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Great dogs, terrible pets



Steve Coxhead lets his pack of huskies out for a run.

PHOTO: DAN HUTCHINSON

BY DAN HUTCHINSON

Steve and Taniya Coxhead love their huskies – it's their passion and livelihood – but they spend a lot of time explaining to people why they shouldn't get one.

The couple run Timberline Huskies from their small block at Broadlands, providing tours for the public and racing them in their spare time.

More than 12,000 people have done the tours which involve a demonstration, a bit of background on the breed and lots of cuddles with the friendly team of 16 Siberian huskies and one German shepherd.

Racing is mainly done in the forests around New Zealand, using wheeled rigs, with just one snow course available for sled racing, at Wairau Snow Park near Wanaka.

Steve said they moved to Taupō specifically to start up the business, and because Kaingaroa Forest, with its pumice soils, is one of the best spots for racing in the country.

It soon became obvious that people were completely unaware the dogs actually made terrible pets for most people.

There are three things that make them a bad choice.

Firstly, they are not companion dogs and they have no loyalty to their owner. Secondly, they don't come back when you let them go. Thirdly, they have a strong prey drive which makes them a hazard to other small animals and pets.

"The Siberian Husky is the most rehomed dog in New Zealand and we get rung on a regular basis by people wanting to know if we will take their

huskies ... We would have a couple of hundred over there by now if we took every one. But we are not a rescue service."

And the rescue services also get overrun by them.

He said there were only two registered Siberian husky breeders in New Zealand, but a lot of what he calls backyard "puppy farmers" who breed them and sell them online for thousands of dollars, and don't warn people of their inherent shortcomings.

The popularity of TV Show Game of Thrones, which features 'dire wolves', has only made the problem worse, Steve said.

"You are better off to get a labrador or a good companion dog. These guys are like the drug trade. There would be no drug trade in the world if silly people don't buy drugs. If there is no demand for these pups then the puppy farmer is going to have to find a real job."

Their own dogs are neutered and they only breed the bitches when they need replacements for their pack.

"If 30 people come and you've only got four dogs to pat, it's not much of a show is it?"

He said they are classified as a menacing dog by councils and if they came to the attention of the local authority for the wrong reason, there was every chance they could be put down.

"We believe the only solution is to educate people. This problem is huge and there is all these beautiful dogs getting killed out there and their recall is pretty much non-existent so they are also going to get run over on the road."

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From the editor

Making a splash



Dan Hutchinson
FROM THE EDITOR

They say you are either a swimmer or a runner, but I feel like that is a bit of a silly thing to say in a town like Taupō, where it often feels like every second person is a multisport athlete.

It's quite timely to be talking about this with the Across the Lake Swim set to hit the waters of Taupō

with a giant splash on Saturday.

I envy people who can swim fast, because although I can do a pretty mean sidestroke and can maintain a sedate breaststroke for a solid 20 minutes, my freestyle is sadly lacking. In fact when I'm not flailing my arms, and relying solely on the feet, I start going backwards.

Clearly not everyone has these design flaws and there was evidence of that last weekend for the annual River Swim, which saw dozens of swimmers zooming down the Waikato River like a hover of fast-moving trout.

Speed is the theme for this week's paper, with the highly energetic

huskies featured on page 1, and our newest airline Originair touching down on Monday.

Thankfully, not everyone is hellbent on going fast and the Whakaipo Lodge Summer Concert will provide a nice way to wind down from all that aquatic activity from 4pm-7pm.

Another way to wind down is to ruminate over the content in this week's Taupō & Tūrangi Herald and we have some great features sprinkled throughout this week.

We talk to the organisers of the Whakaipo Summer Concert Angie and Garth London, who have more reasons than most to support the Greenlea Rescue Helicopter. Both of them have been rescued by the service in separate accidents and their story is on page 3.

CARE Rescue Cattery is running an adoptathon this weekend with lots of gorgeous kittens, of all colours waiting to be adopted, as well as young adults to choose from.

If you can open your heart and home to two kittens, the second kitten is half price - just \$95.

Our featured cat this week is Rusty, who came in a litter of three dumped in a Tokoroa forestry block. They are lucky to be alive. See their rescue on our Facebook page CARENZCommunity, where you will also find more about what we do.

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Couple share rescue

Hosts of this weekend's Whakaipo Lodge Summer Concert have more reasons than most to support the Greenlea Rescue helicopter.

Lodge owners Angie and Garth London have both been rescued by the service in separate incidents, eight years apart.

In fact, Garth is lucky to be alive after being caught in a rockfall while mountaineering on a Mt Ruapehu glacier.

He "played skittle that day" as he navigated the glacier with crampons and ice axe.

"I don't know how fast it (the rock) was going but I tell you, it bounced ... about five or six metres away and when it hit me it was chest height and I reckon I went 80 metres down the glacier."

He suffered six broken ribs, a punctured lung, broken hand and other injuries.

"I was lucky because I had two very good, capable people with me and the rescue helicopter were a godsend you know."

"That same day there was a woman who broke her leg on the Tongariro River, rafting. She had to wait until I got taken to Rotorua and then they went back and got her."

Angie had her accident eight years later in 2019, while mountainbiking near the summit of the Timber Trail.

Her bike suffered gear failure and because she was clipped in she went over the side into a ditch, and her arm swelled up so badly she couldn't

ride. Her companions, including Garth, thought she had broken it and called the Greenlea Rescue.

The couple even had the very same paramedic descend out of the sky.

So now, the Whakaipo Lodge Summer Concert is a fundraiser for Greenlea and they typically raise about \$2000, but people are also encouraged to make a donation to Greenlea Rescue, which is running a campaign to raise money for a winch for its new helicopter.

So far the service has raised about \$415,000 of the \$616,000 required.

They can host about 250 people at the event, which takes place at Whakaipo Lodge on Mapara Rd.

The concert features two bands – Silver Hammers playing The Beatles and the Andrew London Duo.

Andrew London is Garth's cousin and is an accomplished musician based out of Wellington.

Andrew had a very successful band called Hot Club Sandwich and is also involved in another band called Too Many Chiefs, with Wayne Mason and Rob Joass.

"He was doing Flight of the Conchords stuff before Flight of the Conchords. Real Kiwi satirical stuff. Indie music, tells the stories about New Zealanders – ballads and jazz," Angie said.

DETAILS: Gates open at 3pm, concert runs from 4pm-7pm. Free parking onsite. Tickets are \$45 from Eventfinda. To support Greenlea Rescue, head to rescue.org.nz/greenlea-rescue-helicopter.



Angie and Garth London are the welcoming couple behind Whakaipo Lodge. PHOTO: DAN HUTCHINSON

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Ollie Brazier wins the Erin Baker Kinloch race. PHOTOS: TRI SPORT TAUPŌ - SCOTTIET PHOTO

Kinloch’s festival of multisport

An action-packed Seven Oak Kinloch Triathlon Festival took place last weekend, with more than 400 competitors and supporters enjoying the serene village atmosphere. Tri Sport Taupō co-ordinates the festival, which celebrated its 41st year of running. It was previously known as the Taupō Triathlon, making it the oldest triathlon in New Zealand. There was something for all ages and abilities, from our youngest competitors enjoying the splash and dash race to the more experienced racing across several distances of triathlon. There was open water swimming, an aquathlon swim-run, aquabike swim-bike and traditional triathlon races; swim-bike-run. This event was supported by Seven Oak Developments, Baileys, Seays, Kefi, My Ride, Lion Foundation, Triathlon New Zealand, Taupō District Council and the Kinloch community.



Kian Weston leads the swimmers out of the water.



Originair touches down

Passengers on the first Originair flight from Wellington to Taupō arrived on Monday to a bit of fanfare, with a band and about 50 supporters. The three-day-a-week service connects Taupō to Wellington, and the South Island towns of Nelson and Westport.

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A photograph of the interior of a serviced apartment. It shows a modern kitchenette with a sink and a living area with a sofa and a television.

A photograph of a man in a striped shirt and dark pants using a vacuum cleaner to clean a serviced apartment. The apartment has a modern interior with a sofa and a television.

