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Keep up with what's happening in Hastings District



Splash Planet opens November 12



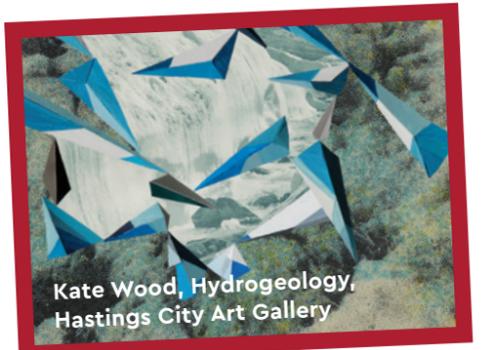
RE-STRENGTHENING



GET INTO F.A.W.C!



ROSE SUNDAY



Kate Wood, Hydrogeology,
Hastings City Art Gallery

NEW EXHIBITIONS

Pools opening

Daylight saving is well underway, the warmer temperatures are coming, and that means it will soon be time to cool off in the district's pools that are re-opening for summer.

Top of the list for the thousands of locals and the many out-of-towners who visit it each year is the legendary Splash Planet, which opens on November 12.

One of Hawke's Bay's busiest attractions, the fun in the sun continues this year with a swim pass giving access to all the old waterslide favourites – the Sky Castle Screamer, the Master Blaster, Double Dipper, Super Cruiser and the Sky Tunnel.

The Pirate Fortress, Toddler Island and Pirate Run will keep the younger ones amused, the heated pool and slide cater for those who feel the chill, and for a more relaxing experience, there's always the Lazy River.

Also included in a standard swim pass is access to the Fantasyland Express.

It's not all about the water though – there's plenty on dry land to keep the family amused: Formula Fun Karts, Jungle Jeeps, Tiny Town, and Mini Golf to name a few.

And you can just dip your feet in the water with a paddle around in the kayaks.

If you are a Hawke's Bay resident you can buy a Club Card for \$18 for the household (or \$16 if you recharge last year's).



That allows each over-14-year-old in a household to pay \$18 for a super pass on the day – a saving of \$11 a visit, with children's club card entry set at \$12.00.

Also due to open soon for the summer months are Hastings' other outdoor pools that have been closed over winter.

Check out the Village Pool at Havelock North domain – a 33 metre pool with two dedicated lanes for lap swimming, a toddlers' pool, learners' pool, two-metre deep pool and babies' splash pool in a securely fenced-off area.

Shaded spots and a grassed area for games make the Village Pool the perfect place to picnic, and there's a barbecue for hire.

The Frimley Pool is a three-pool complex surrounded by the beautiful Frimley Park and rose gardens.

This features a 50 metre pool as well as a learners' pool and a toddler pool.

With a covered barbecue and seating area as well as plenty of grass there's lots of options for families to relax.

For more information go to www.splashplanet.co.nz



Municipal Building

The Municipal Building is to undergo earthquake strengthening work following a recent council decision to approve the works at a cost of \$8.8 million, as part of the process of redeveloping the wider arts precinct.

In 2016, when the council held a full consultation process to help find the best way forward for the Opera House, Plaza and Municipal Building, the public agreed that a new use or uses needed to be found for the Municipal Building.

At the end of last month the council considered the need that had been identified to strengthen at least part of the heritage-listed building to enable full use of the Opera House.

During the process the council received legal advice that any attempt to demolish the Municipal Building would, if challenged, have a very low prospect of being approved.

Heritage New Zealand also confirmed that they would not support demolition, and would submit against any demolition proposal put forward.

As such, the only practical option left to the council was to approve the decision to strengthen the building, with the costs covered from funds already allocated in the 2018-2028 Long Term Plan.

External funding support would also be sought to help fund this strengthening work.

Under the early contractor engagement contract Gemco Construction had been awarded the earthquake strengthening contract, and the council was scheduled to submit a building consent application for the work this month.

In the meantime initial draft concepts for a future use of the Municipal Building had been released for the public to consider, and more comprehensive consultation on these would be held next year including cost estimates and a supporting business case.

The council's Opera House arts and precinct committee chairman Malcolm Dixon said the decision to strengthen the Municipal Building coincided with the concept plans for use of the building going out for public consultation.

"These are exciting times for all concerned as this building is part of Hastings' historic heritage.

