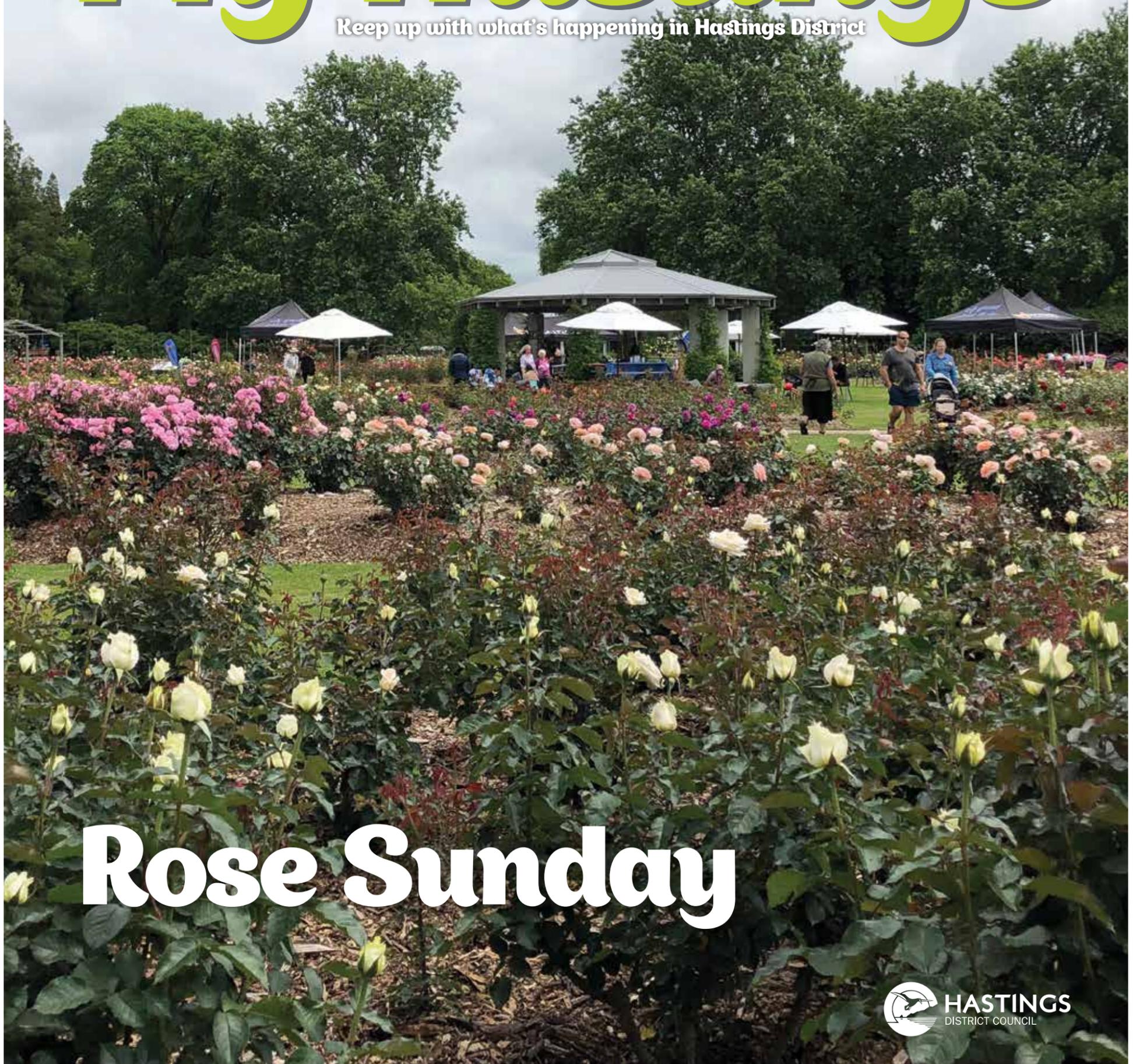


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# My Hastings

Keep up with what's happening in Hastings District



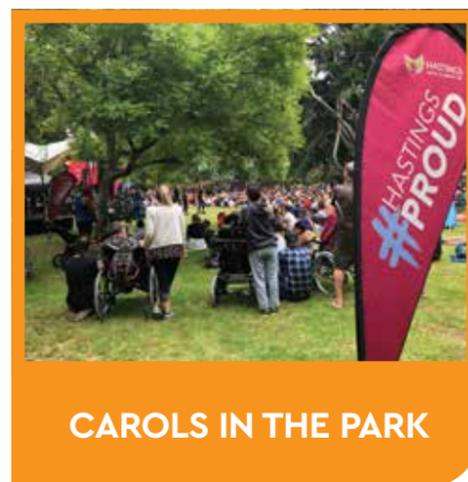
## Rose Sunday



**F.A.W.C!**



**SUMMER POOLS**



**CAROLS IN THE PARK**



**HAVE YOUR SAY**

# All fired up for F.A.W.C!

Now in its eighth year, this summer's F.A.W.C! Food and Wine Classic is nearly upon us with a feast of mouth-watering events on the menu.

