

## STDC PAINTING INCENTIVES

The South Taranaki District Council has a proactive policy towards buildings in our towns' central business district's (CBD). While many buildings are maintained in good order others do not maintain their buildings to a reasonable standard. In some cases because of the state of disrepair; the buildings detract from the CBD retail setting. The peeling paint, broken windows or other unattractive attributes can make our CBD's a little less desirable place to transact business. The STDC offers owners an incentive as a catalyst for the upgrade of building's exteriors.

This is in the form of a subsidy for painting and minor repairs to buildings.

Many of the buildings painted under the scheme now look a million dollars.

One beautifully painted building is the old Bank of New Zealand Building Eltham, owned by Mark Bellringer and Barb Valentine. The painting subsidies paid out over the last 18 months totals eight thousand dollars. Examples of buildings painted recently include, the Hawera Travel centre, Il Chefs, High Street, Hawera, The Bank, Bridge Street, Eltham and the Kaponga Tavern.

Currently there are a number of buildings with confirmed subsidies waiting for painting; they are located in Union Street Hawera, Wereroa Road Waverley and several in Bridge Street Eltham.

For more information on applying for the scheme contact Donald Stockwell at the South Taranaki District Council (06) 278 0555 or toll free 0800 111 323 or email [don.stockwell@stdc.govt.nz](mailto:don.stockwell@stdc.govt.nz)



## FONTERRA FUNCTION



*Pictured (left) South Taranaki Mayor, Ross Dunlop with Fonterra Chairman Sir Henry van der Heyden.*

Sir Henry and Fonterra Directors were invited to a function at the South Taranaki District Council, where they met a cross section of the South Taranaki Community.

The Fonterra Board was in Hawera for Fonterra's national AGM which was held at the TSB Hub.

Mayor Ross Dunlop, who organised the function, said that with Fonterra's Board of Directors in town it was a great opportunity for the Council to recognise the contribution Fonterra makes to the well being of South Taranaki, as well as a great opportunity for the Board to meet members of the community.

## TEMPORARY LIQUOR BAN

From Wednesday 1 December 2010 until Friday 31 December 2010 it is illegal to drink, possess or transport opened liquor along the following streets:

Glover Road, Hawera, from Victoria Street to the Waihi Road roundabout; and Waihi Road (including the Waihi Road roundabout) State Highway 3 to Chute Street, Normanby.

This notice is issued in accordance with the South Taranaki District Council Liquor Control Bylaw.

A person convicted of an offense against this bylaw could be fined up to \$20,000.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Policy Development

Monday 29 November at 1pm  
Council Chambers, Administration Building  
Albion St, Hawera

### Ordinary Environment and Hearings Committee Meeting

Tuesday 7 December 2010 at 9.00 am  
Council Chambers, Administration Building  
Albion St, Hawera

### Special Environment and Hearings Committee Meeting

Tuesday 7 December 2010 at 11.00 am  
(with Wednesday 8 December 2010 at 9.00 am as a back up day if required)

**The Special meeting is to hear the application for resource consent lodged by R A Wallis Ltd to establish and operate a quarry at Lower Glenn Road, Manaia.**



*Male Council staff show their support for today's White Ribbon Day – making a stand against violence towards women.*

## LOOKING FOR A HOME

Shelby is a very friendly 7-month shar pei lab x. Contact the Animal Services Team on 0800 111 323 if you want to give her a home.



## ARTS IN THE PARK – MORE THAN PAINTINGS

Looking for that perfect Christmas present that is just a little bit different? Head down to King Edward Park in Hawera on Saturday 4th December between 10am - 4pm and you might just find it.

This will be Yvonne Reeve's fourth time to Arts in the Park with her corrugated iron animals and they continue to be one of the most popular items of the day. Everything from ponies, birds, horses, dragons, and this year there are even tractors, motor bikes and newly-made hot rods! If you are looking for a Christmas tree that is a little unique then definitely check out her work.

'It a brilliant day, the park setting is fantastic, I love seeing the children's faces as look around my work, the adults have good reactions too!' says Yvonne. 'I love being outdoors and meeting all the people that come through'.

So come on down and check it out - you never know what you will find.

