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Message from the mayor



It was wonderful to celebrate our first Matariki public holiday with a very special Festival of events from June 22 to 25.

Matariki is all about reflecting and preparing for what the coming year offers, over the next six months there's so much happening in and around Hastings to discover and be excited about.

A real highlight is the reopening of our beautiful Toitōi Municipal Building after seven years. It is wonderful that our people will once again be able to enjoy this beautifully restored and special place.

We all have our own memories growing up in Hastings and attending wonderful functions in the Municipal Building.

I remember the wonderful balls and dance recitals in the Assembly Room. We loved dancing on the unique sprung dance floor. We now look forward to our community and the next generations returning to enjoy this special place and make their memories.

Our community is warmly invited to the opening weekend, to look through the building, enjoy the tours and learn about the history of this special place.

Before then, I can't wait to visit the new businesses who are opening their doors throughout July. Their fine food, wine and art offerings will add to the vibrancy happening across the city - something we can all be really proud of.

With the opening of the Quest Hotel at the end of the year, and all the other developments around Toitōi Arts and Events Centre our city is becoming a must-visit destination.

Across our district we have been working hard to enhance and protect our special reserves.

With our community, over the last two years, we have developed Reserve Management Plans for Tainui, Tanner, Tauroa, Frimley and Eskdale Reserves. These reserves are very important to our community. We hope everyone has the chance to read these Plans and provide your feedback.

Ngā mihi

Sandra Hazlehurst
Mayor of Hastings

Draft Reserve Management Plans ready for feedback



Hastings District Council has adopted three Draft Reserve Management Plans for public consultation, and people are encouraged to have their say on those plans over the next two months.

More than 180 reserves covering about 560 hectares within Hastings are owned and/or managed by Hastings District Council. Smaller reserves are managed under the Districtwide Reserve Management Plan, while larger and destination parks have their own plan, or share a plan with similar or nearby parks. The plans ensure parks and reserves are managed consistently, and that their natural, recreational, historical and cultural values are protected.

New plans for Eskdale Park and Frimley Park and a review of the Tainui, Tanner, Tauroa and Hikanui Reserves, as well as Keith Sands Grove, have been developed with the community over the past 12 months, using surveys, interviews, correspondence and park gatherings.

More than 1000 people provided feedback on Eskdale Park, over 200 on Frimley Park, and more than 500 on the Tainui, Tanner, Tauroa and Hikanui Reserves review.

The draft plans are available on-line at www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz, or a copy of each is available to read on-site at public libraries in Hastings, and at Hastings District Council's customer services centre, Lyndon Rd, Hastings.

Additionally, a copy of the draft Eskdale Plan and submission forms, are available at public libraries in Napier, and at the Hawke's Bay Regional Council reception, Dalton St, Napier.

Submissions can be filled in on-line at www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz, or hard copy forms can be picked up from and dropped off at libraries in Hastings and Napier or Council's customer service centre, or you can post them to Council (freepost information on the hard copy forms).

Council officers will be available to discuss each of the draft plans at drop-in sessions on the following dates this month:

- Saturday, July 30, 11am to 1pm, Tainui Reserve, Keirunga Rd entrance (if wet Havelock North Function Centre)
- Sunday, July 31, 10.30am to 12.30pm, Frimley Park (if wet Frimley School)
- Sunday, July 31, 2pm to 4pm, Eskdale Park (wet weather location to be advised)

Public consultation is open until Friday, September 2, 2022.

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Three waters – have your say

It is now time for the people of Hawke's Bay to have their say directly to Government on how they think drinking water, wastewater and stormwater (Three Waters) should be managed.

It has been well-publicised that the Government is proposing big changes to the way three waters services are delivered. It is planning to have the services managed by four entities across New Zealand. Hawke's Bay will be in an entity that looks after the East Coast, Wellington, the top of the South Island, and the Chatham Islands.

This is a move that will affect everyone in Hawke's Bay – residents, organisations and businesses – those of us here now as well as our future generations to come.

With Government set to begin introducing its two stages of legislation to make these changes happen – over the next few months it's up to the whole of Parliament to decide whether the changes become law or not.

As part of that process, they are calling on New Zealanders for their views, for or against.

Find out more about the proposal and how to have your say at www.hb3waters.nz

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Toitō Municipal Building official opening

The Toitō Municipal Building will be officially opened the first weekend of August with plenty for the community to get involved in and celebrate the occasion.

