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NOW SHOWING



Light, space and areas for reflection as well as vibrant city street life are all part of the concept for the Hawke's Bay Opera House & Arts Precinct development

Discussing our past to discover our future

The design concept for the redevelopment of the Municipal Building has been drafted and will be shared at a community meeting later this month.

At this meeting, the community will have a chance to reflect, be informed and dream about the future of the Hawke's Bay Opera House & Arts Precinct.

As well as being presented with information from key personnel regarding the redevelopment progress to date, attendees will also be entertained by local performers, have the opportunity to share their own experiences of the space, and collate their thoughts based around key questions.

Last month, the draft concept plan for the Municipal Building was released.

Formulated by Matthews & Matthews Architects Ltd, together with Dena Aroha Bach, the design is a dramatic reworking of the former civic buildings to create a modern, dynamic space that also pays homage to the structure's history and distinctive

architectural features, guided by the underlying conservation plan.

Included in the concept design is the creation of two dramatic main entrances, one on Hastings St and one on Heretaunga St.

On Hastings St a double-height void is reinstated over the main stairway creating a generous, light, welcoming introduction to the building and the Assembly Hall.

Similarly, the Heretaunga St entrance could be double-height, with ground floor retail spaces underneath, including openings between the shop walls to provide for arts performances, workshops, installations, studios and service areas.

The Borough Council Chambers and Assembly Hall are retained with only minor alterations for ongoing use for performance, gatherings, workshops and training.

A laneway is proposed to run between the Opera House and Municipal Buildings, which is currently little

more than an access alley, and could be transformed into a vibrant, light, spacious thoroughfare that celebrates the architectural and urban qualities of the surrounding structures and could house a café and bar.

Cultural and quiet, reflective spaces incorporated in the buildings could highlight the local stories of Ngāti Kahungunu and Aotearoa – aimed at re-engaging the collective memories associated with the buildings and area, to be passed on to younger and future generations.

Light and space, with a focus on the performing arts in their broadest form, is at the heart of the proposal that aims to be a welcoming and alive arts precinct.

The Hawke's Bay Opera House & Arts Precinct community meeting will be held at the Hastings City Art Gallery on September 12 from 6pm to 8pm.

This will be the start of a broader community engagement process continuing into the future.



Michael Hawksworth



Block, New Build, 2018.
By Michael Hawksworth

What's on at East 2018

If you haven't visited East 2018 at Hastings City Art Gallery yet, there's some good excuses to head along this month.

One is Hawke's Bay artist Michael Hawksworth's spoken word performance at the gallery, titled "Orientation Design".

This performance, using a power point sequence of images accompanied by his narration, will explore the experience of orientation - whether that be to a new place, institution or artwork.

"It's all scripted, but people will be getting a performance/artwork rather than an explanation of what my work is about," said Mr Hawksworth, who added that the performance was a little experimental.

"Art should be an experience. Sometimes people demand that the art makes logical sense but I don't think that's what art is about, it's just we

are in the habit of having things make logical sense because we need things to be easily understood in our everyday lives – art's not like that."

Mr Hawksworth's performance will be held between 5.30pm and 6pm on Thursday, September 6 – Free, no booking required.

Also starting on September 6 will be the "Gallery Snapshot" series.

These offer visitors the opportunity to take a break at lunchtime and join the gallery director for a 15-minute tour of a few of the artworks in the current exhibition.

This series will be held on the first Thursday of the month, running until October 4, between 12.30pm and 12.45pm.

To be part of the discussion, meet at the gallery information desk. Free, no booking required.

Save the date!

Fringe in the 'Stings (Thursday, Oct 11 – Saturday, Oct 13)

Hastings' very own Fringe Festival – brave performers, bold shows, local audiences.

Harcourts Hawke's Bay Arts Festival (Oct 15 to 28)

Tickets on sale now...go to www.hbaf.co.nz

A superb array of shows have been lined up for the 2018 Harcourts Hawke's Bay Arts Festival, with 40 shows on offer over 40 days.