"As part of the precinct it is ideally sited to become an integral part of our future."

The redevelopment of the Municipal Building is stage three of the Opera House precinct upgrade project; the other two being the earthquake strengthening of the Hawke's Bay Opera House and the redevelopment of the Plaza into an all-weather venue.

For more information go to www.hawkesbayoperahouse.co.nz



Save the date!

Christmas is fast approaching, so lock these dates in to get into the festive spirit.

Fiesta of Lights

(December 15 to January 7, 9pm to 11pm)

Hawke's Bay Showgrounds Tomoana is the venue for dazzling light displays scattered along a tree-lined trail, surrounded by thousands of sparkling fairy lights. Started in 1998 this holiday event has grown in size and popularity and offers an interactive and fun experience for young and old.

Cox Partners HB Christmas at the Park

(December 15)

This ever popular, free, family-friendly Christmas event turns 20 this year, and will be held at Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Park. Keep an eye out for the announcement of a special celebrity artist or artists closer to the time.

Harcourts Hastings City Stocking Stuffer Night Market

(December 20, 5pm to 9pm)

Craft stalls full of last-minute stocking stuffers and gifts for the whole family will be set up beside the central city clock tower. Street food, Christmas carollers, the Winter Wonderland will be open, and the man in red himself will be on site for a picture or two.

Carols in Cornwall

(December 23, 4pm)

Bring a picnic, enjoy the live music, sing some carols and get into the festive spirit. Kids activities, food vendors and of course Santa will be there, and much more... this event is not to be missed!

Get ready for Rose Sunday

The Frimley Park rose gardens will soon be in full bloom, and to celebrate the occasion Rose Sunday will be taking place on Sunday, November 11.

The event has been hosted by the Hastings Rose Society, and supported by the Hastings District Council, for many years.

Last year a plaque was unveiled to recognise the Rose Society's generosity in donating the pavilion, and the society had also bought four new seats for the pathway heading to the pavilion, which they hoped would be installed by early this month.

Rose Society president Cheryl Lattey said the event was a way to promote roses in general and celebrate the Frimley Rose Garden.

"On the day we welcome people to the garden and give them a rosebud buttonhole from our own gardens and answer any questions they may have."

People asked a range of questions, she said, from asking Rose Society members what their favourite roses were, to advice on how to tend their roses – such as the best time to prune, or the best fertilisers and sprays.

Mrs Lattey said there was no particular variety of rose that did well in Hawke's Bay – as a rule of thumb, however, those that grew well were resilient to viruses, happy to be very hot, and didn't succumb easily to rust and mildew.

"The best advice we can give people is to come to the Frimley Rose Garden and see what's doing well there, as that is what is likely to grow well in their own gardens."

As well as enjoying the gardens and chatting to Rose Society members, there would be a coffee cart, ice-creams and pony rides.



The Frimley Rose Garden, the design of which was based on Kew Gardens in England, was first opened on Sunday, November 26, 1967.

Starting with 4000 rose bushes, it is now home to more than 5500 and is widely known as an "Old English" park, which includes a number of historic trees.

For Rose Sunday, the gates will open at 11am.



F.A.W.C! set to sizzle

Hawke's Bay's Food and Wine Classic (better known as F.A.W.C!) returns for its highly anticipated Summer Series from November 2-11.

Now in its seventh year, F.A.W.C! has established itself as a highlight on the local and national foodie calendar, and 2018 is shaping up to be as delicious as ever.

More than 60 events are being staged across a range of stunning Hawke's Bay locations, with Hastings district venues to the fore in showcasing the region's culinary credentials.

New to F.A.W.C! this year is F.A.W.C! Day Out on Saturday, November 3, tickets to which were still available as this edition went to print.

This one-day festival in the sprawling grounds of Black Barn Vineyards in Havelock North will see ticket holders enjoy food, wine and cheese masterclasses hosted by

local and visiting talent, taste the delights prepared by local chefs on the Hawke's Bay Grill, and check out the latest offerings of more than 40 artisan producers, wineries, breweries and cideries.

Other highlights on the programme with limited tickets still available include events at Linden Estate and Valley d'Vine in Esk Valley; Clearview Estate, Millar Road, Elephant Hill in Te Awanga; F.A.W.C! newcomers Hygge at Clifton Bay; Oak Estate in Bridge Pa; Monowai Estate in Crownthorpe; Pipi, Deliciosa and Malo in Havelock North; and St Georges Restaurant and Hawke's Bay Racing in Hastings.