The region's iconic culinary festival is held twice a year - June and November - in stunning locations throughout our region.

Across the history of F.A.W.C!, there's been more than 850 entertaining events satisfying nearly 50,000 guests.

A further 75+ events make up the Summer 2019 programme, featuring the best of Hawke's Bay's chefs, winemakers, brewers and foodies along with invited guests from locations around New Zealand.

Locals and visitors alike can look forward to an incredible line-up of out-of-the-box culinary experiences that simply cannot be had at any other time of the year.

Hastings district is home to nearly two-thirds of the events and with so many to choose from, the hardest part may be deciding where to start!

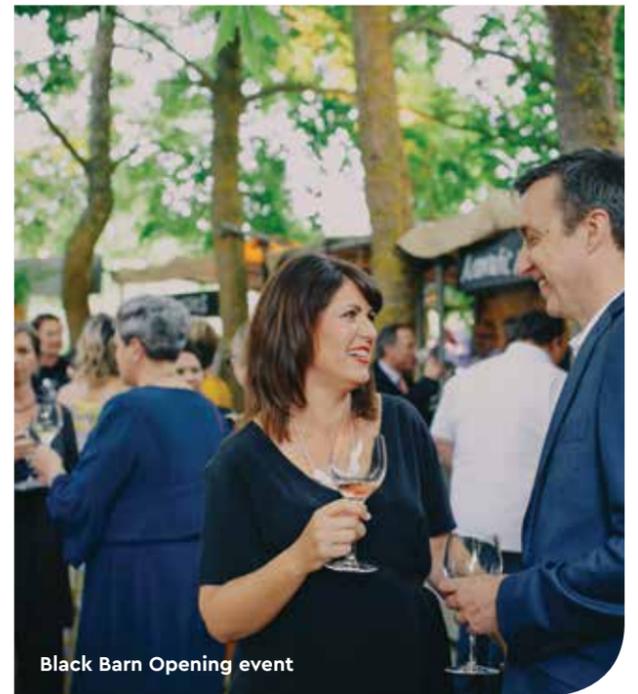
As would be expected for a festival in Hawke's Bay, a large number of events are staged in spectacular winery settings.

West of Hastings in the Bridge Pa and Gimblett Gravels regions, Abbey Winery, Oak Estate, Te Awa and Unison Vineyard are hosting a diverse range of events including cheesemaking and olive oil-themed offerings, while Havelock North wineries Black Barn Vineyards and Craggy Range are also firmly in the mix.

Not to be outdone, Hawkes Ridge Wine Estate, Monowai Estate, and the team at Zeffer Cider are also throwing their doors open to F.A.W.C!ers to experience their venues in new ways.

In Havelock North, the choices are seemingly endless, with Advintage, Deliciosa, Farmhouse Kitchen, Giant Brewery, Malo, Mangapapa, Piku, Smith & Sheth, and St Georges Restaurant all in on the action, inviting people to delight their senses and satisfy appetites, including an Italian 'passeggiata' which progresses from one Village location to another.

On the coast, Cape South, Clearview Estate, Millar Road, and Outfoxed are hosting a diverse range of delicious experiences, while the walkers among us can join a guided coastal trek commencing at Clifton and heading overland towards spectacular views and a well-earned lunch.



Black Barn Opening event

Not to be outdone, Hastings hot spot Cupple is hosting a pop-up natural wine party on successive nights, while punters can dine in style with a F.A.W.C! experience at the Hawke's Bay Racecourse.

**Summer F.A.W.C! 2019 runs November 1-10, with tickets available from [www.fawc.co.nz](http://www.fawc.co.nz).**

## It's nearly summer – keep cool in our pools

You know summer is on its way when the district's outdoor pools start re-opening, led by Splash Planet that will open this year on November 11.