Here's a few of Festival director Pitsch Leiser's highlights:

Circus / Physical Theatre: By a Thread (Oct 21 – Oct 22)

A visually rich, imaginative display of cutting edge acrobatics from seven of Australia's best emerging circus artists.

Family comedy: Children Are Stinky (Oct 20 – Oct 22)

This five-star sell-out children's choice is a dynamo of circus talent and frenetic noisy fun, a genuine 'supercharged showstopper' that will delight kids and adult alike.

Comedy/Theatre: Promise and Promiscuity (Oct 20)

In this hilarious, one-freakishly-talented-woman show, Penny Ashton tackles all of Jane Austen's characters with song, dance and appalling cross-stitch.

Theatre – Freedom is Behind my Breath (Oct 27 – Oct 28)

The living story of one local whanau. Puti Lancaster and Owen McCarthy's extraordinary transformative theatre explores what it is to be a family in this place, at this time.

Music: Louis Baker (Oct 16)

Singer-songwriter Louis Baker is one of the most compelling voices to emerge in recent years, with a loyal following that spans the world over. With award-winning songs like 'Rainbow', he's loved for his honest lyrics, beautiful melodies and timeless, emotive tones.

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BLOSSOM PARADE



SATURDAY 11AM
15 SEPTEMBER
HASTINGS CBD

THEME:
'Show us your
heART'





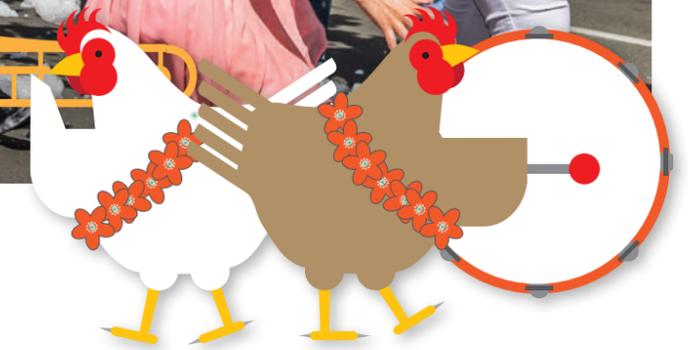
Celebrate Hastings with the 2018 Hastings Blossom Parade!

The parade kicks off at 11am with a colourful array of floats, bands, marching groups, clubs and community organisations. The ever-popular Batucada bands from Hawke's Bay, Auckland, Tauranga and Palmerston North will once again delight the crowds with their power and energy.

Established in 1950, the Blossom Parade has long been a highlight of the Hastings event calendar, with more than 20,000 people cramming the streets to view last year's event.

This year, more than 50 floats and groups will weave their way through the city centre in this annual spring spectacular.

The theme for 2018 is Show us your heART - giving participants the perfect opportunity to show us what they are passionate about and everything that makes our district unique and special.



BLOSSOM PARADE

Saturday 11am
15 September

Prize Giving
Civic Square 1.15pm

Road closures and parking restrictions apply:

Parade Route 10am - 1pm
Parade Set up Area 6am - 3pm
Heretaunga Street within parade route Closed from 7am



The Hastings Blossom Parade is proudly brought to you by Arts Inc. Heretaunga.

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HERETAUNGA

Blossom Parade will be Blooming Amazing!

Flowers are blooming in the garden, and there's a scent of spring in the air, so it must be time to get ready for the Hastings Blossom Parade. People all over the district are busy preparing for our annual celebration of community and culture, which kicks off the season of outdoor fun.

