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# My Hastings

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## 20 years of Horse of the Year in Hawke's Bay



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TO HASTINGS**



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# Horse of the Year in Hawke's Bay turns 20!

The excitement for Horse of the Year 2018 is building, with this year also marking the event's twentieth anniversary in Hawke's Bay.

Since its return to the A&P Showgrounds in Hastings in 1999, the event has grown into a six-day celebration of all things equestrian attended by over 50,000 people. Every March, horse lovers of all ages from all around New Zealand flock to the show to compete, watch, shop and drink in the vibe of the country's largest and most prestigious equestrian event.

Definitely more than just a 'horse show', the event boasts a plethora of hospitality experiences, over 200 retail and trade sites, and evening entertainment including the Hall of Fame cocktail party and Friday night Hastings Heart of Hawke's Bay Extravaganza showcasing the breadth of equestrian sport. There's plenty of opportunity to watch the best horses and riders in New Zealand excelling in many different disciplines including show jumping, eventing, dressage and mounted games. Para-equestrian is catered for as are several showing disciplines including in-hand and ridden classes for breeds including Standardbreds, Welsh ponies and Pintos.

## Horse of the Year throwback!



HOY stalwart, the late Bessie Fullerton-Smith MBE, presents the Olympic Cup to Merran Hain



Local showjumper Oliver Edgecombe wins Olympic Cup 2007 on JJ Freelance



Eventer, Jonathan Paget rides Clifton Promise in the three day eventing, 2010



The crowd on their feet for Olympic Cup, Horse of the Year 2016



Eventer of the Year 2016, Clarke Johnstone and Balmoral Sensation



Olivia Robertson rides Ngahiwi Cisco, 2016 with the prized Olympic Cup in the foreground.

Horse of the Year 2018 runs from 13-18 March at the Hawke's Bay Showgrounds Hawke's Bay Tomoana.

For show information and to purchase tickets, please go to: [www.hoy.kiwi](http://www.hoy.kiwi)



# HORSE OF THE YEAR

## Save the dates!

Here are a few of our editors' top picks for upcoming events that should not be missed!



### Summer in the Park, Jazz on the Village Green

Summer in the Park at Hastings Cornwall Park will once again offer you five summer concerts featuring funk, jazz, soul, country pop and classical music in a great line-up of bands. Jazz on the Village Green concert series features local jazz musicians with each concert showcasing a different genre within the jazz tradition. See back page for more details.



### Enjoy a yummy brekkie for free!

Wednesday, 21 February | 7 - 8.30am

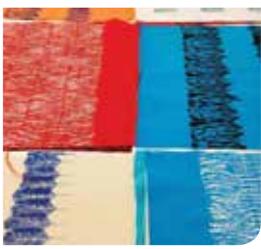
Leave the car at home and cycle to work or school on any of the 200km of iWay pathways across Hawke's Bay. Take a quick pit stop at the "iWay HB Go by Bike" event for breakfast and a chance to win a bike! It's easy, FREE and provides a bit of exercise while having fun at the same time. Two locations: Hastings, Albert Square & Napier, 159 Dalton St.



### Challenge yourself in the ultimate Hawke's Bay fitness event

Saturday, 10 March

Starting and finishing in Havelock North Village, MCL Construction TRIPLE PEAKS traverses Mt Erin, Mt Kahuranaki and iconic Te Mata Peak. Run, walk or bike the 50km course which is rugged, testing and very rewarding, with some incredible breath-taking Hawke's Bay scenery...be prepared to be impressed! Visit [www.triplepeaks.co.nz](http://www.triplepeaks.co.nz)



### Artist Workshop with Raewyn Taura Paterson: Patterns from Nature

Saturday, 10 March

Create your own patterned fabric print by making a carved block and using fabric inks. Bring your own objects from nature to draw inspiration from. Materials will be supplied for one fabric print and you can bring your own fabric as well. \$20pp. Suitable for 12 years and up. Bookings required.

