



ANZAC SERVICES – WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

FALLEN SERVICEMEN AND women will be remembered in Dawn and Civic Services around the Taupō District this Anzac Day, Sunday April 25.

TAUPŌ SERVICES

6am Dawn Service at the Taupō cenotaph
Please join us at the Cenotaph in front of the Great Lake Centre (GLC) on Tongariro St for the Dawn Service. If you wish to march to the Cenotaph, please present yourself at the GLC carpark at 5.40am.

9am Cemetery Parade
Please meet at the RSA section of Taupō Cemetery, Rickit Street.

10.15am Civic Parade
If you wish to take part in the Parade, please meet on Ferry Road (opposite the Lions Train) at 10.15am to march to the GLC for the 10.30am Civic Service.

10.30am Civic Service
The Taupō Civic Service will be held at 10.30am at the Taupō Cenotaph outside the GLC. Mayor David Trewavas is scheduled to take part in the service and will make a short speech. Some transport is available for elderly and disabled ex-service people and their families. Enquiries should be made to the Taupō RSA - phone 378-7476. Medals and decorations may be worn.

MANGAKINO SERVICES

10.15am Cemetery Memorial Service
Please join us for a 15-minute memorial service being held at the RSA Cemetery on Lake Road.

11am Civic Service
Please join us for the Civic Service being held at the Mangakino District Services and Citizens Club on Wairenga Road.

TURANGI AND SOUTHERN SETTLEMENTS SERVICES

6am Dawn Service at Waihi Marae
Please join us for a Dawn Service being held at Waihi Marae in Waihi Village.

10am Cemetery Parade
Please join us at the Turangi Services Cemetery, Aonini Road.

10.50am Civic Parade and 11am Civic Parade
For those wishing to take part in the Civic Parade, please meet at the Turangi town centre at 10:50am to march to the Tokaanu-Turangi and Districts RSA on Katopu Place for an 11am service.

ROAD CLOSURES
The following roads will be closed from 5am to 8am and from 9.30am to 11.30am on Sunday April 25 to allow the Anzac Parade to take place:
Tongariro Street (north-bound lanes only) between Lake Terrace and Tamamutu Street.
Lake Terrace (north-bound lanes only) between Ruapehu Street and Tongariro Street.
Story Place (east-bound lane only) between the museum access road and Tongariro Street.

FACILITIES OPENING HOURS FOR THE LONG WEEKEND
The ANZAC public holiday means opening hours for our facilities will be a little different than usual. Taupō, Turangi and Mangakino libraries will be closed on Monday, April 26.
Our customer service centres in Taupō and Turangi will be closed on Sunday April 25 but open 10am to 1pm the rest of the long weekend. The Mangakino customer service centre will be closed all weekend, including Monday April 26.
AC Baths will be open 10am to 7pm, Sunday April 25 and 7am to 7pm the rest of the long weekend.
Taupō museum will be open 1pm to 4.30pm on Sunday, April 25 and open all day Monday 26 April.
Landfill and transfer centre hours vary by location. You can find out hours for specific centres by visiting taupo.govt.nz/rubbish.



HE PAPA TĀKARO HOU MO TURANGI

DESTINATION PLAYGROUND FOR TURANGI IN THE WORKS

TE KAPUA PARK in Turangi is set to welcome a new destination **papa tākaro (playground)** currently in development thanks to a partnership between Ngāti Turangitukua and Taupō District Council.

After a request from the Turangi Tongariro Community Board, the papa tākaro was planned for in Taupō District Council's annual plan this year, with a putea (budget) of \$460,000 for the first phase of the kaupapa (project).

Project sponsor John Ridd said the concept design phase was currently underway in consultation with land owners Ngāti Turangitukua. A steering group, including representatives from Ngāti Turangitukua and the Turangi Tongariro Community Board has been established to oversee the mahi.



COMMUNITY URGED TO PLAY IT SAFE AROUND TAUPŌ AIRPORT

A RECENT INCIDENT with a kite entering airspace used by emergency services has highlighted the need for the community to be mindful around Taupō Airport. A kite being flown at height in the Wharewaka East area recently caused considerable disruption to the Greenlea Rescue Helicopter.

Airport operations manager Kim Gard said it was important that the community bear in mind the airspace restrictions in place around the airport.

"Aircraft can operate at low level on the approach paths to and from Taupō Airport from all directions, this includes flying over urban areas located near the airport," she said.

"Drones or kites have the potential to conflict with aircraft and safety is our key focus for both aircraft operators and the community. Taupō operates in what is called Mandatory Broadcast Zone airspace, with aircraft able to operate 24/7, specifically in the case of the rescue helicopter. It is prudent for recreation or commercial activities to follow the applicable rules and the public to adhere to the residential covenants. If anyone is unsure of airspace rules in close proximity to the airport, then please contact Taupō Airport Authority to ensure that your intended activity is safe."

For information on where you can fly a drone or kite, go to taupo.govt.nz/rules-regulations-and-licenses/drones.



VOTING NOW OPEN FOR TURANGI-TONGARIRO COMMUNITY BOARD BY-ELECTION

VOTING IS NOW OPEN to decide who will fill the vacant Tongariro Ward seat on the Turangi-Tongariro Community Board. Four candidates are vying for the position which was recently vacated by Amanda Maclaren.

The candidates are: Paula McRae, George O'Connor Patena, Richard L. Whisker, David M. Winterburn.

Voting closes at noon on Friday, May 7 2021, with voting packs, including more information about each candidate, now being posted to eligible electors.

Those eligible to vote will be enrolled on either the resident or non-resident ratepayers electoral roll within the Tongariro Subdivision.

For more information you can head to taupo.govt.nz/council/elections.

RAWR SOME DINOSAUR HUNT AT THE TAUPŌ MUSEUM

Attention all aspiring palaeontologists! A pack of tiny dinosaurs have escaped captivity, and Taupō Museum needs your help to find them.

Grab your parents out of bed and come along on an adventure with us these school holidays. Pop into the Taupō museum for more information. It will be tricera-tops!

