



RUAPEHU EVENTS



MARCH 2010

Kaitieke Collie Club 90th Jubilee

05 Mar – 06 Mar 2010

Contact: Roger Couper - Phone 07 895 6094

St John Book Fair

05 Mar – 06 Mar 2010

National Children's Day

07 Mar 2010

Children's Day 2010 marks the 10th anniversary of the National Event in Aotearoa. This year's theme will be "Praise and Encouragement". A range of free activities will be available to your children on the day including an opportunity to swim at the Westpac Trust Community Pool. Pack a picnic lunch, slap on a hat and some sunscreen and bring the whole family for a great day of fun. Event starts at 10.00am - 2.00pm.

Is your group interested in holding a stall or free activity?

Contact Briar at Heartland Services – phone 07 904 5267 or email briar.van.buel001@msd.govt.nz

Event Venue: Westpac Trust Community Pool Grounds, Golf Road, Taumarunui

DC3 aircraft Visit

09 Mar 2010

A DC3 aircraft will be visiting Taumarunui. Joy rides will be available.

Contact: Kevin Vile – phone 07 895 3434 for more information.

Event Venue: Taumarunui Airfield

2010 Family and Community Health Day

12 Mar 2010

The 2010 theme is "Looking after each Other". Organisations and support resources will have stalls with information about their services. There will be hands-on demonstrations (for example Healthy Cooking, Massage, Tai Chi, Blood Pressure checks etc).

Event Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

Kururau Krusher

13 Mar 2010

www.kururaukrusher.co.nz

Bike (44k) - Run (16k) - Kayak (22k) - MTBike (26k)

Contact: Ray Wright – phone 07 896 6908

Event Venue: Taumarunui

Ohura Market

13 Mar 2010

Market open all day.

Contact: Janet Hedges – phone 07 893 877

Event Venue: Ohura

Variety Bash 20th Anniversary

13 Mar 2010

This Bash is shaping up to be one of the biggest and best ever with close to 50 Bash teams expected.

Contact: Adam Leslie / Events & Operations Manager / Variety - The Children's Charity – phone 0272 764 549.

www.variety.org.nz

Event Venue: Chateau Tongariro, Whakapapa Village, Mt Ruapehu

Waimarino Rodeo

13 Mar – 14 Mar 2010

60th Anniversary Event

Event Venue: Raetihi Showgrounds, SH 4, Raetihi

Great New Zealand Trek**13 Mar – 21 March 2010**

Stage 5: Taharoa to Taumarunui.

Discover the real New Zealand. In 2006 the Great New Zealand Trek began as an annual week long holiday with the aim of eventually travelling the length of New Zealand. It has been designed to give all people of all ages the unique opportunity to trek over an exclusive route with full support making it possible. Each year around 300 people continue the journey south on foot, mountain bike or horse back for an extraordinary week of adventure, challenge, charity, entertainment & friendship.

www.greatnewzealandtrek.comContact: info@greatnewzealandtrek.com

Event Venue: Taharoa to Taumarunui

Raetihi Country Market Day**20 Mar 2010**

Third Saturday of every month from 10.00am to 1.00pm

Event Venue: At the Centre, Seddon Street, Raetihi

Waimarino Shears**20 Mar 2010**

Contact: Jim Edmonds

Taumarunui Arts & Crafts Market Day**20 Mar – 21 Mar 2010***1st Anniversary Weekend of the Taumarunui Arts and Crafts Market Days*

10.00am – 4.00pm.

Contact: Phyllis Sullivan – Phone 07 895 5594 or Lorraine Morris – Phone 07 895 6322

Event Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

Taumarunui Volunteer Fire Brigade Centenary**26 Mar – 28 Mar 2010**

A centennial parade will take place in Hakiaha Street at 11.30am On Saturday 27 March 2010 followed by demonstrations and displays at the Taumarunui domain. There will be an Honours Presentation and dinner in the evening.

For more information contact Barry Fisher – phone 07 895 8080.

Event Venue: Taumarunui

Steam Train Excursion**27 Mar 2010**

An afternoon train excursion from Taumarunui to Ohakune and return.

Departs Taumarunui at 12.30pm and returns approx 7.30pm. Hauled by steam locomotive Ja1271 and includes the climb up the Raurimu Spiral.

Contact: John Bovis – phone 021 046 3090. For bookings – phone 0800 783 264

Event Venue: Ruapehu

Federated Farmers Day**28 Mar 2010**

Don Buchanan's Farm

Event Venue: Hikumutu Road, Taumarunui

Contact: Phone 07 896 6845

www.farmday.org.nz

APRIL 2010

Central Plateau Walking Festival

09 Apr – 11 Apr 2010

Iconic walks include:

Tongariro Alpine Crossing, Taranaki Falls, Silica Rapids, Tama Lakes, Tupapakuraa Falls, Blyth Hut, Old Coach Road, Lake Rotopounamu, Mt Ruapehu Crater Lake, Whakahoro (Blue Duck & Brown Kiwi), Waitonga Falls, Whakapapaiti Valley.

Entry fees:

Adult	2 Days \$55	3 Days \$75
Child (Under 16yrs)	\$45	\$65
Family (2 Adults + children)	\$185	\$260

www.nzwalkingfestival.co.nz

Contact: info@nzwalkingfestival.co.nz , phone – 0508 CROSSING (27677464)

Event Venue: Tongariro National Park & surrounding areas.

Taumarunui Arts & Crafts Market Day

17 Apr 2010

10.00am – 4.00pm.

Contact: Phyllis Sullivan – Phone 07 895 5594 or Lorraine Morris – Phone 07 895 6322

Event Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

MAY 2010

T42

Central Plateau Mountain Bike / Trail Run

01 May 2010

The Central Plateau's iconic 42 Traverse will be the setting for a new sporting event, the inaugural T42.

The event comprising individual mountain bike, trail marathon run, adventure run and fun run/walk event options is aimed at providing an achievable and memorable challenge for competitors from a wide range of abilities, backgrounds and locations around NZ. Some of New Zealand's top mountain bikers and runners will also vie for \$5,000 in prize money in the longer events.

The mountain biking event will start on the Taurewa Landcorp farm on State Highway 47 with the trail marathon run starting on Kapoors Road. The adventure run and fun run/ walk will start from the Owhango Domain on the opposite side of the 42 Traverse. All events will finish on the picturesque Owhango Domain.

Event options include:

50km Mountain Bike
42km Trail Run
24km Trail Run
6.5k Trail Run / Walk

Contact: Jason Cameron, Plateau Events - Phone 07 892 2667 / 021 465 274

www.T42.co.nz

Event Venue: The Park Travellers Lodge, National Park Village

Taumarunui Arts & Crafts Market Day

15 May 2010

10.00am – 4.00pm.

Contact: Phyllis Sullivan – Phone 07 895 5594 or Lorraine Morris – Phone 07 895 6322

Event Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

JUNE 2010

Te Huapae o Matariki

14 June 2010

Contact: Te Waka Pu Whenua – phone 07895 6560
Event Venue: Taumarunui

Taumarunui Arts & Crafts Market Day

19 June 2010

10.00am – 4.00pm.
Contact: Phyllis Sullivan – Phone 07 895 5594 or Lorraine Morris – Phone 07 895 6322
Event Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

Ohakune Fashion Show

June 2010

Fund raising event for Ohakune's ambulance service.
Event Venue: Matterhorn Restaurant & Bar, Powderhorn Chateau, Ohakune

JULY 2010

Taumarunui Arts & Crafts Market Day

17 July 2010

10.00am – 4.00pm.
Contact: Phyllis Sullivan – Phone 07 895 5594 or Lorraine Morris – Phone 07 895 6322
Event Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

AUGUST 2010

Taumarunui Arts & Crafts Market Day

21 Aug 2010

10.00am – 4.00pm.
Contact: Phyllis Sullivan – Phone 07 895 5594 or Lorraine Morris – Phone 07 895 6322
Event Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

SEPTEMBER 2010

Taumarunui Arts & Crafts Market Day

18 Sept 2010

10.00am – 4.00pm.
Contact: Phyllis Sullivan – Phone 07 895 5594 or Lorraine Morris – Phone 07 895 6322
Event Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

OCTOBER 2010

Taumarunui Arts & Crafts Market Day

16 Oct 2010

10.00am – 4.00pm.
Contact: Phyllis Sullivan – Phone 07 895 5594 or Lorraine Morris – Phone 07 895 6322
Event Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

Kururau Krusher (Hard Labour Weekend)

23 Oct 2010

Contact: Ray Wright – phone 07 896 6908
Event Venue: Taumarunui

Annual Tiger Club Fly-In

29 Oct - 30 Oct 2010

Contact: Kevin Vile – phone 07 895 3434 for more information.
Event Venue: Taumarunui Airfield

NOVEMBER 2010

Taumarunui Arts & Crafts Market Day

20 Nov 2010

10.00am – 4.00pm.

