

THURSDAY 14 JULY

**SONS OF A BITCH \$39**

7:00pm-8:30pm, Great Lake Centre Theatre



FRIDAY 15 JULY

**ICE SLIDE free**

10:00am-4:00pm, Tongariro North Domain

**ART OF WINTER AND HŌTOKE TALES EXHIBITION free**

10:00am-4:00pm, Great Lake Centre Foyer

**GIANT COLOURING IN free**

10:00am-4:00pm, Great Lake Centre

**LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP free**

10:00am-1:00pm, Great Lake Centre Hall

**REWIND – TAUPŌ IN FILM koha**

11:00am, 1:00pm & 3:00pm, Great Lake Centre Theatre

**FIRELIGHT CELEBRATION free**

5:00pm-6:00pm, Tongariro South Domain

**LIGHT TRAIL free**

5:30pm-10:00pm, Tongariro South Domain

**WHISKY AND JAZZ \$39**

6:30pm-10:00pm, Taupo Bowling Club



WELCOME TO THE TAUPŌ WINTER FESTIVAL!

Our action packed programme over the school holidays is a celebration of why Taupō is the place to be this winter... we guarantee a whole lot of fun for everyone!

With world class theatre, comedy and music shows, art exhibitions, creative play and plenty of free fun stuff for the kids, we're sure you'll have a blast at the Taupō Winter Festival.

TICKETS

All tickets for the shows are available from Ticketek.

Purchases can be made in person at MyMusic (Tongariro St, Taupō), online at [www.ticketek.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz) or by phoning 0800 TICKETEK (842 538).

All tickets are for General Admission (GA) with no concessions or discounts available. Seats will be allocated for some shows when purchasing.

No ticket refunds or exchanges are available. Standard Ticketek terms and fees apply.

Running times are approximate. Visit [www.taupowinterfestival.co.nz](http://www.taupowinterfestival.co.nz) for more information.

We reserve the right to alter the programme. Please visit the website for the current information.

SATURDAY 16 JULY

**THE TAUPŌ MARKET free**

9:00am-1:00pm, Upper Riverside Park, Redoubt St.

**TAUPŌ HOBBY EXPO from \$4**

10:00am-5:00pm, Taupō Events Centre

**TAUPŌ ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIOS free**

All Day, Various

**REWIND – TAUPŌ IN FILM koha**

11:00am, 1:00pm & 3:00pm, Great Lake Centre Theatre

**STREETS ALIVE! free**

10:30am-2:30pm, Taupō Town Centre

**ART OF WINTER AND HŌTOKE TALES EXHIBITION free**

10:00am-4:00pm, Great Lake Centre Foyer

**GIANT COLOURING IN free**

10:00am-4:00pm, Great Lake Centre

**ICE SLIDE free**

10:00am-4:00pm, Tongariro North Domain

**RIVER SHIVER free**

1:00pm-2:00pm, Turangi

**HIGH TEA WITH HAMMERS AND HORSEHAIR \$55**

3:30pm-6:00pm, Hilton Lake Taupō

**LIGHT TRAIL free**

5:00pm-10:00pm, Tongariro South Domain

**WILSON DIXON \$39**

7:30pm-8:30pm, Great Lake Centre Theatre

**AUTOMATIC 80'S \$39**

9:00pm-12:00am, Great Lake Centre Hall

SUNDAY 17 JULY

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST free**

9:00am-11:00am, Great Lake Centre Hall

**TAUPŌ ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIOS free**

All Day, Various

**TAUPŌ HOBBY EXPO from \$4**

10:00am-3:00pm, Taupō Events Centre

**ART OF WINTER AND HŌTOKE TALES EXHIBITION free**

10:00am-4:00pm, Great Lake Centre Foyer

**GIANT COLOURING IN free**

10:00am-4:00pm, Great Lake Centre

**ICE SLIDE free**

10:00am-4:00pm, Tongariro North Domain

**MID-WINTER SWIM free**

11:00am, Taupō Lakefront

**REWIND – TAUPŌ IN FILM koha**

11:00am, 1:00pm & 3:00pm, Great Lake Centre Theatre

**LIGHT TRAIL free**

5:00pm-10:00pm, Tongariro South Domain



Photo: Whisky and Jazz

• THANK YOU! •

We are incredibly grateful to all those who have helped establish the Taupō Winter Festival.

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ONE TAUPŌ CHARITABLE TRUST

The Festival has been brought to life through the One Taupō Charitable Trust, who will distribute any Festival proceeds to families in hardship through the misfortune of having sick children. Thank you to the Trustees; Nicola Carter, Chris Dolman, Chris Johnston, Kylie Hawker-Green, Hollie West and Brent Winkelmann.

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TAUPŌ WINTER FESTIVAL

the heart of winter

14-17 JULY 2016

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**EBBETT TAUPŌ ICE SLIDE**  
free

Who needs to travel to the snow to slip and slide when you can do it for free right here in town! Head down to the Tongariro North Domain and enjoy a free ride on the 35m ice slide.

**PLUS:** The Ebbett Taupo Ice Slide will stay open every day through to the 23rd July and you'll be able to keep sliding for a small cost! See [taupowinterfestival.co.nz](http://taupowinterfestival.co.nz) for details.



**LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP**  
free

**Presented by Taupō Youth Arts Trust**  
**Supported by Creative Communities Scheme**

Be part of the art! Head into the Great Lake Centre to create your own lantern masterpiece to take along to the Firelight Celebration in the Tongariro South Domain.

The workshop is aimed for 5-13 year olds but all welcome.

