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FROM THE Mayor's Desk

Happy New Year. I trust you all enjoyed a nice relaxing Christmas break with friends and family.

Nominations are now open for the Community Volunteer Awards. These awards recognise the special people that we have throughout the Rangitikei, the volunteers who have given their time without payment and without seeking recognition. Every community has them and they are often the quiet unassuming people who do the hard mahi behind the scenes. Do you have somebody in your community who has contributed significantly to areas such as community service, welfare, sport and recreation, culture, arts or education? You've got until Monday 6 February to put something in and I encourage you to do this. The awards will be presented at a special ceremony at the end of March. Nominations are online only. To make your online nomination visit rangitikei.govt.nz/communityvolunteerawards.

Ngā manaakitanga, Andy Watson, Mayor of Rangitikei.



Taihape Memorial Park Grandstand Update

Thanks to the efforts of the Taihape Heritage Group, the Taihape Memorial Park Grandstand has been granted Category 2 heritage building status by Heritage New Zealand.

Heritage New Zealand have found that the Grandstand reflects the development of sports and recreation amenities in Aotearoa New Zealand and is closely connected to the history of club rugby in our country. The Grandstand is architecturally significant and is of considerable social significance to the Taihape community.



Apply for funding for your project, event or organisation!

The second round of funding is open for the Creative Communities Fund, Events Sponsorship Scheme and Community Initiatives Fund!

Whether you have an idea for an epic event that you want to bring to life, or a creative vision for a community-based or creative project you need help getting off the ground - take a look at the funding criteria and get your applications in for 2023.

- Events Sponsorship Scheme - **closes 5th March 2023**
- Community Initiatives Fund - **closes 2nd April 2023**
- Creative Communities Fund - **closes 7th May 2023**

www.rangitikei.govt.nz/fundingopportunities



Rates are due soon!

The third instalment of rates notices are due on Monday 20 February 2023. If you pay by automatic payment, please make sure your payment amount is correct to keep your rates up to date. If you would like your rates to be emailed to you rather than to come by post, please enter your details at www.rangitikei.govt.nz/rates

To pay online or for more payment options visit www.rangitikei.govt.nz/paymyrates



Nominations open for Bulls Community Committee

Nominations close at midday on Wednesday 8 February 2023.

Our Community Committees provide a local link and point of contact for Council liaison with the community.

Nomination forms are available at Te Matapihi, Council Offices and Libraries. For more information, visit our website

www.rangitikei.govt.nz/Bulls-Community-Committee-Nominations

FURTHER CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!



Do you own an earthquake-prone building?

We are hosting a free presentation in Marton to discuss how to future-proof earthquake-prone masonry buildings in town.

Following an introduction from Mayor Andy Watson, hear from our keynote speakers:

- Arthur Morgenstern, Company Director at Seismic Performance Ltd
- Richard White, Commercial Sales Consultant, Property Brokers Marton

They'll be sharing their insights about the process for earthquake strengthening and what support is available.

Guests are invited to stay after the event to network and to talk directly with the keynote speakers. Tea and coffee will be available during the event.

If you are unable to attend in person, this presentation will be recorded and shared online following the event.

Please register your interest with:

Jaime Reibel - Strategic Advisor Economic Development by calling 0800 422 522 or emailing jaime.reibel@rangitikei.govt.nz



Richard White



Arthur Morgenstern

9.30am – 12.30pm | Friday 24 February
Centennial Park Hall
17 Totara Street, Marton

This event is brought to you by Rangitikei District Council

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARDS 2023

NOMINATIONS CLOSE SOON!

The Community Volunteer Awards 2023 offer an opportunity to recognise all the wonderful volunteers we have in our community who have contributed significantly to the community service, welfare, sport and recreation, culture, arts and education sectors.

Nominations close Monday 6 February 2023.

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