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# Stratford Community Newz & Viewz

## What's Coming Up?

- **Stratford Tramping Club, 7 August, Boars Head Mine, Kaitake Ranges.**  
Meet at Post Office at 8am, costs \$10, for more information phone Rex Stent 06 765 7278
- **G-Taranaki, 11 - 15 August,** Visit [www.gtaranaki.co.nz](http://www.gtaranaki.co.nz) for more information.
- **Funding Expo, Saturday 4 September at the Salvation Army Complex , 9.30 – 2.** Register with Gemma at Stratford District Council on 06 765 6099
- **Taranaki Careers and Training Expo, 22 & 23 August, TSB Stadium, 10am-4pm.** Entry is FREE
- **'The Romeos', 24 September, War Memorial Centre**  
Stratford's answer to the Oscars! For more information contact Raewyn on 06 765 5471
- **International Day for the Older Person - Friday 1 October, War Memorial Centre 10am - 12noon.** Stratford Positive Ageing are hosting a morning tea with great entertainment. For more information contact Brick Mathieson on 06 765 7571.
- **Taranaki Rhododendron and Garden Festival, 29 October - 7 November**  
For more information contact the Taranaki Arts Festival Trust on 0800 746 363 or visit [www.rhodo.co.nz](http://www.rhodo.co.nz)
- **More FM Fringe Garden Festival. 29 October—7 November**  
Contact Jo-Ann Bublitz on 06 757 2290 for more information or visit [www.taranakigardens.co.nz](http://www.taranakigardens.co.nz)  
**FOR MORE EVENTS COMING UP IN OUR REGION CHECK OUT THE EVENTS CALENDAR ON THE STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCILS WEBSITE [www.stratford.govt.nz](http://www.stratford.govt.nz)**

### Did you know?

- Construction is underway for the Community House at 52 Juliet Street (next to the Anglican church)
- Creative Communities and SPARC Rural Travel Fund opens on Tuesday 10 August and closes Friday 10 September. Pick up an application form from Council offices, Library and Information Centre.
- Trade Graduations are on Thursday 4 November!
- Christmas is not as far away as some might think! Start thinking about the Stratford Christmas parade (to be held on November 26) and how you can help make it as good and even bigger and better than last year!

### Coming Events Form

Name:  
 Contact Phone No.  
 Address:  
 My Event Details:

Tick if you would like further advice and assistance with your event   
 Please include my event on the Stratford District Website and I-Site Kiosk YES  NO



Please provide as much event details as possible. For any help contact Gemma on (06) 765 6099.

## Romeo, Romeo, where for art thou, Romeo?

It's that time of year again, with the RJ Eager ROMEO AWARDS being held on Friday 24 September!

### Who is your Romeo?

Nominate a business or person who gives you great service before the 14th August and go into the draw to win 1 of 6 \$100 RJ Eager vouchers! You will find a nomination form in the Stratford Press or from local businesses around Stratford. **BE IN QUICK - nominations close 14 AUGUST!**



Some of the photos from last years Romeo Awards:



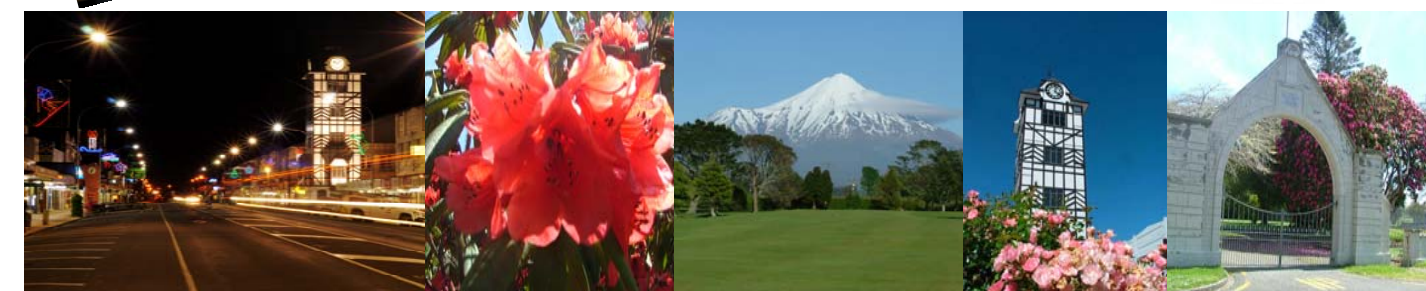
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Did you know that you can view the Community Newz & Viewz online, at [www.stratford.govt.nz](http://www.stratford.govt.nz)

2010 Romeo Awards are sponsored by:



## A Note from PJ ...

The Community services team support a number of community groups and initiatives.

Examples of these are the recently held Project Connect for young people which was in cooperation with the Youth Development Trust; administration support to the Positive Ageing Group; administration for Stratford Business Association (incorporating Central Taranaki Tourism Network), Stratford Health Trust and the new Community House which is presently being built on Juliet Street.



Together with the new health centre both will enhance existing and bring new and vital social services to our community.

The Community Service Team welcomes Erin Self as our new Community Development Officer. Erin's Portfolio will include Positive Ageing, Stratford Business Association, and Social Services. We are looking forward to having her on board!

