

Tuia Taitonga Southlink



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

Art Supporting Mental Health

Te Hāwera Community Board funded artist Paul Rangiwahia's four wellbeing panels which were installed in the Hāwera town square last week. Paul's large-scale artworks hold simple messages which can help anyone and everyone and are designed to break down the stigma around mental health, normalising the ups and downs of life we all experience.

The community board felt the "Mental Health WOF" is a particularly relevant artwork for our community following a couple of difficult years with covid, our high rural and youth suicide rates and a general reluctance by many to think and talk about the things that matter. Stop by and have a read – there's always something there that's relevant.

Thanks to Peter Sullivan who built the framework and to Shane Devlin and his team who installed the panels (pictured) and Te Hāwera Community Board who funded it.

Upcoming Meetings

Ordinary Council Meeting
Monday 12 December, 4pm

Unless mentioned, meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Albion St, Hāwera

Free Community Pools Open from Monday 12 December



South Taranaki District Council's community summer pool season opens on Monday 12 December. The free community pools based in Waverley, Pātea, Manaia, Kaponga, Rawhitiroa and Eltham are open from 3.30pm – 7pm during the school term and then open from 12noon – 7pm from 19 December when the school holiday hours begin. Weekends the pools are open from 12 noon -7pm and Public Holidays 12noon – 6pm.

All pools are patrolled by lifeguards however all children under the age of 8 must be actively supervised by a caregiver 16 years or older.

The community pools are a free service brought to the community by the South Taranaki District Council.

Nominations Open for By-Elections

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and Pātea Community Board positions. Nomination forms can be collected from the Hāwera Administration Building, Pātea LibraryPlus or online at www.southtaranaki.com/vote2022. Completed nomination forms must be returned before 12noon on Thursday 22 December 2022.

If you are interested in standing for either of these positions, you can contact Becky Wolland on 0800 111 323 if you have any questions.

www.southtaranaki.com/vote2022

Nominations remain open for candidates interested in standing in Te Hāwera general ward and Pātea Community Board By-elections. South Taranaki Electoral Officer, Becky Wolland says the By-elections need to be held to fill the vacant Te Hāwera general ward Councillor

Registrations Open – Make Summer a Blast

Summer Blast, the summer holiday programme run by South Taranaki District Libraries, is back again this year with an exciting and dynamic way of encouraging children's learning. Not limited to just reading, the programme inspires children to get out into nature, explore their creativity, and discover new things. "Over the six-week summer holidays, Summer Blast allows children aged 5-12 years old to get involved with their local library, choose from a fun set of challenges and activities that interest them, all while going in the draw to win some fantastic prizes," says South Taranaki District Libraries Community Outreach Librarian, Layne Winiata. Registrations for Summer Blast open from 5 December at your local LibraryPlus or online at www.southtaranaki.com/summerblast.



Public Notice

Temporary Closure of Road to Vehicular Traffic

This notice is to let you know that in accordance with the Transport (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965, the South Taranaki District Council proposes to close the following road to ordinary vehicular traffic for the safety of school children of Te Paepae o Aotea during school terms between 8.30am to 3.30pm. Any person objecting to the proposal is called upon to lodge notice of this objection

and grounds in writing by 20 January 2023 at the office of the South Taranaki District Council, Private Bag 902, Hāwera 4640 or to roading@stdc.govt.nz.

Camberwell Road, Hāwera (between High Street (Stan Lay entrance) and Surrey Street)

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3.30pm from 10 February 2023
School Term Only

Waverley Pool Refresh

Work is underway on a refresh of the Waverley Pool building. The winning design, by 8 year old Waitōtara School student Noklair Milton (pictured with her mum), is being done by Eltham mural artist Dan Mills and supported by Arts Coordinator Michaela Stoneman.



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