

Rubbish bags on borrowed time

Wheelie bins are coming which means from 1 July 2024 Council rubbish bags will no longer be collected from the kerbside in Marlborough.

Rubbish bags are on “borrowed time”, Council’s Solid Waste Manager Mark Lucas says.

“Replacing rubbish bags with the new wheelie bin kerbside collection service will save more than 750,000 rubbish bags from going to landfill every year and the wheelie bins have a larger capacity than the existing bags,” Mark said.

Council has a limited supply of rubbish bags left and will sell them until supplies are exhausted. Most supermarkets in the region have already stopped selling them.

“People can use up their supply of rubbish bags but from 1 July these will not be collected from the kerbside. Council will continue to accept them at transfer stations, the Waste Sorting Centre, or the Resource Recovery Centre, but that option will be removed as demand diminishes,” Mark said.

You can redeem your rubbish bag voucher at Council’s Blenheim or Picton Service Centres or

get a rebate until 30 June this year. While stocks last, rubbish bags are available to buy from Council’s Blenheim or Picton Service Centre either individually (\$1.85), in packs of 10 (\$18.50) or packs of 52 (\$96.00).

The new and expanded kerbside collection service covers Blenheim, Grovetown, Havelock, Picton, Rarangi, Rai Valley, Renwick, Seddon, Spring Creek and Tua Marina with household waste collected one week and recycling the next. Two wheelie bins will be delivered to each household from March (ready for the kerbside service starting 1 July), one for household waste and one for recycling, except glass, which will go into the maroon crate currently used for recycling. Residents in new areas covered by the service will also be delivered a maroon crate.

For more information on collection areas and days go to Council’s Smart Maps page: <https://links.marlborough.govt.nz/kerbside>

If you have questions about the new system go to: links.marlborough.govt.nz/Kerbside-FAQs phone Council on Ph: 03 520 7400 or email mdc@marlborough.govt.nz



PEG MOORHOUSE A LIFE IN COLOUR

On view at the Marlborough Museum

27 FEBRUARY - 14 APRIL

Celebrating A Life in Colour – the exhibition at Marlborough Museum honouring the life and works of local weaver, Peg Moorhouse

Exhibition celebrates weaver’s colourful life

A showcase honouring award winning local weaver Peg Moorhouse (1917-2024) and her artworks has opened to the public at the Marlborough Museum in Blenheim. It runs from 27 February to 14 April.

Titled ‘Peg Moorhouse: A Life in Colour,’ the exhibition features a selection of fifteen artworks displaying her unique style using colour and texture to create eye catching pieces. Moorhouse was the first recipient of Marlborough’s Living Cultural Treasure Award in 2012.

“The works, each in a different pattern, colours, materials, and textures, highlight Peg’s versatility and vision as an artist. The showcase includes some damask pieces and her award-winning cloak from the World of Wearable Arts,” Marlborough Museum manager Liz Ward said.

Moorhouse won the wool section of the inaugural World of Wearable Art Show in 1987 with her piece ‘Tribal Cloak’. She later modelled in the show to celebrate its 10th anniversary in 1998 at age 81.

From her home in Sunshine Bay near Picton, Moorhouse began her spinning and weaving journey some years after she and her husband relocated to the bay in the 1960s. “In the 1990s, Peg set off to Sweden and learned about damask weaving, importing a special loom from Sweden to master the craft,” Liz said.

She has created many masterpieces over the years including a silk and wool wall hanging for the school she attended, Rangi Ruru, for the school’s 125th anniversary.

Marlborough Museum’s hours are Tuesday to Friday 10am - 3pm and Saturday/Sunday 12pm to 3pm.

Mānawatia te Kahui o Matariki/Marlborough Matariki Event Fund now open

Are you part of an organisation planning to hold an event to recognise Te Rā Aro ki a Matariki?

Council is seeking applications for the Mānawatia te Kahui o Matariki/ Marlborough Matariki Event Fund which celebrates and supports the regeneration and sustainability of mātauranga Māori associated with Te Kāhui o Matariki.

Project Lead - Arts Culture and Heritage, Nicola Neilson says the contestable fund, which is now open for applications from Marlborough community groups, organisations, and individuals, aims to support events that recognise not only Te Rā

Aro ki a Matariki, the public holiday, but also the wider kaupapa and principles of Matariki. “The event must take place within Marlborough and be free or low cost, family-friendly and accessible to all,” Mrs Neilson said.

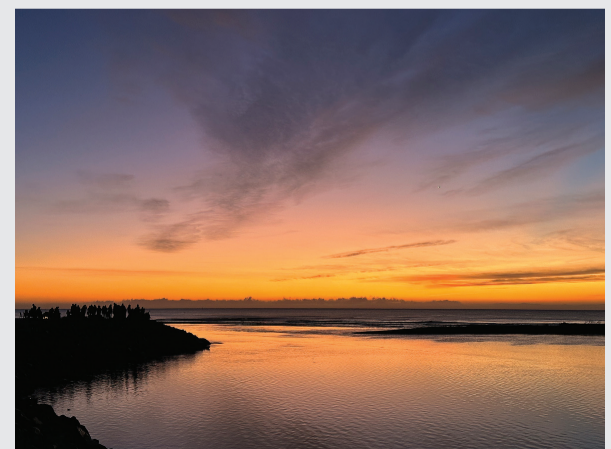
“The fund will support costs integral to holding an event, which includes venue and equipment hire, marketing and promotion and other costs,” she said. While there is no maximum for applications, it is likely between \$2000 and \$3000 will be awarded to support events.

Mrs Neilson said priority would be given to events that can demonstrate

documented support from iwi and must show how funding would advance and promote one or more of the three major principles of Matariki.

Applications for the 2024 funding round open Friday 1 March and close 5pm Monday 15 April. To apply go to: www.marlborough.govt.nz/recreation/events/manawatia-te-kahui-o-matariki-fund-marlborough-matariki-community-event-fund

If you have any enquiries about the fund please contact Nicola Neilson, Project Lead - Arts, Culture and Heritage on Ph: 03 520 7400 or email: nicola.neilson@marlborough.govt.nz



Fund recipient last year – the Rangitāne o Wairau Matariki Celebration - held at the Wairau Bar

Opening Hours

Mon to Fri: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm
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