

## Be smart with your summer water use



Hamiltonians are being urged to be vigilant with their water consumption as more hot weather is forecast for next month.

During the hottest days of January, Hamiltonians soaked up nearly 80 million litres of water per day – nearly twice the daily winter usage. With more hot weather forecast, City Waters Manager Andrew Parsons says residents need to be smart with their water use.

“January’s water use figures came in as the second highest on record,” he says. “We are asking people be smart with their water use. Thanks to everyone in the community who is already making a big conservation effort.”

A few splashes of rain have dampened demand for water and have prevented the city moving up to the next alert level, but the Council is urging residents to continue to follow the restrictions in place, as hot dry weather is forecast for the month ahead. The city is currently on Water Alert Level 2, which means sprinklers should only be used between 6-8am and 6-8pm on alternate days. Hand-held hosing is allowed at all times.

Mr Parsons says reducing sprinkler use alone can have a huge impact on the city’s overall water usage.

“Garden sprinklers can use more than 1000 litres per hour of our high quality treated water. When you multiply this by the thousands of households that regularly water their lawns you can see how this uses quite a bit of water.”

Water Alert 2 only applies to residential properties but the Council has water conservation plans in place for teams



WATER SMART: Jesse Fowles 10, and her brother Sam Fowles 8, are being water smart users by using a hose instead of a sprinkler when watering the lawn.

that use water to maintain the city, such as the watering of communal gardens.

If you would like to find out more about our Water Alerts or water-saving tips visit [smartwater.org.nz](http://smartwater.org.nz) or call customer services on 838 6699.

## New-look Hamilton City News on its way

The next issue of Hamilton City News that lands in your letterbox will be bigger, brighter and better, providing even more information on all the Council decisions that are important to you. We are also doubling the length of the publication and revamping the design. You will now receive your Hamilton City News monthly, not fortnightly and the first new-look issue will be in your letterbox on 9 March. We’d love to hear your thoughts on what you’d like to see in Hamilton City News. You can provide feedback and suggestions by taking part in our online survey <http://bit.ly/citynews-survey>

### WATER TIPS

- water the garden by hand and save up to 900 litres an hour
- check taps hoses and water connections regularly and save 500 litres a day
- wash your car and pets on a lawn that needs watering
- keep an eye on how long you shower – two minutes less showering will save up to 570 litres per month.

**GARDEN PLACE CARPARK IMPROVEMENTS**

Garden Place Carpark, in Angelsea St, is making some big improvements to its customer services. A new operator is now on board and new equipment, including pay stations and barrier arms, will be arriving soon. Thanks to all customers for their patience while these changes are taking place.

**CUSTOMER SERVICES CENTRE EXTENDS OPENING HOURS**

The Council will extend its Customer Services Centre opening hours from 2 March. Doors will open 15 minutes earlier, at 7.45am and will close 15 minutes later at 5pm. Customer Services Manager Gary Stephenson says the changes will benefit people who arrive at the Council before 8am and have to wait for the doors to open. Closing at 5pm will bring the council's opening hours will now be in line with other businesses in the CBD.

**UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Visit [hamilton.govt.nz/agendas](http://hamilton.govt.nz/agendas) to read Council minutes and agendas.

- Strategy and Policy Committee Tuesday 24 February - 1.30pm
- Extraordinary Council Wednesday 25 February - 9am
- Ordinary Council Thursday 26 February - 1.30pm
- External Funding Sub-Committee Wednesday 4 February - 3.30pm
- District Licensing Committee Thursday 5 February - 10am

**WATERWORLD HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Waterworld will host an OSCAR-accredited aquatic holiday programme during the April school holidays. Children aged 5 – 12 years will have the opportunity to develop and experience a range of different water-based activities along with out of water adventures. The programmes run from 7 April to 15 April. Parents and caregivers interested in obtaining more information or booking a place for their children should contact Waterworld's Learn to Swim team. [hamiltonpools.co.nz](http://hamiltonpools.co.nz)

**MUSEUM LATE NIGHTS**

Waikato Museum and ArtsPost Galleries and Shop have extended hours every Thursday until 12 March. Both venues will be open until 7pm next Thursday (26 February), giving visitors a couple of extra hours to check out exhibits and displays. The museum also hosts two more of its Evening talks at the Museum in coming weeks. Next Thursday (26 February), Curator Leafa Wilson hosts a session entitled "art for beginners", and on Thursday 5 March, a group of Maori weavers will discuss their craft. Both talks are free and start at 5.30pm. [WaikatoMuseum.co.nz](http://WaikatoMuseum.co.nz).

# The sweet sound of success

While many Hamiltonians were focusing in on how well our Black Caps did in their first match at the ICC Cricket World Cup, H3 Technical Services Manager Sven Ladewig was making sure entertainer Kenny Rogers sounded great for his concert at Claudelands Arena.

