



# Community Link

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## Local designs for library cards



Four new library card designs (above) have been chosen after a competition was held last year. The themes for the competition were 'reading', 'preserving memory' and 'connecting people'.

The four winners, announced by Mayor Hamish McDouall on January 17, were Olivia Bedwell, Glenn Armitage, Amy Mauchline and Maia Kaua (pictured below with the Mayor).

The new library cards were launched at the same time the winners were presented with a framed image of their designs. New library users, or people who need a replacement card, will be able to choose from one of the new designs.

Sonny Tamihana, Library Performance Manager, says the judges found it challenging to choose between the 20 finalists selected from 50 entries.

"The winners did an amazing job creating some fantastic new library card designs, which will be used by Whanganui library goers. It's great to have imagery which reflects both reading and books and local icons like the Whanganui River and the 'Bearing' sculpture."



## Welcoming Communities

The Whanganui District has been selected as one of five regions to pilot Welcoming Communities, a new programme to help newcomers feel even more welcome when they come to our district. As part of this programme, the Council is working toward a Welcoming Communities Plan for our community and we need your voices.

We want everyone in Whanganui to be able to fully participate in the economic, civic and social life of our community. When people feel they belong, everyone in the community is likely to enjoy better social outcomes, greater social cohesion and stronger economic growth.

If you're a newcomer – a recent migrant, former refugee, international student or a person/family moving here from other parts of New Zealand or another country, we would love to hear from you. If you're a local, we need your expertise and guidance about how you think Whanganui could be more welcoming.

Get involved by completing a survey and help shape the Whanganui Welcoming Communities Plan.

Visit [www.whatdoyouthink.org.nz](http://www.whatdoyouthink.org.nz) to complete the survey, which closes on Friday 16 February 2018.

If you would like to provide further feedback or discuss Whanganui Welcoming Communities please email [katy.newton@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:katy.newton@whanganui.govt.nz) or call 027 603 6984.

Welcoming Communities has been developed by Immigration New Zealand, other government departments and local councils.



## What's on at the Sarjeant

Talk: Brit Bunkley and Andrea Gardner  
7.30pm, Tuesday, February 6, Sarjeant on the Quay

Brit and Andrea will give an illustrated talk on their recent visit to **documenta** – an exhibition of contemporary art which takes place every five years in Kassel, Germany.

They will also discuss the 'Sculpture Projects Münster' and the Venice Biennale 2017.

## Dublin Street Bridge temporary closure

Saturday, February 10

The Dublin Street Bridge will be closed to all traffic from 6.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday, 10 February 2018 for programmed resurfacing works.

If bad weather prevents the work going ahead, it will be done on Sunday, 11 February 2018.

Minor repair work will begin on Monday, 5 February 2018, between approximately 7.00pm (depending on traffic) and 5.00am. A stop/go system will operate during this work.

Cyclist and pedestrian access will be available at all times. Thanks for your patience.

## Waitangi Day hours

Tuesday 6 February 2018

On Waitangi Day, Tuesday 6 February 2018, the Council's Municipal Building (101 Guyton Street), Infrastructure Office and Innovation Quarter (St Hill Street) will be closed. For opening and closing times for other Council services, please visit [www.whanganui.govt.nz](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz)

## Waste Free Parenting with the Nappy Lady

The Nappy Lady is back. Kate Meads will teach you exciting and inspirational ways to minimise waste and introduce modern, sustainable products for use in your home at a workshop from 6.30pm – 9.00pm, Tuesday, February 20, at St Paul's Church Lounge, 112 Guyton Street.

The cost is the same - \$25.00 – for an individual or for couples. A goodie bag worth \$100 will be provided to participants.

Book at [www.katemeads.co.nz](http://www.katemeads.co.nz) or by phoning 027 22 11 242.

This workshop is supported by the Whanganui District Council Waste Minimisation Working Party.

## Council meetings

We welcome members of the public to attend our meetings.

Property and Community Services Committee	1.00pm, Wednesday February 7	Council Chamber
Statutory Management Committee	9.00am, Monday, February 12	Council Chamber
Council meeting	1.00pm, Tuesday, February 13	Council Chamber
Wanganui Rural Community Board	3.30pm, Wednesday, February 14	Committee Room 2
Infrastructure and Special Projects Committee	1.00pm, Tuesday, February 20	Council Chamber

Agendas are available at the Customer Services Counter, Municipal Office Building, 101 Guyton Street and the District Library two working days prior to the meeting.

Our monthly Council meetings are live-streamed on [www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil](http://www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil)

