

## Road closures

### Hamilton Park road closure

The access road to Hamilton Park will be closed on **Sunday 23 September** and **Friday 5 October** to allow KiwiRail to renew the railway crossing. People can park their vehicles in the nearby side streets and access the park on foot. Please do not park on the Railway Esplanade grass reserve.

### Kennedy Road Bridge repairs

Kennedy Road will be closed to through traffic from **Monday 24 September to Thursday 20 December** to allow for the construction of a new bridge. There will be a temporary bridge bypass for light traffic only.

### Rhodo festival street closure

Irwell Street, between Ardwick and Fairfield streets, will be closed on **Sunday 28 October** from 7.00am to 5.00pm for the Southland Rhododendron Festival.

## Upcoming meetings

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

### Tuesday 9 October

Starting at 4.00pm:

- Community Services Committee, followed by the
- Operations Committee, followed by the
- Regulatory and Planning Committee, followed by the
- Finance and Policy Committee.

### Monday 1 October

The Mataura Community Board is scheduled to meet at the Elderly Citizens Centre, in McQueen Avenue, starting at 5.30pm.

The agendas for meetings are available on the Council's website [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) the week before, with the exception of meetings held in committee.

## Applications open for tertiary education scholarships

The Council is offering two scholarships valued at \$750 each for young people from the Gore District who will be studying at a tertiary level in 2019. A scholarship recipient may be offered up to 10 weeks paid work experience at the Council during future summer holidays.

We also look after the Pioneer Women's Memorial Trust Scholarships. Each year the Trust offers two educational bursaries, valued at \$750 each, to students who are contemplating tertiary education or a trade apprenticeship. They are available to present pupils of Gore High School, St Peter's College, Blue Mountain College and Menzies College.

You can download the criteria and an application forms for both scholarships from our website, click on the link under Hot Topics on the home page, or collect them from the civic administration building, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore.

Applications close at 5.00pm, Wednesday 31 October 2018.

Go to [www.gorenz.com](http://www.gorenz.com) for details about what's on for Suffrage 125 in Eastern Southland.



## Special Licences for summer events



If you're holding an event this holiday season that requires a special alcohol licence, make sure you apply as soon as possible or your application may not be processed in time.

You may need a special licence if you're organising a party this Christmas or New Year and selling or supply alcohol, unless your caterer holds an alcohol licence for events.

Applications for a special licence must be lodged at least 20 working days before the event is held, although exceptions may be made for unforeseen events. Please remember working days do not include weekends, statutory holidays or any day between 20 December 2018 and 15 January 2019.

Special licence application deadlines are:

- December 2018 event - application submitted by Friday 2 November 2018
- January 2019 event - application submitted by Friday 16 November 2018
- February 2019 event - application submitted by 7 December 2018