## TREMAINS ART DECO FESTIVAL HASTINGS EVENTS 2018

<b>14-16 FEB</b>	<b>Art Deco walk of Hastings City Central</b> Michael Fowler leads a tour showing spiffing examples of art deco buildings in Hastings.
<b>14-16 FEB</b>	<b>Art Deco Pop-up Museum</b> Pop into Hastings City Mall for an iced tea and hear stories of the earthquake and Hastings Art Deco heritage.
<b>THURS 15 FEB</b>	<b>Grand Deluxe Tour of Hastings Art Deco</b> Join local historian Michael Fowler for a grand tour that leaves no art deco stone unturned.
<b>THURS 15 FEB</b>	<b>Myths and Morning Tea</b> Enjoy panoramic views from Peak House while hearing stories and tales from our region.
<b>THURS 15 FEB</b>	<b>Hastings Art Deco Fashion Flaunt</b> Get out that classy garb and enter the fashion flaunt. Great prizes up for grabs!
<b>THURS 15 FEB</b>	<b>Hastings Art Deco Concert</b> Charleston your way into the evening with toe tapping music from the art deco era from top Wellington band City Jazz.
<b>FRI 16 FEB</b>	<b>Tremains Hastings Hamper Auction</b> Book a table of eight for this alfresco lunch then have fun bidding on beautifully crafted hampers.

For more details go to:  
[www.artdeconapier.com](http://www.artdeconapier.com)



**Saturday 3 March 2018, 11am-4pm**  
**Cornwall Park, Hastings**

Come along to Cornwall Park to taste food and enjoy performances from around the world.

## Fun Factor After School Care at Hastings Sports Centre

School is back for 2018 and some parents are faced with trying to arrange afterschool care for kids. Fun Factor offers a safe after school environment which runs from 2.30 – 6pm on weekdays. Children are able to play sports, games, get art 'n crafty or make a start on their homework each day under Fun Factor staff supervision. Access to a large outdoor swimming pool is also available during summer so be sure to pack togs! Pick-ups from school are also available by arrangement.



Fun Factor After School Care costs \$5.00 per hour. Collection from school can be arranged at \$2 per day.

For enquiries, please phone 027 597 1019 or to register your children go to:  
[www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc)



**HAVE YOUR SAY**  
 ON THE WAY WE  
**DEAL WITH WASTE**  
 IN HAWKE'S BAY

### Waste Management Minimisation Plan

The Hastings District and Napier City Councils' have drafted a joint Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) which is proposing how we might deal with waste in Hawke's Bay in the future (for example services like kerbside rubbish, recycling, organic waste and transfer stations).

We'll be asking for your feedback on the proposed options during the WMMP consultation, so make sure you invest a little time to let us know your thoughts on the future of waste management in our region.

Consultation opens 19 February to 23 March at [myvoicemychoice.co.nz](http://myvoicemychoice.co.nz)

### Raewyn Taura Paterson: Koroua Whare – Home Sweet Home

Exhibition runs to 11 March

Hastings City Art Gallery is pleased to exhibit Raewyn Taura Paterson's Koroua Whare – Home Sweet Home. Taura Paterson is an artist and designer of Ngāti-rere, Ngāi Tūhoe descent, who creates interior spaces that utilise Māori design elements for wallpapers and furnishings. Visitors will be delighted with this installation.



### Vanessa Arthur: To be Everywhere at Once Yet Nowhere at All

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Vanessa Arthur is a jeweller who has exhibited internationally and throughout New Zealand. Make sure you mark your diary to come down to Hastings City Art Gallery to view her works, made locally in Hawke's Bay before the exhibition ends on March 11. Moving seamlessly between sculpture and jewellery, Arthur makes objects inspired by spaces within the built urban environment – the spaces that occur between 'planning'.

## Learn to Swim classes are back!

With over a month of summer up our sleeves and the Christmas madness behind us, now is a good time to enrol your kids into Aquatics Hastings Learn to Swim programme. The programme coincides with the start of school term and offers classes for pre-school and school-aged children. Learn to Swim sessions run for 30 minutes and classes are held from Monday to Thursday at Swim Heretaunga and Clive Pools.

Your child will be assessed to ensure that they are placed in the best class for their swimming ability. At entry level (pre-school) your child will learn safe entry and exit and full submersion with bubbles and at the highest level, children are aiming to swim 200 metres freestyle in four minutes 30 seconds as

well as being able to complete 25 metres swimming butterfly.

