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Water Saving Tip

If you've got a modern dishwasher, don't pre-rinse your dishes. Let it do all the hard work for you! Modern dishwashers should be able to clean dishes without a rinse. Just make sure you scrape off the solid stuff.

See more tips!

[Stratford.govt.nz/SaveWater](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/SaveWater)

Group meet-ups to enjoy books, crafts, and more? The library's the place to be!

If you want to pick up a new hobby or enjoy your existing interests in a friendly group environment, head to the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre. The library team host regular groups and they love to see new people coming along. Just turn up!

Book Discussion Scheme Club

Meets: Last Thursdays of the month at 1pm

This lucky group is supported by a scheme that lends books to reading clubs all around Aotearoa. This month, they're reading *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer. Chat to the library team if you need help to find a copy.

As You Like It book group

Meets: 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 10am

As the name suggests, in this group, everyone reads whatever they like! Have a chat about what you've been reading and hear people's perspectives on their own choices. This is especially great if you're interested in recommendations for books you might not normally pick up yourself. The next meeting is on Monday 14 October.



If you've got a Stratford library membership, you can download ebooks, audiobooks, newspapers and magazines for FREE through reading apps, BorrowBox and Libby!

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



Craft group

Meets: Mondays at 10am

Bring your latest project and get crafty (and chatty). This friendly group meets every Monday. Crafting in a group is a great way to learn new techniques, so come along!

Knitting and Crochet group

Meets: Wednesdays at 1pm

Haere mai! Come to this weekly group and we guarantee that you'll improve your ability to talk and knit or crochet at the same time (if that's not already in your wheelhouse). All skill levels welcome, from YouTube taught newbies, to Fair Isle pros.

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - October 2024

- Meeting of the Percy Thomson Trust & AGM: Thursday 17 October at 3.30pm, Stratford District Council Committee Room
- Workshop: Tuesday 22 October at 1pm
- Policy & Services Committee: Tuesday 22 October at 3pm

Meetings and workshops will be held in the Council Chambers on Miranda Street, unless stated otherwise.

Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/Schedule](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/Schedule) for updates to meeting times, as these may change.

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WIN A SHARE OF \$2000 WORTH OF PRIZES

Register online

Make a scarecrow for the famous Scarecrow Trail!

Register to make a scarecrow before Wednesday 23 October at [Stratford.govt.nz/Scarecrow](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/Scarecrow) and be in to win a share of \$2,000 worth of prizes!

Dial up your energy levels for summer with Wai o Rua group fitness classes!

Summer's almost upon us. If you want to boost your energy for the sunny season, get active, and have fun, check out the wide range of fitness classes on offer at [WaiORua.govt.nz/GroupFitness](https://www.waiorua.govt.nz/GroupFitness)

There are classes for all fitness levels, from Box Fit, an advanced, high-intensity workout, to Aqua Aerobics, which is low in impact but high in rewards! If you're after a mindful full-body workout in a calming yet challenging class, Pilates or Strength and Balance might be for you.

View the group fitness timetable and book your session online at [WaiORua.govt.nz/GroupFitness](https://www.waiorua.govt.nz/GroupFitness) or give our friendly Wai o Rua team a call on 06 765 6275.



Not been to a fitness class at Wai o Rua before? Now is the best time to start! We welcome people of all ages and stages of life, and our awesome fitness instructors will make you feel right at home.

Champion youth issues and gain new skills. Apply to be a 2025 Youth Councillor



Preparing for a debate during our recent trip to Parliament

Stratford District Youth Council is putting out the call for new members!

Are you:

- 12-24 years old?
- Living, working, or going to school in Stratford district?
- Interested in youth issues?

If you want to be a voice for young people on local issues, learn new skills, and experience awesome opportunities, make sure you apply online by Sunday 20 October at [Stratford.govt.nz/YouthCouncil](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/YouthCouncil)



"The skills we've learnt along the way have really set us up for our next journey in life too. Some of our members have had amazing opportunities, like being part of Youth Parliament and Model UN." SDYC Co-Chair Victoria Payne

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 - 12.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday - 10.00am - 1.00pm
Friday - Sunday - 12.00pm - 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
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