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# My Hastings

Keep up with what's happening in Hastings District



## Join the Aotearoa Bike Challenge



**HORSE OF THE YEAR**



**MAKING  
A SPLASH**



**PROGRESS  
ON SEAWALL**



**ART DECO  
IN HASTINGS**

# Workplaces team up to get more people on bikes in Hastings

The NZ Transport Agency is teaming up once again with Love to Ride for its third Aotearoa Bike Challenge. During the challenge, workplaces in New Zealand will be inviting their staff to join this fun, free team competition to get more people riding bikes in February 2019.

People can cycle anywhere they like, anytime they like during the challenge period. They only need to ride for 10 minutes for it to count, which is just enough time to bring a big smile to their face after rediscovering how easy and fun riding a bike can be.

Last February, 1,648 companies and 14,326 people took part in the 2018 Aotearoa Bike Challenge, including 2,883 'new riders'.

There will be live leaderboards on the challenge website showing which organisations are currently on top. Individuals earn points for riding and encouraging others to ride. Their points contribute to their workplace's total and get them in the draw for awesome prizes. The workplaces with the highest total points – across 7 size categories – will win team prizes at the end of the challenge too!

## AOTEAROA BIKE CHALLENGE RIDE A BIKE AND WIN



1-28 February 2019 [www.aotearoa.bike](http://www.aotearoa.bike) LOVE TO RIDE

The Aotearoa Bike Challenge is a national campaign being run by the NZ Transport Agency, Love to Ride, councils, and other local partners around the country. Love to Ride is an online platform that makes it easy and fun to get more people cycling.

**Registrations are open and it's free to participate. For more information, go to [www.aotearoa.bike](http://www.aotearoa.bike).**

### Pop-up BREAKFASTS

The breakfasts will be held daily from February 18 to February 22 between 6.45am and 8.30am.

In Hastings they will be at the following locations:

- Omaha Rd – near Kelfield Rd
- Hastings Street South
- Flaxmere Ave
- Havelock Rd – on Hastings side of Georges Rd
- Clive Township

To help get you motivated for the challenge, or just to get biking in general, Hastings and Napier councils in conjunction with Sport Hawke's Bay are hosting a number of pop-up breakfasts this month.

Here, riders can fuel up on a muffin and fruit to keep the energy levels up.

**FREE**

[www.iway.org.nz](http://www.iway.org.nz)

## A taste of Burghley at this year's HOY

Land Rover Horse of the Year 2019 is excited to announce that a taste of the world famous Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials is coming to Hawke's Bay and you won't want to miss any of the action.

Burghley Day presented by Hopt Soda will see Hastings' Discovery Gardens transformed into a 'Baby Burghley', featuring iconic Burghley jumps, British food trucks, a Beefeater Pink Gin Bar, pop-up Hopt Soda 'Hoptail Bar' and authentic Burghley theming. But the major drawcard is sure to be the star appearances of current Burghley Horse Trials champion Tim Price and wife Jonelle, who are back to compete for the first time on home soil in 14 years.

Since winning the UK's Burghley Horse Trials and Badminton just months apart last year, Tim and Jonelle have been dubbed the new 'power couple' of world eventing.

Winning Burghley propelled Tim to third in the world FEI Eventing rankings, and Badminton-winning wife Jonelle to seventh – her podium finishes last year earning her a Halberg Sportswoman of the Year nomination.

The tenacious pair has made no secret that their sights are set firmly on the Tokyo Olympics, so don't miss this rare opportunity to see two of the world's best eventers in action.

Brought here by Hawke's Bay-based The True Honey Co., Tim and Jonelle will battle it out across a new-look Burghley themed cross country course at the Land Rover Horse of the Year Show on Saturday, March 16. Course designer Chris Ross is set to challenge our horses and riders with the biggest course yet, ensuring plenty of action and thrills for the crowds.

In its 21st year in Hawke's Bay, the Land Rover Horse of the Year Show is a 'must see' on any event-goer's calendar, with something to satisfy everyone. Over 200 retail and trade sites, wine and food villages and a salivating assortment of hospitality experiences, all alongside top level equestrian competition makes this six-day spectacle an event like no other. VIP entertainment across the week includes the glamorous Hall of Fame cocktail party, Bayleys Business Lunch, the family fun Friday night Hastings Heart of Hawke's Bay Extravaganza and the finale events the G.H. Mumm Champagne Cross Country Lunch (Saturday, March 16) and Hopt Soda Cup Day (Sunday, March 17).

Land Rover Horse of the Year 2019 runs from March 12-17 at the Hawke's Bay Showgrounds Tomoana, Kenilworth Road, Hastings.