On Saturday, August 6, a powhiri on Heretaunga St in the morning will be followed by a community open day, accompanied by performances in the Assembly Ballroom, where the day will wrap up with a First Dance event.

On Sunday, August 7 there will be another community open day and people will have the chance to join historical tours of the building.

Keep an eye on the Toitō and Hastings District Council websites and social pages for more details closer to the time.

The fun starts now ...

While the whole building won't be officially opening until August, we don't have to wait to enjoy what's on offer with the new tenants starting to open their doors from July.



■ The i-SITE team is looking forward to welcoming you to their new premises.

i-SITE

The new look Hastings i-SITE and Visitor Information will open on July 4, and will be a place for visitors and locals to go and find out what's happening in Hastings and wider Hawke's Bay throughout the year. Offering information through a mix of digital, interactive and traditional methods, the Hastings i-SITE is innovative and unique (and unlike any other regional information centre) so well worth a visit.

The i-SITE will also incorporate the Toitō-Hawke's Bay Arts and Events Centre Box Office, selling tickets to events at Toitō, and other venues and locations around the country, so for those that prefer to talk to someone face-to-face about event tickets, they just need to pop in and talk to the experts.

And last but not least, the i-SITE will offer a great retail selection of Hastings-inspired art, clothing and souvenirs, as well as generic New Zealand items. Call in and say hi to the team, they'd love to see you.



■ Ākina owner Sacha van den Berg

Ākina Gallery

Ākina means to encourage and urge on, which is what owner Sacha van den Berg (Ngāti Kahungunu, Cook Island, Dutch) intends to do for the artists represented in her new contemporary gallery space. Ākina is also where she grew up – in Ākina St, just a stone's throw from the Municipal Building.

A celebration of the best of Hawke's Bay, and those with connections to this rohe, Sacha says Ākina will focus on toi Māori, Te Moana Nui a Kiwa, and indigenous art, but not be limited to it. "Ākina will be a mix of curated shows and object art with a very intentional approach to its relationships – both with our artists and those who choose to buy work."

Sacha is focused on providing wraparound support for both artists and buyers, so everyone feels welcome and safe in her space. "I want Ākina to be a space where contemporary art can start conversations, challenge perceptions and help us all grow together, as a community."

Cellar 495

Cellar 495 is the brainchild of local Master of Wine, Michael Henley. The name comes from Michael's Master of Wine number – he is the world's 495th Master of Wine.

Envisioned as a boutique wine cellar and bar, Cellar 495 will offer its visitors a wine-focused hospitality experience. A tasting room and bottle shop by day, and a wine bar by night, Cellar 495 aims to demystify wine by offering access to the expertise of Mr Henley, who has spent his life surrounded by the world's best wines.

"We really want people to come in and learn something. We have the expertise to take you on a journey through wine – you can order what you like, or you can trust us to make the selections for you. Either way, we know you'll be surprised and delighted by what Cellar 495 offers."



■ Craft & Social owner Damon McGuinness

Craft & Social

Craft & Social live and breathe hospitality, and can't wait to present their flavour-driven small plates to share – a similar vibe to well-known celebrity chef Al Brown's Depot Eatery in Auckland.

Owner Damon McGuinness says they've seen a lot, done a lot and absolutely love the game.

"We're proud to be part of the new drive and energy recreating the Hasting's social scene.

"When we first saw this iconic site in the municipal building in early 2020 it felt like the under structure of an industrial bridge. Massive pillars, steel reinforcing and a jungle of concrete.

"It's a fine art playing with historic building consents and to encourage the site to breathe and dance again. This girl is industrial underneath, not changing that. We've just taken her shopping for new shoes and a dress, and she can't stop smiling!"

Check out these menu teasers to get your mouth watering in anticipation:

- Fried prawns, sweet chilli Jam, wakame & black sesame
- Coconut & lemongrass chicken salad, cucumber, pickled ginger, candied nuts
- Beef Randang, toasted coconut, sticky rice, crispy shallots
- Angus Beef & Swiss cheese sliders, chipotle mayo & iceberg

Long Island Delicatessen

Long Island Delicatessen will be a takeaway deli with a focus on fast, healthy food on the corner of Heretaunga and Hastings St (in the former Hutchinson's site).

With a 4.5m long island counter at its centre, hence the name, owner Kristy Isaacson says visitors can expect a huge salad bar, plenty of protein choices and Ottolenghi-inspired food.

