

# Turangi/Southern connect Settlements

## Up coming events in Turangi

**24 December – 2 January** Omori Kuratau Summer Programme,  
The Omori/Kuratau Charitable Trust has some great events lined up over the summer, from carols by the olake to a family concert and a fishing competition. Check out [www.omorikuratau.com](http://www.omorikuratau.com) for all the details.

**5 – 6 January** Tūwharetoa Marae Sports Challenge, Turangituka Park,  
The 2018 Challenge is a great family event with the. There are plenty of stalls and lots to see and do. Check out the 2018 Tūwharetoa Marae Sports Challenge Facebook page for more information.

## Kia ora and welcome to Turangi Connect



On behalf of the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board, and the residents of the district, I'd like to wish everyone season's greetings and happy holidays. Connect has some helpful information residents might find useful in the coming weeks, and if you are visiting the district it gives you a few ideas of what we have going on over the summer months.

I believe there is no better place to be for a real Kiwi summer than the Turangi area, so whether you are a local or a visitor I urge you to get out and enjoy all that we have on our doorstep. For spectacular scenery, world famous fishing, national parks, hot pools, rafting, walking, biking, golfing or just relaxing – you've come to the right place. You can find out more at [www.greatlaketaupo.com](http://www.greatlaketaupo.com) or visit the **Turangi i-SITE** and let the team there put you in the picture.

If you are on the road in the coming months I wish you safe travels and hope you have a great summer with friends and family here in the Turangi/Tongariro area.

**Andy Hema**  
Chair of the Turangi Tongariro Community Board



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- > Antenno keeps you informed about things like road works, changes to rubbish collections, community events and more.

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Your home

Your choice



**GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ**  
Taupō District Council

## Turangi office hours

Friday 22 December **Close at 1pm**

Monday 25 December **Closed**

Tuesday 26 December **Closed**

Wednesday 27 December **9am–3pm**

Thursday 28 December **9am–3pm**

Friday 29 December **9am–3pm**

Monday 1 January **Closed**

Tuesday 2 January **Closed**

**Wednesday 3 January, normal office hours resume.**

**These are:**

Monday to Friday, **8am to 4.30pm.**

## Stu Duval is coming to your library!



NEW ZEALAND  
CREATIVE  
*Stu Duval*  
ARTIST | AUTHOR

He creates  
worlds in words  
and pictures.



**Free event!**  
**Wednesday 24 January 2018**

Turangi: 11am-noon  
Taupō: 2pm-3pm

## Library hours at Turangi Library

Monday 25 December **Closed**

Tuesday 26 December **Closed**

Monday 1 January **Closed**

Tuesday 2 January **Closed**

*All days in between and from Wednesday 3 January are normal library hours.*

**These are:**

Monday to Friday **9.30am to 5pm.**

Saturday **10am to 1pm.**

## Turangi Turtle Pools

Sunday 24 December,  
**Open noon-5pm**

**CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED**

**BOXING DAY Open noon-6pm**

Wednesday 27 - Thursday 28 December,  
**Open 8.30am-6pm**

Friday 29 - Sunday 31 December,  
**Open noon-6pm**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY Open noon-6pm**

Tuesday 2 January,  
**Open noon-6pm**

Wednesday 3 - Thursday 4 January,  
**Open 8.30am-6pm**

Friday 5 - Sunday 7 January,  
**Open noon-6pm**

See [taupo.govt.nz/turtlepools](http://taupo.govt.nz/turtlepools)  
for a full listing of opening hours.

## Rubbish and recycling

In Turangi, your refuse collection day is **Friday** for those in the town centre, and **Tuesday** for those on the eastern side of State Highway 1 and on Hirangi Road north of Turangi Park.

The Tuesday collection on **Boxing Day, December 26** will be moved to a day later, **Wednesday, December 27**. **Friday's** collection remains unchanged.

In Tokaanu/Waihi, Motuoapa and Te Rangiita, your rubbish collection day is **Tuesday**.

The collection on **Boxing Day, December 26**, will move to a day later, **Wednesday, December 27**.

In Omori, Kuratau and Pukawa, your refuse collection day is **Monday**.

The collection on **Christmas Day, December 25** will move to **Tuesday, December 26**.

Please have your rubbish and recycling kerbside by **7.30am**.

**Turangi Transfer Station**

Te Rangitukehu Street, Turangi.

Open throughout the holiday period from **Monday to Sunday** including public holidays from **8am to 5.30pm**.

**Closed Christmas Day only.**

**Omori Kuratau Transfer Station**

Te Puke Road, Omori.

Open throughout the holiday period from **Monday to Sunday** including public holidays from **9am to 4.30pm**.

**Closed Christmas Day only.**

**Whareroa Transfer Station**

Normal hours are **Wednesday, Sunday** and public holidays from **11am to 3pm**.

Peak summer hours (**third week of December to second week of January**)  
**Monday to Sunday from 11am to 3pm**

**Closed Christmas Day only.**