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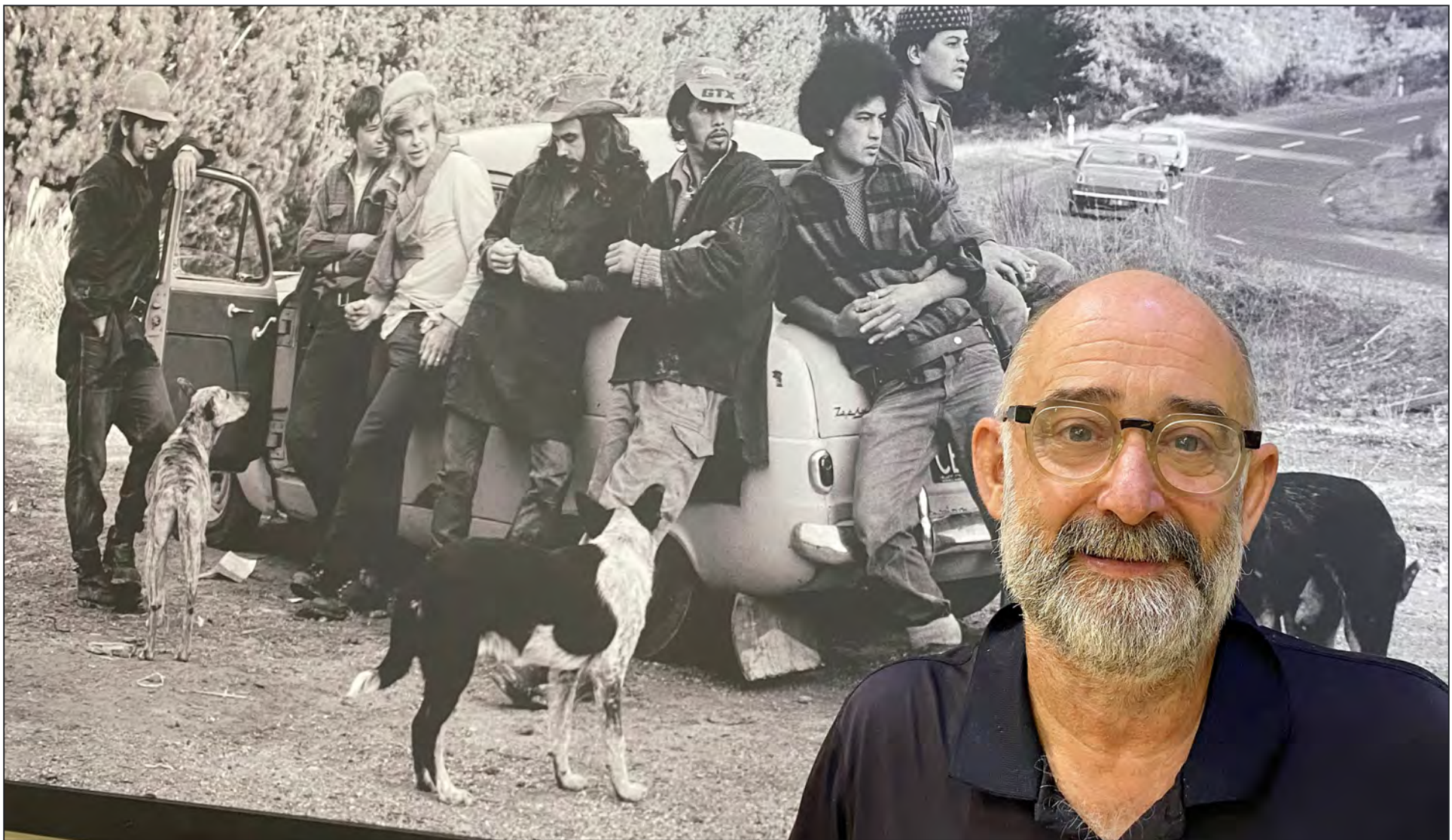
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Chris Johnston explains the photo collection in his cafe on te Heu Heu St, Replete.

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Putting names to faces

BY DAN HUTCHINSON

It's the ultimate case of putting names to faces, involving a famous New Zealand photographer and a slice of Taupō history.

Local businessman Chris Johnston has a collection of photos in his cafe Replete on te Heu Heu St, including a selection from Ans Westra.

Westra took hundreds of thousands of photos over the years, many of those in and around Taupō. She was particularly well known for her depictions of Māori life in the 20th Century.

She died in February 2023

at the age of 83, but work has continued to digitise 120,000 negatives – about one-third of her photos - with many that have never been seen in public before.

Johnston has several of her photos hanging in his cafe, including a large self portrait of Westra, taken on the highway next to her VW in National Park.

But he also has a few local photos prominently displayed that are lacking names.

"She was an artist, and recorded the place but was not very good at taking names."

One of those images, taken in 1963, features a group of people standing at the end of te Heu

Heu St in Taupō.

Johnston said they would love to know who the people are in the photo, and also those featured in another photo, taken near Atiamuri in 1972.

"Apparently she was coming down from Auckland – the car, the Zephyr, pulled out of Kinleith. She tailed it all the way and they pulled into this layby and she pulled in behind them and all seven (people) and all the dogs came out of the car and then she got a photo."

He said they could be forestry workers because they were all wearing boots.

"She has got something like 350,000 negatives so it is a huge

record of New Zealand ... and with modern technology and digitisation you can preserve them better."

Davis Alsop from Suite Gallery got 120,000 of her negatives archived at Alexander Turnbull Library, which is part of the National Library of New Zealand, and was continuing to source names for many of those images.

Johnston said even in his own cafe, they have had some success at putting names to faces, including one man who walked in the door for breakfast and spotted a familiar face.

"He didn't know us from anything, turns up for a coffee or a breakfast, sees a photo on the

wall, and there is his father in it, so pretty cool."

One of the photos in the cafe even had some of his chef's cousins in there, which they were completely unaware of until another cousin visited from overseas and recognised the people.

Johnston also has a collection of photos by Whites Aviation, which was a company that took black and white photos and recoloured them, including an image, also hanging in the cafe, of the Pink and White Terraces, taken in 1886.

They were hand-painted by a group of eight women, from the 1950's to the 1970's.



PHOTO: ANS WESTRA

Names are sought for this photo, taken at the end of Te Heu Heu St in 1963.



PHOTO: ANS WESTRA

Seven unidentified people and their dogs pile out of a Zephyr near Atiamuri in 1972.



It's decision time for the Taupō District Council as it decides who will benefit from limited community funding.

PHOTO: PAULINE CHESTER

Community groups pitch for council funds

BY CHRIS MARSHALL

The Taupō District Council will be petitioned with 25 three-minute elevator pitches on Tuesday (February 25) as a raft of community groups vie for up to \$460,000 per annum in two different long-term grants.

The council has promoted the \$300,000 strategic partnership fund as being for groups who will support it in five areas with programmes and projects, while the accelerator fund is a multi-year contestable fund that can be accessed by up to eight eligible community organisations, with a maximum of \$20,000 available annually

for up to three years.

As the SPF money is likely to go to only one applicant for each of the five areas, and as 17 applications were received, a dozen or so community groups may miss out.

The short time frame to prepare a detailed case for consideration – from November 4 to December 10 last year (with no late applications accepted) has been lamented by several organisations to the Taupō and Tūrangi News.

However, individuals did not want to comment publicly before the presentations to elected members.

The five areas the SPF's \$300,000 per annum is to

be distributed across are: sport, recreation, and reserves planning (three applications); arts, culture, and ngā toi (three applications); climate risk (three applications); community wellbeing (seven applications); and sustainable transport choices (one application).

The smaller value accelerator fund is described by the council as having been "designed for groups who need an extra boost and support to achieve aspirations that contribute to community wellbeing."

This would be financial and in-kind support from the council's community development team over three years. Recipients are not eligible to receive the fund

more than once.

A total of 24 applications were received for this fund though some groups are spreading their chances by applying for both funds with a best-case scenario (the SPF) supported by a fallback position (accelerator fund).

Applicants for the accelerator fund must demonstrate how their project or initiative meets one or more of several community outcomes. These are: tangata whenua are acknowledged and respected; the creation of vibrant places and connected communities; resilient communities working in partnership; an innovative thriving economy; a flourishing environment.

Organisations applying for the SPF or accelerator grants include Greening Taupō, Taupō Creative Communities, Taupō Lakes and Waterways Trust, Lake Taupō District Sports Advisory Council, the Taupō School of Music, Towncentre Taupō and regional arts organisation Creative Waikato.

The council will announce its decisions to the successful applicants following the presentations, said Bryre Forlong, the council's Kaitohutohu Matua Pūtea me te Rangapūtanga/Senior Funding and Partnerships Advisor.

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EVENTS ON THIS WEEKEND

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Starting at 7am, Acacia Bay and Three Mile Bay will be busy as these brave athletes take a dip! Three Mile Bay car park will be very busy on the day, and the boat ramp will be closed between 6am to 10am.

Swimmers will be supported by safety vessels, markers and officials. If you’re on the lake, you must follow directions of the course marshals or vessels to ensure the safety of swimmers.

More info at www.acrossthelakeswim.co.nz.

IRONKIDZ TRIATHLON ON SUNDAY

The always popular Wairakei Estate Ironkidz Triathlon is back this Sunday 23 February. Kids aged seven to fifteen will be gearing up for the main event, while an even younger age group take part in the fun Splash & Dash event! The course is based around Lake Terrace with a swim along the beach, a circuit ride towards the Lake Taupō Hole in One, and a run towards Three Mile Bay.

To keep everybody safe, Lake Terrace will be closed between Ruapehu Street and Mere Road from 6am to 2pm on Sunday. More info at www.ironkidz.com.



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Hundreds compete in river swim

BY CHRIS MARSHALL

Four hundred swimmers zipped down the first 3.3km of the Waikato River from the Control Gates to Hipapatua Reserve on Saturday in the 2025 running of the Huka River Swim.

Overcast but warm conditions and favourable water temperatures, with the river running at 108 cubic metres per second saw first

finisher Alex Dunkley home in 26 minutes 26 seconds.

Dunkley, first all-ages men, first under-20 men, also grabbed a \$100 voucher for winning the inaugural 30 second upstream sprint.

The promising open water swimmer will be back in Taupō for this Saturday's Across the Lake swim.

