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2020**

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ROSE SUNDAY

Edible Fashion excitement builds

Hawke's Bay's Edible Fashion Awards return to Toitoti on November 13, and one of its biggest supporters could not be more excited.

Dazz Woodward has entered Edible the past four years, after she first attended as a spectator in 2015 and came away "flabbergasted and delighted". She says the Edible Fashion Awards give her the opportunity to connect with other designers in our community, both adults and talented young people.

"As a designer, the event inspired me to create and pushed me to experiment with unusual construction techniques and materials," she says.

The first year she entered she won the Supreme Award with "Bride of the Black Knight", which was created from woven plastic shopping bags and Black Knight Licorice.

"I am passionate about giving back to my community and the Edible Fashion Awards has provided a fulfilling opportunity for me to do this. Over the last three years, I have worked with young designers at Te Kura o Pakipaki and Peterhead Schools, to support them in bringing their Edible design ideas to fruition."

Dazz calls herself "one of life's participators" and she loves the community element of her involvement with schools for the Edible Fashion Awards.

"It also involves entire, very supportive families in their creative endeavours to transform and recycle discarded objects into clever and astounding wearable art."

Peterhead School teacher Rebecca Biggs says Dazz is "a wonderful part of our school community now".

"She is amazing, full of energy and has a fantastic sense of humour! She really connected with our senior students, who were so excited to showcase their designs. The Edible Fashion Awards has been a great experience for our school."

Now in her 70s, Dazz swears every year will be her last, with 2019 "definitely, absolutely 100 per cent" her last entry. Except she couldn't resist the temptation to get involved one more time, especially once it was announced Edible was returning to the Opera House at Toitoti.

"I also see the Edible Fashion Awards event as an important occasion to celebrate and salute the diversity of all our local growers and farmers. And returning to the Toitoti Opera House offers another



wonderful opportunity to celebrate our community and for our young people to feel at home in this outstanding cultural centre," Dazz says.

Possibly giving a hint at one of the materials she might have incorporated in her design this year, she says "Rubarella is off to Toitoti and I couldn't be more excited!"

Tickets: Available now from the Toitoti Box Office, www.toitotivenues.co.nz or phone Ticketek on 0800 842 538. For more info visit www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz



Deco Bay Brass honour our fallen this November

This Armistice Day, Deco Bay Brass will give the Hastings community an opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the Anzac Day that COVID-19 took from us this year, with a moving Remembrance concert to be held at Toitoti – Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre.

Deco Bay Brass spokesperson Teresa Simcox says many sacrifices have been made by many New Zealanders this year, yet they are a mere fraction of the sacrifice and suffering our small nation endured through World War I and II.

"We felt there was a need to give people the space, time and atmosphere of a dawn service (the darkness, the shared breath, the anticipated shimmering of daybreak, the haunting cry of the bugle), but with the beautiful surrounds and comfort of the newly renovated Toitoti Opera House – which also missed out on the long, joyful re-opening season that it justly deserved."

She says the concert will be an exploration of sound and light, showcasing well-known local artists and music, while also touching on the traditional elements of Anzac Day celebrations, with the Last Post and Reveille to be performed.

"We'll also pay homage to the musicians of the 1930s, and remind audiences that we should not forget those who fought for our freedoms," Teresa says.

Featuring renowned New Zealand tenor Patrick Power ONZM, classical artist Dianne Abraham, and local singer-songwriter Wyn Drabble, the Deco Bay Brass Remembrance concert is sure to deliver nostalgic memories and bittersweet goodbyes.

When: Sunday, November 8.

Where: Toitoti – Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre.

Tickets: Adults \$20, students/seniors \$10. Tickets from the Toitoti Box Office or online at www.toitotivenues.co.nz

Summer F.A.W.C! events to devour

Running from November 6-15, F.A.W.C! Summer Series will see foodies from all over the country come together in Hawke's Bay to celebrate the region's diverse and exceptional terroir, food, wine and artisan farmers and producers.

