

ISSUE 102  
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# My Hastings

Keep up with what's happening in Hastings District



## Festival delights in store



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# Message from the mayor



Summer is coming, one of our busiest times in Hastings with events and the warmer days to take advantage of all of our wonderful hospitality offerings.

Of course this year it looks a bit different with the emergence of the Delta COVID variant and the steps we've had to take to protect our community.

It's challenging for everyone, but one of the most important things we can do to help get life more back to normal is to get double vaccinated.

As a district we are hugely reliant on our essential workers – from our orchard and meat industry workers to the transport operators to the people in our supermarkets and other businesses.

This means we are in a very vulnerable position should we get an outbreak here, and that could so easily happen.

For our community, our whānau, our health workers, the best protection we can provide each other is to get vaccinated, and we need more of us to do it.

It's been great to see those people who have been taking up the opportunity so far – last month we joined the Totara Health team at a drive-in vaccination clinic in Flaxmere.

There were lots of whānau there getting their vaccine, and the team had free fruit and vegetables and firewood for those who needed it – a wonderful example of everyone pitching in to look after our community.

The same at our Flaxmere Community Centre, where Nourished for Nil had a record of 312 people through the doors recently – I'm so proud of the fantastic service they provide.

Along with other industries in our community that are facing big challenges with COVID, the arts sector has been hit hard and I encourage you to check out the Hawke's Bay Arts Festival programme of exciting events coming up this month.

The team is working hard to put on this Festival, within any COVID limitations, and we are all keeping our fingers crossed that most of these events can still go ahead.

Stay safe and stay well.

**Sandra Hazlehurst**  
Hastings mayor



## Save the date!

**Summer F.A.W.C! 2021**

**November 5-14**

This event is turning 10 this year, and to celebrate the region's culinary tastemakers will deliver a dazzling line up of more than 50 events. More info and tickets at [www.fawc.co.nz](http://www.fawc.co.nz)

### Hawke's Bay Wine Auction

**Saturday, November 13, Toitōi – Hawke's Bay Arts and Events Centre**

Due to COVID Alert Level restrictions, this annual fundraiser for Cranford Hospice was rescheduled. An opportunity to sample some of Hawke's Bay's finest wines and donate to a good cause. More information and updates at [www.hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz](http://www.hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz)

# Here, there and everyosphere

The next two months will see some new installations to surprise and delight around our city centre.



### Local art

**What:** Created by one of our amazing local artists Fish Aberadi, people may recognise Kōtahu & The Sphere from the recent Walk of Wonders. It's made of repurposed material, and partly funded by Hastings District Council's Vibrancy Fund.

**When:** September 30 – November 1

**Where:** Take a stroll to Albert Square on the corner of Karamu Rd and Heretaunga St East, Hastings, to see it.

### Vibrancy fund applications open – tell us your idea and we could help fund it!

Our City Centre Vibrancy Grant exists to bring the wow factor (whether little or large) into our public spaces – supporting our amazing local artists.

**How it works:** Is simple – we allocate a set amount of funding, you apply, and then we help make your ideas a reality. All ideas are welcome: public performances or installations, murals and street-art,



### Fountains of fun

**What:** If you're ready to emerge from lockdown doom and gloom and have your spirits lifted then you need to check out Angus Muir Design's Water Fun. Think colourful balls floating on water that light up, almost like party balloons or bouncing balls. Funded by our Activation Fund.

**When:** October 8-29

**Where:** Hastings city centre fountain.

yarnbombing, eyebombing or something else. The more out there the idea, the better!

**To apply:** We're accepting applications now for the next round of funding. Jump online to [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/vibrancyfund](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/vibrancyfund), click 'Apply online' and fill out the form. Applications close October 31.

## Take yourself on a tour of the Arts Trail

On Labour Weekend art admirers can get out in the Spring sunshine and enjoy the second Hawke's Bay Art Trail, a collaboration between Arts Inc. Heretaunga and Creative Arts Napier. The Trail features many of the studios listed in the HB Art Guide.

There really is something for all tastes.

Seven Havelock North artists show a diverse range of painting media and ceramics, including Kay Bazzard, Susanne Clarke and Gina Guerin. As a bonus, Gina is offering a resin-pouring demo at 11am on Sunday.

In Clive, painter Susan Davidson teams up with Tukituki potter Kim Morgan. Next door is Peter Maclean wood design, and on the coast are Ema Scott's exquisite sculptural pieces, Jo Fisher's glorious landscapes, and Mary Jessie Sullivan's intriguing encaustic process, plus others.

Downtown Hastings City boasts wonderful public art and Hastings City Art Gallery has partnered with AIH to bring you a fascinating one-hour tour, led by John Eaden.