Contact: Phyllis Sullivan – Phone 07 895 5594 or Lorraine Morris – Phone 07 895 6322

Event Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

DECEMBER 2010

Taumarunui Xmas Festival Market Weekend

18 Dec – 19 Dec 2010

10.00am – 4.00pm.

Contact: Phyllis Sullivan – Phone 07 895 5594 or Lorraine Morris – Phone 07 895 6322

Event Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui



RUAPEHU'S **REGULAR ACTIVITIES**



Owhango Market Day

1st Sunday of every month 9.00am – 1.00pm. Contact: Claudia Zimmer 07 895 4445
Venue: Owhango Hall, SH4, Owhango

Art Society

3rd Sunday of every month 10.00am – 4.00pm. Contact Margie Jarman 07 895 4410

Country Music Club

3rd Sunday of every month at 1.00pm. Contact Lois Stephens 07 896 8023
Venue: Manunui Club, Manunui

Girl Guiding – Guides

Every Monday 4.00pm – 5.45pm. Contact Julie Wards 07 895 9383
Venue: Guide Hall, O'Reilly Crescent, Taumarunui

Taumarunui Bridge Club

Every Monday night.
If you would like to play please contact Sue Virtue 07 896 6990 for further information.

Ruapehu Quilters

2nd Monday of every month 9.30am - 1.00pm. Night group meet alternate Monday's 7.00pm – 9.00pm.
Contact: Maureen 07 896 6509.
Venue: Taumarunui Community Art Centre

Nga Kaumata O Te Mauri Atawhai – Communities Networking

Last Monday of every month, 1.00pm -3.00pm. Contact: Te Waka Pu Whenua 07 895 6560
Venue: Te Waka Pu Whenua

Socialite Walkers

Mondays 10.30am. Contact Charlie 07 896 8986
Venue: Gracelands, Marae Street, Taumarunui

King Country Branch Vintage Car Club Of New Zealand

Meetings last Monday of every month, 7.30pm. Contact Norma Dougherty 07 896 8777
Venue: Clubrooms, 176 Taringamotu Road, Taringamotu.

Owhango Indoor Bowls

Monday's 7.30pm. Contact Coral Goodman 07 895 7272

Manunui Indoor Bowls

Monday's 7.30pm. Contact Hazel Cornish 07 896 8409

BMX Club

Monday afternoons – 3.30pm -5.30pm
Venue: Victory Bridge BMX Track

Taumarunui Embroiderers Guild

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Contact: Helen Barlow 07 896 8465
Venue: Maata Gallery, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

Taumarunui Marae Street Community Playgroup

Every Tuesday 10.00am (term time only). Contact: Mary Ward 07 896 6164
Venue: Marae Street, Taumarunui

Line Dancing Beginner Class

Tuesday's and Friday's 9.00am. Contact Doris 07 896 8976
Venue: Taumarunui Cosmopolitan Club.

Morning Line Dancing

Tuesday – Friday, 10.00am – 11.30am. Contact Doris 07 896 8976

Housing New Zealand Corporation Clinic

Every Tuesday afternoon from 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Contact Briar van Buel - Phone (07) 904 5267
This is for new applicants as well as existing client enquiries.
Venue: Work and Income Office, Meredith House, Taumarunui.

Plunket Drop In Centre

Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00am - 2.00pm
Venue: Manuaute Street, Taumarunui.

Ruapehu Toy Library

Tuesday's 9.30-11.30am. Contact: Fiona Thomas – Phone 07 896 6837.
Venue: CKC REAP Rooms, Hayes Lane, Taumarunui

Croquet

Tuesday's, Thursday's & Saturday's, 1.00pm. Contact 07 896 7606

Owhango Playgroup

Tuesday's and Friday's, 9.30am – 12.00pm. Contact Anne Marie 07 895 4514.
Venue: Owhango Domain

St Johns Youth

Every Tuesday 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Contact Kim Duncan 07 895 9456 / 027 390 6418
Venue: Youth Hall, above the Ambulance Bay, Manuaute Street, Taumarunui

Walk For Health

Every Tuesday 12.15pm. Contact Taumarunui Medical Centre 07 895 3333.
Join the staff from Taumarunui Medical Centre for a short (20 minutes) town walk.

Girl Guiding – Brownies

Every Tuesday 3.45pm – 4.45pm. Contact Julie Wards 07 895 9383
Venue: Guide Hall, O'Reilly Crescent, Taumarunui

Taumarunui Machine Knitters

1st Wednesday of every month 10.00am -2.30pm. Contact: Nell 07 896 6294

Taumarunui Lions Club

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month
Venue: Taumarunui RSA Club, Marae Street, Taumarunui.

