

# Taupo Times

## Tribute for Tawhiri and Stacey gives big rewards

The Tawhiri Rameka and Stacey Te Paea Gent tribute match between Taupo Phoenix and Mangakino / Tauhara te Maunga came down to the wire on Saturday with a bit of last-minute heroics securing the win for Stacey's side. A drop goal in the final seconds secured the 13-12 win for Mangakino / Tauhara te Maunga but the real winner on the day was two-year-old Hine-Titama. The event was organised to raise funds for little Hine who has lost both her parents at such a young age. While the exact figure raised is not yet known, it is estimated to be in the thousands of dollars to her trust fund.

# Lake Taupo not a place for ashes

STEPH RANGI

Concerns have been raised by fishermen and local iwi about the amount of human ashes being spread in popular fishing spots in Lake Taupo.

Harvey Karaitiana wrote to the *Taupo Times* recently after witnessing someone scatter ashes into the water.

"Wouldn't it be nice if people found a more suitable way of disposing of their dead, than spreading their loved ones ashes over and into the waters of Lake Taupo," Karaitiana wrote.

"The waters of Lake Taupo, is regarded as a taonga, by our people and needs to be treated with respect and free of any deliberate form of contamination."

Dominic Bowden, strategic relationships manager for Taupo District Council, said there are no council rules or regulations when it comes to scattering ashes into Lake Taupo but permission must be sought by the land owner - in this case, Ngati Tuwharetoa.

Topia Rameka, chief executive of Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board, said the scattering of human ashes is prohibited on

**"The notion of human remains being scattered over our lake is akin to the scattering of ashes over someone's dinner plate."**

Topia Rameka.

Taupo waters.

"Our water bodies are a life force of their own and are noa (common). The remains of a human who has passed on are clearly tapu or sacred and these two things cannot mix," he said.

"Furthermore, our water bodies are a source of food - trout,

koura, watercress - and the notion of human remains being scattered over our lake is akin to the scattering of ashes over someone's dinner plate.

"Whilst we acknowledge the view of some members of the community to have their ashes scattered, we ask that they take into

consideration the aspects above and refrain from doing so and look to alternative sites to carry out this practice."

Barry McIntosh from Taupo Funeral Services says they don't give advice when it comes to scattering ashes.

"The law states we can scatter ashes anywhere we like to but when it comes to Lake Taupo it's cultural sensitivity we bring into it."

McIntosh added there are burial plots for ashes in the cemetery but most people already know where the ashes are going.



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## FROM THE EDITOR

There were two great events on at the centre of the same name last week.

Firstly the Merchant Craft Beer Wine and Food Expo' took centre stage on Wednesday.

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The other side of that equation is good customer service and that was celebrated in style at the same venue on Friday with the Spark Stella Awards.

You simply can't underestimate the value of good customer service and as organiser Julie McLeod says - it can be the difference between visitors staying one night, two or even three.

The quality of our customer service is having a massive positive effect on the well-being of everyone who lives here.

Daniel Hutchinson

# to do list

### 1. CHOIR

Choral Evensong with Con Brio choir: Sunday August 4 at St Andrew's Anglican Church, 91 Titirapenga St. Starts 5pm

### 2. INTERESTING

People, Places, Pots: Taupo Museum, August 6 to September 12. Paintings, pottery and mixed media artworks both functional and artistic. Open 7 days 10am-4.30pm.

### 3. GREAT IMPRESSIONS

Print Still Works: Taupo Museum exhibition. Running August 6 to September 2. An exhibition of diverse hand-printed works showcasing Taupo printmakers.

### 4. SING IN A CHOIR

Taupo Choral Society: A Sing-in of *The Messiah* is to be held on November 20. Rehearsals each Wednesday at St Paul's Church; 7.30 pm. New singers welcome. Contact: Jenny McDonald 378-8973 or Ken Brown 378-4068.

### 5. BOXING

Nuki's Boxing Gym: Adults mixed class. Competitors and all fitness levels welcome. Every Tuesday and Thursday. 6pm to 7.30pm. Phone 022 086 4241

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# Stella success for Taupo service staff

**DANIEL HUTCHINSON**

Organisers of the Spark Stella Awards say Taupo has come a long way in the last few years.

The awards are held every two years and are based around customer service and getting the best experience for them and for the businesses in town that benefit.

Awards organiser and Towncentre Taupo manager Julie McLeod said she was “absolutely stoked” with the awards evening at the Great Lake Centre on Friday night.

She said the scoring in this year’s contest was really tight and it was a tough battle for the finalists.

She said it was a reflection of how much the service industry had improved.

“As a district we should be really proud that we have lifted our game.”

The event was MC’d by comedy duo Jono and Ben.

Guests were treated to a fire show on arrival and live hula hoop performances inside.

Pryor also treated guests to the dubious honour of a seeing him strip to his jockey underwear.

McLeod said hiring Jono and Ben for the night was “a bit of a risk” but they “smoked it” and even spent two hours after the

event posing for photos with guests.

“My whole mission for the night, I was trying to create a customer experience for everyone attending.”

## **AWARD WINNERS:**

YOU Travel Taupo was the team winner of the National Franchise award and Samantha Johnston was the star performer in this category.

Salute was team winner of the Hospitality award and Jenny Holzwarth was star performer.

Taupo Tandem Skydiving won the Tourism team award and Alyssa Kingi was the star performer.

Trev Terry Marine won the Independent Retail team award and Lisa Gray was star performer.

Cremebrulee Hair and Beauty won the Service Trade team award and Patreece Corban won star performer.

ADDI Consultancy won professional the Services Award and Olivia Blakeney Williams was star performer.

The Enterprise Great Lake Taupo Innovation in Customer Experience award went to Replete Store.

The Property Store was highly commended.

Johnno Pryor announces a winner at the Spark Stella Awards at the Great Lake Centre on Friday night.

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# Businesses invited to turn yellow

ROBERT STEVEN

If you've got a yellow t-shirt hidden at the bottom of your closet, next week is your chance to wear it again.

World Suicide Prevention Week starts on September 5 and businesses are encouraged to turn their workplaces yellow to raise awareness of the impact of suicide.

Jackie Hill from Taupo Family Centre Inc said the organisation has plenty of resources for companies keen to go yellow.

"We've got yellow balloons,

ribbons and crepe paper for businesses wanting to get on board. We've also got safety cards with phone numbers for key health organisations – a great thing to keep in your wallet," she said.

