



Sarjeant funding is icing on the cake

The Whanganui community marked the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Sarjeant Gallery, Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui, at a public event last Friday, 6 September 2019.

At the ceremony the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Regional Economic Development, Fletcher Tabuteau, announced funding of \$12 million from the Government's Provincial Growth Fund towards the redevelopment of the Sarjeant Gallery.

Whanganui Mayor Hamish McDouall said the Government's support demonstrated confidence in Whanganui's future, as well as the gallery and the role of the arts in regional economic development.

"And all the better to be receiving it on the day we celebrate the Sarjeant's 100th birthday," Mayor McDouall said.



From left, present and past directors of the Sarjeant Gallery – Greg Anderson, Gordon Brown and Bill Milbank – cut a specially-commissioned cake at last week's Sarjeant 100th anniversary public ceremony held in the Alexander Library, Te Rerenga Mai o Te Kāuru

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori – Kia kaha te reo Māori

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori – Māori Language Week – is back for 2019 and continues until Sunday, 15 September. The theme again this year is Kia kaha te reo Māori – Let's make the Māori language strong.



Our *Community Link* page has been renamed to celebrate the occasion and Whanganui District Library, Te Whare Pukapuka o Whanganui, Pou Whiria / Māori Information Librarian, Jasmin Ratana, is providing helpful te reo tips and advice to all Whanganui District Council staff.

Voting papers for this year's local elections will be sent to all enrolled voters between Friday, 20 September and Wednesday, 25 September 2019. The elections will be held by postal vote – put your voting paper in the supplied pre-paid envelope and post by Tuesday, 8 October 2019 to ensure it arrives in time.

Whanganui District Council is also holding a Vote Day on **Saturday, 5 October 2019**. Ballot boxes will be located at stations around Whanganui where voters can place their votes – locations and times are:

- Rangiora Street Library, Castlecliff – 10.00am-12 noon
- Gonville Library, Gonville – 10.00am-12 noon
- Whanganui River Markets, Taupō Quay – 10.00am-12 noon
- Aramoho Shopping Centre, Aramoho – 10.00am-12 noon
- Whanganui East Shopping Centre, Whanganui East – 10.00am-12 noon
- Springvale Garden Centre, Springvale – 10.00am-12 noon
- Trafalgar Square Shopping Centre, Taupō Quay – 1.00pm-3.00pm

Voting in this year's local elections closes at **12 noon on Saturday, 12 October 2019**.

Love Whanganui? Vote!

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

Whanganui District Council invites you to have your say on the following topics:

- **Parking Meter User Survey** (Survey closes on Monday, 16 September 2019)
- **Climate Change Discussion**

For more information about these topics, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay



Recyclables as easy as A-Z

A new website has been developed to provide an A-to-Z listing of all items the Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre can recycle. A collaboration between Whanganui District Council, Sustainable Whanganui and the Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre, the website also offers information on ways to reduce, repurpose and recycle items so that less waste is sent to landfill.

For more information on recycling anything from aerosols to zippers, please visit: <https://resourcewhanganui.org.nz>

LIKEABLE RECYCLABLES

The Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre is able to accept a wide range of items for recycling, often at very little or no cost.

RECYCLABLE ITEMS AT NO COST – FREE!

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| ■ Aerosol cans – all varieties | ■ Power tools |
| ■ Batteries – household and car | ■ Scrap metal – small items only |
| ■ Clothing – bins available | ■ Toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes |

Visit the ReSource Whanganui website at: resourcewhanganui.org.nz for a full A-to-Z list of recyclable items and related costs.



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Lights On Bikes

Illuminated decoration workshops

A series of community art workshops are underway to help people create decorations for their bikes, as well as the route, for this year's Lights On Bikes parade on **Friday, 27 September 2019**. For more information, please visit: facebook.com/LightsOnBikes

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Friends of the Sarjeant

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Sarjeant Gallery Incorporated will be held at Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupō Quay, at **7.30pm on Thursday, 19 September 2019**. The meeting will also include a presentation from Greg Anderson, Director of the Sarjeant Gallery.

Ian McGowan, Secretary

Request for tender

Contract No 1848: Gloucester Street Stormwater Upgrade

Whanganui District Council is inviting tenders from suitably experienced contractors for a new stormwater main from the London Street/Halswell Street area, down Gloucester Street towards the receiving environment, which is the Whanganui River.

The tender documents are available at: www.tenderlink.com/whanganui
Tender Link reference: **WANGDC-881565**

Tenders for this contract must be submitted no later than **4.00pm on Friday, 4 October 2019**.

To register with Tender Link, please go to: www.tenderlink.com/whanganui
It is free and easy to register. For Tender Link enquiries, please call 0800 698 363. For any other tendering assistance, please contact Council Procurement Officer, Lana Treeen, between 10.00am and 3.00pm weekdays at: lana.treeen@whanganui.govt.nz or call (06) 349 3105.

Parking meter survey

Online survey closes next Monday

Whanganui District Council is conducting a brief survey on the current parking meter system and what type of payment methods the public would like to see. Technology upgrades will make parking meters more efficient and user friendly in 2020. The survey results will be used to develop the new system when it goes out for tender later this year. To complete the survey, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/parking-survey-2019
The survey closes on **Monday, 16 September 2019**.

Sports Hall of Fame

Nominations close on 20 September

This year's nominations for the Whanganui Sports Hall of Fame close at **5.00pm on Friday, 20 September 2019**. An online nomination form is available at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/sportshall
For more information, please email Nicky Malipaard at Sport Whanganui: nicky@sportwhanganui.co.nz or call her on (06) 349 2880 or 021 246 6184.