Get the in-depth stories and understand the relevance to the urban landscape. Please note, the tour is free and needs a minimum of five to proceed.

This is just a taster so pick up a map for details of many more open studios and start curating your own regional art tour!

Depending on the Covid Alert Level, mask wearing and social distancing may be required. Check the facebook page for the latest information.



Maps at I-sites, cafes, galleries, Arts Inc. or Creative Arts Napier or download from [www.hawkesbayartguide.co.nz](http://www.hawkesbayartguide.co.nz), or [www.hawkesbaynz.com/](http://www.hawkesbaynz.com/).

Look for the yellow flags outside each open studio.

Check out [www.facebook.com/hbarttrail/](https://www.facebook.com/hbarttrail/) and [www.instagram.com/hawkesbayarttrail/](https://www.instagram.com/hawkesbayarttrail/) (@hawkesbayarttrail).

**When:** Saturday 23 and Sunday 24, October, 10am – 4pm

**HCAG Public Art Tour:** Meet at the gallery at 11am, Saturday, October 23.



# Welcome to the Hawke's Bay Arts Festival

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Ahurei Toi o Te Matau a Maui

The theme and aspiration for the Festival this year is "Be Open", to encourage our community to be open to ideas and experiences that delight, challenge and entertain. That collectively we are open and accepting of ideas and experiences that unite us and make us richer. See you all in October for a celebration of theatre, music, dance, comedy, circus and literary delights.

## Fabulous Theatre

### Ra Shue (Letters Home)

Ka-Shue is an epic story of love, laughter and loss over 100 years, seen through the eyes of a Chinese family struggling to resettle in Aotearoa.

The experiences of three generations of the Leung family are beautifully told, as they are swept across continents and time through the Second World War, the Tiananmen Square massacre and the buried history of the Poll Tax levied against Chinese migrants only.

This broad sweep of political events is a backdrop for the personal dramas of the five characters, all of them brilliantly written and performed by Lynda Chanwai-Earle, who went to school in Havelock North, with live music performed by Nikau Wi Neera.

October 20, 7.30pm



### Mrs Krishnan's Party

Quite simply, this is a party and you are all invited. Step into the back room of Mrs Krishnan's store where garlands decorate the ceiling and music flows at a party that has the critics raving and audiences leaping to their feet.

Created by Indian Ink Theatre Company, the extraordinary artistic partnership of Jacob Rajan and Justin Lewis, whose first play was "Krishnan's Dairy". This was a love story set in a corner shop, the power of which caught everyone by surprise. That shop has kept its doors open for 20 years, touring the length and breadth of these shores and beyond. Mrs Krishnan's Party picks up seven years later, but don't worry, you don't have to have seen "Krishnan's Dairy" to enjoy the party.

Music, heightened theatricality, humour, pathos, and great storytelling are hallmarks of Indian Ink's work, and we are privileged to experience this here in Hawke' Bay.

October 23, 8pm, October 24, 12pm and 6pm.

### April's Fool

Giving young people a voice and space to express themselves and their concerns for the world is an important part of creating a Festival.

Hawke's Bay Youth Theatre under the direction of Peter Cottrell and Champa Maciel, presents a powerful work of verbatim theatre, written by Australian playwright David Burton.

Described as charming, intelligent, ambitious, and honourable, Toowoomba teenager Kristjan Terauds, died on April Fool's Day 2009 after complications from illegal drug use.

Intimate, moving, thought provoking, and sometimes confronting, this is ultimately an optimistic reflection on the choices we make and how they affect those we love.

A perfect work for all audiences, including teenage family members, to experience the magic of live theatre.

October 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 - 6pm

### Whare Korero: Stories within Stories

A special commission for the 2021 Hawke's Bay Arts Festival, this is an intimate theatre experience from the coastline of Te Matau a Maui, Hawke's Bay, directed and co-created by Puti Lancaster (The Contours of Heaven, As the Day Draws In) featuring Kristyl Neho and Eru Heke with their own stories.

**A Thousand Thoughts A Minute** - a guide into the unequivocal world of Kristyl Neho, a self-confessed Drama Queen. Full of rich intense whānau characters and of flamboyant, feral decision making - this is pure and unadulterated Kristyl!

**The Hunger Strikes Me** - a story of voice, dreaming and whānau shared from the heart of one rangatahi, Eru Heke. An intimate performance of utter charm and honesty, full of movement and poignancy.

Spaceship, Karamu Rd, October 26, 27 and 28 - 6pm

### Hello Darkness

While receiving treatment for prostate cancer, the writer Peter Wells - an intensely private person - reached out to the world via Facebook, where he examined his life as he also contemplated the end of it. Peter's posts were collated and published under the title Hello Darkness. Now, award winning playwright Victor Rodger (Black Faggot) has adapted Hello Darkness as a one man show, featuring Roy Ward (Brokenwood Mysteries) in a show directed by Shane Boshier, that is at times moving, and other times amusing.

