

Gore Aquatic Centre reopening update

Our pool staff and contractors have been doing a massive amount of work on the aquatic centre since we closed the doors for the major refresh and maintenance programme.

Unfortunately, a few unknown issues occurred after we drained the pools and started removing fixtures, such as replacing 10,000m of grout.

This means the pool's reopening has been pushed back to **Monday, 7 November**. Our pool staff look forward to welcoming everyone back to the new look, refreshed pool.

The MLT Event Centre is open as usual during the week and for major bookings at the weekend. The ice-skating rink remains closed, please contact Ice Sport Southland for more information.

Mataura Water Supply Shutdown

Our 3 Waters team will shutdown Mataura's water supply from 10:30pm tonight (12 October) until 5:00am tomorrow (13 October).

The shutdown is to allow our team to install new pipework to interlink the main water supply pipes into town as part of the water treatment plant upgrade.

The water may be turned on earlier if the work is completed ahead of schedule.

The shutdown may result in some air and discolouration in the network. Staff will flush the network on Thursday morning to try and limit any inconvenience. If you notice air or discolouration, please flush your lines until the water clears.

If the weather isn't suitable, or unforeseen issues arise, we may have to postpone the work for a day. Please check your Antenna app or the Council's Facebook page for any updates.

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TICKETS ON
SALE NOW

Don't Miss Out!

Tickets are now on sale for the Gore District Community Awards! Buy yours online at gorenz.com (go to shop) or at the Gore Visitor Centre. Tickets are on sale for a limited time.

Ticket sales close at 5:00pm on Friday, 28 October, unless sold out prior. For \$25.00 per person, your ticket includes dinner and a welcome drink.

So come along to support your friends, family or just to have a good night.

Scholarships

Gore District Council Scholarships – applications close Monday 14 November.

Applications are open for two tertiary education scholarships valued at \$1,000 each. The scholarships are open to school leavers aged 19 years or under.

Studies should be in a council-relevant area, and there is the opportunity for up to 10 weeks paid work experience with the Council during holiday breaks.

The scholarships will be available to young people who

- are dedicated to studying,
- have a clear vision of the goals they want to achieve, and
- a passion for making a difference.

Pioneer Women's Memorial Trust - applications close on Monday 31 October.

The Trust offers three educational bursaries to students undertaking tertiary education or a trade apprenticeship next year.

The grants are to be available to students who are currently pupils and have resided in the catchment area of the following schools:

- Gore High School • St Peters College • Blue Mountain College • Menzies College

Application forms and criteria for both scholarships are available on the Gore District Council's [website www.goredc.govt.nz/council/grants-funding](http://www.goredc.govt.nz/council/grants-funding)

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, unless otherwise stated.

All meetings, except those in-committee, are live-streamed on the Council's YouTube channel www.youtube.com/GoreDC

Tuesday, 25 October

The Council will hold its statutory post-election meeting, starting at 4:00pm. It will include the swearing-in of elected members.

Monday, 7 November

The Board will hold its statutory post-election meeting, starting at 5:30pm, in the Senior Citizens Rooms, McQueen Avenue.

Agendas for all meetings, except those in committee, are available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz beforehand.

Christmas Deadlines



Special alcohol licences

Those requiring a special alcohol licence must submit their applications by the following dates:

- For events in December, apply by **Friday, 28 October**
- For events in January and February 2023, apply by **Friday, 18 November**

Building and Resource Consents

Those requiring building or resource consents before the Christmas holidays should lodge their applications by **Friday, 18 November**, to ensure they are processed before the office closes for Christmas.

Temporary Street Closure

Irwell Street, from Fairfield to Ardwick streets, will be closed on Sunday 16 October from 7:00am until 5:00pm for the Southland Rhododendron Festival.

For any enquiries please contact Roding Asset Manager Murray Hasler, phone 209-0330.