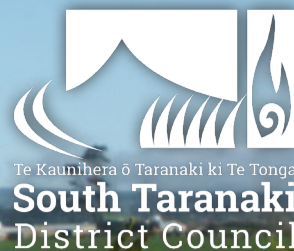


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He karere tā te Kaunihera o Taranaki ki te Tonga News from the South Taranaki District Council

QUEEN ELIZABETH II MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Rubbish and Recycling will run as normal, Hāwera Administration Building and LibraryPlus Centres will be closed. For more information on Council facilities over this public holiday, please head to www.southtaranaki.com/queen

Upcoming meetings

Extraordinary Council

Receive Committee and Board minutes for the remainder of the 2019-2022 term and adopt the Annual Liquor and Dog Control Reports
Wednesday 28 September, 4pm
Council Chamber, Administration Building, Albion Street, Hāwera

Calling all South Taranaki Artists!

The South Taranaki District Council calls for visual art submissions from South Taranaki artists for lease and display in the Council's Administration Building in Hāwera. To qualify for the Art Lease Programme, artists must reside within the South Taranaki District boundaries. Up to four wall hanging artworks can be submitted per artist. Submissions close Monday 3 October at 5pm. For more information please email michaela.stoneman@stdc.govt.nz

New Green Waste Stickers

Just a reminder that there's only a couple of weeks left on this year's Green Waste subscription. New Stickers are available for the Council's green waste kerbside collection service (which runs from 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023) from your local LibraryPlus or the Hāwera Administration Building. Green waste bins that do not display the new sticker will not be collected from 1 October.

Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund



Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund applications close on Friday 30 September, 5pm. The Rural Travel Fund is for rural sport club teams and rural school teams in South Taranaki, whose members are aged between 5 and 18 years. Further information and application forms can be found at www.southtaranaki.com/funding

Make your Mark and vote in the 2022 local elections

Voters can start making their mark and choosing who they want to represent them in District and regional council positions after voting packs began to arrive in letterboxes on Friday (16 September) says South Taranaki Electoral Officer Becky Wolland.

In South Taranaki there are 32 people running for 19 positions (Mayor, Council and Community Boards) and five people standing for two vacancies in the South Taranaki constituency on the Regional Council. Candidate profiles are included with the voting documents.

Wolland says that completed voting papers can be returned by post at any post shop or post box but should be posted before Tuesday 4 October to make sure they are received in time to be counted. Voting documents can also be returned to the

Council's Administration Office in Hāwera or any of the district's seven LibraryPlus centres up until noon Saturday 8 October. Council Chief Executive Waid Crockett encourages South Taranaki residents not to miss the chance to have their say. "Local Government plays such an important part in people's daily lives. From the water we drink, to the roads we travel on, the facilities we enjoy, to the waste we dispose of and recycle. With around \$1 billion in assets and an annual operating budget of \$74 million it's important that voters have their say on the people managing our resources and making the big decisions about the future of our District," he says. You can see the full list of candidates and their profiles on our website at www.southtaranaki.com/vote2022

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A COMMUNITY LIGHT EVENT



FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

Friday Night Fever will take over Hāwera's King Edward Park for South Taranaki's annual fire and light festival, Elektra.

Get the family together and stroll through the park strewn with lights, groovy disco balls and flower power – for one night only.

We'll make sure the crowds are well fed with a range of food trucks camping out between the stage and the lantern filled trees, entertained by the famous graphic poi and fire shows from Highly Flammable and treated to the musical stylings of Mitch and his Guitar on the main stage.

This family-friendly event has plenty, especially for the kids as well. Don't miss the 'Glow Zone', featuring fabulous glow in the dark art by South Taranaki Creative Space and Art with Kerryn Kids. These pieces of artwork were created by our very own tamariki here in South Taranaki. The evening will begin with a circus play zone, where children can learn skills including spinning plates, juggling, hoop, and poi with Circus in a Flash Entertainment.

Elektra – King Edward Park, Hāwera, Friday 23 September, 6pm – 9pm

FREE FAMILY EVENT!

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER | 6 - 9PM
KING EDWARD PARK, HĀWERA



"Movie Morning" is an event coming up on Friday 30 September to celebrate International Day of the Older Person and will be an opportunity to connect with and show our appreciation to our elderly people within our communities. This event is being organised by the South Taranaki District Council and we will be screening the movie Calendar Girls starring Helen Mirren and Julie Walters. This fun, quirky movie is sure to be a hoot.

This event runs from 9.15am until 12noon at the Hawera AOG Church (formerly known as the Regent Theatre). A hot cuppa will be offered on arrival followed by an ice-cream and lollies. To register contact South Taranaki District Council Community Development Advisor Fran Levings on 0800 111 323 or email fran.levings@stdc.govt.nz before 26 September 2022.

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