



New Year music dates set

There'll be plenty of music action in Taupo over the summer months.

Taupo's popular Sunday outdoor concerts at the Riverside Park amphitheatre kick off on January 2 and continue through the month with a free Auckland Anniversary Weekend Concert on Sunday, January 31.

This summer, the concerts will start at 6pm — an hour later than last year. An alcohol ban that is usually in place

has been lifted for the concerts enabling people to enjoy a bottle of wine or a drink while they picnic on the reserve.

The Great Lake Centre courtyard is also the venue for a series of summer lunchtime concerts — Roadside Attractions — that will run daily from December 21 to January 15 from 12.30pm to 1.30pm.

A website www.summerseries.co.nz has been set up to provide people

with information about the concerts.

Taupo has also been added to the nationwide MORE FM Winery Tour run which starts on February 5 in Matakana. The concert at the Unison Amphitheatre in Riverside Park on Saturday, February 27 features Tim Finn, Bic Runga and Dave Dobbyn with Boh Runga and Che Fu.



BIG NAMES: The winery tour concert at the Unison Amphitheatre in Riverside Park on Saturday, February 27 features, from left, Che Fu, Boh Runga, Tim Finn, Bic Runga and Dave Dobbyn.