

# Central Link

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**WHAKAAHURANGI**  
**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Anzac Day commemorations 2021

**After missing Anzac Day services altogether in 2020 Stratford District Council is looking forward to commemorating the day with an extended dawn service this Sunday 25 April 2021.**

This year Council has focused its activity on a single service on the morning of Anzac Day instead of the traditional two services.

When planning for the 2021 Anzac Day service Council has worked with its Anzac Day partners on a memorial that will continue to deliver a meaningful ritual of remembrance for our district, while allowing room for any change in COVID-19 alert levels.

The dawn service will be held at the Cross of Sacrifice outside the War Memorial Centre, Miranda Street at 6.00am, Sunday 25 April 2021.

This year's service will include an opportunity for Returned Service men and women as well as members of the public to lay a wreath.

Following the service a light breakfast will be held in the TSB Chambers, War Memorial Centre. All are welcome to attend.

To assist in the service starting on time participants are encouraged to gather from 5:45am.

The Hall of Remembrance will be open throughout Anzac Day weekend, between 6.00am and 5.00pm.

Volunteers will be placing crosses on war veterans' graves in the Pioneer Cemetery, RSA sections of Kopuatama Cemetery and the old cemetery on Regan Street on Friday 23 April. No crosses will be left at the gates or at Stratford District Council offices.



Stand at dawn with us this Anzac Day, from 5.45am for the Dawn Service starting 6.00am, Sunday 25 April.

### Wreath Making

In preparation for Anzac Day celebrations, this long held tradition of the Stratford community is bringing residents together to create wreaths.

Everyone interested in making wreaths is invited to the War Memorial Centre on Friday 23 April from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Children are welcome to give it a go, but those aged under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

"This is always a well-supported community activity that was missed in 2020. Bring the kids, grandparents, colleagues and come together to help make a wreath that will be placed in the Hall of Remembrance for display over the weekend," says Mayor Volzke.

Attendees are asked to bring their own secateurs if they have them, and greenery and flowers to add their own personal touch. Some flowers will be provided but donations of flowers would be most appreciated. Morning tea will be provided for participants.

Those who prefer to drop off pre-made wreaths can do so between 1.00pm and 2.00pm directly to the Hall of Remembrance on Friday 23 April.

## Positive Ageing Accessibility Expo

**Does your community organisation, group or business have something to share with our senior community?**

The Stratford Positive Ageing Group is hosting an accessibility expo on Thursday 27 May 2021 and is taking registrations for exhibitors now.

If you have something you think will be of interest or benefit Stratford's senior community and would like to be involved in the expo, let us know!

Contact Sarah Shepherd at Council on 06 765 6099 or email [sshepherd@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:sshepherd@stratford.govt.nz)

## Shakespeare Market Day this Saturday!

**Celebrate all things Shakespearean with the Prospero Market and Stratford Shakespeare Trust on Saturday 24 April, Prospero Place - under the Glockenspiel, Stratford.**

Follow the Trust on Facebook for more information:  
[facebook.com/stratfordshakespearetrust](https://www.facebook.com/stratfordshakespearetrust)



### Library and Visitor Information

Phone 06 765 5403  
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm  
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm  
Sundays & Public Holidays Closed

### Transfer Station

Phone 06 765 8500  
Monday – Friday 2.00pm – 5.00pm  
Wednesday 10.00am – 1.00pm  
Saturday & Sunday 1.00pm – 5.00pm  
Phone us for Public Holiday hours.

### TSB Pool Complex

Phone 06 765 6275  
Weekdays 6.00am – 7.30pm  
Wednesday 6.00am – 6.30pm  
Saturdays 7.00am – 5.30 pm  
Sunday 11.00am – 5.30 pm  
Phone us for Public Holiday hours.

### Glockenspiel

Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm and 7.00pm

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## Public Notices

### Meeting Schedule - April

Policy & Services Committee – Hearing

To consider submissions to the Draft Public Places and Nuisance Bylaw

Tuesday 27 April 2021 at 2.30pm

**Policy & Services Committee**

Tuesday 27 April 2021 at 3.00pm

The Policy and Services Committee meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford.

**S Hanne**  
**Chief Executive**

### Kopuatama Cemetery - Pest Control

Pest control will occur throughout April - if weather permits. This is to manage the increasing rabbit population at Kopuatama Cemetery and minimise damage to the grounds and plant life.

**V Araba**  
**Director Assets**

### Temporary Road Closure - Anzac Day

Council has approved to close the following roads between 5.30am and 8.00am for the Stratford Anzac Day Dawn Service.

- Miranda Street between Regan Street and Fenton Street

Access for residents will be available when it is determined safe.

Parking Restrictions

- Western side of Juliet Street (between Regan Street and 53 Juliet Street) – 6.00am to 10.00am
- Wall Memorial car park on Miranda and Portia Street

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### Select Dog Owner Status

Attention all urban dog owners.

If you think you qualify to become a select owner it is now time to apply.

Application forms can be obtained from the Stratford District Council office Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.

**Application for Select Owner status must be received by 30 April 2021.**

If you have any queries please contact Council on 06 765 6099.

**B Sutherland**  
**Director Environmental Services**