

# Southlink

News from the South Taranaki District Council

## Life begins at 50 Expo 'What to do for the rest of your life!'

Aiming to start the year with a bang, Hawera clubs, community groups, Sport Taranaki and the South Taranaki District Council are holding a "Life Begins at 50" Expo at TSB Hub on Thursday 16 February 2012.

Focused on those 50 years and above, the expo will demonstrate what clubs, activities, sports, events and support there is for people who may now have an empty nest, a little more time on their hands or those who just want to make the most of life.

Event coordinator, Richard Oliver, says as well as a range of clubs, activities and groups to join there will be exercise displays, digital tv guidance, small bore rifle shooting, wheelchair basketball, fashion parade, financial/tax advice and support for things like

pensions, wills and other legal matters as well as health and disability advice. The Life begins at 50 Expo runs from 10:30am – 2:30pm and admission is free. Normal TSB Hub rules apply which means only soft low heeled shoes can be worn on the courts.

If you would like more information please contact Richard Oliver at the South Taranaki District Council on 0800 111 323, cell 027 563 2525 or email richard.oliver@stdc.govt.nz



Life Begins at 50 Expo, TSB Hub, Thursday 16 February, 10.30am - 2.30pm. All welcome - free admission

## Change to hours at LibraryPlus Centres New LibraryPlus Hours starting Tuesday 7 February

Starting next week, Waverley, Patea and Eltham LibraryPlus centres will be joining Hawera and Opunake in opening on Saturdays.

After an extensive review of our LibraryPlus centres and services undertaken last year, it was decided that some of the opening hours should be changed to include opening on Saturdays to **become more customer focussed**.

These days, customers are using the libraries a little bit differently, not only are we providing books mags and DVD's, we are also providing information for travelling public, the free computers, council services and in Eltham, New Zealand Post. South Taranaki District Council will be trialing these new hours for the next year.

### Hawera LibraryPlus

Mon-Fri: 9am-5.30pm  
Sat: 9am-1pm

### Eltham LibraryPlus

Mon-Fri: 9am-5.30pm  
Sat: 9.30am-12noon

### Kaponga LibraryPlus

Mon-Fri: 1-5pm

### Manaia LibraryPlus

Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

### Opunake LibraryPlus

Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm  
Sat: 9.30am-1pm

### Patea LibraryPlus

Mon-Fri: 9am -5pm  
Sat: 9.30am-12noon

### Waverley LibraryPlus

Mon-Fri: 9am-12.30pm, 1-5pm  
Sat: 9.30am-12noon

## Upcoming meetings

### Policy Development Meeting

Wednesday 8 February, 1pm  
Council Chamber, Administration Building  
Albion St, Hawera

### Special Council Meeting

to follow Policy Development,  
Wednesday 8 February  
Council Chamber, Administration Building  
Albion St, Hawera

### Environment and Hearings Committee

Monday 13 February, 4pm  
Council Chamber, Administration Building  
Albion St, Hawera

### Stock Control Bylaw Appeal Hearing

Tuesday 21 February, 9am  
Council Chamber, Administration Building  
Albion St, Hawera

## Impounded Animal

A brown 6-month-old jersey cross bull was impounded at Normanby on 27 January, 2012. If not claimed and all fees paid by Tuesday 7 February, 2012, the animal will be auctioned at the Animal Control Centre, Beach Rd, Hawera, on Thursday 9 February 2012 at 1.30pm.

## Sounds on the Sand



The South Taranaki District Council's events team is bringing music to Opunake Beach on Sunday 12 February from 1pm. "It's going to be a great afternoon," says event organiser Jody Bloor. "Sit back and relax enjoying the sounds from the band 'Hard Candy' and the waves crashing on the beach." **Sounds in the Sand, Sunday 12 February, 1-4pm, Opunake Beach, all welcome - free admission**

## Did you know?

Last year Rooding accounted for 28% of total operating expenditure.

The next highest was Water Supplies (16%) and Waste Services (15%). 59% of Council's total operating expenditure was on these three core services.

## Women's and Children's Triathlons Entry Forms out now!

Entry forms are out now for the Hub Health & Fitness Women's Triathlon and Seaver's Cycles Children's Triathlons.

There is a children's triathlon being held in Patea on Sunday 26 February and another in Hawera on the same day as the Women's Triathlon - Sunday 4 March.

Visit [www.southtaranaki.com](http://www.southtaranaki.com) for all the information you need to get started and you can even find helpful tips and hints for your training.

The countdown is on - only 4 weeks left to go until the events - so what are you waiting for? Make the commitment, grab the kids and get training!

