

Kia ora koutou katoa to the Taumarunui Business Community!

Did you know that New Zealand has been voted 5th in the world as the place you must go and see. This is wonderful news for our tourism industry. Expect to see more and more people doing the Te Araroa Walkway and cycling the Pureroa Trails, as well as increased numbers on the Forgotten World Tours.

Town Entrances

Both the north and south entrances look magnificent and uniquely tell a story about our town to travellers. Huge thank you to Farmlands and Mr G. All we need now is for RDC to tidy the gardens on the opposite side of the road.



Business After 5 - November 30th

Ruapehu District Council are suggesting a District Chamber of Commerce and want to bring Michael Barnett to the Chateau. What does this mean for our organisation? If you want to learn more, come along to our November 30th Business After 5. Remember to bring your business card and go into the "lucky \$50 RSA meal draw".

White Ribbon Ride - 18th November

Saturday 21 November. You can expect to see a lot of riders in town for the "Violence is not ok" road trip that is travelling the country. It is being held at Taumarunui Primary School from 2pm- 4pm.

Christmas Parade - 2nd December

Saturday 2nd December and let's hope that the weather is kind to us. It is an opportunity for retailers on the main street to decorate their windows. All stall holders will be down Manuaute Street and Aroha Rudkin is the Co-ordinator for the day contact 027 873 0061.



Local Businesses

- Well done NZ Post Team for your national Customer Service recognition award.
- Welcome to Big Momma's Café
- Unichem Pharmacy have a VIP Christmas Party on Saturday 6th December, ticket entry only.
- And if your business has something happening, let us know so we can post it on to the ETI Website, ETI Facebook Page and ETI Revitalisation Page.



Taumarunui Website

At our October meeting, the committee discussed a new look Website. Nick Leveillee has been contracted to work on the website along with his partner Terri Smyth who has been phoning businesses to ensure we have all your details correct. Have you become a member of ETI if not, do it now and ensure you have your business listing on our website. ETI owns the domain name for Taumarunui and Forgotten World. We have made it affordable to be on the website and to link to your own webpage.



ETI Executive Member



Introducing Tharean Fearon

"I moved to Taumarunui over 5 years ago with my husband Chris from Wellington to escape the hustle and the buzzle from the City. Taumarunui provided everything that we were looking for affordable housing and stable full time work in a small community.

I have been in Real Estate for a number of years now in Taumarunui and is lucky enough to meet most new comers to town through my work. I am now the longest serving Real Estate agent in town and helped a significant amount of families selling and buying their homes in town over the years. This is what motivated me to get involved with our local community group Enterprise Taumarunui to help make a difference in our beautiful town. There is so much Taumarunui has to offer and it is up to groups like this to inform every one of

the opportunities out there. I am very passionate about business growth in Taumarunui and I just opened my own Rental company in town alongside 3 other director who could see the potential in Taumarunui.

I am a strong believer in business grows business and that is why networking is so important among our local businesses. The Sparkie can grow the builder's business and vice versa simply by networking and referrals. I would like to encourage all business owners big or small to come to our business after 5 nights to do some networking and to build relationships with other likeminded people in business around town."

REVITALISATION PROJECTS

Two more Heritage Boards have been placed either side of the Railway Station. They tell a story about our town and relate to the buildings on the opposite side of the street. The third board is opposite Big Mama's Café.



2018 Public Holidays Business Plan

DATE	HOLIDAY	PLAN
1 st January	New Year's Day	
2 nd January	New Year's Holiday	
29 th January	Anniversary Day	
6 th February	Waitangi Day	
30 th March	Good Friday	
2 nd April	Easter Monday	
25 th April	ANZAC Day	
4 th June	Queen's Birthday	
22 nd October	Labour Day	
25 th December	Christmas Day	
26 th December	Boxing Day	

Information on working on public holidays:

There are three and a half days when almost all shops must be closed under the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990. These days are:

Christmas Day (a public holiday)

Good Friday (a public holiday)

ANZAC Day, until 1.00 pm on 25 April (a public holiday)

Easter Sunday (not a public holiday)

Shops that can open with conditions

Shop owners are responsible for determining if they meet the criteria. If your shop is listed in the following table then you can open, provided your shop meets the required conditions. If your shop isn't listed in the table then you must have an area exemption to open or be opening on Easter Sunday under a local territorial authority Easter Sunday shop trading policy, otherwise you can't open.

Determining which shops can open with conditions on restricted trading days

Is your shop one of the following?	Then yes, you can open so long as:	
Dairy	The only goods you sell are: Food Drink Household items Personal items	The goods you sell are items people can't put off buying until the next day, such as baby formula or pet food, and the quantity of goods for sale is no more than needed to meet the needs of people in the area or travelling through.
Service Station	The only goods you sell are: Food Drink Household items Personal items Petrol, oil, car parts and accessories	The goods you sell are items people can't put off buying until the next day, such as baby formula or pet food, and the quantity of goods for sale is no more than needed to meet the needs of people in the area or travelling through.
Take away bar, restaurant, cafe	You only sell prepared or cooked food ready to be eaten immediately in the form in which it is sold	
A shop providing services, rather than selling goods, such as a video rental store or hairdresser	You only provide a service, such as renting videos or cutting hair	You don't sell any goods, such as videos or hair products.
Pharmacies	No conditions	
Garden centres	The only restricted trading day you can open on is Easter Sunday	Your sole or principal business is the supply of plants or garden supplies or both.
A shop in a premises where an exhibition or show is taking place. This includes markets, craft shows and stalls at these exhibitions and shows	The shop/stall must be within the premises (this means the building/ location but doesn't include, eg a street which has been closed for the event) of an actual exhibition or show	The exhibition or show must be devoted entirely or primarily to agriculture, art, industry, and science, or any of these. This is quite a strict requirement, and to be considered 'devoted' to a show or exhibition a shop must be selling goods that are connected in some way with the show. For example, arts and crafts at an art and craft show, or farming supplies at an agriculture show
A shop primarily selling only souvenirs	The criteria for whether or not an item is considered a souvenir is that it is connected to a New Zealand place or New Zealand culture.	