

# Community Link

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## National Armistice commemoration

Representing Whanganui District Council, Cr Hadleigh Reid attended the Armistice Centenary National Ceremony at Pukeahu National War Memorial Park in Wellington on Sunday, 11 November.

“I felt it a great privilege to attend the Armistice commemoration in Wellington,” Cr Reid said.

“It was a ceremony marked with sombre reflection on the horrors of the First World War, a celebration of the Armistice, and the remembrance of those who gave their lives to bring us peace and hope.

“While the signing of the Armistice and the end of the war was cause for great celebration, it was made very clear at the ceremony that on reflection it was also a time of deep sadness.

“So it was with a heavy heart and enormous gratitude that I remembered their sacrifice for all of us, because the least we can do is to never forget,” he said.



Performing arts students from the New Zealand School of Dance and the Te Auaha New Zealand Institute of Creativity perform the dance, A Roaring Chorus, at Pukeahu National War Memorial Park in Wellington on Sunday

## Christmas deadlines

The Council closes at 12 noon on Friday, 21 December and will re-open at 8.00am on Thursday, 3 January 2019.

### Building and resource consents

If you wish to receive building and/or resource consents before the holiday period, all documentation must be submitted to us 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 statutory 20 working day processing timeframe for

consents will be suspended from Thursday, 20 December 2018 to Monday, 10 January 2019 inclusive.

### LIM applications

If you require a LIM report before the Christmas holiday period, your completed application form and payment must reach us no later than Thursday, 6 December 2018.

Applications made after Thursday, 6 December 2018 may not be processed before we close for the holidays at 12 noon on Friday, 21 December 2018.

You can download a LIM application form at:  
[www.whanganui.govt.nz/lims](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/lims)

The statutory 10-working day processing timeframe for LIM applications will be suspended from Monday, 24 December 2018 to Tuesday, 15 January 2019 inclusive.

## Creative Communities Scheme funding recipients

The following organisations and individuals received funding in the first round of the Creative Communities Scheme 2018-19:



- Angela Crawford – \$2333 for Whanganui Celebrates International Jazz Day 2019
- Claudia Borella Glass Design Ltd – \$1637.60 towards the cost of hosting a glass fusing workshop by Morgan Madison (Seattle)
- Dan Mills – \$2000 for the second stage of the mural on Castlecliff Camp Store / Rangiora St
- Kay Benseman – \$1911 for the production of a children's pepeha (a personal introduction in te reo Māori) book
- Pull Down The Sun band – \$3000 towards the cost of production of a music video
- Shanti Sibbing – \$1770 for Whanganui Walls mentorship, a youth mentoring programme to run alongside the Whanganui Walls Street Art Festival
- Friends of Christ Church Organ – \$920 for a recital by Martin Setchell
- Rebecca Holden – \$315 towards the cost of gallery hire for A Home Away From Home exhibition
- Sarah Thompson – \$4200 to run animation workshops and screenings for rural Whanganui children.

## SuperGold Card

### Parking scheme updates

The Council has reviewed its SuperGold Card parking scheme and is asking all parking scheme cardholders to apply for a new permit card, which will be provided free of charge.

The scheme gives SuperGold Card holders, who have applied to the Council for a permit to display in their vehicle, free parking between 8.00am and 11.00am, Monday to Friday, in the central business district. Time limits set for the parking spaces still apply.

Previously, a \$15.00 charge was to be applied for cards issued after 1 January, 2019 but this charge is no longer applicable. Those who have paid the charge will be refunded.

Application forms are available at the Council office at 101 Guyton Street or on the Council website at [www.whanganui.govt.nz/parking](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/parking)

If you have any questions about the parking scheme or the changes, please contact us on 349 3097 between 8.00am and 5.00pm, Monday to Friday.

## Baiting operations

### Victoria Park, Bason Botanic Gardens

Contractors will place rat bait (Brodifacoum) in approved bait stations at Victoria Park along the Parsons Street boundary hedge (not playing surfaces) from Monday, 19 November until Monday, 17 December 2018.

Because this is a dog exercise area, please keep your dogs on leads at all times during this period. Signs will be in place at the park during this work.

Contractors will place rabbit bait (Pindone) in approved bait stations at Bason Botanic Gardens from Monday, 19 November.

The bait stations will be removed before the beginning of the school holidays in December 2018. Signs will be in place at the gardens during this work.

## Council meetings

### You are welcome to our meetings

Property and Community Service Committee	1.00pm Tuesday 20 November	Council Chamber
Audit and Risk Committee	1.00pm Monday 26 November	Nagaizumi-cho Room
Youth Committee	4.00pm Monday 26 November	Council Chamber
Infrastructure Committee	1.00pm Wednesday 28 November	Council Chamber
Whanganui District Council's Forestry Joint Committee	11.00am Monday 3 December	Nagaizumi-cho Room

Agendas are available at [www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas) or view hard copies at the Council at 101 Guyton Street or the District Libraries.



The Embassy of the United States of America and Community Drumming Whanganui are pleased to bring you

**Sewam American Indian Dance**  
Duncan Pavilion, Rangiora Street, Castlecliff  
20th November, 5.30pm  
Free Public Event

Sewam Dance brings the music, arts and culture of Native American dance to audiences around the world.

