

# Southlink

News from the South Taranaki District Council

## Have a happy and safe festive season



The end of 2011 is near and it is always good to look back and evaluate the year. Our nation has faced some big challenges, and we in South Taranaki have not been immune, but we are looking much stronger now than we did early this year. In January we heard about the difficulties facing Yarrows the Bakers in Manaia, and then Christchurch was hit by a devastating earthquake, later in the year our Health Services came under threat. What amazed me and made me really proud was the way that people responded to all these events and made a concerted effort to turn things around.

My thanks to all of you who stood up and did something. As I travel around our district I am always uplifted by the optimism and belief that so many have in this district. If you listened to the news, you would think we should all turn out the lights and move to Wagga Wagga. But most of us realise that this land of white and black gold has a sustainable and bright future. That's why the vet in Kaponga is building a new surgery, the Waverley main street has a new glass artist and Patea's Bonjour is open for business. Eltham is now a fabulous shopping destination,

people drive from all over Taranaki for a coffee at Opunake and the Hawera Bizlink Christmas Spectacular was a really positive sign for the future. We all search for a place to live. A place with dramatic Alpine scenery, green rolling countryside, coastal vistas, people who care about each other, history and culture – we live in this place. Thanks to all of you for your friendship and support over 2011. Have a happy and safe Festive season.

South Taranaki Mayor,  
Ross Dunlop

## Council's Christmas Hours

Your rubbish and recycling days will be unchanged this year

### Hawera Administration Building

Closed from 3pm Friday 23 December 2011 and re-opens 8am Wednesday 28 December 2011.  
Closed from 3pm Friday 30 December 2011 and re-opens 8am Wednesday 4 January 2012.

### LibraryPlus Centres

Closed from 3pm Friday 23 December 2011 and re-open 8am Wednesday 28 December 2011 or the hours below.  
Closed from 3pm Friday 30 December 2011 and re-open 8am Wednesday 4 January 2012 or the hours below.

### Eltham LibraryPlus

Wednesday 28 December.....8.30am - 5.30pm  
Thursday 29 December.....8.30am - 5.30pm  
Friday 30 December.....8.30am - 3.00pm  
Re-open Wednesday 4 January 2012.....8.30am - 5.30pm

### Hawera LibraryPlus

Wednesday 28 December.....8.30am - 5.30pm  
Thursday 29 December.....8.30am - 5.30pm  
Friday 30 December.....8.30am - 3.00pm  
Re-open Wednesday 4 January 2012.....8.30am - 5.30pm

### Kaponga LibraryPlus

Wednesday 28 December.....12noon - 5.00pm  
Thursday 29 December.....12noon - 5.00pm  
Friday 30 December.....12noon - 3.00pm  
Re-open Wednesday 4 January 2012.....12noon - 5.00pm

### Manaia LibraryPlus

Wednesday 28 December.....8.30am - 5.00pm  
Thursday 29 December.....8.30am - 5.00pm  
Friday 30 December.....8.30am - 3.00pm  
Re-open Wednesday 4 January 2012.....8.30am - 5.00pm

### Opunake LibraryPlus

Wednesday 28 December.....8.30am - 5.00pm  
Thursday 29 December.....8.30am - 5.00pm  
Friday 30 December.....8.30am - 3.00pm  
Re-open Wednesday 4 January 2012.....8.30am - 5.00pm

### Patea LibraryPlus

Wednesday 28 December.....8.30am - 5.00pm  
Thursday 29 December.....8.30am - 5.00pm  
Friday 30 December.....8.30am - 3.00pm  
Re-open Wednesday 4 January 2012.....8.30am - 5.00pm

### Waverley LibraryPlus

Wednesday 28 December.....9.00am - 5.00pm  
Thursday 29 December.....9.00am - 5.00pm  
Friday 30 December.....9.00am - 3.00pm  
Re-open Wednesday 4 January 2012.....9.00am - 5.00pm

### South Taranaki i-SITE Visitor Centre

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.15pm  
Weekends and Public holidays - 9.30 to 4.00pm.  
Closed Christmas Day

### Transfer Station Hours

#### Eltham Transfer Station

Saturday 24 December.....1.00pm - 4.00pm  
Sunday 25 December.....Closed  
Monday 26 December.....Closed  
Tuesday 27 December.....1.00pm - 2.30pm  
Wednesday 28 December.....Closed  
Thursday 29 December.....1.00pm - 2.30pm  
Friday 30 December.....Closed  
Saturday 31 December.....1.00pm - 4.00pm  
Sunday 1 January.....Closed  
Monday 2 January.....Closed  
Tuesday 3 January.....1.00pm - 2.30pm

#### Hawera Transfer Station

Saturday 24 December.....9.30am - 5.00pm  
Sunday 25 December.....Closed  
Monday 26 December.....12.30pm - 5.00pm  
Tuesday 27 December.....8.30am - 5.00pm  
Wednesday 28 December.....8.30am - 5.00pm  
Thursday 29 December.....8.30am - 5.00pm  
Friday 30 December.....8.30am - 5.00pm  
Saturday 31 December.....9.30am - 5.00pm  
Sunday 1 January.....Closed

Monday 2 January.....12.30pm - 5.00pm  
Tuesday 3 January.....8.30am - 5.00pm

### Manaia/Opunake/Patea Transfer Station

Saturday 24 December.....1.00pm - 4.00pm  
Sunday 25 December.....Closed  
Monday 26 December.....Closed  
Tuesday 27 December.....Closed  
Wednesday 28 December.....1.00pm - 4.00pm  
Thursday 29 December.....Closed  
Friday 30 December.....Closed  
Saturday 31 December.....1.00pm - 4.00pm  
Sunday 1 January.....Closed  
Monday 2 January.....Closed  
Tuesday 3 January.....Closed

### Waitotara Transfer Station

Saturday 24 December.....Closed  
Sunday 25 December.....Closed  
Monday 26 December.....Closed  
Tuesday 27 December.....Closed  
Wednesday 28 December.....3.00pm - 5.00pm  
Thursday 29 December.....Closed  
Friday 30 December.....Closed  
Saturday 31 December.....Closed  
Sunday 1 January.....Closed  
Monday 2 January.....Closed  
Tuesday 3 January.....Closed

### Waverley Transfer Station

Saturday 24 December.....Closed  
Sunday 25 December.....Closed  
Monday 26 December.....Closed  
Tuesday 27 December.....Closed  
Wednesday 28 December.....4.00pm - 6.00pm  
Thursday 29 December.....Closed  
Friday 30 December.....Closed  
Saturday 31 December.....Closed  
Sunday 1 January.....Closed  
Monday 2 January.....Closed  
Tuesday 3 January.....Closed