Tauranga's Bart Opten said he was more of a pool swimmer, but enjoyed the "ridiculous" flow of the river.

He came third in the Huka River Swim.

"It's even faster than swimming with fins on. It's still hard work but you go so much faster. I'm told this is what it's like for Michael Phelps.

"I'm definitely coming again next year. I look forward to it for the whole year."

Race organiser Adam McDonald, in his second year of running the Huka River Swim with Euphoria Management Group, said he

was pleased to be able to keep the event – originally started by Peter Cook – going and hoped to build it up so it was seen as a permanent staple on the Taupō event calendar.

Mercury Energy, the Taupō District Council and Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board had all been good to work with, as had the Coastguard, the Pukehina Surf Lifesaving Club and local volunteers, who provided safety personnel, he said.

He was also pleased to have local tourism and hospitality businesses offering a range of spot prizes, including the \$100 tab at Two Mile Bay Sailing Centre for the upstream sprint.

As Cook has done in the past, McDonald was looking to organise a river clean-up and called for any competitors to report any rubbish they had seen in the crystal-clear water on their way downstream.

"Though I already know about the shopping trolley."

Multisport boy off to Europe

BY CHRIS MARSHALL

Tūrangi 10-year-old Monoa Paki was introduced to football to improve his kicking skills for rugby league.

The idea worked better than expected.

Monoa will be heading to Barcelona in November after being selected along with Kinloch's Oliver Thomas to attend a soccer camp with Barca Academy – following Monoa's attendance at a five-day soccer camp in Wellington in January. (Oliver, profiled in last week's Taupō and Tūrangi News, attended a similar camp in Auckland).

Father Poutama Paki said Monoa's uncle took him and a few other boys along to football about three years ago to develop their kicking abilities for league.

"We don't have anybody in the family who plays football... Anyway, he ended up falling in love with football and wanted to drop out of league. He did and now here we are.

"He's very clear about football being his passion but we're also very clear about it's good to have options, so he does play other sports as well like hockey... and he also plays basketball – just finished a Māori tournament in Rotorua and then he also does golf."

Though golf is on hold for the moment – to provide a bit of space.

A student at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Whakarewa i te reo ki Tūwharetoa, Monoa is also in a kapa haka group that will be representing Tūwharetoa at their age group national competition in Tauranga just before the trip to Spain.

So, no shortage of options, all contributing to a well-rounded individual with a passion for the round ball game.

Monoa had already got a lot out of participating in the Barca Academy, said Poutama.

"In terms of confidence and passion, even their values. They really talk to their values at the academy which we felt aligned, especially as a Māori whanau, Tūwharetoa whanau, very pro tribal values. They aligned really well."

Mother Raiha who is planning to travel to Spain with Monoa said the whanau were "super proud of him as a family and excited to go to Barcelona to create memories and solidify networks already made with Barcelona FC."

Meanwhile the Poutama whanau, like the Olivers, are exploring ways to help fund the trip.



Monoa Paki loves football and he's pretty handy at a few other sports too.

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For more details, visit www.unison.co.nz/pricing

PRICE CODE		DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF MEASURE	2024-25	PRICES EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2025				
				DELIVERY PRICE	TRANSMISSION RATE	DISTRIBUTION RATE	DELIVERY PRICE		
PERMANENT RESIDENCE - CONSUMPTION									
LOW FIXED CHARGE	F-R-M11	Daily Charge	Days	\$0.6000	\$0.3500	\$0.4000	\$0.7500		
	E-R-M11-24UC	Uncontrolled consumption	kWh	\$0.0870	\$0.0000	\$0.1060	\$0.1060		
	E-R-M11-AICO	Inclusive consumption	kWh	\$0.0680	\$0.0000	\$0.0840	\$0.0840		
	E-R-M11-CTRL	Controlled consumption	kWh	\$0.0390	\$0.0000	\$0.0510	\$0.0510		
	E-R-M11-CTUD	Consumption during Day hours	kWh	\$0.1210	\$0.0000	\$0.1520	\$0.1520		
	E-R-M11-DGEN	Generation exported	kWh	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000		
	E-R-M11-NITE	Consumption during Night hours	kWh	\$0.0090	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000		
STANDARD FIXED CHARGE	F-R-M12	Daily Charge	Days	\$1.3500	\$0.5000	\$0.8500	\$1.3500		
	E-R-M12-24UC	Uncontrolled consumption	kWh	\$0.0530	\$0.0000	\$0.0790	\$0.0790		
	E-R-M12-AICO	Inclusive consumption	kWh	\$0.0340	\$0.0000	\$0.0570	\$0.0570		
	E-R-M12-CTRL	Controlled consumption	kWh	\$0.0050	\$0.0000	\$0.0240	\$0.0240		
	E-R-M12-CTUD	Consumption during Day hours	kWh	\$0.0745	\$0.0000	\$0.1135	\$0.1135		
	E-R-M12-DGEN	Generation exported	kWh	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000		
	E-R-M12-NITE	Consumption during Night hours	kWh	\$0.0040	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000		
PERMANENT RESIDENCE - TIME OF USE									
LOW FIXED CHARGE	F-R-TLU	Daily Charge	Days	\$0.6000	\$0.3500	\$0.4000	\$0.7500		
	E-R-TLU-CTRL	Controlled consumption	kWh	\$0.0390	\$0.0000	\$0.0510	\$0.0510		
	E-R-TLU-DGEN	Generation exported	kWh	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000		
	E-R-TLU-NITE	Consumption during Night hours	kWh	\$0.0090	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000		
	E-R-TLU-OFPK	Consumption at Off-peak times	kWh	\$0.0090	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000		
	E-R-TLU-ONPK	Uncontrolled consumption at Peak times	kWh	\$0.1170	\$0.0000	\$0.1620	\$0.1620		
	E-R-TLU-PKIN	Inclusive consumption at Peak times	kWh	\$0.0890	\$0.0000	\$0.1290	\$0.1290		
	E-R-TLU-SHDR	Uncontrolled consumption at Shoulder times	kWh	\$0.0970	\$0.0000	\$0.1270	\$0.1270		
E-R-TLU-SHIN	Inclusive consumption at Shoulder times	kWh	\$0.0750	\$0.0000	\$0.1010	\$0.1010			
STANDARD FIXED CHARGE	F-R-THU	Daily Charge	Days	\$1.3500	\$0.5000	\$0.8500	\$1.3500		
	E-R-THU-CTRL	Controlled consumption	kWh	\$0.0050	\$0.0000	\$0.0240	\$0.0240		
	E-R-THU-DGEN	Generation exported	kWh	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000		
	E-R-THU-NITE	Consumption during Night hours	kWh	\$0.0040	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000		
	E-R-THU-OFPK	Consumption at Off-peak times	kWh	\$0.0040	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000		
	E-R-THU-ONPK	Uncontrolled consumption at Peak times	kWh	\$0.0720	\$0.0000	\$0.1210	\$0.1210		
	E-R-THU-PKIN	Inclusive consumption at Peak times	kWh	\$0.0460	\$0.0000	\$0.0870	\$0.0870		
	E-R-THU-SHDR	Uncontrolled consumption at Shoulder times	kWh	\$0.0590	\$0.0000	\$0.0950	\$0.0950		
E-R-THU-SHIN	Inclusive consumption at Shoulder times	kWh	\$0.0380	\$0.0000	\$0.0680	\$0.0680			
NON-PERMANENT RESIDENCE									
	F-R-DNR	Daily Charge	Days	\$1.7000	\$0.3000	\$1.7000	\$2.0000		
	E-R-DNR-24UC	Uncontrolled consumption	kWh	\$0.0530	\$0.0000	\$0.0790	\$0.0790		
	E-R-DNR-AICO	Inclusive consumption	kWh	\$0.0340	\$0.0000	\$0.0570	\$0.0570		
	E-R-DNR-CTRL	Controlled consumption	kWh	\$0.0050	\$0.0000	\$0.0240	\$0.0240		
	E-R-DNR-CTUD	Consumption during Day hours	kWh	\$0.0745	\$0.0000	\$0.1135	\$0.1135		
	E-R-DNR-DGEN	Generation exported	kWh	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000		
	E-R-DNR-NITE	Consumption during Night hours	kWh	\$0.0040	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000		