Hawke's Bay Tourism proudly facilitates the F.A.W.C! programme twice a year on behalf of the region's food and wine industries, says Hawke's Bay Tourism chief executive Hamish Saxton.

"When F.A.W.C! is celebrated, you can't help but notice the wide range of talented food and winemakers that call this region home. From busy urban restaurants and funky cafes to country estates, artisan producers and everything in between, it is the passion of these Hawke's Bay foodies and wine merchants that is inspiring."

While F.A.W.C! 2020 Summer Series is already breaking records with many sold out events, tickets are still available for a fantastic range of high-quality events.

Shaken and Stirred at Hawthorne House with St George's and Cardrona Distillery | November 8

Famed Southern liquor artisans Cardrona Distillery are heading to Hawke's Bay to combine with St. George's Restaurant Executive Chef Francky Godinho for a mouth-watering four-course lunch.



From Hive to Table at Mangapapa Hotel | November 12

Gold makes the world go around, and here in Hawke's Bay we have a different type of gold . . . liquid gold and it tastes delicious! Get buzzed by all things honey with an Arataki Honey High Tea at Mangapapa Hotel that pays homage to New Zealand's sticky gold.

Italian Agriturismo at Sazio | November 14

Hastings' hottest new Italian eatery, Sazio, is inviting you to dine as Italians do, savouring simple cuisine that heroes the natural flavours of fresh, high-quality Hawke's Bay ingredients.

For more information and to book go to www.fawc.co.nz.

Hawke's Bay Wine Auction

Celebrating 29 years in 2020, this event is a flagship fundraiser for Cranford Hospice, with attendees able to bid for more than 40 lots of wine made by Hawke's Bay's most talented winemakers, as well as a travel picture or a feature art piece created by Anna Jepson.

Since 1991 when the first Hawke's Bay Wine Auction was held, the generosity of participating wineries, local businesses, corporate partners, supporting bidders, and volunteers, has raised funds for Cranford Hospice to help care for patients and their families living in the Hawke's Bay. Supporting Cranford Hospice is the core charitable mission of the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction, whose cumulative giving surpassed \$3.6 million in 2019.

When: November 28, 1pm-5pm

Where: Toitoti – Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre

To find out more and for tickets go to www.hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz

Hawke's Bay Wine Auction ambassador Mike McRoberts



Save the date!

Carols in Cornwall Park
December 22 - 4pm to 6pm

Our annual festive celebration in beautiful Cornwall Park is fun for all the family. Bring a picnic, sing carols and enjoy live music. There will be kids' activities and food vendors.

Come and relax at Rose Sunday

Rose Sunday is nearly here, and what better way to celebrate the arrival of Spring than to take your family and gardening enthusiast friends to Frimley Park to stop and smell the roses.



This Hastings District Council-supported event has been running for more than 50 years, offering an afternoon of relaxation in the beautiful Frimley Park exploring the gardens that are home to more than 5500 rose bushes.

In the 1950s, Elsie, Arnold and Heathcote Williams, the three children of James and Mary Margaret Williams, donated the 47 acres for a park in memory of their

parents. The family owned a 3000-acre station they named 'Frimley' after a village in Surrey, England.

As part of the park's development, the Hastings Rose Society took charge of creating a comprehensive rose garden from 1965. Half the proposed number of rose bushes, 20 of each cultivar, were planted in the first year, with the same number planted over the following two years. Those 4000 bushes across 300 varieties have now grown to more than 5500.

The event is hosted by members of the Hastings Rose Society who will be able to give visitors advice on growing great roses, and answer any questions.

Bring the picnic blanket and relax amongst the blooms, enjoying entertainment from the Twin City Stompers, facepainting for the kids, coffee, iced treats to eat, and more.

When: Sunday, November 8

Growers Employment Expo

Are you looking for more flexible work hours? Want part-time work just on the weekends? Or how about earning some extra income as you travel around New Zealand for summer?

A free employment expo is being held in Hastings this month, an opportunity to find out what seasonal work is on offer and how to sign up for exciting career opportunities in the horticulture, viticulture and summer fruits industries.

