

Upcoming meetings

The Council will hold the following meetings in the Council chambers, 29 Bowler Ave, Gore:

Monday 29 October

Extraordinary meeting of the Council, starting at 5.00pm, to discuss the Water Taskforce Action Plan.

Tuesday 30 October

Ordinary meeting of the Council, starting at 6.30pm

The agendas for meetings are available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz the week before, with the exception of meetings held in committee.

Road closures

The following roads will be closed on Tuesday 23 October to allow for stages of the Targa NZ rally:

From 8.30am to 1.00pm:

Ontario Street from Toronto Street to the intersection with MacGibbon Road/River Road;

River Road from the intersection with MacGibbon Road to Diamond Peak Road;

Diamond Peak Road to Kaiwera Road;

Kaiwera Road from the intersection with Diamond Peak Road to Voights Road.

From 9.20am to 1.50pm:

East Chatton Road;

North Chatton Road from the intersection with East Chatton Road to Waikaka Road;

Waikaka Road from the intersection with North Chatton Road to Lurgan Street.

From 9.45am to 2.15pm:

Greenvale Road from the intersection with Wendon Valley Road to Crossan's Corner.

Labour Weekend Hours

The Council's main office will be closed on Monday 22 October. If you need to urgently contact us over the long holiday weekend, please call our after-hours service on **209 0330**.

Gore Visitor Centre

OPEN:

Saturday & Sunday 9.00am - 3.00pm

Monday 10.00am - 2.00pm

Gore Library

OPEN: Saturday 10.15 am - 1.00pm

CLOSED: Sunday & Monday

Mataura Library

CLOSED: Saturday, Sunday & Monday

Eastern Southland Gallery

OPEN: Saturday, Sunday & Monday

1.00pm - 4.00pm

Gore Aquatic Centre

and MLT Event Centre

OPEN:

Saturday & Sunday 10.00am - 6.00pm

Monday 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Gore Transfer Station

OPEN:

Saturday 10.30am - 5.00pm

Sunday 12 noon - 5.00pm

CLOSED: Monday

What's On

MLT Event Centre

Volleyball competition, starting 25 October @ 6.00pm. \$150 per team.

PickleBall, Monday nights @ 6.00pm \$4 per person.

Eastern Southland Gallery

('til Sunday 9 December)

MARUAWAI: Valley of Water

Paintings by Janet de Wagt

Paintings by Dunedin artist Janet de Wagt capturing the Mataura River and Southland coastline in all their moods.

AGAINST THE GRAIN: NZ Women Artists from the Collection

Works by notable women artists drawn from the permanent collection to mark 125 years of Women's Suffrage.

Youth Awards nominations open

Do you know someone aged between 12 and 24 years whose achievements are not typically recognized by mainstream awards ceremonies? They may have overcome a personal obstacle, be an entrepreneur or are committed to helping others. If so, then make sure you get the recognition they deserve.

Nominations are now open for the sixth annual Gore Youth Awards.

Go to our website www.goredc.govt.nz

Win a \$100 Prezzy card

Rates notices for the second instalment of your 2018/19 rates are being sent out early next month. With it are details about how you can win a \$100 prezzy card and say goodbye to missing rates payment deadlines.

To be in to win is as easy as setting up a direct debit. Over one-third of our ratepayers are already on direct debit, which allows them to spread payments evenly over the year and set the amount for each payment to suit their budget.

If you have changed your postal or email address since our last rates notice, please let us know by phoning **209 0330** or emailing rates@goredc.govt.nz

Flower power

Our parks and reserve team has put a call out to all local service clubs looking for a fundraising opportunity. The team is putting a list together of clubs wanting to sell our surplus perennial bedding plants to raise funds. We have bulk loads of the perennials available twice a year, about late October and late March, depending on the season and the varieties grown.

If this opportunity sounds like something your club wants to take up, please email info@goredc.govt.nz or ring our customer service team on **209 0330** as soon as possible.