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Movember at the District Library

Three of Whanganui District Library's finest are bristling with enthusiasm to grow their moustaches this Movember to raise funds and awareness for men's health.

Neddal Ayyad, Isiaha Barlow and Jordan Rees – aka The Keepers of the Mo – have raised $188 as of Monday this week (already a hair's breadth from their goal of $200) to support projects and research into prostate and testicular cancers and suicide prevention through the Movember Foundation.

The team started with a "clean slate" on 2 November, and their hirsute progress is going well.

Whanganui District Library's Neddal Ayyad, Isiah Barlow and Jordan Rees – The Keepers of the Mo – have men's health in their crosshairs this Movember

They're using surfer 'staches for motivation – Jordan is aiming for "The Maverick", Isiaha, "The Creative", and Neddal, "The Legend" – and Origins Cafe is helping with caffeine support to increase growth rates.

Help the mo's help the bro's by donating to the The Keepers of the Mo and the Movember Foundation at: moteam.co/keepers-of-the-mo.

Collier exhibition ending

The Edith Collier exhibition at The Sarjeant on the Quay, *Ahead of her Time*, ends on Sunday, 25 November.

Be sure to see it before it ends. The portraits have been enjoyed by many and have received a lot of great feedback from members of the public, even featuring in the New Zealand Women's Weekly in October!

Edith Collier (pictured) was born in Whanganui in 1865 and spent several years painting in Europe from 1912. The exhibition shows the progress of Collier's work throughout her career.

Collier is another great Whanganui character. Don't miss seeing her work!

Third Whanganui & Partners 2018 Public Forum

The third Whanganui & Partners Public Forum of 2018 is being held on Wednesday, 5 December at the Cooks Gardens Event Centre from 11.00am-12.30pm.

Presentations from Board Chair Myles Fothergill, and the Acting General Manager and Strategic Leads will include performance year to date: Statement of Intent (SOI) update; Provincial Growth Fund: Expression of Interest submitted; Strategic area update: Business/Destination Marketing/Education; Plans and strategic goals for rest of the year: SOI 2019/2020.

Register for the event (on or before Friday, 30 November, 2018) – or to send any questions or ideas – by emailing: info@whanganuiandpartners.nz

Attendees will be able to talk to Board members at the end of the forum.

Nationwide Emergency Mobile Alert this Sunday

The next nationwide Emergency Mobile Alert test is on Sunday, 25 November 2018. The test alert will be sent by the Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management between 6.00pm and 7.00pm.

Emergency Mobile Alerts are messages about emergencies sent by authorised emergency agencies to capable mobile phones.

The nationwide test is a necessary part of making sure the Emergency Mobile Alert system works well.

For more information and to find out if your mobile phone is capable of receiving the alert go to: www.civildefence.govt.nz

Speed skating event

Kowhai Park roadway restrictions

If you're visiting Kowhai Park between 7.00am and 2.00pm on Saturday, 24 November, please be aware that speed skaters will be using part of the roadway for an event.

Visitors will be able to access the park through the main entrance on Anzac Parade. Other entry points will be restricted.

Please watch for skaters and follow the signs to safely exit the park. Thanks for your patience during this event.

Building and resource consent deadlines

Thursday, 22 November 2018

If you wish to receive building and/or resource consents before the Christmas holiday period, all documentation must be submitted to the Council no later than Thursday, 22 November 2018.

This will allow for consents to be issued before we close for the holiday period at 12 noon on Friday, 21 December 2018.

Applications made after Thursday, 22 November 2018 may not be approved before the holiday period begins.

The Council will re-open at 8.00am on Thursday, 3 January 2019.

Council meetings

You are welcome to our meetings

Audit and Risk Committee	1.00pm Monday 26 November	Nagaizumi-cho Room
Youth Committee	4.00pm Monday 26 November	Council Chamber
Whanganui District Council's Forestry Joint Committee	11.00am Monday 3 December	Heritage House, 136 St Hill Street *(note change of venue)*
Strategy and Finance Committee	2.00pm Wednesday 5 December *(note time change)*	Heritage House, 136 St Hill Street *(note change of venue)*
Wanganui Rural Community Board	3.30pm Thursday 6 December	Heritage House, 136 St Hill Street *(note change of venue)*
Council meeting	1.00pm Tuesday 11 December	Heritage House, 136 St Hill Street *(note change of venue)*

Agendas are available at www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas or view hard copies at the Council at 101 Guyton Street or the District Libraries.

Full Council meetings are live-streamed at www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil and www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings