

Youth Council to celebrate 20 years with time capsule in Queens Park



The Invercargill City Youth Council will this week celebrate its 20-year history by burying a time capsule at Queens Park.

Tomorrow, present and past members of the Youth Council will bury the time capsule, which will include membership lists from the past two decades, an orientation package, annual reports, a selection of media stories and photos, the first Youth Council badge and this year's badge, as well as some Invercargill-branded balloons.

Youth Council unders chairperson Calvin Jenkins said he had thoroughly enjoyed his time on the Youth Council.

"It has been an awesome experience. It has been great to see all the projects that have taken place and all the great discussions to inform the community on what's happening. I am looking forward to seeing what will happen next year."

Community Development Manager Mary Napper said that following the time capsule ceremony, those present will have a chance to share memories and

congratulations on 20 years of providing a youth voice to the Invercargill City Council during an afternoon tea at the Cheeky Llama.

The Youth Council began when a group of young people filmed a video about life in Invercargill for young people.

Ms Napper said it had been amusing to look at video 20 years later and realise that some of the issues were still relevant today, although some had been addressed and some projects had been developed several times over since the Youth Council began.

"It makes sense that young people will always have dreams they strive to make reality, and that these dreams will change between generations, and between Councils," she said.

People wishing to attend the celebration on Saturday October 13 should meet at the Cheeky Llama at 3pm.

Free Wi-Fi for visitors to Civic Administration Building

FOLLOWING several comments that it would be nice to be able to offer our customers free Wi-Fi access on the ground floor, the Council's IT Team has worked to make this possible.

To connect to Wi-Fi, visitors need to connect to "ICCPublicWiFi". They will then be prompted to accept the terms of use. Once accepted, the user will be connected to the ICC website, and to the free Wi-Fi so they may access the internet on their mobile device (or laptop, if they've brought that along).

Visitors will have access to up to 2GB of data in a 24-hour period.

Meanwhile, the IT Team members are in the process of setting up free Wi-Fi in Wachner Place. They are just

waiting for an essential piece of equipment to arrive before this can be actioned.



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Farewell to Invercargill City Calendar



BY EIRWEN HARRIS MITCHELL

CHANGING times and changing ways of communicating large amounts of information mean this year's Invercargill City Calendar 2018 was the last.

We will not be producing a city calendar in future – a decision endorsed by the Committee Chairs and Chief Executive.

It's a rather bittersweet decision because while it has been well received over the years, evolving ways of communicating and an emphasis on being more prudent with money mean that we continuously have to weigh up what we are doing and why.

The idea of a City Calendar came back in 2010 during a visit to Invercargill's sister city Kumagaya. The calendar was essentially a council information book with a calendar on the front of it – and for many years included bus routes, recycling information, information on council services and important phone numbers and contact details. It was a fat 40 pages back then.

The inaugural city calendar was produced in 2011 using photos taken in-house, and was the first of eight city calendars we have produced over the years.

They have included photographs of Invercargill and Bluff taken by professional and amateur photographers and showed the depth of talent we have here in the South.

Each year we have produced 30,000 calendars. Twenty-five thousand were hand-delivered by Council staff after-hours and the extra 5,000 were available for members of the public to collect and use as Christmas presents for people overseas.

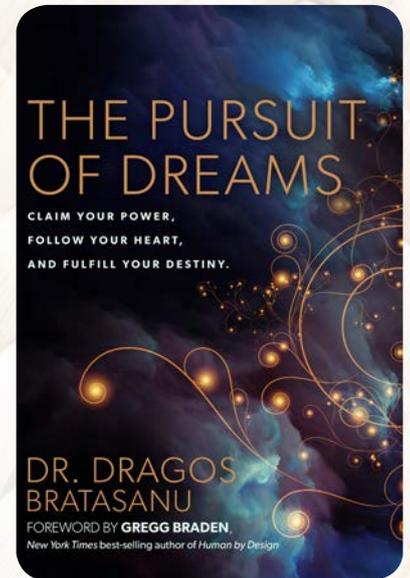
Communication styles have changed hugely during the past eight years and now the web is the go-to place for information for the majority of people.

In recent years, the long-lead up time of the calendar meant that it was no longer suitable to publish information on bus routes and recycling because it couldn't cope with changes or updates. It resulted in a thinner calendar with not as much information as previously.

We are very mindful that there are people in our community who do not use computers – and we will continue to cater for them in our regular Council pages in *The Southland Express* and *The Southland Times*, plus via our Customer Support Services staff who are available by telephone.

Thank you to all those staff, who, over the past eight years have been involved with the design, production and delivery of these calendars. I have greatly appreciated your hard work and support.

Adventurous author to share story at Library



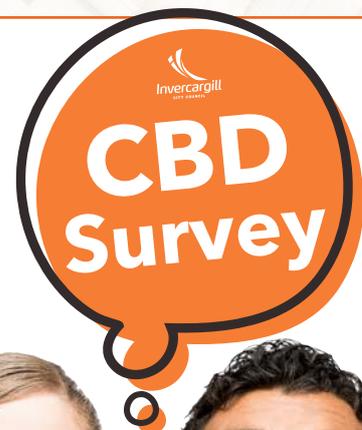
ON Wednesday, October 17 at 5pm, the Invercargill Public Library will be hosting author Dr Dragos Bratanu as he talks about his latest book, *The Pursuit of Dreams - Claim Your Power, Follow Your Heart and Fulfill Your Destiny*.

In *The Pursuit of Dreams* Dr Dragos shares the deeply personal experience of how he accomplished his dreams—including travelling to the North and South Poles without any money or connections—to show how you can reclaim your power and take charge over your life by listening to the voice of Truth. Travel the world with Dr Dragos, go behind the scenes in Silicon Valley and NASA headquarters, and

meet an eclectic cast of characters, including a Buddhist teacher, an Army veteran, a monk from Transylvania, a Google innovator, and a NASA legend. Their fascinating conversations connect science, spirituality, and entrepreneurship to inspire you and empower you to realise your dreams.

This will be a storytelling and movie screening evening, as you will have the chance to watch an episode from *The Pursuit of Dreams* movie series that is not available anywhere online. Books will be available for purchase on the night.

Have your say before October 19!



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