It was important to make the prevention of suicide something people could talk about with their peers and loved ones, Hill said.

"It's about raising awareness of the sense of hopelessness that many young people are feeling. We need to start talking about it as a community and plan a positive future. The next step is to take action and support those

**"We need to start talking about it as a community..."**

Jackie Hill from Taupo Family Centre

coping in silence."

Taupo Family Centre's Deb Bryant said there were many ways to support others.

"Give someone a hug, text them, ring if you haven't heard from them, Snapchat them, or take them to the movies," she said.

"If someone has a friend with

suicidal thoughts, reach out, be there to listen and seek support for yourself. Contact an adult, pastor, doctor, school counsellor, manager – there are services out there with trained professionals that can help.

"Let's do prevention," she said.

Safety cards will be distributed to Taupo secondary schools by the centre and Anamata Cafe.

Donations to help the centre support families and individuals with counselling and support are welcomed. Dawn Maniapoto is coordinating the fundraising effort.

"Donations will help us deliver support to those who are at risk of suicide, have suicidal thoughts or have been bereaved," Maniapoto said.

Donation boxes will be placed at Warehouse Stationary and BNZ bank.

**\* Suicide Prevention Week, September 4 to September 10. For help with turning your workplace yellow, contact Dawn Maniapoto at Taupo Family Centre on 07 376 8222.**

**\* Fundraising BBQ on Thursday September 8 outside Paetiki Super Value, 3-5pm.**

## Singer turns dark ordeal into win

ROBERT STEVEN

Samantha McCutchan sang from her heart at the Taupo Youth Arts Trust Talent Quest a week ago.

That's what won her first equal at the competition on Saturday August 20, along with Tauhara College's Young Queenz dance squad.

Samantha (15) said the song *I surrender*, which she wrote, sang and played piano to, was about an experience she had several years earlier.

"It comes down to bullying and how bullies wanted to hurt me. It was about how you want to stop trying to be strong," she said.

Samantha said now she was older, she could put the situation into perspective.

"It's just taking a step back and looking at it a different way," the TNT College student said.

Second place in the talent quest went to Reporoa College's Waitahi McGee, while third place went to Dance Central.

Tauhara College's Young Queenz took first equal and dance

Samantha McCutchan ROBERT STEVEN

teacher Jacinda Wilson said the squad's hard work was paying off.

"The next step from here will be preparing for Dance NZ Made Nationals in Palmerston North [September 17] after becoming the regional champions. The huge \$500 prize from talent quest is going to be a very big help in getting us there," Gloy said.

"We are very lucky to have these amazing opportunities in Taupo."

## Playgroup celebrates end of Olympics

Taupo Community Playgroup's Mini Olympics was a fun time for all, even the president, Alice Thompson, got involved in the bike race challenge with Teigra Anker.

STEPH RANGI

## Tauhara College

### Great Sporting Moments Recently:

#### BOP Ski Champs

Junior Boys: 1st Lachlan Powell, 2nd Reef Sharp, 3rd Fynn Powell

Senior Boys: 1st Hugo Cameron

#### Tauhara College 1st XV Rugby

Finalists in their division

#### Tauhara College Open A Netball

Finalists in Taupo Netball A Champs for the first time

#### Tauhara College 1st X1 Football

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# Taupo's waterfront tackled by #CleanNZ

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Taupo's lake front was the latest target of a new initiative set to create a cultural shift in New Zealand, from one of littering to cleaning.

Over 20 volunteers, including a large contingent from the Facebook group Kiwi Daddys, donned gloves and picked up litter around the edge of Lake Taupo last weekend as part of #CleanNZ.

#CleanNZ Founder, Kiri Danielle, also travelled to Taupo to support local efforts along with the Kiwi Daddys.

"The Kiwi Daddys have over 55,000 members all around the world," Danielle said. "They have given me the support I've needed for years. They have essentially put my work on steroids and I am so very grateful."

Danielle said New Zealand needs a cultural shift when it comes to the issue of littering.

"We have made such a mess of our environment and some of us just keep doing it," she said.

"However, I absolutely believe it is reversible, and all it takes are some good sorts to get out, roll up their sleeves, take positive action and set a better example. We have an extraordinary beautiful country and we should be appreciating it more."

The group was joined by local litter abatement campaigner Carol Lamb, herself a Taupo resident, with over 30 years dedication to picking up trash scattered along the roadway.

A keen cyclist, Lamb, has picked up so much rubbish - over 700 kilos of litter to be exact since January this year

"I've been cleaning up for a very long time, but it's just getting worse," Lamb said. "It gets very disheartening when I've cleaned an area and the next day I return only to find the litter has returned too."

Lamb has documented her efforts, taking photos and

A group of Kiwi Daddys and some other locals got together last weekend to help clean Lake Taupo's water front.

**"We have made such a mess of our environment and some of us just keep doing it"**

Kiri Danielle

weighing her haul, but has struggled to find the support she needs to really make a difference.

The 'Clean Up Crew' started their day at Wharewaka Bay on Sunday and moved around the lake edge until finishing at the mouth of the Waikato river.

Danielle said she has been chipping away at the front of a dam for seven years, and the Kiwi Daddys had finally helped

the first major crack appear.

"This work is being seen around the world," she said.

"It was awe inspiring to see the ripple effects of what we are doing in New Zealand travelling around the globe."

Danielle said one of the most inspiring sights on the day was Kiwi Daddy Eru Tukaki, helping to pick up rubbish - from his wheelchair.

"When so many of us are able bodied and step right over litter, to see this man out doing what he can was so inspiring. It actually made my heart well up and tears come to my eyes," Danielle said.

If you would like to join the movement, you can email Kiri at kiridanielle@gmail.com - or find her on Facebook.

Mary-Louise

## Taupo Market Trends - July 2016

**86** Sales in July 2016

Median Sale Price

**\$393,296**

The winter Real Estate market in Taupo is nice and steady with 86 sales for July, following on from 81 for June. The main differences from last year appear to be more activity in the middle to upper price brackets (\$450,000 - \$1,000,000) where there are considerably more sales as opposed to the lower price ranges where the activity has slowed down, mainly due to less property being available.