"Our food will be healthy and quick with lots of bright colours and big flavours. We'll have a rotating offering throughout the day – with different cabinet food for breakfast and lunch."

Ms Isaacson is passionate about ethical and free-range food and has a sustainability-focused approach to business.

She has previously lived in Christchurch, Melbourne and London and chose to open her new hospitality business in the Municipal Building because the laneway reminded her of those cities.

"It's the perfect place to create my big city dream in this small city that I love."



■ Long Island Delicatessen owner Kristy Isaacson

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Get ready to Laugh Your

It's been a long year. A long few years, actually, come to think of it. We don't know about you, but we all feel like we need of a bit of a laugh, which is why Toitōi – Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre has got together with their friends at Common Room, Spaceship and the Hawke's Bay Arts Festival to bring you a whole weekend of deep belly laughs at the end of this month.

Laugh Your Mask Off will take place over four days, from July 28-31, across four venues in the city. Tickets to all 19 shows in the festival will be just \$25 each (plus fees).

Toitōi Kaiwhakahaere Ratonga Whakaari - Presenter Services Manager Glen Pickering says he's wanted to create an annual weekend of comedy for Hastings since he started at Toitōi, back in 2019.

"But bloody Covid kept getting in the way! Toitōi has a long history of great comedy shows in our Opera House, Hastings audiences really love a good laugh, so it makes sense to create a regular home for comedy right here in the heart of Heretaunga," he says.

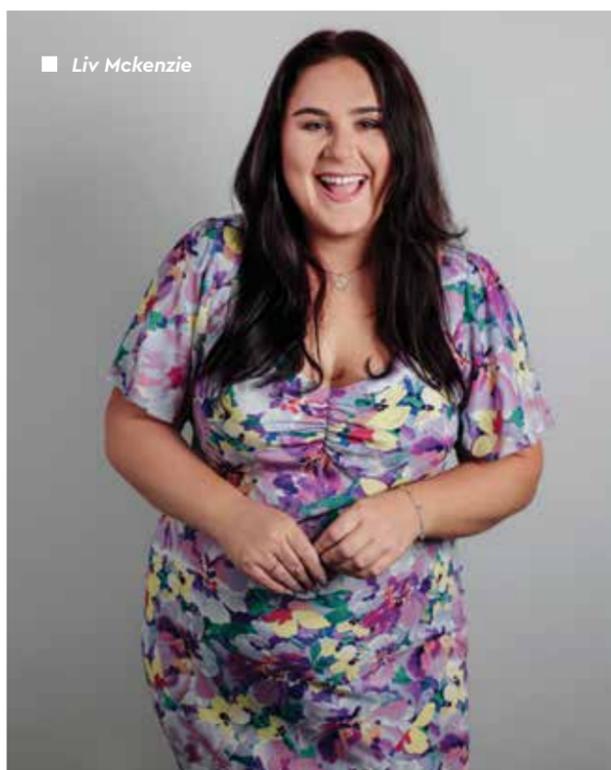
"We wanted this weekend of comedy, called Laugh Your Mask Off, to go further than just what we can offer here at Toitōi. We have two beautiful venues we're

using, in the Opera House and the Assembly Ballroom, but we wanted to extend the event into the CBD and support our local hospitality businesses – which is why you'll see acts at Common Room and Spaceship, and be able to enjoy specials at the bars and restaurants."

Read on for more about the comedians and shows in Laugh Your Mask Off.



■ Ben Hurley



■ Liv Mckenzie



■ Donna Brookbanks

At Toitōi

On Thursday, Laugh Your Mask Off – The Gala will kickstart the weekend with comedy, cabaret and craziness! Hosted by Ben Hurley, the Gala presents the best of the weekend - featuring comedy, music, burlesque, aerials, chainsaw juggling, mind reading and whole lot more - bringing laughter and madness to the Opera House stage.

Then on Friday, head to Toitōi's Assembly Ballroom to enjoy an hour of absolute hilarity with Ben, who you may know from his regular appearances on THREE's 7Days, The Project, and is now a regular contributor on TVNZ's Seven Sharp.

After Ben, the Assembly Ballroom will transform into a Las Vegas Bingo hall. Yep, that's right, bingo's back,

baby! A Vegas-style showcase extravaganza, with balls - this is not your normal bingo night! From the crew who brought you Panto Bingo, Social Club Bingo and Bordello Bingo comes an evening to remember.