HEART OF HAWKE'S BAY

This year's theme asks participants to 'Show us your heART'. There is plenty of scope to combine passion and creativity into a unique display – floats, performances, costumes and vehicles – to showcase the vibrant tapestry that makes up Hawke's Bay.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

The parade presents an opportunity for cultural groups to introduce the public to their music, art and way of life. For the Thai Buddhist Centre, entry has become an annual event. Representative, Nipaporn Wilson, is heartened by the number of their members coming together to construct their float. The parade offers them a chance to become visible, and to work alongside other organisations to integrate into community.

MECHANICAL WONDERS

Local engineering whiz, Lyn Gentry, has constructed a strange and wonderful walking machine. His so-called duck bike is made up of a two-wheeled platform on which the rider sits to steer the mechanical legs that propel it forward. It took him four joyful months last year to build, and is now ready to proudly march in the parade.

DRESS TO IMPRESS

For those who like dressing up there are lots of options to choose from. There's sure to be a procession of expertly restored vintage cars filled with enthusiasts in the garb of yesteryear. For something with a bit of a twist, the Hawke's Bay Steampunk Society will be rocking a pirate theme...there might even be mermaids!

BE IN TO WIN

There is a bounty of prizes to be won - \$4,500 across eight categories.

Best Community can be won by clubs or teams; neighbourhood, religious or ethnic groups.

Best School is open to any learning institution, from playgroups and early childhood centres, all the way up to high schools.

The **Best Business** category encourages local enterprises to show us what they're about.

Best use of Natural Flowers challenges participants to harness the beauty of nature, and the spirit of parades of old – it's always underrepresented and presents a real opportunity to win.

Best use of Artificial Flowers rewards eye-catching displays of fabricated blossoms.

Best Humour/Most Unusual looks for fun, silly expressions of joy...whatever makes the judges smile.

Best Dressed Individual or Group goes to the most impressive costuming.

\$400 is granted to the winner, and \$100 to the runner up of each category, with a whopping \$1,000 for the people's choice award – voted for by text on parade day, by the people on the street.

Still need inspiration? Check out the series of free workshops, available each weekend between now and then (see following page). There's still time to organise your entry to take part in the fun, and to be in with a chance to win. Contact Arts Inc. Heretaunga for details.

What you need to know

Timetable – Saturday, September 15

11am: Blossom Parade commences
Corner of Lyndon Rd and Warren Street
(see map for more information)

1.15pm (approx): Prize giving
Civic Square
(outside Hastings City Art Gallery)

Categories and Prizes

There are seven categories with a cash prize of \$400 for the winner and \$100 for the runner up of each category:

Best Community

Best School

Best Business

Best Use of Natural Flowers

Best Use of Artificial Flowers

Best Humour/Most Unusual

Best Dressed Individual or Group

Join us at Civic Square after the parade when all winners will be announced.

People's Choice Award

An overall People's Choice Award of \$1000 will be decided by public vote on the day of the parade.

To cast your vote for The Hits People's Choice Award, please text the word BLOSSOM followed by a space and the number of your favourite float to 4487 (texts cost 20 cents).

Please note, text voting won't go live until the day of the parade.

Seating for the Elderly and Disabled

There will be a limited allocation of seating for the elderly and disabled on the corner of Queen Street West and Market Street North (opposite Kiwibank).

Bookings are essential. Please telephone Lyn at Arts Inc. Heretaunga on (06) 878 9447 to reserve a seat.

Road Closures and Parking Restrictions

Please note, there will be road closures and traffic detours in place from 6am until 3pm on Saturday, September 15. Please refer to the map and follow the signs. Parking will not be available in the central city.

Supporters

Our grateful thanks to the organisations who have helped support the Hastings Blossom Parade.

A special thank you to Emmerson Transport Limited for providing trucks and drivers to community groups, and to Conroy Removals for transporting the large mascot costumes from Wellington.



Bay Batucada set the beat

Bay Batucada is preparing for its fourth year performing in the Hastings Blossom Festival. Phil Solomon, one of Bay Batucada's musical directors says the group is looking forward to what is now a key event for the band.