First home buyers and investors have been competing fiercely for good property in the lower price brackets so we urge owners to consider selling now rather than waiting for spring, when more homes, and therefore more competitive properties, generally come to the market. It's good to see an increase in section sales so we will hopefully see good building activity throughout the rest of the year.

**82%** of sales were houses

**+12%** Difference in sale price and CV in last 3 months

## Residential Sale Prices by Suburb

(April 2016 - June 2016)

Suburb	Number of Sales	Median Sale Price
Acacia Bay	11	\$543,000
Hilltop	25	\$315,000
Kinloch	8	\$427,000
Nukuhau	38	\$367,250
Rainbow Point	10	\$452,000
Rangatira Park	11	\$482,000
Richmond Heights	22	\$369,000
Tauhara	15	\$255,000
Taupo Central	59	\$309,000
Two Mile Bay	6	\$394,000
Waipahihi	10	\$501,500
Wharewaka	6	\$549,350

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# Conversations

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**“There is plenty of innovation happening in the Taupo business sector.”**

**“Spring Sheep is in its second season of milking 4,000 ewes on a Landcorp farm near Taupo.”**

Rod Oram

## Herding the potential of sheep’s milk

**ROD ORAM**

Sheep milk producers believe they can grow a high value, high sustainability sector over the next 15 years or so, thereby avoiding the commodity traps hobbling the mainstream dairy industry.

Currently, the contrast between the two dairy sectors is extreme. New Zealand is a world leader in the science and business of farming, processing and selling commodity cow’s milk. Commercial-scale sheep milkers run to only three operations and their yields and efficiency lag the best producers overseas.

Yet, the biggest champion of sheep milk is Landcorp, the country’s biggest farmer. Last year, it established the Spring Sheep Milk joint venture with SLC, a group of primary sector investors, led by Scottie Chapman, a former Zespri executive.

Spring Sheep’s market

research shows rapidly growing consumer interest overseas in sheep milk products. Among appealing attributes are higher nutrition values, easier digestion and a different taste than cow’s milk.

The venture is one of Landcorp’s investments to diversify from commodity dairy and red meat to higher value, high sustainability, branded foods and agricultural products.

Spring Sheep is in its second season of milking 4,000 ewes on a Landcorp farm near Taupo. Nutritional powders from last season’s milk are already sold under the Spring Sheep brand in Taiwan. Probiotic powder, gelato and calcium supplement tablets are coming soon. More products and markets are under development.

Spring Sheep has an enormous challenge on its hands. Nutritional powders from ewes’

Rod Oram

milk are essentially a new product internationally. If the venture establishes markets for it and other high value products such as gelato, it could face intense competition.

The biggest threat is from large European producers, if they are

keen to diversify from their traditional products and markets. To match their efficiency and scale, the NZ sheep milk industry needs to rapidly pioneer its own pasture-based farming systems and build scale.

To fast-forward progress, Landcorp, SLC and the government have formed a Primary Growth Partnership, which was launched on Thursday. Over the next six years, they will invest \$31.4 million in the project, with Landcorp and SLC contributing \$19.8 m and the government \$12.6m.

Imported genetics and better farming systems are the keys to rapid productivity gains.

Low environmental impact is another benefit Spring Sheep markets. Per litre of milk ewes produce 30 per cent less pollution than cows.

The farming knowledge developed in the PGP will be public

good science and technology made available to other farmers. Spring Sheep already works with its Lake Taupo neighbour Maui Milk, which is 40 per cent owned by Waituhi Kuratau, a Maori land trust, and 60 per cent by a Chinese investor.

Southland farmer Keith Neylon was one of the pioneer commercial sheep milkers in New Zealand. His Antara Ag Farms runs 14,000 ewes, with plans to expand to 100,000 ewes in six years.

There is already a \$6m collaboration to improve the local industry involving AgResearch, Otago and Victoria universities, Callaghan Innovation, Blue River Dairy, Kingsmeade Cheese and Waituhi.

Thus, it would make great sense to expand the PGP into a true NZ Inc venture, to maximise the opportunity of creating a new high value food sector.

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# Maggie Stewart looks to lead

MATT SHAND

Building bridges between Taupo District Council and Turangi is the major goal this triennium for Maggie Stewart if elected councillor in October.

Stewart said one of the important parts of being a councillor in the Turangi region is making sure the town is not forgotten.

"I've been working with the mayor and the CEO and getting them down to Turangi," she said.

Stewart has proven she can get results with her work at the Turangi Foodbank which has become a vital resource for town, especially amongst those doing it tough.

"When I took over the foodbank it had no food" she said.

"I work hard to make relationships and ensure it is well stocked."

Stewart is also well known for the charity she set up, Maggie's Storage Cupboard, which helped people find things they needed for their house.

Her charity work has kept her in touch with community agencies and she is in constant contact with WINZ, and other agencies, to see what issues arise.

"It helps me have the full picture of what issues our community faces," she said.

"While we do not have a homeless problem in Tuirangi, we do have a number of people facing

**"We need to get creative to how we portray ourselves."**

Maggie Stewart

mental health issues. That's a group that needs to be looked at and catered for."

Stewart said the big issues for Turangi at the moment are employment and the Lines Company power prices.

"Jobs are a problem," she said.

"We need to get creative to how we portray ourselves.

"We're on the right track at the moment working with Destination Great Lake Taupo and setting up a community vision."

Stewart said high power prices are working against the community as it is a inhibitor to start up businesses.

"Power prices impact our economic development," she said.

"We need to keep the momentum going in the fight against The Lines Company to get fair power prices."

Having spent three years in council, Stewart is very passionate about getting re elected saying it has taken some time to understand how the council works.

"I really want this," she said.

"I love this town and I have some unfinished projects that I want to get completed before I leave council."

Council candidate Maggie Stewart is hoping to go another three years in council after this October's local body elections.

MATT SHAND

Building consent turnaround time has halved this year despite a hike in building consents being applied for.

Taupo District Council issued 1029 building consents in the 2015/2016 year and did 5719 inspections - up from 959 and 4755 the previous year.

The average turnaround for each consent was 6.7 days. It was 12.7 the previous year.

"This is a result of streamlining some processes within Council, but also resourcing the building team for the expected rush of activity," Consents and regulatory manager Scott Devonport said.

"This puts TDC as one of the top performing Council's for processing timeframes and demonstrates the understanding that excess delays cost the community and businesses in both time and money."

