

# My Hastings

Keep up with what's happening in Hastings District

## Winter F.A.W.C!



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**WINTER F.A.W.C!**  
JUNE 9th - 9th JULY 2017

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WHAT'S ON IN JUNE



Celebrate Matariki at Flaxmere Park

# Matariki Festival 2017

**Flaxmere Park will be ablaze with action on Friday 16 June as the community gets together to celebrate Matariki.**

This popular free Māori New Year family celebration, held from 5pm to 8.30pm, attracts thousands of delighted families every year with its singers, kapa haka groups, Māori artists and hip hop dancers. Free kids rides and hot kai will be on offer, and the evening will conclude with a spectacular fireworks extravaganza.

Matariki, or the Māori New Year, is uniquely celebrated in New Zealand, signalling the beginning of the new growing year. Known as 'the rising of the star constellation,' it is an important time in the Māori calendar and Hastings District Council is proud to support a number of events during this period.

A special Matariki Night Market in the Hastings City Central Mall will be held on Thursday 22 June from 5pm - 8pm, with live music, fire poi, activities for the kids, kapa haka, stunning lighting and delicious food! The Hastings City Art Gallery staff will also be there hosting a fun, free star-making activity to celebrate Matariki; all materials will be provided.

Hastings District Libraries will be offering a full range of family-friendly events including pakiwaitara (storytelling), kite and mask making, and more. A detailed schedule of events can be found on their website at [www.hastingslibraries.co.nz/sections/events-calendar](http://www.hastingslibraries.co.nz/sections/events-calendar).



The team from Bareknuckle Barbecue



## Hands up for F.A.W.C! in Hastings

**Hastings foodies wanting to take on the challenge of this winter's F.A.W.C! don't have far to go.**

Three quarters of the events are on our doorstep, with most of the rest a hop, skip and a jump away in Napier.

But those wanting tickets had to be fast. Within two weeks of tickets being made available, 22 of the 64 events had sold out. Unsurprisingly two of those feature world famous London-based Kiwi chef Peter Gordon, who is this year making his F.A.W.C! debut.

Winter F.A.W.C! is held over five weekends, this year from 9 June to 8 July. Its counterpart, F.A.W.C! Summer Series, is held over 10 days in November.

Hastings restaurants have put their hands up yet again, offering intriguing events from a 'Whodunnit Dinner' at Clearview Estate in Te Awanga and 'The Doppio Unveiling' at St Georges Restaurant in Havelock North, to 'Answer 505,001' at Elephant Hill in Te Awanga, and 'Tora, Tora, Tora, Low 'n' Slow v. Yakitori, You be the Judge', at Bareknuckle BBQ, in Riverslea Road.

On top of the events there are F.A.W.C!-inspired delectable dining deals available throughout the month, at selected restaurants across the region - 11 of them in Hastings. For more information and to buy tickets see: [www.fawc.co.nz](http://www.fawc.co.nz)

Ready to roll: Richard Sanko with the Hastings Community Patrol car.



## Calling for Community Patrol volunteers

The community's "eyes and ears" need more of their kind to help keep our streets safe.

Over the last three years the number of volunteers in the Hastings Community Patrol has grown to 31, however another 10 to 15 would be very welcome, said chairman Richard Sanko.

The patrols look for suspicious activity which they report to police. At the moment they go out from 8pm to around 1am on Friday and Saturday nights, however the team is looking at introducing two shifts on those nights. The first would run from 6pm to 10.30pm; the second from 10.30pm to around 3.30am. Thursdays could also be added to the programme, given enough volunteers.

Mr Sanko had been involved in the patrols since 2004, when he was spurred into action after a spate of tree destruction and letterbox smashing near his home.

"There are all sorts of good reasons for being involved; the sense of being able to make a difference and the satisfaction when you get a result."

New recruits received training after which they were paired with an experienced volunteer. "We are always out in pairs," said Mr Sanko.

The relationship between police and the community patrols is excellent, he said. "Our job is to advise police of suspicious or strange things going on. The more you go out on shifts the more you see and the better you get at spotting things. We are taken seriously by police and unless they are fully tied up elsewhere, they always respond."

Hastings coordinator and trainer Christine Batt looked after the new Hastings recruits and said the training was comprehensive, including health and safety, personal security, police security, radio training and observation. All trainees signed up to codes of confidentiality and conduct. "The skills we teach include what to look for and taking descriptions. There is an art to it," she said.

