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Largest citizenship ceremony on record for new Mayor



Mayor Hamish McDouall and Chief Executive Kym Fell welcomed a group of new citizens at the War Memorial Centre on 23 February 2017.

Mayor McDouall said he really enjoyed his first citizenship ceremony as Whanganui Mayor, especially since it was the biggest group of citizens the Council has ever welcomed, with 44 new citizens and 125 guests in total.

"The number of new citizens being welcomed to Whanganui tells you a lot of people are coming here to stay. Whatever the reason for moving from their home country – a job, love, or because they fall for this place – it's pretty clear that people are coming to Whanganui and choosing to stay in greater and greater numbers."

The new citizens and their original nationalities are: Mr Derek Henry Barrett (South African), Dr Philippa Jane McLay (British), Miss Rachel Sian Barrett (British South African), Miss Jennifer Katherine Barrett (British South African), Mr Michael Shane Bothma (South African), Mrs Sanet Bothma (South African), Mrs Sophany Churton (Cambodian), Mr Morayuth Oum (Cambodian), Mr Moravy Oum (Cambodian), Miss Diya Denny (Indian),

Mr Hermanus Carel Diederiks (South African), Mrs Maria Magdalena Marinda Diederiks (South African), Mrs Leonila Cabahug Hague (Filipino), Ms Ialy Stefanie Sanchez Cabahug (Filipino), Mr Jack Cabahug Cater (Filipino), Mr Manolito Sanchez Hernandez (Filipino), Mr Buenaventura Jr Orine Pedro (Filipino), Mrs Cassandra Leigh Richardson (Australian), Mr Siaki Enosa Sakaria (Samoan), Mr Uchendu Nathan Ukwuoma (British), Mr Nico-Johann Venter (South African), Mrs Elrine Venter (South African), Miss Janke Venter (South African), Ms Jutta Maria Humpfer (German), Mr Franz-Rudolf Schnitzler (German), Mrs Rebecca Bronwen (British), Mrs Maria Lucrecia Garat (Argentinian), Mr Federico Nicolas Mazzieri (Argentinian), Mr Jackson Jose (Indian), Mr Neil King (British), Mr Dharmendra Kumar (Fijian), Mrs Yashmin Lata (Fijian), Mrs Archana Mudaliar (Fijian), Mrs Maria Queralt Pages Martinez (Spanish), Mr Alexander George Lloyd Paine (British), Mr Jason Gregory Paterson (British), Mrs Chansophidara Phlek (Cambodian), Mr John Sargent (British), Miss Theshini Maneka Siriwardene (Sri Lankan) and Mr Timothy Clark Whitford (American).

What's on at the Sarjeant

Function & Fancy - to April 16

Decorative arts from the Sarjeant Gallery collection and beyond, at 31 and 38 Taupo Quay.

Susan Frykberg

It shows really, a rather beautiful spirit - to May 7

Recent artist-in-residence at Tylee Cottage, sound artist and composer, Susan Frykberg responds to the life and works of artist Edith Collier.

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Whanganui Arts Review - to May 14

A showcase of the dynamic and diverse array of art being produced in the Whanganui region.



Colour in the Park

Chalk art in Victoria Park 1.00pm–3.00pm, Sunday March 12

Do you own a Pit Bull or Pit Bull cross?

For a limited time we are offering free neutering for all Pit Bulls and Pit Bull cross types in the Whanganui District.

Register your interest with us and our Animal Management team will get in touch.

Phone us on 349 0001 or visit:

www.whanganui.govt.nz/neutering-registration

Planned works

Pavement maintenance: Whanganui River Road, Mangamahu Road, Rangitatau East Road, Rangitatau West Road, Gilbert Street

Unsealed pavement maintenance: Parihau Road, Kaikokopu Road

Pavement renewal: Rangitikei Street, Kitchener Street, Eastown Road (Wilkie Street to Benefield Street)

Road resealing: Glasgow Street at the Halswell Street roundabout, Bell Street at the Ingestre Street roundabout

Kerb and channel renewal: Wilson Street (Ridgway Street to Maria Place), Liverpool Street (Keith Street to Harrison Street)

Footpath renewal: Wilson Street (Ridgway Street to Maria Place), Liverpool Street (Keith Street to Harrison Street), Parsons Street (Great North Road to Tregarth Street)

Pavement reinstatement: Wilson Street (Ridgway Street to Maria Place), Liverpool Street (Keith Street to Harrison Street)

Grass mowing: Makirikiri Valley and Kai Iwi

Vegetation treatment: Rangitatau East Road

Museum car park temporary closure

As part of the Whanganui Regional Museum earthquake strengthening and refurbishment project, the public car park on Watt Street (behind the Museum) will be closed until further notice.

A crane will be operating from the car park to undertake work on the roof of the Museum.

The 18 parking spaces which are permanently leased in the car park will be retained and the people who lease the parks have been notified.

There are signs in the car park indicating that the public parking area is closed.

Parking in Watt Street is available for \$1.00 per hour.

Calendar of dates for public feedback

We've put together a calendar of dates for upcoming public consultations on the 'Have your Say' page of our website. This allows everyone to see what is coming up in order to plan submissions and give feedback on key Council documents. Please note that some of these dates may change. To view the calendar and more information about the upcoming consultations, visit www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay

Council meetings

We welcome members of the public to attend our meetings

Infrastructure and Special Projects Committee	1.00pm Wednesday, March 15	Council Chamber
Whanganui District Councils' Forestry Joint Committee	2.00pm – Thursday, March 23	Committee Room 2
Property and Community Services Committee	1.00pm – Tuesday, March 28	Council Chamber

Agendas are available at the Customer Services Counter, Municipal Office Building, 101 Guyton Street, the Whanganui District Library, or at www.whanganui.govt.nz/ agendas, two working days prior to the meeting.