October 24, 7.30pm



### Every Kind of Weather

One of Aotearoa's most significant playwrights, Bruce Mason wrote with courage and insight. He was a lover of language and a champion of the underdog.

2021 marks the centenary of his birth, and actor Stephen Lovatt is collaborating with director Shane Boshier and the Bruce Mason Estate to celebrate his extraordinary legacy, with two of Mason's best, ironically Kiwi plays.

**The End of the Golden Weather** - an adolescent boy tries to find his place in an adult-dominated world, and as a young man retraces an intensely felt boyhood experience of bullying. A playwright in his last days reconciles the value of an artistic life and challenges the idea of New Zealand identity.

October 31, 2pm

**Not Christmas, but Guy Fawkes** - a richly autobiographical search for self-expression. Profound and true, it is a set of variations about over-reaching, cheekily confronting our very own Tall Poppy Syndrome. Comic disasters and confronting your own hubris.

October 31, 7.30pm



# Music For All Tastes

Contemporary Music, Hip Hop, Folk and Flamenco



## Che Fu and the Kratez: Return of the Navigator

With the most top ten songs of any individual in New Zealand music history, Che Fu is one of the country's most successful and beloved recording artists. Originally coming to the attention of Aotearoa NZ in the early 90's as one of the original members of iconic kiwi rock band Supergroove, Che went on to forge a career as a solo-artist writing and recording hip hop/soul chart-topping songs such as Chains and Misty Frequencies, and platinum selling albums such as 2b S. Pacific and The Navigator.

Che Fu and his band the Kratez will be playing all the tracks off his Navigator album in its entirety in celebration of it being 20 years since its release. Hip Hop, Reggae, and Soul music, with a South Pacific voice.

**October 23, 8pm**



## Ishtopia

Hawke's Bay group, Ish, plays traditional acoustic music from around the world, with some stunning music from Bulgaria, Sweden, Moldova, Ireland, Brittany and Egypt. Conceived during the 2020 lockdown Ish is the brainchild of Dana Parkhill. The Ish whānau pools its talent from various musical paths and includes Louise Ward, Phill Jones, Johnny Goodhind, Joe Dobson and Chris Beernink alongside Dana Parkhill, who are all based here in Hawke's Bay. Join Ish for evocative sounds and relentless rhythms as they transport you to fire-lit camps, crowded taverns and fiesta dance floors playing fiddle, flute, bouzouki, banjo, bass, cajon and drums.

**October 25, 8pm**



## Tierra Y Mar Flamenco Project

Paul Bosauder, who will perform the Tierra Y Mar Flamenco Project, has recently moved home to live in Napier after studying and performing flamenco guitar for 14 years in Spain. This concert will bring a truly once-in-a-lifetime flamenco experience to the Hawke's Bay Arts Festival. The audience will be taken on an authentic journey to the South of Spain to discover the essence of flamenco guitar and dance. Paul will team up with local musicians, enriched by collaborations with world-class New Zealand musicians, to explore the limits of flamenco dance, composition and improvisation. Tierra Y Mar contrasts tradition and innovation, expression and discipline.

**October 27, 7.30pm**

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## Contemporary Music, Hip Hop, Folk and Flamenco

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### Reb Fountain

Award winning songwriter Reb Fountain brings her outstanding band to the Festival; premiering material from her highly anticipated new album IRIS along with songs from her Taite Prize winning self-titled album. After wowing Crowded House fans around the country earlier this year, and performing with Dave Khan to five sold out Small Hall Sessions in rural Hawke's Bay, Reb returns to Hastings for one night only. A consummate performer, spell-binding audiences with her music and artistry alike, Reb is an artist not to be missed.

**October 29, 7.30pm**

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## Contemporary Classical, Traditional Māori

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### Silver Stone and Wood Bone

Silver Stone and Wood Bone weaves soundscapes and landscapes together into a haunting multi-sensory tapestry of music and moving imagery. Bridget Douglas, principal flute in the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, joins with Alistair Fraser, renowned taonga pūoro researcher and artist, to weave their two musical worlds across one magical night.

Western flutes and traditional Māori instruments come together in both celebrated and new pieces by New Zealand composers, including John Psathas, Gillian Whitehead and Gareth Farr. The performance is set against the striking backdrop of a specially commissioned video work by visual artist Bridget Reweti (Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāi Te Rangi), illustrating our country's unique landscapes which have shaped the sounds of these instruments over generations.