Each year in early Autumn, Bay Batucada holds 10-12 week "Absolute Beginners" workshops to introduce participants to the world of Brazilian percussion.

No musical experience is required, and the workshops give each person the opportunity to try various instruments, before settling on a single instrument to focus on prior to joining the main group.

This year, 10 players from that course will be part of the group performing in the parade. Phil says they are all very excited and looking forward to what will be their first parade.

Bay Batucada is one of seven samba bands in New Zealand including Sambassadors, Tauranga Samba, Wellington Batucada, Aksamba, Samba ao Vento in Palmerston North and Sambatron in Hamilton. Many of these bands regularly come to the Hastings Blossom Festival and add their own distinct flavours of Brazilian percussion to the event.



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Samba bands worldwide play a variety of rhythms including Samba Reggae, Samba, Samba Afro, Afoxe, Ragga, Ijexa, and Samba Funk.

In addition, Samba bands use their instruments to create unique arrangements that might not follow traditional patterns. Creating, playing and learning new rhythms is an exciting process that is an integral part of a samba band's development.

As well as playing percussion, being part of a samba band is a great community activity that brings together people from all walks of life.

Sambistas from around New Zealand often refer to the other samba groups as the "Samba family". It's a fun loving community of people who are always very welcoming to new members.

Phil recommends coming along to the Blossom Festival Parade to experience the power and energy of Bay Batucada and other groups. He says that if you like what you see, and would maybe like to join Bay Batucada, contact him for details about next year's beginners intake.

Go to www.baybatucada.org.nz and email Phil at phil@baybatucada.org.nz



Giant parade the heART of Hastings community

When you visit this year's Blossom Parade, you won't be able to overlook the giants in our midst. Alongside the floats and the bands will stride a larger than life Te Mata O Rongokako, his star-crossed lover, Hinerakau by his side. These are the creations of international artist and community educator, Ally Rogers.

Her passion for puppetry began on a six-month trip around Europe, connecting with and learning from like-minded artists. She'd been making giant lanterns for years and happily fell in with a group of some of the UK's premier puppet makers. Armed with a new skill set, she returned to New Zealand determined to recreate the thriving, supportive environment for Carnival Arts that she had experienced overseas.



Ally's vocation is for community work, and landing by chance in Hawke's Bay she teamed up with Arts Inc. Heretaunga to offer a series of free workshops in August to create a posse of puppets and costumes for the Hastings Blossom Parade.

Ally will be running further workshops this month on making wings, headdresses and cardboard masks. Participants will display their creations in the parade alongside the legendary gigantic duo.

Participants attend a single workshop on each topic that holds their interest – all materials are provided.



Spaces are limited so booking, through Facebook or in person at Arts Inc., Heretaunga, is essential. Children are welcome and encouraged to attend, but must be accompanied and assisted by an adult.

A big thank you to Wallace Development for providing a space in the Hastings CBD for the free workshops.



When

September 1:

10am-1pm - Headdresses (Design, create and wear some nifty headwear - Tangaroa's crown, Flower princesses, Tane Mahuta's crown)

2pm-5pm - Wings (Design, construct, paint and wear some cool wings – ocean waves, stingray wings, bird wings, flower power, butterfly wings)

September 2:

10am-1pm - Wings

2pm-5pm - Headdresses

September 8:

10am-1pm - Cardboard chaos (Design, create and wear your own costume, mask or props – you could be a parrot, dolphin, wild horse, unicorn, taniwha, monster, pterodactyl)

2pm-5pm - Cardboard chaos

September 9:

10am-1pm - Cardboard chaos

2pm-5pm - Cardboard chaos

Where

Parade Art Workshop Space, 108 Heretaunga St West, Hastings CBD

How to book

Phone Ally – 027 921 8652 or Arts Inc. Heretaunga through facebook or in person

More info

Facebook – Parade-Magic

Email – lumieressociety@gmail.com

Website – Workshops designed and produced by the Lumieres Society, www.lumieressociety.com

Guess who's coming to town for the Blossom Parade!

