

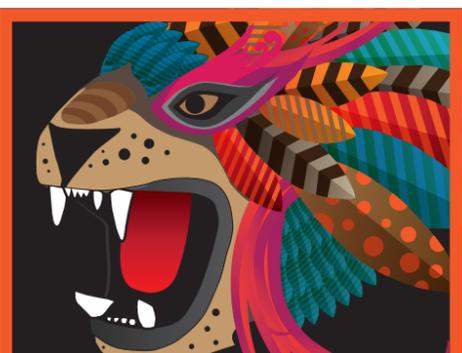
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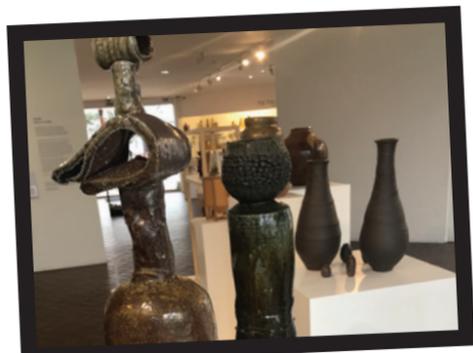
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## Celebrating our volunteers



SAVE THE DATE



NOW SHOWING



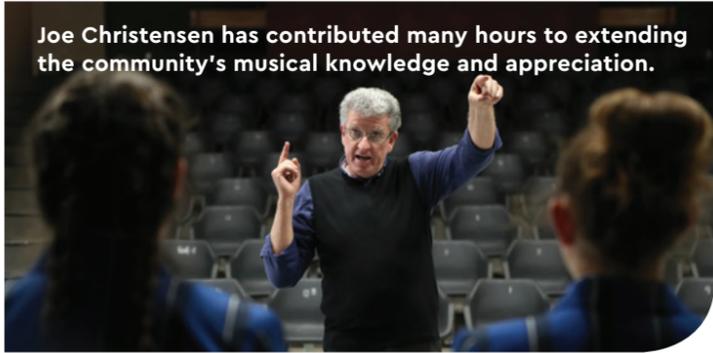
SPORTS INSTITUTE OPEN



HOLIDAY FUN



The Cranford Hospice Gardener team from left Bob, Theo, Cath and Don.



Joe Christensen has contributed many hours to extending the community's musical knowledge and appreciation.

# Voluntary efforts recognised

Eleven individuals and two groups have received Civic Honours Awards this year, recognising their valued contribution to the Hastings community.

A ceremony to present the awards was held on Wednesday, June 26, at Focal Cinema in Hastings – hosted by the Hastings District Council.

The award recipients were active contributors to the community across a wide range of services from fire and emergency to music, the environment, horticulture, older people and young people.

A common theme was the tireless dedication above and beyond expectation these people have shown, all the while helping sustain and improve the lives of others.

Celebrated for many years, this annual event to acknowledge and thank these individuals and groups for their commitment and generosity is a highlight of the council's calendar.

## 2019 Civic Honours Awards recipients

### Group award

**Cranford Hospice Gardeners** (Health & Welfare)  
**Hastings Citizens Advice Bureau** (Health & Welfare)

### Individual award

**Marie Dunningham** (Posthumous) (Health & Welfare)  
**Patricia Ofa** (Health & Welfare)  
**Leon Stallard** (Education & Youth)  
**Rodney Triplow** (Health & Welfare)  
**Marie Edwards** (Recreation & Sport)  
**Selwyn Hawthorne** (Recreation & Sport)  
**Joseph Christensen** (Arts & Culture)  
**Brett How** (Posthumous) (Health & Welfare)  
**Joan Thompson** (Health & Welfare)  
**Michael Lusk** (Recreation & Sport)  
**Elizabeth Carr** (Health & Welfare)

For more details on the recipients please go to [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/civic-awards](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/civic-awards)

## Now showing at Hastings City Art Gallery



Yukari Kaihori | This Land is All We Know

Now – 11 August

With this work Yukari Kaihori communicates a deep concern for the environment and its relationship with value systems in politics and society.

Kaihori says her interest in different value systems comes from her growing up in both Japan and Aotearoa, the cultural values of which had inherent differences and similarities.

In Japan, Kaihori notes, humankind is seen as part of nature, in contrast to Western mythologies that place humans and gods in conflict with their natural environment. Here, Kaihori makes links between Japanese Shintoism and Māori tradition where the symbiotic relationships between people and their environment is clear, she says.

The extraordinary scroll in This Land Is All We Know is painted a single dot at a time. In the process the dots dissolve into one another through a chemical reaction: each dot lands on the paper, merging, dissolving, and expanding. This process echoes the relationship individuals have with the environment and its sensitive ecosystems.

