

## Are you eligible for a rates rebate this year?

Did you know that we have a Rates Rebate Scheme (established in 1973 by the Government) to provide a subsidy to low-income homeowners on the cost of their rates.

**Are you eligible?** You can apply for a rates rebate if:

- You are on a low income (if you earn up to \$49,000 max, depending on the level of your rates, you might be eligible for some rate rebate)
- You pay rates on the address you live at, and
- You were living there at the beginning of the rating year (1 July), and
- Your name is on the rates bill, or
- You are the owner of an "Owner-occupier flat" and your name is not on the bill but you pay some of the rates (proof is required).



Please contact the Council if you would like to know if you are eligible.

The maximum rebate given for 2022/23 is \$700. The closing date for applications is 30 June 2023.



If you are not sure whether you are eligible to apply call us on (06) 278 0555, toll free on 0800 111 323, go to [www.southtaranaki.com/ratesrebate](http://www.southtaranaki.com/ratesrebate) or scan the QR code.

### Upcoming Meetings

**Te Kāhui Matauraura**  
Wednesday 26 April, 10am

**Environment and Hearings Committee**  
Wednesday 26 April, 4pm

**Extraordinary Council**  
To deliberate and adopt the Interim Speed Management Plan  
Monday 1 May, 10am

**Policy and Strategy Committee**  
Monday 1 May, 1pm  
Camberwell Lounge, TSB Hub,  
Camberwell Road, Hāwera

Unless otherwise specified, meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Albion Street, Hāwera

## ANZAC Services around the District

Residents are invited to attend ANZAC services of remembrance held throughout South Taranaki

### ALTON

11:00am Service at Alton Memorial Hall  
Followed by a shared lunch

### ELTHAM

8:45am Assemble at the Eltham Fire Station  
9:00am Service - War Memorial Gates, Conway Road followed immediately by the RSA Commemorative Service at the Services Cemetery, Anderson Road  
11:30am Service at Rāwhitiroa Pool Gates and Memorial Wall

### HĀWERA

6:15am Assemble at Ngāti Ruanui, Princes Street, Hāwera  
6:30am Service - Memorial Arch, Princes Street  
Morning tea will be served at the RSA following the service

### KAPONGA

10:15am Assemble at the Kaponga Memorial Hall  
10:30am Service - Kaponga Memorial Hall, followed by the benediction at the Memorial Plot

### MANAIA

6:15am Assemble at the Manaia Bowling Club Riemenschneider Street - March to band rotunda/Cenotaph  
6:30am Service Cenotaph  
Refreshments will be served at the Bowling Club following the service

### OTAKEHO - Sunday 23 April

6:00pm Small service will be held at the Otakeho Hall on the 23 April

### ŌPUNAKĒ

6:00am Assemble at Ōpunakē Town Hall  
6:15am Service - Cenotaph

8:00am Public Services - Services Cemetery

Refreshments will be served at Ōpunakē Town Hall following the service

### PĀTEA

6:20am Assemble at the Pātea LibraryPlus  
6:30am Parade falls into a march from the Pātea LibraryPlus to the Cenotaph (Memorial)  
A cup of tea will be served at the Old Folks Hall following the service

### WAVERLEY

8.45am Assemble for service  
9.00am Service held at Waverley Community Centre, Dallison Park

### WAITOTARA

11am Wreath laying ceremony - Memorial Gates, Waitōtara Domain.



### Goodsen Dell

The new Goodson Dell sign was celebrated at Clapham Common last week by The Friends of Hāwera Parks. Special guests included the Edgcombe family who live in the original Goodson Family home, Stan Foster a former King Edward Park curator, members of the original Goodson Guerrillas and Council's Parks/Horticulture Team. Visit Goodson Dell on High Street Hāwera to enjoy the Autumn colours and the new sign.

## Council opening hours on ANZAC Day - Tuesday 25 April

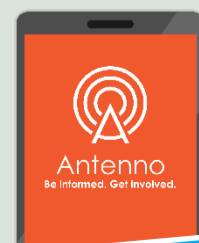
Just a reminder that the Hāwera Administration Building and District's LibraryPlus centres will be closed on ANZAC Day (Tuesday 25 April). Urban rubbish and recycling kerside collection will continue as normal.

## Kate Meads \$20 Online Parenting Workshop

**CLOTH NAPPIES**  
with Kate Parenting  
Tips & More

Council is bringing Kate Meads famous 'Cloth Nappies, Parenting and more' online workshops to South Taranaki residents. For only \$20, you get an online workshop that you can take at any time and also receive a cloth starter kit (worth \$80). Council's Environment and Sustainability Officer Tarin Hunt says it's exciting to bring access to Kate Meads and her sustainably-themed and practical courses back to our District. To register, head to [www.katemeads.co.nz](http://www.katemeads.co.nz) - numbers are limited, so get in quick! If you live in the District, your gift pack will be sent out to you.

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