Timeline

1800. Hostilities end

are now known as

Ngāi Tahu Whānui

between Kāti Mamoe and

northerners Ngāi Tahu.

They become allies and

1800

1836. Tuturau Raid -Armed conflict between

1830

Armed conflict between northerners Ngāti Toa and Ngāi Tahu ends at Tuturau with death of Te Pūoho at the hands of a war party led by Ngāi Tahu āriki, Tuhawaiki. This was the last armed conflict between any two iwi in New Zealand **1840.** Treaty of Waitangi signed by Tuhawaiki and Taiaroa for Ngāi Tahu at Ruapuke Island

1840's. Reko Rakiraki makes Tuturau his permanent home and offers hospitality and his services as a guide to Europeans

1840

Upper Crossing of Mataura 8 January 1875

1855. Alexander McNab and Peter McKellar purchase large run holdings - Hokonui and Knapdale (McNab) and Waimea (McKellar). McNab sold the Hokonui block to Nathaniel Chalmers in 1858 and the new owner renamed it "Croydon" after his old school

1880

1858. By this time the Long Ford was in use by European settlers using horse and cart for transport

1859. A temporary bridge was built across the Mataura River at Te Au Nui - Mataura Falls and an accommodation house was also built at Mataura for a Mr J MacGibbon

1860

1870

June 1862. On the southern corner of Chalmers 'Croydon' block and near the Long Ford, 12 sections of land were marked out for a town named 'Gore'

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First arrivals

in the south

December 1862. Daniel Morton's accommodation house opened. Named "Long Ford House" it was Gore's first building and made by Alexander Syme

December 1863. Census -Gore district had 97 males, 34 females, total 131

November 1868. Gold field discovered at Waikaka, gold dredges followed in the 1890s at Gore, Waimumu and Charlton

1 January 1869. Very big flood in the Mataura River - said to be much higher than the 1878 flood. Further significant floods followed in 1913, 1914, 1918, 1954 and 1978

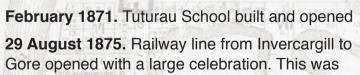


5 December 1882. Gore A&P Association's first show. **May 1884.** Laying foundation stone of first Town Hall

November 1884. Gore Swimming Club formed

 December 1885. First election for Gore's Mayor, Thomas Green elected.
9 September 1886. Gore Fire Brigade formed.

1850





8 July 1890. Gordon (East Gore) and Gore councils joined -First Mayor, J MacGibbon

followed by rail lines to Waipahi (1877), Dunedin (1879 and Kingston (1880)

10 May 1878. Mataura Ensign starts publication **August 1878.** First telephone at Gore, located in Post Office



21 June 1892. Eastern Southland women and the 'vote' - lively meetings

22 July 1894. First electric light turned on @ 5.30pm (Boyne dairy)

12 January 1899. Childrens' column in the Ensign - "Uncle Phil" - began in this issue

Gore A&P Associations first show in 1882

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Deer in Deer Park



1970

1 February 1972. Longford Intermediate School opened - first day pupils arrived

6 June 1973. First Gold Guitar Awards July 1973. Playcentre established

November 1982.

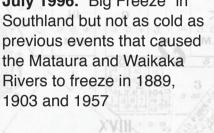
Dedication of Mataura Marae

April 1983. Gore Borough Council purchases new computer for \$40,000

1984. Kohanga Reo opens



July 1996. "Big Freeze" in





1930

1920

1990

1940

27 March 1936. St James Theatre opened but it wasn't until 1967 that movies were permitted to be screened on a Sunday. The first moving pictures were shown in the district in 1895 and the first talking pictures in 1926. Gore has had 4 theatres and Mataura one

3 September 1939. Second World War began

11 June 1942. Plane crashes in Gore's Main Street during an air raid exercise

22 December 1942. Formation - Gore Amateur Swimming Club

15 August 1945. WW2 ends

the Mataura and Waikaka Rivers to freeze in 1889,



1962. Television reception meant tv had arrived

1960

to the south. Colour tvs arrived in 1973 and it

wasn't until 1976 that residents could watch

more than one channel

1966. First deer in Deer

Opening of St Peters' College

28 January 1954. Visit of

1956. Water tower built

1956. Elsie Street

Kindergarten opened

25 April 1958. First ANZAC Day Dawn

Queen Elizabeth II to Gore

on hill to supply hill residents

Park - later fenced

January 1969.

March 1903. William Paterson imported first motor car into Gore

1 October 1908. Gore High School established

13 October 1909. Seddon Memorial Hospital





1 September 1910. Coronation Library opened - Carnegie granted £2000 for it.

August 1914. WW1 - Volunteers leave for the front lines from Gore

ening of Gore High Sch



1 March 1920. Flying display at Gore Racecourse by Captain Dickson 11 April 1923. Opening of Gore High

July 1917. Formation of Gore's RSA (Returned Soldiers' Association) November 1918. 'Flu Epidemic - 52 people in the district die including former mayor, Thomas Green 19 July 1919. WW1 - Peace Day celebrations held after delay due

to 'flu epidemic



Gore Coronation Library



School hostels - First State co-ed hostels built in New Zealand

Military Parade - Main Street Gre c.1914

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