



## CENOTAPH UPGRADE

The cenotaph at the entrance to the Great Lake Centre underwent an upgrade last month.

With ANZAC ceremonies coming this week, the work was completed to repair cracked concrete and install new LED lights.

Facilities officer Darren Penketh said the safety of people attending the ceremonies was of great importance and the new LED lights were a definite improvement on the existing units.

“The concrete had quite a few cracks in it, which is a concern with the large amount of foot traffic during events,” he said.

“As part of the upgrade, the opportunity was taken to upgrade the lights as well.”

Next to the cenotaph area, the three-metre Cloak of Tia sculpture has also been cleaned. The towers are a tribute to great Māori explorer and Ngāti Tūwharetoa ancestor Tia. The sculpture was unveiled in 2009 and was the first sculpture from Taupō Sculpture Trust.

The upgrade work for both the cenotaph and sculpture has been completed well before the ANZAC events on Thursday, where wreaths will be laid here as part of the remembrance ceremonies.



## EASTERFEST HITS TAUPŌ

Easter weekend will again see the Easterfest event hit Taupō with a variety of events for all ages from April 18-21.

You can grab the family for the Fun Day or picnic or even grab some mates and show off your skills for the three-on-three basketball competition, learn sign language or simply watch a movie.

For more information, go to [www.easterfest.nz](http://www.easterfest.nz).

### » RECYCLING AND REFUSE

Easter Monday sees all recycling and refuse collected at the normal times with transfer stations open as usual.

ANZAC Day pick-up will not change, with transfer stations open from 1pm.

### » ROAD CLOSURES

The following road closures will be in place on Thursday April 25, for the ANZAC Parade from 5.30am to 8am and again from 9.30am to 12pm.

- » Tongariro Street between Lake Terrace and Tamamutu Street
- » Lake Terrace between Tongariro and Ruapehu streets
- » Horomatangi Street between Ruapehu and Tongariro streets
- » Heuheu Street between Ruapehu and Tongariro streets
- » Tūwharetoa Street between Ruapehu and Tongariro streets
- » Story Place between Tongariro Street and the Taupō Library parking exit.

### » WHAT'S ON?

Apr 18 – 21	Easterfest, Taupō District
Apr 25	ANZAC Day Services, Taupō District
Until Apr 28	Turangi Blue Duck Treasure Trail, i-SITE Turangi
Until Apr 28	Taupō Red Bike Treasure Hunt, i-SITE Taupō
Until May 13	Colour my Autumn, Taupō Museum
Until May 20	Our Garden of Earthly Delights, Taupō Museum

For more information visit [www.GreatLakeTaupo.com](http://www.GreatLakeTaupo.com)

## TAUPŌ DISTRICT ANZAC SERVICES

There are services planned across the district for ANZAC Day on April 25.

### TAUPŌ

» **6am Dawn Service**  
Present to the parade marshall at Great Lake Centre carpark at 5.45am to march from Story Place to the Great Lake Centre, Tongariro Street.

» **9am Cemetery Parade**  
Taupō Cemetery, Rickit Street.

» **10.30am Civic Service**  
Cenotaph, in front of the Great Lake Centre, Tongariro Street.

### SOUTHERN LAKE TAUPŌ

» **6am Dawn Service**  
Waihi Village, Waihi Marae.

» **10am Cemetery Parade**  
Turangi Services Cemetery, Aonini Road.

» **10.50am Civic Service**  
Present to the parade marshall in Turangi town centre to march to the Tokaanu-Turangi and Districts RSA for an 11am service.

### MANGAKINO

» **10.15am Cemetery Civic Service**  
RSA cemetery, Lake Road.

» **11am Civic Service**  
Mangakino District Services and Citizens Club, Wairenga Road.

