



## SEE THE AMERICA'S CUP LIVE IN TAUPŌ

Taupō is playing host to the one and only America's Cup on Tuesday – and you're invited to come and see it!

Peter Burling's Emirates Team New Zealand beat Jimmy Spithill's Team USA to win the America's Cup Match Series 7-1 on Bermuda's Great Sound in June and the country erupted into celebration.

This was the 35th staging of the America's Cup yacht race and the New Zealand win means it will be held in this country's waters in 2021.

The cup is coming to Lake Taupō Yacht Club on Ferry Road and will be welcomed by Ngati Tūwharetoa before the public viewing from 2pm to 6.30pm. Visitors will have the chance to get a photograph with the cup, talk sailing with young club members and see displays. There will also be a barbecue if you find yourself getting peckish after all the excitement!

Our events manager Steve Giles said he was thrilled the cup was coming to the district.

"The America's Cup captivated the minds and hearts of so

many New Zealanders this year, and to have a piece of history come to town is fantastic," he said.

"I hope our residents and visitors will take advantage of this unique opportunity and come and support our own yacht club on Tuesday."

Entry is provided on a gold coin donation, with children free. All proceeds go to junior sailing at the yacht club.

The cup visit has been made possible thanks to the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron and Emirates Team New Zealand.

**» PUBLIC VIEWING**  
Where: Lake Taupō Yacht Club, Ferry Road  
Date: Tuesday, October 10  
Time: 2pm - 6.30pm  
Cost: Gold coin donation

## GRAFFIATO RETURNS TO TAUPŌ



Fancy watching street art come to life before your eyes? This Labour Weekend we are supporting the legendary Graffiato: Taupō Street Art Festival as it returns to our district for another year.

The event will see 10 street artists painting nine walls around the Taupō town centre. Taupō's own Tane Flawless, known for his murals around town including his memorable Richie McCaw mural, will be back to paint a new mural for 2017. There are already 80 murals around the district from previous Graffiato festivals to check out while you're at it!

This year the community also has the chance to meet the artists at an evening at Taupō Museum on Friday October 20 at 5.30pm. It's a great opportunity to see the artists at work under cover and is also an opportunity to buy some of their art.

Exhibitions officer Kerence Stephen said five artworks would be auctioned off and it was an opportunity not to be missed.

"This is work from some of New Zealand's premier street artists that are likely to appeal to a broad range of art enthusiasts," she said.

"I'd encourage anyone interested in art to come and see what these amazing talents can do."

The evening will also have drinks and nibbles, so please register your attendance with Towncentre Taupō by emailing [info@towncentretaupo.co.nz](mailto:info@towncentretaupo.co.nz).

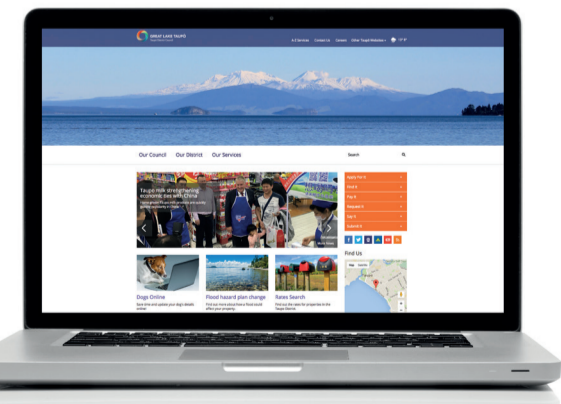
Otherwise, check out all the action as it happens on the blank canvases of Taupō town centre's walls.

- » GRAFFIATO STREET ART FESTIVAL**  
All day, Friday 20 October to Sunday 22 October, Taupō town centre
- » MEET THE ARTIST EVENING**  
5.30pm-7.30pm, Friday 20 October, Taupō Museum

## » What's on?

- 8 Oct Modern Māori Quartet with Annie Crummer, Great Lake Centre
- 14-15 Oct Taupō Ultra Marathon, Whakaipo Bay Recreation Reserve
- 18 Oct Foodlovers Masterclass with Kate Meads, Great Lake Centre
- 19 Oct Waste Free Parenting Workshop with Kate Meads, Great Lake Centre
- 20-23 Oct Graffiato, Taupō town centre

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