

Southlink

Have a happy & safe festive season



Season's Greetings to all. Christmas is nearly here, and this is a good opportunity to reflect on the year just gone. 2019 has been another busy year with a number of projects either completed or

well on their way. Just a few that come to mind include:

The new Countdown Supermarket in Hāwera was finished and, with the associated works and adjacent Nelson Street upgrade, has completely transformed that area of town.

Construction is planned to begin on Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga – South Taranaki's new Library, Culture and Arts Centre in early 2020 and to be complete by July 2021.

In May, Council embarked on a consultation process to develop town centre masterplans for Eltham, Ōpunakē, Manaia, Pātea and Waverley. This was completed in October and the intention now is to develop a suite of actions for each town's CBD which can be included in our 2021 - 31 Long Term Plan.

In Pātea, the historic Hunter Shaw Building was earthquake strengthened and restored, and the town's LibraryPlus centre was substantially

renovated too. We also continued to invest in our infrastructure with construction (ongoing) on a new \$2 million water treatment plant for Waverley township and a new \$1 million wastewater treatment plant at Wai-inu Beach (almost completed).

In September work started on the new \$277 million Waipipi (formerly named Waverley) Wind Farm. Building the wind farm will take around 18 months to two years and employ about 150 people.

We had our local body elections in October which saw six new Councillors and ten new Community Board members elected. I would like to take this opportunity to offer a heartfelt thanks to all those who served their communities so diligently in previous terms. A special thank you to Ross Dunlop who has dedicated a huge part of his life to his community having served 33 years on Council, 12 of those as South Taranaki Mayor.

Finally, while Christmas is a great time for catching up with family and friends, it can also be a very stressful and lonely time for some - so please keep a lookout for those who need support. If you're driving over the holiday season take care on the roads – remember to stay calm and take plenty of breaks. I wish you all the very best for Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Phil Nixon, Mayor of South Taranaki

Council's Christmas Hours



If your rubbish has been missed, a street light is not working, or a pot hole needs filling... **we need to know!** Contact us directly if you have a request, complaint or even a compliment. Please call Council on (06) 278 0555, or toll free on 0800 111 323 any time - or you can fill out an online form at www.southtaranaki.com or download our **new Antenna App**.

Hāwera Administration Building

Closed from 3pm Tuesday 24 December and re-opens 8am Friday 27 December. Closed from 3pm Tuesday 31 December and normal hours resume 8am Friday 3 January 2020.

LibraryPlus Centres

Hāwera LibraryPlus

Tuesday 24 December.....9am - 3pm
Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 December.....Closed
Friday 27 December.....9am - 5.30pm
Saturday 28 December.....9am - 1pm
Monday 30 December.....9am - 5.30pm
Tuesday 31 December.....9am - 3pm
Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 January 2020.....Closed

Eltham LibraryPlus

Tuesday 24 December.....9am - 3pm
Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 December.....Closed
Friday 27 December.....9am - 5.30pm
Saturday 28 December.....9.30am - 12noon
Monday 30 December.....9am - 5.30pm
Tuesday 31 December.....9am - 3pm
Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 January 2020.....Closed

Kaponga LibraryPlus

Tuesday 24 December.....1pm - 3pm
Wednesday 25 Dec - Thursday 2 Jan.....Closed
Friday 3 January 2020.....1pm - 5pm

Manaia LibraryPlus

Tuesday 24 December.....9am - 3pm
Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 December.....Closed
Friday 27 December.....9am - 12.30pm, 1pm - 5pm
Monday 30 December.....9am - 12.30pm, 1pm - 5pm
Tuesday 31 December.....9am - 3pm
Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 January 2020.....Closed

Ōpunakē LibraryPlus

Tuesday 24 December.....9am - 3pm
Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 December.....Closed
Friday 27 December.....9am - 5pm
Saturday 28 December.....9.30am - 1pm
Monday 30 December.....9am - 5pm
Tuesday 31 December.....9am - 3pm
Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 January 2020.....Closed

Pātea LibraryPlus

Tuesday 24 December.....9am - 3pm
Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 December.....Closed
Friday 27 December.....9am - 5pm
Saturday 28 December.....9.30am - 12noon
Monday 30 December.....9am - 5pm
Tuesday 31 December.....9am - 3pm
Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 January 2020.....Closed

Waverley LibraryPlus

Tuesday 24 December.....9am - 3pm
Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 December.....Closed
Friday 27 December.....9am - 12.30pm, 1pm - 5pm
Saturday 28 December.....9.30am - 12noon
Monday 30 December.....9am - 12.30pm, 1pm - 5pm
Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 January 2020.....Closed

Normal hours resume Friday 3 January 2020

Aotea Utanganui - Museum of South Taranaki, Pātea

Open 10am - 4pm Monday - Saturday.
Closed Christmas Day.

South Taranaki i-SITE Visitor Centre

Monday to Friday.....8.30am - 5pm
Weekends and Public holidays.....10am - 3pm
Closed Christmas Day.

Kerbside rubbish and recycling will be collected as normal - even on stat holidays (Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and 2 January). Please ensure bins are on the kerbside by 7am.

