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# Art at the heart of Hawke's Bay

Passers-by will be able to take a peek at art installation action while the Hastings City Art Gallery is closed for five days in early August.

The closure is needed to set up East, an exhibition of works by 23 artists with connections to Hawke's Bay; from the internationally-known to emerging.

East 2018 (August 11 to November 11) features a mixture of rarely seen existing works and 10 new works commissioned specifically for the exhibition, said gallery director Toni MacKinnon.

There are internationally recognised artists amongst the names, including George Nuku, David Trubridge, Vanessa Arthur, Rangituhia Hollis, Joyce Campbell and Clare Plug.

The full roll-call is: Annette Bull, John Brown, Joyce Campbell, Terri Ripeka Crawford, Jenny Gillam, Ayesha Green, Kauri Hawkins, Michael Hawksworth, Martin Poppelwell, Peter Madden, George Nuku, Ben Pearce, Martin Poppelwell, Sonya Lacey, Lara Lindsay Parker, Jacob Scott, Ann Shelton, Natalie Robertson, Tim Thatcher, David Trubridge and Kamaka Pottery (Bruce and Estelle Martin).

To set up such a comprehensive exhibition means the gallery needs to be closed for five days from August 6; reopening to the public on Saturday, August 11.

But for those who are keen, there will be 'peep-holes' in the window coverings to catch glimpses of the action, said gallery director Toni MacKinnon.

"It is an exciting if very busy time, arranging the installation of works from so many artists across a comprehensive range of mediums, from painting, ceramics, photography and architecture,

to industrial design, video, conceptual and performance art."

The exhibition has been put together by senior independent Wellington-based curator and writer Bruce E. Phillips. He had traversed the country meeting with the artists, and said the breadth of conversations during that process had been enormously diverse. "We discussed tracing whakapapa and reliving childhood memories. We marvelled at climate change data and mourned the death of fish and forests. We considered the rhizomatic nature of images, the ancient knowledge of Japanese kilns and debated the politics of everything from cigarettes to overlooked deities and architecture."

As the art and artists came together, he had crafted a whakatauki (proverb) to accompany the exhibition, similar to one that had been on his mind during the planning. The original was 'Whatu-ngarongaro he tangata, toitū he kāinga' (People pass away, but places still remain). The whakatauki for the exhibition is: 'People pass away, but places still remain; Order controls limits, but chaos unleashes infinity; Cities eventually collapse, but forests forever rise'.

Hastings District councillor Wendy Schollum, who holds the community engagement portfolio, said the exhibition will showcase just how broad the arts community is in Hawke's Bay.

"I am really looking forward to it; seeing some of our well-known favourites but also getting a look at work by our next generation of artists.

"Of course some of the artists still live here but others are coming back from points afar and it will be wonderful to have their work all in one space at one time. I really do recommend that people make the most of this opportunity."

**Right:**  
Martin Poppelwell,  
Grid Te Kupenga,  
2017.

**Below left:**  
Peter Madden,  
Cleaning 2012

**Below right:**  
Peter Madden,  
'Untitled', 1999



## Going region-wide

East is spreading its wings this year, as Hastings City Art Gallery and MTG Hawke's Bay grow the two-yearly exhibition into a truly regional event.

For the first time, there will be work by two East artists on display at MTG Hawke's Bay in Napier, an exhibition of EIT postgraduate honours arts students at Kinross and Co Wool Store, off West Quay in Napier, and work heading to Wairoa later in the three month exhibition period.

Jacob Scott's video of the Marine Parade development project is one of those sited at MTG. The other is Natalie Robertson's wonderful work about her whanau land in Puketapu.

The exhibition of EIT honours students would be very exciting, said Hastings City Art Gallery director Toni MacKinnon. "These are our artists of tomorrow. I fully expect that they will be the known names in the East exhibitions of the future."

The regional expansion will also see work by Joyce Campbell focusing on development in Wairoa exhibited in that town in October. Campbell, whose mediums are photography, film, video and sculpture, has most recently focused on work looking at "the collision of natural and cultural systems".



"Joyce's videos are familiar to audiences who attended the Sydney Biennale and Walter's Prize exhibition in Auckland, as well as many other international venues. It's great to have her exhibiting back in her home region," said Ms MacKinnon.

Spreading the work across the region meant it could be appreciated by an even wider audience, said Ms MacKinnon. "It has been wonderful collaborating with MTG in the presentation of East. This is the fruition of both MTG's and Hastings Gallery's desire to see our Hawke's Bay review exhibition become a region-wide event," she said.

## Save the date!

Spring is nearly upon us and the blossoms will be out shortly! There's plenty of events and activities lined up for all tastes and budgets this spring as we come out of winter hibernation.