Taupo is also enjoying a sharp rise in the number of new houses being consented to with 181 built in 2016 to date and more than 300 expected if the trend continues.

"Like elsewhere in the country building work in Taupo has been rapidly increasing with new dwelling numbers in 2016 looking to be one of our strongest years in a decade," Devonport said.

"Taupo is seen as an attractive market to invest in and live and thus interest from particularly the Auckland market seems to be one of the strong drivers."

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# Fruit tree felling to stop rats

**MATT SHAND**

Productive fruit trees at Reid's Farm were chopped down by council workers to reduce vermin in the area and nature lovers are calling foul.

Over the past few weeks restoration work has been conducted at Reid's Farm while the campsite is closed.

Trees identified as pests have been felled including four fruit trees and one visitor said plum, lemon and peach trees are among those felled.

Resident Karen Williams said the fruit trees should never have been chopped down.

"Those trees have probably been there for 30 years," she said.

**"It's ridiculous. People would pick fruit from those trees when they went down with their children to have a swim."**

Karen Williams

Zane Cozens is standing for council in the Turangi-Tongariro Ward

# Zane Cozens puts Turangi first

**MATT SHAND**

After coming to Turangi 25 years ago Zane Cozens has embraced the small New Zealand town that embraced him.

Standing as a councillor for the last three years Cozens has again put his hand up to represent Turangi and ensure the town is not forgotten by the Taupo council.

"Turangi pays 19.8 per cent of the district's rates and we have to ask if we are getting our share of that investment," Cozens said.

"I want to make sure Turangi gets a fair deal."

Cozens said there is a notice-

able difference in the spending within the smaller towns that make up the council.

"When you take a helicopter view of Turangi all the council-owned roofs are rusted," he said. "In Taupo they are brand new."

Cozens has been a vocal member in council chambers and quick to speak up on agenda items he feels are not in the best interest of the community.

During the next trimester Cozens wants to see the rating system reviewed, a reduction of council debt and the completion of the Turangi Town Centre feasibility study by an independent representative.

"I have never seen the town so united behind a feasibility study done and it is vital for Turangi's future," he said.

"It's been pushed into the corner at the moment."

On council debt Cozens said council still does not have a handle on its debt.

"We are still one of the most indebted councils in the country," he said.

"I would also like to see a change in the way we rate. "I want it to be fair and equitable."

Having completed three years on council Cozens said he has learned much but hopes to achieve more in the last

trimester.

"It takes you a while to sort out how council works, and just when you get to the end when you really start to see how it all works properly," he said.

Cozens said his highlight from the last three years in council was assisting with the Stan Walker concert and the 50th Jubilee.

"I won't be taking any credit away from all the hard working people who worked on that but what an accomplishment," he said.

"Having Stan Walker was a good achievement and being recognised with a national award was huge."

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# Out & About

Both teams gave it their all during the match and made plenty of hard tackles.

Whanau of Tawhiri and Stacey celebrate a hard-fought match. Mangakino / Tauhara te Maunga came out on top 13-12.

## Tawhiri's Tribute

Hickling park was packed for the Tawhiri Rameka and Stacey te Paea Gent on Saturday for the tribute match between Taupo Phoenix and Mangakino / Tauhara te Maunga.

Juniors take a moment of silence ahead of their curtain-raiser to remember Tawhiri and Stacey. Plenty of exciting action followed.

The reserves prepare for their match during the blessing of the memorial trophy.

Stacey's father Josh Standen came out of 'retirement' to join in the action and was pivotal as dummy half.

# What's On

**Get involved!**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30**

**Mulligan's World Famous Quiz Night:** Mulligans Bar, Tongariro St. Every Tuesday. 9pm till 11.15pm. Cash and on house prizes. Free.

**Taupo Model Railway Club:** AC Baths Av. New members welcome. Every Tuesday. 7.30pm. Phone David Grey on 377 3051 or email davidgrey@clear.co.nz.

**Nuki's Boxing Gym:** Adults mixed class. Competitors and all fitness levels welcome. Every Tuesday and Thursday. 6pm to 7.30pm, \$10 casual or subs and fees. Morning classes also available. Phone 022 086 4241

**Tiu-jitsu, Taekwondo and Judo:** Classes, Mountview School Hall, Rangatira St. 6pm till 8pm. Phone Gly on 022 378 1122 or Dylan on 021 211 1019.

**Taupo Concert Band:** rehearsals, Taupo Concert Band Rooms (shared with the Taupo Parents Centre), AC Baths Ave. New instrumentalists welcome. Phone Matt West on 377 8981.

**Taupo and Districts Highland Pipe Band:** AC Baths Reserve band hall, Interested players and new members welcome. Contact Eric Foley on 378 7006 or Graeme Robinson 377 6596.

**Te Puna Tohu Ora:** health support group for the elderly, St Joseph The

Worker Catholic Church community room, Ohuanga Rd, Turangi. All welcome. 10am. Phone 386 6077.

**Taupo Aikido Club:** Japanese martial art, Taupo-nui-a-Tia College gym. Great for self defence. All welcome from 13 years and up. First week free. 6.30pm till 8.30pm. Phone Tristan on 021 167 6432.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**

**Taupo Choral Society:** A Sing-in of The Messiah is to be held on November 20. Rehearsals each Wednesday at St Paul's Church; 7.30 pm. New singers welcome. Contact Jenny McDonald 378-8973 or Ken Brown 378-4068.

**Modka Combat Academy:** JKD Kickboxing classes. Monday and Wednesday at Nuki's Boxing Gym, 250 Spa Rd, 6.30pm to 8pm. Contact Garry Luton 021 1765389

**Modka Combat Academy:** Youth classes for 5-8 and 9-16 years at Nuki's Boxing Gym, 250 Spa Rd. Every Wednesday from 5.30 to 6.30pm. Contact Garry Luton 021 1765389

**Taupo Creative Fibre:** Every Wednesday, meets at Harrier Club rooms, opposite Taupo Events Centre. Spinning, knitting felting, crochet and other fibre crafts. Beginners and Experts welcome. 11am till 3pm. Contact Anne on 378 1452 or Rosemary on 378 7132

**Local boys band night:** Every Friday at Mulligans Bar, Tongariro St from 8pm-11.30pm. Free, all ages welcome

**Taupo Tramping Club:** The club offers a variety of tramps in and around our amazing playground, most Wednesdays and Thursdays. We'll help you get out there and enjoy these tramps safely. Contact Dave Martin 377 3232.

