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## Fallen service personnel remembered with poppies

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Across Tasman District we have remembered fallen soldiers through the naming of streets and buildings, by the planting of trees, and through erecting individual monuments.

For the 100-year anniversary of Armistice Day on Sunday, 11 November, we will install special street signs acknowledging the service of fallen World War I veterans from Richmond.

The Richmond-Waimea Returned and Services Association approached the Council about taking part in the Poppy Places project by adding poppies to street signs named after the fallen soldiers.

Tasman Mayor Richard Kempthorne said the Council was proud to be part of the project.

"The poppy is an instantly recognisable symbol that will ensure their sacrifice is not forgotten."

Richmond-Waimea RSA president Ross Norgate has been a Richmond resident for more than 60 years, and said he was aware of the history of the street names. "But over time the memory of who our streets were named for fades, and adding the poppy is a powerful way to flag the significance of these places for future generations."

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"I'd like to acknowledge and thank the Council for making it happen in time for the 100-year anniversary of the Armistice."

The Poppy Places Trust believes there are perhaps 3000 places which, if left to history, may disappear from our collective consciousness. Its aim is to provide a "place" where these stories can be captured and forever stored – at www.poppyplaces.nz.

#### **Richmond's Poppy Places are:**

Arnold Savage Place 
Polglase Street

Roeske Street

Wilde Avenue

Wilkinson Place

Windleborn Place

- Challies Way
  - Cropp Place
- Field Place
  - Giblin Street Win Place
- Herbert Street
- Mason Place

#### **Armistice Centenary services**

Services commemorating the signing of the Armistice will be held on Sunday, 11 November.

#### Motueka:

10.30 am, Motueka War Memorial, Pah Street, Motueka

#### Takaka:

10.55 am, Takaka War Memorial, Junction Street, Takaka

#### Tapawera:

10.30 am, Village Green, Tapawera. Visit www.tapawera.nz for information on the weekend programme of Armistice Centenary events in Tapawera.

#### Nelson:

10.50 am, Anzac Park, Nelson.

Photo: Returned and Services Assocation (RSA) life member Rick Williams, left, and Richmond-Waimea RSA president Ross Norgate believe the poppy street signs are a fitting tribute to the veterans they are named for.



## Mayor's message

I had the pleasure of recently joining the descendants of the first German settlers of Sarau (Upper Moutere) for the 175th anniversary.

The day was celebrated amongst friends with a wonderful display which showed the history of their first arrival. They left behind their family, friends and support networks to sail away from old hierarchies, religious traditions and, for many, serfdom, across the oceans to arrive in Nelson in winter. These settlers worked alongside English and Scottish emigrants establishing small industries including grain, flax mills and hops – which of course we still have today and which is quickly becoming a growth industry with many independent breweries in our region. We also have to thank these settlers for planting orchards and introducing commercial winemaking to New Zealand. Following the extreme hardship the first settlers endured, they have helped to build our region into what we are today.

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex's visit to Abel Tasman National Park last week further affirmed what a diverse and beautiful region we live in. It was my pleasure as Mayor to help welcome Prince Harry and Duchess Meghan, who met with students from Collingwood Area, Motupipi, Central Takaka Primary, Golden Bay High, and Motueka High Schools as well as Youth Ambassadors, representatives of iwi and Department

of Conservation staff. Having journeyed across from Wellington by helicopter they had a view over the spectacular hills, craggy valleys, lush forest and the clear blue waters of Tasman Bay.

The recent completed major upgrade of Queen Street, Richmond, has also been recognised as the recipient of the "Keep New Zealand Beautiful - Best Street Award". Queen Street is celebrated as a street that clearly stands out for its beauty, cleanliness, plantings and sense of community pride. It was recognised for its dramatic transformation, a project which started as improvement for managing the stormwater challenges but has ended up providing so much more.

We live in a beautiful part of New Zealand and it is wonderful to have so much to celebrate, both historically and in our lives.

RGK Richard Kempthorne Mayor

### In case you missed it...

A summary of recent Council meetings and the decisions made.

#### Engineering Services Committee - 25 October 2018

- Decided to chlorinate the Kaiteriteri water supply from 1 December 2018 to 31 March 2018 when there is a large holiday population. More on page 3.
- Received an analysis of crash trends on local roads, which indicates an increasing trend. The results will be used to focus the Council's road safety efforts, with particular attention needed on addressing loss of control crashes, primary and secondary collector roads, and alcohol and drugs.
- Heard there has been more contamination of recycling in recent weeks. To address this we will increase recycling bin inspections, and remind residents of the need to keep recycling clean.