Honouring the suffragists



This year the Heretaunga Women's Centre will be joining the Blossom Festival, honouring those women who cycled the communities of New Zealand in 1893 to get the Suffrage Petition signed.

We will be showing our appreciation and our heartfelt thanks to those women who tirelessly worked and travelled around their communities, by foot or on their trusty bicycles.

We will be walking, riding/pushing our decorated bicycles, or pushing prams dressed in early colonial New Zealand attire and celebrating 125 years since New Zealand women achieved the vote in September 1893.

New Zealand women were huge riding enthusiasts. Kate Sheppard was one of the pioneering cyclists and a member of the Atlanta cycling club in Christchurch.

We hope to help you imagine Kate and the suffragists on their bicycles collecting many of the 32,000 signatures that secured women the vote.

We thank them for their activism and determination and acknowledge the role of the bicycle in the emancipation of women. They truly showed great heart.

Hastings inner city businesses recognised

On August 17, Hastings City took centre stage as hundreds of eager guests waited with bated breath to find out who would be taking home the coveted Hawke's Bay Today Hastings City Celebration Awards.

Now in its 20th year, the awards are a highlight in the business calendar, and a way for businesses within the Hastings CBD to not only celebrate their hard work, but to take a step back and take a look at their business practices.

This year the Hastings City Business Association erected a 20m geodesic dome in Albert Square, only the second time a dome of this type has been used in Hawke's Bay.

Results

Iconic Hastings business Thomson's Suits took out both the Simon Cartwright Photography Outstanding Retail Business Award and the Hawke's Bay Today Hastings City Celebration Supreme Award.

The Hawke's Bay App Outstanding Hospitality Business Award was won by Common Room, and comic scenes erupted at the venue when owner Gerard Barron, one of the MCs for the night, was thrown off the stage by

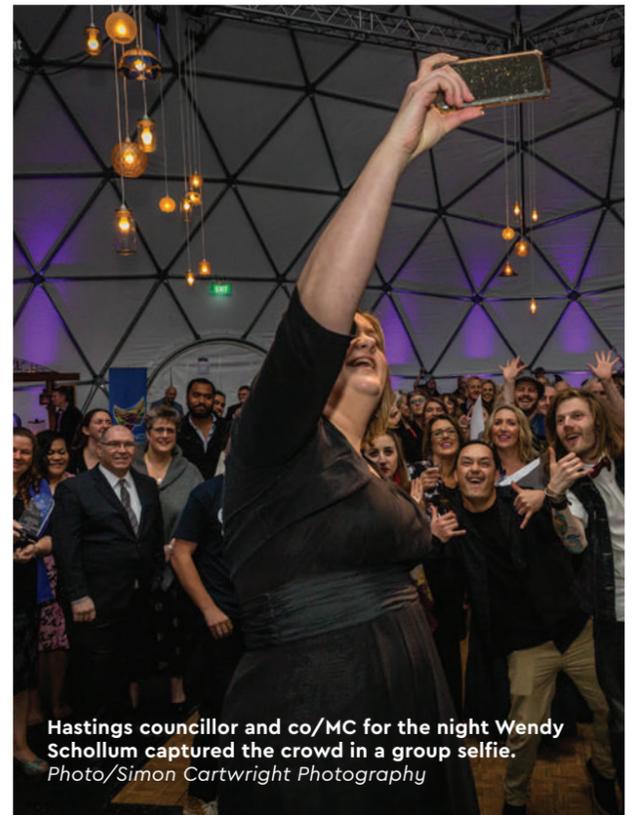
co-MC councillor Wendy Schollum, before finding out he had won the award.

CopyPlus Outstanding Professional Service Business was won by NZCU Baywide and EIT Outstanding Trade Service Businesses was taken out by First Chiropractic Hastings.