Age was not a barrier. "At the moment our youngest is 16 and our eldest 75. This is very much an observational and reporting role, so as long as people have normal fitness and have their full driver's licence they can do it."

There are four community patrol groups across the district: Hastings, Flaxmere, Cape Coast and Havelock North.

**If you are interested in becoming a community patrol volunteer, visit [www.cpnz.org.nz](http://www.cpnz.org.nz) or call Council on 06 871 5000**

# All about the community

**It is all about the community at the Camberley Community Centre, with plenty of opportunities for young, old and everyone in between to try new things.**

A wide array of new programmes and services have started at the centre since the beginning of the year, aiming to help the people of Camberley learn new skills, get to know each other and to boost connectivity within the community.

"It's all about providing community members with the tools they need to succeed – whether it be by helping youth to learn new skills that will assist them in the future, equipping families with extra ideas to make life simpler or bringing our kaumatua together," says Bridget Paku, who took over as centre manager in September 2016.

"By getting to know each other and working as a team, we can have had a significant impact – both to individuals and the community as a whole."

The centre's new hip hop academy for 5-10 year olds had a hugely successful start

to the year, with all 20 spots filled with children eager to learn some new moves. Previously there were limited after school activities available in the suburb and these classes have provided the kids with the opportunity to learn not only dance skills – but also how to work together, and the importance of discipline and perseverance. The academy will run again in term three, with registrations now open.

Many of the centre's services rely on the good will of community members, like Darina Karangaroa who manages the Breakfast Club on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, to make sure the children who turn up get a good feed of Weetbix, toast and Milo on their way to school.

But the earliest to arrive at the centre are a youth programme, starting at 6am. The intermediate school-aged children are picked up by Chris Bartlett who runs the teamwork and leadership programme. It includes physical exercise and community help events, including clearing litter from the surrounding streets once a month. "It's all about teaching our children that good people do good things," says Mr Bartlett.

"We want to strengthen them before

they go to high school, which is a whole new world. There are a lot of changes and it is very easy for them to take a step back, rather than a step forward, so we want them to be strong enough to make the right choices."

The rest of the week is just as full, with a kaumatua gentle exercise programme on Fridays, budgeting advice and computer skills training available as requested, a church group morning tea on Mondays, Zumba on Wednesdays and Fridays, weight loss weigh-in and Taiwhenua nurse on site on Thursdays, and Green Prescription classes on Tuesdays.

Several other successful programmes also kicked off in term one, including flax weaving and cooking on a budget. These

will be back in the third or fourth terms depending on the availability of tutors and demand. "The weaving can only be done in the warmer months as the flax cannot be harvested in the rain," said Ms Paku. "Class members have created some stunning pieces, so we're really looking forward to getting started again once the weather warms up."

School holidays are a particularly busy, with a daily holiday programme set up in the last holidays. The children took part in a maths programme (disguised as bingo), a talent quest, movie day, rock painting and indoor and outdoor games.

**For more information, pop into the centre and talk to one of our friendly team.**



## It's registration time!



**Reggie, Council's doggie mascot, is out of his kennel and dressed in red – the 2017/18 tag colour. He asked us to remind you that it's time to register his doggie friends.**

Each year, every dog aged three months and over must be registered before 1 July; and there are more than 12,500 in the Hastings district.

The annual registration fees - \$110 (urban), \$73.50 (Selected Owner Policy) and \$48 (rural and working dogs) – go towards a number of services such as carrying out Council's obligations under the Dog Control Act, Council's dog policy and bylaws, providing an after-hours emergency service, maintaining the animal welfare shelter, provision of off-lead areas, community education programs, dog micro-chipping and adoption expenses for rehomed dogs.

Not registering your dog may lead to a fine and/or it being seized and impounded.

The information collected as part of the registration process is stored in a database so it is easy for owners to be reunited with their dogs if they get lost. It also keeps track of dangerous dogs.

**It's quick and easy to register online at [hastingsdc.govt.nz/dog-registrations](http://hastingsdc.govt.nz/dog-registrations) or you can also register at the Council office on Lyndon Road East, Hastings.**

## Hastings Ambassador

**Six months into the job, Henare O'Keefe is loving his role as Hastings Ambassador.**

On top of his duties as a Hastings District councillor, he is charged with helping to build pride in our district; a position bestowed upon him by Hastings mayor Lawrence Yule after the last council elections.

