# Tuia Taitonga Southlink





He karere tā te Kaunihera ō 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

# Free Workshops and Open Mic Night

# OPEN MIC Poetry Night

**11 JUNE 2021** 

HĀWERA LIBRARYPLUS

VAUGHAN RATAPAHANA

Free Writing and Poetry workshops are being held this weekend as part of the opening of the 2021 Lysaght-Watt Ronald Hugh Morrieson Literary Awards.

Join Short Story Judge Eileen Merriman or Poetry Judge Vaughan Ratapahana in a free workshop this Saturday 12 June at the TSB Hub.

Visit www.southtaranaki.com/RHM to register online, or pop into your local LibraryPlus. Spaces are limited.

Also part of the opening week is a Open Mic Poetry Night with Poetry Judge Vaughan Ratapahana who will share some of his work before opening the floor to anyone wishing to share.

Nibbles will be provided and everyone is welcome to attend.

### Open Mic Night - Friday 11 June, 7pm at Hāwera LibraryPlus

The annual Awards officially opened at the start of the week and now entrants have until Wednesday 11 August to get their writing in.

There are three categories

- Short Story/Drama Script
- Poetry
- Research Article (for secondary students only)

Not only do you get your work read by a notable New Zealand writer, you could be up for some cash prizes.

#### **Upcoming meetings**

Policy and Strategy Committee Monday 14 June, 1pm

#### **Extraordinary Environment and Hearings Committee**

To consider two Limited-notified and a Public-notified Resource Consent Monday 21 June, 4pm

Audit and Risk Committee Wednesday 23 June, 1pm

Ordinary Council

**Hearings Committee** 

## Monday 28 June, 7pm Extraordinary Environment and

To consider two Limited-notified Resource Consents Wednesday 30 June, 4pm

Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Albion Street, Hāwera

#### FIND OUT MORE AT WWW.SOUTHTARANAKI.COM/RHM

### Other upcoming events...





# **Enviroschools Workshops**

### Seasonal, low waste, low cost cooking workshop

Saturday 12 June, 10am - 1.30pm Waverley Community Centre Gold coin entry (payable on the day)

### Learn to weave a Waikawa (a large sturdy basket)

Saturday 19 June, 9am - 12noon Eltham Town Hall \$10 (payable on the day)

On the day attendees are welcome but try to register your attendance to *enviroschools@trc.govt.nz* 

# - 2021 Puanga CALENDAR OF EVENTS South Taranaki

TĒRĀ PUANGA, KA REWA I TE PAE, NAU MAI HARAMAI, TE HUA O TE TAU HOU

There is Puanga, suspended over the horizon, welcome and come forth, the fruits of the new year

Saturday 12 June

#### PUANGA KAI RAU FESTIVAL, PARIHAKA

Puanga Kai Rau Festival will once again be held at Parihaka Pā. A fire will be lit, some gardening done and an opportunity to also enjoy the rising stars performing on the stage. To view the full program and see more details visit www.puanga.com

#### Saturday 26 June

#### TE HUA O TE TAU HOU - KAI RESILIENCE IN SOUTH TARANAKI

Join us for a celebration of kai resilience at this time of Puanga. The evening will include guest speakers, inspirational films and a shared meal to explore how we can collectively build our kai resilience across the District. Please bring a plate to share. He kai kei aku ringa. This event will include a crop swap so you are welcome to bring any surplus veges or other homemade foods you would like to swap. Hosted by Taranaki TimeBank and Sustainable Taranaki with support from South Taranaki District Council, Te Korowai o Ngāruahine, and Hāwera Crop Swap.

4pm - 7pm, Te Korowai o Ngāruahine, 147 High Street, Hāwera



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