

## Plenty of competition for Council spots

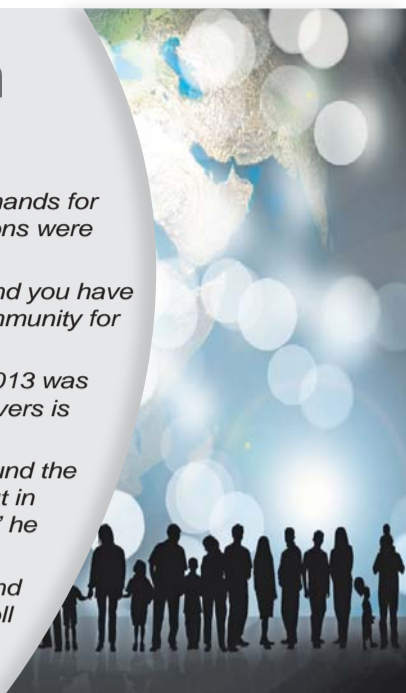
Forget the Rio Olympics, we have an exciting competition on our hands for local government spots this year. A total of 25 candidate nominations were received and all three Wards and the Mayoralty will be contested.

Voting documents will be delivered from the 16 – 21 September and you have from then until midday 8 October to choose who will lead your community for the next three years.

The total Hauraki voter turnout for local government elections in 2013 was 40.1 percent. Hauraki District Council Chief Executive Langley Cavers is keen to see Hauraki voters do much better this time round.

"If you don't vote, you don't have a say in who represents you around the Council table. It's important all sectors of the community have input in choosing the people who will be our voice for the next three years" he says.

All Hauraki District residents on the Parliamentary Electoral Roll and all non-resident ratepayers enrolled on the Ratepayer Electoral Roll are eligible to vote.



## Creative Communities Scheme

*making Hauraki a more colourful place*

Got a great arts project but no money? We may be able to help

Strip books from our libraries; music from our schools; plays from our town halls; culture from our communities, and Hauraki would be a pretty dull place.

Recognising the value of the arts in our communities the Creative Communities Scheme supports the development of local art and culture by providing funding for arts projects.

The Scheme's three funding criteria are:

- **Broad community involvement:** your project will create opportunities for local communities to engage with and participate in arts activities.
- **Diversity:** your project will support the diverse arts and cultural traditions of local communities, enriching and promoting their uniqueness and cultural diversity.
- **Young people:** your project will enable and encourage young people (under 18 years) to engage with and actively participate in the arts.

Past Creative Communities Scheme recipients in Hauraki include:

- Waikino Arts festival
- Sundaise festival
- Various Maori cultural groups
- Harakeke flax workshops
- Drama clubs
- Pipe bands
- Patchwork quilting classes

Applications for the Creative Communities Scheme is open until 4pm Thursday 23 September 2016

More information and application forms are available from our offices or on our website [www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/funding-for-local-arts/](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/funding-for-local-arts/)



**ART waikino**  
*whāwhāre māu hāu!*

### Scheme helps Art Waikino spread its wings

Labour weekend is always colourful in Karangahake Gorge thanks to Art Waikino. What began as a simple art exhibition to raise funds for the local hall is now a highly anticipated event on the arts calendar.

"Funding from the Creative Communities Scheme has enabled us to promote the exhibition to a wider audience via advertising" says Art Waikino convenor Helen Wilson. "This encourages more people to visit the exhibition and increases the chances of artists selling their work, so both the artists and the Waikino community benefit."

Work is already pouring in from far and wide for this year's event, which includes a sculpture exhibition at The Falls Retreat. The rest of the exhibition will be at the Victoria Hall over Labour Weekend (22-24 October).

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF DAY OF ELECTION AND LIST OF NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL

Pursuant to Section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, I hereby give notice that the following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the offices listed below:

MAYOR		AFFILIATION
One (1) required representing the Hauraki District	BUCHANAN Conall	
	TREGIDGA John	
DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS		
Four (4) Members Representing the PLAINS WARD	BUCKTHOUGHT Phillip David	
	DAVIS Jason	Independent
	HARRIS Ross	
	LEONARD Gill	
Four (4) Members Representing the PAEROA WARD	SWALES Donald Horton	
	ADAMS Toby	
	COOPER Robert	
	DALEY Carole	
	JACOBSEN Geraldine	
	MIKKELSEN Steve	
	MILNER Paul	
	SAXBY Jeanette	Independent
	TANSEY Michael Paul	
	THORP James	
Four (4) Members Representing the WAIHI WARD	HONEY John Julian	
	KEALL Pamela Helen	
	MCLEAN Max	
	PHILLIPS Nicola	Independent
	RATTRAY Austin	
	SINCLAIR Dawn	Independent
	SMEATON Duncan	
	SPICER Anne Marie	Independent
TUBMAN Albert Ashley		

and there being in each case more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, an election will be held as between the said candidates under the First Past the Post system by postal vote conducted over the voting period from 16 September 2016 to 8 October 2016. The final day for voting is 12 noon Saturday 8 October 2016.

Council has resolved that voting documents received in the voting period above will be processed during that period pursuant to Section 79 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and, that candidate names will be listed on the voting documents in alphabetical order.

Voting documents must be returned by post or delivered not later than 12 noon on Saturday 8 October 2016 to the Electoral Officer.

Special voting in terms of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Electoral Regulations may be exercised at the following offices of the Hauraki District Council during normal office hours between 16 September and 12 noon 8 October 2016 - 84 Orchard West Road, Ngatea; 1 William Street, Paeroa; 40 Rosemont Road, Waihi.

A person can apply to enrol as either a residential or ratepayer elector right up to and including Friday 7 October 2016 – the day before close of voting.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016

R A Kirby  
Electoral Officer for the  
Hauraki District Council, William Street, Paeroa

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MEETING

Pursuant to Section 46 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, public notice is hereby given that:

The Thames Valley Civil Defence Emergency Management Committee meeting will be held on Friday 16 September 2016 at 9.30am at the Hauraki District Council Chambers, William Street, Paeroa.

LD Cavers  
Chief Executive  
Hauraki District Council

## HELP POLICE FIGHT P IN HAURAKI

### PUBLIC MEETING

7pm Tuesday 30 August in the Paeroa College Hall

### A presentation by members of the New Zealand Police Organised Crime Squad on Awareness of Methamphetamine in our Community.

- ▶ Receive valuable, first-hand information on the effects and prevalence of Meth/P
- ▶ Find out how to identify the signs and signals "all is not well"
- ▶ Learn how you can assist Police to keep your community safe from Meth/P
- ▶ Discover where to turn for help should you know someone who has an issue with Meth/P

Everyone is urged to attend. Methamphetamine use is not unique to Paeroa, but the Paeroa community can make a difference by coming together and helping the Police fight P.

This initiative is supported by Hauraki District Council and Positive Paeroa.

