

Taupo, New Zealand Activity Descriptions 2025

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Tuesday, Oct. 7, 5:30-9 p.m. **Get-Acquainted Dinner and Game Night**

After services on the first day of the Feast, come and enjoy a fun and relaxed evening designed to help everyone settle in and get to know one another. Enjoy a delicious meal, followed by a variety of light-hearted games and conversation. It's a perfect icebreaker and sets the tone for the rest of the Feast. There is no cost for the meal. Come join your fellow brethren for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

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Location: Conference Centre Dining Hall, 56 Huka Falls Road, Taupo

Wednesday, Oct. 8 **Skyline Luge Rotorua**

Come along for a day of fun at the Skyline Luge in Rotorua (178 Fairy Springs Road), just less than an hour from Taupo. Here is the website link to the facility: <https://rotorua.skyline.co.nz/>.

With three included luge rides, you'll have the chance to experience everything from scenic routes to faster-paced tracks—all with stunning views of Rotorua. No experience is needed, and there's something for everyone. If you desire just to take the gondola to the top, that is an option as well. Spectators are welcome, and there's also a café at the top for those who prefer to relax and soak in the surroundings.

Based on pre-registration, we will be able to offer discounted tickets for both the gondola + luge rides combo option or the gondola only option. Prices as follows:

Gondola + 3 Luge Rides Combo

Adults (aged 15 and up)	\$50
Children (aged 6-14)	\$30
Children (aged 5 and under)	free

Gondola Only

Adults (aged 15 and up)	\$31
Children (aged 6-14)	\$26
Children (aged 5 and under)	free

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Location: Skyline, 178 Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua

**Thursday, Oct. 9, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Over 50's Luncheon**

A special invitation to those aged 50 and up and their spouses to enjoy a relaxed and friendly luncheon. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and make new ones over a hearty meal in a warm, comfortable setting. The cost per person is \$75.

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**Thursday, Oct. 9
Preteen and Teen Lunch and Mini Golf Outing**

Young people can enjoy a fun, casual lunch at BurgerFuel 2 Roberts Street, Taupo, known for its gourmet burgers and cool atmosphere. Afterwards, the group will head to Go Kart Taupo (463 Broadlands Road) for some high-speed action. With karts available for both kids and adults, this is an exciting way to build friendships and enjoy friendly competition. (*Go Karting to be confirmed.*)

Location: 2 Roberts Road

**Friday, Oct. 10, 3-5 p.m.
Ladies High Tea**

Treat yourself to a refined and relaxing afternoon at the Hilton. Sip on a selection of fine teas and indulge in delicious pastries and sweets, all while enjoying uplifting fellowship with other women. A lovely way to unwind and connect in a graceful setting. There is no cost to the ladies for this activity. However, pre-registration is required to accurately prepare.

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Location: Hilton Hotel, 80-100 Napier Road, Hilltop

Friday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study

Our Feast Bible study will take place on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Conference Centre, 56 Huka Falls Road, Taupo

Saturday, Oct. 11, 5:30-9 p.m.

Feast Dinner and Variety Show

This special evening brings everyone together for one of the most anticipated events of the week. Enjoy a buffet-style dinner followed by a lighthearted and entertaining variety show (an activity not to be missed). All are welcome to perform—whether it's music, comedy, storytelling or something unique—or simply sit back and enjoy the show.

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Sunday, Oct. 12

Huka Falls Jet—Thrilling Jet Boat Adventure

Get ready for high-speed fun as we take on the mighty Waikato River with Huka Falls Jet (200 Karetoto Road, Taupo). You'll race through narrow canyons and experience thrilling 360-degree spins, all while heading toward the spectacular Huka Falls. A fantastic activity for adrenaline seekers, and there's also a peaceful riverbank viewing area for those who prefer to watch.

Cost per person is \$105.

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Location: 200 Karetoto Road, Taupo

Sunday, Oct. 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Young Adult Dinner

Join us for a relaxed evening meal tailored for young adults. Expect plenty of laughter, fellowship and great food—a casual setting where conversations flow easily and friendships are strengthened.

Location to be confirmed.

Monday, Oct. 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
DELS Dinner

A special dinner for all deacons, elders and their wives is scheduled for Monday evening, Oct. 13. Come enjoy a meal and meet with your fellow servants.

Location to be confirmed.

Tuesday, Oct. 14
Last Great Day Luncheon

On the Last Great Day, a buffet lunch will be served between services at the Conference Centre Dining Hall. This is a meaningful opportunity to share one final meal together before saying goodbye and heading home. Costs are \$50 for adults (aged 15 and up), \$25 for children (aged 14 and under).

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