**Taupo Wednesday Walkers:** Two hour afternoon walks to various local destinations with mixed company. 1.30pm. Contact Bernie on 378 9229.

**Taupo Vets Golf:** Taupo Golf Club, Centennial Dr. Stableford on

Tauhara. Ray Trainor Cup challenge. Visitors welcome, green fees apply. 9.30am.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**Bujinkan Hiryu Dojo Taupo:** Learn the ancient martial art of the Samurai and the Ninja. Ages 12 years and above. First class free. 6.30 pm till 8pm. Phone Brad 0274506058.

**Mulligan's Open-Mic night:** The stage is set, so just bring your talent. Musicians, poets, comedians, all

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welcome. Perfect for guitar, keyboard, percussion, voice, harmonica, flute, saxophone and more. Mulligans Bar, 15 Tongariro St. Every Thursday. 8pm till late. Free.

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**Taupo Croquet Club:** (golf croquet), 3 Rokino Rd. New players welcome for three free games. 1pm till 3pm.

**Great Lake Senior Net:** Taupo Library, Story Pl. First in, first served. Bring your electronic device with you (laptop or tablet). Every Thursday 2pm till 4pm. Contact Irene on 378 7769.

**Taupo Tramping Club:** The club offers a variety of tramps in and around our amazing playground, most Wednesdays and Thursdays. Contact club captain Dave Martin 377 3232.

**Justice of the Peace:** Taupo Library, Story Pl. Every Thursday from 12pm till 2pm.

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# What's On

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2

**Midday music concert:** Featuring vocal groups like the Keynotes Choir, junior Taupo-nui-a-Tia College contemporary singers, a Taupo-nui-a-Tia College a cappella group, and Short and Sweet. Soloist Fergus Byett will perform a Bach organ prelude and a fugue. St Andrew's Church, starts 12 noon sharp, adults \$3, children free. For more information contact Elizabeth Marshall on 378 9296.

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**Mount Tauhara Gymnastics Club:** Under three's gymnastics classes, 9.15am till 10am, and three to five-year-old gymnastics classes, 10.15am till 11.15am. Owen Delany Park, Centennial Dr. \$7 per child or two for \$10. Email mt.gym@xtra.co.nz for more information.

**Taupo Car Seat Service:** Taupo Parents Centre, AC Baths Ave. Free car seat checks and installations. Hire service also available. For more information leave a message on 378 4995 or private message the centre on Facebook. Every Monday and Friday except public holidays. 11am till 2pm.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**Raw Balance workshop:** Raw chocolate making workshop by Raw Balance Deli, Oruanui St. Learn how to make your own healthy raw chocolate, that is free from refined sugar and dairy-free. Learn to make "milk" chocolate, white chocolate, ganache, etc. Understand the difference between cacao and cocoa and get familiar with raw chocolate ingredients. Tickets available from Raw Balance Deli \$40 from 3:30pm

to 17:30pm.

**Taupo Market:** Redoubt St. Featuring chefs, growers, producers, artisans, artists, healers and therapists. 9am till 1pm.

**Taupo Harrier Club:** Harrier hut, AC Baths Av. Catering for all levels of runners and walkers, all ages welcome from five up. Meets every Saturday 1.30pm, Tuesday 5.30pm and Thursday 5.30pm. Visit Facebook for more information

**Turangi Rock n Road Cycle Club:** Mountain and road bike rides. Every Saturday and Sunday. New

## FRIDAY CONCERT

Talented young musicians will perform Friday's Midday Concert at St Andrew's Church. First up will be Keynotes Choir. Junior Taupo-nui-a-Tia College singers will perform contemporary and glee genres, coached by Liz Ward. Ben Carey's A Cappella group will harmonise a number of Queen songs. Fergus Byett will perform a Bach prelude and fugue on the organ. Finally, the mature sextet 'Short and Sweet' will perform a selection of songs - sad, spiritual and even silly.

**Midday Concert: St Andrew's Church, Friday September 2, 12 noon sharp, adults \$3, children free.**

members welcome. Phone Graeme on 021 954 696 or John on 027 539 8986.

**Taupo Croquet Club:** Association croquet, 3 Rokino Rd. New players welcome for three free games. On site coaching available. 1pm till 3pm.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**Taupo Croquet Club:** Golf croquet, 3 Rokino Rd. New players welcome for three free games. 1pm till 3pm.

**The Taupo Spiritual and Healing Fellowship:** REAP Centre, Titiraupenga St. All welcome. Every

Sunday at 7pm. Contact Bex on 021 478 211 for more information.

**Taupo Junior Golf Club:** free introductory golf for children seven years and over, Taupo Golf Club, Centennial Dr. 9am till 10am every Sunday for 16 weeks. Visit [taupojuniorgolfclub.co.nz](http://taupojuniorgolfclub.co.nz) for more information.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

**World Suicide Prevention week:** Turn your workplace yellow for the week to raise awareness of the impact of suicide in the community. For a promotion pack with yellow resources and safety cards, contact Dawn at Taupo Family Centre 376 8222.

**Seniors Social Connection Group:** Feel like some company? Come to the SSCG for the chance to play cards, games, enjoy craft work, or simply have some friendly conversations. Every Monday at Rotary House, Story Pl, from 10am to 2pm.

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# Backyard banter

## Keeping your kids safe in cyberspace

Trolls may be lurking around every corner to ruin your child's experience of the internet. Here is a guide to avoiding danger.

For most Kiwis, the wonderful world of the WWW is just a click away. But while the internet has become like an extra limb when it comes to our business, education, communication and entertainment, it can also hold some deeply sinister secrets that have the ability to psychologically harm our children.

Trolls bully unsuspecting people while they hide under the veil of anonymity. Bad people pretend they're not who they really are. Pornography can appear out of nowhere. And too often we hear stories about vulnerable Kiwi kids who've been confronted with online situations like these, but haven't known how to deal with them.

Think about these scenarios. When a kid from your child's school posts lies about them on social media, labelling them

'sluts' or worse, they might hide their shame from you because they're worried they might get in trouble. When another kid shows them a sexually-driven video, they might not look away because they don't want to be labelled 'uncool'. When a seemingly kind stranger online gives them attention, they might feel flattered and start up a relationship that might seem innocent at first but could quickly become something else.

