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Rural life in the frame at Sarjeant

Observations of a Rural Nurse, an exhibition of photographs by nurse and photographer, Sara McIntyre, is on show at Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupo Quay, until Sunday, 18 October 2020.

The exhibition, which features more than 50 photographs, is the first time this body of work has been shown in a public gallery. Sara McIntyre, who describes herself as a "late developer", started her nursing career aged 38 and had her first solo photographic exhibition at Anna Miles Gallery in Auckland in 2016 at the age of 64.

A book of the exhibition, also called *Observations of a Rural Nurse*, is available for purchase from Sarjeant on the Quay.



Sara McIntyre, *Porou Street*, 2015. Courtesy of the artist and Anna Miles Gallery

Housing presentation

Free event this Sunday, 19 July

If you'd like to hear about new ways you can own a home, as well as the opportunity to be involved in a new not-for-profit subdivision of self-built eco homes in Aramoho/Papaiti, come along to a free event hosted by the Society for Alternative Housing Developments at Article Café, 20 Drews Avenue, **this Sunday, 19 July 2020, from 2.30pm-4.00pm.**

The presentation is part of a "future of living" programme sponsored by urban strategy consultants, The Urban Advisory (TUA), and covers areas like co-housing, pocket neighbourhoods, self-build and co-operative living housing strategies.

For more information about The Urban Advisory organisation and its activities, visit: www.theurbanadvisory.com

Community contributions wanted for KNZB entry

Whanganui District Council is entering the Keep New Zealand Beautiful (KNZB) Awards again after winning New Zealand's Most Beautiful City and Best Street trophies in 2019.



The Council is entering under the Most Beautiful Large Town category this year and we'd like to hear about potential contributions from the community that could be included in the entry, specifically any community-initiated projects that enhance Whanganui's environment in the areas of: **Litter prevention / waste minimisation, community beautification projects, improved recycling projects and sustainable tourism attractions.**

If you know of an initiative that might be eligible for entry in the awards – it needs to have been started in the 12 months between August 2019 and 5 August 2020 – please email: awards@whanganui.govt.nz by **midnight this Friday, 17 July 2020.**

Telescope a star attraction



PHOTO: JUDITH HAMBLYN

The 161-year-old telescope at Whanganui's historic Ward Observatory in St Hill Street has been re-installed after a recent refurbishment. Shown with the telescope are, from left: telescope specialist and astronomer, Gordon Hudson, Whanganui District Council Heritage Advisor, Scott Flutey, and Whanganui Astronomical Society president, Ross Skilton

Apply for a housing unit

Whanganui District Council provides quality housing for older people with low to moderate financial means. The Council owns 275 units – including 234 single units and 41 units suitable for couples – in 16 separate complexes throughout Whanganui. For eligibility criteria and all other enquiries, please contact the Council's Property Co-ordinator, Nina Alexander, on (06) 349 3149 or email: nina.alexander@whanganui.govt.nz

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- **Review of Streets Infrastructure Bylaw 2015**
- **Consultation on New Port-Related Council-Controlled Organisation**
- **Upokongaro War Memorial Hall Survey**



For more information, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say

Housing units available for 65+

\$127.00/week
for one person

\$163.00/week
for couples

For information or to download an application form visit Whanganui District Council's website:

www.whanganui.govt.nz

Home > Community and Culture > Housing

Or contact Nina Alexander
Whanganui District Council Property Co-ordinator
Call (06) 349 3149 or email
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Heritage Grant Fund

Latest application round now open

Whanganui District Council's Heritage Grant Fund provides financial assistance to private building owners in the Town Centre to undertake heritage enhancement work. The grants are for external works that raise the historic character of heritage buildings listed in the District Plan, or have exceptional circumstances.

Any applicable building or resource consents must be obtained before application for funding can be considered. Also, funding applications need to be made before work commences and the project must be completed within 12 months of funding approval.

The current Heritage Grant Fund application round runs until the end of September 2020. For more information about the fund, visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/heritage-fund

One lane in operation

Glasgow St affected until 5 August

A section of Glasgow Street near the Gloucester Street intersection has been reduced to one lane as part of an upgrade of inground services. Temporary traffic signals controlling the one-lane section will operate 24/7 and will be in place until **Wednesday, 5 August 2020**, weather permitting.

During this work Gloucester Street, between Glasgow Street and London Street, will be closed to all traffic except residents. Entry for residents will be via Glasgow Street and London Street, with residents able to exit via London Street only.

Gloucester Street will also be closed to all traffic except residents, between Glasgow Street and Somme Parade. Residents can enter and exit the block via Somme Parade only.

Tree trimming

Part of Halswell St closed on 21 July

Halswell Street from 71A Halswell Street to the corner of Halswell and Peat streets will be closed on **Tuesday, 21 July 2020 from 9.00am until 4.00pm** for tree trimming work. If the weather is unsuitable the work will be completed the following day, 22 July. Vehicle access will still be available to affected residents and detour signs will be in place.