• Heard construction of Tasman's Great Taste Trail from Norris Gully to Kohatu is now well underway, and expected to be complete in February.

#### Community Development Committee

- 1 November 2018
- Approved an Age-Friendly Policy for public consultation in response to Tasman's ageing population. More on page 3.
- Received the results of a survey seeking feedback on the Mudcakes and Roses magazine for over-50s. There were 76 responses to the survey, with 97% liking the writing style and 79% supporting its funding.





# WATER ATTERS

## Summer chlorine treatment planned for Kaiteriteri

The Riwaka-Kaiteriteri water supply will be chlorinated over summer.

This year we completed a new \$1.4 million water treatment plant for Riwaka-Kaiteriteri to ensure a safe drinking water supply for the area. Previously water was pumped directly from bores into the pipe network.

Kaiteriteri's water is treated at the new plant with ultra-violet light treatment, which ensures it is safe and clean when it enters the pipe network. However, pipe breaks or illegal connections create a risk of contamination entering the system through the reticulation. Chlorine provides a residual disinfectant throughout the pipe network. The treatment system was designed to allow for permanent and emergency chlorination as required.

The consequences of a water-borne illness outbreak in Kaiteriteri in summer would be serious and difficult to contain, with large numbers of people camping in close proximity.

For that reason, we have decided to chlorinate the water supply from 1 December 2018 to 31 March 2019. We'll assess feedback from the trial in early 2019.

## Tasman's over-65 population expected to double

Our population is ageing, which means we have an increasing number of residents aged 65 and over. The number of older residents in Tasman is projected to almost double over the next 20 years.

We've drafted an Age-Friendly Policy to guide our planning and better meet the needs of the growing number of older residents. The policy is open for consultation now, and we want to know if you think we have got it right.

The policy outlines the issues and implications of an ageing population for Tasman. Our community has told us that the main issues for our older residents are social connection, accessibility, and affordability. Closely linked is the need for a range of transport and housing options. The policy addresses these issues by setting goals and objectives for the Council, which aim to improve the wellbeing of the growing number of older residents. We think these objectives will also benefit residents of all ages and abilities.

#### Have your say

Does the policy identify and address the opportunities and challenges of an ageing population? Will the objectives improve the wellbeing of our older residents?

Find out more and make a submission at www.tasman.govt.nz/feedback. Information and submission forms are available at Tasman District Council offices and libraries. You can also phone your local Tasman District Council office and ask for information to be

Feedback is open from 9 November 2018 to 25 January 2019.

posted to you.





#### MUDCAKES AND ROSES

Have you picked up your copy of Mudcakes and Roses?

Available from all Tasman District Council offices and libraries, and Boulevard Cafe on Queen Street in Richmond.





## Richmond's Queen Street named New Zealand's Best Street

The upgraded Queen Street has won the title of Best Street at the annual Keep New Zealand Beautiful Awards.

This award recognises and celebrates a street in New Zealand that clearly stands out for its beauty, cleanliness, plantings and sense of community pride.

Queen Street was recognised for its dramatic transformation over the past 18 months. Previously the main street of Richmond was prone to flooding, and featured a design favouring cars and commuter traffic.

An 18-month project to increase the street's resilience to floods, upgrade undersized and ageing pipes and services, and redesign the streetscape to reflect Richmond's transition from a rural service town to an urban centre in its own right, has completely changed the heart of Richmond.

Queen Street is now a safe, accessible and modern street that meets the needs of a rapidly-growing urban community. The pedestrian-focussed public space features interactive public art, plantings, history information panels, bike facilities and future-proofed power and fibre connections. It's a great space for events, social activity, outdoor dining and community connection.

Tasman Mayor Richard Kempthorne said the award was a wonderful tribute to the work put in to give Richmond a vibrant main street that serves the community's needs.

"I believe it will also be a great boost to and source of pride for both Richmond residents and the local business community, who showed resilience throughout the challenging construction period. We have a main street

to be proud of, and with summer fast approaching I'm looking forward to seeing both our own community and visitors to the area enjoying the fantastic public space."

In our budgets for the next 10 years we have included funding for several other town centre upgrades, including Brightwater, Collingwood, Takaka, Mapua and Motueka.