Enterprising Taumarunui INC

3rd Wednesday of every month at 6.00pm. Contact: Jenny Gawith 07 896 8680
Venue: CKC Reap Centre, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui.

Sport & Recreation Wanganui: Green Prescription Walking Group

Wednesday's 10.00am. Contact: Doris 07 896 8976

Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall.

Raetihi Pony Club

Wednesdays 5.00pm

Venue: Waimarino Showgrounds, Raetihi.

Board Game Activity Group

Wednesdays 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Contact: Anna Halliday 07 896 8986

Venue: Gracelands Office, 5 Marae Street Taumarunui.

Come Dancing & Social Group

Wednesday's 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Contact Miriama Te Wano 07 896 7845

Venue: Taumarunui RSA Club, Marae Street, Taumarunui.

United Indoor Bowls

Wednesday's 7.30pm. Contact Darko Byelich 07 896 6694

Venue: Taumarunui Cosmopolitan Club, Katarina Street, Taumarunui

Creative Crafty Capers

Thursdays 10.00am. Contact Anna Halliday 07 896 8986

Venue: Gracelands Office, 5 Marae Street, Taumarunui

Senior Citizens Inc

Thursday's. Contact: Frank 07 896 8991.

Venue: Clubrooms, Morero Terrace, Taumarunui

Badminton

Thursdays 6.00 -8.00pm

Venue: Athletic Basketball Gym, Taumarunui

Line Dancing Beginner Class

Thursday's 5.30pm – 7.00pm. Contact: Judy 07 895 8633

Venue: Taumarunui Cosmopolitan Club

Taumarunui Woman's Club Garden Circle

Every 2nd Thursday of every month at 1.30pm. Contact Janet John 07 896 8880.

Venue: Woman's Club Rooms, 18 Miriama Street, Taumarunui.

Taumarunui Community Network Meetings

3rd Thursday of each month at 12.00pm. Contact Jenny Gawith 07 896 8680.

Venue: Taumarunui Hospital Conference Room, Kururau Road, Taumarunui

IRD Clinic

Every last Thursday of the month, 10.00am-2.00pm. Contact: Briar van Buel (07) 904 5267

This is for general and business tax, child support, working for family's tax credits and student loan advice.

Venue: Work and Income Office, Meredith House, Taumarunui.

Taumarunui Scouts

Thursdays 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Contact Brian 07 895 5242

Venue: Scout Den, Matapuna, Taumarunui

Croquet

Tuesday's, Thursday's & Saturday's, 1.00pm. Contact 07 896 7606

Owhango Residents & Ratepayers Society Inc

1st Thursday of every month, 7.30pm. Contact Peter Lacy 07 895 4722

Venue: Owhango Fire Station

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Owhango Garden Group

3rd Thursday of every month. Contact Kath Brown 07 895 4803

Salsa Dancing

Thursday's 6.30pm. Contact Colette 07 895 9514.

Venue: Taumarunui RSA (upstairs), Marae Street, Taumarunui

Girl Guiding – Pippins

Every Thursday 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Contact Julie Wards 07 895 9383

Venue: Guide Hall, O'Reilly Crescent, Taumarunui

Taumarunui Spinners & Weavers

2nd & 4th Friday of every month 10.00am – 1.00pm. Contact: Ann Nevins 07 893 8595

Te Kooti Whenua Maori - The Maori Land Court Clinic.

Every 3rd Friday of each month from 10.00-2.00pm. Contact: Briar van Buel (07) 904 5267

This is for general enquiries, appointing a trustee, Maori land titles and ownership whanau trusts.

Venue: Work and Income Office, Meredith House, Taumarunui.

Owhango Playgroup

Every Tuesday and Friday, 9.30am – 12.00pm. Contact Anne Marie 07 895 4514.

Venue: Owhango Domain

Raetihi Country Market Day

3rd Saturday of every month 10.00am – 1.00pm. Contact: Joy Craggs – Phone 06 385 3100 or Trish Smart – Phone 06 385 3366.

Venue: At the Centre, Seddon Street, Raetihi

Ruapehu Toy Library

Saturday's 9.30-11.30am. Contact: Fiona Thomas – Phone 07 896 6837.

Venue: CKC REAP Rooms, Hayes Lane, Taumarunui

Croquet

Tuesday's, Thursday's & Saturday's, 1.00pm. Contact 07 896 7606

Waimarino Museum

Open Sundays 2.00pm – 4.00pm and by appointment- All welcome.

Venue: Waimarino Museum, Seddon Street, Raetihi