

## Gore District Community Awards

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Nominations now open  
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There are so many people in our community who deserve to be singled out for their achievements or commitment to helping others. The Gore District Community Awards provide the perfect opportunity for that to happen.

If you know of someone who has made their mark on the sports field or on stage, have achieved academically or in business, or who are among our 'good sorts', then make sure you get a nomination form.

### Dodgeball competition starting soon

Did you know dodgeball is a great form of anaerobic exercise and promotes weight loss? What better reasons do you need to get a team together and sign up for the new dodgeball competition, starting on Thursday 24 August at 6.00pm, at the Gore Multisports Complex. Cost is \$150 per team, contact Dan on 2039128 for more info.

### Rural halls and domains grants

Organisations providing public domains or halls in rural areas can apply to the Council for financial assistance with capital projects and/or significant works. Applications for this year's funding round close next **Friday 18 August**. More information can be found on the Council's website.

### Last week to register

That's right, dog owners have only one more week to register their pooches for the year. We've had about 1830 dogs registered to date, which means there's still approximately 1500 to come in, based on last year's figures.

Registration fees are the same as last year - \$60 for urban dogs (after discounts have been applied) and \$25 for rural dogs. Unfortunately, after next Friday (18 August) we have to charge penalty fees so go to [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) now and you can register your dog online.

### Rates reminder



The first instalment for this year's rates is due on **Friday 25 August**. You're welcome to pop in to pay your rates but it's much easier if you set up a direct debit. This means you can automatically pay your rates from your bank account. You can set up a payment schedule to suit your circumstances and it ensures you won't get charged a 10 percent late payment penalty fee on any missed instalments. There's more rates information on our website.

## Upcoming meetings

The Council has the following meetings coming up:

### Thursday 17 August

District Growth Committee, starting at 9.30am, in committee, in the Council chambers. The business to be considered at the meeting relates to development opportunities. The public is excluded in accordance with section 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 - enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

### Tuesday 22 August

Committee meetings in the Council Chambers, starting at 4.00pm with the

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

### Extraordinary Meeting

The Council will hold an extraordinary meeting, in committee, at the conclusion of the Committee meetings. The business to be considered at the meeting relates to the awarding of the roading network contract.

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### Monday 28 August

Mataura Community Board meeting, starting at 5.30pm, in the Elderly Citizens Centre, McQueen Avenue.

Agendas for all Council meetings are available on our website [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) or can be viewed at our main office and district libraries.