Common Room Outstanding Social Enterprise Business went to the well-deserving Cranford Hospice Store, and the World Travellers at Best Travel Outstanding New Business went to local favorites Awa Ink.

The MYOB Exceptional Business Innovation was awarded to Funbuns before Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst took to the stage to present the Hastings District Council #HastingsProud Outstanding Customer Experience Award to Cameo – Skin Body Beauty.

Finally, two special awards were presented, with Susan McDade receiving the Hastings City Business Association Special Recognition Award for her five years of tireless work promoting the Hastings CBD, and the Little Red Robot Hastings CBD Hero Award was given to Michael Whittaker for his outstanding work as a developer in the Albert Quarter.



Hastings councillor and co/MC for the night Wendy Schollum captured the crowd in a group selfie. Photo/Simon Cartwright Photography

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
10-16 Māhuru 2018
www.tewikiotereomaori.nz

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Māori Language Week

This year's Māori Language Week takes place from September 10 to 16, and theme is "Kia Kaha te Reo Māori", translated as "Let's make the Māori language strong".

New Zealand has marked Māori Language Week every year since 1975 and is a time for all New Zealanders to celebrate te reo Māori and to use more Māori phrases in everyday life.

Celebrating Māori music

The finalists for this year's Waiata Māori Music Awards have been announced ahead of the awards ceremony to be held on Friday, September 14.

Now in its 11th year the awards celebrate excellence in Māori music and also aim to acknowledge and honour the keepers, teachers, promoters, creators and performers of Māori music.

The awards were established by the late composer, musician and teacher Tama Huata ONZM (Ngāti Kahungunu), a renowned leader and champion of Māori Music and the performing arts. Tama's daughter Ellison now helms the awards as the executive director and says the calibre of the finalists in the 11th anniversary year is a great testament to the quality and diversity of Māori composers, musicians and performers in Aotearoa.



"The Waiata Māori Music Awards provide a unique opportunity to celebrate both our traditional and contemporary Māori artists."

The Waiata Māori Music Awards' Ambassadors are some of New Zealand's most acclaimed Māori singer/songwriters: Maisey Rika, Taisha Tari, Rob Ruha and Tama Waipara championing the Waiata Māori Music Awards kaupapa.

This year's ceremony will be held on the evening of Friday, September 14 in Hastings at the Clubs Hastings, corner of Victoria and Albert Street, Hastings.

2018 Waiata Māori Music Awards finalists

Best Māori female solo artist

Ria Hall
Sandy Mill
Huia Hamon

Best Māori male solo artist

Troy Kingi
Rob Ruha
Seth Haapu

Best Māori traditional album te reo Māori

Rob Ruha – *Survivance*
Maaka – *Moeke*
Rei – *Rangatira*

Best Māori pop album

Troy Kingi – *Shake that skinny all the way to Zygerton*
La Coco – *You got me*
Maaka – *Moeke*

Best Māori urban rap/hip hop/RnB album

Rob Ruha – *Survivance*
REI – *Rangatira*
La Coco – *Love and other things part 2*

Best Māori urban roots/reggae album

Ria Hall – *Rules of Engagement*
Rob Ruha – *Survivance*
Tomorrow People – *BBQ Reggae*

Best song by a Māori artist

Troy Kingi – *Aztechknowledgey*
Rob Ruha – *Kalega*
L.A.B – *Controller*

Best Māori songwriter

Rob Ruha
L.A.B
Seth Haapu

Best music video by a Māori artist

Valkyrie – *Aztec Breath*
Alien Weaponry – *Kai Tangata*
Ria Hall – *Te Ahi Kai Pā*
Seth Haapu – *New Wave*
Rob Ruha – *Kalega*

