

### COMMUNITY NEWS WITH TAUPO DISTRICT COUNCIL 6 APRIL 2018

# THE EDGE ROCKWALL LOCALS WEEKEND

Are you keen to reach new heights this weekend? The Edge Rockwall is offering a \$5 entry fee, including harness hire, across Saturday and Sunday for all who call Taupō home. Aspiring climbers can come along and challenge themselves on the 12-metre wall or we have a bouldering section for low level climbing, ideal for those who don't want to go too high but still want to give it a go. Being indoors at the Taupō Events Centre, the climbing wall is an adventure regardless of the weather for new to advanced climbers and is a fun and challenging activity for all ages.

>> THE EDGE ROCKWALL LOCAL'S WEEKEND April 7-8, 9am-6pm

Proof of address must be provided to get discounted entry.

## SECURING YOUR LOAD

'Taking a load off' is generally a good thing, but when it comes to debris flying off your ute or trailer, it isn't as positive!

As we head into the cooler months, we're all taking advantage of the last of the warm weather to tidy sections, finish renovations and clear garden waste. Please ensure you tie down any loads securely or use a tie-down net. Anything falling off vehicles and debris on the road is a hazard to all other road users.

You can be given an infringement notice (a ticket) for \$400 – or you can be fined up to \$1,000 if convicted, so let's keep it all strapped and secure!





### FEES AND CHARGES

As part of our Long-term Plan consultation, we're seeking feedback on some changes we are proposing for our fees and charges.

One of the changes we are proposing is to remove the 'rural dog other' category so all dogs, other than working dogs, are classified the same and will pay the same registration fee. We are also looking to reward dog owners who register their dogs by July 1 by offering a reduced rate.

Other proposed changes are to increase our pool entry fees as follows:

AC BATHS ENTRY FEE INCREASES:

- \$8 to \$10 for an adult;
- \$5 to \$6 for a senior/student;
- \$4 to \$5 child or under 5year-old children, including a non-paying adult for supervision.

TURANGI AQUATIC CENTRE ENTRY FEE:

\$4 to \$5 for an adult. MANGAKINO POOL

\$3.50 to \$4.50.

You can view all our proposed fees and charges at **taupo.govt.nz**, under the supporting information for our Long-term Plan 2018-28.

#### ờ WHAT'S ON?

	Apr 6-8	Taupō Home & Garden Show, Great Lake Centre
	Apr 7	Wairakei Tourist Park Local's Day, next to Honey Hive
	Apr 7-8	Taupō Rockwall locals weekend, AC Baths Events Centre
	Apr 7-May 14	3 Pot Colour, Taupō Museum
	Apr 8	Teddy Bears Picnic, Northern Domain
	Apr 8	Rachel Hunter's Beauty of Soul, Taupō, Wairakei Resort
	Until Apr 9	Translated into Paper, Taupō Museum
For more information on Taupō District events visit www.GreatLakeTaupo.com		







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