**FIRELIGHT CELEBRATION**  
free

**Presented by Merino Downunder**

Join us as we celebrate the inaugural Taupō Winter Festival with live music and entertainment, giveaways, train rides in the dark, ice carving and more. The Unison Light Trail will be officially 'switched on' and the Taupō Museum is open late. Grab your lantern and join the fun.

**UNISON LIGHT TRAIL**  
free

Back by popular demand, the Unison Light Trail turns the Tongariro South Domain into a magical winter landscape. Rug up warm, come down to the Domain and follow the path lit by amazing light installations and including interactive features along the way. Grab a \$2 coin for a night time ride on the Lions Train!

**PLUS:** The Unison Light Trail will stay open every night through to the 23rd July! See [taupowinterfestival.co.nz](http://taupowinterfestival.co.nz) for details.

**GIANT COLOURING IN**  
free

**Presented by Hukafalls Jet**  
**Supported by Creative Taupō**

Imagine what we can create! Grab a marker and colour in part of the giant Donovan Bixley designed mural. This massive community mural will be a treasured piece of art for the Taupō community for years to come. Grab your vivid and get colouring!

**PAK'SSAVE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
free

Is this Taupō's biggest ever food event? Be part of history as we welcome you all for a FREE community breakfast at the Great Lake Centre. Collect a lanyard and Pancake Breakfast entry ticket from any Taupō Winter Festival event or show over the weekend and join the fun on Sunday morning.

**SONS OF A BITCH**  
\$39

**Presented by DPA Chartered Accountants**  
**Supported by Creative Taupō**

'Sons of a Bitch' – The hilarious new doggy show from the pair who brought you The Bitches' Box. Country bumpkin Amelia Dunbar and city slicker Emma Newborn once again take to the stage, bridging the urban/rural divide in the only way they know how... by playing dogs.

**WHISKY AND JAZZ**  
\$39

**Presented by Jensen Waymouth**

Come along and enjoy an hour of Whisky tasting with the team from The Merchant of Taupo. Then be entertained by the Dancing and Drinking Society (DADS) who bring their swing blues sounds to Taupō for the first time. When they take to the stage, guitar, horns, vocals, and kick drum blend as The Society present their favourite old rarities with exactly the sort of vigour you want for some stress-relieving dance times.

**HIGH TEA WITH HAMMERS AND HORSEHAIR**  
\$55

**Presented by Laura Arnold Audiology**

Enjoy a Hilton High Tea and superb music-making in a candlelit performance of five virtuosic works for fortepiano and cello. Two well-known New Zealand musicians perform a programme of Classical and early Romantic pieces on period instruments, transporting the audience to another place and time.

**WILSON DIXON**  
\$39

**Presented by Replete**

Wilson is back from Cripple Creek with his brand new show! With his messy divorce now firmly behind him (or rather beside him – she is still living next door with his neighbour), Wilson has officially moved on and has fallen in love. Things are good, as long as Maureen stays on her side of the hedge.

"Simply sensational and utterly unmissable."  
– TVNZ



**AUTOMATIC 80'S**  
\$39

**Presented by The Merchant of Taupo**

AutoMatic 80's is New Zealand's leading Eighties touring show. Featuring the very best new romantic and new wave hits, AutoMatic 80's perform songs by The Pretenders, Simple Minds, The Police, Billy Idol, INXS, Roxette, David Bowie, Devo, Frankie goes to Hollywood and many more. Their live, loud and pumping performances will transport you back to those heady, youthful times!

**STREETS ALIVE!**  
free

**Presented by Towncentre Taupō**

Wrap up warm, come into the heart of Taupō, grab a coffee, and enjoy loads of free entertainment on the streets. There will be ice carving, theatre sports, music, and more. While you're there, check out the winter warmers in our boutique shops and you'll soon see why Taupō is considered one of the very best shopping destinations in New Zealand.

**TAUPŌ ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIOS**  
free

**Presented by Taupō Art Connection**

Take an art-inspired journey around beautiful Lake Taupō district. Immerse yourself in a range of visual arts visiting artists ready to share their artwork and studios with you! Enjoy a diverse range of media including glass, painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, woodturning, drawing and photography. Activities, demonstrations and artwork for sale. Visit [www.taupoartconnection.co.nz](http://www.taupoartconnection.co.nz) for more information.

**ART OF WINTER EXHIBITION**  
free

**Presented by Le Pine & Co**

What makes Taupō so uniquely beautiful in winter?

Local artists will be showcasing their response to that question through photography, painting, drawing sculpture, mixed media and more.

**HŌTOKE TALES EXHIBITION**  
free

**Presented by The Rotary Club of Taupō Expresso**

School children in Taupō have been invited to submit a piece of writing with a winter/Hōtoke theme. Come and see their entries at The Great Lake Centre, or view a selection at Paper Plus.

**CHATEAU TONGARIRO MID-WINTER SWIM AND RIVER SHIVER**  
free

Jump in the lake and go in the draw to win some fantastic prizes including a winter escape thanks to the Chateau Tongariro Hotel. There are also prizes for best dressed, so suck it up, grab your friends and show how brave you really are this winter! Also, check out the River Shiver in Turangi on Saturday!

**REWIND – TAUPŌ IN FILM**  
koha

**Presented by Ngāti Tūwharetoa Fisheries**

Look back at how Taupō has evolved over the years with this specially commissioned collection of historic films.

The collection will include early footage from holiday makers in Taupō from 1929 through to a documentary about the Tongariro Hydro Scheme produced in 1995.



Photo: AutoMatic 80's