

Southlink

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



Sounds on the Sand on Saturday



It won't only be the water keeping things chill at Ōpunakē this summer, as the melodious tunes of New Plymouth based band **ROADHOUSE**, 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's 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.

This free community event is proudly bought to you by the South Taranaki District Council.

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



ROADHOUSE
SOUNDS ON THE SAND
Featuring Roadhouse
Ōpunakē Beach, Sat 18 Jan, 1pm



MOVIES IN THE PARK
Soldiers Park, Eltham
Sun 2 Feb, 12.30pm



CONCERTS IN THE PARK
Featuring The Lady Killers
King Edward Park, Hāwera, Sun 9 Feb

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

Plumbo Solvency

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to let minute traces of metals accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours. Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends you flush a mugful of water from your drinking water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings. We recommend this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.



Railbridge mural on track

The unsightly Railbridge at the southern entrance of Hāwera is finally getting a make over.

"The Hāwera Railbridge Mural Project has been in our sights since 2011 and we are absolutely delighted that it is finally underway," says South Taranaki Mayor Phil Nixon.

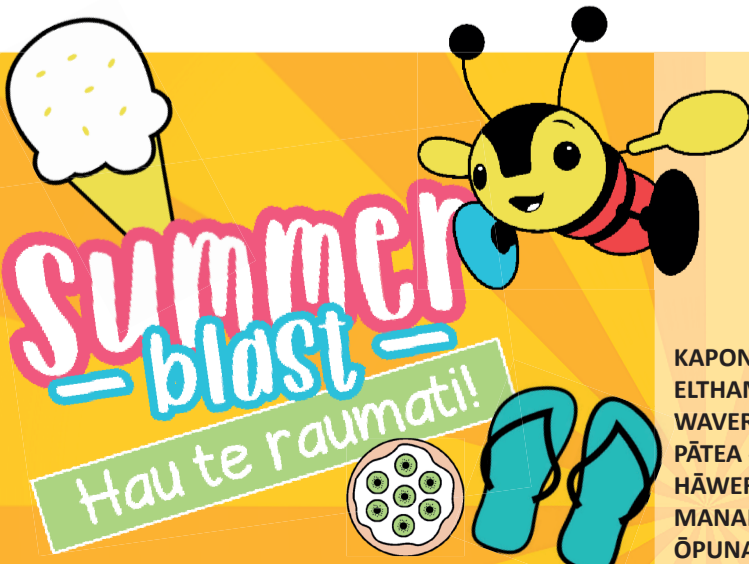
Earlier this week, the site was blessed and the bridge was cleaned and prepared for painting with scaffolding erected and wrapped to protect the artist, and prevent debris or tools falling onto the road.

Over the next few weeks, artist Dan Mills will work on the mural and all will be revealed when the scaffolding comes down.

"It'll be a nice surprise," says Mayor Nixon.

This will be the second mural Dan Mills has done in Hāwera – the other being the notable work on the South Taranaki RSA Hall wall.

Thanks to Bizlink Hāwera, KiwiRail, and particularly the previous Hāwera Community Board who helped with funding this project.



Finale Parties

Don't miss out on the Summer Literacy Programme's finale parties! All you have to do is be registered for the programme (open to ages 5 - 12 years) to be eligible to attend.

Find out more at www.southtaranakisummerblast.com

KAPONGA - Wednesday 22 January, 2pm, Kaponga LibraryPlus
ELTHAM - Thursday 23 January, 11am, Eltham LibraryPlus
WAVERLEY - Thursday 23 January, 1.30pm, Waverley LibraryPlus
PĀTEA - Friday 24 January, 10am, Pātea LibraryPlus
HĀWERA - Tuesday 28 January, 10.30am, TSB Hub, Hāwera
MANAIA - Wednesday 29 January, 3.30pm, Manaia LibraryPlus
ŌPUNAKĒ - Wednesday 29 January, 3.30pm, Ōpunakē LibraryPlus



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While you're there, don't forget to 'like' the South Taranaki LibraryPlus, TSB Hub, Hāwera Aquatic Centre, Aotea Utanganui and South Taranaki i-SITE pages.