Start with a Vase | Curated by Sebastian Clarke

Now – 11 August 2019

Estelle Martin, Keil Cas, Elena Renker, Nichola Shanley, Katherine Smyth, Laurie Steer, Isobel Thom, Daegan Wells, and archival digital prints by Kim Meek.

For Estelle Martin, ceramics started with a vase. In 1950s Hawke's Bay, Estelle took ikebana classes taught by artist and florist Louis Theakstone, who introduced his students to Japanese ceramic containers for displaying flowers. These charming objects were unavailable locally, so Estelle's husband Bruce suggested she produce her own. This charted a new course for Estelle and Bruce, which blossomed into their prolific pottery production spanning over four decades and a lifetime spent surrounded by flowers in clay vases.

Start with a Vase provides an opportunity to acknowledge Estelle's entry into ceramics, as well as celebrate and consider contemporary vases made by ceramicists and artists who, like Estelle, continue to find inspiration in one of the most abiding forms in ceramic history. This exhibition demonstrates the exciting diversity in current ceramic production in Aotearoa, and the enduring appeal of the clay vase.

This exhibition has been supported by the Ceramics Association of New Zealand, and is presented in conjunction with the launch of Issue 3 of Ceramics New Zealand Magazine.



Bob Jahnke | Lamentation

19 July – 27 October

In Lamentation Bob Jahnke commissions new work by six poets including Witi Ihimaera and Tina Makereti. Drawing on their texts, Jahnke laments the destruction of our natural world.

Anchoring this collaborative project is Hone Tuwhare's Rain. This visceral poem echoes Jahnke's reference to Roimata Toroa.

Roimata Toroa (tears of the albatross), refers to the Toroa's remarkable ability to drink salt water by expelling the salt out of its nostrils.

In tukutuku form, Roimata Toroa tells the Ngāti Porou story of the two sacred albatross that accompanied ancestor Pourangahua in bringing the kumara to Aotearoa.

Professor Robert (Bob) Jahnke (b. 1951) is of Ngāi Tahu, Te Whānau-a-Ariake, Te Whānau-a-Rakairoa o Ngāti Porou, Samoan-German, Scottish and Irish descent.

## Save the date!



EDIBLE FASHION AWARDS

**WILD**

9 & 10 AUGUST 2019



### Edible Fashion Awards

Public show, August 10, 7pm | Peak Vision Church, 568 Mangateretere Rd, Havelock North

Every year up to 300 designers create fascinating works of wearable art from food, imitation food or food packaging. Bold, innovative and magical this year's designs will be inspired by the 2019 theme "WILD" and will be brought to life on the runway in a spectacular public show. This year's judges are Kate MacKenzie, Masayuki Ohashi and Misty Ratima. Stunning designs intertwined with quality entertainment from across New Zealand, makes the Edible Fashion Awards a unique, exciting and much talked about night out and a highlight of the Hawke's Bay event calendar.

Buy tickets online at [www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz](http://www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz) or from the Hastings, Havelock North or Napier iSites.

# Centre will support health, wellbeing and sports performance

Armed with just a vision at the outset, it's only taken a few short years for the Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust (HBCFCT) to make the EIT Institute of Sport & Health a reality.

The \$15m facility opened at the beginning of this month, and trust chairman Sir Graeme Avery says he is confident it will contribute immensely towards improving the health, wellbeing and human performance of our communities.

"Our overarching vision for this project is twofold; first and foremost, we want to help Hawke's Bay people live longer, healthier lives," he says.

"Alongside this we are passionate about supporting local sporting talent. Hawke's Bay has an abundance of emerging young athletes, and won't it be a great thing to be able to grow future Olympians right here in our own backyard."

The facility offers something for everyone and has been built with the people of Hawke's Bay in mind, Sir Graeme says.

"When it comes to health, wellbeing and sport, we each have our own goals, challenges and level of ability.

"Throughout this project, we have remained mindful of establishing an environment that can support everyone as individuals, on their journey to be the best they can be."

They could be a Hawke's Bay local needing help on their fitness journey, a more senior member of the community wanting to maintain strength and mobility, an up-and-coming athlete looking for access to



The new EIT Institute of Sport & Health is up and running.  
Photo: Ashley Syms/Storytelling Photography.

facilities and coaching to help them take it to the next level, a school wanting to inspire its students towards a more active and healthy lifestyle – or anything in between.

While the facilities are impressive, the project as a whole is about more than just the bricks and mortar, he says.

"It's the programmes we will be able to run from it that'll be what drives the positive change throughout the region – and we have a lot of plans in the pipeline."

Professionals trained and experienced in physical literacy, nutrition, healthy lifestyles education, athlete development, primary healthcare and health promotion will work collaboratively to lead the development of these programmes.

