



## IT'S TAUPŌ SUMMER CONCERT TIME!



JORDAN CREATIVES

Greenstone Entertainment has again delivered a top quality line-up for this year's sell-out tour with Colin Hay of Men at Work fame, Alanis Morissette, and The Orchestra starring former members of Electric Light Orchestra (ELO) as the headline acts.

Just when three main acts seemed more than enough, organisers confirmed the addition of a fourth act, Fairground Saints who hail from Nashville. Their California country sound will bring another dimension to the event.

Taupō District Council's District Events Manager Steve Giles says this year's event is gearing up to be one of the best yet.

"Taupō Summer Concert has become an iconic event bringing so many welcome visitors into our district each year. It's fantastic we have a sold-out event this year for the second year running and we look forward to hosting everyone for the 2018 edition."

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To help ensure people's safety there are some road closures and bus route changes, leading up to and during the concert.

#### ROAD CLOSURES

- › Redoubt Street (from Tongariro Street to Story Place)  
From noon on Friday, January 26 to 9pm on Saturday, January 27.

#### TEMPORARY BUS PICK-UP/DROP-OFF AREA:

- › Opposite Ebbett Taupō on Ruapehu Street  
From noon on Friday, January 26 to 9pm on Saturday, January 27.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## SCALING NEW HEIGHTS

It's fair to say Sian Moffitt doesn't have any issues with heights – Sian works as a climbing instructor on The Edge Rockwall at Taupō Events Centre.

Sian is a competitive climber and was selected as a New Zealand senior representative this year. She has already competed in international competitions in Singapore, New Caledonia and Italy. She hopes to represent New Zealand more, particularly as climbing has now been included as an event in the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Sian also competes in bouldering and is the current New Zealand Open Women's Bouldering Champion. Bouldering sees climbers ascend a 'problem' without a rope and harness, as the route is typically no higher than six metres.

Coaching young climbers from the 9-15 years age-group also keeps her busy while she studies in Wellington.

"It is great to see young kids develop their passion for climbing and to be there to help them work through the challenges that I had to overcome. I'm glad to be able to give back to the sport I love and grew up with."



SIAN MOFFITT PHOTOGRAPHY

## MAINTENANCE FOR BROADLANDS ROAD

Seal widening and upgrade work is being carried out south of the River Road intersection on Broadlands Road.

A 980-metre length of Broadlands Road, locally known as the River Road straight, will have the paved surface widened from the current 7.5 metres to 11 metres, improving safety for both motorists and cyclists. Work is expected to finish in late February 2018, in time for in time for the Kellogg's NutriGrain IRONMAN New Zealand event.

With these events in December and March, busy holiday periods and limited construction opportunities due to weather conditions, we only have a small window at this time of the year to complete the improvements.

Drivers are asked to use caution, adhere to all temporary speed limits and to follow the direction of traffic controllers when travelling in this area, as there will be construction machinery on the road.

### What's on?

27 Jan	Taupō Summer Concert, Taupō Amphitheatre
27 – 28 Jan	Thunder on the Great Lake: New Zealand Offshore Powerboat Series, Lake Taupō
Until 29 Jan	Down at the Hall II, Taupō Museum
Until 12 Feb	Beautiful Marks, Taupō Museum

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