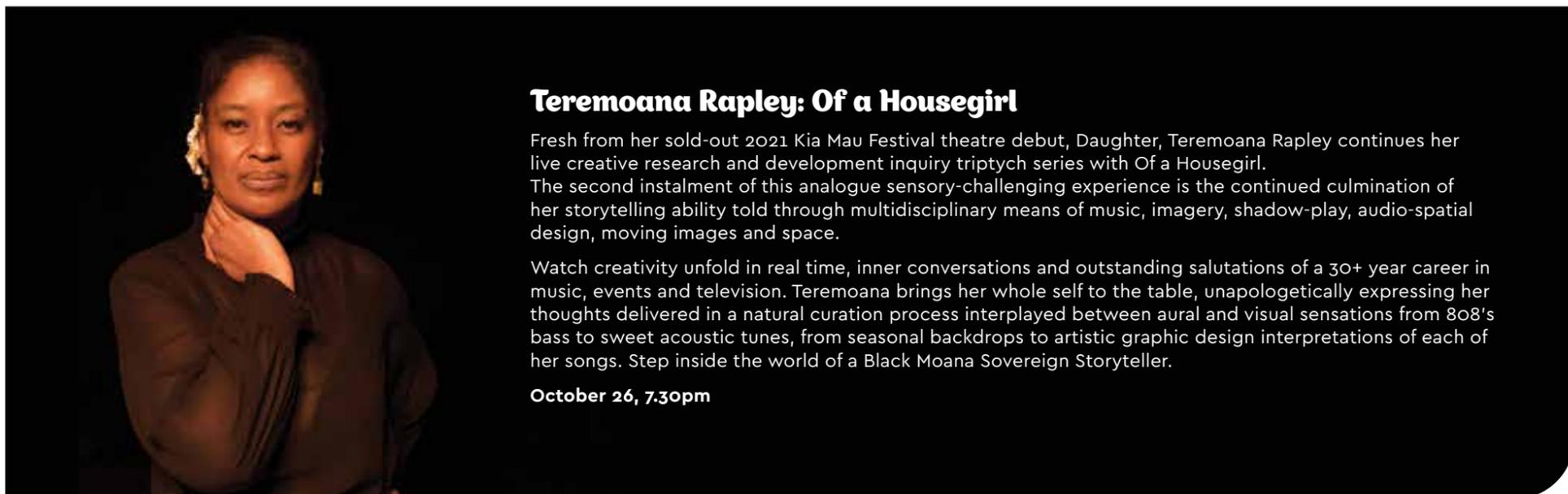
**October 21, 7.30pm**

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### Strauss, Pärt and Mendelssohn

Hawke's Bay's premier orchestral ensemble is joined by professional musician 'friends' from around the country to present three landmark compositions for larger chamber ensembles – Strauss' Capriccio for string sextet, Pärt's Tabula Rasa for strings and prepared piano, and Mendelssohn Octet. This is a unique chance to experience these amazing works right here at the Blyth Performing Arts Centre in Havelock North.

**October 28, 7.30pm**



### Teremoana Rapley: Of a Housegirl

Fresh from her sold-out 2021 Kia Mau Festival theatre debut, Daughter, Teremoana Rapley continues her live creative research and development inquiry triptych series with Of a Housegirl.

The second instalment of this analogue sensory-challenging experience is the continued culmination of her storytelling ability told through multidisciplinary means of music, imagery, shadow-play, audio-spatial design, moving images and space.

Watch creativity unfold in real time, inner conversations and outstanding salutations of a 30+ year career in music, events and television. Teremoana brings her whole self to the table, unapologetically expressing her thoughts delivered in a natural curation process interplayed between aural and visual sensations from 808's bass to sweet acoustic tunes, from seasonal backdrops to artistic graphic design interpretations of each of her songs. Step inside the world of a Black Moana Sovereign Storyteller.

**October 26, 7.30pm**

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### Troy Kingi with Delaney Davidson: Black Sea Golden Ladder

We are excited to have the combination of Troy Kingi and Delaney Davidson come together for this year's Festival. Both have performed at previous Festivals but never as a duo, which promises to be a fantastic night. Troy Kingi (Te Arawa, Ngāpuhi) has arrived at the halfway point of his 10 10 10 Series: ten albums, ten genres, ten years. Following on from his remarkable performance of The Ghost of Freddie César at last year's Festival, Kingi now swaps out his soul styling for folk twang and 12 strings on Black Sea Golden Ladder.

Co-produced and performing with award winning Otago folk/country stalwart Delaney Davidson, Kingi says: "It is the most personal of all my albums – the first one I feel that is truly about me." Each track dives deep into a different part of life, from birth to death, with the lead single 'Call My Name' unearthing school day memories, written by Davidson, Kingi and Kingi's daughter.

