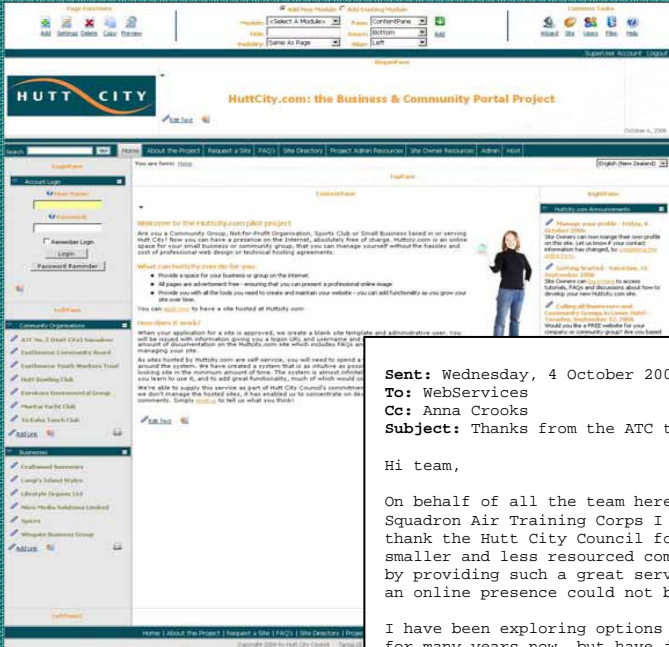


HuttCity.com

Business & Community Portal Project



Sent: Wednesday, 4 October 2006 12:22 p.m.
 To: WebServices
 Cc: Anna Crooks
 Subject: Thanks from the ATC team

Hi team,

On behalf of all the team here at No. 2 (Hutt City) Squadron Air Training Corps I would like to formally thank the Hutt City Council for looking out for the smaller and less resourced community groups out there by providing such a great service to us all. Having an online presence could not be easier - or cheaper!!

I have been exploring options for our group's website for many years now, but have just simply not had the access to the skills or resources to build a separate site. As the administrator of our now one-week-old website I have spent only a few hours exploring the potential functionality and building basic content. From what I have seen so far it is just outstanding. I'd like to share what we truly admire from what we've discovered so far:

- To have something as simple as a 'feedback' module on a page is just great! It encourages viewers to instantly contact us rather than opening up a separate email.
- The selection of skins and template text blocks is great. No hassle from our end to get it designed - just pick one that matches our needs and then run with it! And then we can change and adapt it as we go.
- Managing and adding users so that all of our members can be made users - to then add pages and content - is just fantastic.
- The fact that it is hosted at no charge to us is brilliant.
- Extra functionality such as surveys and usage data is real added value.

I can really see this site enabling us to communicate better with potential recruits but also our current members by providing them a comprehensive, relevant and current information resource. I hope that huttcity.com continues to grow and more functionality is added once we have taught ourselves to fully exploit the current offerings. We'll be spreading the word and hope this council project gets to be utilised by the maximum amount of community groups.

Well done team!!

Kind regards,
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 2 Squadron ATC

HuttCity.com is a portal website that hosts an unlimited number of independently designed and operated sub-sites. The HuttCity.com project is about getting community groups and small businesses involved in using the internet for communicating and doing business by offering free web space and site management tools. The target group is not necessarily familiar with technology and the sites are likely to be their first web presence.

