



Eltham Newsletter

Eltham Business &
Professional Association

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Welcome to Our Community Newsletter!

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am thrilled to present the first edition of our Eltham Newsletter, a new venture aimed at strengthening the bonds within our vibrant community. As President of the Eltham Business Association, it is my honor to introduce this monthly publication designed to keep you informed, involved, and inspired.

This newsletter serves as a bridge connecting all corners of Eltham. We believe that a well-informed community is a stronger community, and through these pages, we hope to share the stories, events, and people that shape our daily lives.

Each month, we will bring you a variety of content including:

Local Updates: News from around the community and updates on upcoming projects.

What's On: A comprehensive guide to what's happening in and around Eltham.

Did You Know? Explore Eltham's heritage as a key player in New Zealand's dairy history.



**IAN MURRAY
PRESIDENT**

Spotlights: Features on local businesses, community heroes, and significant achievements of our residents.

Engagement Opportunities: Information on how you can get involved in community initiatives and make a difference.

We Want to Hear from You! This newsletter is for you, about you, and by you. We warmly invite all residents to contribute—whether it's submitting an article, sharing a photo, or simply sending us your ideas and feedback. Your input will help us ensure that each issue reflects the diverse voices and interests of our community.

Thank you for joining us on this exciting new journey. We look forward to growing closer as a community with each published issue.

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Two New Laundromats Set to Open in Eltham

Eltham is soon to become even more accommodating with the opening of two new laundromats.

La Nuova Arrives in Eltham: located at the old TSB building, the setup includes various sizes of Primus washers and Huebsch dryers, all operational 24/7 and soon to be priced.

A third-generation family business with nearly 20 years in the laundromat sector and over 60 years in laundry and dry cleaning, La Nuova is a community staple.

Eltham has been on La Nuova's radar for years, but a site that would work has not been available. "When the opportunity to acquire the TSB building at an affordable price presented itself, we knew it was time to act. We aim to transform this space into a great asset for Eltham," Leyton Craig states. Future plans include demolishing the nearby old Pinkys building to make way for additional parking, enhancing accessibility for all patrons.

La Nuova aims to open its doors in mid-August, although final dates may adjust.

Wash Q - A Local Entrepreneur's Venture:

located in the town center, is nearing completion and aims to open in a month. The owners, who have deep roots in the region, "Eltham was my main shopping center growing up, and I have many fond memories here," says Tina Hardcastle, who, along with her husband, returned to New Zealand after spending 15 years abroad in Chile and Australia.

Their experience with crowded facilities in Hawera inspired them to open their first laundromat there last December, which has been successful. Encouraged by this success, they seized the opportunity to expand to Eltham. "We are aiming to have the cheapest prices with great customer service," Tina adds, underscoring their commitment to the community.

With the opening of these laundromats, Eltham gains not just enhanced laundry options, but also valuable additions to our local business community. We're excited to see how these new establishments will make daily chores easier and contribute positively to our community's vibrant life.

Seven Schools Reunion in Eltham Next February!

Next February, Eltham will host seven local schools reunion, and we're inviting our town's businesses to open their doors over the weekend.

Do you have thoughts on special promotions, extended shop hours, or unique events that could be held in conjunction with the reunion? Perhaps a themed display of school memorabilia, special discounts for reunion attendees, or even a community fair?

We're looking for creative suggestions to make

the reunion weekend vibrant and memorable for our visitors and residents alike.

School Reunion

24/7 AED Now Available at TouchPoint Building

We are pleased to announce the installation of a new 24/7 accessible Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at the TouchPoint Building. This addition increases the total number of AEDs in Eltham to eight, significantly enhancing our community's safety infrastructure and readiness for cardiac emergencies.

24/7 Accessible AEDs:

TouchPoint Building
Yellow Cabinet, 147 High Street, Eltham

AFFCO RENCO NZ
Cabinet outside main reception office
10 London Street, Eltham



Additional AED Locations:

Eltham Health Centre
132 High St, Eltham

Four Square
Behind Check Out
156 High St, Eltham

Uhlenberg Haulage Ltd
175 Bridge St, Eltham

Eltham District Veterinary Services (Inc.)
On wall beside Fire Extinguisher next to the
Drug Dispensary
48 Railway Street, Eltham

ANZCOFOOD

- o First-Aid Room
- o Engineering Canteen, Lower London Street

Cnr London & North St, Eltham

We urge everyone to familiarise themselves with the locations of these AEDs. In the event of an emergency, knowing where to find one can make a significant difference and potentially save lives.

New Bins Being Delivered

Properties serviced by the Council's kerbside recycling and rubbish collection will start receiving their new bins. For Eltham and surrounds, the delivery will be **12 - 16 August**.

Properties will receive:

- One 140 litre red-lidded wheelie bin
- One 240 litre yellow-lidded wheelie bin
- One blue glass recycling crate
- One 23 litre food scraps bin

What you need to know:

- They will be delivered to your kerbside.
- Each bin has your address clearly labelled, so please bring them onto your property and store them somewhere safe until October.

- Continue to use your current set of bins until the end of September. They will be collected some time after your final kerbside pickup. Please don't use your new bins before 1 October as they won't be collected.



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Did You Know ?

This photo taken around the turn of last century, a billiard saloon and a hotel can be seen down the street.

It was the corner of Stanner and Bridge Street, Eltham.

When this town was first settled in 1884, it had a population of just 25, nowadays it's over 2,000.

Credit: Bridge Street, Eltham (1894-1923).
F.G. Radcliffe. Collection of Puke Ariki (PHO2002-310).



Funding Opportunity for Community Arts Projects

Do you have a community arts project that needs some funding support? The South Taranaki Creative Communities Scheme is accepting applications until 30 August, 2024.

This funding supports local arts activities between September 2024 – 1 September 2025 and meet one or more of the following funding criteria:

- Broad community involvement: Funding is available for projects that encourage community engagement and participation in the arts.
- Diversity: Grants support projects that celebrate and promote the unique cultural diversity of local communities.
- Young people: Funding aims to involve and empower youth under 18 in artistic activities.

Application forms are available at your local LibraryPlus. For further information, email funding@stdc.govt.nz or phone (06) 278 0555 or 0800 111 323.

What's On

INSPIRED BY NATURE – watercolour exhibition by Yvonne Geeraedts
31/7/2024 – 24/08/2024 10am – 3pm
Eltham Art Gallery
Free Admission

Eltham Carboot Sales
Every Friday, 8am-finish
Carpark of Touchpoint Restaurant

Money Management for Youth
6/8/2024 – 10/9/2024 4:30 – 5:30pm
All Saints Hall, Eltham
Free course

The Great Comedy Night
Friday 23 August 7:30pm
Eltham Town Hall
Tickets (\$30 each) available at Eltham Library Plus

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