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Get creative at the Sarjeant Gallery: The popular Sarjeant Gallery holiday programme features a range of creative activities. Suitable for those aged from 5 to 18, the programme continues on Thursday, 4 October with Imaginative 3D Vehicles – to tie in with sculptor Glen Hayward’s amazing replica Toyota Corolla made entirely from wood. Be inspired and construct your own fantastic form of transport. Each session costs \$10.00 per child. Booking in advance is essential. Visit www.sarjeant.org.nz or the Sarjeant Gallery’s Facebook page for more information. Programme sessions are: **Imaginative 3D vehicles:** Thursday, 4 October, 10.45am-12.15pm or 1.30-3.00pm; **Carnivorous plant and flower paintings:** Tuesday, 9 October, 10.45am-12.15pm; **Eye fridge magnets or brooches:** Wednesday, 10 October, 10.45am-12.15pm; **Paper spring flowers:** Thursday, 11 October, 10.45am-12.15pm.

Civil Defence rocks!

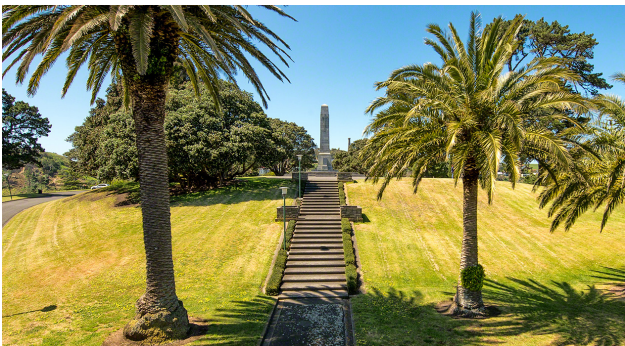
Whanganui rock hunters, keep an eye out for the Civil Defence rocks painted in bright yellow and blue these school holidays.

The Council’s Emergency Management Team will be hiding the distinctive rocks in the next two weeks. If you find one, bring it to the Council office at 101 Guyton Street to claim your prize.

The team will give away soft-toy teddy bears dressed in Civil Defence colours. For the finders of two special rocks, there is a chance to win a four-person or two-person grab n’ go bag filled with emergency supplies.

On Thursday, 18 October at 9.30am it’s New Zealand ShakeOut – our national earthquake drill and tsunami hikoi. This is a reminder to Drop, Cover and Hold during an earthquake, and an opportunity to practise a tsunami hikoi (evacuation) if you live in a coastal area. For more information and to sign up your household, school or workplace, visit www.shakeout.govt.nz

The Council’s Emergency Manager Tim Crowe (left) and Emergency Management Officer Ants Edwards with Selina Trevethick, of the Whanganui Rocks Group. Selina volunteered her time to paint the rocks. Selina’s children Abby, Olivia and Jackson hold the rocks, teddies and one of the grab n’ go bags.



New name for reserve

Whanganui’s Queen’s Park will now be known as Pukenuamu Queen’s Park.

This was one of a number of significant changes adopted by Whanganui District Council after considering submissions on the Pukenuamu Queen’s Park Reserve Management Plan, the reserve’s name and its purpose.

Mayor Hamish McDouall says the quality and depth of the submissions had a big influence on the final plan.

“The plan was altered because of those submissions – it was democracy at work and the result of a collaborative process which included important stakeholders and the community. It is very evident that the future of this reserve means a lot to the whole community.”

Fifty-four submissions were received following public consultation on the draft plan. Submissions closed on 25 May with submitters heard in July. The Statutory Management Committee met on Tuesday, 25 September to deliberate.

Resource Management Planner Carolyn McIntyre says the plan will guide the management of the reserve for the next ten years and provides an outline of the Council’s intentions for it. An important decision was including the Māori name, Pukenuamu, in the reserve’s title. It was known to Māori as ‘sandfly hill’.

The final plan will be on the Council website by late October. More at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/media



Mosston Road stormwater upgrade

Heads Road and Ruapehu Street restrictions (correction)

Works will be carried out on Heads Road (past Mosston Road at the Castlecliff end) until December 2018. This change has been decided in consultation with nearby residents.

Ruapehu Street will also have detours in place for the next seven weeks.

The Mosston Road stormwater pipe upgrade involves upgrading stormwater services to the Westbourne Manufacturing Zone with a 1350mm concrete pipe.

Please note, the 26 September edition of Community Link advertised that the Ruapehu Street detours were postponed. This was incorrect.

For a full list of the planned works for this project, please visit www.whanganui.govt.nz/plannedworks

Pipe renewals/water shut-off

Anzac Parade

Water and gas pipes will be replaced on Anzac Parade, between Nixon Street and Nile Street, during the next seven weeks.

Marshall Avenue, from the intersection of Marshall Avenue and Anzac Parade, will close for three days during this work, with access available from Millward Street. More information will be given to residents closer to the time.

Anzac Parade will not be closed for the work, but vehicle access to some properties may be restricted.

Water shut-offs will also be required as part of this work.

Affected residents will be notified by letter-box drop before any water shut-offs and road/access restrictions. Thanks for your patience.

Council meetings

You are welcome to our meetings.

Council	1.00pm Tuesday 9 October	Council Chamber
Statutory Management	9.00am Thursday 11 October	Council Chamber
<i>Submissions Hearings and Deliberations - Castlecliff Management Reserve Plan</i>		
Youth Committee	4.00pm Monday 15 October	Council Chamber
Strategy and Finance	1.00pm Tuesday 23 October	Council Chamber

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