Each year, visitors from near and far crowd to this popular outdoor facility in the heart of Hastings to cool off and have fun in the sun.

More than 100,000 people have gone through the gates each summer over the last few years, and last January was the busiest ever at the facility with 55,212 people through the doors.

The busiest single day was the Saturday of Wellington Anniversary weekend, January 19, with an incredible 3424 visitors.

When it's hot there's nothing like taking the family to enjoy the thrilling water rides including the Double Dipper, the Sky Castle Screamer and Master Blaster, or if that's not your thing a cruise down the Lazy River.

The youngest in the family can enjoy the Pirate Fortress, Toddler Island and Tiny Town, while the older kids can also have a go on the bumper boats, fun karts, kayaks and jungle jeeps.

Whatever your age, a gentle ride around the facility in the Fantasyland



Express is a must, and the mini golf is a chance to let off steam with some friendly competition.

**Go to [www.splashplanet.co.nz](http://www.splashplanet.co.nz) to find out all you need to know about a visit to this iconic Hastings fun park.**

The Frimley and Village pools are also in preparation mode to open on November 30.

The Havelock North facility has five pools: a 33 metre pool, two metre deep pool, learners' pool, toddlers' pool and babies' splash pool, while at Frimley there is a 50m pool, a learners' pool, and a toddlers' pool.

**Go to [www.aquaticshastings.co.nz](http://www.aquaticshastings.co.nz)**

### Fee changes

There has been some small fee increases at Aquatics Hastings' four pools starting this month, the first time fees have been increased since 2014.

Patronage at the Flaxmere, Frimley, Clive and Havelock Village pools has grown since that time and there has been a need to increase staffing levels as a result to ensure the pools can be operated safely.

In order to meet the operating costs for the 2019/20 season casual and concession fee increases have come into effect from November 1, with the Learn to Swim classes and Learn to Swim School fees increasing from Term 1 2020.



## Save the date!

**Hastings City Christmas Arts & Crafts Night Market**

**December 12 - 5pm - 9pm**

Join us in the Hastings City Centre for a night of celebration and joy (and last minute shopping) as we head into Christmas. This is the second of our Christmas themed Night Markets and is the perfect opportunity to pick up some last minute stocking stuffers and gifts for the whole family. Santa's Grotto will also be open and the man in red himself will be on site for a photo or two.

**Cox Partners HB Christmas at the Park**

**December 14 - Anderson Park, Greenmeadows, Napier**

Always a signature event for the summer season, organisers have upped the ante this year securing renowned Kiwi band The Feelers as the headline act - and what's more it's FREE.

**Carols in Cornwall Park**

**December 22**

It's fun for all the family at this annual festive event. Bring a picnic, sing some carols, enjoy live music, kids activities, food vendors and, of course, Santa! Make sure to put a ring around this date in your calendar.

## HASTINGS AQUATICS FEE INCREASE

### CASUAL ADMISSION

CURRENT RATE	NEW RATE	INCREASE	EFFECTIVE FROM
Pool Entry Adult \$4.00	\$4.50	(\$0.50)	1 November 2019
Pool Entry Child \$3.00	\$3.50	(\$0.50)	1 November 2019
Pool Entry Senior Citizen \$3.00	\$3.50	(\$0.50)	1 November 2019
Learn to Swim \$10.00	\$11.00	(\$1.00)	Term 1 2020
Learn to Swim (Schools) \$2.60	\$3.60	(\$1.00)	Term 1 2020
Aqua-Fit classes Adult \$5.50	\$6.00	(\$0.50)	1 November 2019
Aqua-Fit classes Senior \$5.00	\$5.50	(\$0.50)	1 November 2019

### CONCESSION ADMISSION

CURRENT RATE	NEW RATE	INCREASE	EFFECTIVE FROM
Pool Entry Adult \$3.50	\$4.00	(\$0.50)	1 November 2019
Pool Entry Child \$2.50	\$3.00	(\$0.50)	1 November 2019
Pool Entry Senior Citizen \$2.50	\$3.00	(\$0.50)	1 November 2019
Aqua-Fit classes Adult \$5.50	\$6.00	(\$0.50)	1 November 2019
Aqua-Fit classes Senior \$5.00	\$5.50	(\$0.50)	1 November 2019

Visit [www.aquaticshastings.co.nz](http://www.aquaticshastings.co.nz) to learn more.



