

## All eyes on the pies at premiere!

**THE** Southland red carpet premiere for Pork Pie, the re-make of the classic Kiwi film, will take place at Reading Cinemas in Invercargill on Wednesday 1 February at 7pm, and people are invited to take part in the pre-screening entertainment.

A modern re-imagining of the 1981 classic Goodbye Pork Pie, Pork Pie stars Dean O'Gorman (Trumbo, Hillary, The Hobbit), James Rolleston (Boy, The Dark Horse, The Rehearsal) and Ashleigh Cummings (Puberty Blues, Tomorrow when the War Began) and was written and directed by Matt Murphy, son of the film's original director Geoff Murphy, and produced by Tom Hern of Four Knights Film.

The premiere, which will take place on Wednesday 1 February at 7pm, was originally scheduled to take place at Invercargill's Civic Theatre, but a nationwide advanced screening of the movie the same night, meant Council had made the decision to transfer the premiere to the Reading Cinemas complex in Invercargill.

Council's Chief Executive, Richard King, said the decision to change venues wasn't taken lightly but it was the practical thing to do.

"There are significant costs to install projection gear in the Civic Theatre. Once we learned

that the film would be shown in Invercargill that same night, the prudent decision was to change to a venue that already had that projection equipment built-in."

The City Council had arranged with Reading Cinemas to hire the entire cinema complex.

"There will be pre-screening entertainment, with local band Flaming Moes and a local pie eating competition, with Invercargill's Fat Bastard Pies, in Wachner Place from 5pm. The winner of the pie eating competition will win two tickets to the premiere screening at 7pm.

"The red carpet will stretch from the corner of Esk Street, down to Reading Cinemas, where people can watch the cast, crew and VIPs make their entrance to the venue," he said.

People who have already bought tickets to the event at the Civic Theatre will be contacted by Theatre staff and a full refund provided. These people will also have first refusal on tickets to the premiere at Reading Cinemas.

Tickets to the red carpet premiere at Reading Cinemas will cost \$25 and are available exclusively at the ICC ticket office.

People also have the opportunity to purchase tickets to join the cast and crew for a breakfast celebration at Bill Richardson Transport World the next morning.



Mayor Tim Shadbolt samples one of the pies served by Fat Bastard Pies Owner, James Owen, which are to be used in the Pie Eating Competition during the Pork Pie pre-screening entertainment to be held at Wachner Place on Wednesday, February 1.



### Council meetings

Notice is hereby given of the following meetings:

**Child Youth and Family Friendly**  
Monday, January 30, 4.00pm

**Council**  
Tuesday, January 31, 4.00pm

**Bluff Community Board**  
Monday, 13 February, 7pm

**Community Services**  
Monday, 20 February, 4pm

**Regulatory Services Committee**  
Tuesday, 21 February, 4pm

**Infrastructure and Services Committee**  
Monday, 27 February, 4pm

**Finance and Policy**  
Tuesday, 28 February, 4pm

Council meetings are held in the Council Chambers, First Floor, Civic Administration Building, 101 Esk Street, Invercargill and the Bluff Community Board meet at the Municipal Chambers in Bluff.

- www.icc.govt.nz

### Have your say!

Make a submission with your views on the following:

**Teviot Street Reserve Freehold Proposal**

For more information and submission details, visit the Council's website at:

www.icc.govt.nz

## Join the fun at the ICC Surf to City



**THE** ICC Surf to City is to be held on Sunday 12 March.

It is a fun, family run/walk or cycle event. You can bike, walk or run 12km, 6km or 3km - it's all about having fun!

The ICC 12km event starts at Oreti Beach, the ILT Foundation 6km starts at Otatara and the Farmlands Fuel-Challenge 3km starts on Bond Street.

All events finish at Queens Park. To sign up to the event visit [www.sportsouthland.co.nz](http://www.sportsouthland.co.nz).

The ICC 12km starts at 9.30am; The ILT Foundation 6km starts at 10.15am; The Challenge/Farmlands 3km starts at 10.30am; The AMI Kids in the City starts at 12.30pm.

The cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (U16), and \$20 for a family (two adults and up to three children).

Please note that a late fee of \$5 per entry applies to anyone entering on the day of the event.

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To collect your race number, you can either choose to have your number posted to you when entering online, or alternatively, you will be able to collect your number from Sport Southland (Invercargill and Gore) from March 1.

Buses will be available to transport you to the 12km and 6km start lines (\$2 per person) and depart from Queens Park's Feldwick Gates and United Video South City.

Please note you cannot take prams or bikes on the buses.

You can also drive to the start lines, however please be aware of road closures. Details on these closures can be found at [www.sportsouthland.co.nz](http://www.sportsouthland.co.nz) closer to the time.

The AMI Kids in the City is a free, fun, 2.5km run/walk for kids aged under 12-years-old. It takes

place at the finish line of the ICC Surf to City, and entries will be taken on the day.

If you have items with you at the start line with your, you can leave them in gear bags which will be available, and Sport Southland staff will transport these to the finish line for you. Please make sure you clearly mark the bags with your name, phone number and race number.

Bags will be available from the registration tents at the respective start lines and can then be given to Sport Southland staff.

The event is not open to dogs other than service dogs.

You will not receive an official race time as it's not a timed event. It's about taking part and having fun!

There will be a clock at the finish line, so if you take note of what time you start you should be able to work out your time.

## Get ready for the Buskers Festival

**THE SOUTHLAND BUSKERS FESTIVAL** is an international standard street theatre festival and a highlight in Invercargill's events calendar.

The 2017 festival will feature some of the best international acts from around the globe. The 8th annual Southland Buskers Festival's programme has something for everyone. We'll kick off on Thursday February 2 at 6.30pm in Queen's Park on our Busker Stage (band rotunda area) and continue to make magic and laughs around the city until Sunday afternoon February 5.

For updates visit the Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/southlandbuskersfestival/](http://www.facebook.com/southlandbuskersfestival/).



The shows include the stars of Spiegelworld's EMPIRE show The Daredevil Chicken Club (USA); one of the best solo female circus acts in the world Miss Beave (UK); a funnier than funny

comedian with a cabbage Mike Wood (USA); the boxing genius Fraser Hooper (UK) and a few of New Zealand's all time favorite performers including Mulletman, Super Duper Girl and the all new Paper Girl Show.

### School Holiday Programme

Our holiday programme will run from the 19th - 23rd December and 9th - 27th Jan 2017  
Organised Activities 11am - 3pm Monday - Friday

Diving boards open Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11am - 3pm  
Big 5m Inflatible slide open Tuesday & Thursday 11am - 3pm  
Inflatible in the shallow end of main pool Mon, Wed & Friday 11am - 3pm  
Power boats in the pool Tuesday & Thursday 11am - 3pm  
cost \$3 for unlimited rides  
Back to School Pool Party 27th Jan 11am - 2pm

**SPLASH PALACE**

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### noticeboard

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