



## FAMILY-FRIENDLY MARKET COMING TO NORTHCROFT DOMAIN



**NEW MARKET OPERATOR** Karen Cederwall is excited to create a family-friendly Sunday market at Northcroft Domain.

The mum of two, who has a background in retail and management, will launch the new market on January 5, 2020.

"When I saw that Council was seeking expressions of interest from people interested in running a market, I jumped at the idea," she said.

"It is a fantastic spot, directly across from our beautiful lake, and I'm really looking forward to what this location will offer."

After undertaking market research, Cederwall decided on a Sunday market from 9am – 1pm as it would allow more

families to come along with their children.

"Saturdays are often so full on for families with children doing sports and, having discussed with many in the community, I decided Sunday was a better opportunity to ensure everyone can come down every weekend and enjoy it.

"I want this to be a market that the community really feels ownership of."

With the current lease on the Riverside Park site expiring on December 31, Cederwall was chosen following an expressions of interest period.

All applicants were considered alongside a number of criteria with Northcroft Domain the preferred site for all five operators who lodged an expression of interest.

The criteria included:

- Experience and/or capability in delivering a successful market and managing public activities.
- Relevant operational details including days and hours of operation; management of stall-holders; types of activities, goods and services to be offered at the market; management of visitors.
- A commitment to cooperative and professional relationships with council.
- Providing Taupō specific value and adding to the Taupō community and experience.
- Offering a unique experience or adding value over and above a "typical" market; including potential future enhancements or developments which may not be achievable immediately.
- Plans for potential growth, development or evolution of the market over time.

Cederwall said she is excited for the market's future on the new site.

"We're planning some exciting things for the domain, including the option of a twilight market. We're also looking at community-based projects including regular classes for art, cooking and yoga.

"At the moment though, I'm focused on gearing up for January. We're looking for growers, producers, bakers, arts and craftsmen/women, foodies, collectors who would like to sell and showcase what they are passionate about.

"If you want to be involved in a positive community project please get in touch – I'd love to hear from you!"

You can get in touch with Karen at [marketcentral.co.nz](http://marketcentral.co.nz).



## NEW COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY BOARD OFFICIALLY SWORN IN

**A NEW COUNCIL** and community board has been officially sworn in to represent the community over the next three years.

At the inaugural council meeting, Mayor David Trewavas announced that returning councillor Christine Rankin would be the new Deputy Mayor.

"Being able to represent our community is a privilege and an honour," said Mayor Trewavas. "I don't take the responsibility lightly."

"There is a lot to do over the next three years and I'm excited to work with my colleagues around the council table to ensure our district continues to go from strength to strength."

At the inaugural Turangi-Tongariro Community Board meeting, Amanda Maclaren was appointed as board chair and said she was excited for the term ahead.

"I'm really looking forward to working with this new board and representing the interests of our community.

"We've got a lot of work to do and I'm excited to hit the ground running," she said.

Rob Severne was appointed as deputy chair with Ian Ashmore, Clint Green and Donna Searancke also sworn in. Keep an eye out for the community board profiles which we will be bringing to you next week.

A by-election will also be held for the Tongariro subdivision of the Turangi-Tongariro Community Board following the resignation of Wally van der Aa.

*L-R: Kirsty Trueman, John Mack, Anna Park, John Williamson, Deputy Mayor Christine Rankin, Taupō District Mayor David Trewavas, Kevin Taylor, Kathy Guy, Tangonui Kingi, Kylie Leonard, Yvonne Westerman, John Boddy.*



## NEW KINLOCH ACCESS ROAD OPEN

**THE OAKDALE DRIVE** road project in Kinloch has been completed.

The completed works link the road for traffic from Whangamata Road through to the subdivisions in the Oakdale area, providing another access road into Kinloch.

Motorists are advised this is a residential area so please drive carefully and be aware of the 50km/h speed limit.

## » WHAT'S ON?

- Until Nov 10 Supercheap Auto Powercruise #79, Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park
- Nov 14 Book Talk – Women Mean Business, Taupō Library
- Until Dec 9 Truth, Nature, Self, Taupō Museum

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