Price Code		Description	Units of Measure	2024-25	Prices Effective from 1 April 2025		
				Delivery Price	Transmission Rate	Distribution Rate	Delivery Price
General Connections							
Consumption	F-R-NDA	Daily Charge	Days	\$1.9000	\$0.4500	\$1.6500	\$2.1000
	E-R-NDA-24UC	Uncontrolled consumption	kWh	\$0.0450	\$0.0000	\$0.0700	\$0.0700
	E-R-NDA-CTRL	Controlled consumption	kWh	\$0.0180	\$0.0000	\$0.0280	\$0.0280
	E-R-NDA-CTUD	Consumption during Day hours	kWh	\$0.0610	\$0.0000	\$0.0950	\$0.0950
	E-R-NDA-DGEN	Generation exported	kWh	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
	E-R-NDA-NITE	Consumption during Night hours	kWh	\$0.0150	\$0.0000	\$0.0230	\$0.0230
Time of Use	F-R-TCU	Daily Charge	Days	\$1.9000	\$0.4500	\$1.6500	\$2.1000
	E-R-TCU-CTRL	Controlled consumption	kWh	\$0.0180	\$0.0000	\$0.0280	\$0.0280
	E-R-TCU-DGEN	Generation exported	kWh	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
	E-R-TCU-OFPK	Consumption at Off-peak times	kWh	\$0.0150	\$0.0000	\$0.0230	\$0.0230
	E-R-TCU-ONPK	Consumption at Peak times	kWh	\$0.0600	\$0.0000	\$0.0930	\$0.0930
	E-R-TCU-SHDR	Consumption at Shoulder times	kWh	\$0.0410	\$0.0000	\$0.0630	\$0.0630
Commercial							
Commercial - Consumption	F-R-MC1	From 14kVA to 69kVA	Days	\$5.7500	\$1.9500	\$5.6000	\$7.5500
	F-R-MC2	From 70kVA to 138kVA	Days	\$12.5000	\$6.4500	\$10.0500	\$16.5000
	E-R-MC-24UC	Uncontrolled consumption	kWh	\$0.0360	\$0.0000	\$0.0400	\$0.0400
	E-R-MC-CTRL	Controlled consumption	kWh	\$0.0140	\$0.0000	\$0.0160	\$0.0160
	E-R-MC-CTUD	Consumption during Day hours	kWh	\$0.0500	\$0.0000	\$0.0570	\$0.0570
	E-R-MC-DGEN	Generation exported	kWh	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
	E-R-MC-NITE	Consumption during Night hours	kWh	\$0.0040	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Commercial - Demand	F-R-MC1	From 14kVA to 69kVA	Days	\$5.7500	\$1.9500	\$5.6000	\$7.5500
	F-R-MC2	From 70kVA to 138kVA	Days	\$12.5000	\$6.4500	\$10.0500	\$16.5000
	F-R-MC3	From 139kVA to 277kVA	Days	\$25.0000	\$15.7000	\$16.8000	\$32.5000
	F-R-MC5	From 278kVA to 436kVA	Days	\$35.0000	\$32.4500	\$13.5500	\$46.0000
	F-R-MC6	From 437kVA to 554kVA	Days	\$45.0000	\$48.8500	\$11.1500	\$60.0000
	F-R-MC7	From 555kVA to 693kVA	Days	\$55.0000	\$48.5000	\$26.5000	\$75.0000
	F-R-MC8	From 694kVA to 866kVA	Days	\$65.0000	\$59.3500	\$25.6500	\$85.0000
	F-R-MC9	From 867kVA to 1039kVA	Days	\$75.0000	\$82.9000	\$17.1000	\$100.0000
	E-R-MC-DEFT	Default Consumption	kWh	\$0.0430	\$0.0000	\$0.0480	\$0.0480
	E-R-MC-DMND	Monthly Demand	kW/mth	\$2.1000	\$0.0000	\$2.3500	\$2.3500
	E-R-MC-KVAR	Power Factor	kVAR/mth	\$7.5500	\$0.0000	\$7.5500	\$7.5500
	E-R-MC-SOPD	Peak Demand - Summer	kW/mth	\$2.5000	\$0.0000	\$2.7500	\$2.7500
	E-R-MC-TAIC	Consumption	kWh	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
	E-R-MC-WOPD	Peak Demand - Winter	kW/mth	\$4.8500	\$0.0000	\$5.5000	\$5.5000
Dedicated Equipment	F-R-MC-COAD	Customer owned equipment	Days	-\$1.9000	\$0.0000	-\$1.9000	-\$1.9000
	F-R-MC-T020	200kVA Transformer	Days	\$5.7300	\$0.0000	\$5.7300	\$5.7300
	F-R-MC-T030	300kVA Transformer	Days	\$7.5600	\$0.0000	\$7.5600	\$7.5600
	F-R-MC-T050	500kVA Transformer	Days	\$9.9200	\$0.0000	\$9.9200	\$9.9200
	F-R-MC-T075	750kVA Transformer	Days	\$12.3300	\$0.0000	\$12.3300	\$12.3300
	F-R-MC-T100	1,000kVA Transformer	Days	\$14.6200	\$0.0000	\$14.6200	\$14.6200
	F-R-MC-T150	1,500kVA Transformer	Days	\$16.0500	\$0.0000	\$16.0500	\$16.0500
Unmetered							
	E-R-U01-UNMT	Consumption - not Street Lights	kWh	\$0.2200	\$0.0000	\$0.2500	\$0.2500
	E-R-U02-UNMT	Consumption - Street Lights	kWh	\$0.2200	\$0.0000	\$0.2500	\$0.2500
	F-R-U03	Street Light Fixtures	Fittings/mth	\$0.2100	\$0.0200	\$0.2250	\$0.2450
	E-R-U03-UNMT	Consumption - Street Lights	kWh	\$0.0150	\$0.0000	\$0.0175	\$0.0175

Notes

1. All price categories, with the exception of Unmetered U01 and U02, include a fixed daily charge and one or more variable charges. The variable charges that apply to your connection are dictated by the type of meter and metering configuration.

2. Consumption at Peak times (ONPK,PKIN) occurs during the period 7am to 11am and 5pm to 9pm each week day. Consumption at Shoulder times (SHDR,SHIN) occurs during the period 11am to 5pm and 9pm to 11pm each week day and 7am to 11pm on weekends. Consumption at Off peak times (OFPK) occurs during the period 11pm to 7am each day.

3. Peak Demand (SOPD and WOPD) relates to kW's delivered over the half hour period of maximum demand between the hours of 7am and 11am, and, 5pm and 9pm on a working day.

4. Summer is the period 1 October to 30 April, Winter is the period 1 May to 30 September.

5. Monthly Demand (DMND) relates to the kW's delivered over the half hour period of maximum demand during the month to which the charges apply.
6. A full description of Power Factor (KVAR) is included in the Pricing Policy and Schedules available on the Unison public website, www.unison.co.nz.

7. Consumption during the Day (CTUD) occurs between the hours of 7am and 11pm. Night (NITE) consumption occurs between 11pm and 7am.

8. Variable price options for Commercial customers are dependent on available metering. Either consumption (kWh) options or demand (DMND, SOPD & WOPD) options apply but not both.

9. All prices are quoted exclusive of GST.





An aerial view of the Control Gates bridge in Taupō.

Work resumes around Control Gates Bridge

Mercury is about to begin the second phase of maintenance work for its Control Gates in Taupō, with traffic management in place. It will involve installing a retaining wall on both sides of the Waikato River, immediately upstream of the Control Gates, to protect the structure from erosion. It will be similar to work completed in previous years, where retaining walls have been installed downstream of the Control Gates. Mercury's acting executive GM Generation, Tomas Toomata, said regular maintenance checks show the Control Gates structure is still safe for use, but work needs to be done to protect it from erosion. The upstream erosion control work will start

towards the end of February 2025 and run through to June 2025. Traffic management will be in place during the works. It follows phase one of the project which involved repairing erosion downstream of the gates, work that was completed in December 2024. People will see specialist equipment moving into place in late February. This will include a 100-tonne crane which will work on both sides of the river during the project, to lift the sheets into place. Mercury is working with iwi and hāpu partners, Taupō District Council and other stakeholders to ensure the community is aware of the work. For more information visit: www.mercury.co.nz/taupo-control-gates-erosion-repairs

Snippets...

Lemons roll into town
The annual BadThurst 12-hour endurance event returns to the Taupō Motorsport Park this weekend. It's not quite Le Mans, rather it is billed as "Lemons & Limes on the full international circuit, with a few extra twists and turns," organisers say. "It's two days of Lemony goodness that will get your juices flowing, with over 12 hours of track time for teams of four drivers (and a car, naturally)." Teams prepare their cars, preferably with some kind of whacky theme before embarking on the endurance event over two days. "Quench your 'thurst' for fun, frivolity and farting around."

SH1 Road works
SH1, from Ātiamuri to Wairakei will be closed from March 3 for 4 - 5 weeks to rebuild the southern end and finish the safety improvements and road rebuilding closer to Ātiamuri. The closure is from the SH1/SH30 intersection to the SH1/SH5 intersection (Wairakei Roundabout). All vehicles will be detoured 24/7. The detour for light vehicles is via SH30, SH32 and Poihipi Road to Wairakei Drive and vice versa. Heavy vehicles detour - northbound and southbound via SH5 Rotorua.

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On the search for an attractive entry-level home in a popular and quiet area? Offering three bedrooms, one bathroom (with a separate WC), and facing the sun on an established and easy-care fenced section, this delightful property is an ideal first home, rental investment, family home, or downsizer – plus, there’s value to be added for the astute buyer.

This charming home boasts a neutral palette and a tidy condition that’s a rare find at this level of the market. The open plan living, dining and kitchen are spacious and boast lots of natural light, with a breakfast bar and separate laundry being great benefits. All three bedrooms enjoy built-in wardrobes, and the home is kept warm and ventilated thanks to a heat pump and DVS.

The sunny front yard is characterised by mature planting, white picket fencing & a peaceful verandah. There’s also ample space here to create more parking. The rear patio is cobbled & offers a private space for entertaining.

