

Southlink

News from the South Taranaki District Council



ANZAC Day Services Saturday 25 April 2015

Residents are invited to attend ANZAC Day services of remembrance to be held throughout the South Taranaki District at the following times:

Alton

11.00am - Next to Alton Hall
Service at Alton War Memorial. Unveiling of Roll of Honour Board will take place.
A pot luck luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the Service. Could those attending please bring a plate.

Eltham

8.45am - Parade Assemble at the Eltham Fire Station
9am - Service at War Memorial Gates, Conway Road, followed immediately by the RSA Commemorative Service at the Services Cemetery, Anderson Road.
Morning tea will be provided by the RSA at the Eltham Fire Station at the conclusion of the service.

Patea

6.20am - Parade assemble at the Old Folks Hall
6.30am - Parade falls in to march from the old Post Office to the Cenotaph (Memorial).
A cup of tea will be served at the Old Folks Hall at the conclusion of the service.

Hawera

Dawn Parade
6.15am - Parade assemble at the old NZ Post Building, Princes St, Hawera
6.30am - Service at Memorial Arch.
Morning tea will be served at the RSA at the conclusion of the service

Civic Parade

10.45am - Assemble in the Town Square

Kaponga

10.15am - Parade assemble at the former Medical Centre
10.30am - Service at Kaponga Memorial Hall, followed by the benediction at the Memorial Plot.
A light luncheon will be served in the Kaponga Memorial Hall at the conclusion of the service.

Manaia

6.15am - Parade assemble at the Manaia Town Hall
6.30am - Service at Band Rotunda.
Refreshments will be served at the Manaia Town Hall at the conclusion of the service.

Opunake

6am - Parade assemble at the Opunake Town Hall
6.15am - Service at Cenotaph
8.00am - Public Service at Services Cemetery
10.30am Service at Te Kiri Cenotaph
5.45pm Service at Pihama Centotaph
Refreshments will be served at the Opunake Town Hall at the conclusion of the 8.00am service.

Waverley/Waitotara

Waverley

8.50am - Parade assemble outside Waverley Community Centre
9am - Service at Waverley Community Centre.

Waitotara

11.00am - Wreath Laying Ceremony - Waitotara Memorial Gates, Waitotara Domain

Upcoming Meetings

Iwi Liaison Committee
Wednesday 22 April, 10am

Policy Development Committee
Wednesday 29 April, 1pm

All meetings, unless stated, are held at Council Chambers, Administration Building, Albion St, Hawera

Long Term Plan Public Meetings

Opunake

Wednesday 8 April, 5.30pm
Sandfords Event Centre

Hawera

Tuesday 14 April, 5.30pm
Dimocks Building, Regent Street

Patea

Wednesday 15 April, 5.30pm
Old Folks Hall, Egmont Street

Eltham

Thursday 16 April, 5.30pm
Eltham Town Hall

Morning Coffee Sessions

Manaia

Friday 17 April, 10.00am
Manaia Library Plus, South Road

Kaponga

Tuesday 21 April, 10.00am
Kaponga Library Plus, Victoria Street

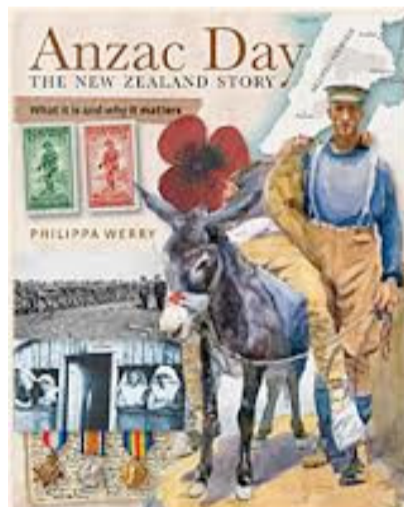
Waverley

Friday 24 April, 10.00am
Waverley Library Plus, Weraroa Road

For more information, go to www.southtaranaki.com or phone 0800 111 323



South Taranaki ANZAC Author Tour



Ever wondered where the inspiration comes from for an award winning book? Then come along to Hawera Library's Author Night 7pm on Wednesday 22 April. Two New Zealand award winning authors, Philippa Werry and Susan Brocker will be sharing how they research their material and then turn it into a children's book as well as where the inspiration comes from in the first place. The Author Night is just one highlight of a four day touring schedule the authors have in South Taranaki to mark the 100th anniversary of the First World War.

During the four days Werry and Brocker will speak to hundreds of South Taranaki children (April 20-24th) about their books which highlight New Zealanders at War. Werry's latest book 'Anzac Day: The New Zealand Story' was a finalist in the 2014 LIANZA Children's Book Awards. Brocker's latest novel, 1914: Riding into War is a first novel in the series and revolves around a young 17 year old farm boy who joins the Mounted Rifles Regiment but ends up fighting in Gallipoli.

Authors Night All Welcome: Hawera LibraryPlus - Wednesday 22 April - 7.00pm - 8.30pm
For more information contact Ann-Louise Vonk ph: 0800 111 323 or email ann-louise.vonk@stdc.govt.nz

Have your say on our 2015-25 Long Term Plan Proposal

Public Consultation on the Council's proposed 2015-2025 Long term Plan started on Monday 30 March and runs until Wednesday 6 May. A **Consultation Document** is being delivered to South Taranaki households in early April. (If you haven't received a copy you can also get one from our LibraryPlus centres or from our website www.southtaranaki.com or call us on 0800 111 323 for a copy.)

This document is a summary of the Council's Proposed Long Term Plan and outlines the key issues, projects and services the Council intends on carrying out over the next ten years - along with the impact on rates. It's important because it provides an opportunity for you to have a say on the services Council provides and the rates we pay.

In the Plan, the Council is proposing a 2.5% average annual rate increase over the next ten years, which is less than the Local Government rate of inflation.



2015-2025 PROPOSED LONG TERM PLAN CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