The internet is a wonderful thing. But it can also be very dangerous. Parents need to know what their kids are doing online so they can educate and help protect them. Open and honest conversation might not be that 'cool', but it's essential to ensure your kids remain safe and happy when they're online.

"The best way to approach the conversation is to ask your child

**The internet is a wonderful thing. But it can also be very dangerous.**

about the type of things they see online and the advice they would give to a friend facing online challenges," says Martin Cocker, NetSafe's Chief Executive Officer. "Kids often find it easier to discuss things in the third person and this is a good way to understand what they do and how they behave online. We have more parenting tips at [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz)".

Don't be Big Brother and

dictate everything your kids do; teach them how to use technology safely and respectfully. Engage them in open and kind conversation about what they do online, in a way that doesn't make them feel like they're in trouble. And if you don't understand much about social media yourself, learn. (And Neighbourly.co.nz is a safe and easy way to start!)

It's not just about how they deal with other people

approaching them online though; talk to them about how they treat others. Programmes like Attitude's Connected, developed by Vodafone and The Parenting Place, teach Kiwi youth to be respectful to other people when they're using technology.

Most people own smartphones these days. The internet is instantly accessible, and therefore kids are increasingly susceptible to stumbling across images they shouldn't or being subjected to cyberbullying. The more time we take to understand what our children are doing online, the safer our families will be. And that's got to be a good thing for our neighbourhood too.

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# Your health

WITH AUTHOR AND NUTRITIONAL BIOCHEMIST **DR LIBBY**

## Is it OK to drink sparkling water?

**Is there such a thing as too much sparkling water? I typically consume around a bottle (1.5 litre) at night as I find it a lot easier to drink than still water. With thanks, Peter C.**

Hi Peter. Carbonated water has been infused with carbon dioxide gas under pressure, the result producing a bubbly drink. There are also natural sparkling mineral waters, typically captured from mineral springs, however, these tend to contain minerals and sulphur compounds.

Most of the research that addresses the consumption of carbonated drinks, is in soft drinks that also include sugar and are therefore not good for dental health. There's no reason to give it up, but as with anything I would encourage a moderate consumption of sparkling water. That means not consuming it for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Having a few sparkling waters at

night in place of alcohol is obviously going to be far better for your health in the long term.

All carbonated beverages with or without sugar contain phosphorus. Blood calcium and phosphorus levels are both regulated by the parathyroid hormone. High blood phosphorus levels prevent your body from stimulating the conversion of vitamin D into its active form, and from absorbing adequate amounts of calcium.

This leads to a reduced blood calcium level and an increase in the release of the parathyroid hormone. High levels of parathyroid hormone stimulate bone resorption, or demineralisation, which can weaken bones.

However, poor bone health is more often seen when a high phosphorus diet is coupled with a low calcium intake. So enjoy sparkling water, but I encourage you to make still water your main drink.

**It's fine to enjoy a glass or two of carbonated water but still is still the best.**

**I've noticed this winter my skin has gone quite dry and flaky. What are some natural solutions to help this? Thanks, Georgie**

Hi Georgie. Here are some ideas:

### HYDRATE

Skin loves hydration! Your skin is your biggest organ and it needs a steady supply of fluid to stay hydrated, plump and glowing.

Ensure that you are drinking plenty of filtered water, herbal tea, organic bone broth and vegetable juices to help keep your body and skin hydrated. Fluids also help to flush out any harmful substances from the body and prevent these substances from needing to be excreted through the skin, where they can cause damage.

### NOURISH

Start by eating real food. Real

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food, as it comes in nature is packed with a range of nutrients, all of which promote great skin. Avoid processed food, caffeine and alcohol and notice the difference this makes to your skin.

Vitamin C is particularly helpful for skin as it helps to combat free radical damage, which is part of the cause of ageing and wrinkles. Vitamin C rich foods include citrus fruit, kiwi fruit, capsicum and broccoli.

Skin loves fat! Fat helps the skin to maintain its moisture barrier which helps keep skin soft and prevent drying. Flaky and dry skin or cracked heels and cuticles can be a sign that you are lacking in essential fatty acids.

Omega 3 fatty acids are particularly helpful for skin, and is the type of fat that most people are deficient in.

Oily fish like sustainable sardines or salmon, chia seeds, flax seeds, and walnuts are all great omega 3 rich fats to include in your diet. Coconut oil also makes a great topical moisturiser to use on dry patches of skin.

## NEW ZEALAND CROSSWORD

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### Across

1. New Zealand entertainer of the year in 1985 (5,1,5)
8. Alike (7)
9. Large black bird (5)
10. Fall (4)
11. View (7)
12. Prohibit (3)
13. Carbonated water (4)
15. An additional amount (4)
17. Be in debt (3)
19. Partially cover (7)
20. Thought (4)
23. Tropical fruit (5)
24. A token amount (7)
25. North Island's second largest body of fresh water (4,7)

### Down

1. Adjacent (6)
2. West Indian dance (5)
3. Squeal (4)
4. Technical language (6)
5. Nautical (8)
6. Rescuer (7)
7. Plant which was used as a medicinal herb by Maori (6)
12. An estimated or approximate number (8)
14. Taking everything into account (7)
16. More than 40,000 NZ residents are of this ethnic group (6)
17. Martin Guphill's role for the Black Caps (6)
18. Flower which has had a New Zealand National Society since 1938 (9)
21. Contributor (5)
22. Emanate (4)

## THE TOP 10

1. Where did Prime Minister Norm Kirk send HMNZS Canterbury and Otago in June 1973, describing their role as being 'a silent witness'?
2. What type of animal has breeds called Andalusian, Berkshire and Duroc?
3. Who was the U.S. state of Virginia named in honour of?
4. A song that has become associated with football fans originated in the musical Carousel: what's the song?
5. What's the title of Federated Farmers' magazine?
6. What happens if a starfish loses an arm: nothing, it grows another arm, or the starfish dies?
7. An 'Anzac Shandy' consists of beer and what other drink?
8. How many hoops are there in a game of croquet?
9. Pan Am Flight 103 blew up in 1988 above which Scottish town?
10. In the TV series Dallas, which actor played the role of JR Ewing?

