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King Edward Park is in the Taranaki Garden Festival 2024!



Stratford's King Edward Park is one of five new gardens showcasing in this year's Centuria Taranaki Garden Festival!

Make sure you grab a festival booklet if you see one in the wild, or visit [GardenFestNZ.co.nz](https://www.gardenfestnz.co.nz) to order your programme.



Congratulations to our Citizens Awards recipients for 2024!

Stratford District Council is delighted to announce the Stratford district Citizen Awards recipients for 2024. The awards recognise the district's local champions who go above and beyond for the community.

In an awards ceremony on 6 August, Kieran Best, Gloria Corkill, Murray Fawcett, and Rawiri Mako will be presented with a Citizens Award. Ellie Brady and Achim Hanne with Youth Citizen Awards, and Peter McDonald acknowledged with an Outstanding Citizens Award.

District Mayor Neil Volzke says once again we have a remarkable group of volunteers who have made huge contributions to the wellbeing of our community.

"Acknowledging our community minded citizens is a highlight on the calendar," says Neil. "It never gets old, it's a privilege to meet with and learn about the people that make up the fabric of our awesome district. These are people who help make Stratford a great place to call home."

"It's extra special to present another Outstanding Citizen Award this year, which shows our appreciation to those in the community who have continued to go the extra mile," says Neil.

The Stratford District Council Citizens Awards formally recognise individuals that give significant amounts of their time and energy to the Stratford community. Specifically, recipients of the award have shown leadership, inspiration, or devotion to a cause (or more), and in doing so contributed positively to the well-being of our district and to the people who live here.

Find out more about our Citizen Awards recipients at [Stratford.govt.nz/CitizenAwards](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/CitizenAwards)



Peter McDonald is our 2024 Outstanding Citizens Award recipient.

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - July and August 2024

- Percy Thomson Trust Meeting:** Thursday 25 July at 4pm, Stratford District Council Committee Room
- Workshop:** Tuesday 13 August at 1pm
- Public Forum (by request):** Tuesday 13 August at 3pm. If you wish to speak, please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon Tuesday 6 August. Find out more at [Stratford.govt.nz/PublicForum](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/PublicForum)
- Council Meeting:** Tuesday 13 August at 3.30pm
- Workshop:** Tuesday 27 August at 1pm
- Policy & Services Committee:** Tuesday 27 August at 3pm
- Percy Thomson Trust Meeting:** Thursday 15 August at 4pm, Stratford District Council Committee Room

Unless otherwise stated, meetings and workshops will be held in the Council Chambers on Miranda Street. Changes to meeting times will be published in the meeting schedule at [Stratford.govt.nz/PublicNotices](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/PublicNotices)

S Hanne | Chief Executive



There's no time to snooze!

Pay for your dog registration by Wednesday 31 July to receive a DISCOUNT. If you pay after then, you'll be charged the full amount!

Renewal payments can be made online at [Stratford.govt.nz/OnlinePayments](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/OnlinePayments) or visit our Service Centre.

Find out more at [Stratford.govt.nz/DogRego](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/DogRego)

\$7.8k awarded to help youth sports teams get on the road to victory

Successful applicants:

The Rural Travel Fund was established by Sport New Zealand to encourage rural participation in sports. The fund can subsidise travel to local sporting competitions for rural teams of tamariki and rangatahi aged between 5 and 18 years.

While funding's not available for individual players, it can be a real help to schools and sporting clubs who want to give their junior teams the opportunity to play in regular competitions away from their home turf or turf.

In the latest round of funding, which covers the winter sports period, a total of \$7,830 was awarded across six schools and clubs. The next round opens on 30 September for summer sports.

Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/RTF](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/RTF) for more information.

Applicant	Sports	Allocation
Taranaki Diocesan School for Girls	Football, Hockey, Basketball	\$3,280
Eastern District Junior Hockey	Hockey	\$800
Toko School	Basketball	\$350
Central Rugby & Sports Club Inc	Rugby	\$1,000
Toko & Eastern Districts Junior Rugby Football Club	Rugby / football	\$1,200
Eastern Districts Netball Club	Netball	\$1,200

School hols may be over, but there's still plenty on for kids at 3:30 Club

Every Wednesday during term time, Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre run their popular 3:30 Club. It's an hour long fun session of arts, crafts, and science activities for primary school aged tamariki starting at (you guessed it) 3.30pm.

Visit Stratford Library and Visitor Information on Facebook to see what's on each week. Upcoming activities include exploding books, wind socks, snow day, and 3:30 Club's first birthday celebration on 7 August 2024. Has it been a year already since the club began? Time flies when you're having fun!

Due to staff illness, 3:30pm Club won't be on this Wednesday 24 July, but the team will be back running the club again next week. Follow the library's Facebook page for updates. Kids under 8 need to be accompanied by an adult.



Library and Visitor Information
Phone 06 765 5403
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm
Sunday & Public Holidays Closed

Transfer Station
Phone 06 765 8500
Monday – Friday 2.00pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday 10.00am – 1.00pm
Saturday & Sunday 1.00pm – 5.00pm

Wai O Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre
Phone 06 765 6275
Monday – Friday 6.00am – 6.30pm
Saturday 7.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday and Public Holidays 10.00am – 5.00pm

Glockenspiel
Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm and 7.00pm
24 July 2024