

## Christmas/New Year Hours

From everyone at the Gore District Council have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

While most of us will be on holiday, we will have staff on call across our various services. So, if there's an emergency please call our after hours service, ph 03 2090330.

Festive season hours are:

### Civic administration building

Our main office will be closed from 12.30pm on Friday 21 December until 8.30am Monday 7 January.

### Gore Visitor Centre

#### OPEN

- Weekdays between Monday 24 December and Friday 4 January: 9.00am – 5.00pm
- Weekends: 9.00am to 3.00pm

#### CLOSED

- Christmas Day and Boxing Day
- New Years Day & 2 January

### Eastern Southland Gallery

#### OPEN

- Monday 24 December, Thursday 27 December, Friday 28 December, Monday 31 December: 10.00am – 4.30pm
- Saturday 29 December and Sunday 30 December: 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- Tuesday 2 January: 1.00pm – 4.30pm

#### CLOSED

- Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day

### Gore Aquatic Centre

#### OPEN

- Monday 24 December: 10.00am – 6.00pm
- Thursday 27 December to Monday 31 December: 10.00am – 6.00pm
- Thursday 3 January to Sunday 6 January: 10.00am – 6.00pm
- Monday 7 January: normal hours resume
- Monday 14 January: all AquaFit and Hit classes resume

#### CLOSED

- Monday 24 December to Friday 4 January

### Gore Library

#### OPEN

- Saturday 22 December: 10.15am – 1.00pm
- Thursday 3 January and Friday 4 January: 9.30am – 6.00pm
- Monday 7 January normal hours resume, closing at 6.00pm

#### CLOSED

- Monday 24 December to Wednesday 2 January
- Saturday 5 January

### Mataura Library/Service Centre

#### OPEN

- Friday 21 December: 10.00am – 5.00pm
- Monday 7 January: normal hours resume

#### CLOSED

- Monday 24 December to Friday 4 January

## Making sure your dog has a happy holiday

If you are going away over the festive season and not taking your dog, here are a couple of key things to remember:

- Make sure the person looking after your dog is ready for the commitment, understands your dog, and understands their responsibilities while the dog is in their care.
- Make sure the person looking after your dog has a way to contact you. Leave them with instructions to contact both the Council and you if the dog goes missing - don't wait until you are back from holiday.

Whether you are taking your pet with you or leaving it with a responsible carer, make sure your dog is registered and microchipped before you go away. This means any council, vet clinic or welfare organisation can help return it safely to you.

## Know when to Bin it

This holiday season the hard working people who pick up the recycling and rubbish bins, process the recycling and operate the transfer Station are having some much deserved time off. Find out below how this affects your recycling and rubbish services.

**Tuesday 25 December** - Gore Transfer Station will be closed.

No recycling or rubbish collection today. Collections will be one day later for the rest of the week e.g. Tuesday collections will take place on Wednesday, Wednesday collections on Thursday and Thursday collections taking place on Friday.

**Wednesday 26 December** - Gore Transfer Station will be closed.

**Tuesday 1 January** - Gore Transfer Station will be closed.

No recycling or rubbish collection today. Collections will be one day later for the rest of the week e.g. Tuesday collections will take place on Wednesday, Wednesday collections on Thursday and Thursday collections taking place on Friday.

**Wednesday 2 January** - Gore Transfer Station will be closed.