

Central Link

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News from the Stratford District Council

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
WHAKAAHURANGI
STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Chunuk Bair commemorations this weekend

The annual ceremony to honour the anniversary of the battle of Chunuk Bair will be held at the Malone Memorial Gates, Portia Street, Stratford on Sunday 8 August 2021 from 9.00am until 9.30am.

Members of the public are invited to attend the wreath laying at the Malone Memorial Gates and then enjoy tea, coffee and scones at the Centennial Restrooms afterwards.

The Malone Gates are the largest war memorial to an individual soldier in New Zealand. They were erected in 1923 to recognise the outstanding bravery and leadership of Lieutenant Colonel W C Malone of Stratford who died at the battle of Chunuk Bair in Gallipoli.



Local artist brightens up King Edward Park using Creative Communities funding

Elyse Lewis was successful in receiving funding earlier this year from Stratford's Creative Communities Scheme fund, and has been busy working on her latest project which is at home in King Edward Park.

Taking inspiration from Taranaki Maunga and Stratford's link to William Shakespeare, we can't wait to see the end result!

This isn't the first mural she's painted for the Stratford community to enjoy, with her earlier work available to view at the entrance of King Edward Park near the Malone Gates.

The most recent round of Creative Communities opened earlier this week and closes on 3 September.

If you or your community organisation is interested in applying for financial support on a creative or arts focused project, get in touch with Council by phoning 06 765 6099 or email rvanstone@stratford.govt.nz.

More details can be found online at stratford.govt.nz



Elyse Lewis makes the most of the sunshine and gets to work on her latest project in King Edward Park. Watch this space!

Next Wednesday, you're invited to attend:



Annual General Meeting

10.00am Wednesday 11 August 2021
Stratford District Council Chambers

Covid-19 vaccination clinic parking

The War Memorial Centre carpark will be reserved for people accessing the Covid-19 vaccination clinics this Friday and Saturday.

Entry into the carpark will be from Miranda Street only to allow for easy flow of vehicles.

If you are heading into the area for sport, please use Fenton Street, Portia Street and Regan Street for parking options.

Thank you for your cooperation while this community event takes place.

Public Notices

Flush your taps

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours.

Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings.

We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.

V Araba
Director Assets

Meeting Schedule - August 2021

Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 10 August 2021 at 3.30pm

Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 24 August 2021 at 3.00pm

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford.

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Creative Communities Funding Open

Applications for financial assistance under the Creative Communities Scheme are now invited.

Application criteria, forms and guidelines are available from stratford.govt.nz, Council's Service Centre, or the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre.

Applications close strictly at 4.30pm on Friday 3 September 2021.

Projects or activities must:

- increase participation in the local arts;
- increase the range and diversity of the arts available to the Stratford community;
- enable young people (under 18 years) to engage with and participate in the arts;
- not commence before your application has been assessed and approved;
- not already be receiving funding from Creative NZ for the same project;
- be completed within 12 months of funding approval.

Any group, organisation, or individual may apply for support under this scheme, if their project meets the above criteria.

Applicants are encouraged to contact Rhonda Vanstone at Council on 06 765 6099 or rvanstone@stratford.govt.nz to ensure eligibility and provide assistance with application information.

K Whareaitu
Director Community Services

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

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

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