A project of this scale and magnitude isn't possible without substantial financial support, and to have raised nearly \$15m in fewer than three years is an incredible story of the generosity of the local community, says Sir Graeme.

This includes the Hastings District Council, which provided two major grants. One of these came after wide public consultation, which demonstrated strong public approval for providing financial support for the project.

"This significant early backing was critical, and the trust is grateful for that strong leadership position in endorsing this project."

While the doors are now open, the work of the trust will continue to evolve beyond this first stage of the project.

"There is more work to be done and more financial support required to realise the full vision of this project," Sir Graeme says.

On full completion Hawke's Bay will be home to a world-class community health and fitness centre and multi-sport training facility – including a large indoor recreation and sports hall, a community health and fitness gym, health tutorial rooms, a strength and conditioning gym, a sport and health clinic, tenanted offices, a sports science facility, a café and an accommodation hostel.

## Funding support for Flaxmere Boxing Academy

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This month the academy, operated by Te Aranga Trust, received \$10,000 of contestable grants funding from Hastings District Council to assist it with its everyday running costs to deliver boxing coaching as well as life skills.

Flaxmere resident Shelley Pritchard, who grew up in the community and is heavily involved in many local activities and initiatives, applied for the funding for the academy having seen first-hand the good it has done for many people who have made use of the facility.

"This is such a great, positive place for so many people – it's open to all, there's no discrimination or judgement, and people have had their lives transformed because of it."

Academy founder, Hastings Ambassador, and Hastings district councillor Henare O'Keefe says there's about 43 kids currently attending the academy two to three times a week in novice and elite categories.

There are also classes run for adults – all the coaching and mentoring provided by volunteers.

"We would never manage without their goodwill and support," Mr O'Keefe says.

"What happens here complements what's happening at home and at school – some of these kids come from tough homes and this is about getting them involved in the good stuff that should be happening.

"It's highly likely the Flaxmere Boxing Academy is the highlight of their day, a place where they feel loved and valued.

"And everyone who helps out here does so out of the goodness of their hearts - you can't buy that sort of commitment."



Training for novice and elite students happens twice a week at the Flaxmere Boxing Academy.

Mentoring and fostering self-confidence drives much of what is happening at the academy, achieved while learning the art of boxing, alongside the likes of good manners, compassion and humility.

Every week a "Champion of the Week" is chosen, and alongside the cuttings of newspaper stories and photos, the walls feature an array of trophies that reward good results and behaviour.

The Flaxmere Boxing Academy is one of 37 applicants to receive funding in the 2019/2020 grants round, with a total of \$245,500 allocated.

### 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



## 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)

### Junior Winter School Holiday – Unplugged Gaming



**FLAXMERE LIBRARY, 8 JULY | 11AM, HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY, 11 JULY | 10AM, HASTINGS LIBRARY, 15 JULY | 11AM**

Drop in and pick something from our great board game selection to play with your friends and family.

### Junior Winter School Holiday – Stained Glass Art



**HASTINGS LIBRARY, 9 JULY | 10AM, HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY, 15 JULY | 2PM**

Create some beautiful stained glass window art, ready for instant installation at home.

### Junior Winter School Holiday – aMAZEing!



**HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY, 9 JULY | 1.30PM**

Bring a friend, test your instructional abilities and navigate your way through jumbo sized mazes. All while learning basic coding skills!

### Junior Winter School Holiday - Storytime



**HASTINGS LIBRARY, 10 & 17 JULY | 10.30AM**

Join us for your weekly dose of stories, crafts and a song or two.

### Junior Winter School Holiday – Spy School



**FLAXMERE LIBRARY, 11 JULY | 10AM, HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY, 18 JULY | 10AM**

Ever wanted to be a spy? We have everything you need, and a challenge to test your skills.

### Junior Winter School Holiday – Snowball fight



**HASTINGS LIBRARY, 12 JULY | 10AM**

Team up, make a fort, defend your territory and engage in an epic (newspaper) snowball battle.

### Junior Winter School Holiday – Holiday movies



**FLAXMERE LIBRARY, 12 JULY | 1PM**

Avoid going out in the cold and join us for two family-friendly movies.

### Junior Winter School Holiday – Snowflake Structures



**FLAXMERE LIBRARY, 18 JULY | 2PM**

We might not get snow in Hastings, but join us in making your own edible snowflake structures, and take some home with you!

### Drive in Movie



**HASTINGS LIBRARY, 19 JULY | 1.30PM**

Join us at 1.30pm to make your own cardboard car out of craft supplies. Then at 2pm we will be watching a movie while sitting inside our brand new cars!

