

Road Closures

River Street, Gore's southern heavy traffic bypass, will be closed to through traffic between the Medway Street/SH 1 roundabout and the Mersey Street intersection from **Saturday 15 July at 7.00am until Monday 17 July at 7.00pm**. The closure is to allow repairs to the railway crossing. A detour will be in place at the Medway Street/SH1 roundabout.

A section of Charlton Lane, between street numbers 34 and 40, is presently closed to through traffic for about two weeks (12 July). This is to allow for the installation of a rising main, and associated valves and fittings, as part of the Council's Ajax pump station upgrade.

Mataura Valley Milk Development Road Works

MacGibbon Road: There will be intermittent traffic delays and road closures for the next two months on MacGibbon Road, between the intersection with Mountain Road and State Highway 1. This is to allow the laying of utilities infrastructure from the MVM plant, at McNab, into the town.

River Street will be closed to through traffic, from the Bury Street intersection to the Blue Sky Meats plant, from 1 August to 1 December. This is to allow for drilling under the Mataura River to lay utilities infrastructure for MVM from MacGibbon Road to River Street.



**Hokonui
CULTURE
FEAST**

Friday 7 July, 6.00pm, James Cumming Wing, Gore
A family friendly night of delicious international food, music, dance and workshops. Cash required for food stalls and bar. Entry by donation.

July School Holiday Fun

GORE
MULTISPORTS COMPLEX

GORE AQUATIC CENTRE | MLC EVENT CENTRE | ICE SPORTS SOUTHLAND

CRAZY DAYZ

**Tuesday 11 July & Thursday 20 July
9.00am to 3.00pm**

You get to play with all the toys at the event centre and pool. There's

- Laser tag
- Hamster ball
- Paddle boats
- Spa time
- Inflatable fun
- Stadium games

We will throw in morning tea and a BBQ lunch, all for just \$27.

Registration deadlines are **Friday 7 July or Monday 17 July**.



WET 'N' Wild

**Thursday 13 July & Tuesday 18 July
1.00pm to 3.00pm**

It's pool party time, just \$8.00.

Make sure you let our team at the complex know the day before so we have enough sausages for the BBQ.

There are limited places, so registrations are essential for both programmes.

GORE DISTRICT
LIBRARIES

Storytime

Gore Library Storytime on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 10.30am (please put a visual in for the library – just a generic one if you like)

Mataura Library Super Storytime on Friday 14 July, at 10.30am.

The activity station will be available at both libraries during opening hours. Activities include colouring and puzzle sheets. Come along to the library for reading, recreation and relaxation!



Catch the GoRe bus to ILT Kidzone

The Council is once again subsidising a bus to this popular event.

The bus will be available on **Monday 17 July** the last day of the festival.

There will be pickups at the

- Gore Trout Statue at 9.30am
- Mataura Railway Station at 9.45am

Cost is only \$2.00 per person return. Tickets for the Festival and the bus are now available at the Gore Visitor Centre.

There's a whole lot more going on over the holidays – just go to www.goredc.govt.nz for more information.

Dog registration fees same as last year

Dog owners will next week receive reminder notices to register their dogs for the coming year.

The good news is that registration fees for 2017/18 are the same as this year. The fee for an urban dog is \$120, however, owners get a 50 percent discount if their property is secure and fenced, the Council hasn't had any complaints or problems with the dog, and it's neutered or spayed.



The rural dog fee is \$25.

There are 1900 known dog owners in the Gore District and 3326 dogs. Traditionally, owners are pretty good at making sure their dogs are legal with 80 percent of dogs registered before the deadline.

This year owners have until **Friday 18 August** to register their dogs and avoid paying penalty fees.