# Have your say on our libraries

## How much do you use your library, and what is your idea of the perfect library?

In preparing the 2020-2025 strategic plan, the Hastings District Libraries team is conducting a survey to gather the community's vision for the future of our libraries over the next five years.

Hastings District Libraries is a network of three libraries in Hastings, Havelock North and Flaxmere.

The current strategic plan was adopted in 2016 and Hastings District Libraries is undertaking a review to set out the priority areas and next steps for libraries in our changing communities.

The district's 75,000 residents potentially all use the libraries, representing a diversity of ages, ethnicities and interests, not to mention the wider regional and visitor population.

Hastings District Council group manager community facilities and programmes Alison Banks says: "If you use the Hastings District Libraries we want to hear



your thoughts on what would make them even better – if you don't use them we want to hear from you too. Why don't you use them? What would encourage you to use them? What are we not offering that the community needs?"

She says libraries have changed a lot over the last decade and while for some the library is a place to read and borrow books and other printed publications, for others libraries provide access to technology and programmes they wouldn't have available otherwise.

"Libraries can also act as community spaces that bring people together."

Through the survey, people will be able to indicate how often they go to the library, which library they go to, what they use it for, and what they see the issues and opportunities are to make our libraries more relevant to the entire community.

This information will be used to guide what services and programmes will be made available over the next five years.

The survey is available at all three libraries and also at the Flaxmere and Clive swimming pools.

**You can also fill in the online survey, which is open until December 15 at [www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz](http://www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz)**



## Rose Sunday floral celebration

**Rose Sunday is taking place again in the beautiful Frimley Park on Sunday, November 10.**

As well as being able to enjoy the rose gardens in bloom, an afternoon of entertainment with something for young and old is on offer.

The Twin City Stompers will provide the musical accompaniment to the lovely setting and people will be greeted with small rose buttonholes from Rose Society members' home gardens.

Visitors will also get advice and information on 'all things roses' from industry professionals.

There will be kids' entertainment, ice-cream and coffee trucks, so bring a picnic and relax on the lawn while enjoying the tranquillity of the park.

Officially opened on Sunday 26 November 1967, the Rose Garden's design was based on Kew Gardens in England. Starting with 4,000 rose bushes, it now holds more than 5,500 roses. Frimley Park is widely known as an 'Old English' park and has a number of historic trees.

While you are there you could also check out the playground and the Frimley Park Maze.

Constructed in 1994, the maze is based on Adrian Fisher's Veronica's Maze, located in Parkham Park, Storrington, England.

**Gates open for Rose Sunday at 11am with entertainment from 1pm to 3pm.**

## Avoiding dog bites: Health staff get top tips

**To help keep Hawke's Bay DHB staff safe the Hastings District Council dog control team has been holding sessions to teach practical ways to avoid being bitten by dogs during home visits.**

The likes of district nurses, renal dialysis staff, physios, occupational therapists and elderly support providers all visit homes where dogs live, and the DHB decided it would be a good idea to provide some advice on how to behave around these family pets.

The Napier City Council dog control team was also involved and eight hour-long sessions across the two districts were held over four weeks.

About 76 people had taken advantage of the training with that number expected to grow to 100 by the end of the year.

At a Hastings session, Hastings District Council animal control officers Kelly King and Dave Morris said their advice really was "common sense", but that could be easy to forget during an encounter with an aggressive dog.

The advice included checking for signs of a dog (chew toys, dog bowls etc) before entering a property, if a dog looked to be tied up gauging how long the lead is, carrying a heavy folder or bag to hold in front of the animal (a dog looking to attack will almost always latch onto the thing closest to its face, especially if it is moving), and firmly requesting that the owner put any dogs away, even if the owner insists the animal is safe.

"The dog is doing its job by protecting its family and they live with it all the time. That does not mean it will be safe with you," Ms King told the health teams.

The presentation also included easy-to-follow guides on reading a dog's body language.

Hawke's Bay District Health Board clinical nurse specialist transplant co-ordinator Merryn Jones attended the workshop

and said she came away from it knowing what to do, as much as what not to do.

"My take-home is that taking preventative action is the best approach: When you're making the appointment ask if there is a dog on the property and if there is, asking that the dog be secured away before you visit.

"The information on what to do if you are caught out was good too. If you encounter an aggressive dog, use your bag, folder or even a hat to put between you and the dog – and never turn your back on it."

Hastings District Council regulatory solutions manager John Payne, who has Principles of Canine Behaviour qualifications, said council offered the free Dog Bite Prevention Programme to "any group that wants to benefit from it".