This collaborative album was written and recorded as part of the Matairangi Mahi Toi Artist Residency in Wellington - a partnership between the Governor General and Massey University established in 2016 to encourage and promote the development of Māori and Pasifika visual arts and creative practices.

**October 30, 7.30pm**



# Dance



## Mana Wahine

Mana Wahine (powerful women) is an all-female work by Okareka Dance Company that draws strength from traditional Māori culture to illustrate a tapestry of dance, theatre and film.

Created by three of Aotearoa's best contemporary dance exponents, artistic director Taiaroa Royal with Taane Mete and Malia Johnston, Mana Wahine celebrates the essence of wahine, life and death. Drawing on Māori tikanga dance, waiata and karakia with mesmerising imagery, cultural advisor Tui Matira Ranapiri-Ransfield emanates her wisdom with Okareka Dance Company to create this vision of strength that has empowered women around the world.

The piece emulates the journey from creature to motherhood, life force to the spirit world, the honouring of Papatūānuku mother earth and Ranginui sky father and our powerful ancestresses. This extraordinary work was inspired by the true stories of two Te Arawa ancestresses, Kearoa and Te Aokapurangi.

From the stunning opening to the spine-chilling finale, this display of courage, determination and fearlessness translates femininity into a mesmerising performance that honours the strength, honesty, integrity and nurturing energies of women.

**October 16, 5.30pm**

# Family

## Dream Garden

For the first time in Hastings we feature a fantastic late afternoon of free and fun entertainment for the whole family. Expect award-winning street-performers; world class circus, comedy, clowning, acrobatics and music; and culinary delights from our local food trucks.

Dance with your kids to Gerry Paul and The Elephant Tree Band featuring Bianca Bailey and Finn Johannson with stories from Gerry's popular book Hank the Wrestling Shark coming to life on stage. This band will have you grooving from hip-hop to Rockabilly, gypsy melodies to folk vibes.

Enjoy magic and mystery with David Ladderman and Lizzie Tollemache from Rollicking Entertainment who will have your kids enthralled with their variety show, tricks and stunts. Filling circus tents and headlining cabarets all over the world, Fraser Hooper will dare to challenge audiences in a three-round boxing bout of pure clown comedy carnage. A must see, guaranteed belly-aching knock-out performance.

From the talented Colossal Crew and Laser Kiwi fame, brothers Zane and Degge Jarvie combine their world class juggling skills with their unique flavour of comedy. They've won the Iron Chicken Award at the World Buskers Festival in Christchurch and toured New Zealand and the world.

And don't miss the evening finale - the mesmerising Dream Garden, with spell-binding aerial silk performance by Imogen Stone and Jackson Cordery. Wrap up in a blanket and bring your dreams because in this show they might just spring to life.

**Civic Square, October 23, 4.30pm-9pm**



# Come and have a laugh

## The Artist

Comedy and circus sensation Thom Monckton will astound you in The Artist: an incredible feat of physical strength, skilled theatrics, and comedic storytelling. To be in the audience of a Thom Monckton performance is spellbinding, as he makes a spectacular experience out of the ordinary. An artist arrives at his paint-spattered studio ready to create a new work. He waits for inspiration. When it finally comes, things don't proceed quite as he would wish. For this artist, every task is filled with challenges - chaos is unavoidable. "This world-class performer has accomplished what feels like a full day's work in his artist's studio with an ease that belies the years of training that have brought him to this exquisite moment." - Theatreview (NZ)

**October 21, 7.30pm**



## Urzila Carlson

Laughter is guaranteed with multi-award winning South African-New Zealander, Urzila Carlson. She is currently one of the biggest names in comedy in Australia and New Zealand and known for her stand-up comedy performances as well as regular TV appearances on 7 Days, Have You Been Paying Attention and Taskmaster NZ. Her trademark deadpan humour and cheeky wit has seen her win fans the world over for her television appearances and live shows. During the recent lockdown she has been doing Facebook live, an honest and hilarious account of her lockdown experiences, in MIQ and now at home, simply called Lockumentary.

She brings to the 2021 Festival her latest show - It's Personal. This is a show about keeping your cards close to your chest but walking around naked. Can we have it all? Yes, but also bloody no but also, it's none of your business because IT'S PERSONAL. Welcome to the days of mind your own business and don't comment on others' business. Not their gender, sexuality, body, hair, education or career. Also, welcome to the days of total oversharing on social media, but STILL, mind your own business. We want to talk about things and want everyone to know, IT'S PERSONAL!

It's Personal follows Urzila's NETFLIX hour-long comedy special Overqualified Loser, recorded in Melbourne in December 2019. Winning Melbourne International Comedy Festival's People's Choice Award in 2019 for most tickets sold across the festival, this show is guaranteed to be a sell-out. Catch her while you can, right on your doorstep in Hawke's Bay.