Coming up in the next few months amongst other community activities are the famous Daffodil Day and the Stratford Business Association R J Eagar Romeo's.

Look out for Creative Communities and SPARC funding applications open soon.

Spring is coming!

The Stratford Shakespeare Society Inc with sponsorship from Perera's Booksellers and Stationers Ltd

## The 2010 Sonnet Competition

This is an open competition centred on Stratford, the New Zealand home of Shakespeare. There are two divisions:

- **Young Poet** Primary School Students.
- **Senior Poet** Secondary School Students and Adults.

**Sonnets** are to be submitted by **Friday 1 October 2010** and entries will not be accepted after this date.

### Conditions of Entry:

- Sonnets should be presented as **one per page**, clearly printed or typed.
- Sonnets should be submitted either on-line to [sonnets@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:sonnets@stratford.govt.nz) or posted to: **Sonnet Competition, P O Box 320, STRATFORD**. Your **name, address, age, school and phone number** should accompany your sonnet on a separate page and be attached with your entry.
- A maximum of **three sonnets** may be entered from any one person.
- By submitting your entry you agree to the organiser's right to publish or use your sonnet and your name in any publicity.

### Judging:

- Sonnets will be judged both on their content and their use or development of the traditional sonnet form of **14 lines** with set syllables and rhymes.
- The judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

### Prizes:

- The winners of each division will have their name inscribed on the trophy installed in Perera's Bookshop, Broadway, Stratford, New Zealand.
- First, Second and Third place getters will receive book vouchers and a certificate.
- All prize winners will be notified by mail.



## Girl Guiding Leaders needed to help grow girls !

Right now Stratford Guiding needs fun, enthusiastic leaders from all backgrounds to help teach our girls a thing or two about life.

- Pippins 5-6 years - Brownies 7 - 9½ years - Guides 9½ years to Year 9 - Rangers Year 9 - 18 years

If you're good fun, arty, sporty or you just want to share your life skills to help girls and young women grow to become the best they can be, we'd love to hear from you.

We are also looking for someone to help us with our annual fundraiser of the iconic Guide Biscuit. Maybe you love working with numbers, maybe you're really clever with computers or maybe you're a fantastic organiser and just keen to help. Being a Girl Guiding leader and volunteer isn't for life - although the friendships often are! It only requires some of your time each week.

For more information please contact Jennie Landers on 06 272 2050 or Girl Guiding New Zealand on 0800 555 170

Visit [www.girlguidingnz.org.nz](http://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz)

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## FREE LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINAR WILLS & POWER OF ATTORNEY What Is It & Why Do I Need One

Presenter: Lars Hansen

5.30pm - 7.30pm

Tues 3 August 2010

Hawera - Community Centre Theatre Lounge, Albion St

Wed 04 August 2010

New Plymouth - Education Room, 65 Devon St West

Tues 10 August 2010

Stratford - Salvation Army Community Centre, Cnr Fenton & Juliet Sts

To Register Contact: Marie Phillips-Copeland

0800 529 878 | [tcls@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tcls@xtra.co.nz)

## Have YOU got an event coming up?

If you do we would love to know about it!

The Community Service Team encourages Stratford to be host to more local and regional events and we love to see people get involved with these. That's why we include a coming events page in this newsletter, on our website [www.stratford.govt.nz](http://www.stratford.govt.nz) and on our Kiosk located at the Stratford Information Centre.

We can also help in preparations for your event including bids to hold national conferences, funding options and resource advise/networks.

Make sure YOUR event is recognized by contacting Gemma at the Stratford District Council on (06) 765 6099 OR fill in the form attached at the back of this newsletter and either drop it into the council offices on Miranda Street, Stratford or mail it to:

Promotions Officer  
Stratford District Council  
PO Box 320  
Stratford 4352

## NEED HELP FUNDRAISING???

### Check out these two great workshops!

Are you or your team fundraising for a tournament or special trip? Are you finding it hard to get support as an 'individual' or 'group of individuals'?

**SOLO FUNDRAISING** is often more difficult than fundraising for a charitable organisation or 'cause', but there are loads of ways you can get support - and its not all about sausage sizzles!

For more information on Solo Fundraising then head along to the 2 hour workshop being held in **New Plymouth on Wednesday 11 August, 6-8pm.**

Are you missing out on regular donations because potential donors don't even know you exist? If people don't know who you are and what you do, securing donations will always be a mammoth job. If you want your organisation to have a steady flow of donations you need to get smart with your marketing! The

**DONOR MARKETING on a shoestring** workshop can show you how!

For more information on how to get your organisation heard with next-to-no budget then head along to the all day workshop being held in **New Plymouth on Thursday 12 August from 9.30am—4pm**

To register your interest in attending and for all the information you need on both workshops please contact [tracy@exult.co.nz](mailto:tracy@exult.co.nz), phone 07 571 8819 or visit [www.exult.co.nz](http://www.exult.co.nz)

## COMMUNITY FUNDING:

### Creative Communities New Zealand Scheme

Applications for financial assistance under the Creative Communities New Zealand Scheme will be open on **Tuesday 10 August 2010.**

Application forms will be available from the Stratford District Council Office, Public Library and Information Centre. **Applications close at 4.30 pm on Friday 10 August 2010.**

### SPARC Rural Travel Fund

Applications for the SPARC Rural Travel Fund will be opening on **Tuesday 10 August 2010.**

Application forms will be available from the Stratford District Council Office, Public Library and Information Centre. **Applications close at 4.30 pm on Friday 10 August 2010.**

Further information / assistance is available from Gemma Gibson on 06 765 6099.

