



# HEARTLANDER

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## KCE Tree of Light: coming to Taumarunui!

Letting light shine, one day at a time

The Taumarunui community has been asking, and we've listened! We're excited to announce that, alongside the Te Kuiti and Otorohanga communities, Taumarunui will soon have its very own KCE Tree of Light!

The new tree, located next to the Moa on Hakiaha Street, will shine for the first time on the evening of Monday 3 July, as part of the Taumarunui Enterprising Incorporated (ETI) and Te Waka Pu Whenua Te Huapae o Matariki Winter Festival. We encourage the community to come along for free hot drinks and to celebrate with us.

### So, what is the KCE Tree of Light?

KCE has three Trees of Light: one in Te Kuiti, Otorohanga, and the third coming to Taumarunui. Each is a tall tree adorned in colourful twinkling lights. The purpose is to shine a light year-round on a range of special occasions and awareness events that are dear to the heart of each community.

### What do the trees shine for?

Year round, the trees shine for various national awareness days, international awareness days, public holidays, and significant regional events. For example, it might be red for ANZAC Day, yellow for Daffodil Day, green for Conservation Week, and so on.

### Show your support, ongoing

Whether you live in Te Kuiti, Otorohanga, Taumarunui or in a nearby community, here's some ways you can show your support for the tree ongoing:



- **Recommend a cause**

We want to light each tree in colours that symbolise causes and events important to you, our KCE community. Email [treeoflight@kce.co.nz](mailto:treeoflight@kce.co.nz) with your suggestions.



- **Know what we're shining for**

We'll be posting what we're shining for on social media. Checkout our Facebook page: [facebook.com/kingcountryenergy](https://www.facebook.com/kingcountryenergy) to see if the cause you suggested is coming up.

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### EVENT DETAILS

**Monday 3 July**  
**Hakiaha Street**  
(tree next to the Moa)

### SCHEDULE

**6 - 6.15pm**

mix and mingle,  
entertainment,  
and free hot  
drinks

**6.15 - 6.45pm**

official  
welcome and  
tree lighting

**IT'S FREE!**

### BE IN TO WIN

Be there for our  
prize draw: your  
chance to win **\$500**  
off your power  
account!

Find out more at  
[www.KCEtreeoflight.co.nz](http://www.KCEtreeoflight.co.nz)



**kce**  
**Tree of Light**

# Attention, rural community members!

We're giving two lucky farmers the chance to win farm help from KCE staff for a full day in July, via our 'Holler for a Hand' competition. Now's your chance to nominate yourself, or a deserving friend or family member.

Here's how it works. Simply:

- **Holler for a Hand:** Visit our webpage [www.kce.co.nz/hollerforahand](http://www.kce.co.nz/hollerforahand)
- **Provide a few details:** Fill in the online form, including whether you're nominating yourself or someone else, a short statement about why you/they need the help, and what help you/they need.
- **Await our call:** We'll assess the list of needs requested by each applicant and phone two lucky winners on Tuesday 1 July.
- **Who will be 'mucking in'?** We're offering a minimum of five KCE staff to help on each winner's farm for a day, including our KCE Key Accounts Team, and our GM Sales and Marketing, Alex Polaschek.
- **Who can nominate?** Any KCE customer can nominate a farmer from within our operating area.



Apply before 30 June!  
Visit our webpage  
[www.kce.co.nz/hollerforahand](http://www.kce.co.nz/hollerforahand)



## Proud finalists in Safeguard NZ Workplace Health and Safety Awards

KCE recently had the privilege of being named a finalist in the prestigious 2017 Safeguard New Zealand Workplace Health and Safety Awards.

We are one of three companies to be selected as a finalist in the Awards' 'Site Safe best health and safety initiative by a business of no more than 50 staff' category for our initiative centered on keeping our meter readers safe.

We have eight full-time and three part-time meter readers who are responsible for travelling to over 16,000 residential, commercial and farming locations. They face risks every day while out on the job, often travelling to remote and challenging locations.

Our health and safety initiative helped to significantly reduce the risks they face. You can read more about it on the news section of our website.

This year will be the thirteenth year of the Safeguard New Zealand Workplace Health and Safety Awards, which celebrate the organisations and people dedicated to improving health and safety outcomes.



KCE meter readers  
Katie Parkinson and Krystle Peach ▲

### New text messaging service is live!



We've started using our text messaging service. Expect simple text messages to your cell phone including reminders ensuring you never unwittingly lose your prompt payment discount, prompts about allowing access to your meter, and more.

**A reminder that there is no charge for this service for any of our customers.**