The event saw the country music legend break out some of his classic like The Gambler and Lady and had the rapturous crowd singing and dancing along.

Sven's previous role as a Production Manager for San Francisco-based promoter Bill Graham Presents/Live Nation saw him work with a variety of international artists and productions, and led him to stage-manage artists such as Britney Spears, Justin Timberlake and Christina Aguilera.

These days Sven, along with a team of seven other event professionals – Senior Technician Kelvin Ballard and Event Technicians Michael Blokhuis, Steven Dobbs, Jeremy Graham, Paul Johns, Aron Neville and Grant Shearer – oversees the production and technical aspects of all H3 venues including the smaller capacity Founder's Theatre and Clarence St Theatre.

This involves the management of equipment, staffing, production management and specialist service provision of rigging, sound and lighting to ensure the events, venues and staff operate safely and efficiently.

"Our technical services involvement and responsibilities vary from venue to venue and event to event," Sven said.



SWEET SOUNDING: H3 Technical Services Manager Sven Ladewig getting Claudelands Arena ready for Kenny Rogers.

It's not just the spectacle of the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 or Kenny Rogers captivating crowds in Hamilton. In one week the city also had Slash and Eddie Izzard performing, and the popular International Tattoo and Art Expo at Claudelands.

One of the reasons these events keep coming to the city is the efforts of H3 Marketing Murray Jeffrey and his hard working team.

Murray said a lot of time and attention

goes into securing top international acts. There was more than four years of hard work and negotiations to get Disney On Ice to Hamilton in 2014.

"We're very fortunate that we have such a talented and passionate team on board who are leaders in their fields – from our technical services team who are well known and respected in their industry, to the operations staff who between them has a wealth of knowledge and experience."

# Turkish link to Hamilton statue

Hamilton has its own bit of memorabilia from the battle fields of Gallipoli. The seven tonne white block of stone was lifted onto a plinth in Victoria St last week.

The stone forms part of the foundations for "The Line of Fire", Captain Matt Gaudie's bronze statue of Gallipoli artist, Sapper

Horace Moore-Jones, who is known for his iconic ANZAC painting "Man and the Donkey." Sapper Moore-Jones was Hamilton High School's first art master.

The 200kg bronze statue will show Moore-Jones sketching, kneeling on the stone, which was gifted and transported to

Hamilton by the Turkish Government and the City of Çanakkale, through the efforts of Turkish Ambassador Damla Ye im Say.

It will overlook the heritage site where Moore-Jones gave his life, rescuing others from the 1922 Hamilton Hotel fire, and will border the street named in his honour two years ago.

The statue is being gifted to the city by charitable trust TOTI.

Its chairman Dr Bill McArthur says Ambassador Say's support reflects the historic impact the Gallipoli campaign had on both ANZACs and Turks, and today's enthusiasm for collaboration.

Mayor Julie Hardaker says the city is thrilled to be receiving the statue.

"This year is the 100-year commemorations of the landing of Gallipoli and it is particularly significant that Hamilton will now have an artwork that connects our city with those events 100 years ago and pays tribute to Sapper Moore-Jones, whose work is known worldwide," she says.

The statue will be publicly unveiled on 27 March.

[toti.co.nz](http://toti.co.nz)



SETTING UP: Theatre of the Impossible Trust Trustees Bill McArthur (left) Margaret Evans and Mavora Hamilton watch on as the seven tonne block of stone which was gifted and transported to Hamilton by the Turkish Government is set in place.

# Waikato Stadium impresses footballers

Representatives of three of the nations to compete at Waikato Stadium during the FIFA U-20 World Cup New Zealand 2015 liked what they saw during a whistle-stop visit earlier this month.

Waikato Stadium has gained glowing praise from representatives of three of the football nations who will descend on the city later this year.

## FIFA U-20 WORLD CUP – WAIKATO STADIUM MATCHES

- **Sunday, 31 May**  
Qatar vs Colombia (1pm)  
Portugal vs African qualifier (4pm)
- **Wednesday, 3 June**  
Qatar vs Portugal (4pm)  
Colombia vs African qualifier (7pm)
- **Saturday, 6 June**  
African qualifier vs Qatar (1pm)  
African qualifier vs Uruguay (4pm)
- **Thursday, 11 June**  
Round of 16 fixture (7.30pm)
- **Sunday, 14 June**  
Quarter final (1pm)

The stadium hosts eight matches during the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2015 – the sport's second largest event – and earlier this month, four of the teams to play in the city were confirmed at the official tournament draw.

Asian qualifier Qatar will play three matches in Hamilton, with Colombia and Portugal also set to light up Waikato Stadium's turf.

