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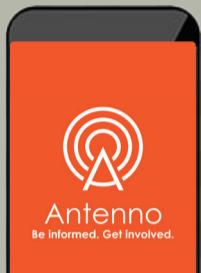
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Summer event info straight to your device!

Download the **FREE Antenno** app to keep up-to-date on our community events.



Public Notices

Meeting schedule - January 2023

Policy & Services Committee
Tuesday 24 January at 3.00pm

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford. Meetings will be held by audio visual link if required due to public health measures.

S Hanne
Chief Executive



Free Event

Automatic80s will be headlining the Summer Nights concert on Saturday 25 February.

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Check your calendar

Make a note of these community events and important dates. Stay tuned to our website, social media or Antenno for updates.

21 January	Whangamōmona Republic Day
4 February	Summer Nights Movies - Sing 2, Top Gun: Maverick
18 February	The Great Skate, hosted by Zeal in Victoria Park, Stratford
25 February	Summer Nights Concert - featuring Liana Hart, and AutoMatic80s!
20 February	Sport New Zealand Rural Travel funding applications open
5 March	Colour in the Park, hosted by Stratford District Youth Council
6 March	Creative Communities Scheme funding applications open

Save your spot on the bus to Republic Day

Experience international travel without the hassle!

Don't forget to book your seats on the bus to Whangamōmona Republic Day on Saturday 21 January 2023.

The bus departs from the Stratford War Memorial car park at 10am and leaves for home, from the Republic, at 3pm.

Bus tickets cost \$10 per person and they come with your passport to the Republic. Don't forget to collect your stamp when you arrive in Whangamōmona!



Book your bus ticket from the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre. Call in to see the team or phone 06 765 5403.



Apply for community funding opportunities

We've got a range of community funding available during 2023.

Creative Communities Scheme

The Creative Communities Scheme is a partnership between Stratford District Council and Creative New Zealand. Together, we fund locally based arts projects that:

- Increase participation in the arts
- Increase the range and diversity of the arts available to our community
- Enhances and strengthens our arts sector

Applications open on 6 March and close on 7 April 2023.

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund

Sport NZ started the Rural Travel Fund to help clubs and schools with the travel costs of sending young people to local sporting competitions.

Applications for the first round of funding open on 20 February and close on 17 March 2023.

Elizabeth Watson Estate Fund

A generous legacy from Elizabeth Watson, this fund was set up to help older people who are experiencing financial hardship. To apply, you need to be aged 65 years or older and live in Stratford.

You can make an application at any time.

For more information and to apply for these funds, visit Stratford.govt.nz/FundsAndGrants

Looking for work? Or looking to hire?

Come and chat with Samantha at our Workforce Programme drop-in sessions. They're on every Wednesday between 10am and 4pm in the Kōwhai Room at Stratford Library and Visitor Information.



Samantha can share how our Workforce Programme can help you if you're a job seeker, or looking for staff.

Through the Mayors' Taskforce for Jobs initiative, we've got loads of resources and support available to help our local workforce thrive.

We can assist with wage subsidies, industry training, driver licences, equipment, and more.

For more information before you drop-in:

- Visit Stratford.govt.nz/work
- Email us on workforce@stratford.govt.nz



We're hiring. Join the whānau!

Jobs available now:

- Sustainability Advisor
- Project Engineer

We offer a fun and supportive working environment, with opportunities for upskilling and development. Visit Stratford.recruitmenthub.co.nz to find out more!

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

18 January 2023