

# NEW COUNCILLOR AND BOARD MEMBER ELECTED

**A FAMILIAR FACE** is back at the Taupō District Council table following the results of the Turangi-Tongariro Ward by-election.

Former councillor Maggie Stewart, who narrowly missed re-election last October, was returned as a representative for the ward with 737 votes. Her nearest rival was Te Takinga New who received 394 votes.

She is looking forward to getting back into working within the council.

"I'm very grateful for the community support," she said. "I will get in there and work as hard as I can for Turangi."

The vacant seat on the Turangi-Tongariro Community Board was won by Pauline Jenkins-Lyons who received 514 votes, ahead of Clint Green on 374.

Ms Jenkins ran for the board because of her planning background and previous involvement in projects she wanted to see come to fruition.

"I really wanted to be a part of it and follow those projects through," she said. "For me, it's about making Turangi a better place to live, work and play. I can't wait to get started."

Mrs Stewart was officially sworn in at a Council meeting in October. Mrs Jenkins-Lyons will be sworn in as a community board representative at the November 14 meeting.

The voter return was 43.85 per cent, being 1402 votes. The official results are available at [taupo.govt.nz](http://taupo.govt.nz).



Pauline Jenkins (left) and Maggie Stewart

## WE HAVE MOVED!

**THE DOORS TO** our new customer service centre are now open, heralding a new era for Taupō District Council.

Our centrally located new office is at 46 Horomatangi Street, next to the NZ PostShop, where you'll be able to access council services.

The move was made due to a number of health and safety concerns with the Lake Terrace office and the council's decision to build a new building on a site which is yet to be determined.

The new customer service centre was officially opened with a ribbon cutting by

Mayor David Trewavas in August.

Mr Trewavas said the site was designed to be a modern, vibrant environment that was welcoming for the community.

"This will be the home for our frontline team for the next few years so we wanted it to be warm and inviting both for our staff and our visitors," he said.

Mr Trewavas said while there had been some concerns about the effect on parking in the CBD, there was not expected to be any more pressure on the timed parking areas than if the site was occupied by a retailer.



# OUR LITTER SUPERHERO

**EARLIER THIS YEAR** we put out a call for a superhero to help us design a poster with an 'It's not ok to litter message' to help us clean up our district.

We had an overwhelming response with more than 200 entries and the quality was outstanding!

Our judging panel of Mayor David Trewavas, anti-litter campaigner Carol Lamb, and main sponsor Mark Gibson of Top Gear Cycles chose a winner.

Taupō Intermediate student Bavneet Kaur won a \$400 voucher toward a new bike. Bavneet's entry was seen by the judges to capture all the elements of the anti-litter message including doing the right thing by putting rubbish in the bin and recycling where possible. The design will now be used to promote the anti-litter message across the district.

Other finalists were Harper Walshe, Lucas Waitere-Nadayave, Emma Hampson-Tindale and Jimmy Vennell.

Spot prizes of The Edge Indoor Rockwall passes for highly commended entries went to Henry Dawson, Summer Goddard, Katherine Davy, Callum Pettman and Alyssa Hurley.

A big thank you to our sponsors Top Gear Cycles, Taupō Hobbies, Tech Central, Starlight Cinema and Glynn and Mary Pounton. Special acknowledgement also to the students from Taupō Intermediate, St Patrick's Catholic and Taupō Primary schools who produced several outstanding entries.



## CHRISTMAS RUBBISH AND RECYCLING DAYS

This year Christmas falls on a Monday, which means our rubbish and recycling schedule is affected.

For the week of December 25-29, the table below shows what day your rubbish will be collected.



Usual rubbish collection day	Collection day during Christmas week
Monday 25 December	Tuesday 26 December
Tuesday 26 December	Wednesday 27 December
Wednesday 27 December	Thursday 28 December
Thursday 28 December	Friday 29 December
Friday 29 December	Friday 29 December (unchanged)

All landfills and transfer stations are closed Christmas Day, with all other days unchanged. Rubbish and recycling collection days remain as normal for January 1 and 2.

