

Tuia Taitonga Southlink



He karere tā te Kaunihera o Taranaki ki te Tonga News from the South Taranaki District Council

Sounds on the Sand

Sonic Delusion is returning to Ōpunakē Beach for Sounds on the Sand on Saturday 13 January. "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**
Sonic Delusion
Saturday 13 January,
12noon, Ōpunakē
Beach



Concerts in the Park with Tiki Taane

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. "We hope whānau and friends take the opportunity to enjoy this event," says Council's Events Co-ordinator Ella Tosland. "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 experience wet weather, the event go ahead at the TSB Hub. This event is also supported by the Toi Foundation.



**CONCERTS
IN THE PARK**
Tiki Taane & Cory Brooks
Saturday 20 January,
4.30pm, King Edward
Park, Hāwera

Upcoming Meetings

Extraordinary Environment and Hearings Committee

To prepare a submission on the proposed Ōpunakē Solar Farm Project
Wednesday 17 January, 1pm

Te Hāwera Community Board
Monday 22 January, 11am
Ōkaiawa Hall

Pātea Community Board
Tuesday 23 January, 4pm
Ngāmatapouri Hall

Eltham-Kaponga Community Board
Wednesday 24 January, 10.30am
Taumata Recreation Centre

Taranaki Coastal Community Board
Wednesday 24 January, 2.30pm
Sinclair Electrical and Refrigeration
Events Centre

Te Kāhui Matauraura
Wednesday 31 January, 10am

Environment and Hearings Committee
Wednesday 31 January, 4pm

Policy and Strategy Committee
Wednesday 7 February, 1pm

Unless specified, meetings are held in the Council Chambers at the Administration Building on Albion Street, Hāwera.

Conserve water where possible this Summer

On average, one New Zealand household uses about 500 litres of water every day. That's over 2,000 cups! Your drinking water comes from streams or underground sources (aquifers) and we then treat and distribute the water to your house through our pipe networks. The more water we all conserve, the less has to be taken from these sources, reducing our environmental impact. Conserving water also means we save on treatment and reticulation costs. So conserving water helps the environment and saves money at the same time. There are a number of things we can do to reduce the amount of water we use in and around the house.

- Take shorter showers.
- Wait until you have a full load before starting the washing machine or dishwasher.
- Wash your fruit and veges in a bowl, rather than running the tap, and then reuse the water.
- Compost or worm farm your food scraps. Waste disposal units use 30 litres of water daily.
- Grow your lawn a little longer in summer.
- Water gardens in the early morning or in the evening once the heat of the day is done.

Save the Date!

The big screen is returning at the end of the month. Keep an eye out on next week's Southlink for more information on where you can come along and watch 'Cars' or 'The Greatest Showman' for free as part of our South Taranaki Summer Programme.



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Can I swim here? Check first

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.



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