### Teen Winter School Holiday – Mug Cakes and a Movie



**HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY, 12 JULY | 3PM**

Learn to make delicious Mug Cakes and snack on them while we watch a movie.

### Make Create Do for Teens – Candle Making



**HASTINGS LIBRARY, 16 JULY | 4PM**

Join us in making delicious smelling candles that you can take home with you.

### Teen Winter School Holiday – Mugs & Jars



**HASTINGS LIBRARY, 17 JULY | 3PM**

Join us to decorate a mug - perfect for winter hot chocolate! And to create a "Treat in a Jar" - keep it for yourself, or give it as a gift!

## Arts Inc. Heretaunga



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

### Myele Manzanza Trio – A Love Required Album Release Tour

**11 JULY | 7.30PM**

Wellington drummer/composer Myele Manzanza is celebrating the release of his anticipated third album 'A Love Required'. As an artist Manzanza brings an eclectic style and diverse skill to his craft to create a genre bending experience rooted in jazz and African rhythm. Manzanza is a powerful drummer who has earned himself a reputation as a composer with vision, and a musician who is not afraid to experiment. Myele Manzanza will be premiering a new all-star trio at Arts Inc. Heretaunga with the prolific multi-award winning pianist Jonathan Crayford (Kurt Rosenwinel, Groove Collective) and first call bassist Johnny Lawrence (Hollie Smith, Louis Baker) for what will be an unmissable performance on the Hawke's Bay music calendar. For tickets, \$28 concession (senior or student), \$35 adult go to [www.artsinc.co.nz/events](http://www.artsinc.co.nz/events).

### Hawke's Bay Live Poets – Guest night

**8 JULY | 7PM**

Open mic – 1 poem each then visiting guest poet Rebekah Burgess from Porirua. MC – Bill Sutton. Door charge \$5.

### David Fine Scholarship Exhibition

**8 JULY – 20 JULY**

Featuring the work of scholarship recipient Evangeline Archer, a talented Toi Mairangi student, supported by works from her fellow students.

### Leonard Lambert Exhibition – Tales of Misery & Imagination

**22 JULY – 3 AUGUST**

Award winning artist and poet Leonard Lambert brings his latest body of ethereal work, filling the entire gallery.

## Hastings Sports Centre



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

### Tumbling Tots Birthday Parties

Looking for a fun birthday party event that burns lots of energy?! Our fully trained staff will entertain your child and their guests for 3 hours with active play including balancing, climbing, tunnels and more. For ages 0 – 5 years. \$250 – for up to 10 children \$300 – for up to 20 children. Includes fully-qualified fun instructor, set-up/down of equipment. Also space is available to setup/hire a bouncy castle and you have access to kitchen facilities. Sundays only. For more information or to book call Hastings Sports Centre 06 878 0051.

### Fun Factor School Holiday Programme

**8 – 19 JULY**

Two weeks packed full of activities – bookings required. To register and for more information on the timetable and cost go to the website [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc)

## Hastings City Art Gallery



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

### EXHIBITIONS

#### Jan Nigro: Out of the Bedroom into the Lounge



**1 – 21 JULY**

A retrospective exhibition distilled from her life's work held by the Jan Nigro Trust.

#### Yukari Kaihori: This Land is All We Know



**1 JULY – 11 AUGUST**

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#### Start with a Vase - Curated by Seb Clarke



**1 JULY – 11 AUGUST**

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### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

#### School Holiday Art Days for Kids



**9, 11, 16 & 18 JULY | 10AM – 4PM**

Drop in with your kids these school holidays for some fun and engaging activities based on the current exhibitions. No booking required

#### School Holiday Workshops

**10 & 17 JULY | 10.30AM – 12.30PM**

Fun workshops for kids based on current exhibitions. For 6-12 year old children, \$10 per person. Booking required.

#### Life Drawing Session



**21 JULY | 10AM – 1PM**

Are you inspired by Jan Nigro's paintings and drawings of the figure? Then come along and hone your skills in our life drawing session, where we draw from life models. Note: The session is untutored, and you will need to bring your own art materials. We use tables as there is no room for easels but you can bring your own table easel if you wish. Suitable for everyone, limited space available, bookings essential. Young adults require parental permission. Refreshment provided.

## 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

#### Young Farmer of the Year Grand Final

**4 – 6 JULY**

**SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY TOMOANA**

The FMG Young Farmer of the Year is renowned for testing the knowledge, skills and stamina of the country's food and fibre producers. The prestigious contest kicks off on July 4 with a parade from Memorial Square to the Napier Soundshell starting at 3pm, concluding with an opening ceremony. It will be followed by a gruelling practical day at Hawke's Bay Showgrounds Tomoana on Friday, July 5, which will be a showcase of technology, food and innovation. Come down to the showgrounds and show your support.