Head to www.fawc.co.nz for full event details and to purchase tickets.

F.A.W.C! Food and Wine Classic is proudly supported by Hastings District Council.



We're #HASTINGS PROUD

Events in recent months such as the Livamol Classic Racing Carnival and the Royal A & P Show have provided the perfect opportunity to tell the #Hastingsproud story.

For both these occasions the council rolled out its spectacular, colourful fence wrap – featuring stunning images of local places and people – a showcase of just some of the great things about living in the Hastings district.

About three months ago, one of the Hastings District Council vehicles was also given a similar makeover, and has since been gaining a lot of attention on its travels around the region.



Your local councillors



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What's on...

November 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

Landmarks History Talk

13 NOVEMBER | 5.30PM

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Gold Coin Donation

Speaker: Jim Newbigin

'The Newbigin Story: from the beginning'

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

Hastings City Art Gallery hosts the successful EAST 2018 exhibition curated by Bruce E. Philips, with 23 selected artists.



Abject Failures

17 NOVEMBER – 10 FEBRUARY 2019

Curated by Chloe Geoghegan and profiling 5 artists, Imogen Taylor, Sam Clague, Georgina Watson, Dan Arps & Campbell Patterson.



The Water Project

24 NOVEMBER – 3 MARCH 2019

Thirteen artists explore the cultural, conceptual and imaginative qualities of rivers, lakes, wetlands and freshwater systems of Aotearoa/New Zealand and their crucial role in the well-being of our communities.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Gallery Snapshot

1 NOVEMBER | 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.



Art For tots

12 NOVEMBER | 10.30 – 11.30AM

A fun and playful art experience for under-fives based on the current exhibitions. Koha and booking required.

Arts Inc. Heretaunga



106 Russell St South

www.artsinc.co.nz

All Sorts – Taikura Rudolf Steiner School

29 OCTOBER – 10 NOVEMBER

Annual exhibition from teachers, parents and pupils from the Taikura Rudolf Steiner School. Sculpture, weaving, painting and more.

David Fine Scholarship Retrospective

12 – 22 NOVEMBER

Celebrating 10 years of the scholarship. Past winners (all from either Te Wananga o Aotearoa or idea school Visual Arts and Design) have been invited to participate in a retrospective exhibition. An exciting eclectic exhibition.

Christmas Bazaar 2018

27 NOVEMBER – 24 DECEMBER

The much anticipated annual sale of art & crafts from local HB artists. From the unique to stocking fillers. All hand made with love. Retro and modern crafts. Something for everyone!

Hastings Sports Centre



503 Railway Road

www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc

Getting Started Disability Programme

9 NOVEMBER – 14 DECEMBER | 10 - 11AM

The Getting Started Programme is specifically designed for children aged 5 and up, with physical and/or learning disabilities. Further details: Cost per session \$5 per child

Tumbling Tots

31 OCTOBER – 12 DECEMBER

9.00 – 9.45am Skills Based Programme

10.00 – 10.30am Self-Supervision Play Session

10.45 – 11.30am Skills Based Programme

For children aged 12 months to 5 years, Tumbling Tots is a fun and interactive programme for parent and child to work one on one, covering fundamental movement patterns with structured classes and children learning at their own pace. Our specialised instructors support parents and caregivers with technique and confidence building. Further details: Skill Based Programme - \$5, Self-Supervised - \$3

Events & Activities in the Hastings District

ALL MONTH

Hawke's Bay Farmers' Market

EVERY SUNDAY 8.30AM – 12.30PM

SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY TOMOANA

Rain hail or shine the farmers' market 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

Summer F.A.W.C

2 - 11 NOVEMBER

F.A.W.C is a delicious event series of food and wine experiences, set in stunning locations throughout Hawke's Bay. Check out this year's line up on www.fawc.co.nz

Hawke's Bay Wine Auction

10 NOVEMBER

The Hawke's Bay Wine Auction celebrates 27 years in 2018 with Hawke's Bay's most talented winemakers providing over 40 lots of wine. All contributors to acknowledge those less fortunate in our community by gifting auction proceeds to Cranford Hospice. For more information visit www.hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz.