### NZ CROSSWORD

**Across:** 1. Billy T James, 8. Similar, 9. Raven, 10. Drop, 11. Outlook, 12. Ban, 13. Soda, 15. More, 17. Owe, 19. Overlap, 20. Idea, 23. Guava, 24. Nominal, 25. Lake Rotoma.  
**Down:** 1. Beside, 2. Limbo, 3. Yelp, 4. Jargon, 5. Martini, 6. Savour, 7. Manna, 12. Ballpark, 14. Overall, 16. Tongan, 17. Open, 18. Dahlia, 21. Donor, 22. Emit.

### TOP 10

Hagman, 8. Six, 9. Lockerbie, 10. Larry grows another arm, 7. Champagne, Walk Alone, 5. Straight Furrow, 6. It (the virgin queen), 4. You'll Never 1. Muroto, 2. Pigs, 3. Elizabeth I

## SUDOKU

Fill the grid so every row, column and every 3x3 box contains 1-9

## JUNIOR CROSSWORD

### Across

1. Learn by heart (8)
7. Invite to come (5)
8. Operate a car (5)
9. From Germany (6)
10. Expensive (4)
12. A building's cover (4)
14. Me (6)
17. Beneath (5)
18. A clothing size (5)
19. Kind and helpful (8)

### Down

1. Manufacturer (5)
2. Noon (6)
3. Travel on a horse (4)
4. The backbone (5)
5. Likely to kill or harm you (9)
6. Extremely frightened (9)
11. Went by bicycle (6)
13. Of greater age (5)
15. Sooner than expected (5)
16. Factual (4)

### SUDOKU

### SOLUTION

**Across:** 1. Memorise, 7. Asked, 8. Drive, 9. German, 10. Dear, 12. Roof, 14. Myself, 17. Under, 18. Large, 19. Friendly, **Down:** 1. Maker, 2. Middy, 3. Ride, 4. Spine, 5. Dangerous, 6. Tempted, 11. Cycled, 13. Older, 15. Early, 16. True.

# Motoring

## Kiwi's Detroit built classic a rarity

**MILLYA MCLELLAN**

A beautifully restored piece of Motor City has found its home in Wairarapa after a fascinating journey across the New Zealand and the world.

Kevan Dudson of Carterton said the 1934 Hudson Terraplane Coupe owned by the Dudson family was possibly the only genuinely original coupe of its type in New Zealand.

The car has a direct link to the golden age of American motoring and the Terraplane model achieved infamy when the 1933 version with a "straight-eight" engine was used by notorious bank robber John Dillinger. The car could easily outrun the Ford V8's used by the police in the United States at the time.

The complete history of the Dudson's vehicle is known, along with the original handbook and personalised key ring that belonged to its first owner, a Doctor WW Moore of Hastings.

The car also has suicide doors, which were named so because if they were to swing open when the car was travelling at speed, anyone who tried to stop the door was invariably flung out onto the road.

The Hudson's design at the time was innovative with an

experimental front axle system and a smaller more powerful straight-six engine that made great strides in terms of driving economy. The *AxleFlex* suspension system enabled cars to better deal with the rigors of the 1930s roads.

Dudson said his great-grandfather owned a Hudson and that is what originally interested his father, Kerry Dudson, who searched out the 1934 Hudson as a piece of memorabilia that he had to have.

A quirky aside is that the coupe and a 1934 Hudson Terraplane sedan Kerry Dudson bought eight years before, have consecutively numbered plates. Statistically highly improbable, and with the two cars having an apparently unrelated history, the Dudson family thought maybe it was "meant to be".

"When we bought it in 1993, it was a stripped down chassis. We had to restore the chrome work and find original parts. Dad was really good at making sure he had a good supply of parts for any vehicle he decided to take on as a project.

"There wouldn't be many of these 34s in original condition left in the world, there are probably some but they are hard to find these days," he said.

**Kevan Dudson with the original 1934 Hudson Terraplane, one of the last of its kind in the world.**

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# Motoring

## Self-driving taxi Singapore debut

ANNABELLE LIANG AND DEE-ANN DURBIN

The world's first self-driving taxis are picking up passengers in Singapore.

Select members of the public began hailing free rides Thursday through their smartphones in taxis operated by nuTonomy, an autonomous vehicle software startup. While multiple companies, including Google and Volvo, have been testing self-driving cars on public roads for several years, nuTonomy says it is the first to offer rides to the public. It beat ride-hailing service Uber, which plans to offer rides in autonomous cars in Pittsburgh, by a few weeks.

The service is starting small - six cars now, growing to a dozen by the end of the year. The ultimate goal, say nuTonomy

officials, is to have a fully self-driving taxi fleet in Singapore by 2018, which will help sharply cut the number of cars on Singapore's congested roads. Eventually, the model could be adopted in cities around the world, nuTonomy says.

For now, the taxis are only running in a 6.4-square-kilometre business and residential district called "one-north," and pick-ups and drop-offs are limited to specified locations. And riders must have an invitation from nuTonomy to use the service. The company says dozens have signed up for the launch, and it plans to expand that list to thousands of people within a few months.

The cars - modified Renault Zoe and Mitsubishi i-MiEV electrics - have a driver in front who is prepared to take back the wheel and a researcher in back

who watches the car's computers. Each car is fitted with six sets of Lidar - a detection system that uses lasers to operate like radar - including one that constantly spins on the roof. There are also two cameras on the dashboard to scan for obstacles and detect changes in traffic lights.

The testing time-frame is open-ended, said nuTonomy CEO Karl Iagnemma. Eventually, riders may start paying for the service, and more pick-up and drop-off points will be added. NuTonomy also is working on testing similar taxi services in other Asian cities as well as in the US and Europe, but he wouldn't say when.

Doug Parker, nuTonomy's chief operating officer, said autonomous taxis could ultimately reduce the number of cars on Singapore's roads from 900,000 to 300,000.

nuTonomy has started offering a self-driving taxi service in Singapore.

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# Classified

**EDLIN, Laurie:**  
Brother of Jennifer. Uncle of Mark, Sharon, Lance and Adam. Remembered with love.

**EDLIN, Laurence Alfred (Laurie):**  
Passed away on Wednesday, 24 August 2016 with family at his side, aged 89 years. Treasured husband of Vonnie for 62 years. Dearly loved Dad of Mary-Anne, Michelle, the late John, and father-in-law of Rob and Rod. Adored Pop of Jack, Matt, Sarah and Leo. A celebration of Laurie's life will be held at the Founders Chapel of Remembrance, 117 Rickett Street, Taupo on Friday, 2 September at 10.00 am, followed by private cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Taupo St John Ambulance Association P.O.Box 283 Taupo would be appreciated, or may be left at the service. Messages to the Edlin Family, C/- P.O.Box 940 Taupo.

