

ROAD CLOSURES

Motoring Mad Street Cruise

The Council's roading team advises the following streets will be closed on **Friday 17 November, from 8.00pm to 10.00pm**, for the Motoring Mad nostalgic street cruise:

- Main Street (SH1) – from the Mersey Street roundabout to Medway Street,
- Hokonui Drive (SH94) – from Medway Street to Traford Street,
- Traford Street – from Hokonui Drive to Ordsal Street,
- Ordsal Street – from Traford Street to Medway Street, and
- Medway Street – from Main Street to Brennan Lane.

Street closures will be signposted and a detour will be in place via the Gore heavy traffic bypass.

Tour of Southland

Hokonui Drive (SH94), between Preston and Traford streets, will be closed from **1.00pm to 3.00pm on Friday 3 November** to allow for the Tour of Southland stage five finish. Detours will be in place via Traford, Fairfield and Preston streets or Avon, Ordsal and Traford streets.

Gore Rhododendron Festival

Irwell Street, between Fairfield and Ardwick streets, will be closed on **Sunday 5 November from 7.00am to 5.00pm** for the 2017 Southland Rhododendron Festival.

Anyone wanting further information should contact Transport Manager Peter Standing, phone 209 0330 or email pstanding@goredc.govt.nz

Special Licence Applications



Planning an event over the Christmas / New Year period? Then now is the time to organise your special licence application.

Applications for special licences must be lodged at least 20 working days before the event is scheduled, although there may be exceptions for those last minute, unplanned events. Please remember that working days does not include weekends, statutory holidays or any day from 20 December 2017 to 15 January 2018.

Application deadlines are:

- December event
- apply by 3 November 2017
- January 2018 event
- apply by 17 November 2017
- February 2018 event
- apply by 8 December 2017

Gore District Community Award tickets on sale

Make sure you are part of the Gore District's night of celebration and get your tickets today for the 11th Gore District Community Awards. They will be held on **Friday 3 November**, starting at 6.15pm, at the Gore Town and Country Club. Tickets for the gala dinner are \$45 each (tables of 10). You can buy your tickets at the Gore Visitor Centre or online at www.gorevisitorcentre.co.nz

Gore Youth Awards nominations open now

The Gore Youth Awards celebrate the talents of young people in the community, aged between 10 years and 24 years, who aren't typically recognised by mainstream award ceremonies. The event is put on by the Gore District Youth Council and is in its fifth year.

Nominations for the 2017 Awards are now open until Friday 3 November. For more information go to www.goredc.govt.nz

Upcoming meeting - Tuesday 24 October

There will be a full meeting of the Council, in the Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, starting at 7.30pm. The agenda will be available at www.goredc.govt.nz the week beforehand.

What's On



Talking about Bats

Join Dr Ian Davidson-Watts to learn all about the fascinating life of bats, at the Gore Library, Wednesday 18 October, starting at 7.00pm.



KidzTri

Learn basic triathlon skills, for ages seven to 13 years, eight week programme starting Thursday 26 October, at the Gore Aquatic Centre. Phone 203 9128 to book your spot.



The Guards Swim to Survive

Make sure your child learns to be safety in, or and around water. Term 4 enrolments open now, at the Gore Aquatic Centre. Phone 203 9128 to book your spot.