

Tuia Taitonga Southlink



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

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elektra A COMMUNITY LIGHT EVENT

**KING EDWARD PARK
HĀWERA
FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER, 6 - 9PM**

COME AND ENJOY TINKERBELLS GARDEN, THE LOST BOYS GLOW ZONE AND CAPTAIN HOOKS PIRATE SHIP! LANTERNS WILL LIGHT UP THE TREES FROM 7PM, HIGHLY FLAMMABLE PERFORMING ALL NIGHT WITH A CIRCUS PLAY ZONE, JOURNEY OF FIRE SHOW, GRAPHIC POI, AND MORE!

BRING THE FAMILY – BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC OR PURCHASE DINNER THERE.

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Lighting up King Edward Park on Friday

Elektra, a one-night-only festival based around light and fire, will see over 400 paper lanterns throughout Hāwera's King Edward Park on Friday night.

This year's theme is Peter Pan - inspired by the Park's famous Wendy statue. Be enchanted by 'Tinker Bell's Garden', the 'Lost Boys Glow Zone' featuring some fabulous glow in the dark art by the South Taranaki Creative Space, and 'Captain Hook's Pirate Ship'.

The evening will begin with a circus play zone followed by various performances including graphic poi and fire shows.

The children of local Primary Schools have been busy decorating lanterns that will light up the trees of the park, alongside a few community groups who have put together displays for the night.

"Last years event was over and above what we expected, the community really got behind it," says South Taranaki District Council Events Co-ordinator Hayley Old. "Get the whānau together and have a picnic tea and see what Elektra has to offer - buy it in town or from one of the park vendors, or bring your own and make a night of it!"

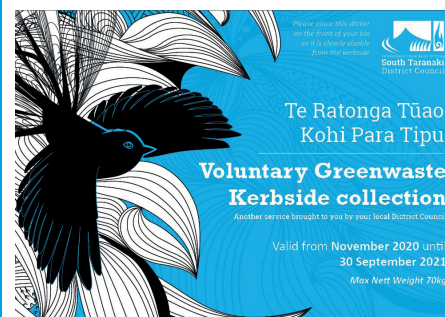
Upcoming meetings

Policy and Strategy Committee
Monday 19 October, 1pm

Eltham Drainage Committee
Wednesday 28 October, 10am
Taumata Recreation Centre, Preston Street, Eltham

Ordinary Council
Monday 2 November, 7pm

If not otherwise stated, meetings are held at Council Chamber, Albion Street, Hāwera



Greenwaste stickers available for purchase

Just a reminder that (due to COVID-19) your greenwaste stickers have been extended for 5 weeks past their original due date and are valid up until and including 4 November 2020. New stickers are currently on sale from your local LibraryPlus or Hāwera Administration Building. Don't forget your Gold Card (if you have one) to get 20% off the subscription fee. Please note that this discount only applies to the property where you live.

South Taranaki's Scale Ship Regatta

Scale Ship Regatta will be setting sail at Hāwera's King Edward Park over Labour Weekend.

"The Scale Ship regatta is a major fixture on the South Taranaki calendar every Labour Weekend," says Council's Events Co-ordinator Hayley Old. Model boats, warships, tugboats and racing yachts of all types and sizes will sail the waters from the lake edge by remote control units over the two days. "This is a good opportunity to get the family in to the award-winning King Edward Park which is looking its best," says Hayley. "So, make the most of it and bring along a picnic to enjoy while watching the boats and go for a stroll through the gardens."



Arts Fest South Taranaki

Running alongside the popular regional garden festivals, Arts Fest South Taranaki returns this year to celebrate the arts throughout the District in late spring. South Taranaki District Council introduced Arts Fest in 2017 to showcase the people, places, spaces and artistic wealth in the District.

Arts Fest features two iconic annual events, the Ronald Hugh Literary Morrieson Awards in Hāwera and the Taranaki National Art Awards in Ōpunakē. The Awards exhibition at Sandfords Event Centre will feature over 350 artworks in seven sections, offering the chance to view and purchase diverse works by New Zealand artists. Exhibitions at community and public galleries include 'Tales & Taonga' at Aotea Utanganui - Museum of South Taranaki in Pātea and 'A World of Stitches' at Lysaght Watt Gallery in Hāwera. Pop-up venues for the festival

include the unique experience of visiting artists in their studios, live mural painting at the Hāwera Town Square and a collective of artists at the seaside village of Ōhawe. The Great Ōpunakē Yarn Bomb is returning to the main street returning even bigger and brighter this year. Everybody's Theatre in Ōpunakē will host the RESET festival show, *Cringe Worthy* and Hāwera Repertory present their season of the play *God of Carnage*. If you're keen to learn some new creative skills, be sure to check out one of the Arts Fest workshops. **Arts Fest South Taranaki runs from 28 October – 7 November 2020.** Art enthusiasts can see what is on offer by visiting the website – www.artsfestst.co.nz.

RONALD HUGH MORRIESON
Literary Awards 2020
AWARDS CEREMONY

SAVE THE DATE

28 OCT 2020

HĀWERA COMMUNITY CENTRE HALL 7PM

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