

Give your coach the recognition they deserve



Do you know someone who has been a dedicated sports coach? Someone who turns up to take practices week-in week-out, and is on the side line every Saturday urging the team on. Well, now you can give them the recognition they deserve by nominating them for the Gore District Community Awards' Sport Southland community coach of the year. This award is for all the coaches in our community who are doing amazing work. They don't have to have coached a New Zealand team, just be on the ground and keeping the locals going.

Nominate them now. Pick up a nomination form at the Council's civic administration building or online at www.goredc.govt.nz. Nominations close next Friday 15 September, 5.00pm.

Creative Communities and Sport NZ rural travel fund applications open

Are you involved in an arts or cultural activity that increases participation in or the diversity of cultural activity in our community? Or maybe you know of a junior sports team needing some help with travel costs this summer.

If so they may qualify for a grant from the Creative Communities NZ Scheme or Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund. Applications are now open for the next funding round. More information and application forms are available at www.goredc.govt.nz, click on the link under Hot Topics, or from the Council's civic administration building in Gore, Mataura service centre, the Gore library or by telephoning 209 0330. Applications close on Wednesday 4 October.

Upcoming meetings

The Council has the following meetings coming up in the Council chambers, Bowler Avenue, Gore:

Tuesday 12 September

Full Council meeting, starting at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 3 October

Committee meetings, starting at 4.00pm with the

- Community Services Committee, followed by the
- Operations Committee, followed by the
- Regulatory and Planning Committee, followed by the
- Finance and Policy Committee.

Tuesday 24 October

Full Council meeting, starting at 7.30pm

Mataura Community Board Monday 9 October

The Mataura Community Board will meet at 5.30pm in the Elderly Citizens Centre, McQueen Avenue, Mataura.

Road works

There will be disruptions to traffic flow on Otama Flat Road between Monday 2 October and Saturday 7 October to allow for the installation of a stock underpass. There will be a detour around the site, which is near 138 Otama Flat Road.

Job Vacancy

Calling all vintage plane enthusiasts or anyone who enjoys working with visitors to the District. The Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre, at Mandeville, is looking for a weekend custodian. This is a job share position. For more information go to www.goredc.govt.nz. Applications close on Monday 25 September.



Know the rules around Special Licences



If you are hosting an event where there's going to be alcohol available, do you know you're likely to need a special licence? This includes events such as farmers markets, quiz evenings, fundraisers ... the list goes on. Any event where entry is by way of a ticket, an entry fee or donation and there is alcohol being sold or provided free (this includes a complimentary glass of bubbles) needs a special licence.

Not knowing the rules is no excuse – if you are in doubt, our regulatory team members are more than happy to help. Just call them on 209 0330. Special licences need to be applied for at least 20 working days before your event.