



**WORLD RANGER DAY – 31 JULY 2019**

## Parks team to mark World Ranger Day

**BY ZEALAN SIMPKINS**

Parks Performance Manager

**WORLD** Ranger Day is recognised on 31 July, acknowledging the critical work of rangers on the frontline of conservation across the globe. For us, it's a chance to celebrate the amazing things that our hard-working rangers do across Aotearoa all year round.

Our plan for World Ranger Day:

Friday 26 July – Money collected through our internal fundraiser will be donated to the Kākāpō Project. The Kākāpō is one of the more colourful creatures in New Zealand forests. It is an endangered national treasure, with the current population sitting at only 147 birds. The

Department of Conservation have teamed up with other organisations as well as Ngāi Tahu to get Kākāpō off the endangered list and back to their former natural range.

Saturday 27 July – Council will hold a planting day at the Estuary Walkway from midday until 1pm where we will have a moment's silence to remember rangers who have died in the line of duty. We welcome you to come along. Meeting at Bond Street carpark. Please bring sturdy footwear and a jacket to keep warm and dry.

We will also be holding internal education sessions about Kākāpō for staff on 31 July, hosted by DOC.

## Families enjoy Windsor Works event

BY JOEL STOTT

Project Technician - Capital Projects

**AN** unusual attraction brought lots of families to Windsor last week.

A collaborative event organised by Healthy Families, Wilson Contractors, Humes, the Windsor Business Group and Council, Streets are Alive in Windsor aimed to draw plenty of people to the busy street to check out the progress of ongoing civil works.

There were diggers and pipes and trucks to inspect, pipes to crawl through, a very popular face painting artist at the Windsor Pharmacy, information boards on display and a Choice As Sizzle.

From the queues of eager kids waiting to have a turn on the diggers, I would say the event was a great success.

A really positive aspect was seeing lots of families walking and cycling into town and enjoying the day out.

There were plenty of spot prizes to give away thanks to Road Safety Southland,

resulting in a lot of highly visible kids about.

Even though the road works are ongoing, Windsor is still open for business and they need you now more than ever. Take a moment to watch the works progress.

The continuing road works in Windsor are an upgrade to the stormwater and foul sewer networks, from King Street to Herbert Street.

They will relieve capacity issues in the area and ensure uninterrupted continuation of essential services.

A small section of works are also planned this year on the stormwater network of Catherine Street.

The works on site are currently keeping up with the programme and are expected to be complete in mid-October.

Pop into a local store in Windsor for updates on progress.



Communications Advisor – Digital Media Daniel Tobin checks in on the best of [www.icc.govt.nz](http://www.icc.govt.nz) this week.

### NOMINATIONS ONLINE!

Nominations received for this year's Triennial Elections for the ICC Mayoralty, Council, Bluff Community Board and ILT can be viewed via the ICC website.

This list is updated daily by our Elections provider and can be accessed here:

[www.icc.govt.nz/elections/nominations](http://www.icc.govt.nz/elections/nominations)



## Dog registrations 2019 - 2020

**Payments are due by 2 August to avoid a penalty!**

Register online at [www.icc.govt.nz](http://www.icc.govt.nz) or visit us at 101 Esk Street or at the Bluff Service Centre.




Phone Animal Services - 03 211 1777

## Leading Community-led Change

**COMMUNITY-LED** Development (CLD) is holding a workshop in September.

CLD challenges our way of thinking, acting and leading. They need leadership from lots of different people, not just from a few exceptional people we call leaders.

This workshop explores approaches and tools for thinking, acting and leading in complex situations, where leadership is possible for anyone committed to continuous learning on the job.

In this workshop you will:

- Recognise your leadership strengths as an active citizen in your community.
- Identify strategies for growing the leadership of a diversity of people.
- Explore tools and strategies to make sense of challenging leadership situations.
- Apply frameworks that help you decide how, where and if you might act in complex situations.

This workshop is facilitated by Margy-Jean Malcolm.

**When:** Thursday September 19 2019, 9.30am - 4pm.

**Where:** Sport Southland Meeting Room, ILT Stadium Southland, Surrey Park Road, Invercargill.

**Cost:** \$69 + GST for non-profits and community groups and \$195 +GST for local/central government, funders, private enterprise.

Lunch is provided.

To register email [community.dev@icc.govt.nz](mailto:community.dev@icc.govt.nz) or call Mary Napper on 03 211 1669 / 021 391674.

[www.inspiringcommunities.org.nz](http://www.inspiringcommunities.org.nz)



## Library Showcase celebrates upgrade

**BY BONNIE MAGER**

Manager - Digital and Communication

**ON** Friday 19 July, the Library celebrated 30 years on the Dee Street site and the conclusion of the recently completed refurbishment and upgrade.

A showcase night was organised to provide the opportunity to show the public that our Library is at the heart of the community and provides so much more than books alone.

The celebrations saw His Worship the Mayor Sir Tim Shadbolt officially re-open the library by cutting a ribbon and the very special Library cake.

The public had the opportunity to try out various activities that were tasters of some of the services and programmes the Library offers to the community.

Activities included a Virtual Reality experience that was situated, naturally, in the new Teen Space.

This was by far the most popular of all the activities, closely followed by Lego, robots and watching the 3D printer in action.

Other activities that were in the spotlight for the evening were our amazing Archives interactive display, adult craft and colouring in, a Gif photo booth, origami, an activity on the tablets and of course story times for children.

Throughout the evening there was continuous music to enhance the ambience and contribute to the amazing hum in the library as people explored what is available.

We look forward to a resurgence of use by our community as people continue to be amazed at what the library offers.

