

Give Aquarobics a Go



The Gore Aquatic Centre offers a range of aquarobics classes for all ages! Looking to keep fit without too much strenuous activity? Then AquaFit is the class for you.

If are looking for a challenge and a hard workout, the why not give the AquaHit classes a go? Sessions are \$7 for adults and \$6 for seniors, or cheaper if you buy in bulk.

AquaFit

Monday 9:00am – 9:45am and Friday 9:00am – 9:45am

AquaHit

Wednesday 6:15am - 7:00am,
9:00am - 9:45am & 6:00pm - 6:45pm
Thursday 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Oral History Project

The Southland Oral History Project is looking for volunteers.

The project aims to capture Southland stories as a collective memory of what it is to be part of this community. The project covers a range of subjects including defining events, our traditions, our everyday way of life and what it means to be a Southlander.

The team will be giving a presentation at the Gore Library on Wednesday **27 March from 6:00pm - 7:30pm** in the Hokānuī Ruma Hui about the project, and how to get involved.

Freeze ya Bits off Busking



Buskers - it's your time to shine at this year's Freeze Ya Bits Off Busking competition. On King's Birthday weekend, buskers from across the nation will take to the streets of Gore to compete for a share of \$6,000 in prize money! Registrations are open now at gorenz.com/events

Rates Rebate

Did you know you may be eligible to pay less rates?

You may qualify for a rebate of a portion of your rates. Rebates are calculated on your household income, rates and the number of dependants you have. The maximum rebate amount this year is \$750.

You can apply for a rebate, which is credited to your rates, if you meet the following criteria:

- You are the legal owner of the property
- You were living at the address on 1 July this year
- You have a low income or receive a benefit

If the property is being used mainly for business, farming, commercial or industrial purposes or is not your usual place of residence, you cannot claim a rates rebate.

Applications are open until **30 June** for this present rating year (2023/24).

For more information on eligibility and how to apply, visit goredc.govt.nz/rates-rebate

Upcoming meetings

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, unless otherwise stated. All meetings, except those where the public is excluded, are live-streamed on the Council's YouTube channel www.youtube.com/GoreDC

Tuesday 26 March

The Council will meet, starting at 4:00pm.

Monday 8 April

The Mataura Community Board will meet, starting at 5:30pm, at the Elderly Citizens Centre, McQueen Avenue, Mataura.

Tuesday 9 April

The Audit and Risk committee will meet, starting at 4:00pm.

Agendas for all meetings, except those in-committee, are available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz (link on homepage).

What can go in my Yellow Bin?

Your yellow wheelie bin is collected once every four weeks. It is used for glass only.

✓ YES

- Clean glass bottles and jars

✗ NO

- Broken glass
- Mirrors or window glass
- General household waste, including food waste
- Plastic
- Paper
- Steel cans
- Sanitary waste



If you would like to recycle, there are cardboard and aluminium recycling bins at the Gore Transfer Station and behind the Mataura community centre, McQueen Avenue. Cardboard, aluminium and plastic bottles can also be left at the Pakeke Lions North Gore depot.