

# Tuia Taitonga Southlink



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

## Be prepared to be amazed - Magic is coming to South Taranaki

World-renowned Comedy Magician Brendan Dooley is in Hāwera for one night only on **Friday 1 September**. South Taranaki District Council event coordinator Emma Vennell says people can expect a high-energy performance combined with non-traditional magic, mind-blowing sleight of hand, mind stunts and cheeky pickpocketing mixed with quick wit comedy. "Come along and experience the energetic atmosphere Dooley creates," says Emma. Brendan has become a hit with audiences worldwide using his unique brand of never-before-seen magic to create not just a show but an experience you will not soon forget! As well as Brendan's on-stage performance he will be treating the crowd to some Mingling Magic where he roams the room throughout the audience providing them with the opportunity to witness the magic up close and personal.

**BRENDAN DOOLEY**  
COMEDY MAGICIAN

**FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER | TSB HUB | HĀWERA**

R13 \$30PP / \$250 TABLE OF 10

Tickets are on sale now at the South Taranaki isite Visitor Information Centre. Tickets are \$30 each, or \$250 for a table of 10. Even better, nibbles are included in the ticket price. Limited tickets are available – so get in quick before they all disappear.

LYSAGHT-WATT TRUST  
**RONALD HUGH MORRIESON**  
LITERARY AWARDS

### COMPETITION CLOSING WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

FIND OUT MORE OR ENTER ONLINE AT [WWW.SOUTHTARANAKI.COM/RHM](http://WWW.SOUTHTARANAKI.COM/RHM)



### Apply for it!

#### Natural Environments Fund

The Natural Environments Fund promotes the protection, restoration, and enhancement of areas of significant indigenous biodiversity or fauna on private land throughout the District.

Applications close 5pm, Sunday 17 September 2023.

#### Creative Communities Scheme

The Creative Communities Scheme provides funding assistance for community-based arts activities in South Taranaki that meet one or more of the criteria - broad community involvement, diversity and encouraging young people.

Applications close 5pm, Friday 1 September 2023.  
Find out more at [www.southtaranaki.com/funding](http://www.southtaranaki.com/funding)

### Nominate someone deserving of a South Taranaki Community Award

2023 South Taranaki Community Awards

Know of a quiet achiever? Impressed by the community initiative shown by a neighbour? Does the dedication of a volunteer impress you? Get your thinking caps on because nominations are now open for the 2023 South Taranaki Community Awards - and we want to hear from you! Take this opportunity to nominate an individual or a group you think deserves recognition for the work they do within the District. Nomination forms are available from any LibraryPlus centre, the Council Administration Building in Hāwera, South Taranaki isite Visitor Centre and [www.southtaranaki.com/communityawards](http://www.southtaranaki.com/communityawards). Nominations close on Monday 11 September 2023.

**FRI 18 AUG | ELTHAM TOWN HALL**  
**SAT 19 AUG | HĀWERA MEMORIAL THEATRE**

## THE GREAT COMEDY NIGHT

HOSTED BY BEN HURLEY

R16  
**HAYLEY SPROULL** **JUSTINE SMITH** **VAUGHAN KING**

**FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER**

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER | 6 - 9PM  
KING EDWARD PARK, HĀWERA

- ### Upcoming meetings
- Te Hāwera Community Board**  
Monday 21 August, 11 am  
Kanihi Mawhitiwhiti Pā, 240 Hastings Road, Ōkaiawa
  - Pātea Community Board**  
Monday 21 August, 4 pm  
Waitōtara Community Hall, 12 Kaipō Street, Waitōtara
  - Extraordinary Council**  
To adopt the Statement of Proposal for the draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan  
Wednesday 23 August, 9.00 am
  - Eltham-Kaponga Community Board**  
Wednesday 23 August, 10.30 am  
Rāwhitiroa Hall, 4 Horoi Road, Rāwhitiroa
  - Taranaki Coastal Community Board**  
Wednesday 23 August, 2.30 pm  
Warea Hall, Main Road Warea
  - Te Kāhui Matauraura**  
Wednesday 30 August, 10 am
  - Environment and Hearings Committee**  
Wednesday 30 August, 4 pm
  - Extraordinary Council**  
To make decisions on applications to the Community Initiatives Fund  
Monday 4 September, 10.30 am
  - Policy and Strategy Committee**  
Monday 4 September, 1 pm  
Camberwell Lounge, TSB Hub, Camberwell Road, Hāwera
- Unless already specified, meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Albion Street, Hāwera*

### First Rates Instalment for 2023/24

Ratepayers are reminded that the last day for payment of the first instalment of rates for 2023/24 without incurring a penalty will be Wednesday 30 August 2023.

### New NZ citizens welcomed

Congratulations to our new NZ Citizens, who officially received their citizenship last week.