Applicants are encouraged to contact Gemma to ensure eligibility and provide assistance with application information.



Are you part of a group or organisation in our community that others should know about?

**We would like to profile community groups in our Community Newz and Viewz!**

We want to know more about your community group. What does your group do within our community? How often do you meet and where do you meet? Are you looking for new members? Or maybe you have some events coming up this year that

the community might be interested in? Then by all means **LET US KNOW!** We love to know what's going on in our community and who is doing what!

**If you wish to nominate your group or another community group, then please email Gemma at [ggibson@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:ggibson@stratford.govt.nz) or phone 06 765 6099.**

# DAFFODIL DAY LUNCHEON

**Friday 27 August 11.30 am – 1.30 pm**

**WAR MEMORIAL CENTRE**

**STRATFORD**

**Support Daffodil Day this year by purchasing a yummy \$10 lunch at the War Memorial Centre. To really support the cause there will also be \$5 bunches of Daffodils to buy as well as other merchandise.**

**You can even have your lunch delivered to your work!**

**Raffle tickets will also be sold throughout August. Look out for our sales table with merchandise and raffles outside New World over this month.**

**For more information on registering, pre-ordering and how else you can donate please contact Mary Dettling on 06 762 8660 or Raewyn Rooney on 06 765 7110.**

2010 marks the 20th anniversary of the Daffodil Day. Daffodil Day is a major funding source for the Cancer Society and Stratford's Daffodil Day last year raised \$15000. All monies raised goes directly to the Taranaki Cancer Society for the benefit of those who reside in Taranaki.

The success of the luncheon depends on the numbers attending and we hope that many of you will be able to come and buy lunch on the day. Please pass this message on to others as well.



**Cancer Society  
Daffodil Day**  
With your help there is hope

**See you there – War Memorial Centre - Friday 27 August 2010**



# MUSIC GIG... NESIAN MYSTIK LIVE!



Friday 20 August 2010, Tickets \$15 or \$20 at the door.  
For more information contact Kate on 06 765 6099.

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## STRATFORD DISTRICT LIBRARY - UPDATE

A new initiative has started at the library and it's one worth signing up for!

The first Junior Book Club meeting was held on Wednesday 28 July and attended by 13 children! They took part in a couple of library activities and then shared with the group the books they were reading. The children were given first option on a few new books and they also had the opportunity to browse some books provide by Sally Caskey, our Children's Librarian. Sally said, "It was a great first meeting and they all left with smiles on their faces, and I thoroughly enjoyed myself too".

There is also going to be Teen Book Club meetings and an Adult Book Club meeting too!

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining one of the book clubs ring the Library on 06 765 5403.

**Don't forget Tot Time is every Wednesday at 11.15am and keep an eye out for the Book Festival coming to the library soon!**



The first Junior Book Club Meeting.



Tot Time on Wednesdays!



## Stratford Information Centre - in the heart of Taranaki

Prospero Place, Stratford | Phone (06) 765 6708

8.30am - 5pm weekdays | 10am - 3pm weekends and public holidays

Come see our friendly staff for accommodation, transport, sight-seeing bookings, tourist packages, vehicle and drivers licensing, maps, gifts, souvenirs and everything in between!

You name it we do it!



## Need Funds For Your Not-for-Profit Group or Organisation?

Then come to the FREE

# Funding Expo

Saturday 4 September 2010

9.30 am - 2.00 pm

Salvation Army Complex

Cnr Juliet and Fenton Streets, Stratford

Registrations close 31 August 2010 at 4.30 pm

Register at your Local Council for catering and transport purposes.

Phone:

**STDC 0800 111 323**

**NPDC 06 759 6060**

**SDC 06 765 6099**

(Please note that a free bus service may be available from New Plymouth and South Taranaki return pending numbers. Register your interest with your local Council)



	PROGRAMME
9.30 - 10.00am	Registrations/Morning Tea
10.00am	Elaine Gill (MC) - Welcome/Housekeeping
10.10am	Sustainable Funding Workshop by Kerri Tilby from Exult - go to <a href="http://www.exult.co.nz">www.exult.co.nz</a> for more information on Kerri and her workshops.
12.00pm	Lunch and opportunity to explore information tables and ask individual funders any questions
12.40pm	Key note speaker: Maria Ramsay from TSB Community Trust
1.00pm	Introduction to Marketing Workshop by Kerri Tilby from Exult
2.00pm	Finish

People are welcome to come and go throughout the day. However please be sure to register for catering purposes if you intend to stay for lunch. If you need further information please contact Gemma on 06 765 6099.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**