

There's nothing like a...

SOUTH TARANAKI SUMMER

SOUNDS ON THE SAND

Sonic Delusion
Saturday 13 January,
12noon, Ōpunakē
Beach



Sounds on the Sand

Sonic Delusion is returning to Ōpunakē Beach for Sounds on the Sand on Saturday 13 January 2024. "We are incredibly excited to welcome Sonic Delusion to Sounds on the Sand this year. We know André will have everyone up on their feet dancing in the sun," says Events Co-ordinator Ella Tosland. The vibrant Swiss-Kiwi, high-energy performer, Sonic Delusion (André Manella) has played over 1,000 live shows at venues and festivals across Switzerland, New Zealand, Australia and Germany over the last decade. In his boogielicious live performances, Sonic Delusion uses his loop pedal with an array of instruments to skilfully layer and create an irresistible sound that is bursting with more funk than folk can handle. "Pack a picnic, or grab some food from the campsite shop, and bring the whole family down for an afternoon of music. Don't forget sunscreen!" says Ella. Sounds on the Sand is part of the South Taranaki District Council's annual summer events where we host a range of family-friendly, free events for our communities.



CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Tiki Taane & Cory Brooks
Saturday 20 January,
4.30pm, King Edward
Park, Hāwera



Concerts in the Park with Tiki Taane

Tiki Taane is headlining South Taranaki's Concerts in the Park this summer. One of the most well-known and diverse artists in Aotearoa, Tiki Taane will be taking the stage at the 2024 Concerts in the Park. Come along to Hāwera's King Edward Park stage on Saturday 20 January to enjoy an evening of music and entertainment, starting off at 4.30pm with local Cory Brooks kicking off the event with some of your favourite covers to dance and sing along to. Tiki Taane will be on stage from 6pm, bringing his

one-man band show to South Taranaki. Tiki has brought such magic as 'Always on my Mind' and 'Serendipity' and will impress with his powerful live performance. South Taranaki District Council Events Co-ordinator Ella Tosland says she's looking forward to hearing Taane's music fill the Park. "We hope whānau and friends take the opportunity to enjoy this event," says Ella. "We encourage those attending to bring along a picnic or take advantage of the food trucks that will be there on the night." If we are experiencing wet weather on the day, the event will still go ahead inside the TSB Hub. Concerts in the Park is part of the Council's annual summer events where we host a range of family-friendly, free events for our communities. This event is also supported by the Toi Foundation.



Movies on the Big Screen!

Movies on the Big Screen is coming back at the end of January next year! Watch this space for more information on the events, coming to Eltham and Hāwera on 27 and 28 January 2024.

Free Community Summer Pools

Council is proud to provide towns around the District with community pools, free of charge, that open during the summer months. Head to Pātea, Waverley, Manaia, Rāwhitiroa, Kaponga or Eltham to make the most of the pools over the hot days ahead! Find out opening times and more at www.southtaranaki.com/summerpools



Can I swim here?

People heading to our lakes, rivers and beaches this summer are encouraged to first check whether the water is safe to swim in. Until March 2024, Taranaki Regional Council will monitor water quality at 41 sites across the region's popular recreational hot spots. Weekly results and warnings are available on www.trc.govt.nz/can-i-swim-here.

As a rule of thumb you should always avoid swimming for three days after heavy or prolonged rainfall. If the water doesn't look or smell right, it's safest to not enter the water.



Liquor Bans

This is a reminder to all residents and visitors that Temporary Liquor Bans come into effect over the festive season for Ōpunakē (beach, clifftop and surrounds), Manaia (South Road/SH45 and surrounds) and Waiinu Beach. Existing permanent liquor bans in Eltham, Hāwera, Normanby, Ōpunakē and Pātea will remain in place throughout the Christmas and New Year period. Find out more at www.southtaranaki.com/liquorbans