"I'm very impressed with the city and the stadium," says Carlos Restrepo, an official with the Colombia Football Association told City News.

Rassak Hedider, from the Qatar Football Association, echoed the view: "The stadium is fantastic – it's a very good location here."

Mr Hedider felt Hamilton sports fans were lucky to have an exciting tournament group in the city: "All the teams in this group – particularly Portugal and Colombia – are well-known for offensive and spectacular play. And I hope we (Qatar) can compete with a good performance."

Uruguay will also play in Hamilton, along with two African nations to be confirmed once the continent's qualification tournament is completed next month.



WHISTLESTOP TOUR: Helio Sousa (Portugal), Razzak Hedider (Qatar) and Carlos Restrepo (Colombia) visited Waikato Stadium last week following the FIFA U-20 World Cup New Zealand 2015 draw.

## No rest for trialling Black Sox

While Hamilton may be hosting three ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 matches, another summer sport is grabbing some attention.

Some of New Zealand's best softballers converge on Resthills Park in Glenview this month for Black Sox trials.

Softball New Zealand honours two Waikato softball legends when the Black Sox world championship selection trial is held in Hamilton next weekend.

Coach Mark Sorenson and his co-selectors have named two squads for the trial at Resthills Park.

Team Herlihy has been named after the late Kevin Herlihy, the Waikato hurler widely regarded as New Zealand's greatest pitcher. Team Mossman will honour former Waikato shortstop Carl Mossman, a regular New Zealand international in the 1970s. Herlihy and Mossman were team-mates at the Cambridge Blue Streaks, one of New Zealand's strongest clubs in the 1970s.

Team Herlihy will be led by Black Sox captain Nathan Nukunuku

and Hutt Valley infielder Tyson Byrne will captain Team Mossman. Sorenson has selected some promising young players for the trial, including former Junior Black Sox pitcher Ethan Johnston (Canterbury) and Wellington infielder Dante Matakatea.

Sally Sheedy, Hamilton City Council's Parks and Open Spaces Manager, says Council's relationship with Waikato Softball and Softball New Zealand is very positive and the use of Resthills Park is welcomed.

"Resthills Park has some very good facilities for softball, and we're glad to be working with the regional and national associations to cater to their tournament needs. There will be world-class softballers on display, and best of all, this will be free for the community to watch."

## The community shares their dreams for Frankton



OUT ON THE STREET: Council staff asked Frankton residents for their views as part of the Frankton Neighbourhood Development Plan.

More eateries, nicer gardens, less graffiti, a supermarket and more market days are amongst the list of things Hamiltonians would like to see in Frankton.

More than 200 people have shared their views and aspirations for Frankton in an online survey since December last year.

The public's ideas will help a working group, led by Cr Angela O'Leary, develop the Frankton Neighbourhood plan, a guiding document for the development of the area.

It's been great to see through the survey responses that there are many people who are passionate about this area and have very strong ideas for its future, Cr

O'Leary said.

"People have commented that they want to see Frankton's history celebrated and conserved while others have expressed a desire for Frankton to become a boutique shopping area with gardens and areas for children to play."

"This input is essential to the development of a successful plan that responds to the community's needs."

Members of the project team have taken to the streets to survey the public and

visited schools in and near Frankton to talk to students about the area.

Throughout February and March a number of meetings will be held with local community groups and businesses to get their input into the plan.

On Tuesday 3 March the public is invited to attend a meeting at Frankton School Hall from 5.30pm-7.30pm to discuss their aspirations for Frankton.

The online survey will run until Sunday, 15 March 2015 [hamilton.govt.nz/Frankton](http://hamilton.govt.nz/Frankton)

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**SOL3 MIO**  
**27 FEBRUARY**  
**CLAUDELANDS**

After impressive performances at Claudelands Arena and Founders Theatres earlier this year, the Samoan trio, made up of tenor brothers Pene and Amitai Pati and their baritone cousin Moses Mackay, will return to Hamilton as part of a nationwide tour. Fans can look forward to hearing new material along with favourites from their debut album, all delivered with their trademark irrepressible humour.  
[claudelands.co.nz](http://claudelands.co.nz)

**BIG BAND SWING- HAMILTON CITY BRASS BAND**  
**26 FEBRUARY**  
**HAMILTON GARDENS**

Big Band Swing! Relives the spirit of the big band era a time when dancing was the most popular form of entertainment. Join Hamilton City Brass on a warm summer's evening for big band memories including 'Tuxedo Junction'; 'American Patrol'; and perennial favourites 'Moonlight Serenade' and 'In the Mood'.  
[hgaf.co.nz](http://hgaf.co.nz)