"Henare has the ability to lead the way in showing us all of the good things we have in our beautiful city. His love of our district is unparalleled and infectious so he is the perfect person to encourage us to have pride in Hastings and get out and enjoy it; and show our visitors the truly amazing parts of our city," said Mr Yule.

"It is pretty easy to feel good about living here," said Mr O'Keefe. "Of course we have our issues, but no more than any other place in New Zealand and we are certainly a lot better off than a lot of people in other parts of the world.

"We have great schools, incredible artists; wonderful mokopuna doing great things both here and across the wider country and the world; fantastic parks that offer something for everyone for free; beaches; cycle and walk ways; successful industry; the list is endless."

In his role, Mr O'Keefe represents and promotes Hastings at both Council and externally run events, spreading the message: 'Be loud and proud; you live in Hastings!'

Having pride in your home town is important, he says. "It gives us the ability to enjoy what we have; it gives us space to look around, look out for each other; notice if something is not right that we can do something about. It gives us the will to do something about it."



Spreading aroha... Hastings Ambassador Henare O'Keefe

He said his greatest wish is for the region's children to grow up "loving their turangawaewae – regardless of race, creed or religion".

There is no questioning the suitability of Mr O'Keefe for the role. Long before becoming a councillor, he and wife Pam embarked on a career of caring for kids who needed lots of love, going on to foster more than 200 youngsters. In 2008 he took up the fight against violence, organising the 4000-strong Enough is Enough Hiko, from which developed a number of anti-violence projects. He is well-known for his tunu tunu – his roaming street barbecue designed to unite neighbourhoods.

"I think my new role is an extension of everything else I have done. It's all about connecting people, joining us all together, caring for each other. It's about putting us all on the same road toward making Hastings an even better place to live for our people," said Mr O'Keefe.

Mr Yule said the role fitted with Council's aim to build vibrancy in Hastings which, in turn, built towards economic and social development. "It is already happening. Our parks, playgrounds and shopping areas are busier but there is always more we can do," he said.

Your local councillors



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# What's on in June 2017

## Hastings City Art Gallery

Open every day from 10am to 4.30pm FREE ENTRY

Phone (06) 871 5095 or email: [hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz](mailto:hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz)

[www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz](http://www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz)

### EXHIBITIONS

#### CLOSING 11 JUNE

Don't miss seeing Makareta Tatare's *Uru-te-ngangana* and Sarah Hudson's *Aria* before they close.

#### 27 MAY - 13 AUGUST

**See what I Can See: Discovering New Zealand Photography**

Co-curated by Gregory O'Brien and Sarjeant Gallery curator Greg Donson, *See What I Can See* is a celebration of that remarkable, well-travelled, ever-changing invention – the camera – the New Zealand that it captured, and the artists who wielded it.

Toured by Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui.

#### 27 MAY - 13 AUGUST

**Into the Light: Photographers from Hawke's Bay**

This selection of works were drawn together in response to *See What I Can See* to highlight some of the extraordinary practitioners who have a connection to Hawke's Bay, and to recognise the contribution that artists of this region make to New Zealand photography.

#### 16 JUNE - 3 SEPTEMBER

**Edith Amituanai: #keeponkimiora**

Artist Edith Amituanai spent five weeks as Hastings City Art Gallery's first artist-in-residence, working with students at Kimi Ora Community School in Flaxmere. #keeponkimiora is in three exhibiting spaces: the Holt Gallery has a series of powerful works created by Amituanai, the foyer has images taken by the students of their everyday life and the alcove holds an interactive photo booth.

### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

#### UNTIL 13 AUGUST

**Interactive Wall: Paper Canoe – He waka pepa**

FREE EVENT

Make a paper waka using your pepeha to inspire patterns and designs.

#### 11 JUNE

**See what I Can See: Floortalk**

FREE EVENT 11am

Join us for an exhibition floor-talk with visiting curators Gregory O'Brien and Greg Donson.

#### 12 JUNE

**Art for Tots**

10.30am–12.30pm

Koha welcome, no bookings required.

#### 15 JUNE

**Edith Amituanai: #keeponkimiora**

Opening Night, 5.30pm

Celebrate the opening of this exhibition with Edith Amituanai and the Kimi Ora Community School students.

