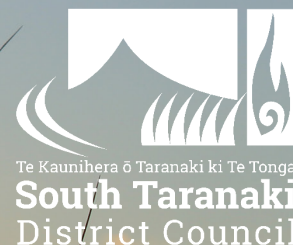


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He karere tā te Kaunihera o Taranaki ki te Tonga News from the South Taranaki District Council

Council Facilities ANZAC Day Open Hours

Kerbside collection will continue as normal over the public holiday, so please put your wheelie bins and glass crate out on your usual day. To see when Council facilities are open, visit www.southtaranaki.com/ANZACday

Lest We Forget

Your nearest ANZAC Day Services - Friday 25 April

ELTHAM

8.45am: Assemble at the Eltham Fire Station.

9.00am: Service at War Memorial Gates, Conway Road, followed immediately by the RSA Commemorative Service at the Services Cemetery, Anderson Road.

ELTHAM CEMETERY

9.30am: RSA Commemorative Service at the Eltham Cemetery, Anderson Road.

RĀWHITIROA

11.15am: Assemble at the Rāwhitiroa Pool Gates and Memorial Wall.

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KAPONGA

10.15am: Assemble at the Kaponga Hotel, march to the Memorial Hall at 10.30am.

10.45am: Service at the Memorial Hall/Cenotaph.

OTAKEHO

6.00pm: Small service will be held at Otakeho Hall on 24 April.

MANAIA

6.15am: Assemble at Manaia Bowling Club, Riemenschneider Street, then march to Cenotaph/Rotunda.

6.30am: Service at Cenotaph/Rotunda.

Refreshments will be served at the Manaia Bowling Club at the conclusion of the service.

ŌPUNAKĒ

6.00am: Assemble at Ōpunakē Town Hall and march to the Cenotaph.

6.10am: Service at the Cenotaph.

8.00am: Service at the Ōpunakē Services Cemetery. *Refreshments will be served at the Ōpunakē Town Hall at the conclusion of the service.*

TE KIRI

10.45am: Service at Te Kiri Cenotaph.

PIHAMA

5.30pm: Service at Pihama Cenotaph (Lizzy Bell).

CAPE EGMONT

1.00pm: Wreath laying ceremony at Cape Egmont Boat Club, Bayly Road, Warea.

HĀWERA

6.15am: Assemble at Ngāti Ruanui, Princes Street, then march to Memorial Arch.

6.30am: Service at Memorial Arch, Princes Street. *Morning tea will be served at the RSA at the conclusion of the service.*

ARARĀTĀ

9.30am: Service at Ararātā War Memorial, opposite Ararātā Hall.

ALTON

11am: Service at Alton Memorial. *Bring a plate for a shared lunch afterwards in the hall.*

PĀTEA

6.20am: Assemble on Chester Street by Pātea LibraryPlus.

6.30am: Parade falls into a march from Chester Street to the Cenotaph. *A cup of tea will be served at the Old Folks Hall at the conclusion of the service.*

WAVERLEY

8.45am: Parade assemble outside Waverley Community Centre.

9.00am: Service at Waverley Community Centre, then march to the town clock for wreath laying ceremony. *Refreshments to follow at the Community Centre.*

WAITŌTARA

11.00am: Wreath laying ceremony at Waitōtara Memorial Gates, Waitōtara Domain. *Refreshments will be served at the Waitōtara Hall after the wreath laying.*



Upcoming Meetings

Public are welcome to attend

Te Hāwera Community Board

Monday 28 April, 11am
Hāwera Community Centre Hall,
Albion Street, Hāwera

Pātea Community Board

Monday 28 April, 4pm
Kakarama Hall, 2192 Main South
Road, Kakarama.

Eltham-Kaponga Community Board

Wednesday 30 April, 10.30am,
START Taranaki, Victoria Street,
Kaponga

Taranaki Coastal Community Board

Wednesday 30 April, 2.30pm,
Ōaonui Hall, Surf Highway 45,
Ōpunakē

Policy and Strategy Committee

Monday 5 May, 1pm

District Plan Committee

Monday 5 May, 3pm

Te Kāhui Matauraura

Wednesday 7 May, 1pm

Environment and Hearings Committee

Wednesday 7 May, 10.30am
East Taranaki TSB Hub, Camberwell
Road, Hāwera

Risk and Assurance Committee

Monday 12 May, 11am

Unless specified, meetings are held
at Camberwell Lounge, TSB Hub,
Camberwell Road, Hāwera.



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Ōpunakē's Newest Mural takes Flight with Local Flair



Council community development manager David Pentz is thrilled to announce the successful completion of a vibrant new mural on the Chorus NZ owned building on Main Street, Ōpunakē.

"This project marks a major milestone in the Council's Ōpunakē Town Revitalisation initiative. Once a vacant and weathered former post office, the building has been transformed into a striking landmark that proudly reflects the spirit and identity of the local community," says David. Following Chorus NZ's work to prepare the building's facades, the mural installation took just two weeks to complete.

Designed by renowned artist Dan Mills, the mural is a celebration of creativity, collaboration, and community pride. Known for his

artworks throughout the district, Dan worked closely with art elective students from Ōpunakē High School, incorporating their ideas and draft designs into the final piece. Their input, alongside that of the Town Revitalisation team, has been central to shaping a meaningful and authentic expression of Ōpunakē's unique character.

"With a carefully curated colour palette that aligns with the broader vision for future town projects, the mural sets a bold visual tone for Ōpunakē's ongoing revitalisation. It not only enhances the streetscape but also offers a vibrant, welcoming presence for both residents and visitors alike," says David. It's amazing what a bit of paint and a lot of heart can do. Here's to a brighter, bolder Ōpunakē.