

# Community Link

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## Local election ballot bins are out!

Whanganui District Council is making postal voting a little easier for the upcoming local elections.



Voting papers are scheduled to arrive in letter boxes by today, Wednesday 21 September. Completed votes need to be returned using the provided envelope via the postal system. Ballot bins will also be placed in high-traffic areas in our community to provide an alternative option.

Voters can place their votes in ballot bins in the following locations between **Monday, 19 September and 12 noon on Saturday, 8 October**:

- Council customer services at 101 Guyton Street
- Gonville Library, 44 Abbot Street
- Davis Library, 1 Pukenamu Drive, Pukenamu Queen's Park
- Splash Centre, 220 London Street, Springvale Park
- Four Square Riverview, 59 Anzac Parade
- New World Whanganui, 374 Victoria Avenue
- Countdown, 433 Victoria Avenue
- Trafalgar Square, Taupo Quay.

Pop-up voting bins will also be available at these sites:

- Sea Dogs Galley, Kai Iwi – **23 September, 30 September, and 7 October from 5.30pm to 7.30pm**
- outside Clifflife, Rangiora Street, Castlecliff – **25 September and 2 October from 10.00am to 1.00pm.**



Vote 2022 local election ballot bins have been placed at various busy locations around Whanganui in addition to post boxes – Whanganui District Council customer services officer Cassidy Chadwick is pictured with the council's ballot bin at 101 Guyton Street

If you're dropping your vote in a post box, make sure it is in the mail by **Tuesday, 4 October 2022** to ensure the electoral officer receives it on time. After this date you can drop your vote off in one of the ballot bins instead.

Rural voters can give their envelope to their postie as usual. Post box locations are available on NZ Post's website at: [nzpost.co.nz](http://nzpost.co.nz)

Voting closes at **12 noon on Saturday 8 October 2022**. Voters will receive a candidate information booklet with their voting papers – candidate profiles can also be viewed online at: [votewhanganui.nz](http://votewhanganui.nz)

## Sarjeant Gallery collection store tours during October

Whanganui residents will have the opportunity next month to take a tour through the Sarjeant Gallery's collection store (pictured) at 38 Taupo Quay to view some of the Sarjeant's important historical artworks. Four dates are available:

- **Saturday, 8 October – 2.00pm-3.00pm**
- **Sunday, 9 October – 2.00pm-3.00pm**
- **Saturday, 15 October – 2.00pm-3.00pm**
- **Sunday, 16 October – 2.00pm-3.00pm.**

Access is by stairs only and numbers are limited. Pre-sale tickets are \$10.00, door sales (if still available) \$15.00. Buy your tickets at: [shop.sarjeant.org.nz/collections/events](http://shop.sarjeant.org.nz/collections/events) or from Sarjeant on the Quay at 38 Taupo Quay, or call 06 349 0506. Call or email: [info@sarjeant.org.nz](mailto:info@sarjeant.org.nz) for any enquiries.



## Community Climate Action Fund applications are open

Applications are open for a Whanganui District Council fund that will support up to 50 percent of costs for not-for-profit climate action projects. The Community Climate Action Fund is for projects in the Whanganui district that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions or grow resilience to climate change.

Funding for this initiative comes from existing funding allocated to climate action in the council's Long-Term Plan 2021-31. More details at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/climate-fund](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/climate-fund) Applications for the Community Climate Action Fund close at **midnight on Friday, 25 November 2022**.

## Masters Games early birds

Locals and visitors will be united through sport and play when the Downer New Zealand Masters Games returns to Whanganui from **3-12 February 2023**.



Early bird registrations for next year's event are now open via the New Zealand Masters Games website. Whanganui residents can make a further saving with a Local Early Bird Registration offer – register with proof of address at the New Zealand Masters Games office at Springvale Park. Every registration made also goes in the draw to win a Suzuki Vitara JLX for 12 months' lease.

To register for the Downer New Zealand Masters Games 2023, and to check out the list of sports and activities that will be available, please visit: [www.nzmg.com](http://www.nzmg.com)

## Friends of the Sarjeant

### Annual meeting on 28 September

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Friends of the Sarjeant Gallery



Incorporated will be held at **7.30pm next Wednesday, 28 September 2022** at Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupo Quay, Whanganui. Guest speaker Gaye Batty, project director for the Sarjeant Gallery redevelopment project, will provide an update on the Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui. All are welcome.

## Apply for funding

### Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund

Whanganui District Council's Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund is available to local groups with council-owned or partially owned sport and recreation facilities. We're seeking applications for projects that will improve our sport and recreation venues to ensure we have quality facilities that accommodate the needs of the Whanganui community into the future. The Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund is a contestable fund – applicants must have a funding partner (seed funding) for their project. The current funding round closes at **midnight on Friday, 30 September 2022**. To make an application, or if you need more information, please email Sport Whanganui's Aidan O'Connor at: [aidan@sportwhanganui.co.nz](mailto:aidan@sportwhanganui.co.nz) or call 06 349 2300. Find an application form at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/funding](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/funding)

## Intended road closure

### Ridgway Street seven-day closure

Under Section 11A of Schedule 10 of the Local Government Act 1974, notice is hereby given that Whanganui District Council intends to close the following road for the Bricklane Limited Frank Bar & Eatery Music Festival – 3 Days Deep. Period of intended closure:

- Ridgway Street between Victoria Avenue and St Hill Street – for **SEVEN days from 10.00am on Tuesday, 17 January 2023 until 6.00pm on Monday, 23 January 2023**.

During the intended closure, directional signs will be in place to show the alternative routes. Any person who wishes to comment on the intended closure must lodge their comments in writing **by Monday, 3 October 2022** to Melanie Francis, Compliance Team Leader, 101 Guyton Street, Whanganui, or email: [melanie.francis@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:melanie.francis@whanganui.govt.nz)

## Streets for People

### Project co-ordinator contract

Whanganui District Council invites applications from suitably experienced contractors for a Streets for People project co-ordinator role. For the full job description information and TenderLink registration information, please visit: [portal.tenderlink.com/whanganui](http://portal.tenderlink.com/whanganui) For TenderLink enquiries, call 0800 698 363. **TenderLink reference – WANGDC-1032622** Electronic online applications will only be accepted and only via TenderLink. Applications must be submitted no later than **4.00pm on Monday, 3 October 2022**. For any other tendering assistance, contact the council's senior procurement officer, Lana Treen, on 06 349 3105 between 10.00am-4.00pm weekdays (outside these hours call 0225 107 470) or email: [lane.treen@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:lane.treen@whanganui.govt.nz)

## TĀKARO - PLAY TRAILER

**Term 3**  
Come and join the fun!

**Tuesdays – 3pm-4.30pm**  
at Lndon Park, Castlecliff

**Wednesdays – 3pm-4.30pm**  
at Williams Domain,  
Whanganui East

Please note these events are weather dependent