Vacant before the end of February, **put this property to the top of your must-see list!**

2/43 Arthur Crescent, Hilltop
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Get ready to fall in love with this charming 3-bedroom, 1-bathroom home nestled in a convenient central location. Whether you're a first-time buyer, family, savvy investor, downsizer, or even on the hunt for a cosy holiday home, 22 Hinemoa Ave deserves a spot at the top of your list.

Perhaps unassuming from the street, step inside and discover the many perks this delightful property beholds. A Lockwood-style build and timber joinery throughout gives charming character while other standout features include a double garage; fully fenced yard; generous bedrooms; two heat pumps; a WC separate from the main bathroom; and a basement area with a second, permitted WC.

Not only is this home packed with benefits that are often hard to come by at this level of the market, but it's also a fabulous opportunity for the astute buyer. There's potential to add value—whether it's transforming the basement into a spacious rumpus room, refreshing the two decks, or enhancing the curb appeal with a lick of paint to the front fence and landscaping.

Ready to take the next step? Call Abbie today.

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What’s happening?

Sunday Groove features Hot Tub at Lava Glass

Lava Glass owner Christine Robb is looking forward to having her favourite local band play in the Lava Glass Sculpture Garden – not that she’s at all biased. Sunday Groove with Hot Tub on Sunday, March 2 is billed as a relaxing afternoon of cool music in a garden of national significance. The soul funk band will be steering its set toward the more relaxed end of their repertoire, said front man Donovan Bixley, to complement Lynden Over’s distinctive sculptures. “Though the odd funky number might get thrown in just to make sure people are awake – there is a pond in the garden you know, and we wouldn’t want anyone falling asleep and rolling in.” The garden’s mini amphitheatre has been used successfully in the past for a bands or events, such as weddings and presentations, Robb said, including a Hot Tub

performance in 2014 after it was opened by then Prime Minister John Key. “Every now and then, one of our customers will even book it for a mini-concert so their own family can perform to each other. It’s good to see it being used.” The Sunday Groove idea came from chatting with Bixley, a longtime friend, about staging a chill out afternoon of music the day after Ironman New Zealand 2025, in the intimate setting of the amphitheatre. “Not that either of us are competing,” she laughed. “But we’d love to see people come along with a bring-your-own picnic, or the licensed café is open, and enjoy it.” Bookings for the 2-4pm Sunday Groove concert at Lava Glass on State Highway 5 at Wairakei can be made on Trybooking, via the Lava Glass website, and with door sales also available on the day.



Lava Glass Sculpture garden is the ideal place for a Sunday Groove.



Awaiting bigger versions

March midday concert

The 2025 series of midday concerts kick off in March with ‘Dave Flynn’s Celtic Guitar Journey’ and an evening time slot. Flynn an award-winning Irish composer and musician, presents beautiful guitar arrangements of Irish and Scottish traditional music as well as those with a New Zealand flavour, exploring the musical connections

between them. His imaginative compositions have been celebrated in the New York Times for their ‘power and grittiness’, and as transcending traditions and borders. Growing up with a love of classical music, Flynn has formed a signature all his own. Amalgamating orchestral, jazz, rock and folk elements with deft understanding, his compositions have been performed by the

Prague Chamber Orchestra, Irish Chamber Orchestra, New Juilliard Ensemble, and the New Zealand String Quartet, who he joins up with once again in Wellington while on this current tour – which is supported by Culture Ireland. The concert on Friday, March 7 will showcase the great acoustics in St Andrew’s Anglican Church. Doors open at 5pm with the hour-long concert starting at 5.30pm. Entry is \$15.

Some challenges are personal

BY TONY TRELOAR

Do you like a personal challenge? Well, at least one that you can choose? Like trying to lose a bit of weight, or not being so sensitive “next time” - or even a challenge requiring weeks of hours of personal effort to attain, like running a first-ever half or full marathon, etc? What about, as opposed to having a personal challenge automatically placed upon you, no discussion or argument, out of the blue you are just set this random personal challenge...? In fact, in that regard, did you know that one in three Kiwis are ‘set upon’ in this way - one in three Kiwis have a neurological

disease of some description? Talk about an unwanted personal challenge. Some of these neuronal afflictions are less severe – say, a couple of hours-long migraine once a month. Many are a lot tougher, like having MND (Motor Neuron Disease). A fatal neurological disease – the subject person usually passing away within six months to two years - their abdomen slowly shrinks, like all their muscle, till it can’t draw-in any more oxygen. Definitely, not so much fun. And that is why I’m going to do a solo two-hour waka ama paddle – courtesy of the Taupō Waka Ama Club lending me a waka ama, plus encouragingly paddling alongside me, ditto a couple of fine friends acting as my safety crew in a motorboat – to try to

raise as much funds as possible for neurological research. Yip, I have MND. So, my hands are shaky - typing this far has taken me almost an hour - I fall over almost daily, feel absolutely knackered and nauseous 24/7 – yet I have a life much easier and comfortable than many other neurologically-afflicted folk. Seriously, lucky me. In comparison. You will likely know of people who have their lives dramatically shortened by a neurological problem – not to mention any of the other serious illnesses. However, I also think it’s vital we do three things. First, that we don’t let those above facts keep us down. Second, that we remember everyone is ‘bearing a cross’, sometimes surprisingly larger than



Tony Treloar sets out on the waka ama challenge last year.

you think. And third, regardless, that we each attempt to be proactive. Let’s not sit on our hands. Let’s instead try to find solutions. My personal and chosen get-out-of-your-comfort-zone waka ama challenge is set down for this Sunday, the 23rd of February. If you’ve got any spare ‘coin’, to help others, please see the Neurological Foundation’s website at <https://discover.neurological.org.nz/fundraisers/Tony>

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Residential Low Fixed Charge is only available to customers in their principal place of residence (home) and is usually best for those who use less than 8,000 kWh per annum.

Residential Standard is only available to customers in their principal place of residence (home) and is usually best for those who use more than 8,000 kWh per annum.

General is where the end use we have recorded is not 'holiday home', 'accommodation' or 'dairy cattle milking shed' and includes pumps, sheds, etc.

Temporary Accommodation is where the end use we have recorded is 'holiday home' or 'accommodation'.

Dairy is where the end use we have recorded is 'dairy cattle milking shed'.

