

# Tuia Taitonga Southlink



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

The South Taranaki District is now at COVID-19 Alert Level 1. Find out more at [www.covid19.govt.nz](http://www.covid19.govt.nz)

## Council Celebrates 2020 Community Award Recipients



On Tuesday night, South Taranaki Mayor Phil Nixon presented eight Community Awards to individuals and organisations for contributions made to their communities at a special ceremony held at Hāwera's Memorial Theatre. Sean Trott (Hāwera), Owen Savage (Waverley), Ron Brewer (Ōpunakē) and Fleur Le Bas (Eltham) received individual awards. Hooper Engineering (Kākaramea), Eltham Lions (Eltham), the Ōpunakē Clifftop Gardens Group (Ōpunakē) and Normanby and District Lions (Hāwera/Normanby) received the

group/organisation awards.

Mayor Nixon says the Community Awards, which are held every two years, is a small way the community can recognise those people who have by personal leadership, dedication and inspiration made a significant contribution to the wellbeing of their communities.

"Whether it's primary school teacher Fleur Le Bas, who has dedicated her time to Eltham's young people at the E-Town Youth Centre for the past eight years; or Sean Trott who has restored more than 1,500 servicemen and women's headstones across the district; or Gary and his team at Hooper Engineering supporting local projects and sporting organisations – all of those honoured tonight have given their time, commitment and often their own money to improve the lives of others and the communities they live in," he says. "As Mayor it's a privilege to be able to present these awards to our quiet achievers who, without a fuss, just get on and make things happen. They thoroughly deserve this recognition for the contributions they have made to the lives of so many people," says Mayor Nixon.

Videos of the award recipients can be found on the Council's website [www.southtaranaki.com](http://www.southtaranaki.com)

## ARTS FEST SOUTH TARANAKI 2020

Running alongside the popular regional garden festivals, Council is bringing back Arts Fest South Taranaki this year to celebrate the arts throughout 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.

Take this opportunity to catch an exhibition, show or pop up, to check out a gallery, mural or yarn bomb! Arts Fest has it all.

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 [www.artsfestst.co.nz](http://www.artsfestst.co.nz).

## Upcoming meetings

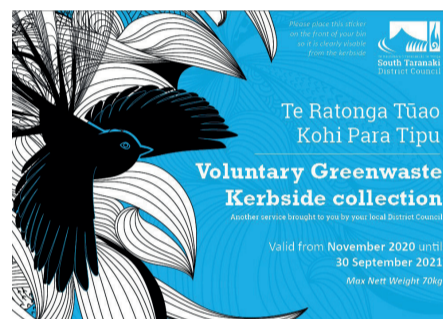
### Eltham Drainage Committee

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.*

## Princes St Roadworks

Work is planned to start in the next few days to upgrade the section of Princes Street, Hāwera, from the intersection of Glover Road, heading south for approximately 200m, just prior to the Grey Street intersection. The work, carried out by Inframax, involves placing new pavement material on the road and sealing the surface, including spraying hot bitumen. Work should take about four weeks to complete, weather permitting. Please follow the temporary traffic warning signs and directions for safety.

## Scale Ship Regatta this weekend

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."

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