

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

**MAKE
YOUR
MARK**



**TŪ MAI
STAND**

**PŌTI
2022**
NGA PŌTITANGA Ā-ROHE

**VOTE
2022**
LOCAL ELECTIONS

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We're looking for leaders

Nominations for standing in the local elections are now open and close at 12noon, Friday 12 August 2022.

To be a candidate for an elected member position (Mayor or a Councillor), you must be:

- A New Zealand citizen
- Over 18 years old
- Enrolled on the electoral roll

You don't need any special qualifications. Elected members come from a variety of backgrounds and experience. But to be effective it helps to have skills in:

- Decision-making and strategic thinking
- Community engagement
- Relationship building and collaboration

Sound like you?

Scan the QR code or visit stratford.govt.nz to learn more.



Chunuk Bair Commemorations - 8 August 2022

The annual ceremony to honour the anniversary of the battle of Chunuk Bair will be held at the Malone Memorial Gates on Monday 8 August 2022 from 9.00am.

Members of the public are invited to attend the wreath laying at the Malone Memorial Gates and then join us for tea, coffee and scones at the Centennial Rest Rooms.

Please ensure you gather in front of the gates and away from the road. 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 at Gallipoli.

**Ready to dive into a fun
and rewarding career?**

Join the Aquatic Services team at
Stratford District Council!

Visit stratford.govt.nz for more.



Winter warmers with the Library - a chance to WIN

Join us at an event or programme with the Library during July and August and go in the draw to WIN a chromebook (laptop).

There are TWO chromebooks to be won. One entry per person per event or programme attended. Phone the Library on 06 765 5403 for more information.

What's on the winter warmer schedule?

Spice It Up! – An introduction to some lesser known spices, call in on 10 and 24 August.

Quiz and tips – An hour of quizzing and discussion based around digital technology, 2pm-3pm on Wednesday 3, 17 and 31 August.

Book groups – As You Like It book group meets every 2nd Monday at 10.30am to talk about the books they have been reading.

The New book group meets on the last Thursday of the month 1.30pm – 2.30pm to discuss the book of the month. Call in to the Library if you would like to join in.

Better digital futures for seniors – A 4 week programme for seniors to learn about useful digital apps, online safety and how to get the most out of your device. **Course starting 28 July is now FULL. Contact the team for the next dates available.**

Storytime – Stories, rhymes and crafts, for tamariki under the age of 5. Every Wednesday morning during term time at 9.30am

WIN!



Library and Visitor Information
Phone 06 765 5403
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 12.00pm
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
Saturday 7.00am – 5.30pm
Sunday 11.00am – 5.30pm
Public Holidays Closed

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

27 July 2022

Did you know?

Single-use plastics are illegal in some parts of the world!

Kenya introduced one of the world's toughest laws against plastic bags in 2017.

Now, Kenyans who are caught producing, selling, or even using plastic bags will risk imprisonment of up to four years or fines of \$62,000.00 NZD.

Would that work here?

Other countries that have banned, partially banned, or taxed single-use plastic bags include China, France, Rwanda, and Italy.

What do you think would help us all lead a more plastic free lifestyle?

Our Education Officer would love to hear from you, email pmcnamara@stratford.govt.nz

July is the perfect month to start your plastic free lifestyle.

Visit plasticfreejuly.org for resources and tips to help you swap out your plastics for reusables.

**CHOOSE
TO REFUSE**
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG

