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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
WHAKAAHURANGI
STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Notices

Meeting schedule - April 2023

Public Forum - Whangamomona Town Hall, Ohura Rd
Tuesday 11 April at 3pm

For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 4 April 2023.

Ordinary Meeting - Whangamomona Town Hall, Ohura Rd
Tuesday 11 April at 3.30pm

Workshop
Tuesday 18 April at 2pm

Policy & Services Committee
Tuesday 18 April at 3pm

The Policy and Services Committee Meeting and Workshop will be held in the Council Chambers on Miranda Street.

For more information including agendas, minutes and workshop topics, visit Stratford.govt.nz

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Chief Executive

Easter hours

Service Centre

- Friday 7 April to Monday 11 April - closed

Refuse collection

- Normal Monday collection service. (Thanks team!)

Stratford Transfer Station

- Friday 7 April - closed
- Saturday 8 April to Monday 10 April - 1pm to 5pm

Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre

- Friday 7 April - closed
- Saturday 8 April - 9am to 1pm (AA Vehicle & Driver Licensing closed)
- Sunday 9 April & Monday 10 April - closed

Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre

- Friday 7 April - closed
- Saturday 8 April - 7am to 5pm
- Sunday 9 April & Monday 10 April - 10am to 5pm

Stratford Commemorations for Anzac Day 2023

We invite you to commemorate Anzac Day, 25 April 2023, with events to remember the service and sacrifice of New Zealand's service personnel, past and present.

Mayor Neil Volzke says, more than 100 years on from the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli, it's as important as ever to honour the contribution of our service people.

"Courage, camaraderie, compassion, and standing up for what's right. These are the Anzac values that have come to represent the best of New Zealand today," says Volzke.

"On Anzac Day we honour all who have served New Zealand, both at home and abroad. We remember and celebrate your compassion and courage. Thank you."

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS 2023

Hall of Remembrance

Open weekdays from 8am to 5pm, and from 6am to 5pm on 15 & 16 April, 22 & 23 April, and 25 April.

The Hall of Remembrance in the Municipal Building on Broadway will be open for people to pay their respect to the Stratford residents who lost their lives in the First World War and Second World War.

This unique roll of honour was officially opened in 1920 by His Royal Highness Edward, Prince of Wales with photographs of WWI soldiers. His Worship the Mayor N.H. Moss Esq. unveiled photographs of WWII soldiers on Anzac Day 1951.

Wreath Making Workshop

10am - 12pm, Friday 21 April, Stratford War Memorial Centre

Community members are invited to make a wreath to lay in the Hall of Remembrance, or display at home.

Materials will be supplied, but participants are encouraged to bring their own secateurs, if they have them, and also greenery, flowers or decorations if they would like to add their own personal touch.

Those who prefer, can drop off pre-made wreaths to the Hall of Remembrance for Anzac Day commemorations from 1pm Friday 21 April.



Anzac Day 2022, Amy Taunt Photography

Stratford Parade and Dawn Service

6am, Tuesday 25 April

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

Commemorations will start with a parade, leaving Portia Street at 6am. Following the parade, there will be a Dawn Service in front of the Cross of Sacrifice on Miranda Street.

The service will conclude at approximately 6.50am with a light breakfast and a cuppa in the Function Facility of the War Memorial Centre. All are welcome to attend.

Community members who wish to take part in the parade should contact Chade Julie, Stratford District Council, on 027 287 9944 or CJulie@stratford.govt.nz

On the day, parade participants should gather by the Malone Gates at 5:40am and await instructions from the Parade Lead/Commander.

Wall of Poppies

Kowhai Room, Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre

Stratford's Wall of Poppies is an Anzac Day community art installation, created using poppies crafted by community organisations, schools and individuals.

The Wall of Poppies can be viewed from outside the Library and Visitor Information Centre, opposite the Cenotaph. We thank everyone who has contributed to the commemorative display.

Become a 'Select' dog owner and reduce your registration fees

Apply before 30 April 2023 at Stratford.govt.nz/DogOwners

Most dog owners in Stratford are classed as 'Good Owners'. If you're in this group, 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. If you're not sure what your classification is, call us on 06 765 6099.
- Have an adequate fenced area for your pooch
- Provide proof that your dog is neutered
- Live in an urban area

If you've ticked these boxes, fill in and return your application form by 30 April 2023.

You can download an application form online or get one from the council's Service Centre at 63 Miranda Street.

Being a responsible dog owner

Dog ownership is a big responsibility. Not only do you have to make sure your fur baby is happy, healthy, and secure, but you also need to register your dog with the council before they reach the age of 3 months.

Registration helps to link your dog back to you if you're ever separated, and pays for local doggie-related services, resolving dog complaints, providing care and shelter to impounded dogs, and even items like poop bags.



Helpful tip:

We discount all dog registration fees if they're paid before 1 August! Find out more at Stratford.govt.nz/DogRego

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

5 April 2023