COVID-19 has severely impacted the availability of overseas workers, and Hawke's Bay growers need about 10,000 workers between November and April for thinning, picking, packing and processing our world renowned produce.

Hastings Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst says we feed the country and the world with our produce and the industry need everyone's help.

"We know the horticulture and viticulture sectors are extremely valuable to our region and helping with the seasonal labour shortage is a top priority of all us."

Mayor Hazlehurst has brought together the industry, MSD, MBIE, EIT and other local councils to hold the expo, where there will be information about career opportunities, summer work, pastoral care and youth employment pathways with He Poutama Rangatahi providers.

Hawke's Bay Winegrowers' Association's Xan Harding says growers are thinking very differently about ways and means of hiring their staff.

"The industry knows it needs to be innovative and flexible when it comes to employing different workers. They know that expecting people to work six days a week, 10 hours a day is not going to suit many people and they're prepared to do whatever it takes to have the right person in their team - whether that be through accommodation, transport, meals, training



and upskilling and flexibility around work hours."

New Zealand Apples and Pears is also getting creative with a new campaign, Pick Tiki, to entice school leavers and tertiary students 16 years and over looking for summer work.

It brings together the best employers, and links them to students, also offering help to find accommodation and transport. An 0800 helpline is also available. It encourages students to get together with their mates, to meet new ones and to explore their backyards. Throughout the summer the Pick Tiki team will work with growers to host BBQ's and activities that Pick Tiki students can take part in during their free time for a memorable summer experience.

Drop into the expo to find out more about the perfect job for summer.

Tuesday November 10 | 4-6pm
Toitoti - Hawke's Bay Arts and Events Centre

Have your say!

MY VOICE MY CHOICE

Keirunga Gardens

A proposed plan to enhance Keirunga Gardens in Havelock North has been put out for public consultation, outlining the management of this valued reserve for the next 10 years.

People can view it and share their thoughts online at www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz or in person at council's customer service centre or the libraries at Havelock North, Hastings and Flaxmere.

Eskdale Park

Hastings District Council is looking at the future of Eskdale Park - we're starting to think about how we might be able to develop and maintain this space for the enjoyment of the wider community over the next 10 years.

Go to www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz to give us your feedback.

The word on waste

In the first three months of our new kerbside services, we've lifted a lot of bins and emptied even more crates.

Rubbish - 179,144 bins were lifted, collecting 1,629 tonnes of waste.

Recycling - 350,723 crates were collected. That's 128.17 tonnes of plastic and cans, 271.53 tonnes of paper and cardboard, and 538.79 tonnes of glass diverted from landfill.

Thank you for your amazing efforts Hastings!

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK: Go to www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz to complete a quick survey, or pick up a printed copy at the Hastings, Flaxmere or Havelock North library, or call us on 06 871 5000.

Everyone who provides feedback with an email address will go into the draw for an Eco Kiosk hamper of environmentally friendly cleaning products.



Your local councillors



MAYOR SANDRA HAZLEHURST



DEPUTY MAYOR TANIA KERR



COUNCILLOR BAYDEN BARBER



COUNCILLOR ALWYN CORBAN



COUNCILLOR MALCOLM DIXON



COUNCILLOR DAMON HARVEY



COUNCILLOR EILEEN LAWSON



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COUNCILLOR WENDY SCHOLLUM



COUNCILLOR SOPHIE SIERS



COUNCILLOR GERALDINE TRAVERS



COUNCILLOR KEVIN WATKINS

What's on...

NOVEMBER 2020

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 Talks

10 NOVEMBER | 5.30PM

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Speaker – Alwyn Corban

Topic: 'Shweir – to Henderson – to Hastings. An intrepid wine growing family's journey'
All welcome - gold coin donation.