Classes only cost \$10 per session\* and will give your child water confidence and swimming techniques

To secure your child's place in our Learn to Swim programme contact Swim Heretaunga Pool on phone 06 879 7676 or Clive Pool on phone 06 870 0492 or visit the pool during open hours.  
 For more details see [www.aquaticshastings.co.nz](http://www.aquaticshastings.co.nz)  
 \*4 day block course of lessons for \$40



Swim instructors are all either AUSTSWIM licenced or hold Swimming NZ instructor qualifications

## Your local councillors



MAYOR SANDRA HAZLEHURST



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COUNCILLOR GERALDINE TRAVERS



COUNCILLOR DAMON HARVEY



COUNCILLOR ANN REDSTONE



COUNCILLOR MALCOLM DIXON



COUNCILLOR BAYDEN BARBER



COUNCILLOR WENDY SCHOLLUM

## Hastings District Libraries



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

### Havelock North Teen Book Club

7 FEBRUARY

HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY. From 3.45pm  
 Ages 12+ welcome. Join us to share book reviews, book quiz, book hunts, see the new books and make new friends

### DNA & Family History

8 FEBRUARY

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY. 6.30 - 8.30pm  
 Come along to this introductory lecture on DNA and family history. Numbers are capped at 100, so please register at: [www.hastingslibraries.co.nz/free-introductory-lecture-dna-family-history](http://www.hastingslibraries.co.nz/free-introductory-lecture-dna-family-history)

### Make Create Do

15 FEBRUARY

HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY. 3.30 - 4.45pm  
 Join us for crafts or games & activities, or bring along a favourite book to share and enjoy. Suitable 8-12 yrs

### Hastings U3A Book Group

28 FEBRUARY

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY. 1.30 - 2.30pm  
 Hastings U3A book discussion group meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Hastings War Memorial Library. For more information contact Richard Jennings 974 9096 or e-mail [u3aenquiry@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:u3aenquiry@yahoo.co.nz)

## Splash Planet



Open every day from 10am to 5.30pm until 6 February. From 7 February open weekends only 10am - 5.30pm.  
 Phone 06 873 8033 or email: [info@splashplanet.co.nz](mailto:info@splashplanet.co.nz)  
[www.splashplanet.co.nz](http://www.splashplanet.co.nz)

## Events & Activities in the Hastings District

ALL MONTH

### Black Barn Growers' Market

EVERY SATURDAY 9AM - 12PM  
 BLACK BARN VINEYARDS, HAVELOCK NORTH

Under a big ring of plane trees the canvas covered market has its own place nestled in the heart of the vineyard. As well as all the seasonal produce, the market is crammed with freshly baked bread, locally roasted coffee, flowers, meat, pickles, olive oil, organic veggies, lavender products and more.

### 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](http://hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz)

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### Earthquake Commemoration Service

3 FEBRUARY 10.30AM  
 HASTINGS CLOCK TOWER  
 A service will be held to honour the 1931 earthquake that wrought devastation on the whole of Hawke's Bay.

### Jazz on the Village Green: Mandy Meadows

3 FEBRUARY 4-6PM  
 VILLAGE GREEN  
 Central Hawke's Bay diva, now London-based is joined by Anton Wuts to deliver some brilliant vintage jazz. Visit [www.artsinc.co.nz](http://www.artsinc.co.nz)

### Summer in the Park: The Kawekas

4 FEBRUARY 3-5PM  
 CORNWALL PARK  
 The fabulous Kawekas will be back in Cornwall Park for some foot stomping, singalong tunes covering folk, country, jazz, pop, reggae and even a bit of Rock n'Roll. Visit [www.artsinc.co.nz](http://www.artsinc.co.nz)

### Kahungunu Waitangi Day

6 FEBRUARY 8AM - 4PM  
 HAWKE'S BAY SPORTS PARK  
 Live music, free sideshow rides, food stalls, kids activities and sports tournaments.

### Waitangi Family Festival at Clive

6 FEBRUARY 9AM - 4PM  
 FARNDON PARK DOMAIN, CLIVE  
 Event kicks off at 9am with Hikoi arriving from the Celestial Compass, Waka rides, bouncy castles, Batucada drummers, and much more.

### Jazz on the Village Green: The Little Blast Orchestra

10 FEBRUARY 4-6PM  
 VILLAGE GREEN  
 The Little Blast Orchestra is a 7 piece chaos swing ensemble from Wellington. The music is dark, mysterious, and light and jovial. Come watch these monsters ply their trade over swing era tunes! Visit [www.artsinc.co.nz](http://www.artsinc.co.nz)

### Summer in the Park: Sonic Delusion

11 FEBRUARY 3-5PM  
 CORNWALL PARK  
 Too funky for folk and too folky for funk - that's Sonic Delusion's Latin-infused, pop-laced, funky electroacoustic folk. Visit [www.artsinc.co.nz](http://www.artsinc.co.nz)

## Harcourts Hastings City Art Deco Market

15 FEBRUARY 10AM - 8PM  
 HASTINGS CLOCK TOWER

It's Madness in the Mall as the centre of Hastings is transformed into an Art Deco wonderland! Deco Dancers, vintage clothing market, music and more. Come dressed in your glad-rags for a chance to win the 'Best Deco Dress' competition.