## Red zebras coming to Queen Street

What's black and white and red all over? A sunburnt zebra.

Jokes aside, the zebra crossings in Richmond's Queen Street are getting a coat of red to make them more visible to approaching motorists.

The crossings will work in exactly the same way they do now, with vehicles required to stop for pedestrians to cross.

The addition of colour to the crossings was recommended in a post-construction safety audit of Queen Street, which found some drivers were not stopping for pedestrians. The red markings will be more visible to motorists and improve safety for pedestrians.

Similar red crossings have been used in Rotorua and Lower Hutt.

The safety audit recommended several minor improvements to the street, which we will implement over the next few months.

#### These include:

- Changes to line markings at entry/exit points from Queen Street to off-street carparking areas, to narrow the area that cars can cross over the footpath
- Placement of extra street furniture or planters to discourage motorists from using the footpath to perform U-turns. Most people are using common sense and have adapted well to the new street environment, which is designed for greater pedestrian accessibility and enjoyment. There are a small number of drivers who are putting other people's safety at risk. If you see an example of dangerous driving on Queen Street, please take down the registration number and report it to police.



Providing legal advice on property and business matters.

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## NEWSLINE UPDATES A Contact Council

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#### HAVE YOUR SAY:

#### Motueka Library Redevelopment

**Consultation closes 14 November** Consultation on the options for redeveloping the Motueka Library is open now. Visit www.tasman.govt.nz/feedback for more information.

#### Freedom camping at Fittal Street

#### **Consultation closes 21 November**

We're consulting on a change to our Freedom Camping Bylaw that would allow freedom camping at the Fittal Street car park in Richmond.

The change would set aside about 17 spaces for both self-contained and nonself contained vehicles to camp at the car park, near the entrance to the Richmond Resource Recovery Centre. Time limits will apply.

There is already a campervan dump station and drinking water on the site, and we plan to install accessible toilets and a rubbish compactor as well.

#### Find out more:

Information and submission forms are available at Council offices and libraries. Visit www.tasman.govt.nz/feedback.

#### Alcohol licence applications

Current applications for alcohol licences are advertised on our website.

Information on applications, and how to object, is available at www.tasman.govt.nz/ link/alcohol-licensing.

#### Take our survey and be in to win!

Go in the draw to win a \$50 garden voucher – just fill in our short water conservation survey.

Find the survey at www.tasman.govt.nz/ feedback. Be in quick, the survey closes on Sunday 11 November. The winner will receive a \$50 voucher to spend on drytolerant plants.

#### Priority buildings: earthquake-prone buildings on important routes

#### **Consultation closes 3 December 2018**

In a major earthquake we will all rely on emergency services being able to help. To respond, life-saving services must be able to continue operating and get to the places where they are most needed.

We need your help to identify the important traffic and pedestrian routes in our District, so we can prioritise strengthening work on, or demolition of, earthquake-prone buildings. Strengthening or demolition of priority buildings will save lives. It will also keep our strategic transport routes open so critical services can continue operating.

#### Find out more:

Information and submission forms are available at Tasman District Council offices and libraries. Visit www.tasman.govt.nz/ feedback.

#### HAVE YOUR SAY:

Visit www.tasman.govt.nz/feedback for details of current consultations

## Do you have a community arts project that needs some dollars?

#### Applications close on 10 November 2018

Tasman District Council's Creative Communities Scheme, funded by Creative New Zealand, provides grants to support community involvement in the arts – whether it's music, theatre, festivals, mural painting, outdoor sculptures, art in public spaces, kapa haka, singing, art workshops or something else. There is a focus on art projects that have broad community involvement, involve young people or support the diverse arts and cultural traditions of local communities.

How to apply: Visit www.tasman.govt.nz/ link/creative-communities for application forms, or phone

Mike Tasman-Jones on 543 8403 for further information.

## Grab a gift or clear out clutter before Christmas

Secondhand Sunday is back on Sunday 2 December – it's

the regionwide garage sale where everything is free! Register now to take part if you're keen to clear



some space before Christmas by handing on household items you no longer need. On the day, put out your pre-loved treasures for others to come and collect, and pop the downloadable sign on your letterbox. For those looking for no-cost Christmas gifts, you can find a list of participating addresses on our website the day before. Then head out and help yourself! **Find out more:** Head to tasman.govt.nz/ link/shs for more information and to register.