**October 22, 7.30pm**



# Readers and Writers

**The Hawke's Bay Readers Writers Festival kicks off on Friday, October 29, and promises a weekend packed full of fascinating conversations on storytelling and the burning issues of the day. Events this year include:**

*Storytime with Kyle Mewburn* **October 29, 4pm**

*Stepping into the Sun, Stories of Coming Out* - Kyle Mewburn and Lil O'Brien with Tim Sainsbury **October 29, 6pm**

*Funny HaHa* - Tom Sainsbury and Catherine Robertson die on stage **October 29, 8pm**

*Writing For Children* - workshop with Kyle Mewburn **October 30, 10am**

*She is Not Your Rehab* - Matt and Sarah Brown **October 30, 11am**

*Māori Made Easy* - Scotty and Stacey Morrison **October 30, 2pm**

*Australian Gothic* - Craig Silvey with Gareth Ward **October 30, 5pm**

*Dead Girls Don't Lie* - Becky Manawatu, Jacqueline Bublitz and Tina Clough on changing the narrative **October 30, 7pm**

*The Edible Backyard* - Kath Irvine in conversation with Lizzie Russell **October 31, 10am**

*Mana/va Tusiata Avia and Karlo Mila with Nafanua Kersel* **October 31, 12pm**

*A Life on the Move* - Geoff Chapple with Roger Hall **October 31, 4pm**

*Tall Tales and Derring Do* - Graham McTavish with Jess Soutar Barron **October 31, 6pm**

*Edible Garden Workshop* **November 1, 10am**

**For further information and tickets, please visit [www.hbaf.co.nz](http://www.hbaf.co.nz).**

Please note: any tickets purchased to shows that may be cancelled due to Covid-19 changes will be fully refunded.

# Henderson Road Transfer station is changing

Did you know that last year Henderson Road Refuse Transfer Station sent almost 11,000 tonnes of waste to the Ōmarunui landfill?

Currently, 36.7 per cent of waste dropped into the pit could have been recycled or composted or reused.

Reusable items include building materials, scrap metal, clothing, and reusable or repairable second-hand goods.

Hastings District Council wants to work together with the community to improve the facility and save resources from going to landfill.

From early 2022 to 2024 and beyond the aims is to increase the use of the site in general and enhance the community's waste minimisation knowledge.

We envisage multiple new drop-off areas will make it easier for people to separate their items so that only



Local artist Stan Mans will be transforming a wall at the Henderson Rd Transfer Station with a piece of art encouraging waste minimisation.

true waste goes to landfill. We also want to have a vibrant second hand shop and educational facilities.

Council is keen to hear your ideas on how we can improve the facility and your experience onsite. Head to [www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz](http://www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz) to give us your input. Consultation closes on November 5.

In the meantime, a change is already underway with local artist Stan Mans transforming a wall onsite into a piece of art with a waste minimisation message.

**HASTINGS YOUTH SURVEY 2021**

**More events & activities, a dedicated youth space, safer places & spaces, easier ways to get around or better access to help & support?**

*Young people of Hastings.*  
**What does your future Hastings look like?**

Tell us, by heading to [www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz](http://www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz) and filling out the Hastings Youth Survey 2021.

**HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
10 Beach Road • Hastings

Stan won our "Keep New Zealand Beautiful" Supreme Award Mural competition that was run over the past two months.

All going well the mural should be completed by the end of October, so keep an eye out for it when you next visit the transfer station.

## Bridge closure



**From October 4, Rissington Bridge is to be closed at times during the day for about six weeks while strength and heightening work is undertaken.**

The bridge currently has a weight restriction of 44 tonnes, and once strengthened, will be capable of carrying vehicles weighing up to 62 tonnes.

Its current height restriction of 4.28m is too low for many trucks, so this will be increased to 4.9m.

To carry out the work, the bridge will be closed from October 4 to 15 from 8.30am to 4.30pm from Monday to Friday. It will be open outside of those hours and at weekends.

From October 18 to November 13 it will be closed on weekdays from 9.15am to 2.45pm.

**This project is part of council's overall bridge strengthening programme that was consulted on as part of the Long Term Plan 2018-2028. More info at [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hastings/projects/rissington-bridge-strengthening/](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hastings/projects/rissington-bridge-strengthening/)**

## 3-waters survey

**More than 800 responses have been submitted to the Hastings District Council's community survey on the government's initial three waters management reform proposal.**

These responses helped inform Council's submission to government on the proposal, delivered on October 1. You can see the full results of the survey on the Council website [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/our-council/meetings/](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/our-council/meetings/).

Council is keen to keep hearing the community's views on this proposal that would transfer the ownership and management of storm water, drinking water and waste water assets away from councils to four newly created entities across New Zealand.