Arts Inc. Heretaunga



106 Russell Street South | FREE ENTRY

P. (06) 878 9447 or E. info@artsinc.co.nz

www.artsinc.co.nz

Of Two Minds

1 – 7 NOVEMBER



GAIL DAVIDSON & CHRISTINE PARNELL

From quirky bright humorous stories in a painting to beautiful flora fauna and picturesque scenes we bring you a mix of original acrylic and watercolour paintings.

Te Moana Nui a Kiwa

1 – 7 NOVEMBER



MĀORI & PASIFIKA ART

How do our rangatahi see the world? Be sure to come and see our showcase of the best Māori and Pasifika art from Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools.

Toitōi - Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre



101 Hastings Street South

P. (06) 871 5289 or E. info@toitiovenues.co.nz

www.toitiovenues.co.nz

Edible Fashion Awards

13 NOVEMBER | 7PM

Bold, innovative, magical edible-inspired wearable art, brought to life on stage. Tickets from \$29. For more information visit www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz.

Deco Bay Brass presents Remembrance

ARMISTICE DAY - 8 NOVEMBER | 3PM

An exploration of sound and light to mark the Anzac Day many of us didn't have due to Covid-19. Featuring Patrick Power, Wynn Drabble and Dianne Abraham. Adults \$20 / Students & seniors \$10.

The Kids Sing Choir Festival

3 NOVEMBER | 7PM

Nearly 500 primary and intermediate school children perform in a supportive environment with constructive feedback. Adults \$10 / Kids \$5 / Family \$25.

Flaxmere Community Centre



30 Swansea Road, Flaxmere

www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/flaxmere-community-centre

NOVEMBER

MON: Explode 6 – 6.45am; Tai Chi 9 – 9.45am; Explode 10 – 10.45am; Badminton for Seniors 11 – 12.30pm. **TUES:** Papaki Ora 10 – 10.45am; Strength & Balance for Seniors 11 – 12pm, Papaki Ora 5.15 – 6pm. **WED:** Explode 6 – 6.45am; Line Dancing 9 – 9.45am; Explode 10 – 10.45am. **THURS:** Papaki Ora 10 – 10.45am; Strength & Balance for Seniors 11 – 12pm, Papaki Ora 5.15 – 6pm. **FRI:** Explode 6 – 6.45am; Sit Fit for Seniors 9 – 9.45am; Explode 10 – 10.45am; Badminton for Seniors 11 – 12.30pm. Explode classes \$2 each, Papaki Ora \$2 each and the rest of classes are free senior low impact classes.

Hastings City Art Gallery



201 Eastbourne Street East, Hastings | FREE ENTRY

P. (06) 871 5095 or E. hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz

www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz

EXHIBITIONS

Matt Arbuckle: Recto-Verso

1 NOVEMBER - 24 JANUARY 2021



Arbuckle's practice is a process-driven exploration of place, bridging the notions of landscape with the languages of abstraction. For this exhibition, Arbuckle has continued to experiment with the process of fabric manipulation to produce a unique abstract visual landscape that favours process over outcome.

East 2020

21 NOVEMBER - 28 FEBRUARY 2021



Hawke's Bay's biennial flagship exhibition EAST 2020 will present some of the region's most exciting and diverse artworks, with 54 new and established artists featured. A new dimension has been introduced this year – video insights into the artists and their personal studio/workshop environments. These bite-sized videos will feature on social media and the gallery website in the lead up to the exhibition.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Lunchtime Tour

12 NOVEMBER | 12:15PM



Join our curator Clayton Gibson, for a tour of the current exhibitions in the gallery during your lunchtime. To be part of the discussion, meet at the gallery information desk. FREE, no booking required. Allow 30mins.

Hastings Sports Centre



503 Railway Road

www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc

Tumbling Tots

1 NOVEMBER – 16 DECEMBER

For Children aged 12 months (or crawling) to 5 years, Tumbling Tots is a fun and interactive programme for parent and child to work one on one, covering fundamental movement skills with structured classes and children learning at their own pace. Three class times every Wednesday from 9am. Cost - Skill based programme \$5 or self-supervised \$3. For more info visit www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc

Fundamental Skills Programme

1 NOVEMBER – 11 DECEMBER

This programme is specifically designed for young children with Physical and/or learning difficulties, where we help them develop their fundamental skills, and also give them the opportunity to build their confidence and self-reliance. The session is held on Fridays at 10am and cost is \$5 per student. For more information please contact your school for registration.