Transfer Station Hours

Eltham Transfer Station

Monday 23 December.....Closed
Tuesday 24 December.....1pm - 2.30pm
Wednesday 25 December.....Closed
Thursday 26 December.....1pm - 2.30pm
Friday 27 December.....Closed
Saturday 28, Sunday 29 December.....1pm - 4pm
Monday 30 December - Wednesday 1 January...Closed
Thursday 2 January 2020.....1pm - 2.30pm

Hāwera Transfer Station

Monday 23, Tuesday 24 December 8.30am - 5pm
Wednesday 25 December Closed
Thursday 26 December 12.30pm - 5pm
Friday 27 December 8.30am - 5pm
Saturday 28 December 9.30am - 5pm
Sunday 29 December 12.30pm - 5pm
Monday 30, Tuesday 31 December 8.30am - 5pm
Wednesday 1 January 2020..... Closed
Thursday 2 January 2020..... 12.30pm - 5pm

Manaia/Ōpunakē/Pātea Transfer Station

Saturday 28, Sunday 29 December 1pm - 4pm

Waitōtara Transfer Station

Sunday 29 December 3pm - 4pm

Waverley Transfer Station

Sunday 29 December 12.30pm - 4.30pm

Normal hours resume Friday 3 January 2020

He karere tā te Kaunihera o Taranaki ki te Tonga

News from the South Taranaki District Council

Temporary Liquor Bans during Christmas and New Year

In accordance with the South Taranaki District Council's Alcohol Control Bylaw 2018, a temporary liquor ban will be in place in:

Manaia:

- South Road (SH45) Manaia, between Hassard and Kaipi Streets.
- All public places adjacent to these streets and within the area including the Band Rotunda.

The temporary ban will start on Friday 20 December 2019 and ends on Sunday 5 January 2020.

Ōpunakē:

- Ōpunakē Lake Reserve, Ōpunakē Beach and the surrounding cliff tops (excluding Ōpunakē Beach Camp).

The temporary ban will start on Friday 20 December 2019 and ends on Sunday 12 January 2020.

Wai-inu Beach, Waitōtara:

- Wai-inu Beach Road, from 373 Wai-inu Beach Road (Old Quarry Road) to Nukumaru Parade;
- Nukumaru Parade; Pingao Place; Okiwa Terrace;
- Wai-inu Beach (1km in both directions from the road entrance to the beach area); and Wai-inu Beach Camp Reserve.

The temporary ban will start at 12 noon on Tuesday 31 December 2019 and ends at 12 noon on Wednesday 1 January 2020.

Hāwera CBD liquor ban reminder

In accordance with the South Taranaki District Council Alcohol Control Bylaw 2018, the following image shows the permanent liquor ban in the Hāwera CBD, which is in force 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



Two New Inductees for South Taranaki Sporting Hall of Fame

Rugby league star Graeme West and pro golfer Michael Campbell are the latest additions to the prestigious South Taranaki Sporting Hall of Fame. Both Hāwera born, they join five other sporting elites at TSB Hub in Hāwera.

The South Taranaki Sporting Hall of Fame started in 2017, with Roger Cox (shearing), Adine Wilson (netball), James Hunter (rugby), Graham Mourie (rugby) and Stan Lay (javelin), already inducted. Inductees have to meet elite sporting criteria, as well as have a strong association to South Taranaki and have spent a significant period of their life living in the District.

League player and coach, Graeme West, who now lives in Auckland, played 18 tests for the NZ Kiwis team and has an impressive portfolio playing and coaching rugby league both in New Zealand and England. The Graeme West Trophy is still played for between primary schools in Hāwera and surrounding areas.

Graeme was in attendance to receive his induction on Wednesday night, and spoke of his life in rugby league, saying what a huge honour it was to receive the induction in his hometown.

Michael Campbell, pro golfer, currently living in Spain, was represented by friends and family on the night who accepted his induction on his behalf. Michael turned professional in his sport in 1993, winning 15 professional titles, his most prestigious being the US Open Championships at North

Carolina in 2005, beating Tiger Woods by two strokes. Both Graeme and Michael were honoured by South Taranaki District Mayor Phil Nixon, who ran the ceremony. Friends and family of the inductees, councillors and Hāwera Rotary Club members were also in attendance.

On the same date as the induction ceremony, two other South Taranaki sporting greats; Jazz Muller and Sir Peter Snell, passed away. Brian "Jazz" Muller (born and lived in Eltham) was a rugby legend who played 35 matches for the All Blacks including 14 internationals. Peter Snell, born in Ōpunakē before shifting to the Waikato aged 11, was New Zealand's greatest athlete being a three-time Olympic champion and one of the best middle-distance runners the world has seen.

The Sporting Hall of Fame is a partnership between the Hāwera Rotary Club and the South Taranaki District Council.



Memorial Service for Peter Snell



A Service for Peter will be in the Ōpunakē TSB LibraryPlus Square at 10:03:54am

Friday 20 December 2019

Hosted by the Taranaki Coastal Community Board in conjunction with the Ōpunakē Lions and Lakeside Lions clubs.

Impounded Stock

Section 46(2), Impounding Act 1955

The following stock has been impounded:

1 x Ram lamb, Romney cross, approximately 4 months old, found on Hunter Street, Hāwera, on 30 November 2019.

2 x nanny goats, approximately 2 years old, tan and white, wearing blue collars, found in Smith Street, Waverley.

1 x female goat approximately 10 months old, white with black and brown spots, found roaming Clifford Street Hāwera. If not claimed these animals will be auctioned on Friday 27 December at 1pm at the Pound.