### Maritime event: Waka ama regatta

Between 2.00 pm and 7.30 pm on Friday 16 November 2018 and between 8.00 am and 5.00 pm on Saturday 17 November 2018, (backup day 18 November, 8.00 am -5.00 pm) part of Kaiteriteri Bay is reserved for Motueka Waka Ama Club's annual 'Waka te Tasman' regatta. A speed-limit uplifting is also in force for certain vessels directly involved in the regatta. Vessels wishing to transit through or use the reserved area during the event may do so only after consulting with the event organisers, and then may only do so if and when, and under such conditions, that the event organisers may choose to specify. Delays can be expected, but access will not be unreasonably denied. Event communications are on Channel 17 on Marine VHF radio. If in doubt, call 'Race Control' or consult an event marshal (who will be wearing a high-visibility vest). Vessels entering or within the reserved area are required to comply with any direction given by the event organisers or event officials as if it were a direction given by the Harbourmaster. Race co-ordinator: Todd Jago 0274 335 040.

Visit tasman.govt.nz/link/maritime-events for a map of the reserved area.

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## Need a special licence for a summer event?

Deadline for applications 23 November 2018 A special licence allows for the sale of alcohol at special occasions or events. They are normally used to licence one-off events where no licence is currently held, such as a food and wine festival or a quiz night. A special licence can also be used to extend the hours or area of a licensed premises for a special occasion or event.

A special licence is a temporary licence. There are two types of special licence:

- On-site special licence allows the licensee to sell or supply alcohol for consumption on the site to people attending an event.
- Off-site special licence allows the licensee to sell the licensee's alcohol for consumption somewhere else and supply free samples.

**How to apply:** Visit www.tasman.govt.nz/ link/special-licence for more information and application forms.

## Online building consents system up and running

On 1 October our new digital building consents system, AlphaOne, went live. There are now 140 registered users in Nelson and Tasman.

It's still early days, but feedback from the building industry so far is positive, with users reporting faster processing of consents and Code Compliance Certificates (CCCs). Jennian Homes construction manager Simon Hampton says: "The AlphaOne system has provided us with a far quicker and better turnaround on-site by the building inspectors being able to issue site inspections notices and also at final inspections being able to issue CCCs.

"The new portal has also enabled us to have greater visibility of and access to site inspections and be able to complete CCC applications quicker and easier."

We are also launching a new AlphaOne Building app for site managers, builders and subcontractors to book inspections.

You can download the AlphaOne Building app from PlayStore or the iTunes Store. Apple users will need to register online before using the app: www.consentstopofthesouth.abcs.co.nz.

## Nelson's Wine and Food Festival 2019

The Richmond Rotary Club will mark 15 years of successful fundraising for local charitable organisations and community groups on Sunday 17 February 2019 at its increasingly popular Wine and Food Festival. Nelson Hospice Trust will be a principal recipient for 2019 to assist with the building and establishment of the new Hospice in Stoke.

The event will be held in the Middle Earth Vineyard, Brightwater. Taste renowned Nelson wines, local craft beers, local ciders and Nelson food specialties whilst being entertained by popular local bands and stage performances. Returning to Nelson for a special guest appearance at next year's festival will be The New Zealand Army Band. Dance along to the beat of the New Orleans Blues and other favourites.

Don't miss this day of entertainment and showcase of some of what is truly Nelson's fun and fare.

Early bird tickets \$20.00, gate sales \$25.00 (children under 12 years free).

Tickets will soon be available at specified outlets throughout Tasman and Nelson. For updates refer www.nwff.co.nz.

#### Report a cycle crash or near miss

The 0800 CYCLE CRASH (0800 292 532) number gathers data about cycle crashes on our roads. A four minute survey is all it takes to gather information about where a crash happened and why so we can make cycling safer in the Nelson Tasman region. The information helps us direct resources towards safer cycling.

0800 CYCLE CRASH, a joint project supported by Tasman District Council, Nelson City Council and The New Zealand Transport Agency, gathers information to:

- highlight trends and blackspots
- guide future education and enforcement programmes
- improve design and maintenance of cycle paths and roads

So please... if you are involved in, or see, a cycle crash or near miss, phone 0800 CYCLE CRASH (or 0800 292 532) and tell us about it.

#### ROAD CLOSURES



#### Approved closures

Applicant: Richmond Unlimited

Event: Richmond Santa Parade

Location of road closure: Queen Street, from intersection of Edward Street to intersection of McIndoe Place. Full length of Edward Street. Full length of McIndoe Place. Croucher Street for length of Sundial Square. Closure of the Petrie/ Harkness Carpark. (Resident access available.)

