

Nominations for District's By-Elections opening soon

**TŪ MAI
STAND**

January and closes on noon Friday 17 February 2023.

If you are interested in standing for either of these positions, you can contact the Electoral Officer Becky Wolland on 0800 111 323 if you have any questions.

How to become a candidate

- Complete and submit a nomination form before Thursday 22 December
- Get two people to nominate you – they must be over 18 and enrolled to vote in the area you wish to be a candidate
- Pay a nomination deposit of \$200 – you may get a refund, depending on how many votes you receive
- Learn about how the Council works and your roles and responsibilities if you are elected

www.southtaranaki.com/vote2022

Nominations open next week for the upcoming By-elections that we are required to hold to fill the vacant Te Hāwera general ward Councillor and Pātea Community Board positions. Nomination forms can be collected from Thursday 24 November from the Hāwera Administration Building, Pātea LibraryPlus or online at www.southtaranaki.com/vote2022.

Completed nomination forms must be returned before 12noon on Thursday 22 December 2022. Voting opens on Thursday 26

Find everything you need at Arts in the Park

On Saturday 3 December, Hāwera's picturesque King Edward Park will once again come alive with the ever-popular Arts in the Park.

Stalls with various homemade arts and crafts will be scattered throughout the Park along with a variety of food trucks and entertainment.

If you are looking for that perfect Christmas gift or a new piece of art, then this is just the day for you. With everything from handmade jewellery to garden art, woodturning to knitting, there is sure to be something for everyone.

Music from various performers will fill the Park throughout



KING EDWARD PARK | HĀWERA

the day the event will be taken indoors to TSB Hub.

the day to keep you entertained, as well as roving entertainment to keep the kids occupied while you shop. Have a seat, pick up something to eat and soak up the vibe. There will be a kid's zone with free face painting and games. Taranaki Kidz Kartz will be there again this year offering pony rides, as well as a bouncy castle and train rides. South Taranaki District Council Arts Coordinator Michaela Stoneman will be on hand in the Arts Tipi, a creative space for some fun hands-on activities for the kids. This free event runs from 10am – 3pm on Saturday 3 December at King Edward Park, Hāwera. If the weather is not suitable on

Upcoming Meetings

Policy and Strategy Committee
Monday 21 November, 1pm

Risk and Assurance Committee
Wednesday 30 November, 11am

Ordinary Council Meeting
Monday 12 December, 4pm

Unless mentioned, meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Albion St, Hāwera

Check before you swim



Visit www.trc.govt.nz/can-i-swim-here

People heading to Taranaki's lakes, rivers and beaches this summer are encouraged to first check whether the water is safe to swim in.

Until the end of March 2023, Taranaki Regional Council (TRC) will monitor water quality at 40 sites across the region's popular recreational rivers, lakes and beaches. Weekly results will be available on www.trc.govt.nz/can-i-swim-here along with information on any permanent health warnings or temporary advisories.

With New Zealand on track for one of its hottest summers, it's expected that more people will be heading out for a swim to cool off.

The TRC's freshwater and coastal team leader Thomas McElroy urges people to use their common sense if the water looks murky or smells unpleasant.

"Always avoid swimming for three days after heavy or prolonged rainfall. If you can't see your feet in water that's knee deep, it's best to keep out of the water."

Water quality results can also be found on the national environmental monitoring website Land, Air, Water Aotearoa (www.lawa.org.nz).

Care for your
glass collectors
Keep it level



Notice of Impounded Stock

Section 49, Part 8 of the Impounding Act 1955

The following stock has been impounded:

- Pound #316, Female Friesian cross, Black/White, approx. 3yrs.
- Pound #317, Female Friesian cross, Black/white, approx. 4yrs (two horns).

Unless claimed by the owners, the above stock will be sold by public auction or otherwise disposed of in accordance with the Impounding Act 1955 at the South Taranaki District Council Pound, Beach Road, Hāwera on 24 November 2022 at 1pm.

Pātea Centennial Bursary open

The Centennial Bursary is available to applicants for the first four years of their tertiary study for residents living in the Pātea Ward for at least the last two years. Find out more, or apply, at www.southtaranaki.com/funding

Rates Reminder

Ratepayers are reminded that the last day for payment of the second instalment of rates for 2022/2023 without incurring a penalty will be Wednesday 30 November 2022.