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Whanganui Heritage Month returns

Whanganui Heritage Month returns next month from **1-31 October 2020**. The month-long occasion is an opportunity to visit and learn more about some of Whanganui's most interesting and famous built attractions.

Whanganui Heritage Month launches with opening night celebrations and a series of awards presentations at Heritage House, 136 St Hill Street, from **5.00pm-7.00pm on Thursday, 1 October**. Tickets cost \$20.00 and are available from the Whanganui i-SITE Visitor Centre at 31 Taupo Quay, or online at: www.eventfinda.co.nz

Among a range of events are free tours of the stained-glass windows (pictured) in Whanganui District Council's Council Chamber at 101 Guyton Street on **Saturdays 3 and 10 October from 12 noon-12.40pm**. Another illuminating event is *Ward Observatory - A Place in Celestial History* on **Tuesdays 6 and 20 October from 11.am-12 noon**.



Tickets to these talks are free and available from the Royal Wanganui Opera House box office at 69 St Hill Street. For more information about Whanganui Heritage Month 2020, including a full list of events and a downloadable programme, visit: www.whanganuiheritagetrust.org.nz

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 Taupo Quay, at **7.00pm on Wednesday, 30 September 2020**. (This date is subject to being able to meet COVID-19 restriction requirements.)

The meeting will also include an update on the redevelopment of the Sarjeant Gallery from Redevelopment Project Director, Gaye Batty. - *Ian McGowan, Secretary*

Amplify arts grants

Applications close on 25 September

Whanganui & Partners' Amplify arts grant offers financial support in the form of one-off payments of up to \$4000 for projects that will boost or sustain a creative enterprise. Five Amplify grants are currently available.

The grant applies to areas such as a website upgrade, facility refurbishment, the buying of specialist equipment and/or the expansion of an operation to employ others.

Amplify is also designed to support the creative industries in Whanganui whether a sole trader creative practitioner (such as a writer, artist, musician, performer, craftsperson, designer or film-maker), an arts organisation or charitable trust, or a business in a creative field.

For more information about the grant and to download an application form, please visit: www.whanganuiandpartners.nz/resources/amplify-grants

To submit an application form and for more information, email Emma Bugden, Strategic Lead - Creative Industries & Arts, at: emma.bugden@whanganuiandpartners.nz Applications must be submitted by **5.00pm on Friday, 25 September 2020**.

Celebrating te reo with Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2020

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week - takes place this week from **Monday, 14 September until Sunday, 20 September 2020**.

Our *Community Link* page has been renamed to celebrate the occasion and the Te Wiki o te Reo Team at Whanganui District Library - Te Whare Pukapuka o Whanganui will again be assisting Whanganui District Council staff with the opportunity to practice their te reo.

The online Te Aka Māori Dictionary is also a valuable resource for expert descriptions of words and other terms in te reo Māori - go to: www.maoridictionary.co.nz

For more information, resources and ideas for participating in Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, please visit: www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/about



Spotlight on Art Glass 20

Art Glass 20 is a showcase of leading glass artists' work at New Zealand Glassworks - Te Whare Tūhua O Te Ao, 2 Rutland Street, that runs until **Sunday, 15 November 2020**. New Zealand Glassworks and the Art Glass 20 exhibition are **open daily from 10.00am-4.00pm, seven days a week**.

New Zealand Glassworks manager, Scott Redding, says this "inaugural exhibition highlights selected artists who are exploring the possibilities of glass and responding to the complexity of what glass is and what it can do - the artworks showcase the diversity of the artists, ranging from technically masterful vessels to contemporary explorations". For more information, please visit: www.nzglassworks.com

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Land Purchase at Durie Hill (3 and 9 Blyth Street)
- Review of Psychoactive Substances - Local Approved Products Policy

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



ARTGLASS20

10 SEPT - 15 NOV 2020

DOMINIC BURRELL
EMMA CAMDEN
EVELYN DUNSTAN
CRYSTAL CHAIN GANG
TE RONGO KIRKWOOD
DAVID MURRAY
PHILIP STOKES
KATHRYN WIGHTMAN
BEN YOUNG

NZG New Zealand Glassworks
www.nzglassworks.com
2 Rutland Street, Whanganui

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Castlecliff Coastcare

Community plantings this Saturday

Castlecliff Coastcare are holding a community planting event this **Saturday, 19 September 2020 from 1.30pm-3.30pm**.

Participants are asked to meet at the Duncan Pavilion, Rangiora Street - afternoon tea will be provided at the conclusion of planting.

The plantings will extend the areas of native plants established on the rear dunes of the Castlecliff Coastal Reserve.

Council meetings

You are welcome at our meetings

Meeting next week

Property and Community Services Committee	1.00pm Tuesday 22 September	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
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Agendas are available at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas
 Full Council meetings are livestreamed at:
 • www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil
 • www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings

WHANGANUI HERITAGE MONTH

1-31 OCTOBER 2020

Join Whanganui Heritage Trust for more than 40 events to celebrate Whanganui's built heritage

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