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## Exhibition to honour those who died for us



**A SPECIAL** exhibition is being planned to mark Armistice Day.

The Invercargill City Council, together with the Southland Museum and Art Gallery, Awarua Communications Museum, Invercargill City Libraries and Archives, and volunteers, have joined forces to honour those who fought, and died, in World War I, including at Les Quesnoy. The exhibition will be held between November 1 and 10 at 63 Esk Street, the former ASB Bank Building, and will be open between 10am and 4pm daily.

Representing the Council's contribution to the exhibition will be the stories of Southland men killed in the Liberation of Les Quesnoy on November 4, 1918, as well as the Invercargill Borough Council employees killed during WWI. Their stories have been researched by local historian and Council Archives Assistant Wendy McArthur.

More than 100 poppies knitted by Council staff, family, and friends, will form part of the displays. Meanwhile, the Invercargill

RSA and Awarua Communications Museum are planning displays, and the Invercargill City Libraries and Archives team will also display their research efforts into the diaries and letters written by Southland servicemen as part of the Since Writing you Last project.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;*

*Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning,*

*We will remember them.*



## City Centre redevelopment application lodged

HWCP Management Ltd has lodged a resource consent application for the proposed inner-city block redevelopment.

The application applies to multiple properties in the block between Dee and Kelvin Streets and Tay and Esk Streets. It includes demolition of multiple buildings within the block, as well as redevelopment of the sites.

The buildings HWCP proposes to demolish include two Category II buildings that are on the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga register.

They are known locally as the Government Life and Brown Owl buildings.

The façade of another Category II building, the former Southland Times building on Esk Street, is proposed to be retained, but altered.

Further, HWCP has applied to demolish 13 buildings which have Class 2 heritage protection under the Invercargill City District Plan, while the façade of three Class 2 buildings will be retained.

The former Bank of New South Wales, which is also known as the Troopers' building and is a Category I Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga registered building, has been incorporated into the design of the redevelopment as part of the application.

The application includes a multi-faceted redevelopment of the sites, which incorporates food and dining outlets and associated dining spaces. HWCP also proposes build a variety of retail outlets, including a large anchor retailer and boutique shops. Office space, apartments, a medical centre, civic facilities, a piazza and a multi-level carpark have been included in the design.

The submission period opened on Thursday 18 October 2018 and will close on Friday 16 November 2018.

Information about the application can be found on Council's website – [www.icc.govt.nz](http://www.icc.govt.nz)



## Consultation open on Dangerous and Insanitary Buildings Policies

**SUBMISSIONS** are welcomed on two of Council's policies which are presently being reviewed: the draft Dangerous Buildings Policy and the draft Insanitary Buildings Policy.

Council has responsibility under the Building Act 2004 to adopt policies on the management of dangerous and insanitary buildings.

The policies set out the Council's approach when it becomes aware that a building is dangerous or insanitary and the responsibilities of the owner in relation to

these buildings.

The policies have been in place for a number of years and are subject to periodic review to ensure that they are up to date and consistent with Council's current practices and intention for the management of these buildings.

Submissions on the draft policies close at 5pm on Friday, 16 November 2018.

You can find the draft policies and information on how to make a submission online at [www.icc.govt.nz/public-documents/consultation/](http://www.icc.govt.nz/public-documents/consultation/)

## Plans for City Centre Christmas Festival and Market unveiled



**ON SATURDAY**, December 8, Invercargill's City Centre will be transformed for a Kiwiana Christmas extravaganza.

Esk Street will host the Christmas Festival and Market between 10am and 2pm, with the road being closed to through-traffic.

Christmas Festival and Market Organiser Gemma Crawford is presently seeking expressions of interest from both craft and food stall-holders, and would love to hear from entertainers who might like to volunteer their time for this fabulous event.

Plenty of family friendly entertainment will be on offer throughout the day with roving faeries, live music, face painting, bouncy castles and a family photo booth.

There will be a variety of local stalls with gifts from handmade craft items, jewellery and clothing, to natural beauty products and homewares.

Local businesses will be open too, so there will be something for everyone, and the perfect chance to get those Christmas presents sorted in one place without the mad rush.

After all that busy shopping and fun, you'll be able to fuel up by visiting the food trucks which will also be in attendance.

And of course you'll have to keep an eye out for Santa who will be roaming around – but not dressed quite as you might expect!

So get your whanau together and come and enjoy a great family day out - the festival offers something to tickle everyone's fancy!

