

Southlink

He karere tā te Kaunihera o Taranaki ki te Tonga
News from the South Taranaki District Council



Are you a Reader? A Dreamer? An Inventor? An Artist? Or a Time Traveller?

South Taranaki LibraryPlus centres have revamped their Summer Reading Programme this year - say hello to **SUMMER BLAST**. Open to ages 5 - 12 and free to join, this year the programme takes on an activity-based approach to spark your child's interest. Registrations are still being taken either at your local LibraryPlus or online at www.southtaranakisummerblast.com. Participants receive a activity brochure with 30 different activities to choose from, divided into five different interest groups (reader, dreamer, time traveller, artist and inventor). Completing five activities on the flyer will earn an entry into one of the 15 prize draws. To make ticking off activities even easier - there are **free workshops** happening around the district over the next couple of weeks. Pick up an activity brochure from your local LibraryPlus to enter, or find out more at www.southtaranakisummerblast.com This programme is offered free throughout the South Taranaki District Council and the Lysaght-Watt Trust as a community project.

Upcoming meetings

Eltham-Kaponga Community Board
Kaponga War Memorial Hall
Monday 27 January, 10.30am

Te Hāwera Community Board
Monday 27 January, 1.30pm

Taranaki Coastal Community Board
Ōkaiawa Hall, 436 Ahipaipa Road,
Ōkaiawa
Tuesday 28 January, 2.30pm

Pātea Community Board
Waverley Community Centre
Wednesday 29 January, 4pm

Iwi Liaison Committee
Wednesday 5 February 10am

Environment and Hearings Committee
Wednesday 5 February 4pm

Unless otherwise specified, meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Albion Street, Hāwera.

Upcoming South Taranaki Summer Events



These free community events are bought to you by South Taranaki District Council. Find out more at www.southtaranaki.com



Sounds on the Sand

It won't only be the water keeping things chill at Ōpunakē this summer, as the melodious tunes of New Plymouth based band Roadhouse, will play lazily along the beach for this year's Sounds on the Sand on Saturday 18 January from 1pm. The band has played together on and off for 25 years, performing around Taranaki, but they particularly love playing out at the coast.

"It is exciting to get Roadhouse to perform at this event," says Community Events Co-ordinator Hayley Old. "They are a polished group of musicians who have a passion for entertaining. They play a variety of covers from a range of genres including reggae, pop, soul and rock - so there is something for everyone."

"Pack a picnic, or grab some food from the campsite shop, and bring the whole family down to make an afternoon of it," she says.

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A NEW WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH OUR RESIDENTS

Antenno is a mobile app that sends the user council alerts and notifications about places and topics they care about. It is free to download and use, and it doesn't ask for any personal information or login details, so it's a nice easy way to stay informed. As well as receiving notifications Antenno allows users to report back to Council on issues or feedback.

Notifications from Council

Antenno lets you choose the places you want to be alerted about, so you're not being alerted about things that don't matter to you. You can pick multiple "Places" (which could be the area you live in, work, where your children go to school, or where you like to exercise your dog) and then you will see updates from Council on community events, matters up for consultation, water shutdowns, changes to rubbish collections

and much more. You can also opt out of topics (e.g. topics about dogs) that don't interest you, so that you never receive those types of posts.

Reporting back to Council

You can also use Antenno to tell us about things that need fixing, or give us feedback, direct through the app! Antenno makes it easy for people to submit feedback or report issues such as a full public rubbish bin, damaged footpath, road pothole, graffiti or submit feedback or an idea to Council.

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