"We have lots of people in our community who, for a range of reasons, need to enter properties where there is a dog, which may see you as a threat to its family. We focus on things you can do to make sure you are safe."

## Your council

Following the 2019 local body elections our mayor, councillors and rural board representatives for the next term are:

**Mayor** Sandra Hazlehurst

**Hastings-Havelock North ward councillors**

Eileen Lawson  
Damon Harvey  
Malcolm Dixon  
Kevin Watkins  
Bayden Barber  
Geraldine Travers  
Wendy Schollum  
Simon Nixon

**Flaxmere ward councillors**

Peleti Oli  
Henare O'Keefe

**Heretaunga ward councillors**

Ann Redstone  
Alwyn Corban

**Mohaka ward councillor**

Tania Kerr

**Kahuranaki ward councillor**

Sophie Siers

**Hastings district rural community board:**

**Maraekakaho subdivision**

Jonathan Stockley

**Hastings district rural community board:**

**Poukawa subdivision**

Marcus Buddo



The first meeting of the new triennium will be held at the council chambers on Lyndon Rd East on November 7.



# What's on...

# NOVEMBER 2019

 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](http://www.hastingslibraries.co.nz)

### Hastings Landmarks Talks

10 NOVEMBER | 5.30PM

**HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Speaker: Robert Griffiths

Since 1934, the legacy of H.J. Grieve is alive and well into the fourth generation. This is the Grieve Diamond Jeweller's story. All welcome, gold coin donation entry.

### Publishers Book Expo

20 NOVEMBER | 7PM

**HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY**

Hear reviews on new and upcoming titles from publishers, with guest author Ingrid Coles "Two Slices of Bread" a memoir of her time interned in a Japanese concentration camp. Tickets \$5.00 available from Havelock North, Hastings and Flaxmere Libraries.

## Arts Inc. Heretaunga



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

### Horsing Around

1 – 9 NOVEMBER

**HUMANITY PAINTERS EXHIBITION**

The artists Helen Kerridge tutors, collectively called the Humanity Painters, will be exhibiting about 300 paintings. Their annual show traditionally attracts more visitors than any other held at the Arts Centre.

### Gitbox Rebellion

10 NOVEMBER | 7.30PM

For tickets or further information visit [www.artsinc.co.nz](http://www.artsinc.co.nz) or call 06 878 9447.

## Hastings Sports Centre



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

### Tumbling Tots

1 NOVEMBER – 4 DECEMBER

For children aged 12 months or crawling to 5 years, 3 Class times every Wednesday starting from 9am. Skill Based Programme \$5 or Self-Supervised \$3.  
For more info visit [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc)

### Getting Started – Disability Programme

8 NOVEMBER – 6 DECEMBER

The Getting Started Programme is specifically designed for children aged 5 year and up, with physical and/or learning disabilities. Classes run every Friday from 10:30 – 11:30am. Cost \$5 per child.  
For more info visit [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc)

## Camberley Community Centre



703 Kiwi Street, Camberley  
[www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/camberley-community-centre](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/camberley-community-centre)

### NOVEMBER:

**MON:** Cooking on a budget 12pm- 1pm; Kids can cook 3.15pm-4.30pm; Bootcamp 6pm-7pm **TUES:** Line Dancing 1pm -1.45pm; Legacy 7pm-8pm; Camberley Basketball Academy 3.15pm-4.30pm **WED:** Senior Sit Fit classes 11am-12pm; Youth Space 3pm – 4pm; Man Up 5pm-6pm **THURS:** Tai Chi 1pm-1.45pm; Camberley Basketball Academy 3.15pm-4.30pm **FRI:** Kori Tinana mo nga Kaumatua 9am-10am; Youth Nation 7pm-8.30pm; Homework Centre 3.15pm-4pm.

**KIDS BREAKFAST CLUB** Every school day from 8am-8.45am

## 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

#### Bernie Winkels

1 NOVEMBER – 1 DECEMBER

Nothing For No Reason In No Order. Bernie Winkels presents his take on 21st century consumerism with ceramic tiles, showing never-ending accumulation of tokens, signs, labels, brands, info, notions, notes and "stuff".

#### Richard Brimer: Harvest

16 NOVEMBER - 1 MARCH 2020

Through large scale format photographs Richard captures portraits of the seasonal worker, those behind Hawke's bay booming horticulture and viticulture industries.