**CHIEFS VS CRUSADERS SUPER 15**  
**28 FEBRUARY**  
**WAIKATO STADIUM**

It is always a fierce contest when these two New Zealand sides meet – with the Chiefs having the rub of the green in the recent past the Crusaders will no doubt be looking dish out some serious payback this time around.  
[waikatostadium.com](http://waikatostadium.com)

**HULLABALOO MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**4 MARCH**  
**CLAUDELANDS**

Nero, Gorgon City, Dodge and Fuski. These names are worthy of headlining leading music events worldwide. A partnership of New Zealand's leading event creators and student associations, Hullabaloo is open to the public in addition to being an official orientation week event.  
[claudelands.co.nz](http://claudelands.co.nz)

**EVENING TALKS AT THE MUSEUM - MAAORI WEAVERS**  
**5 MARCH**  
**WAIKATO MUSEUM**

Kahu Te Kanawa, Senior Lecturer at Te Waananga o Aotearoa, and Rangi Te Kanawa, Te Papa Maaori Textiles Conservator, speak about the influence their matriarchs Dame Rangimarie Hetet and Diggeress Te Kanawa had on their lives and careers.  
[waikatomuseum.co.nz](http://waikatomuseum.co.nz)

**CHIEFS VS HIGHLANDERS SUPER 15**  
**6 MARCH**  
**WAIKATO STADIUM**

After making the playoffs last year the Highlanders proved they are a genuine force in this competition. The Chiefs will be looking to come out on top in their second home game at Waikato Stadium.  
[waikatostadium.com](http://waikatostadium.com)

**THE KING IS BACK**  
**6 MARCH**  
**CLARENCE STREET THEATRE**

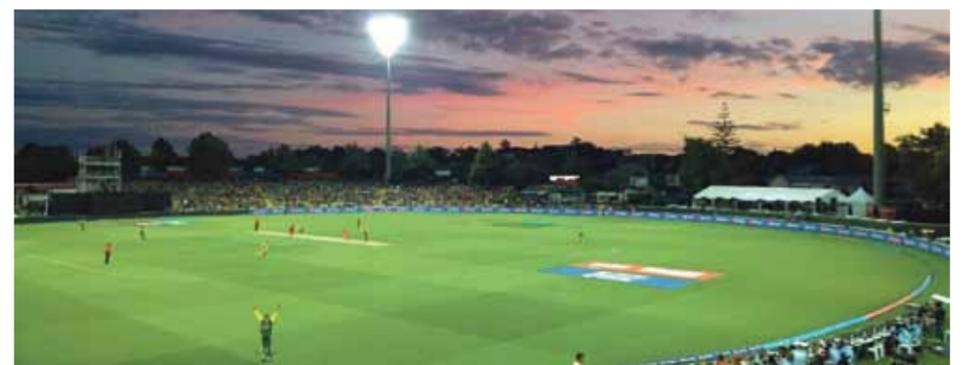
Ben Portsmouth looks like Elvis, sings like Elvis, and has an extraordinary stage presence that makes you temporarily believe you might be watching 'the King' himself.  
[hamiltontheatres.co.nz](http://hamiltontheatres.co.nz)

**CHILDREN'S DAY**  
**7 MARCH**  
**WAIKATO MUSEUM**

Music and science make a magical mix this Children's Day at Waikato Museum. Enjoy free entry to Excite, Planet Warriors and Sounds Amazing plus fun activities with music, face painting and craft sessions. Follow the Honu-Peka Trail from Garden Place Library to the Museum.  
[waikatomuseum.co.nz](http://waikatomuseum.co.nz)

**CHALK FEST**  
**7 MARCH**  
**CIVIC SQUARE**

Create art in the street and be in to win a selection of amazing prizes thanks to our sponsors, Crayola. It's free to participate and you can register now by emailing [marketing@freem.org.nz](mailto:marketing@freem.org.nz) or on the day.  
[freem.org.nz](http://freem.org.nz)



**HIT 'EM FOR SIX!** Hamilton's Family Fun Zone and Fan Trail will again be running for the final two ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 to be held at Seddon Park in March. The Zone, in Garden Place, includes a range of events running from 10am to 2pm on Tuesday 10 March – the day of the India vs Ireland match – and also on Friday 13 March, when New Zealand meets Bangladesh. The Fan Trail also operates on ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 match days, leading from Garden Place to Seddon Park, and is marked with footpath decals and entertainment. For information on how Hamilton is involved visit [www.hamilton.govt.nz/worldcup](http://www.hamilton.govt.nz/worldcup)

**WHERE TO GET YOUR EVENT TICKETS:**

**HAMILTON i-SITE, ON THE CORNER OF CARO AND ALEXANDRA STREETS, IS AN AGENT FOR TICKETEK AND DASH TICKETS. THE i-SITE IS OPEN 9AM TO 5PM WEEKDAYS AND 9.30AM TO 3.30PM WEEKENDS.**

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