



## WE'RE IMPROVING OUR DISTRICT'S WATER

The lakeside settlements of Acacia Bay and Kinloch are popular spots which are both growing in size, which means we need to ensure the water infrastructure can accommodate more people moving into these areas.

We're currently doing some work to upgrade how water is supplied to these settlements, which will ensure a reliable supply of fresh water to residents and visitors into the future.

In order to complete this work we need to briefly shut down the water supply in **Kinloch from 10am to 3pm on**

**Tuesday November 29 and in Acacia Bay from 11.30pm on Thursday December 1 to 5am on Friday December 2.**

While there won't be a water supply to properties during this time, contractors will work as quickly as possible to ensure disruption is minimal. Residents should avoid using taps during the shutdown and when the water supply resumes, taps should be run for a few minutes to clear any air or discolouration from the system.

For more information, please visit our website.

## A WARM WELCOME TO ALL



It is my great pleasure to welcome all visiting entrants and supporters for the 2016 Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge.

The Taupō District is a major hub for events and we have plenty on almost every weekend of the year. But there are few as iconic as this prestigious event - where else do you see thousands of people cycling around a country's most iconic lake?

The Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge is a major highlight on our calendar

and I have no doubt that once again Taupō will be at fever pitch, with hundreds of spectators supporting from the side lines, not to mention the support from the many volunteers who get involved. Our cafes, restaurants, hotels and motels are always full in the last weekend of November, which is great for our district and economy. For Taupō, normally home to over 20,000 people, the influx is clear to see. The town swells to twice its normal population and is absolutely buzzing. It's one of the reasons we love to live here - that vibrancy brought into town by fantastic events like the Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge.

We must acknowledge the recent passing of this event's founder, Walter de Bont QSM. From the first event in 1977 that attracted 26 riders, Walter watched the Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge grow to see around 8000 entries each year. His original event - the now famous 160km 'Round the Lake' circumnavigation of Lake Taupō is just one of 14 event categories now on offer, making it New Zealand's largest cycling event. Walter would no doubt have been disappointed to not be a part of this year's 40th anniversary celebrations, but his legacy will live on into the future for many years to come.

Best of luck to those taking part in this iconic event. I hope your legs aren't too sore after tomorrow's ride to get out and enjoy all the experiences, scenery, good food and great activities we have on offer in the Taupō District.

**Mayor David Trewavas** » dtrewavas@taupo.govt.nz



## CROQUET CLUB CELEBRATES WITH MAYOR

Mayor David Trewavas will take part in a community golf croquet match this weekend in honour of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Taupō Croquet Club.

Three matches will be held at Colonel Roberts Reserve on Roberts Street from 9.30am this Sunday featuring Mr Trewavas, The Hits personality Paul Hickey and club members.

Mr Trewavas said he had no experience with croquet but his late mother adored it, so it had always been dear to his heart.

"It's a great opportunity to get to know

both the game and the people who love to play it, while celebrating an important milestone for the club," he said.

"The diversity of our community and its interests never ceases to amaze me."

The festivities start at 9.30am and will show viewers how the game of golf croquet is played.

From noon the fun moves to the Taupō Croquet Club on Rokino Road, and the community is welcome to attend for free. There will be a barbecue, fun games and an afternoon tea.

## BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR RUBBISH AND RECYCLING

Ever wondered if something is safe to recycle or put in the rubbish? If you're asking the question - you've probably got your answer!

If you have to be careful with something you're disposing of, the contractors picking it up could probably be injured by it. Anything dangerous, sharp or pointy should be wrapped in newspaper before being put out for collection to keep our contractors - and yourselves - safe!

### ALWAYS WRAP IT!

- » broken glass
- » needles
- » skewers
- » broken plates
- » gardening equipment
- » kitchen knives

## HAVE A CUPPA WITH THE MAYOR AND CEO

Have you got a burning question you'd like to ask our mayor? Here's your opportunity!

Mayor David Trewavas and chief executive Gareth Green will be having a mayoral coffee morning at Bodyfuel café on Tongariro Street, Taupō from 9.30am to 10.30am on Wednesday, November 30.

It's a chance to have a chat, pass on any bright ideas you might have and get to know the two people at the helm of our council.

See you there!



## » What's on?

25 Nov	Criterion - Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge, Taupō
26 Nov	Playday on Track, Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park
26 Nov	Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge, Taupō
26 Nov	Huka MTB - Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge, Taupō
27 Nov	Taupō Croquet Club 40th Anniversary, Colonel Roberts Reserve and Taupō Croquet Club
10 Dec	Kellogg's Nutri-Grain IRONMAN 70.3, Lake Taupō
Until 12 Dec	Re-cycle art exhibition, Taupō Museum

For more information on Taupō District events visit [www.GreatLakeTaupo.com](http://www.GreatLakeTaupo.com)