The aim is to enable water quality standards to be met consistently across the three waters systems at a lower cost than can be achieved by individual councils.

You can participate in the survey and find out more about the reform proposal at [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/services/water/three-waters-reform/](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/services/water/three-waters-reform/)

## 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



COUNCILLOR SIMON NIXON



COUNCILLOR HENARE O'KEEFE JP



COUNCILLOR PELETI OLI



COUNCILLOR ANN REDSTONE



COUNCILLOR WENDY SCHOLLUM



COUNCILLOR SOPHIE SIERS



COUNCILLOR GERALDINE TRAVERS



COUNCILLOR KEVIN WATKINS

# What's on...

## OCTOBER 2021

FREE FREE EVENTS

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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)

#### LANDMARKS HISTORY TALKS

Until we get some definitive guidelines on what the Library can accommodate in these Covid times, our programme is suspended.

We will keep you informed by our email circulation, on the Landmarks website and Library notices when the situation changes.

Best regards to you all, the Landmarks History team.

### Hastings City Art Gallery



201 Eastbourne Street East, Hastings | FREE ENTRY  
P. (06) 871 5095 or E. [hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz](mailto:hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz)  
[www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz](http://www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz)

#### EXHIBITIONS

##### Larisse Hall: Of the Essence

NOW – 14 NOVEMBER

Larisse Hall explores the value of time within an everyday context. Deconstructing our notions of the traditional 2-D painting to create an immersive participatory version of the self-portrait.

##### Ashton Lexie Jamieson and Sharleen Gamble: Young Art

NOW – 25 OCTOBER

This exhibition brings together the work of two Hawke's Bay artists working in two different disciplines who have both reached a significant stage in their career development

##### Ayesha Green: To the best of my Knowledge

NOW – 28 NOVEMBER

This exhibition looks at the visual language and history of Native Schooling in New Zealand with a focus on Hukarere Girls' College, founded in 1875 and located in Hawke's Bay.

##### Out of the Shadows: a print journey with Carole Shephard and friends

NOW – 5 DECEMBER

Carole Shephard is a well-known figure in the arts landscape of Aotearoa New Zealand, in 2002 appointed an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit for her services to the arts.

##### Made you look: Kaye McGarva

30 OCTOBER – 30 JANUARY 2022

Kaye McGarva plays with shadows creating trompe-l'oeil paintings of creases and folds with the intention of challenging the spectator's perception. Her work is about the act of looking, creating uncertainty and provoking a physical sensation associated with seeing something familiar but strange.

#### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

##### Artist Floor Talk: Ashton Lexie Jamieson and Sharleen Gamble

2 OCTOBER | 11AM

Hear Ashton Lexie Jamieson and Sharleen Gamble talk about their exhibition Young Art.

Both recent graduates from EIT, Ashton Jamieson and Sharleen Gamble strive in their work to create an awareness of the quality and diversity of contemporary female artists at work in the Hawke's Bay. Free, no booking required.

#### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

##### Art for Tots

4 OCTOBER | 10.30AM – 11.30AM

A fun art experience for under-fives, consisting of playful art conversations or whimsical storytelling and hands-on art making. Koha, booking required.

##### FREE School Holiday Art-to-Go Pack

Instead of our Kids Drop-In Art Days, we have FREE School holiday Art-to-Go Pack due to alert level 2 restrictions. Packs available for collection on Tuesdays 5, 12 October and Thursdays 7, 14 October 10am-3pm

##### Hastings Public Art Walking Tours

23 OCTOBER | 11AM

Join our Hastings City Art Gallery guide for a fascinating tour of the much loved public art of Hastings. This tour is organised as part of Hawke's Bay Art Trail 2021 over Labour weekend.

##### An evening with Ayesha Green and Carole Shephard

27 OCTOBER | 6PM

Two artists come together at the gallery to give separate floor talks as part of the Hawke's Bay Art Festival programme, exploring the work in their shows and conversations they start.

### Events & Activities in the Hastings District

#### ALL MONTH

##### Hawke's Bay Farmers Market

EVERY SUNDAY | 8.30AM – 12.30AM

SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY TŌMOANA, KENILWORTH ROAD, HASTINGS

More info at [www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz](http://www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz)

#### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

##### Hawke's Bay Spring Carnival

2 OCTOBER – WINDSOR PARK PLATE

16 OCTOBER – LIVAMOL CLASSIC

As the spring sunshine returns, the racing action moves up a notch with one of New Zealand's highest-rated races, the Group 1 Windsor Park Plate. Then following on with tradition, fashion, style and heart-stopping racing is Hawke's Bay's most glamorous day out – Livamol Classic. For more information visit [www.hawkesbayracing.co.nz](http://www.hawkesbayracing.co.nz)