Date and time: Sunday 25 November 2018, 6.30 am to 4.00 pm.

#### Proposed closures

Applicant: Richmond Unlimited

Event: Richmond Market Day

Location of road closure: Queen Street, from Richmond Night'n'Day to Richmond Noel Leeming.

Date and time: Friday 28 December 2018, 6.00am to 6.00pm.

**Date objections close:** Friday 30 November 2018.

#### **Council Meetings**

Agendas and Minutes for Council Meetings can be viewed on Council's website at www.tasman.govt.nz.

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings will be held at Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond.

#### **Golden Bay Community Board**

Golden Bay Service Centre, 78 Commercial Street, Takaka. Tuesday 13 November, 4.00 pm. Public forum

#### **Saxton Field Joint Committee**

Saxton Netball Pavilion. Wednesday 14 November, 9.30 am. Public forum

#### **Audit and Risk Committee**

Thursday 15 November, 1.30 pm. No public forum

#### Motueka Community Board

Motueka Service Centre, 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka. Tuesday 20 November, 4.00 pm. Public forum

## WRITE CHOICES



#### NaNoWriMo at Richmond Library

Throughout November we're celebrating National Novel Writing Month at Richmond Library with weekly *Come Write In* sessions and three author talks.

Bring your writing materials and *Come Write In* Richmond Library's Constance Barnicoat room from 11.00 am - 2.00 pm any Thursday in November. It's a great opportunity to get writing in the company of other writers.

Three authors at different stages in their careers will also give talks in November. Cliff Fell, award-winning poet and author, will talk about his published works and writing process from 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm on Tuesday 20 November.

Amy Hindley, author of Not a Leg to Stand On, will speak from 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm on Tuesday 27 November about being born with spina bifida, abandoned, having her legs amputated – and then writing about it all with humour and joie de vivre.

Finally, Heather Thomas will speak from 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm on Friday 30 November about the tips and tricks she uses for "telling tales on her family" – a process of writing down the family stories that might otherwise be forgotten.

All events are free and bookings are not required.

#### Food on the Home Front at Motueka Library

Commemorate Armistice Day at Motueka Library on Friday 23 November, 11.00 am – 12.00 noon and find out about foods that were eaten on the Home Front during World War I. Join us for conversation, trivia and tastings – and yes, there will be Anzac biscuits! While you're in the library whet your appetite with our wide range of cookery books.

#### Summer Safari at your library

This year our popular summer reading programme for kids has a summer safari theme. Summer Safari is designed to encourage children to continue reading through the six-week school holiday break. It's a fun way to keep up the reading habit.

Registrations open on the library's website - www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz - on Monday 10 December from 9.30 am. You'll find more information on the library website from mid-November.

#### Ali Beasley and Emilia's Colours

Local author Ali Beasley wrote Emilia's Colours, The Gift of Autism to raise awareness and understanding of the invisible disability of autism. "My daughter Emilia is autistic. Autistic kids challenge you to parent in a different way, and to be brave and strong and gentle and wise," says Ali. "To move to a place of acceptance has been one of the hardest journeys for me as a parent. I hope my book will support other families in a similar position." Ali will talk about her book at Motueka Library on Thursday 29 November, 11.00 am – 12.00 noon. Copies of Emilia's Colours will be available to buy for \$24 each. Cash sales only.

#### Suffrage 125 stories

Thank you to everyone who contributed stories, original photos, letters or other unique items showing what life was like for women in the Tasman or Nelson area between 1893 and 1993.

You'll find some of these stories on Kete Tasman, ketetasman.peoplesnetworknz.info.

Just click on the HerStory link. You'll also find the text for some of the talks delivered in our libraries over the year.

#### Keep on reading

Are you finding reading books with standard-sized print a bit more challenging than you used to?

Your library has a couple of solutions to help you continue enjoying the pleasures of reading. Our books in large print provide fiction and some non-fiction in a format that's easier to read than some standard print books. And you're still getting the latest bestsellers. Another option is books on CD, also known as Talking Books. These books also provide a wide range of fiction and nonfiction. All you need is a CD player or CD drive on your computer. If you're an e-book user, did you know you can enlarge the font size to suit your eyesight? If you need some help sorting that out just ask one of our friendly staff next time you're in the library.

