



## It's official: New Plymouth the Top Town

Hot on the heels of its nomination as one of the top 9 cities in the world, New Plymouth has scooped the North and South Magazine Top Town award. The award, the first since 2000, looked at a wide range of factors from climate and natural environment through to the local economy, facilities, housing and lifestyle.

Christchurch claimed second place with Auckland and Wellington coming third equal. Feel free to laud this over anyone you know who is unfortunate enough to not live in Taranaki.

## All Golds present another world-class event this weekend

Taranaki is hosting a further world-class sporting event this weekend with the All Golds vs New Zealand Maori rugby league match at New Plymouth's Yarrows Stadium this Sunday at 5.00pm.

Tickets are available from Ticket Direct [www.ticketdirect.co.nz](http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz) and gate sales will be available, with prices from \$25 for adults and \$10 for kids.

The All Golds will be playing their first game in New Zealand since 1908. That game was the first game of rugby league ever played in New Zealand on 13 June 1908. New Zealand Rugby League will also use the event to honour leaguer legend Ruben Wiki, who has made a tremendous contribution to the game.

## Rolling out the red carpet

The red carpet will be rolled out on Devon Street on 4 November for the New Zealand premiere of Show of Hands.

This offbeat love story, starring Melanie Lynskey and Craig Hall, and written and directed by Anthony McCarten, was filmed in New Plymouth late last year. Tickets will be available from Ticketek from Tuesday 14 October.