

# Southlink

He karere tā te Kaunihera ō Taranaki ki te Tonga  
News from the South Taranaki District Council



## Lady Killers coming to Hāwera



**Concerts in the Park, King Edward Park,  
Sunday 9 February, 4.30pm**

Concerts in the Park is returning to Hāwera's King Edward Park this Sunday. Entertainment will begin with Hāwera-born musician, Wilforce, kicking things off at 4.30pm. Using a beat box as a drumkit, Wilforce describes himself as a ground-breaking musician, who draws musical influences from country, rock, hip-hop and blues.

Then the talented Lady Killers, featuring Jackie Clarke, Tina Cross and Suzanne Lynch will take the stage at 5.30pm. These three powerhouse women know how to entertain, covering songs from R&B, jazz, gospel, country and rock! South Taranaki District Council events coordinator Hayley Old says she looks forward to hearing a range of music covered from local and well-known artists reverberate around King Edward Park.

"We hope families and whānau take the opportunity to enjoy this free event relaxing in Hāwera's premier park," says Hayley.

This event is proudly brought to you by South Taranaki District Council and supported by TSB Community Trust.

## Upcoming meetings

**Policy and Strategy Committee**  
Monday 10 February, 1pm

**Audit and Risk Committee**  
Wednesday 12 February, 11am

*Unless otherwise specified, meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Albion Street, Hāwera.*

## Rates Reminder

Ratepayers are reminded that the last day for payment of the third instalment of rates for 2019/20 without incurring a penalty will be Wednesday 26 February 2020.

## AmeriCARna is coming

Save the date! AmeriCARna is rolling into the district.

On Wednesday 19 February, AmeriCARna heads to Ōpunakē Beach from 11.30am and departing at 2.30pm.

On Friday 21 February, the cars will head to Hāwera from Stratford (via Kaponga and Manaia along State Highway 45) and line Hāwera's CBD between 1pm and 5.15pm.

There will be live music, stalls and an incredible atmosphere at both places. Don't miss it!



## Conserve Water now to avoid restrictions

The recent run of warm sunny weather has led to increased use of water across the district. This is putting pressure on our water supply infrastructure, especially the level of water in our reservoirs. Please use your water wisely, as some areas may require water restrictions if water use remains high and the hot dry weather continues. Please fix any leaks on your property. Likewise, if you see any leaks in our reticulation network, please call us on 0800 111 323.

### Some tips for conserving water:

- **Water gardens out of the heat of the day**, do it sparingly in the evenings but not all night.
- **Let lawns dry off naturally**

– saves mowing. They'll recover in autumn.

- **Farms – always check the water meter flow**, find and fix leaks also reuse cooling water.
- **Use brooms and brushes** instead of water wash down.
- **Report any leaks and wastage** – free phone 0800 111 323.

## Residents' feedback of Council services to be canvassed

South Taranaki residents will have the opportunity to give feedback on the performance of the South Taranaki District Council during its annual resident satisfaction survey which gets underway at the end of this week (7 February).

The telephone survey will be conducted by independent research company, Research First, on behalf of Council and will run for around three weeks.

There will also be an online version of the survey available on the Council's website ([www.southtaranaki.com](http://www.southtaranaki.com)) to enable more people to take part.

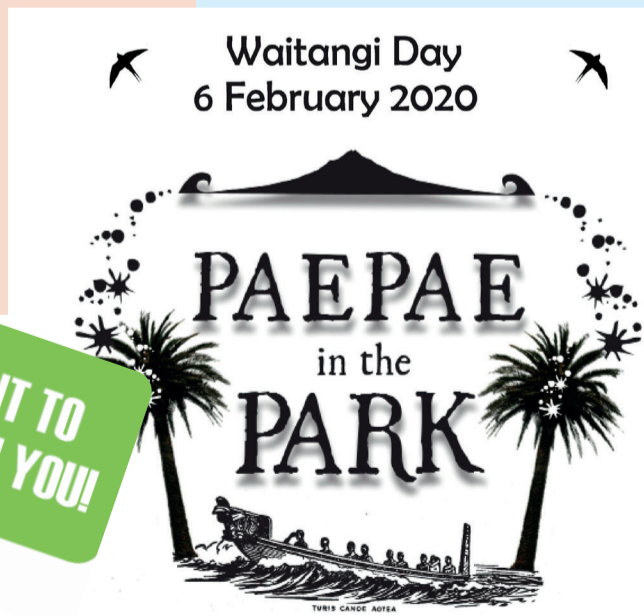
Council's corporate services group manager, Marianne Archibald, says residents will be called at random on week days between the hours of 3pm and 8.30pm, and between 10am and 5pm on weekends.

"The survey gives residents a chance to tell Council what they think about a wide range of council services and activities," says Ms Archibald.

The survey seeks to achieve a representative cross-section of residents across townships and rural areas of the District and across various age groups and gender.

The survey is expected to take around 15-20 minutes to complete and results should be available in April.

If you have any questions, please contact Alasdair Allen at Research First on (03) 281 8156.



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DARKWATER   AINSLIE ALLEN  
PĀTEA MĀORI CLUB**

**9am - 5pm . Memorial Park . Patea  
Food & Craft Stalls . Entertainment  
FUN FOR ALL THE WHANAU**