**For show information and to purchase tickets jump over to: [www.hoy.kiwi](http://www.hoy.kiwi) today!**



Tim Price, competing at the UK Burghley Horse Trials.



## Art Deco in Hastings

The Napier Art Deco Festival kicks off on February 13 and will have a presence in Hastings over its four-day run this year.

### Art Deco Walk of the Hastings CBD

Join Hawke's Bay historian Michael Fowler for a walking tour around the Hastings CBD to see striking examples of Art Deco, as well as the story of how the 1931 Hawke's Bay earthquake affected the CBD.

The tour takes one hour 15 minutes at an easy pace. Meet inside the Hastings i-SITE 10 minutes before departure time.

#### When:

- Friday February 15 10am to 11.15am,
- Wednesday February 13 – 10am to 11.15am,
- Saturday Feb 16 – 10am to 11.15am

**Phone:** 0508 484 253 or get tickets from Eventfinda

### Madness in the Mall Art Deco Costume Market and more ...

Head along to the inner city Hastings mall for a day (and evening) of Deco delights.

A perfect chance to secure an Art Deco costume for the upcoming festival, there is something for everyone, vintage or new - dresses, suits, accessories and clothes for the kids. It will knock your socks off.

It's not just shopping – there will be demonstrations and music throughout the day, along with the Fashion Flaunt – a chance to spend an hour of your evening showing off your Art Deco best.

Starting at 5.30pm, there will be judging of best dressed lady, best dressed gent, best dressed child and best dressed couple or group.

Throughout the day and evening there will be street food available, along with arts and crafts and free live entertainment.

#### When:

- Thursday, February 14, 10am to 8pm.

**More info:** [www.hastingscity.co.nz](http://www.hastingscity.co.nz)

# Big numbers soak up district's pools

Summer is here and people have been heading to the district's outdoor pools in droves since just before Christmas, with numbers up on last year.

Top of the list is Splash Planet, a perennial favourite for locals and out-of-towners alike, which is tracking ahead of last year in terms of numbers.

Since it opened on November 12 last year until January 9 this year, 59,420 people passed through its gate – compared to 56,467 for the same period last year.

Open seven days a week for most of its summer season, Splash Planet will reduce its hours from February 9 to March 31, open weekends only from 10am to 5.30pm.

The summer heat has also driven lots of people to the district's other outdoor pools, which have also seen hugely increased visitor numbers from last year.

From December 20 to January 5 3,863 people headed to Frimley to cool off, not counting four private bookings bringing 600 swimmers.

This was compared to 1,782 in the same period last year.

The busiest day was January 21 when 581 people made use of the facility.

The Havelock North Village Pool attracted 4,089 people between December 20 and January 5 (up from 2,816 last year) – its busiest day also January 2 when 525 people went through the gates.



The Clive War Memorial Pool was closed for maintenance from January 7 to January 27, so groups such as the Trojans and Greendale Swim Clubs and the Waimarama Surf Lifesaving Club also made good use of the Village Pool during that time.

Hastings District Council group manager community facilities and programmes Alison Banks said it was great to see all the facilities being so well used, and that there were positive changes for the community swimming pools in the pipeline for next season.

"Staff have suggested some improvements for next season such as more shaded areas closer to the pools, play features in the toddlers' pool and maybe a volley ball court at Frimley."

Hastings Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst said the much-loved Splash Planet was both a drawcard to visitors to Hastings as well as locals.

"It has been so awesome to watch the many, many people having fun and enjoying this wonderful tourist facility over the holiday period," she said.



## Thank you

The council would like to thank the community for their patience and consideration in the face of an unprecedented volume of recycling put out for kerbside collection over Christmas and New Year. To continue helping out our collectors please separate your recycling and rinse and flatten plastic containers, and flatten cardboard.

If you need more information about recycling go to the council website [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz)

## In brief..

### Clifton sea wall construction recommences

With high numbers of holidaymakers expected to continue visiting Clifton, Ocean Beach and Waimarama throughout January, it's been decided to defer re-starting work to finish the Clifton sea wall until the end of January/early February. This will avoid potential issues with public safety and disruption. The work is expected to be completed by early March.

### Cornwall Park consultation

People still have until February 15 to have their say on the draft management plan for Cornwall Park. Prepared following extensive community consultation it identifies the council's vision over the next 10 years to protect, manage and enhance the natural, cultural and historical character of Cornwall Park as the premier recreation park in the district. Go to [hastingsdc.govt.nz](http://hastingsdc.govt.nz) or fill in a feedback form at the Hastings District Council building, Lyndon Road.

