

## Bumper entries for Community Awards

This year's Gore District Community Awards gala night is shaping up to be real celebration of success and inspiration with just under 60 entries across the 10 categories. The gala night will be held on Friday 3 November at the Gore Town and Country Club stadium. Guest speaker is social entrepreneur Sam Johnson, of Christchurch, who founded the Student Volunteer Army following the Canterbury earthquakes. Tickets for the gala go on sale Friday 6 October at the Gore Visitor Centre.

## GIVE IT A GO!

Get down to the MLT Event Centre on Sunday between 1.00pm and 4.00pm and try all the cool stuff that's on offer. Only \$5

## Upcoming meetings

The Council has the following meetings coming up in the Council chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore:

### 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 in the Elderly Citizens Centre, McQueen Avenue, starting at 5.30pm.

## Creative Communities and sports travel grants available

We have a partnership with Creative New Zealand to promote, support and increase participation in community arts and cultural activities in the Gore District. If you would like to apply for funding for your activity or event, applications are open now. We are also taking applications for the Sport NZ rural travel fund, which helps junior sports teams in the district. For more info go to [www.goredc.govt.nz/your-council/grants-and-funding](http://www.goredc.govt.nz/your-council/grants-and-funding). Applications close on Wednesday 4 October.

## SBS Tour of Southland road closure

The 2017 SBS Tour of Southland cycle race will be coming through Gore on Friday 3 November. This means State Highway 94 Hokonui Drive, between Preston and Traford streets, will be closed from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Detours will be in place via Traford, Fairfield, Preston streets or Avon, Ordsal, Traford streets. Any person can object to the proposed closure in writing, before Friday 29 September. Please send it to NZ Transport Agency, Level 2, AA Centre, 450 Moray Place, P O Box 5245, Dunedin 9058. Go to [www.goredc.govt.nz/your-council/public-notice](http://www.goredc.govt.nz/your-council/public-notice) for more information.

## Scholarship applications open

The Pioneer Women's Trust is offering two educational bursaries to students who will undertake tertiary education or a trade apprenticeship in 2018. Applications forms are available at the Council's main office or go to [www.goredc.govt.nz/your-council/grants-and-funding](http://www.goredc.govt.nz/your-council/grants-and-funding).

## GO PLAY OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

### STADIUM FUN

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday 1.00pm - 4.00pm

- Laser Tag: \$10pp, max 8 people
- Soccer darts: \$3
- Under 5's Bouncy castle and play equipment: \$3

Add a swim to any activity for a discounted holiday combo deal

### CRAZY DAYZ

Thurs. 5 October, 9.00am - 3.00pm

Thurs. 12 October, 9.00am - 3.00pm

Laser tag, stadium games, hamster ball, paddle boats, spa time, sausage sizzle

\$27 - registration essential

### WET 'N' WILD

Tues. 3 October, 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Tues. 10 October, 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Kidz spa, hamster ball, paddle boat, sausage sizzle

\$8 - registration essential

### POOL INFLATABLES up daily

Mon. to Fri. 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Sat. and Sun. 1.30pm - 5.30pm

GORE

**MULTISPORTS COMPLEX**

GORE AQUATIC CENTRE | MLT EVENT CENTRE | ICE SPORTS SOUTHLAND

### SHARK SQUAD CAMP

Tuesday 3 October

Two fun filled days of fitness, technique, teamwork, leadership and Laser Tag and Archery Tag

**Fit and Rookie: 10.00am - 3.30pm**

**\$70 - registration essential**

**Advanced: 9.00am - 4.00pm**

**\$82 - registration essential**

### LEAPING FROGS SWIM SCHOOL

Mon. 2 October - Fri. 6 October

Mon. 9 October - Fri. 13 October

Learn to swim these holidays.

5 lessons pw, includes pool entry.

**\$42.50 per week or two weeks**

**for \$80 - bookings essential**

### WATER SAFETY LESSONS

Mon. 9 October - Fri. 13 October

12.00pm - 12.30pm

Extend your child's swim to survive skills. Learning to swim confidently

is key to your child's safety in, on and around water. 5 lessons, includes pool entry.

**\$42.50 - bookings essential**

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