#### Andy Leleisi'uao: Kamoan Mine

22 NOVEMBER – 22 MARCH 2020

The Hastings City Art Gallery is proud to present KAMOAN MINE, a comprehensive survey exhibition of Samoan / New Zealand artist Andy Leleisi'uao, curated by Ben Bergman. Leleisi'uao is one of the most significant Pasifika artists living and working in New Zealand today.

### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

#### Artist Floor Talk: Bernard Winkels

2 NOVEMBER | 11AM

Join us to hear artist Bernard Winkels talk about his exhibition Nothing For No Reason In No Order. Free, no booking required.

#### Art For Tots

11 NOVEMBER | 10.30 – 11.30AM

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

#### Artist Floor Talk: Richard Brimer

16 NOVEMBER | 11AM

Join us to hear artist Richard Brimer talk about his exhibition Harvest. Free, no booking required.

## HASTINGS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPEN DAY

**Date:** Saturday 23 November 2019

**Time:** 10am – 1pm

**Location:** 284 Richmond Road, East Clive

A public open day will be held at the Wastewater Treatment Plant located in Clive. This is an opportunity for the community join us onsite to learn more about wastewater treatment in your community.

## 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

#### Summer F.A.W.C!

1 – 10 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](http://www.fawc.co.nz).

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### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

#### Adult Cycling Savvy sessions

4, 11, 18 NOVEMBER | 5PM – 6.30PM

FREE 3 week programme to get you back on your bike, build confidence and learn some skills. More information and to register: [Lyndal@sporthb.net.nz](mailto:Lyndal@sporthb.net.nz) or phone 8459336 ext. 719

#### Hawke's Bay Wine Auction

9 NOVEMBER

The Hawke's Bay Wine Auction celebrates 28 years in 2019 with Hawke's Bay's most talented winemakers providing over 40 lots of wine, many of which are being specially blended. Auction proceeds kindly gifted to Cranford Hospice. For more information visit [www.hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz](http://www.hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz).

#### Rose Sunday

10 NOVEMBER

**FRIMLEY ROSE GARDENS**

Bring a picnic and enjoy the beautiful surroundings with your family!

This is a free public event at Rose Gardens Frimley Park 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 and Coffee carts and Expert Advice from NZ Rose Society Members.

#### Group Cycling Workshop

20 NOVEMBER | 9AM – 3PM

This is a FREE workshop run by Cycling NZ / Sport HB for anyone who wants to gain more knowledge around increasing the fun and safety within group rides. For more information: [lyndal@sporthb.net.nz](mailto:lyndal@sporthb.net.nz) or phone 8459336 ext. 719

#### PLAY Programme

NOVEMBER

Community-based fun activities for young children for FREE. A great learning opportunity for parents, carers and early childhood teachers. The programme runs every week during the school term - Monday 10-11am at Kirkpatrick Park, Tuesday 10-11am at Ebbett Park, Thursday 10-11am at Bill Mathewson Park and Friday 9.15-11am at Flaxmere Park. For more information visit [www.sporthb.net.nz](http://www.sporthb.net.nz) or contact Robin, Maria or Sam 06 845 9333

#### Havelock Village Street Carnival

23 NOVEMBER

For one action-packed day we're closing the roads and taking the Village out onto the street for our biggest day of the year. For more information visit [www.havelocknorthnz.com/village-street-carnival](http://www.havelocknorthnz.com/village-street-carnival).

#### Christmas Tree Lighting Night Market

28 NOVEMBER

**CBD MALL, NEAR THE CLOCK TOWER**

Join us for a magical night in Hastings City as we hold our very first Hastings City Night Market of the season. At 8.30pm we'll flick the switch and light up the Hastings City Christmas Tree for the first time as we welcome in the festive season and transform Hastings City into a Christmas wonderland! We will have lots of new market vendors, as well as your tried and true favourites, so you can stock up on gifts for the family or just chill out and enjoy the live music and great food. See you there!

#### November Outdoor Movie Month

EVERY FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER

**ALBERT SQUARE FROM 6.30PM**

Join us on Friday evenings in November as we host outdoor movie month! Grab a cushion or a picnic blanket and get friends and family together at Albert Square to watch a different family friendly movie every Friday in November. You'll be able to grab a bite to eat from the food trucks, or bring your own snacks, and settle in to watch either Moana, Aladdin, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Grinch or Hunt for the Wilderpeople on our big screen. This is an alcohol free event and is weather dependant. Please check the Hastings City website or Facebook page for T's and C's and further details.