

# Central Link

He karere tā te Kaunihera ā Rohe o Whakaahurangi  
News from the Stratford District Council

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O  
**WHAKAAHURANGI**  
**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL



## Public rubbish bin full?

Download our **FREE Antenna App** to make a quick report.



## Public Notices

### Applications open for 'Select' dog ownership

If you're classed as a 'Good Owner', and you live in an urban area, you can apply to become a 'Select Owner' and reduce the cost of your future dog registration fees.

To become a 'Select Owner' you need to:

- Be already classed as a 'Good Owner'. You're likely to be in this category if you've not had a dog impounded on more than one occasion, and not received a written warning, infringement notice, or been convicted for dog offences.
- Have an adequate fenced area for your dog
- Provide proof that your dog is neutered
- Live in an urban area

If you meet these criteria, please fill in and return your application form by **30 April 2023**. We are unable to accept late applications.

You can get an application form at council's Service Centre, 63 Miranda Street, or [Stratford.govt.nz/DogOwners](http://Stratford.govt.nz/DogOwners)

**B Sutherland**  
Director - Environmental Services

### Temporary Road Closure - Anzac Day

Council has authorised the closure of the following roads on 25 April 2023 for the purpose of the Anzac Day Commemorations:

- Miranda Street between Regan Street and Fenton Street, between the hours of 5:30am and 8am
- Fenton Street between SH3 Broadway and Portia Street between the hours of 5am and 6am
- Portia Street between Fenton Street and the War Memorial Hall carpark between the hours of 5am and 6am.

Detours will be signed and available for the duration of these road closures. Access for residents will be available when it is determined to be safe.

**C Julie**  
Acting Director - Community Services

## Coming up...

- Start thinking now about local champions to nominate for the **Stratford District Council Citizens and Youth Citizens Awards**. The nomination period will open soon.
- Our **Quarterly Update** newsletter will be coming out to ratepayers in May. Keep an eye out in your letterbox or inbox.

## Commemorations for Anzac Day 2023

Join us as we remember the service and sacrifice of New Zealand's service personnel.

Mayor Neil Volzke says, "On Anzac Day we will honour all who have served New Zealand, both at home and abroad. We will remember and celebrate their compassion and courage."

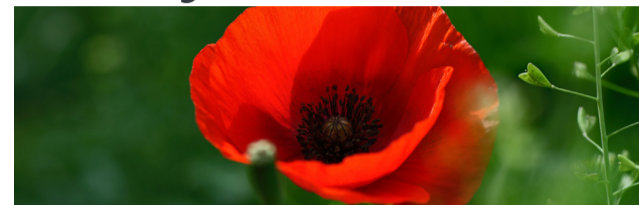
### STRATFORD PARADE AND DAWN SERVICE

6am, Tuesday 25 April

Join the Mayor, councillors, and representatives from the RSA and NZ Defence Force at the Parade and Dawn Service.

The parade will leave Portia Street at 6am, followed by the Dawn Service in front of the Cross of Sacrifice on Miranda Street. Please join us for a light breakfast and cuppa in the Function Facility at the War Memorial Centre when the service finishes at approximately 6.50am.

Are you participating in the parade? Gather at the Malone Gates at 5.40am.



### REMEMBRANCE ACTIVITIES

- Visit the **Hall of Remembrance** in the Municipal Building on Broadway, to view the moving photographic portraits of Stratford residents who lost their lives in WWI and WWII.
- Make a wreath to lay in the Hall of Remembrance or display at home at our **Wreath Making Workshop**, 10am - 12pm, Friday 21 April in the War Memorial Centre.
- Visit the **Wall of Poppies**; a community art project which can be viewed outside the library, opposite the Cenotaph

For more information, please visit [Stratford.govt.nz](http://Stratford.govt.nz)

## Love the arts?

We're looking for people to help assess applications for our Creative Communities Scheme funding.

This is a fantastic opportunity for those who want to help support and grow our local arts community, meet fellow arts practitioners, and gain experience on a committee.

### Our committee needs people:

- Who know what's happening in the arts locally
- Who have experience in one or more forms of art
- From a range of communities
- With specific cultural knowledge relevant to the arts
- Of all ages. We'd particularly like to encourage young people to apply

### What's involved?

You'll help assess applications for funding from artistic individuals and community groups, and attend assessment committee meetings between two and four times a year.



### The Creative Communities Scheme (CCS)

Each year, Creative New Zealand provides CCS funding to local and district councils throughout New Zealand to distribute in their area. The scheme supports over 1,800 projects every year.

### Signing up

If you're interested, please contact Carissa Reynolds at Stratford District Council for a Nomination Form before **Friday 12 May 2023**.

Email [creynolds@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:creynolds@stratford.govt.nz) or phone 06 765 6099.

For more information about the Creative Communities Scheme, visit [Stratford.govt.nz/FundsAndGrants](http://Stratford.govt.nz/FundsAndGrants)

## Calling all kids under 18! There are Easter treats to be won

Find the clues within Prospero Place and Broadway to go in the draw to win one of three \$100 Easter hampers!

- Get your entry form at the Stratford Library and Information Centre
- Return your completed form to the library before 4pm Monday 24 April



CAN YOU FIND ALL THE CLUES?

### Library and Visitor Information

Phone 06 765 5403

Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm

Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Sunday & 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

### Wai O Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre

Phone 06 765 6275

Monday – Friday 6.00am – 6.30pm

Saturday 7.00am – 5.00pm

Sunday and Public Holidays 10.00am – 5.00pm

### Glockenspiel

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

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