## Tremains Art Deco Fashion Flaunt

15 FEBRUARY 5.30PM  
 HASTINGS CLOCK TOWER

Get out those classy clothes and enter in numerous fun competitions showing off your Art Deco best. Great prizes awarded to best dressed female, best dressed male, best dressed child and best dressed couple. Visit [www.artdeconapier.com](http://www.artdeconapier.com)

## NZ Juggling and Circus Festival

15 - 18 FEBRUARY  
 SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY

Public workshops, two evening shows, great competitions and a colourful group of entertainers. For tickets and information, visit [www.nzja.org.nz](http://www.nzja.org.nz)

## Tremains Hastings Hamper Auction

16 FEBRUARY 12PM  
 HASTINGS COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

Get together with colleagues or friends and book a table of 8 for an alfresco surprise lunch, then have fun bidding on beautifully crafted hampers packed full of tasty treats created by some of the best culinary talents in Hastings. Visit [www.hastingscity.co.nz](http://www.hastingscity.co.nz)

## Jazz on the Village Green: BFM Trio Featuring Margot Wuts

17 FEBRUARY 4-6PM  
 VILLAGE GREEN

BFM trio features Dan Fulton (bass) Will McClure (drums), Dave Boston (guitar) and special guest Margot Wuts (vocals) who will interpret some great Jazz standards in her own brilliant vocal style. Visit [www.artsinc.co.nz](http://www.artsinc.co.nz)

## Summer in the Park: Deco Bay Napier Brass band

18 FEBRUARY 3-5PM  
 CORNWALL PARK

Under the musical direction of Robbie Cargill, Deco Bay Brass present a musical programme of three parts: Spanish Impressions, The Music of Goff Richards and Broadway Brass. Visit [www.artsinc.co.nz](http://www.artsinc.co.nz)

## iWay HB Go By Bike Breakfast

21 FEBRUARY 7 - 8.30AM  
 2 LOCATIONS: HASTINGS, ALBERT SQUARE, NAPIER, 159 DALTON SREET

Swap the car for your bike on your daily commute, and pop in for a scrumptious breakfast and a chance to win a bike!

## Jazz on the Village Green: Blues De Luxe

24 FEBRUARY 4-6PM  
 VILLAGE GREEN

Playing straight from the Greatest Jazz Hits albums in a showcase of tunes we all recall and love, Blues De Luxe is a great local Jazz band. This will be a perfect finish to the free jazz on the Village Green concert series. Visit [www.artsinc.co.nz](http://www.artsinc.co.nz)

## Summer in the Park: Jody Direen

25 FEBRUARY 3-5PM  
 CORNWALL PARK

Dubbed the 'Queen of Country' Jody Direen hails from Wanaka. After a solid five years touring, writing and recording in NZ, Australia and the USA, she signed with major record label, ABC Music. Jody has since had numerous Top 10 and #1 singles in both Australia and New Zealand. Visit [www.artsinc.co.nz](http://www.artsinc.co.nz)

## Low Corporation Rescue Helicopter Open Day

25 FEBRUARY 10AM - 2PM  
 GRAHAM LOWE RESCUE HELICOPTER, ORCHARD ROAD. GOLD COIN DONATION

See inside the cockpit of the main helicopter, go on the winch simulator, or meet the pilots!

## 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

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### Paratene Matchitt: Hui

UNTIL 25 MARCH

Paratene Matchitt is one of New Zealand's most prominent senior artists. Matchitt's 60-year career has seen his work in most public art gallery collections in this country. The gallery is thrilled to present new work in 'Hui' Matchitt's first major exhibition in three years.

### Ben Pearce: Life will go on long after money

UNTIL 25 MARCH

Sculptor Ben Pearce installs a large-scale work in the gallery. Based on a true story of a man who built himself a get-away on the boulder bank of Nelson's inlet, Pearce's sculpture is a fascinating revisit of the event in which Ben himself played a surprising role.