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## ANZAC services at dawn this year

We have seen a few variations to ANZAC Day commemorations in recent years, driven by the impact of COVID. This year however other factors are coming into play. The Tairua Pauanui Returned Services Association committee, faced with a dwindling number of veterans and other logistical obstacles, has decided that both villages will only be holding Dawn Services this year. Neither Pauanui nor Tairua will have the traditional 11am civic services.

Pauanui's Dawn Service will start at 6.30am at the Pauanui Surf Club. Attendees are asked to assemble at 6am. If the weather is inclement the service will be shifted to Pauanui Sports & Recreation

Club. A cooked breakfast will be available at the Pauanui Club from 7.30am for \$15 per plate, being subsidised by the Tairua Pauanui RSA, together with a tot of rum for those needing a warm up!

Tairua's Dawn Service also starts at 6.30am and attendees are asked to assemble at 6am in front of the Commemorative Wall at the Tairua Ex-Servicemen's Cemetery. RSA committee member Warwick Brooks explained this will be an extended Dawn Service with a guest speaker from the NZ Defence Force and school participation. A cooked breakfast for veterans and RSA members will be served following the commemorations at Tairua Rugby & Sports Club.

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Agenda must be submitted  
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## 30 Years in the making: Tairua Skatepark is now open

The Tairua Skatepark at Cory Park Domain was officially opened on Monday 15 April, just in time for the school holidays.

The skatepark is a brand new, accessible, family-friendly park that will bring people together and support the development of local talent.

“This project has been decades in the making – and to now see it physically there and open is testament to tenacity of the community who knew this was an important thing for the young people in this ward – not just Tairua, but Pāuanui and Hikuaui too,” says Mayor Len Salt.

The skatepark was designed alongside its users, with students giving their thoughts on what should be included.

An opening event that took place this week and was a chance thank everyone who has contributed to the project, including the amazing contractors: Acid, Veros, Billy and his landscaping team and Veolia.



Additionally, the Tairua Sport & Recreation Trust – known as the Tairua Skatepark Group – have contributed through their fundraising efforts and ongoing commitment. Also to be thanked were the local Tairua-Pāuanui Community Board who have been a great support throughout the project.

“The build has gone smoothly and we’re very proud to open this new community space,” Len says. Thanks to everyone who respected the worksite during the build and patiently waited for it to open.

[tcdc.govt.nz/tairuaskatepark](http://tcdc.govt.nz/tairuaskatepark)



### A word from our Board Chair, Warwick Brooks –



“I’m so pleased to finally be able to celebrate the opening of the Tairua Skatepark. This project is a monument and a testament to people power, and to achieve this result in the face of such determined adversity is a real triumph

for the proponents of the project.



Anzac Day is right around the corner and I implore you all to attend a dawn service in remembrance of our brave service people.”

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The Board’s next meeting is on Monday 10 June, 10am. [tcdc.govt.nz/meetings](http://tcdc.govt.nz/meetings)



### ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS THURSDAY 25 APRIL

**PĀUANUI: 6.30am Dawn Service –** assemble at 6am on the beach adjacent to Surf Lifesaving Club (Pāuanui Sports and Recreation Club if wet)

**TAIRUA: 6.30am Dawn Service –** assemble at 6am in front of the Commemorative Wall at the Tairua Ex Servicemen’s Cemetery

### THE NEXT STEPS FOR THE LONG TERM PLAN

Thank you to everyone who gave us your feedback on our the projects and budgets we’re proposing for the next 10 years and beyond during our formal Long Term Plan consultation process.

Feedback for the Long Term Plan was collected from Friday 8 March to Monday 8 April. We received 282 responses during this time that will now be considered by our Council during deliberations in May.

The Long Term Plan will be adopted in late June and set our Council’s priorities for the next 10 years.

[tcdc.govt.nz/LTP2434](http://tcdc.govt.nz/LTP2434)

### ANZAC RUBBISH AND RECYCLING

In Anzac week collections of Tairua’s yellow week recycling, glass and food scraps normally scheduled for Thursday will take place on



Friday 26 April due to the public holiday. Collections for Pāuanui normally on Friday will take place on Saturday 27 April. [tcdc.govt.nz/bindays](http://tcdc.govt.nz/bindays)

**A reminder that Refuse and Recycling Transfer Stations are closed on the morning of Anzac Day, Thursday 25 April, and will instead open at 1pm and close at 4.30pm.** Transfer stations are now on shorter hours due to being outside of daylight saving. Normal site opening hours during this period are 8.30am to 4.30pm, seven days a week. [tcdc.govt.nz/RTS](http://tcdc.govt.nz/RTS)

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