Your local councillors



MAYOR SANDRA HAZLEHURST



DEPUTY MAYOR TANIA KERR



COUNCILLOR GEORGE LYONS



COUNCILLOR HENARE O'KEEFE JP



COUNCILLOR JACOBY POULAIN



COUNCILLOR ROD HEAPS



COUNCILLOR KEVIN WATKINS



COUNCILLOR SIMON NIXON



COUNCILLOR GERALDINE TRAVERS



COUNCILLOR DAMON HARVEY



COUNCILLOR ANN REDSTONE



COUNCILLOR MALCOLM DIXON



COUNCILLOR BAYDEN BARBER



COUNCILLOR WENDY SCHOLLUM



COUNCILLOR EILEEN LAWSON

What's on...

September 2018

FREE FREE EVENTS

**#HASTINGS
PROUD**

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

Let's Talk about Meth

10 SEPTEMBER 6.30PM | Hastings War Memorial Library
This timely and insightful talk by registered Psychologist Amber Logan and Dr. Joseph B. Stone includes a detailed discussion on the science behind methamphetamine addiction, its effects on users and children who have been exposed through caregiver addictions, and the key issues to be addressed in treatment. Entry by Koha.

Hastings History Talks

11 SEPTEMBER 5.30PM | Hastings War Memorial Library
Speaker: Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst – her journey to the Mayoralty. Gold coin donation entry.

Hastings Sports Centre



503 Railway Road
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.

School Holiday Programme

1 – 12 OCTOBER
Laser force, Scavenger Hunt, Pool day at Clive pools, Movies, Nerf Wars, Skate Park, Funky Farm, Miniputt and much much more. To register your senior or junior child, go to: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hastings/facilities/hastings-sports-centre/holiday-programme/

Recycled Teenagers Club



10 SEPT 10.30AM – 12NOON | Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Park
11 SEPT 5.00PM – 6.30PM | Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Park
Become Cycle Savvy! Sport Hawke's Bay and iWay are running 2 x 3 week cycling savvy programmes. Gain more confidence and skills on your bike and unlock your love for cycling! Bike and helmet hire available for \$2 each if needed. To register please email Lyndal on lyndal@sporthb.net.nz or phone 845 9336 ext 719. Visit www.iway.org.nz and www.sporthb.net.nz

Women's Forum #WeToo – Sexual Harassment Ends Now



14 SEPT 1 – 5PM | St Andrew's Church Hall
The Women's Forum is free to all women but please register your interest by Friday 14 September. To register email: admin@hwc.nz

A Tribute to Sinatra

14 SEPT 7.30PM | St Matthew's Anglican Church \$10
John Redman, his trio plus guest artists present an event celebrating the music of Mr Frank Sinatra. Tickets available from St Matthew's Parish Office. Visit www.stmatthewshastings.org.nz

Waiata Māori Music Awards

14 SEPT 7PM | Club Hastings \$45
Join Aotearoa's top musical composers, performers and artists as they honour the best of contemporary and traditional Māori music at the 11th Annual Waiata Māori Music Awards. Visit iticket.co.nz for tickets and information.

Women's Suffrage Commemoration



19 SEPTEMBER 10AM | Heretaunga Women's Centre
Join Heretaunga Women's Centre to commemorate Suffrage Day, which will include planting of Kate Shepherd camellias, Suffrage Walk - learning some little known facts about local 'Women's Firsts'. The unveiling of suffrage mosaic, soup and bread lunch and Mayoral Debate at Council Chambers.

Mayoral Suffrage Day Debate



19 SEPTEMBER 1.30PM | Council Chambers
Debate between the Mayor's team and local school girls at the Civic Chambers in the Hastings District Council building. The topic for debate is 'That women/girls today have genuinely equal opportunities'.

Windsor Park Plate - Bostock NZ Spring Racing Carnival

22 SEPTEMBER – GATES OPEN 11AM
Hawke's Bay Racing \$10
As the spring sunshine returns, the racing action moves up a notch with one of New Zealand's highest-rated races, the Group 1 Windsor Park Plate. This day is regarded as one of the pivotal races on the spring calendar - this year will be no different. Visit www.hawkesbayracing.co.nz for more information.