Rose Sunday

11 NOVEMBER

Frimley Rose Gardens

Bring a picnic and enjoy the beautiful surroundings with your family! This is a free public event so come along and enjoy music/entertainment amongst the rose bushes. Gates open at 11am, with live music from 1pm to 3pm. Kids activities, ice-cream, coffee and expert advice from NZ Rose Society Members.



Peak Trail Blazer

18 NOVEMBER

Our annual 100% fundraising run/walk event from Havelock North Primary, through Tainui Reserve, up Te Mata Peak and home. With kids and adults involved getting them out into the great green open! For more information visit www.peaktrailblazer.co.nz

Village Street Carnival

24 NOVEMBER | 10AM - 3PM

Village Centre, Havelock North

The Village Centre is closed to traffic and set up to party! Live music, pooch parades, free entertainment, shopping trolley, decoration competition and lots more. Different streets with a theme plus shopping bargains and inspiration galore. For more information please visit www.havelocknorthnz.com



ARMISTICE CENTENARY

11 November 2018

Hastings CBD, Under the Clock Tower

This November sees the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day. A commemorative service will take place on Sunday 11 November by the Clock Tower in the Hastings Mall from 10.30am.



2018 Hui Takataapui

23-25 NOVEMBER

TKKM o Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga - 139 Stock Road

This is a National Conference for Takataapui - Promoting and highlighting diversity within Aotearoa and the issues relevant to these communities. The first Hui Takataapui was in 1987 since then it has continued to be a place of learning, sharing, celebrating diversity and inclusiveness. To register online go to www.ticketsuite.co.nz/view-event/110

Harcourts Hastings City Christmas Tree Lighting Night Market

29 NOVEMBER | 5PM – 9PM

Hastings CBD – Under the Clock Tower

Join us for a magical night in Hastings City as we turn on the lights and transform Hastings City into a Christmas Wonderland! Take a peek through the Winter Wonderland and meet the jolly man in red himself! Stock up on gifts for the family or just chill out and enjoy the live music and great food. At 8.30pm we'll flick the switch and light up the Hastings City Christmas Tree for the first time.



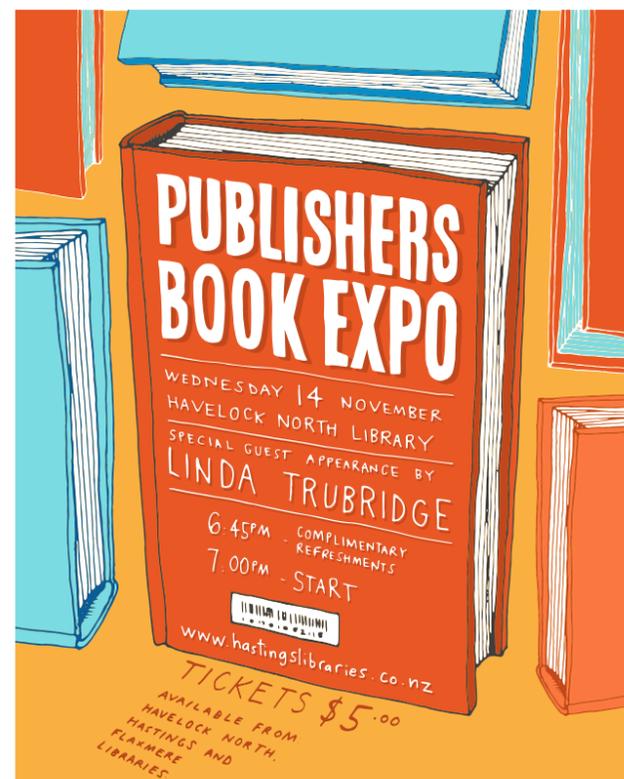
Hastings City Christmas Wonderland

29 NOVEMBER – 22 DECEMBER

Hastings CBD Mall – 114 Heretaunga Street West

Come and visit the wonderful Christmas Wonderland and enjoy displays of hundreds of decorated trees. The man in red himself will be on site for Christmas requests and photos. The Lego Christmas Village is back and bigger than ever and a new reading nook and activity station is there for the kids.

Entry is free, canned good donations for the Hastings Food Bank gratefully received.



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twitter.com/HDLibraries



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