

Southlink

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



Public Carpark gets Extension

Construction is starting today (30 July) on building 16 new carparks to extend Hāwera's Little Regent Street Public Carpark (pictured).

The project, which is being undertaken by Taranaki Civil Construction is part of the South Taranaki District Council's town centre revitalisation plan.

Council's project coordinator, Phil Waite, says the carpark extension, on the corner of Victoria and Little Regent Street, is designed to meet the growing demand for parking in the town centre. "When we opened up Campbell Lane to improve connectivity with the free public carpark and the town centre, we also planned to increase the number of carparks available," says Mr Waite. "We also wanted to make access to the carpark more visible and obvious for visitors, which the new extension will help to achieve."

Mr Waite says the project should be complete in four weeks (weather permitting) and that the new car parks, like all public car parks in Hāwera will be free to use.

Creative Communities Applications Open

The next application round for Creative Communities funding is now open and closes at 5pm on Wednesday 9 September 2020. The South Taranaki Creative Communities Scheme provides funding assistance for community-based arts activities in South Taranaki that take place between 5 October 2020 and 5 October 2021 and meet one or more of the following funding criteria:

- **Broad community involvement** - A project that will create opportunities for local communities to engage with and participate in arts activities.

- **Diversity** - A project that will support the diverse arts and cultural traditions of local communities, enriching and promoting their uniqueness and cultural diversity.
- **Young people** - A project that will enable and encourage young people (under 18 years) to engage with and actively participate in the arts.

Application forms are now available on Council's website www.southtaranaki.com or at your local LibraryPlus. For further information, email funding@stdc.govt.nz or phone (06) 278 0555 or 0800 111 323.

BEN HURLEY STRAIGHT-OUT-OF-LOCKDOWN

THU 6 AUG @ WAVERLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
FRI 7 AUG @ PIHAMA LAVENDER



TICKETS \$40 AVAILABLE
FROM SOUTH TARANAKI I-SITE



Arts on Tour New Zealand
presents

The DAYLIGHT ATHEIST

by Tom Scott

Performed with bravura and gusto
by **Michael Hurst**,
one of New Zealand's foremost actors.

With comedy, pathos and charm **The Daylight Atheist** probes at the broken heart of a family, and draws the audience into the truth of a profoundly tragic figure who rejects any need for tenderness or normal human intimacy.

"The writing sparkles with wit..."

"... Michael Hurst nails the part
with a bravado display"

~ NZ Herald

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 6:30PM ELTHAM

ELTHAM TOWN HALL
\$10 BOOK: SOUTH TARANAKI I-SITE VISITOR CENTRE



Nowell's Lake Walkway Planting Day 2020

The Normanby and Districts Lions Club is organising the annual restoration planting day at Nowell's Lakes Walkways on the morning of Wednesday 12 August.

The planting group will meet at 10am at Nowell's Lakes Walkway at the end of Rifle Range Road, and they will be planting 500 native trees.

Many hands make light work, so please come along if you can! Please bring your own spade, gloves, covered-in shoes and a drink.

The native trees for this project have been gifted to the Nowell's Lakes Walkway Trust by Council and Trees That Count.

A complimentary BBQ by Normanby and Districts Lions Club will follow. For further information, please contact Martin on 0272781178.



Last day to nominate someone great

Visit www.southtaranaki.com to nominate a deserving someone for the 2020 South Taranaki Community Awards. Get in quick - nominations close today.

Upcoming Meetings

Ordinary Council
Monday 10 August, 7pm

Audit and Risk Committee
Wednesday 19 August, 11am

Eltham-Kaponga Community Board
Monday 24 August, 10.30am
Taumata Recreation Centre, Preston Street, Eltham

Te Hāwera Community Board
Monday 24 August, 1.30 am
Ohawe Hall, Ohawe Terrace, Hāwera

Extraordinary Council
*To consider options for the
Three Waters Reform*
Monday 24 August, 5pm

Taranaki Coastal Community Board
Tuesday 25 August, 2.30pm
Sandfords Event Centre, 156 Tasman Street, Ōpunakē

Pātea Community Board
Wednesday 26 August, 4pm
Hunter Shaw Building, Egmont Street,
Pātea

Unless specified, meetings are held at Council Chamber, Administration Building, Albion St, Hāwera