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**HAM, Edith Meretini (Mary):**  
On August 28, 2016, surrounded by her loving whanau. Aged 84 years. Loved wife of the late Reg (Te Rehita), and loved by all her whanau. Tangi is being held at the Korohe Marae, Turangi. Mary's funeral service will be held at the Marae tomorrow (Wednesday) at 11.00am, thereafter to the Korohe Whanau Uruupa.

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**STRONG, Hiria Marama Moe (Nee Rangii):**  
28.04.1938 – 27.08.2016  
Passed away peacefully in Taupo with family by her side. Loved wife of Mark. Mother of Damian, Senita and Ricky. Beloved Nan to her mokopuna, Jerome, Joseph, Jordan and Junior. A service for Moe will be held at 11.00 am, Thursday the 1 September 2016, at The Lake Taupo Yacht Club, Ferry Road, Taupo, followed by burial at the Taupo Public Cemetery. All communications to P.O. Box 940 Taupo.

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The successful applicant will have:

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- Ability to work in a highly organised manner
- A proven ability to work with students and other stakeholders such as sponsors and volunteers
- Previous experience in delivery of visitor information or education is also desirable.

**Please apply online. Applications must include a cover letter, CV and evidence of the required capabilities as per the role description.**

For more information, please contact Peter Shepherd, [pshepherd@doc.govt.nz](mailto:pshepherd@doc.govt.nz) or call 07 376 2534 or 027 499 5516 quoting vacancy 400/3600.

**Applications close at 5pm on Wednesday, 7 September 2016.**

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[Rajsingh2627@gmail.com](mailto:Rajsingh2627@gmail.com)

## Breaker Out required for Hauler Crew

Working in the Kinleith Forest.

Must be hardworking and reliable. Must be drug free and pass pre-employment testing.

Must be ticketed for position and having unit standard 1258 is an advantage.

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## Primary and Secondary trained teachers

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*Or email to: [shelley.compston@img.co.nz](mailto:shelley.compston@img.co.nz)*

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**If this sounds like a great opportunity then please email a CV or Business description to [john.hind@trustpower.co.nz](mailto:john.hind@trustpower.co.nz)**

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- A desire to further improve your skill set
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**Venue:** St Joseph The  
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**Date:** Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Time:** 10.30am

**Agenda:**  
Annual Report 2016  
Financial Report  
Election of Officers  
General Business

Co-ordinator L. Bidois

### WARNING:

### RIVER LEVEL INCREASE RECREATIONAL FLOW RELEASE

Genesis Energy's resource consents for the  
Tongariro Power Scheme require recreational flow  
releases from Whakapapa Intake, Poutu Intake and  
Rangipo Dam. The releases will result in an  
increase in flow and water level on sections of the  
Tongariro River on the following dates:

#### Whakapapa

- Saturday 3rd September OR Sunday 4th  
September commencing at 9.00am for 8 hours if  
the natural flow is greater than 16 cubic meters  
per second.

#### Poutu Intake

- Saturday 17th September commencing at  
9.00am for 6 hours, with a target flow of 30  
cubic meters per second

#### Rangipo Dam

- Sunday 18th September commencing at 8.00am  
for 8 hours, with a target flow of 30 cubic meters  
per second

### ASSESS THE CONDITIONS FOR YOURSELF BEFORE ENTERING THE RIVER.

#### Note:

1. Recreational releases from Whakapapa Intake  
require a minimum flow of 16 cumecs in the  
Whakapapa River. If the 16 cumec natural flow  
is not met on the Saturday, then it is deferred to  
the following day. If there is still insufficient flow  
then the event is cancelled.
2. The Saturday release from Poutu Intake will only  
affect the Lower Tongariro.
3. The Sunday release from Rangipo Dam will only  
affect the section of river between Rangipo Dam  
and Poutu Intake. There will be no change in  
flow in the Lower Tongariro (below Poutu  
Intake) associated with the Sunday release.
4. In the event of high uncontrolled inflows and  
river levels, the recreational release may not  
proceed.
5. Please check the Whitewater NZ website  
www.rivers.org.nz for details on the release.  
Updates on the likelihood of the release are  
posted 24 hours prior to the event and the final  
decision is made on the morning of the release.

For flow information on rivers around the Tongariro  
Power Scheme call the Genesis Energy Flow  
Phone (07) 386 8113

**Please ensure anyone using the river is aware of  
these flow changes**

**If you have any questions  
please contact  
Craig Brown on  
07 384 7241 or visit the  
Genesis Energy website.**

**www.genesisenergy.co.nz**

### TAUPO DOG TRAINING CLUB

Centennial Drive, Taupo  
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email: taupok9obclub@yahoo.co.nz  
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### TERM DATES AND CLASSES

#### Obedience classes

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Tuesday  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
7pm  
Clubrooms  
Centennial Dr. Taupo

#### Agenda:

- Present/Apologies
- Minutes of last years  
AGM
- Matters arising
- Financial Report
- Presidents Report
- Election of Officers
- Election of Auditors
- Subscriptions
- Honoraria
- General Business

### Andrew Little

Leader of opposition,  
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The New Zealand  
Labour Party  
Public meeting  
Cosmopolitan club  
Taupo  
Friday, 2nd  
September  
at 6 pm

### Vehicle Disposal

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22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

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**THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2016**

Pursuant to the Transport [Vehicular Traffic  
Road Closure] Regulations 1965, notice is  
hereby given that for the purpose of enabling  
the holding of the 2016 Targa Rally Waipapa  
road will be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic  
for the period indicated hereunder:

#### Period of Closure

- Waipapa Road between Scott Road and the  
district boundary from 6.45am to 10.45am

Any person objecting to the proposal is  
called upon to lodge notice of the objection  
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**Waikato Draught/Lion Red 12 x 330ml Bottles**

**Jacob's Creek 750ml**  
(Excludes Sparkling/Reserves/Double Barrel)

**Coke/Sprite/Fanta/Lift/L&P 1.5L**

Please drink responsibly

**\$16.99**  
pack

**\$8.99**  
each

**\$2.49**  
each