



Team Leader – Core Services Tim Connell with the road sign installed to advise of the upcoming work.

Dee Street water main renewal begins

Work to replace Invercargill's ageing water mains network is starting in Dee Street on Monday, February 18.

THE project to replace the 250mm asbestos cement water mains, which were installed in the 1950s, was originally planned for 2023, but was brought forward to coincide with the demolition work happening at the corner of Dee and Don Streets for the new ILT Hotel, as well as the proposed HWCP development.

The water mains renewal project includes Dee, Tay, and Clyde Streets. Work will begin opposite McDonald's in Dee Street, and progress south towards the roundabout.

This work is being undertaken block-

by-block, and Council is working with NZTA to ensure the road surface of the lane affected will be rehabilitated at the completion of each block.

It is expected the Dee Street work will be completed by the end of June, with some asphaltting work to follow when the weather improves.

The work involves digging up the south-bound lane closest to the centre plot. One south-bound lane and parking will remain open at all times. Council will provide up-to-date information on each block, road closures, and diversions as available.

The water mains which are being replaced are a critical part of Invercargill's network, so it's vital we upgrade this essential infrastructure to help protect and future-proof the city's access to its water supply.

For regular updates on the project, visit Council's website, Facebook page, or the Word on the Street Facebook page.

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SIT O'Week Market Day success



Animal Control Officer Kelsi Olausen and Luna meet a student



Environmental Health Compliance Officer Lee-Ann Hunter, right, helps students fill out a pop quiz.

With more than 200 goodie bags handed out and 80 pop quizzes filled in, the 2019 Southern Institute of Technology O'Week Market Day was certainly a success for ICC.

LIBRARY staff had prepared by filling 200 book bags with essential information from throughout Council to benefit students, which were handed out by Library Customer Experience Assistants Mandy Stenton and Jenna Lee.

Members of the Compliance Team, including Parking, Environmental Health, and Animal Services, came along to share knowledge and help students fill out a pop quiz, which put them in the draw to win a set of wireless headphones.

The pop quiz included questions about what can go in your wheelie bin, noise control, and littering.

Staff discovered the quiz was an excellent tool to help educate students on common misconceptions, and it was surprising how many people believed lawn clippings could go in your wheelie bin.

A popular attraction at the ICC stall was Luna, a former pound pup who was adopted by Animal Control Officer Kelsi Olausen. Luna was quite happy to get

plenty of pats from students!

Splash Palace Assistant Manager Daniela Byrne and Aquatic Services Manager Peter Thompson entertained students with a quick competition – successfully hitting a cone with a rescue tube scored them a free swim pass.

All-in-all, O'Week Market Day was once again a great success for ICC, having been able to utilise education opportunities and make connections with our community.



Library Customer Experience Assistants Mandy Stenton and Jenna Lee were all smiles as they handed out goodie bags.



Splash Palace Assistant Manager Daniela Byrne and Aquatic Services Manager Peter Thompson 'rope in' some students to compete for a free swim pass.



Poppies donated to Calvary Hospital



YOU may recall ICC staff, friends, and family had hand-knitted poppies to be included in the Armistice Day Exhibition last year. Those poppies have now gone to a good home, to be enjoyed by the patients, residents, staff, and visitors to Calvary Hospital. Mayor Tim Shadbolt and Councillor Lesley Soper made the delivery last week. Calvary Hospital Manager Margaret Brown was delighted to receive the poppies, which the residents will wear on Anzac Day and use for displays.

ICC Surf to City entries open



The largest event on the Sport Southland calendar, the ICC Surf to City attracts about 3500 entrants and will this year be held on Sunday, March 10.

NAMING rights sponsor the Invercargill City Council has again put its support behind this iconic event, signing on for the next three years.

Sport Southland chief executive Brendon McDermott said having the council's ongoing support emphasised the value of active recreation for our community.

"Events like the ICC Surf to City provide the sort of physical and mental benefits which help to build a resilient, connected community. If you stand at the finish line in Queens Park you'll see people of all backgrounds, ages and ability with a big smile on their face and a huge sense of achievement as they cross the line," McDermott said.

It also showed the value of organisations working together to achieve better results for the community, he said.

"We all have a role to play in supporting and developing our community's wellbeing, and getting active together is an ideal way of doing that."

His Worship the Mayor Sir Tim Shadbolt said the annual event added to the vibrancy of Invercargill.

"The Council is delighted to once again be involved in this iconic event for Invercargill. It's great fun for everyone involved, and a wonderful activity for the whole family."

This year's event will include a range of options for all ages and fitness levels,

from the 12km bike, run or walk, to the 6km and 3km versions.

Entry is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 16), and \$20 per family (two adults and up to three children). A late fee of \$5 will apply to anyone entering on the day.

Buses will be available to take runners and walkers out to the beach from Queens Park and South City. The bus will cost \$2.

The Invercargill City Council will once again be offering staff and elected members the opportunity to join the ICC team for Surf to City, and score a special t-shirt to wear on the day. Keep an eye on your inbox for details.



Coming soon... Parks Week!

THE Parks and Reserves team have got their thinking caps on, and have some exciting activities planned for Parks Week 2019.

Keep your eyes peeled for more information to be announced soon, and mark your diaries for Parks Week, 9-17 March.

Does your group need money to help our community be more active?

The Invercargill Active Communities Funding Scheme can help.

Applications to help fund sport and physical recreation activities are now open.

Information and application forms are available by phoning 03 211 1669 or from www.icc.govt.nz/community/funding-awards-grants/



Do you need money for an arts or cultural activity that will benefit Invercargill?

The Creative Communities Invercargill Funding Scheme can help.

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