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GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ  
Taupō District Council

COMMUNITY NEWS WITH TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL

There's a lot to know about what's happening in Mangakino over the festive season, so here is some information you might find useful. From all of us at Taupō District Council, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## LAKEFRONT CONCERT IS BACK!

Head down to the lakefront for a family-friendly concert from midday – 7pm on December 30.

There'll be music, food, stalls and activities as well as a kid's zone.

So, bring your togs and the family and enjoy a day out. Don't forget the sunblock!



## MANGAKINO POOL NOW OPEN!

We've reached the time of the year where the Mangakino pool is open again for those hot summer days. The pool opened earlier this month and is expected to be open until mid-March.

School holiday hours are 12.30pm – 4.30pm daily and you can buy a ticket from Mangakino Service Centre or Ata's Bar and Eatery.

For more information go to [taupo.govt.nz/mangakino-community-pool](http://taupo.govt.nz/mangakino-community-pool)

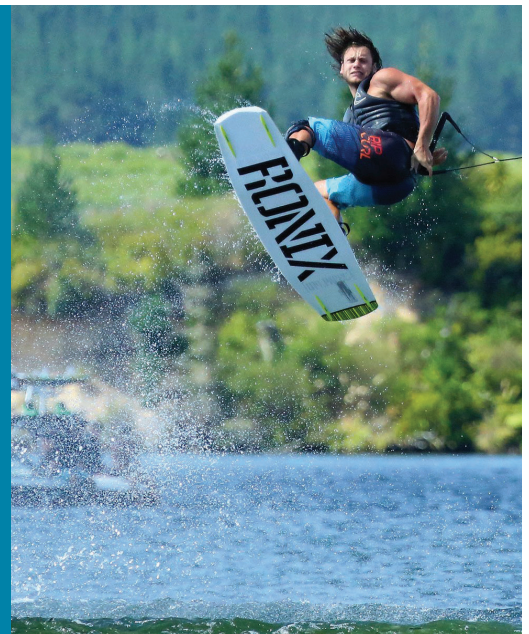
## LAKE MARAETAI TO HOST WAKEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The popular Lake Maraetai is clearly the place to be.

The lake is again playing host to wakeboarders from all over New Zealand in Round 3 of the Wake NZ annual King of Wake wakeboarding calendar on Feb 23-24 2019.

All divisions are ability-based, so if you're keen to get out on the water and have a go, it is encouraged! This is a unique opportunity to have a crack against other beginners or similarly skilled riders.

If this isn't you, but you want to watch, the event is free to spectators.



FUN RUN / WALK EVENT



## SUMMER SIZZLER RUNNING EVENT RETURNS

It's almost that time again with the Summer Sizzler running event coming back to Mangakino on January 11.

This event takes in the beauty of our area including the Waikato River and both Lake Whakamaru and Lake Maraetai.

Last year the event was on a scorcher

of a day, living up to its name... it was a sizzler!

Options again include six, 11 and 22-kilometre trail run/walk events, all finishing next to Lake Maraetai.

For more information go to [wrtsummersizzler.com](http://wrtsummersizzler.com)



## SUMMER FIRE RISK

As it gets drier over the summer months, please be aware of any flammable growth on your property.

Make sure you keep grass short – particularly on empty sections – and clear away any scrub or litter such as fallen branches or leaves that could potentially fuel a fire.

If you have a problem with compliance on a neighbouring property, please talk directly with the landowner in the first instance.



## EVERY DROP COUNTS

As the district fills up with visitors and temperatures rise, demand for water increases dramatically.

Last year, we saw an increase in demand of 50 percent across the district in January and we are expecting a similar increase this year, so we are asking residents to act now to reduce demand.

**Please only water your garden and lawn every second day (using the odds and evens system based on your street address). This applies to fixed sprinklers only. Hand held hoses can be used at any time.**

Need to contact council over the festive season?  
Call 0800 ASK TDC  
(0800 275 832)

## » Need to know

### Customer Service hours

OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRES WILL BE OPEN THE FOLLOWING HOURS OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON:

#### HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday December 23	8am-5pm
Tuesday December 24	8am-3pm
Christmas Day	CLOSED
Boxing Day	CLOSED
Friday December 27	10am-2pm
Monday December 30	9am-3pm
Tuesday December 31	9am-3pm
Wednesday January 1	CLOSED
Thursday January 2	CLOSED
Friday January 3	10am-2pm
Monday January 6 onwards	Return to normal hours

Mangakino office,  
Civic Centre,  
Rangatira Drive,  
Mangakino.

### Recycling over the holiday period

PLEASE BE AWARE OF A CHANGE TO COLLECTION DAYS ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY.

#### HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday December 23	Normal collection
Tuesday December 24	Normal collection
Christmas Day	Collection one day later
Boxing Day	Collection one day later
Friday December 27	Normal collection
Monday December 30	Normal collection
Tuesday December 31	Normal collection
Wednesday January 1	Normal collection
Thursday January 2	Normal collection

**All refuse transfer stations will be closed on Christmas Day.**

#### LIQUOR BAN

A permanent liquor ban applies in Mangakino's town centre from 7pm Friday to 7am Sunday each week.



### EXERCISING YOUR DOG

A dog exercise area can be found at the Mangakino Recreational Reserve south of Lake Road, between Lake Maraetai and the golf course.

A handy map of dog exercise areas and restricted areas across our district is available on our website at: [taupo.govt.nz/dogs](http://taupo.govt.nz/dogs)

### EVENTS

Head to [lovetaupo.com](http://lovetaupo.com) to find out all about what's happening across the district over the summer period.

Visit [taupo.govt.nz/holidayinfo](http://taupo.govt.nz/holidayinfo) for more information.