Circle these dates in your calendar for next month, We expect that the 'Show us your heart' Blossom Parade will be bigger and better than last year!

St Matthew's Anglican Church returns with lunchtime concerts featuring talented local musicians and school choirs and Bostock brings the Spring Carnival once again so start looking for your fascinators and dickie ties!

**'Show us your heart' Hastings Blossom Parade**  
Blossom Parade **Saturday 15 Sept**

**Bostock New Zealand Spring Carnival**  
Tarzino Trophy Daffodil Raceday **Saturday 1 Sept**  
Windsor Park Plate **Saturday 22 Sept**

**St Matthew's Anglican Church Blossom Festival Concert Series**  
Iona College **Thursday 6 Sept**  
Woodford House **Friday 7 Sept**  
Hastings Girls' High School and Lindisfarne College **Monday 10 Sept**  
Karamu High School **Tuesday 11 Sept**  
Te Aute College **Wednesday 12 Sept**  
Hastings Boys' High School **Friday 14 Sept**



## Key Projects Affecting Your Roads

Council continues to work on a number of key projects around the district, the number one priority being the upgrading of our drinking water supply network. Council is very aware of the significant impact projects of this size and scale have on traffic flows, and greatly appreciates and thanks the community for their patience.

For current road work locations please visit [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/road-works/](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/road-works/) to see our interactive map.



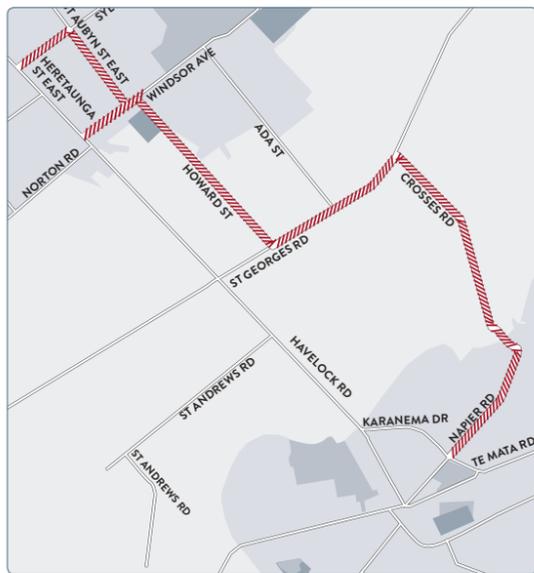
## DRINKING WATER INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Ensuring a safe and resilient water supply for our district is the number one priority for Council. An investment package totalling \$47.5m of infrastructure and treatment work commenced last year, with two key projects currently impacting on our roads.

### Hastings-Havelock North Water Main

February 2018 - December 2018

This \$10 million project is a key part of an overall drinking water infrastructure investment plan, and involves the installation of a major new water main over 4.8 kilometres. Works are well underway, with traffic management in place on sections of Napier Rd, Crosses Rd, St George's Rd Nth, Howard St, Windsor Ave, St Aubyn St, Sylvan Rd, and Terrace Rd have traffic management in place which may include road closures, single lane closures, stop/go staff and/or temporary traffic lights.



## TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

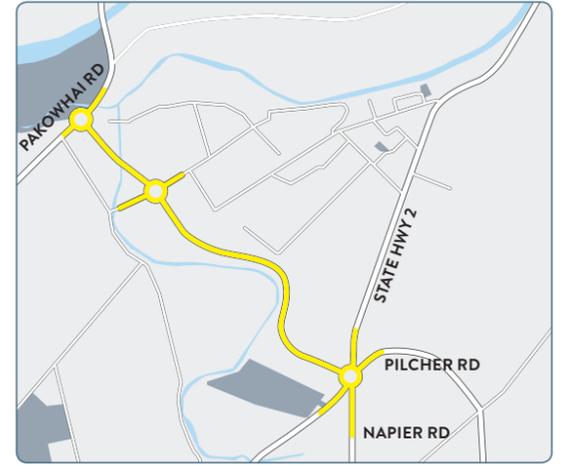
Creating safe and efficient transport linkages from field to plate is critical to ensuring a productive economy in the Hastings district.

### Whakatu Arterial Link

January 2017 - December 2018

The construction of the third and final roundabout for the Whakatu Arterial Link is underway on Pākōwhai Rd. This project will also include a safety improvement to the Farndon Rd intersection.

Traffic management is in place, however the majority of the roundabout's construction will initially be taking place beside the existing road to minimise impacts on traffic flows.



