

# 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)

**SOUTH TARANAKI MULTICULTURAL**  
**"Taste of the World" festival**

Friday 12 March 2021, 5-9 pm  
**Hāwera Community Centre and Carpark**

**On Stage**

5.00 pm	Official Welcome
5.15	Kapa haka and Mau rākau
5.50	Swiss Singing Group
6.10	Filipino Group
6.30	Rock n Roll/Piano
6.50	Ron Scott - South American/Brazilian Guitar
7.10	Gypsophila Bellydance
7.30	Hegli - Irish music
7.50	Manawa Te Wiki Uptown Funk dance
8.10	Frankie Stevens
9.00	Thanks and close

**Food Stalls**

- Hāngī and Māori kai
- South African
- Turkish
- Japanese/Korean
- Infused Mobile Kitchen
- Dusty Knuckle Pizza
- Genuine Russian fudge
- Mr Kool
- Up n Joe Coffee Cart

**Frankie Stevens**  
 International singer, entertainer and actor  
 Our MC for the evening is:  
**FREE ENTRY**

*Not all food vendors will have EFTPOS, please come prepared with cash. Come and Taste the World in Hāwera (because flying there isn't an option).*

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## Ōkaiawa Community Groups Meeting

The Taranaki Coastal Community Board is hosting a community groups meeting at Ōkaiawa Hall on Thursday 8 April, at 5.30 pm.

South Taranaki District Council Community Development Advisor Fran Levings, says the meeting is an opportunity for groups to share what they are working on so people can find out what is happening in their community and how they can show support.

"The Board has hosted similar meetings in Ōpunakē which have been well received and they are keen to take these out to

communities in other parts of their Ward." Fran says attendees will also get a chance to hear about the Council's Long Term Plan for the District. "As part of the evening there will be a presentation outlining the key projects, activities, and services the Council intends to carry out in our community over the next ten years, along with how it will be funded.

"If your group would like to come along and share your plans or activities, just give me a call on 278 0555 or 0800 111 323 or email [fran.levings@stdc.govt.nz](mailto:fran.levings@stdc.govt.nz)."

## Upcoming meetings

**Taranaki Coastal Community Board**  
 Monday 15 March at 2.30 pm  
 Ōpunakē Town Hall, Domett Street, Ōpunakē

**Iwi Liaison Committee**  
 Wednesday 17 March at 10am

**Audit and Risk Committee**  
 Wednesday 17 March at 1 pm

**Environment and Hearings Committee**  
 Wednesday 17 March at 4 pm

**Policy and Strategy Committee**  
 Monday 22 March at 1 pm

**Extraordinary Council - to adopt the Consultation Document for the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan**  
 Monday 22 March at 4 pm

*If not otherwise stated, meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Albion Street, Hāwera*

## South Road Roadworks

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency will be repairing the road surface on SH3 South Road, Hāwera, from Denby Road to Collins Street.

Crews will be onsite from Tuesday 9 March for two weeks Monday to Friday from 5 am – 8 pm, weather permitting.

While crews are onsite, Northbound traffic will be detoured down Puriri Street.

South bound traffic will continue on SH3 and Stop/Go traffic control and speed restrictions of 30km/h will be in place.

Access to Vogel, Disraeli, Morrissey, Argyle, Victoria, Milmoie, Regent, Princes, Albion, Caledonia and Collins Streets, will not be available off SH3, please follow detours in place which will be well signed.

Any queries regarding the traffic management or the pavement work, please phone 0800 4HIGHWAYS.



## Seaweek – Speakers Panel Tonight

Seaweek – Kaupapa Moana is Aotearoa New Zealand's annual national week celebrating the sea and is taking place from Saturday 6 March to Sunday 14 March. In South Taranaki there will be a Sea Week Speaker Panel at the TSB Hub on Thursday 11 March from 6pm - 7.30 pm. The panel will feature three sea-focused scientists (Pat Medlicot, Naomi Pukatapu-Waite and Victor Anton). There will also be screening of Reef Revolution and an opportunity for questions from the team at Project Reef Life. This event is organised by Wild for Taranaki, with support from many partners including our Council.



## New Exhibitions Open at Lysaght Watt Gallery

Hāwera's Lysaght Watt Gallery opened two new exhibitions this month, including a touring show by Puke Ariki and large paintings by a new Eltham artist, Dan Mills.

The 'Redecorating Taranaki' project focuses on ideas around creating new community taonga.

Medals, trophies and awards in Puke Ariki's collection tell tales of wartime bravery, sporting skill, and public recognition. They show us who we were and what values were important to us in the past. But what is important to us now?

Taranaki jewellers Jennifer Laracy (Pungarehu) and Sam Kelly (New Plymouth) asked locals for their ideas. In 2019 they held a series of community workshops, including many at South Taranaki LibraryPlus branches, inviting people to tell us about

and design a medal for someone they think deserves to be honoured. Taking inspiration from those stories

and the objects in the museum's storeroom, Jennifer and Sam have created ten new awards that represent what we value in Taranaki today.

Dan Mills will present a series of five large paintings for his

exhibition. Dan is a fine art and mural painter who has recently relocated to Eltham. He is known in Hāwera for his recent murals at the Hāwera RSA building and the southern entrance rail bridge. For this show, Dan presents a suite of vibrant, large-scale oil and aerosol paintings on canvas, exploring dynamic colour fields and compositions with a hint of surrealism.



The exhibition runs until 31 March 2021 at Lysaght Watt Gallery, 4-6 Union Street, Hāwera (beside the Hāwera Town Square).

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