##### 3D Street Art

18 – 30 OCTOBER

VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT HASTINGS CBD

Discover amazing 3D artworks in Hastings CBD by multi award-winning artist, Marc Spijkerbosch. Here for a short time only, see Marc in action from the 11th-15th of October, with artwork in place until the 31st of October. What are you waiting for? Jump into the scene and #discoverhastingsnz and go in the draw to win \$500. For more info visit [www.hastingscity.co.nz](http://www.hastingscity.co.nz)

### Camberley Community Centre



703 Kiwi Street, Camberley

[www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/camberley-community-centre](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/camberley-community-centre)

#### OCTOBER

**MON:** Line Dancing 11-11.45am; Nourished for Nil 3-4pm

**TUES:** Sit & Be Fit 1-1.45pm; Basketball Academy 3.15-4.15pm;

**WED:** Cervical Screening Clinic 10am-2pm;

Kaumatua Sit Fit 10.30-11.15am; Youth Space 3.15-4.15pm

**THURS:** Tai Chi 1-1.45pm; Basketball Academy 3.15-4.15pm

**FRI:** Kori Tinana mo nga kaumatua 9-10am;

**KIDS BREAKFAST CLUB** runs every school day from 8-8.45am

**IHOW DRIVER'S CARAVAN** every Wed, Thu, Fri from 9am-12pm

### Arts Inc. Heretaunga



106 Russell Street South | FREE ENTRY  
P. (06) 878 9447 or E. [info@artsinc.co.nz](mailto:info@artsinc.co.nz)  
[www.artsinc.co.nz](http://www.artsinc.co.nz)

#### 'Remembering Roy' – Tribute Exhibition

4 – 30 OCTOBER

ARTS INC. HERETAUNGA

Roy Dunningham, the well-known arts advocate and critic, who passed away in April this year, had a lifetime involvement in the visual arts during which he taught, mentored and supported many artists in Hawke's Bay and beyond. This exhibition is a testament to artists who fondly acknowledge Roy and the part he played in the development of their own arts practice. More info at [artsinc.co.nz](http://artsinc.co.nz).

#### Hawke's Bay Live Poets

11 OCTOBER | 7PM - \$5 DOOR CHARGE

LIVE POETS

Guest Poet Night. Open Mic, 1 poem each followed by Guest Poet Graham Williams (from Gisborne). MC Sonia Mackenzie. Last meeting for the year at the Hastings Community Arts Centre. November's meeting is scheduled as a Poets Picnic on Sunday 14th at Puketapu Anglican Church Grounds/Hall – 1pm.

#### 2021 Hawke's Bay Arts Festival

16 – 31 OCTOBER

VARIOUS VENUES | MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Performances, exhibitions and events aplenty, the Festival is offering the best of theatre, music, dance, comedy and both visual and literary arts. We have rich stories that are unique to Hawke's Bay and Aotearoa – our place, with shows about identity, family, culture, love, and loss. Creating real opportunities to enjoy the diversity and richness of homegrown talent, we welcome you to visit [hbafo.co.nz](http://hbafo.co.nz) to find out more.

### Heretaunga Womens Centre



Women's Rest Building, Cnr. Russell & Eastbourne Streets  
P. (06) 878 5401

#### SuperGrans Heretaunga – Mentoring Support

MONDAY-FRIDAY | 9-4PM

HERETAUNGA WOMENS CENTRE

The Heretaunga Women's Centre is the provider of SuperGrans for the Hawke's Bay region. SuperGrans is a free service for any woman over the age of 18 years old who would like support in developing life skills. Our mentors are women of all ages who walk alongside and support women in a range of areas such as budgeting, cooking, growing food, employment support and more. If you are interested in our programme, please contact the Centre on 06 8785401 or email [services@hwc.nz](mailto:services@hwc.nz) We look forward to hearing from you.

### Flaxmere Community Centre



30 Swansea Road, Flaxmere  
[www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/flaxmere-community-centre](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/flaxmere-community-centre)

#### OCTOBER

**MON:** Explode 6-6.45am; Tai Chi 9-9.45am; Explode 10-10.45am; Badminton for Seniors 11-12.30pm **TUES:** Strength & Balance for Seniors 11-12pm, Boxing 5.15-6pm **WED:** Explode 6-6.45am; Line Dancing 9-9.45am; Explode 10-10.45am **THURS:** Strength & Balance for Seniors 11-12pm, Boxing 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, Nourished for Nil 4.45-5pm for Kaumatua, 5-6pm for general public.

**EXPLODE CLASSES** \$2 each, Boxing \$2 each and the rest of classes are free senior low impact classes

COVID-19

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