## SPEED LIMITS ARE CHANGING

### on seven Hastings roads from 1 AUGUST 2018

From 1 August, the speed limits change on seven roads around Hastings following requests from residents and full public consultation. The changes are:

70KM/H REDUCED TO 50KM/H	100KM/H REDUCED TO 80KM/H
Arataki Rd, Havelock North	St Georges Rd, Hastings
Kirkwood Rd, Flaxmere	York Rd, Hastings
Chatham Rd, Flaxmere	Farndon Rd, Clive
Percival Rd, Hastings	

## HOUSING SUPPLY

To enable new housing developments to progress, Council invests in supplying infrastructure to 'green fields' developments, such as the development currently underway in Lyndhurst Rd.

### Lyndhurst Road Residential Development Infrastructure - Stage 2

With the first stage of the new Lyndhurst subdivision now mostly complete, normal access to the Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Park will be reinstated from August. The focus will now be shifting to Stage 2 of the development, however the installation of the next section of new infrastructure will be taking place in what is currently undeveloped land so no traffic management will be required. Please be aware that heavy vehicles will continue to use Lyndhurst Road and Percival Road, and drivers, cyclists and pedestrians should take extra care in the area.

## GET REGISTERED!

Dogs who do not have their new green tag now are officially unregistered and can be impounded if found wandering and the owner fined.

The easiest way to register your dog is online: [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/pay](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/pay), or pop into the office in Lyndon Rd where our customer services team will get you sorted.

## Your local councillors



# What's on...

# August 2018

**FREE** FREE EVENTS

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## Hastings District Libraries



**HASTINGS LIBRARY** – Cnr Eastbourne and Warren Sts  
**FLAXMERE LIBRARY** – Swansea Road  
**HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY** – Te Mata Road  
For opening hours please visit  
[www.hastingslibraries.co.nz](http://www.hastingslibraries.co.nz)

### Hastings Landmarks Talks

**14 AUGUST 5.30PM** | Hastings Library  
'COAST NZ' – historic tales from our Cape Coast.  
Join us for an interesting delve into old tales from Cape Coast. Guest speakers will include Martin Bates, Cape Coast Art and Heritage Trust. Gold coin donation entry.

### Wine, Books and More

**21 AUGUST 5.30 – 6.30PM** | Hastings Library **FREE**  
Join the Hastings Library Book Club for Wine, Books and More on the third Tuesday of every month. This is a book club with a difference: no need to read a set book, just come along ready to discuss books we've read and liked, or otherwise! Drinks and snacks are provided.

### Turn up the Heat

**2 JULY - 19 AUGUST 10AM – 6PM** | Hastings Library **FREE**  
Adult Winter Reading Challenge  
Complete one or more of the 12 challenges we have lined up for you and be in to win! Every time you complete a challenge, record it using our online reporting form or check in with one of our friendly librarians. The more challenges you complete the more chances you have to win a prize!

### Preschool Storytime

**EVERY SUNDAY 2 – 3PM** | Hastings Library **FREE**  
Join us on Sundays at 2pm for a fun storytime and craft session in the Children's Area at Hastings Library.

## Hastings Sports Centre



503 Railway Road  
[www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc)

### Open Court Days

**MONDAY TO THURSDAY 12.30 – 2.30PM** | \$2 per person  
Two full-size courts available for casual play. No booking required. Rock up with your own ball and minor equipment.

## Arts Inc. Heretaunga



106 Russell St South  
[www.artsinc.co.nz](http://www.artsinc.co.nz)

### Jan Fitzgerald & Leonard Lambert: Side & Side

**UNTIL 11 AUGUST** **FREE**  
These two will delight using their respective mediums – Jan with her exquisitely detailed pigment pen and watercolour works, and Leonard with his playfully surreal oil paintings.

### Edible Fashion Awards Exhibition: 2018 Peace Love & Diversity

**UNTIL 11 AUGUST** **FREE**  
A celebration of the designs that have recently graced the catwalk. Come and see up close just how much effort is put into these essentially edible ensembles!

### Year 12 Secondary Schools Exhibition

**13 – 25 AUGUST** **FREE**  
Year 12 students from Hawke's Bay will be putting portfolio pieces forward for this exhibition, filling the Arts Centre with their keen talents across many mediums.

### Arts + Climate Innovation: The Role of the Arts

**19 AUGUST 4 – 6PM** **FREE**  
Become part of the conversation. Explore how the arts can help to inspire climate action and ways this can be supported.  
Visit [www.trackzero.nz/programme.html](http://www.trackzero.nz/programme.html) to register.

## Havelock North Plunket Toy Library Movie Fundraiser

**12 AUGUST 6PM** | Focal Point Cinema \$22  
Why not enjoy a girls' night out at a preview screening of 'Book Club' featuring Jane Fonda, Diane Keaton, Candice Bergen and Mary Steenburgen? You will also be supporting a fundraiser for new educational resources for the toy library. Cost includes movie ticket and a glass of bubbly on arrival.