Hastings City Art Gallery



Open every day from 10am - 4.30pm FREE ENTRY
Ph: 871 5095 or E: hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz
www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz

EXHIBITIONS

EAST 2018 TILL 11 NOVEMBER



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.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Michael Hawksworth Performance

6 SEPT 5.30 – 6PM



In his performance, Michael continues the themes explored in his photollages as part of EAST 2018 – of tensions between his roles as artist and educator, of creating art within and in opposition to institutions, and of dipping into the collective consciousness through engagement with historical art works and artists.

Gallery Snapshot

6 SEPT 12.30 – 12.45PM



Join the Gallery Director for a 15 minute look at some of the artworks on exhibition during your lunchtime. To join us, meet at the gallery information desk. Free, 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, Kenilworth Road
Rain hail or shine the farmers markets will go on! Come along and meander the market taking in the local produce, artisan goods or delectable breakfast options accompanied by sweet tunes by local musicians. Hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Tarzino Trophy Daffodil Raceday – Bostock NZ Spring Racing Carnival

1 SEPTEMBER – GATES OPEN 10.30AM

Hawke's Bay Racing \$5
The Tarzino Trophy Daffodil Raceday launches Group 1 racing for the season, bringing the big guns of New Zealand racing to Hastings to battle at one of the country's stellar racing events. Between the races promises plenty of action with The Hits free family zone with children's entertainment, live music, and a food precinct offering Hawke's Bay's finest outdoor catering offerings. Admission is \$5 donation – all proceeds supporting HB Cancer Society. Visit www.hawkesbayracing.co.nz for more information.

St Matthew's Anglican Church – Blossom Festival Concert Series



6 SEPT 12.15 – 1PM | Iona College
7 SEPT 12.15 – 1PM | Woodford House
10 SEPT 12.15 – 1PM | Hastings Girls High School & Lindisfarne College
11 SEPT 12.15 – 1PM | Karamu High School
12 SEPT 12.15 – 1PM | Te Aute College
13 SEPT 12.15 – 1PM | The Choralaires
14 SEPT 12.15 – 1PM | Hastings Boys High School

Lunchtime concerts featuring talented musicians and choirs. Bring your lunch and enjoy performances ranging from orchestral, to vocal and everything in between. Each will be very different. Entry is free but gold coin donations are welcomed. Visit www.stmatthewshastings.org.nz

Tu Mai Exhibition

7 SEPT 6PM | Awa Ink Studio Heretaunga Street
Manukura Art Collective presents Tu Mai, a collection of art from local and national artists, both traditional and contemporary, in a range of mediums including Taa Moko, bone and pounamu carving and much more.

Hastings Music Society Concert

9 SEPT 2.00PM | St Matthew's Anglican Church
\$3 to non-members.
Visit www.stmatthewshastings.org.nz

Flaxmere Community Centre



30 Swansea Road, Flaxmere
www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/flaxmere-community-centre

Badminton for Seniors

MONDAY & FRIDAY 11AM – 12.30PM



STARTING MONDAY 27TH AUGUST

Flaxmere Community Centre
Benefits: Conditions and strengthens the heart, reduces blood pressure, improves flexibility, strength and mobility. All done within a safe and social environment. Age: 60+

Strength and Balance Class

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 11AM – 12PM



STARTING TUESDAY 28TH AUGUST

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Benefits: Strengthens bones and muscle tone, improves mood, cognitive function, sleep and independence. Age: 60+

Tongan Language Week

2 – 8 SEPTEMBER | Flaxmere Community Centre

A week of activities highlighting the Tongan culture through language workshops, song, dance, arts, crafts and so much more. For more information please email hbtonganyouth@gmail.com



18 – 19 SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENT

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