

Southlink

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



Council teams up with Kai Kitchen to Reduce Waste going to Landfill

Council has teamed up with The Kai Kitchen Trust to help them minimise waste and become a Zero Waste organisation by providing biodegradable home-compostable packaging. The Kai Kitchen Trust is a Taranaki-based registered charity working on alleviating child poverty through "kai and kindness". The Trust provides more than 400 lunches to 18 different schools across the Taranaki region every week for children who would otherwise go without a lunch. As part of its mission to minimise waste, the Council will provide biodegradable home-compostable packaging for Kai Kitchen's kid's lunches to be used instead of the zip lock plastic bags and plastic wrap used previously. Once the lunches have been eaten, the packaging will be collected with any leftover food scraps and sent for commercial composting. "Kai Kitchen is an awesome local charity and Council is proud to support them become more environmentally

sustainable by reducing the amount of disposable plastic they use and making sure their packaging is entirely compostable," says Council's Environment and Sustainability Manager Rebecca Martin. "This partnership will also help Council achieve some of our environmental sustainability goals, which are aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, designed to be a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all." Kai Kitchen representative Tane Houston says the Trust is very excited to be working with the Council on this project. "We absolutely look forward to playing our part in building a sustainable future for our tamariki and our community," he says. The Kai Kitchen Zero Waste Initiative will be funded by the Government's Waste Minimisation Levy used for Waste Minimisation initiatives which focuses on diverting waste from landfill.

Upcoming Meetings

Eltham-Kaponga Community Board
Monday 13 July, 10.30am
Kaponga War Memorial Hall, Victoria Street, Kaponga

Te Hāwera Community Board
Monday 13 July, 1.30pm

Taranaki Coastal Community Board
Tuesday 14 July, 2.30pm
Te Niho Marae, Mid Parihaka Road, Pungarehu

Pātea Community Board
Wednesday 15 July, 4pm
Hunter Shaw Building, Egmont Street, Pātea

Iwi Liaison Committee
Wednesday 22 July, 10am

Environment and Hearings Committee
Wednesday 22 July, 4pm

Policy and Strategy Committee
Monday 27 July, 1pm

Unless specified, meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Albion Street, Hāwera

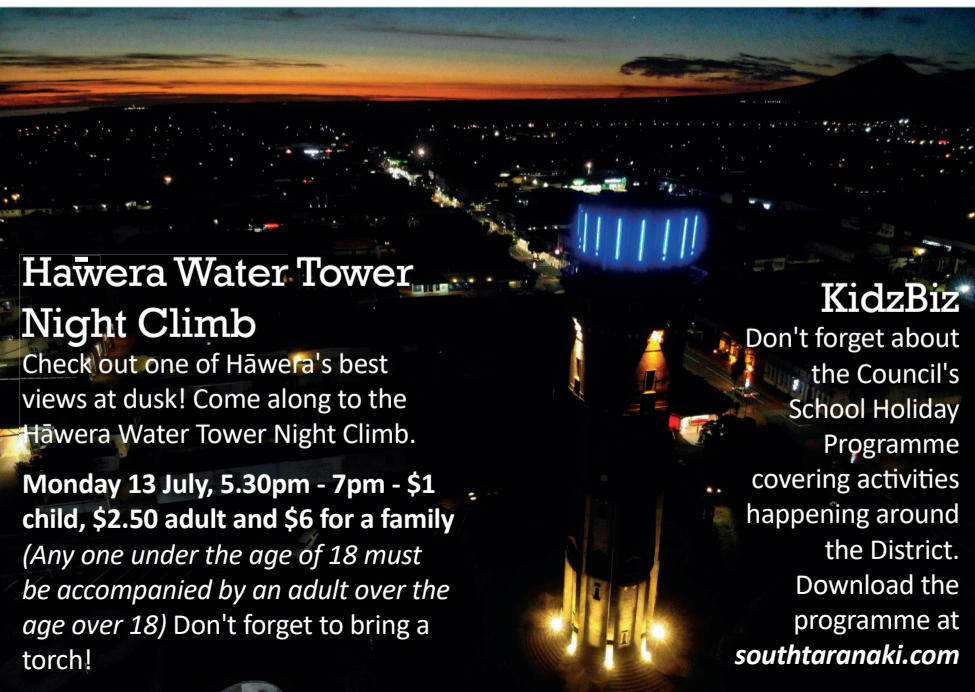


BEN HURLEY
THE STRAIGHT-OUT-OF-LOCKDOWN TOUR
THU 6 AUG @ WAVERLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, \$40
FRI 7 AUG @ PIHAMA LAVENDER, \$40
NEW/MATINEE SHOW ADDED SAT 8 AUG, 4PM @ OHANGAI, \$50
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SOUTH TARANAKI I-SITE



Arts on Tour - The Daylight Atheist

Arts on Tour is bringing *The Daylight Atheist* to Eltham's Town Hall in August. An instant hit when it premiered in 2002, *The Daylight Atheist* by award-winning satirical cartoonist Tom Scott, stars Michael Hurst in a not-to-be-missed repertoire experience. Get your tickets at South Taranaki i-SITE Visitor Centre for \$10 per person. **Daylight Atheist - Sunday 9 August 6:30pm at Eltham Town Hall.**



Hāwera Water Tower Night Climb

Check out one of Hāwera's best views at dusk! Come along to the Hāwera Water Tower Night Climb.

Monday 13 July, 5.30pm - 7pm - \$1 child, \$2.50 adult and \$6 for a family
(Any one under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult over the age over 18) Don't forget to bring a torch!

KidzBiz

Don't forget about the Council's School Holiday Programme covering activities happening around the District. Download the programme at southtaranaki.com



Say no to single use plastic this month!

HOT TIP - let the way you shop reflect your values. Try to boycott a few plastic products this week or even longer and instead buy sustainable options. A great example of this is buying fruit and veg that aren't packaged in plastic - let them flow freely as nature intended!

SOUTH TARANAKI SPORTING HALL OF FAME

Nominations open

Get your thinking caps on and nominate a deserving sportsperson for the South Taranaki Hall of Fame (housed at the TSB Hub). Nominations close on 31 July, so get your ideas for inductees to us quick. Download the nomination form, or find out more, at www.southtaranaki.com



You have until Thursday 30 July to get in your nominations for the 2020 South Taranaki Community Awards. Nomination forms are available from all LibraryPlus', the Council Administration Building, the South Taranaki i-SITE and on www.southtaranaki.com