## Keirunga Quilters Exhibition

**4 - 12 AUGUST 10AM - 4PM** | Havelock North Function Centre \$Gold coin donation  
Come and enjoy a range of lovely quilts created by the talented Keirunga Quilters, based in Havelock North. These will include award-winning quilts by Joanne Farmery, Barbara Harder and Ros Lusk. All proceeds from the sale of these ornaments going to Heart Kids.

## NEW SUNDAY SESSIONS



### TUMBLING TOTS & GETTING STARTED (DISABILITY) PROGRAMME

5 Aug - 30 Sept & 4 Nov - 9 Dec 2018



**9AM – 9.45AM**  
(INSTRUCTED) COST \$5  
**9.45AM – 10.30AM**  
(FREE PLAY) COST \$3



**11AM – 12PM**  
COST \$5

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Hastings Sports Centre  
Railway Road, Hastings  
Ph: 06 878 0051  
• [hastingsportscentre](http://hastingsportscentre.co.nz)  
• [#hastingsportscentre](https://www.facebook.com/hastingsportscentre)  
[www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc)

REGISTER ONLINE OR ON THE DAY  
Group bookings are welcome



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## Hastings City Art Gallery



Open every day from 10am - 4.30pm FREE ENTRY  
Ph: 871 5095 or E: [hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz](mailto:hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz)  
[www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz](http://www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz)

### EXHIBITIONS

#### EAST 2018

**11 AUGUST - 11 NOVEMBER** **FREE**  
This year Hastings City Art Gallery will again host the successful EAST 2018 exhibition, curated by freelance curator, Bruce E. Phillips, with 23 selected artists.

#### EAST 2018 Couch Talk

**SATURDAY 11 AUGUST, 1.30-2.30PM** **FREE**  
Hear Curator Bruce E. Phillips and a selection of EAST 2018 exhibiting artists including Jenny Gillam, Kauri Hawkins and Joyce Campbell talk about the exhibition and share insights into their artworks.  
No booking required.

### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

#### Art for Tots

**MONDAY 13 AUGUST, 10.30 - 11.30AM**  
A fun and playful art experience for 3-5 year-olds inspired by current exhibitions.  
Koha, please book: 871 5095 or email [hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz](mailto:hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz)

#### Teachers' Exclusive Evening

**THURSDAY 9 AUGUST, 4-5PM** **FREE**  
Join us for an exclusive opportunity for Hawke's Bay teachers to preview the gallery's signature biennial exhibition: EAST 2018 and find out about the gallery's free art education programmes.  
No booking required.

## Events & Activities in the Hastings District

ALL MONTH

### Hawke's Bay Farmers' Market

**EVERY SUNDAY 8.30AM – 12.30PM**  
Showgrounds Hawke's Bay Tomoana, Kenilworth Road  
Rain or shine, the farmers' markets will go on! Meander the market taking in the local produce, artisan goods or delectable breakfast options accompanied by live music.  
[www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz](http://www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz)

### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

#### Te Reo ki Tua! Language Revitalisation Symposium

**23 & 24 AUGUST** | Clubs Hastings koha entry  
This symposium showcases some of Ngāti Kahungunu's and the nation's leading experts in the field. An array of second language learners who have made careers out of their passion and dedication to the revitalisation of te reo Māori, as well as language champions who have worked tirelessly for decades to preserve te reo Māori within Ngāti Kahungunu.  
To register interest or see the agenda, go to: [www.kahungunu.iwi.nz/te-reo-symposium](http://www.kahungunu.iwi.nz/te-reo-symposium)

#### Italian Film Festival

**25 JULY – 8 AUGUST 6.30PM** | Events Cinema Havelock North \$30  
The Cinema Italiano Festival brings the best of Italian film to Hawke's Bay! Bringing with it an engaging selection of films that celebrate Italian life in all its forms, curated by actor, director and playwright Paolo Rotondo. For schedules please visit: [www.cinemaitalianon.com](http://www.cinemaitalianon.com)

## HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICTS INTERSCHOOL TEAMS CHESS TOURNAMENT

**17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018**  
HASTINGS SPORTS CENTRE, RAILWAY ROAD, HASTINGS.

Play against other secondary, intermediate or primary chess teams to be crowned the Hawke's Bay Districts Chess Champions!  
This is an all-day event with each team competing in six 30-minute rounds. \$40 per team.  
Registrations close by Wednesday 15th August.  
Tuck shop will be open for purchases throughout the day.

Register online at [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc) or scan and email entry form to [hastingsportscentre@hdc.govt.nz](mailto:hastingsportscentre@hdc.govt.nz) by close of business Wednesday 15th August.

HAWKE'S BAY CHESS CLUB  
HASTINGS SPORTS CENTRE  
HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL