

YOUR COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD

24 April 2024

ANZAC Day Hours

The following facilities will be closed on ANZAC Day, Thursday 25 April.

- Main Office
- Gore Transfer Station
- Gore Library
- Gore Visitor Centre
- Mataura Library/Service Centre
- Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre

The following facilities will be open, on reduced hours:

Gore Aquatic Centre & MLT Event Centre

- 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Eastern Southland Gallery

- Open 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Thursday's Kerbside collection will be on Friday. No other collections will be affected.

Gore Library Winter Hours



The Gore Library is changing to its winter hours starting Wednesday 1 May.

These hours are:

- Monday 9:30am – 6:00pm
- Tuesday 9:30am – 6:00pm
- Wednesday 9:30am – 8:00pm
- Thursday 9:30am – 6:00pm
- Friday 9.30am – 6:00pm
- Saturday 10:00am – 1:00pm
- Sunday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

The oldest tree in Gore



The Gore Gardens boast a remarkable landmark – the tallest and oldest tree in the area. Planted in 1906, the towering Wellingtonia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*) stands as a testament to the early days of the Gardens' establishment, guided by David Tannock, the then curator of the Dunedin Botanic Gardens.

It's believed that Mr. A.T. Newman, the district's first gardener, likely planted this majestic tree. Over the years, other notable additions graced the Gardens, including the Bowler elm in 1916 and an English Oak commemorating King George V's coronation planted in 1911.

First Aid for People over 65



Tuesday 7 May 10:00am - 12 noon at St John Charlton Road Gore.

Join us for a free First Aid workshop, tailored for people over the age of 65.

Facilitated by Hato Hone St John, learn how to help yourself, friends and family in a range of different medical situations. No previous knowledge or physical requirements are required.

Booking is essential as there are limited spaces. Call or email Kylie Aitken - Ready for Living Coordinator to book your spot on 021 198 0480 or email kyliereadyforliving@goredc.govt.nz.

Proposed Regional Climate Change Strategy

The four Southland councils alongside Te Ao Mārama Inc, are working together to develop a regional climate change strategy.

The purpose of the strategy is to support a regional approach, to respond to the effects of a changing climate. This includes the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to the changes across the region.

Following the strategy being finalised; a framework for action, including individual council plans, will be developed.

The proposed strategy includes principles that will define how local government agencies will work

together, and the long-term collective aspirations/aims.

Environment Southland is looking for your feedback on the aspirations/aims in the proposed strategy before 8 May 2024.

You can view the document and make a submission on the Environment Southland website at es.govt.nz



Upcoming meetings

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, unless otherwise stated. All meetings, except those where the public is excluded, are live-streamed on the Council's YouTube channel www.youtube.com/GoreDC

Tuesday 14 May

The Policy and Regulatory Committee will meet, starting at 4:00pm.

Tuesday 21 May

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

Tuesday 28 May

Hearing of Annual plan submissions. *Details to be confirmed.*

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