CURRENT YEAR - Prices from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

Customer Group	Price Category Code	Customer Numbers Non-WESCT	Density	Uncontrolled/ Controlled	Daily Transmission \$/day	Daily Distribution \$/day	Daily Pass-through \$/day	Daily Delivery \$/day	Peak Distribution \$/kWh	Peak Delivery \$/kWh	Shoulder Distribution \$/kWh	Shoulder Delivery \$/kWh	Off Peak Distribution \$/kWh	Off Peak Delivery \$/kWh	Anytime Distribution \$/kWh	Anytime Delivery \$/kWh
Residential TOU	RTLFCCHC	2,406	High	Controlled	0.1551	0.4182	0.0267	0.6000	0.1423	0.1505	0.1268	0.1350	0.0573	0.0655		
	RTLFCCLC	324	Low	Controlled	0.1215	0.4576	0.0209	0.6000	0.1836	0.2007	0.1681	0.1852	0.0986	0.1157		
	RTLFCCHU	862	High	Uncontrolled	0.1551	0.4182	0.0267	0.6000	0.1948	0.2030	0.1268	0.1350	0.0573	0.0655		
	RTLFCCLU	141	Low	Uncontrolled	0.1215	0.4576	0.0209	0.6000	0.2361	0.2532	0.1681	0.1852	0.0986	0.1157		
	RTSTDHC	1,840	High	Controlled	0.3877	1.0455	0.0668	1.5000	0.1095	0.1095	0.0940	0.0940	0.0245	0.0245		
	RTSTDLC	366	Low	Controlled	0.5263	1.9830	0.0907	2.6000	0.1095	0.1095	0.0940	0.0940	0.0245	0.0245		
	RTSTDHU	749	High	Uncontrolled	0.3877	1.0455	0.0668	1.5000	0.1620	0.1620	0.0940	0.0940	0.0245	0.0245		
RTSTDLU	146	Low	Uncontrolled	0.5263	1.9830	0.0907	2.6000	0.1620	0.1620	0.0940	0.0940	0.0245	0.0245			
Residential Anytime	RNLFCCHC	78	High	Controlled	0.1551	0.4182	0.0267	0.6000							0.1170	0.1246
	RNLFCCLC	15	Low	Controlled	0.1215	0.4576	0.0209	0.6000							0.1580	0.1748
	RNLFCCHU	10	High	Uncontrolled	0.1551	0.4182	0.0267	0.6000							0.1363	0.1439
	RNLFCCLU	3	Low	Uncontrolled	0.1215	0.4576	0.0209	0.6000							0.1773	0.1941
	RNSTDHC	42	High	Controlled	0.3877	1.0455	0.0668	1.5000							0.0836	0.0836
	RNSTDLC	9	Low	Controlled	0.5263	1.9830	0.0907	2.6000							0.0836	0.0836
RNSTDHU	7	High	Uncontrolled	0.3877	1.0455	0.0668	1.5000							0.1029	0.1029	
General TOU	GT15HC	226	High	Controlled	0.3906	1.6921	0.0673	2.1500	0.1120	0.1120	0.1025	0.1025	0.0245	0.0245		
	GT15LC	100	Low	Controlled	0.4493	2.3733	0.0774	2.9000	0.1120	0.1120	0.1025	0.1025	0.0245	0.0245		
	GT15HU	932	High	Uncontrolled	0.3906	1.6921	0.0673	2.1500	0.1780	0.1780	0.1025	0.1025	0.0245	0.0245		
	GT15LU	496	Low	Uncontrolled	0.4493	2.3733	0.0774	2.9000	0.1780	0.1780	0.1025	0.1025	0.0245	0.0245		
	GT30HC	74	High	Controlled	1.2143	3.0764	0.2093	4.5000	0.1230	0.1230	0.0900	0.0900	0.0245	0.0245		
	GT30LC	13	Low	Controlled	1.3213	3.9510	0.2277	5.5000	0.1230	0.1230	0.0900	0.0900	0.0245	0.0245		
	GT30HU	168	High	Uncontrolled	1.2143	3.0764	0.2093	4.5000	0.1420	0.1420	0.0900	0.0900	0.0245	0.0245		
	GT30LU	40	Low	Uncontrolled	1.3213	3.9510	0.2277	5.5000	0.1420	0.1420	0.0900	0.0900	0.0245	0.0245		
	GT70H	110	High	n/a	2.6368	6.9088	0.4544	10.0000	0.1130	0.1130	0.0820	0.0820	0.0245	0.0245		
	GT70L	46	Low	n/a	3.1013	8.8642	0.5345	12.5000	0.1130	0.1130	0.0820	0.0820	0.0245	0.0245		
	GT150H	43	High	n/a	5.5275	15.5199	0.9526	22.0000	0.0960	0.0960	0.0750	0.0750	0.0245	0.0245		
GT150L	7	Low	n/a	6.1510	19.2890	1.0600	26.5000	0.0960	0.0960	0.0750	0.0750	0.0245	0.0245			
General Anytime	GN15HC	10	High	Controlled	0.3906	1.6921	0.0673	2.1500							0.0876	0.0876
	GN15LC	3	Low	Controlled	0.4493	2.3733	0.0774	2.9000							0.0876	0.0876
	GN15HU	46	High	Uncontrolled	0.3906	1.6921	0.0673	2.1500							0.1118	0.1118
	GN15LU	14	Low	Uncontrolled	0.4493	2.3733	0.0774	2.9000							0.1118	0.1118
	GN30HC	3	High	Controlled	1.2143	3.0764	0.2093	4.5000							0.0871	0.0871
	GN30LC	1	Low	Controlled	1.3213	3.9510	0.2277	5.5000							0.0871	0.0871
	GN30HU	11	High	Uncontrolled	1.2143	3.0764	0.2093	4.5000							0.0941	0.0941
GN70H	10	High	n/a	2.6368	6.9088	0.4544	10.0000							0.0805	0.0805	
Daily TOU	DT15HC	n/a	High	Controlled	0.3906	1.6921	0.0673	2.1500	0.1120	0.1120	0.1025	0.1025	0.0245	0.0245		
	DT15LU	n/a	Low	Uncontrolled	0.4493	2.3733	0.0774	2.9000	0.1780	0.1780	0.1025	0.1025	0.0245	0.0245		
	DT30LU	n/a	Low	Uncontrolled	1.3213	3.9510	0.2277	5.5000	0.1260	0.1260	0.0900	0.0900	0.0245	0.0245		
	DT70H	n/a	High	n/a	2.6368	6.9088	0.4544	10.0000	0.0980	0.0980	0.0820	0.0820	0.0245	0.0245		
	DT70L	n/a	Low	n/a	3.1013	8.8642	0.5345	12.5000	0.0980	0.0980	0.0820	0.0820	0.0245	0.0245		
	DT150H	n/a	High	n/a	5.5275	15.0199	0.9526	21.5000	0.0820	0.0820	0.0750	0.0750	0.0245	0.0245		
	DT150L	n/a	Low	n/a	6.1510	19.0390	1.0600	26.2500	0.0820	0.0820	0.0750	0.0750	0.0245	0.0245		
Temporary Accommodation TOU	TT15HC	1,995	High	Controlled	0.3906	2.5421	0.0673	3.0000	0.1120	0.1120	0.1025	0.1025	0.0245	0.0245		
	TT15LC	43	Low	Controlled	0.4493	3.4733	0.0774	4.0000	0.1120	0.1120	0.1025	0.1025	0.0245	0.0245		
	TT15HU	1,093	High	Uncontrolled	0.3906	2.5421	0.0673	3.0000	0.1780	0.1780	0.1025	0.1025	0.0245	0.0245		
	TT15LU	24	Low	Uncontrolled	0.4493	3.4733	0.0774	4.0000	0.1780	0.1780	0.1025	0.1025	0.0245	0.0245		
	TT30HC	n/a	High	Controlled	1.2143	4.5764	0.2093	6.0000	0.1230	0.1230	0.0900	0.0900	0.0245	0.0245		
	TT30LC	n/a	Low	Controlled	1.3213	5.9510	0.2277	7.5000	0.1230	0.1230	0.0900	0.0900	0.0245	0.0245		
	TT30HU	n/a	High	Uncontrolled	1.2143	4.5764	0.2093	6.0000	0.1420	0.1420	0.0900	0.0900	0.0245	0.0245		
	TT30LU	n/a	Low	Uncontrolled	1.3213	5.9510	0.2277	7.5000	0.1420	0.1420	0.0900	0.0900	0.0245	0.0245		
	TT70H	n/a	High	n/a	2.6368	9.2088	0.4544	12.3000	0.1090	0.1090	0.0820	0.0820	0.0245	0.0245		
	TT70L	n/a	Low	n/a	3.1013	11.6642	0.5345	15.3000	0.1090	0.1090	0.0820	0.0820	0.0245	0.0245		
	TT150H	n/a	High	n/a	5.5275	19.5199	0.9526	26.0000	0.0920	0.0920	0.0750	0.0750	0.0245	0.0245		
TT150L	n/a	Low	n/a	6.1510	24.7890	1.0600	32.0000	0.0920	0.0920	0.0750	0.0750	0.0245	0.0245			
Temporary Accommodation Anytime	TN15HC	22	High	Controlled	0.3906	2.5421	0.0673	3.0000							0.0876	0.0876
	TN15LC	1	Low	Controlled	0.4493	3.4733	0.0774	4.0000							0.0876	0.0876
	TN15HU	1	High	Uncontrolled	0.3906	2.5421	0.0673	3.0000							0.1118	0.1118
	TN15LU	1	Low	Uncontrolled	0.4493	3.4733	0.0774	4.0000							0.1118	0.1118
	TN30HC	n/a	High	Controlled	1.2143	4.5764	0.2093	6.0000							0.0871	0.0871
	TN30HU	n/a	High	Uncontrolled	1.2143	4.5764	0.2093	6.0000							0.0941	0.0941
	TN70H	n/a	High	n/a	2.6368	9.2088	0.4544	12.3000							0.0790	0.0790

Prices

Delivery prices are the prices we bill your electricity retailer and are made up of different components: Distribution, Transmission and Pass-through prices.

Embedded Generation prices are for energy injected into the distribution network and are \$0.000 per kWh.

Pass-through prices are related to other costs and regulatory incentives and the prices are \$/kWh:

Variable price	Current Variable Price for LFC (high density)	Current Variable Price for LFC (low density)	Variable Price for LFC
Peak	0.0012	0.0025	-0.0020
Shoulder	0.0012	0.0025	-0.0020
Off Peak	0.0012	0.0025	0.0000
Anytime	0.0006	0.0022	-0.0016

Transmission prices include TLC's charges from Transpower. TLC's recovery of these costs is included in daily and variable prices (\$/kWh):

Variable price	Current Price LFC (high density)	Current price LFC (low density)	New Variable Price for LFC
Peak	0.0070	0.0146	0.0207
Shoulder	0.0070	0.0146	0.0207
Off Peak	0.0070	0.0146	0.0000
Anytime	0.0070	0.0146	0.0165

Capacity bands

0 to 15 kVA denoted by 15 in price category code
16 to 30 kVA denoted by 30 in price category code
31 to 70 kVA denoted by 70 in price category code
71 to 150 kVA denoted by 150 in price category code

All prices exclude GST. Our other prices (e.g. those for capacity and dedicated asset customers) are available on our website. The pricing schedules and methodology will be available on our website before 1 April 2025.

Variable pricing times

Peak	7am – 9.30am 5.30pm – 8pm
Shoulder	9.30am – 5.30pm 8pm – 11pm
Off Peak	11pm – 7am



Utility Disputes: If you have a complaint, please call 0800 367 546 or email us at info@thelines.co.nz to access our free complaints process. If we cannot resolve your complaint, you can contact Utilities Disputes on 0800 22 33 40 or go to www.udl.co.nz. Utilities Disputes is a free and independent service for resolving complaints about utilities providers.