## Hastings District Libraries

[www.hastingslibraries.co.nz](http://www.hastingslibraries.co.nz)

**Hastings Library - Cnr Eastbourne and Warren Sts**

**Flaxmere Library - Swansea Road**

**Havelock North - Te Mata Road**

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

**Clan of Coders Club**

**Hastings Library, 4–5pm**

Do you know your raspberry pi from your raspberry pie? Come along to our weekly coding session to find out more. Suggested age 8+.

#### 12 JUNE

**Kawakawa Tea Tasting**

**Hastings Library**

FREE EVENT 10.30–11.30am

Although this tea can be enjoyed for its taste alone, according to Maori tradition kawakawa is one of the most valuable natural medicines.

#### 12 JUNE

**Matariki Movie Afternoon**

**Hastings Library**

FREE EVENT 3.15–5pm

Enjoy a family movie about a special girl sailing the Pacific, navigating by the stars. PG.

#### 12 & 13 JUNE

**Matariki Maker Space**

**Flaxmere Library**

FREE EVENT 3.30–4.30pm

Create woven star kites.

#### 14 JUNE

**Pakiwaitara**

**Hastings Library**

FREE EVENT 10.30am

Matariki storytime in Te Reo and English.

#### 14 JUNE

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**Flaxmere Library**

FREE EVENT 3.30–4.30pm

Create your Mana Atua mask.

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#### 16 JUNE

**Matariki Maker Space**

**Hastings Library**

FREE EVENT 9am–6pm

Create your Mana Atua mask.

#### 16 JUNE

**Matariki Maker Space**

**Flaxmere Library**

FREE EVENT 3.30–4.30pm

Create woven star kites or your Mana Atua mask.

#### EVERY SUNDAY

**Hawke's Bay Farmers Market**

**Hawke's Bay A&P Showgrounds, Kenilworth Road**

8.30am–12.30pm

[Hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz](http://Hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz)

#### 5-17 JUNE

**Matariki Exhibition**

**Arts Inc. Heretaunga, Russell Street**

FREE ENTRY

The annual exhibition celebrating Matariki.

#### 9 JUNE - 9 JULY, WEEKENDS

**Winter Food and Wine Classic (F.A.W.C!)**

Five fabulous weekends of 'out of the box' food and wine events set in some of Hawke's Bay's most stunning locations. Hunker down with roaring fires, musical notes and endless lashings of local produce and wines prepared in warming ways. For a full programme and to purchase your tickets, go to [www.fawc.co.nz](http://www.fawc.co.nz)

#### 17 JUNE

**Crimson Sound: Faraway Voices**

**St Matthews Church, King Street,**

7.30pm Adults \$15 Seniors and Students \$10

The concert will feature music, readings, poetry and photographs that tell stories of those who fought in the battle of Messines 100 years ago.

#### 18 JUNE

**Hawkes Bay Farmers' Market "Recipe for Success"**

**Hawke's Bay A&P Showgrounds, Kenilworth Road**

9–10am and 11am–12pm

F.A.W.C! will be at the markets for two cooking demonstrations. Come along to learn tips and techniques from local chef Terry Lowe, using farmers' market sourced produce.

There are also tickets for reserved seating at the demonstration which will include tastings, coffee, a reusable market goodie bag including the recipes and ingredients to recreate the dishes at home!

Tickets \$55

#### FROM 19 JUNE

**Reshaping a First World War Narrative: Messines**

**Arts Inc. Heretaunga, Russell Street**

FREE EVENT

David Guerin presents a sculptural investigation inspired by the letters and diaries of a New Zealand soldier. A PhD practice-based project.

#### 19 JUNE

**Hastings Icons – Adrian Thornton**

**Arts Inc. Heretaunga, Russell Street**

FREE EVENT

An exhibition representing a multi-installation work of large scale screen prints around Hastings, depicting images connected to the theme of great things growing in Hastings - people, industries & ideas, supported by Hastings District Council.

#### 22 JUNE

**Harcourts Hastings Matariki City Night Market**

**Hastings Central Mall, 5–8pm**

There will be live music, fire poi, kappa haka, stunning lighting and super delicious food available all night! Hastings City Art Gallery will be there with loads of arty activities for kids. Don't miss out and see you there!

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