



JOAN WILLIAMSON ROSE GARDENS REACHES MILESTONE



LOCATED WITHIN THE South Tongariro Domain, the Joan Williamson Rose Garden is celebrating 40-years since opening in 1979.

A popular spot for visitors and celebrating weddings, the garden is known for its beautiful antique annual and perennial roses.

It is named after Mrs Williamson, a former mayor of Taupō who was instrumental in their development. She served as Mayor of the Taupō Borough Council from 1986 – 1988 and of the Taupō District Council from 1988 – 2001.



LAKE TAUPŌ CYCLE CHALLENGE ROAD CLOSURES

Please be advised road closures are in place Friday November 29 and Saturday November 30 for the Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge and criterium events.

- » **Tongariro Street from Spa Road to Heuheu Street:**
Friday November 29, 12 noon to Saturday November 30, 8.30pm
- » **Tongariro Street from Spa Road to Lake Terrace:**
Friday November 29, 4pm to 8.30pm
- » **Lake Terrace from Tongariro Street to Ruapehu Street:**
Friday November 29, 4pm to 8.30pm
- » **Tamamutu Street from Tongariro Street to Gascoigne Street:**
Friday November 29, 4pm to 8.30pm
- » **Tongariro Street from Spa Road to Lake Terrace:**
Saturday November 30, 2am to 8pm
- » **Lake Terrace from Tongariro Street to Titiraupehu Street:**
Saturday November 30, 2am to 8pm
- » **Lake Terrace from Titiraupehu Street to Mere Road:**
Saturday November 30, 8.30am to 3pm
- » **Redoubt Street from Tongariro Street to Ferry Road:**
Saturday November 30, 5am to 10am (controlled restricted access)
- » **Story Place from Tongariro Street to Redoubt Street:**
Saturday November 30, 5am to 10am (controlled restricted access)
- » **Ferry Road from Tongariro Street to Redoubt Street:**
Saturday November 30, 5am to 10am (controlled restricted access)
- » **Poihipi Road from Wairakei Drive to Tuhingamata Road:**
Saturday November 30, 6am to 10.30am
- » **Whangamata Road from Poihipi Road to Kinloch Road:**
Saturday November 30, 6am to 10.30am
- » **Whangamata Road from Kinloch Road to SH32:**
Saturday November 30, 6am to 12pm
- » **Maniapoto Street, Motuoapa:**
Saturday November 30, 8am to 1.30pm

WHAT'S ON?

- Nov 24 The Yellow Brick Road, Great Lake Centre
- Nov 26 Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 1pm
- Nov 29 Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge – Criterium, Taupō
- Nov 30 Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge, Taupō District
- Until Dec 9 Truth, Nature, Self, Taupō Museum

For more information visit www.lovetaupo.com

SECTION OF HUKA FALLS ROAD TO BE CLOSED PERIODICALLY

A section of Huka Falls Road – between Huka Lodge and the Huka Falls carpark entrance - will be closed periodically to through traffic for three weeks from November 25, to allow for work to begin on a footpath extension.

The road will be closed at intermittent times between 6am – 5.30pm, Monday – Saturday while preparation work for the footpath is undertaken.

Head of operations Kevin Strongman said, once complete, this will link up with the footpath created last year, which starts opposite Clearwater Lane.

“It will run 2.5km along the road, past Hipapatua Recreation and Reserve and onto the falls,” he said.

Temporary diversions will be put in place for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

Signage will be set up at both ends of Wairakei Drive informing motorists of the closure. There is also no access to Huka Falls Road from the northern most part of the Redwoods track.

Once this preparation work is complete, the final footpath will be laid at the end of summer.

WATER SHUT OFF PERIOD FOR MANGAKINO

A water shut off in Mangakino will occur between 10pm and 12am on Wednesday November 27 to allow for a fire hydrant to be replaced on Lake Road.

We are undertaking this work during this time to minimise disruption, as no water will be available while it is shut off.

Once the water comes back online, you may experience cloudy water due to air in the pipes from flushing. This is completely normal and should disappear after running your water.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

TURANGI BY-ELECTION

A by-election period will begin next week for the Tongariro subdivision of the Turangi Tongariro Community Board.

Nominations will open from Monday, November 25 until Monday December 23, with the voting period from Monday, January 27 to Tuesday, February 18.

The by-election follows the resignation of Mr Wally van der Aa.

Is your phone emergency alert ready?

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EMERGENCY MOBILE ALERT NATIONWIDE TEST

A NATIONWIDE TEST of the Emergency Mobile Alert will be on Sunday, November 24 between 6pm and 7pm.

Emergency Mobile Alerts are messages about emergencies sent by authorised emergency agencies to capable mobile phones.

The alerts are designed to keep people safe and are broadcast to all capable phones from targeted cell towers.

The nationwide test of the Emergency Mobile Alert system is a necessary part of making sure the system works well.

To find out more, and to check if your phone can receive Emergency Mobile Alerts go to getready.govt.nz