### Summer and dogs on beaches

If you're taking your pooch to the beach this summer look out for the signs as there are some restrictions. And remember, dogs cannot regulate their body temperature as effectively as us, making them susceptible to exhaustion and dehydration, so make sure your dog has plenty of shade and fresh water. Please also remember not to leave dogs unsupervised.

## Get growing at the Environment Centre

Need some inspiration to get your edible garden growing?

Two upcoming courses run by Rachel Knight from The Kitchen Garden will provide some handy tips to make a success of your fruit and vegetables:

### Portable shade and shelter for easier edible growing

Thursday, February 14 5.30pm -6.30pm, Environment Centre Hawke's Bay, 1004 Karamu Rd, Hastings

Fed up with birds, rabbits and wind ruining your crops? Get some ideas for providing your edible plants with shade and shelter for better harvests. Identify what's stressing your edible garden most. Is it predators or weather or even humans? See examples of different options for readily

available shelter and shade, each with different pros and cons in terms of cost, portability, longevity, aesthetics and ease of use.

### Self-watering containers for easier edible growing

Thursday, February 21, 5.30pm-6.30pm, Environment Centre Hawke's Bay, 1004 Karamu Rd, Hastings

Grow your own crops in containers with a water reservoir to reduce watering and keep your plants moist for maximum growth. 'Wicking beds' can come in all sizes and this workshop will help you decide if they are right for you. See examples of homemade and bought versions. Get ideas on how to make your own at a scale that suits what you want to grow.



These bite-sized workshops are part of the Sustainable Backyards initiative and are free thanks to sponsorship from Hastings District Council.

Register on Eventfinda to secure your place, but only if you are definitely going to attend. Numbers are limited, no door sales.

For more information, contact Rachel Knight at [Rachel@thekitchengarden.co.nz](mailto:Rachel@thekitchengarden.co.nz) or call 021 172 5635

## Your local councillors



MAYOR SANDRA HAZLEHURST



DEPUTY MAYOR TANIA KERR



COUNCILLOR GEORGE LYONS



COUNCILLOR HENARE O'KEEFE JP



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COUNCILLOR ANN REDSTONE



COUNCILLOR MALCOLM DIXON



COUNCILLOR BAYDEN BARBER



COUNCILLOR WENDY SCHOLLUM



COUNCILLOR EILEEN LAWSON

# What's on...

## FEBRUARY 2019

 FREE EVENTS

 #HASTINGS  
#PROUD

### 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

##### Abject Failures

1 - 10 FEBRUARY

Guest curator, Chloe Geoghegan brings together new work by five emerging and mid-career artists from around Aotearoa who push material boundaries, using a mixed media approach to resist competitive image ecologies and turn contemporary notions of the abject upside down.

##### The Water Project

1 FEBRUARY - 24 MARCH

The Water Project engages with the complex realities of water in the 21st Century. 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.

##### Gary Waldrom: Here We Come Again

1 FEBRUARY - 17 MARCH

Self-taught Waipawa artist, Gary Waldrom looks back on a lifetime of painting. His subjects exude character, whimsy and life - confronting the viewer with their raw humanity. Bathed in the golden glow of his warm palette, they are fully actualised beings located in a shadowy unreality of time and space.

##### Billie Culy and Henry Lyons: At the Table

16 FEBRUARY - 12 MAY

A new collaborative installation is using photography, found objects and audio as a unique means to connect viewers with a small group of Hawke's Bay people who have become the subjects of unconventional portraits by Billie Culy and Henry Lyons.

#### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

##### Gallery Snapshot

7 FEBRUARY | 12.30 - 12.45PM

Join the Gallery Director for a 15 minute look at some of the artworks in the current exhibition during your lunchtime. To be part of the discussion, meet at the gallery information desk. No bookings required.

##### Art for Tots

11 FEBRUARY | 10.30 - 11.30AM

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

##### Teachers' Exclusive Evening

14 FEBRUARY | 4PM

Join us for an exclusive opportunity for Hawke's Bay teachers to preview exhibitions and find out about the gallery's free art education programmes.

##### Artist Workshops: Just Add Water

17 FEBRUARY | 10AM - 1PM

A hands on practical workshop making dye and pigment from natural sources with colour researcher and art tutor Maria Melino. Booking essential. \$20 per person. For all ages over 16. Please note this is the second workshop due to high interest.

##### Artist Talk: At the Table Exhibition

24 FEBRUARY | 11AM

Join us to hear from artists Billie Culy and Henry Lyons as they discuss the ideas and process behind the exhibition At the Table.

