

Gore Aquatic Centre New Opening Hours

With the beginning of a new school term, The Council has introduced new opening hours at the Gore Aquatic Centre.

They are:

- Monday to Friday 6:00am to 6:30pm
- Saturday & Sunday 1:00pm to 5:00pm

This means the aquatic centre can still cater for the majority of its regulars over the winter months, while it trains new staff to fill the huge gaps left by those who have headed elsewhere.

The new hours do not affect our swim schools, however, there will be changes to the aquarobics schedule:

- No Tuesday or Thursday evening classes
- Early bird 6:15am class – Wednesday only

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00am aquarobics classes will go ahead as normal. There's no impact on the MLT Event Centre or Ice Sports Southland's ice-skating rink.

The Council thanks customers for their patience and support and look forward to seeing you all poolside.

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, unless otherwise stated.

All meetings, except those in-committee, are live-streamed on the Council's YouTube channel www.youtube.com/GoreDC

Tuesday 25 July

The Council will hold an ordinary meeting, starting at 4:00pm.

Monday 31 July

The Mataura Community Board will meet, starting at 5:30pm, at the Elderly Citizens Centre, McQueen Avenue, Mataura.

Agendas for all meetings, except those in-committee, are available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz (link on homepage).

No Spray Register

Around September each year, the Council starts its roadside vegetation spraying. Residents who do not want their roadside frontage sprayed need to apply to go on our No Spray Register by Friday 11 August. Those already on the register will get a reminder letter closer to when we start spraying.

Anyone who wants to go on the register or has changed address can apply via Parking, Roading, Transport page on our Do It Online portal. You can access the portal through our website, www.goredc.govt.nz.

Applicants need to provide us with a map of the no spray area and will need to make sure the area is kept free of weeds. Failure to do so will result in the area being removed from the register.

Business Support Sessions

Closing the Gap's Employability Coordinator Sharlene Taylor-Giles is hosting regular business support drop-in sessions at the Gore Library, with the next session being Friday 21 June from 11:30am – 1:00pm.

Come along and brainstorm any regional business support, mentoring, training or workshops ideas. Through Closing the Gaps, Sharlene can also help business owners find the right staff by showcasing your business to job seekers and more.

Feel free to get in touch with Sharlene at 021-372-519 to arrange an alternative time.

Dog Registration Reminder

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Dog registrations for the 2023/24 year are due close of business Friday 4 August.

Comment a cute picture of your dog wearing its new registration tag on any dog-related post on the Council's Facebook page, and go in the draw to win a \$100 New World voucher.

For a quick and easy registration, you can head to the Council's Do It Online portal on its website, www.online.goredc.govt.nz/do-it-online

Fee Change For Adult Library Books

After a three-month period, from April-June, when the Council provided free borrowing of library items that normally incur a fee, the Council is happy to announce all adult fiction and magazine are permanently fee-free.

All children's items are also free to borrow and don't incur an overdue fee if they are returned. Some other fees remain at the library.



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