## CHRISTMAS HOURS



Christmas is fast approaching, and our office hours will be limited over the upcoming holiday period.

**Friday 22 December**  
Close at 1pm

**Monday 25 December**  
Closed

**Tuesday 26 December**  
Closed

**Wednesday 27 December**  
9am-3pm

**Thursday 28 December**  
9am-3pm

**Friday 29 December**  
9am-3pm

**Monday 1 January**  
Closed

**Tuesday 2 January**  
Closed

**Wednesday 3 January**  
Normal office hours resume

## NEW REPRESENTATIVE GROUP FOR KINLOCH

**THE KINLOCH COMMUNITY** will have greater council representation after the establishment of an official council committee made up of councillors and community members.

Councillors agreed to establish a Kinloch Representative Group to assist the community in creating a strategy and vision to feed into Taupō District Council's strategic direction after a request from the Kinloch Community Association.

The group will comprise of councillors Rosanne Jollands, Barry Hickling and Christine Rankin, and three community representatives nominated by Kinloch residents and selected by councillors.

The terms of reference for the committee will be based on those of the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group.

Members will provide local input into the development of policy that will impact on the Kinloch area, consider matters concerning the area, and communicate with the Kinloch community, community organisations, and special interest groups.

Nominations were submitted in October. Visit [taupo.govt.nz](http://taupo.govt.nz) for the results.



## SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER

**IF YOU'RE HOPING** for a huge summer of events in the Taupō District, the summer of 2017/18 will not disappoint.

It's shaping up to be another big one, with thousands of people set to descend on the district for all the action.

Over the next few months we'll be hosting some of our biggest national and international events, including the Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge, the Taupō Summer Concert featuring George Thorogood and the Destroyers, Alanis Morissette and Colin Hay, the Kellogg's Nutri-Grain IRONMAN New Zealand and IRONMAN 70.3.

The **Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge** on November 25 is the country's biggest cycling event and is now in its 41<sup>st</sup> year. Thousands of competitive and recreational cyclists take part in different events during this challenge which will bring a fantastic buzz to town.

The **Taupō Summer Concert** is something many music enthusiasts look forward to each summer and next year's show sold out in record

time this year. It will be held on January 27 in the Taupō amphitheatre.

**IRONMAN New Zealand** takes place March 3 and in 2018 celebrates 20 years in Taupō. It features top level international endurance athletes, bringing thousands of competitors into the district and even more supporters. We are also hosting the **IRONMAN 70.3**, an impressive precursor to the full event on December 9.

If you're spending some time in one of our smaller settlements, there's plenty to do there too! In Mangakino the 2018 North Island Wakeboarding Championships are being held at Lake Maraetai on February 24 and 25. In Turangi we've got Christmas in the Park on December 16 and Tūwharetoa Pa Wars on January 6 and 7. In Kinloch we have the annual triathlon we look forward to every year on February 10.

For a list of events happening in our district in the coming months, see the back page of this newsletter or visit [greatlaketapu.com/events](http://greatlaketapu.com/events)

## TURANGI SERVICE CENTRE ON THE MOVE TEMPORARILY

**OUR TURANGI OFFICE** is currently undergoing a refit in preparation for Department of Conservation (DOC) staff to move into the building later this year.

While the work is taking place, Turangi Service Centre staff have moved temporarily to Turangi Library where you can talk to our team about all the usual council services.

Service centre staff will be available to assist the community between 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday while the library hours remain the same – 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 1pm on Saturdays.

Council and DOC staff will move back into their refurbished service centre building later this year.



## EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

To 4 December	Playing In Paradise Exhibition, Taupō Museum	■
3 November	Starlight Cinema Fireworks Extravaganza, Owen Delany Park	■
4 November	The Taniwha, Mangakino/Whakamaru	■
4 November-11 December	Pre-Loved Art Sale, Taupō Museum	■
10 November	Lake Taupō District Sports Awards, Great Lake Centre	■
1-12 November	Opti North Island Yachting Championship, Lake Taupō	■
16 November	Friends of Taupō Library Book Talk, Taupō Library	■
24 November	Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge Street Criterion, Taupō	■
25 November	Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge, Taupō	■

### DECEMBER

2 December	Taupō Christmas Parade, Taupō	■
1-3 December	Speedworks Motorsport, Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park	■
16 December-12 February	Beautiful Marks, Taupo Art Connection, Taupō Museum	■
8 December	Christmas in the Park, Tongariro North Domain	■
9 December	IRONMAN 70.3, Taupō	■
9-14 December	Downstream – AV Installation, Taupō Museum	■
14-17 December	Christmas Classic, National Equestrian Centre	■
15-17 December	Future Championz Triathlon, Taupō	■
16 December	Turangi Christmas in the Park, Tongariro Area School	■
21 December	Christmas Carols with Friends of the Taupō Library, Taupō Library	■
24 December-1 January	Omori/Kuratau Summer Programme, Omori/Kuratau	■
26 December-7 January	Mahon's Amusement, Tongariro North Domain	■
29 December	Floating Outdoor Movie Night, Taupō Wake Park	■
29 December	Taupō Rodeo, Broadlands Road, Taupō	■
30 December	Interislander Race Series, Taupō Race Track	■
31 December	New Year's Eve celebrations, Taupō lakefront	■

### JANUARY

6 -7 January	Ngati Tūwharetoa Marae Sports Challenge, Turangitukua Park	■
7-12 January	NZ Māori Golf Association National Tournament, Taupō Golf Club	■
13-14 January	Epic Swim Series, Lake Taupō	■
27 January	Taupō Summer Concert, Taupo Amphitheatre	■
27-28 January	Thunder on the Great Lake – Offshore powerboats, Lake Taupō	■

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This information was correct at time of printing. For a complete list of up-to-date events, visit [www.GreatLakeTaupo.com/events](http://www.GreatLakeTaupo.com/events)

### FEBRUARY

2 February	Lilliput Caravan & Classic Car Show 'n' Shine, Taupō Museum	■
3 February	Salmonella Dub Concert, Owen Delany Park	■
4 February	Stand-up Paddleboard Series, Lake Taupō	■
6 February	Waitangi Day Celebrations, Riverside Park, Taupō	■
1-8 February	Taupō Heritage Photo Slide Show, Taupō Museum	■
10-11 February	Gypsy Extravaganza fair, Tongariro North Domain	■
10 February	Kinloch Triathlon, Kinloch	■
17 February-2 April	Dog Show exhibition, Taupō Museum	■
17 February	Around the Lake Relay, Taupō	■
17 February-5 March	Exhibition for Dogs, Taupō Museum	■
24 February	Across the Lake Swim, Lake Taupō	■
24-25 February	2018 North Island Wakeboarding Championships, Lake Maraetai, Mangakino	■
25 February	Ironkidz Triathlon, Lake Taupō	■

### MARCH

3 March	Kellogg's Nutri-Grain IRONMAN and IRONMAN 70.3, Taupō	■
8-11 March	Wanderlust Festival, Wairakei Resort	■
10 March-9 April	Translated Into Paper, Mayumi Sherburn, Taupō Museum	■
18-20 March	Central North Island 420 Yachting Regatta, Lake Taupo	■
24 March	100k Flyer, Taupō to Rotorua	■
24 March	IronMāori Triathlon, Taupō	■
30 March-2 April	Easterfest, Taupō	■

### APRIL

6 April to 8 April	Taupō Home and Garden Show, Great Lake Centre	■
7 April to 14 May	Active Arts exhibition, Taupō Museum	■
21 April	Certified Builders' Apprenticeship Challenge, Colonel Roberts Reserve	■



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