##### Youth Art Ambassador Programme

Youth, 14 to 19 yrs, can apply to join The Youth Art ambassador Programme (YAAP). Closing date Sunday 3rd March. Check the gallery's website for the application form.

### 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)

##### Harry Potter Book Night

7 FEBRUARY | 4 - 7PM

CIVIC SQUARE, HASTINGS LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

This free, interactive, family oriented event will celebrate all things Harry Potter.

### Arts Inc. Heretaunga

106 Russell St South

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

##### 'Whatu (to weave) - Ko te whiri, Ko te whatu, Ko te whakairo.'

28 JANUARY - 16 FEBRUARY

WAITANGI EXHIBITION

This exhibition brings together practitioners that weave customary and current themes into contemporary art, fashion and design using textiles, fibres and unconventional media.

##### 'Scene Two'

18 FEBRUARY - 2 MARCH

THEATRE HAWKE'S BAY GROUP EXHIBITION

Sculpture, paintings, pastels, drawings, prints, fibre, graphic art and multimedia pieces from the actors and directors of Theatre Hawke's Bay.

##### Art Guide 2019

18 FEBRUARY - 2 MARCH

WORKS FROM ARTISTS AND SPACES IN THE HAWKE'S BAY ART GUIDE 2019

A showcase of the local creative talent as featured in this year's Art Guide - check it out at Hastings Community Arts Centre.

### Hastings Sports Centre

503 Railway Road

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

##### Tumbling Tots

13 FEBRUARY - 3 APRIL

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. Skill based programme - \$5, Self-supervised - \$3. For more information visit [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc)

##### Getting Started Disability Programme

15 FEBRUARY - 5 APRIL | 10 - 11AM

The Getting Started Programme is specifically designed for children aged 5 and up, with physical and/or learning disabilities. Cost per session \$5 per child. For more information visit [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc)

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

#### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

##### Harcourts Jazz on the Village Green

26 JANUARY - 23 FEBRUARY | 4 - 6PM

VILLAGE GREEN, HAVELOCK NORTH

26 JAN Lady Larisa and band

2 FEB Hikurangi Schaverien-Kaa // HSK IV

9 FEB Hawke's Bay Jazz Club Big Band

16 FEB Brass Monkeys

23 FEB Ben Wilcock and the Jelly Rolls present 'The Phantom Canoe'

A series of free concerts to enjoy on a Saturday afternoon. For more information visit [www.artsinc.co.nz](http://www.artsinc.co.nz).

##### Harcourts Summer in the Park

27 JANUARY - 24 FEBRUARY | 3 - 5PM

CORNWALL PARK, HASTINGS

27 JAN Stretch with Paula Sugden

3 FEB Alumni performances of the 2019 NZ Singing School: Te Wananga Toi Waiata

10 FEB The Cellar Door Band plays Neil Young

17 FEB Sonic Delusion feat. Robin Wells

24 FEB Devil's Elbow & Music Dog

Come and enjoy free entertainment in the park - every Sunday for a month.

For more information visit [www.artsinc.co.nz](http://www.artsinc.co.nz).

##### Women's World Golf Croquet Championship

2 - 9 FEBRUARY | 9AM - 4PM

HERETAUNGA CROQUET CLUB

Come and watch this world championship with 56 competitors and eight countries involved. Spectators are welcome so for more information please visit [www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/2019-womens-world-golf-croquet-championship/havelock-north](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/2019-womens-world-golf-croquet-championship/havelock-north)

##### Go By Bike Breakfast

18 - 22 FEBRUARY | 6.45 - 8.30AM

Commute by bike to work/school or the shops during this week and you can pick up a quick brekkie on the go from one of our pop up breakfast spots.

For locations and more information go to: [www.iway.org.nz](http://www.iway.org.nz)

##### Recycled Teenagers Cycling

STARTING 20 FEBRUARY (4 WEEK PROGRAMME)

9.30 - 11AM OR 5.15 - 6.45PM

HB REGIONAL SPORTS PARK

Do you want to regain your love of cycling? Sport HB and Cycling NZ are offering free adult cycling lessons aimed at anyone from a beginner cyclist to those just wanting to gain more skills, confidence and knowledge. We can supply a bike and helmet for \$2 per week or bring your own. To register contact Lyndal Johansson - [lyndal@sporthb.net.nz](mailto:lyndal@sporthb.net.nz) or 06 8459336 ext 719

##### Aotearoa Bike Challenge

Join in with the National Bike Challenge during Feb - log your rides and you can be in to win. There are also workplace competitions. Register today! [www.lovetoride.net/nz](http://www.lovetoride.net/nz)



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