

Pyramid Bridge Opening

The Gore District Council and Southland District Council invites you to the opening of the new Pyramid Bridge.

Gore District Mayor Tracy Hicks and Southland District Mayor Gary Tong will officially open the bridge at **2.00pm this Friday (26 June)**.

Those attending are asked to gather on the Riversdale side of the bridge, where there is plenty of parking.



New Waste Collection Service

Gore and Mataura's new waste collection service starts next **Monday 29 June**.



This means:

- the yellow bin will be for glass only, and
- the red bin is for household waste, plastic, paper, steel cans, sanitary waste, food waste etc.

The new service will see the red rubbish bin collected weekly, for three consecutive weeks, and the yellow bin collected every fourth week.

To get notifications about the wheelie bin service and which bin should go out when, get the Council's app Antenna. It can be downloaded from Google Play or the App Store.

Grants Funding Applications Open

Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

Applications are now open for the latest round of funding from the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund. This fund is designed to subsidise travel for junior teams taking part in local sport competitions, and is open to rural sports clubs and school teams within the Gore District. Those taking part in the sports must be aged between 5 and 19 years. The fund is for travel to local sports competition out of school time, and not regional or national events.

Applications are open until Monday 27 July 2020.

Gore Creative Communities

Applications are now open for the latest round of funding from the Creative Communities Scheme. The Gore District Council has a partnership with Creative New Zealand to promote, support and increase participation in community arts and cultural activities within the Gore District.

For example performances by community choirs, hip-hop groups, theatre companies, or art projects that bring together groups from a range of different communities, and something that enables young people (under 18yrs) to engage with, and participate in the arts. Any group, organisation or individual that meets the grant criteria can apply.

The current funding round is for projects that take place between 1 September 2020 and 28 February 2021. Applications are open until Friday 24 July 2020.

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday 30 June

The Council will hold an extraordinary meeting, starting at 4.00pm. It will be live streamed to the Council's YouTube channel.

Tuesday 14 July

The Council will hold its monthly meeting, starting at 4.00pm. It will be livestreamed on the Council's YouTube channel.

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, James Cumming Wing, 10C Ardwick Street, Gore, unless otherwise stated.

Meeting agendas will be available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz the week before the meeting.

Dog Registration Renewal

Registering your dog is just a click away. Go to www.goredc.govt.nz and click on the link under Hot Topics. Or call into our office in the James Cumming Wing.

The last day for payment is Friday 14 August.