To register your interest as a stall-holder, or as an entertainer, email [gemma.crawford@icc.govt.nz](mailto:gemma.crawford@icc.govt.nz)

## Bus fares changing in November

**BUS SMART** fares are changing early next month, the first time the fees have changed in two years.

A flat fare structure is being introduced from November 5, which means all BusSmart passengers will pay \$2 to ride the bus when using their BusSmart card, or \$3 if they pay using cash. There is now even more incentive to use the BusSmart Card and access the lower cost fare.

The change applies to all passengers, including students, for any time of the day or day of the week.

The only exception to this is for Supergold cardholders, who will receive free travel between 9am and 3pm weekdays

and all day on Saturdays.

The fare changes were approved as part of the Regional Public Transport Plan and Long Term Plan process. Part of the development of the plans had identified that Invercargill's fares were difficult to understand, and in some ways were less fair for some users given the volume of passengers and travel patterns in Invercargill.

The bus fares have not changed in the last two years and it has been recognised that this change will impact some users more than others.

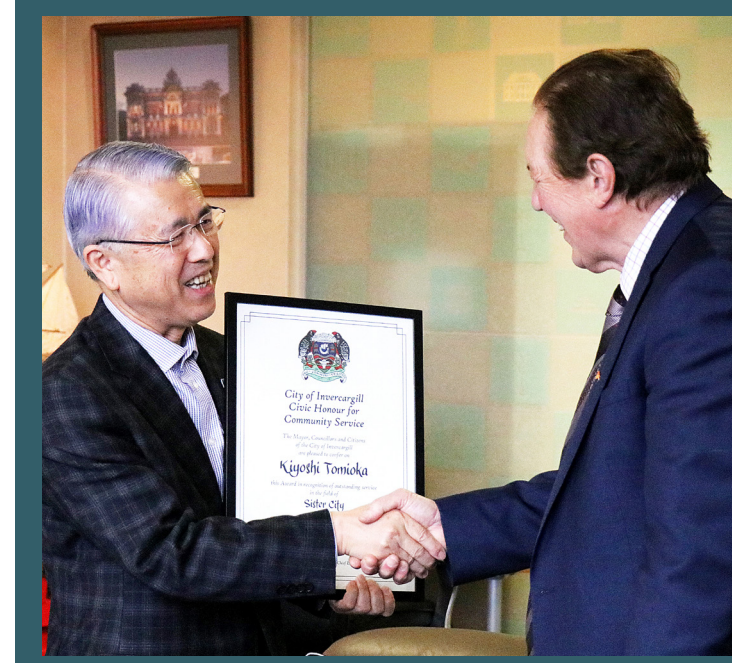
To assist with the transition, the BusSmart cards are available for free to enable passengers to access the lower cost fare. The cross-city fare is now

a free transfer, where passengers can catch the next bus for free (within 30 minutes) by presenting the paper ticket on the next bus.

This fare change along with the route changes planned for 2019 are seen as improving the levels of service provided, and will hopefully allow better access and increase the passenger numbers.

During November and December a survey of the passengers will be undertaken using student BusSmart Ambassadors. This information is a good measure and indication of how passengers see the service and is also required by the New Zealand Transport Agency annually.

## 25 years of sister-city relationship celebrated



Left: Invercargill City Mayor Tim Shadbolt presents Kumagaya Mayor Kiyoshi Tomioka with a Civic Award for Services to Sister City during celebrations to mark Invercargill and Kumagaya's 25-year-long relationship. Mayor Tomioka, along with three delegates from Kumagaya City Hall, as well as a delegation of 14 members of the Kumagaya International Friendship Association led by Kuniyoshi Matsumoto, visited Invercargill and the wider region last week to celebrate the 25th anniversary.

## Join in the Halloween fun at the Queens Park Stumpery

**BRING** the whole family to the Queens Park Stumpery on Wednesday, October 31, at 6.30pm to enjoy an evening of frights and delights with a treasure hunt, sausage sizzle, costume prizes, and games.

Why not head down by bicycle or on foot, as a great alternative to driving?

This year, Cleanways and Invercargill Hire are generously supporting the event by providing portaloos.

Queens Park Stumpery  
**HALLOWEEN FUN**  
31st October 6:30pm

**FREE FAMILY FUN THINGS TO DO:**

- TREASURE HUNT
- BEST COSTUME PRIZES
- GAMES
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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## FOOD TRUCK Fridays

Join us in Wachner Place, Fridays, 11am till 2pm

Enjoy some of the city's best food trucks and food stalls



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