COMING YEAR - Prices from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

Customer Group	Price Category Code	Daily Transmission \$/day	Daily Distribution \$/day	Daily Pass-through \$/day	Daily Delivery \$/day	Peak Distribution \$/kWh	Peak Delivery \$/kWh	Shoulder Distribution \$/kWh	Shoulder Delivery \$/kWh	Off Peak Distribution \$/kWh	Off Peak Delivery \$/kWh	Anytime Distribution \$/kWh	Anytime Delivery \$/kWh
Residential TOU	RTLFCCHC	0.1000	0.6576	-0.0076	0.7500	0.1487	0.1674	0.1272	0.1459	0.0574	0.0574		
	RTLFCCLC	0.1000	0.6576	-0.0076	0.7500	0.2103	0.2290	0.1888	0.2075	0.1190	0.1190		
	RTLFCCHU	0.1000	0.6576	-0.0076	0.7500	0.1737	0.1924	0.1272	0.1459	0.0574	0.0574		
	RTLFCCLU	0.1000	0.6576	-0.0076	0.7500	0.2353	0.2540	0.1888	0.2075	0.1190	0.1190		
	RTSTDHC	0.5063	1.4523	-0.0586	1.9000	0.1150	0.1150	0.0935	0.0935	0.0050	0.0050		
	RTSTDL	0.5063	2.8023	-0.0586	3.2500	0.1150	0.1150	0.0935	0.0935	0.0050	0.0050		
	RTSTDHU	0.5063	1.4523	-0.0586	1.9000	0.1400	0.1400	0.0935	0.0935	0.0050	0.0050		
Residential Anytime	RTSTDLU	0.5063	2.8023	-0.0586	3.2500	0.1400	0.1400	0.0935	0.0935	0.0050	0.0050		
	RNLFCCHC	0.1000	0.6576	-0.0076	0.7500							0.1158	0.1307
	RNLFCCLC	0.1000	0.6576	-0.0076	0.7500							0.1774	0.1923
	RNLFCCHU	0.1000	0.6576	-0.0076	0.7500							0.1250	0.1399
	RNLFCCLU	0.1000	0.6576	-0.0076	0.7500							0.1866	0.2015
	RNSTDHC	0.5063	1.4523	-0.0586	1.9000							0.0783	0.0783
	RNSTDL	0.5063	2.8023	-0.0586	3.2500							0.0783	0.0783
General TOU (incorporating Dairy TOU and parts of Temporary Accommodation TOU)	RNSTDHU	0.5063	1.4523	-0.0586	1.9000							0.0875	0.0875
	GT15HC	0.5063	2.4523	-0.0586	2.9000	0.1150	0.1150	0.1010	0.1010	0.0050	0.0050		
	GT15LC	0.5063	3.3523	-0.0586	3.8000	0.1150	0.1150	0.1010	0.1010	0.0050	0.0050		
	GT15HU	0.5063	2.4523	-0.0586	2.9000	0.1400	0.1400	0.1010	0.1010	0.0050	0.0050		
	GT15LU	0.5063	3.3523	-0.0586	3.8000	0.1400	0.1400	0.1010	0.1010	0.0050	0.0050		
	GT30HC	1.0125	5.1046	-0.1171	6.0000	0.1150	0.1150	0.0875	0.0875	0.0050	0.0050		
	GT30LC	1.0125	6.6046	-0.1171	7.5000	0.1150	0.1150	0.0875	0.0875	0.0050	0.0050		
	GT30HU	1.0125	5.1046	-0.1171	6.0000	0.1400	0.1400	0.0875	0.0875	0.0050	0.0050		
	GT30LU	1.0125	6.6046	-0.1171	7.5000	0.1400	0.1400	0.0875	0.0875	0.0050	0.0050		
	GT70H	2.3625	12.9108	-0.2733	15.0000	0.1400	0.1400	0.0775	0.0775	0.0050	0.0050		
	GT70L	2.3625	15.4108	-0.2733	17.5000	0.1400	0.1400	0.0775	0.0775	0.0050	0.0050		
	GT150H	5.0625	25.5231	-0.5856	30.0000	0.1400	0.1400	0.0650	0.0650	0.0050	0.0050		
General Anytime (incorporating Dairy Anytime)	GT150L	5.0625	35.5231	-0.5856	40.0000	0.1400	0.1400	0.0650	0.0650	0.0050	0.0050		
	GN15HC	0.5063	2.4523	-0.0586	2.9000							0.0810	0.0810
	GN15LC	0.5063	3.3523	-0.0586	3.8000							0.0810	0.0810
	GN15HU	0.5063	2.4523	-0.0586	2.9000							0.0902	0.0902
	GN15LU	0.5063	3.3523	-0.0586	3.8000							0.0902	0.0902
	GN30HC	1.0125	5.1046	-0.1171	6.0000							0.0761	0.0761
	GN30LC	1.0125	6.6046	-0.1171	7.5000							0.0761	0.0761
	GN30HU	1.0125	5.1046	-0.1171	6.0000							0.0853	0.0853
Dairy TOU	GN70H	2.3625	12.9108	-0.2733	15.0000							0.0816	0.0816
	DT15HC												
	DT15LU												
	DT30LU												
	DT70H												
	DT70L												
	DT150H												
Temporary Accommodation TOU	DT150L												
	TT15HC	0.5063	3.1523	-0.0586	3.6000	0.1150	0.1150	0.1010	0.1010	0.0050	0.0050		
	TT15LC	0.5063	4.3523	-0.0586	4.8000	0.1150	0.1150	0.1010	0.1010	0.0050	0.0050		
	TT15HU	0.5063	3.1523	-0.0586	3.6000	0.1400	0.1400	0.1010	0.1010	0.0050	0.0050		
	TT15LU	0.5063	4.3523	-0.0586	4.8000	0.1400	0.1400	0.1010	0.1010	0.0050	0.0050		
	TT30HC												
	TT30LC												
	TT30HU												
	TT30LU												
	TT70H												
	TT70L												
Temporary Accommodation Anytime	TT150H												
	TT150L												
	TN15HC	0.5063	3.1523	-0.0586	3.6000							0.0810	0.0810
	TN15LC	0.5063	4.3523	-0.0586	4.8000							0.0810	0.0810
	TN15HU	0.5063	3.1523	-0.0586	3.6000							0.0902	0.0902
	TN15LU	0.5063	4.3523	-0.0586	4.8000							0.0902	0.0902
	TN30HC												
	TN30HU												
	TN70H												

No longer applicable.
The Lines Company has transformed the way it charges distribution. We have consolidated a number of these to simplify our charging structure. These charges have been incorporated into General TOU.

No longer applicable.
As above. These charges have been incorporated into General TOU.

No longer applicable.
As above. These charges have been incorporated into General Anytime.

What's behind the pricing category simplification?

There are two types of charges - fixed daily and consumption prices (per kWh) which mostly vary according to the time of day (TOU).

We have revised prices and simplified our pricing structure by amalgamating customer groups with similar load profiles; reducing the number of price category codes.

We are moving Dairy and larger Temporary Accommodation connections into their respective General code.

You do not need to do anything. We have let your electricity retailer know.

If you are unsure what your current or new price category code is, please contact us or visit: www.thelinescompany.co.nz/pricing/



Questions or concerns?
Please call us on 0800 367 546.

This advert details NON-Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust (WESCT) pricing.

For WESCT pricing please visit our website: thelinescompany.co.nz.

keeping you connected

Bridge – a game for life

The Taupō Bridge Club is offering a series of 12 beginner lessons followed by a supported introduction to playing at the club on Monday nights.

The cost of lessons is \$100 and includes membership for the 2025 year, the official New Zealand Bridge lesson booklet, registration with New Zealand Bridge, the club's match booklet and a name badge upon graduation.

As bridge is a partnership game, newly graduated players will then be matched with more experienced players to play at the club's Monday sessions. It is our aim to make your first year of playing bridge comfortable, supported and fun.

Club president Sheryl Righton said junior and intermediate players also enjoy supervised play on Wednesday afternoons as this reinforces and expands on bidding and playing techniques introduced during lessons.

"However, while bridge is a game for life, you can have a very successful, enjoyable and competitive experience of bridge with just the knowledge that you gain from the first 12 lessons."

The Taupō Bridge Club was established in August 1970 at a hotel on the site of the current Cobb and Co.

In 1972 it moved to the old Taupō Golf Club rooms on Tauhara Road. In July 1990 these rooms were burned down.

After many hours of discussion and dedication new clubrooms were built and the club continued to thrive, Righton said.

"The club has undergone significant renovations over the past two years and we are very fortunate to have superb clubrooms with glorious views over the golf course."

"We have a wide and varied range of players from those who learned last year to those who have been playing for over 40 years."

"We pride ourselves on our inclusive and supportive, friendly environment. New members are enthusiastically welcomed."

"We also run a monthly teams event and last year's learners have been involved in playing in those teams."

In winter members meet once a month on a Sunday for bridge and dinner including a mid-Winter Christmas dinner.

"This also includes an invitation for spouses and partners to join us for dinner. We have a bar licence for these social events and they are very popular among members."

The club also hosts tournaments, and these offer the opportunity to be involved in other aspects of the club.

"In time you will want to play in these tournaments and meet players from other clubs. The more you play the more you find yourself part of a larger community of players."

"There are also many groups of social players around Taupō who all share a bond with the club."