Camberley Community Centre



703 Kiwi Street, Camberley

www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/camberley-community-centre

NOVEMBER

MON: Line Dancing 11 – 11.45am; Kids can cook 3.15–4.15pm; Connect HB 6.30–7.30pm. **TUES:** Sit & Be Fit 1 – 1.45pm; Basketball Academy 3.15 – 4.15pm. **WED:** Kaumatua Sit Fit 10.30–11.15am; Youth Space 3.15–4.15pm. **THURS:** Circuit Class 10.30–11.15am; Tai Chi 1–1.45pm; Basketball Academy 3.15–4.15pm. **FRI:** Kori Tinana mo nga kaumatua 9–10am; Homework Club 3.15–4.15pm

KIDS BREAKFAST CLUB runs every school day from 8am–8.45am

Events & Activities in the Hastings District

ALL MONTH

Hawke's Bay Farmers Market

EVERY SUNDAY | 8.30AM – 12.30AM

SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY TOMOANA, KENILWORTH ROAD, HASTINGS

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. www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

HB Farmers Market – Celebrating 20 years

1 NOVEMBER – UNVEILING THE 20TH YEAR SCULPTURE

8 NOVEMBER – F.A.W.C! MEET THE MAKERS

The 20th celebration kicks off on the 1st November with the unveiling of the commemorative sculpture. On the 8th November the market is hosting the 'F.A.W.C! Meet the Makers' by giving foodies exclusive insight into the goings on for five of their most popular artisan producers. During a half-hour session, you can celebrate with our artisan specialists; meet the people behind the product, hear their stories, learn a tip or two and have a taste. For more details visit www.fawc.co.nz.

Play

KIRKPATRICK PARK, Every Monday 10-11am



EBBETT PARK, Every Tuesday 10-11am

BILL MATHEWSON PARK, Every Thursday 10-11am

FLAXMERE PARK, Every Friday 9.15-11.00am

The free PLAY activities Sport Hawke's Bay provides develop basic movement and challenges to build resilience and encourage creativity. Our PLAY sessions are based in parks around the community and all ECE Centres, Te Kohanga Reo and the general public are encouraged to bring their tamariki and come and PLAY with us. Sessions are free. For more details check out our website www.sporthb.net.nz or call us on 0800 ACTIVE to find out more.

Rose Sunday

8 NOVEMBER | 11AM



FRIMLEY PARK

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a picnic, admire more than 5000 roses, listen to the sounds of the Twin City Stompers, and take a stroll around the rest of this beautiful park. More details on the HDC Facebook page

SUSTAINABLE BACKYARDS: HDC EVENTS

Waste Chats With Council

4 NOVEMBER | 5.30PM



ENVIRONMENT CENTRE

Chat to Hastings District Council's waste minimisation team about what's happening in the waste space in 2020.

Love Food, Hate Waste

5 NOVEMBER | 12PM & 19 NOVEMBER | 5.30PM

HASTINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Each year, the average family throws away three shopping trolleys of food waste. Council's waste minimisation officers have some easy tips on how you can reduce this.

Period Chat

10 NOVEMBER | 11.30AM & 24 NOVEMBER | 5.30PM

HASTINGS WOMEN'S CENTRE

The average woman uses 11,000 tampons in her life, each will take up to 500 years to break down, and sanitary items make up about 14% of kerbside rubbish in Hawke's Bay. An open discussion with council's waste minimisation girls about reusable options.

Landfill Tour

14 NOVEMBER | 10AM & 18 NOVEMBER | 3PM

MEET AT HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Take a free guided tour of the Omarunui Landfill and see for yourself what happens to your waste. Suitable for ages 8 and upwards. Bookings are essential: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/landfill