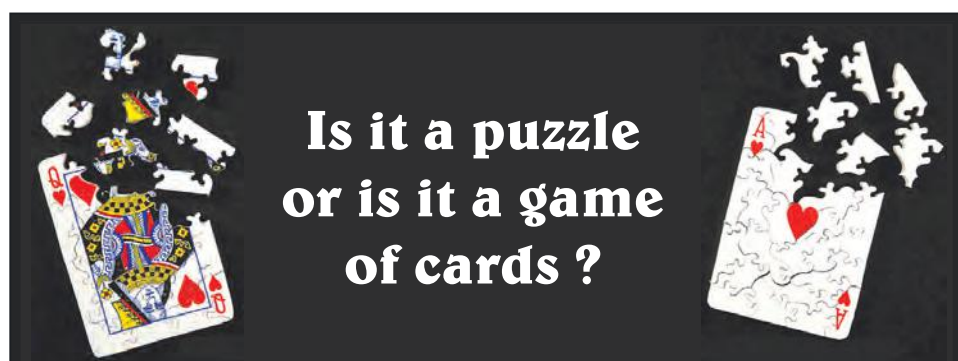
This summer a group of last year's beginners formed their own group to play socially and keep their learning going until the club reopened after New Year.

Playing sessions include Monday and Wednesday nights at 7pm, Tuesdays at 2pm, Fridays at 11am. Thursday teams at 1.30 with afternoon tea and the bar open, Sundays once a month in winter with dinner at 1.30pm.

We would love to welcome you to our club in 2025.



The Taupō Bridge Clubrooms.



**learn to play Bridge...
the best card game in the world!**

Taupō Bridge Club

130 Tauhara Road, Taupo

Lessons start:

Tuesday evening 4 March 2025
9.00am or 7.00pm

To register, please email taupobridge@xtra.co.nz
or visit our website: www.taupobridge.nz/lessons

This is a weekly lesson course, finishing end of May,
and includes comprehensive course notes.
Cost is \$100 (includes club membership for 2025)

**Bring along a friend, a partner
or just yourself!**

History brought to life

Lake Taupō Genealogy Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists has been active in the Lake Taupō region since 1985.

Planning is underway to celebrate the branch's 40th anniversary in July.

The branch resources are based in the Lake Taupō Library, and many are available to the community through the library lending system.

The branch holds monthly meetings at Taupō Library on the fourth Saturday of each month from 1pm to 3.30pm.

These meetings cover a range of topics from DNA, writing

your family history to military and immigration and shipping information.

The first meeting for 2025 will be held on Saturday, February 22 and will focus on family research and breaking down "brick walls". Visitors are welcome.

The branch provides free family research assistance every Thursday from 9.30am to midday. There are six experienced genealogists in attendance.

If you are interested in your family history and have any queries, please contact the convenor, Terri Foley at laketaupo@genealogy.org.nz

Puzzle Page

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Giant quick crossword

- Across**

1. Small amount (7)

5. Mended (5)

8. Sailing ship's spars, ropes, etc (7)

12. Excavate (4)

13. Tend (5)

15. Solemn (7)

17. Slow, lazy speech (5)

19. Modern (3)

20. Rancid (3)

21. Get up late (3,2)

22. Pretend to be ill (8)

23. Mismanage (5,2)

25. Moulder (9)

28. Sofa (6)

31. Short (5)

35. Lattice (4)

36. Postpone (5)

37. Creature (6)

39. Not suitable (5)

40. Veneer (5)

43. Trudge (7)

45. Prompt (3)

46. In arrears (3)

47. Kiln (7)

49. Nick (5)

52. Ingrained dirt (5)

53. Substantiate (6)

54. Hold on (5)

55. Agreeable (4)

57. Humid (colloq) (5)

60. Solution (6)

64. Become suspicious (colloq) (5,1,3)

66. Superior skill (7)

68. Unfaithfulness (8)

69. Lubricated (5)
72. Snake (3)

73. Aged (3)

75. Grown up (5)

76. Pressured haste (7)

78. Location (5)

79. Nothing but (4)

80. Estate agent (7)

81. Principle (5)

82. Search destructively (7)
41. Single unit (3)

42. Solitary (4)

43. Lukewarm (5)

44. Foe (5)

48. Heavenly creature (5)

50. At that time (4)

51. Swear (4)

52. Fitness centre (3)

54. Shopper (8)

55. Storyteller (8)

56. Slingshot (8)

58. Off-colour (6)

59. Chatter (inf) (3)

61. Oscillated (5)

62. Died out (7)

63. Sardonic (3)

65. Misled (4)

66. Entreaty (6)

67. A spell of luck (6)

70. Molten rock (4)

71. Fine, dry powder (4)

73. Candid and honest (4)

74. Information (4)

77. Cereal grass (3)

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Sudoku

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

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EASY

7						9	8	
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HARD

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HARDER

8	9	7	6	3	4	5	2
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3	8	1	4	7	9	6	5
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7	2	3	4	1	5	6	8
1	4	5	6	8	9	7	2
9	1	5	3	4	6	2	7

Easy

2	4	8	9	6	7	3	1	5	9
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3	4	3	5	2	9	6	8	1	7
2	8	6	9	3	1	5	7	4	8
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Hard

4	9	1	3	2	7	8	5	6
8	5	7	1	6	9	3	2	4
2	6	3	4	8	5	9	7	1
9	1	6	7	4	8	5	3	2
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Harder

Across: 1. Modicum, 5. Fixed, 8. Riggling, 12. Mine, 13. Nurse, 15. Serious, 17. Drawl, 19. New, 20. Off, 21. Lie in, 22. Malinger, 23. Screw up, 25. Decompose, 28. Settee, Answer, 64. Smell a rat, 66. Prowess, 68. Adultery, 69. Oiled, 72. Asp, 73. Old, 75. Adult, 76. Urgency, 78. Place, 79. Only, 80. Realter, 81. Tenet, 82. Ransack.

Down: 1. Mantle, 2. Darn, 3. Chew, 4. Mishap, 5. Forgive, 6. Emu, 7. Disorder, 8. Red-faced, 9. Goal, 10. Idle, 11. Grandeur, 14. Serene, 16. Ought, 18. Wisp, 24. Cur, 26. Media, 27. Offspring, 29. Toll, 30. Eggs, 31. Bluff, 32. Infertile, 33. Fat, 34. Wince, 38. Ages, 41. One, 42. Sole, 43. Tepid, 44. Enemy, 48. Angel, 50. Then, 51. Avow, 52. Gym, 54. Customer, 55. Narrator, 56. Catapult, 58. Unwell, 59. Gas, 61. Swung, 62. Exinct, 63. Wry, 65. Lied, 66. Prayer, 67. Streak, 70. Lava, 71. Dust, 73. Open, 74. Data, 77. Rye.



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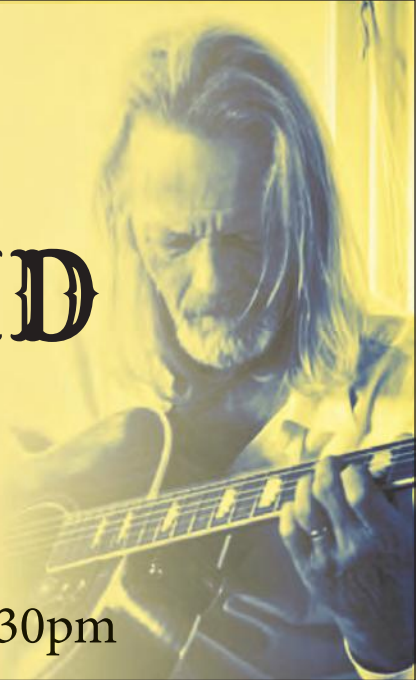
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NOTICE OF MEETINGS

NOTICE OF RE-SCHEDULED TŪRANGI CO-GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 2025

Notice is given that the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee meeting which was to have taken place on 12 February has been rescheduled and will now take place at 11am on Wednesday 26 February 2025, at Te Mataapuna, Tūrangitukua Park, Hirangi Road, Tūrangi.

MARCH 2025

Notice is also given that the following meetings will be held in March 2025. The meetings will be held at the Council Chamber, 67 Horomātangi Street, Taupō, unless noted otherwise. For a list of upcoming workshops, please visit council's website, www.taupo.govt.nz.

ENGAGEMENT	DAY	DATE	TIME
Mangakino Pouakani Representative Group meeting (Tirohanga Settlers Hall, 839 Tirohanga Road, RD 1 Atiamuri)	Tue	4	10am-11.30am
Tongariro Representative Group meeting (Te Mataapuna, Tūrangitukua Park, Hirangi Road, Tūrangi)	Wed	5	1pm-2.30pm
Risk and Assurance Committee meeting	Mon	17	1pm-5pm
Taupō Reserves and Rooding Committee meeting	Tue	18	1pm-2.30pm
Public Forum	Tue	25	12.30pm-1pm
Council meeting	Tue	25	1pm-3pm

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This notice is published under Section 79 of the Trusts Act 2019.

ESTATE: Margaret Rose (Maureen) McMaster, late of Taupo who died on 19 December 2024.

Public Notices



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Vehicle Disposal

Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle removed from SH01, Desert Road, North of Waiouru will be disposed of on 3rd March 2025

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Time: 0600 – 1100hrs

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- All watercraft not involved in the event are requested to stay well clear of swimmers and event staff.
- The swim courses will be marshalled by event water safety personnel.
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