On Saturday night, the Assembly Ballroom hosts Who Run the World. Over the last couple of (hundred) years women have repeatedly proven to be better at, well, almost everything. In recent history, their expertise also extends to basically running the world, so we're celebrating their awesomeness with a fresh, fun and fierce all-woman line up of comedians, including Donna Brookbanks (2019 Billy T Award Nominee, 7 Days, Funny Girls), Liv McKenzie (Winner-Best Female Performer, 2017 Comedy Awards, 7 Days, Have You Been Paying Attention), and more.

Then, once you're finished with those crack-up wāhine, stick around for Pictionary. Join Wellington Comedians Laser Kiwi for an experience like no other. Think pub quiz meets game show - spot prizes, silly banter & glory are up for grabs. It's surreal, it's funny and not wholesome at all, so wrangle a team and join the fun.

Then on Sunday, the Hawke's Bay Arts Festival are bringing you a couple of free shows. Dream Garden combines aerial circus, projection art and comedy. You can't be sure what's real and what's dream, so sit up the front, get a good view of the Toitōi Opera House stage and enjoy the show! This show is free, but registration is essential.

A promotional banner for the "Laugh Your Mask Off" festival. The banner features a large, stylized graphic of a red and white striped mask. The text "toitōi presents LAUGH YOUR MASK OFF" is written in large, bold, purple and red letters. Below this, the dates "28-31 July" are displayed in red. On the right side, the text "4 DAYS 4 VENUES 19 SHOWS \$25 EACH" is written in purple. At the bottom, there are logos for Hastings District Council, Hawke's Bay Arts Festival, Spaceship, and Common Room.

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28-31 July

**4 DAYS
4 VENUES
19 SHOWS
\$25 EACH**



Mask Off this month!



■ David Correos

At Common Room

On Friday and Saturday night, head down to Common Room for Local Laughs - presenting five of the Bay's best upcoming and semi-pro comedians. Hosted by Hastings-raised Kajun Campbell Brooking and featuring veteran locals CJ Alexander, Karen Leslie and Lil Sarah, and rising star Aldreen Rodrigues.

After that, stick around to see the incomparable David Correos. David is something that is hard to explain, but we must try. Immediately endearing, he has a special skill of creating nonsense. Left to his own devices, he has made a name for himself as a dynamic comic who will take you on his own special rollercoaster.



■ Lizzie Tollemache and David Ladderman

At Spaceship

Escapology, chainsaw juggling, walking on broken glass and other famous feats... Seven Deadly Stunts contains, well, seven stunts - each an exercise in danger, trust and skill. But it's also seven stories - of the sideshow, the freak show, the music hall, vaudeville and big top. On Friday and Saturday nights at Spaceship.

Then hang around and experience Bunny. Multi-award-winning comedian and theatre-maker, Bernie Duncan, burrows into the specific freedom a dancefloor at 3am can bring in his love letter

to clubbing and exploration of grief. An hour of physical theatre, stand-up comedy and musical highs.

And for the full Spaceship experience, stay late to see Burlesque Un-Masked. Cherry Boomb! (Miss Burlesque 2015) will have you on the edge of your seats with her sizzling tricks; Ms Ruby Rebel thrills and exhilarates those who dare to watch; Cici von Rouge brings her cheeky moves that will evoke desire and delight, Billie Jean, wows all that watch her; and Kiki Kisses is a true entertainer, known for her over-the-top stage antics.

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Want tickets?

All tickets to Laugh Your Mask Off Events are **\$25 each** (plus fees), with the exception of Sunday's shows, which are free but require registration.

To secure your seats before they sell out, head to www.toittoivenues.co.nz or phone 06 871 5289.

Your Laugh Schedule

Thursday 28 July

7.30pm Laugh Your Mask Off - The Gala, Toittoi Opera House (R16)

Friday 29 July

7pm Local Laughs, Common Room (R18)
Seven Deadly Stunts, Spaceship

7.30pm Ben Hurley, Toittoi Assembly Ballroom (R16)

8.45pm Bunny, Spaceship (R16)

9pm David Correos, Common Room (R16)

9.30pm Las Vegas Bingo, Toittoi Assembly Ballroom (R18)

10.30pm Burlesque Un-Masked, Spaceship (R18)

Saturday 30 July

7pm Local Laughs, Common Room (R18)
Seven Deadly Stunts, Spaceship

8pm Who Run the World, Toittoi Assembly Ballroom (R16)

8.45pm Bunny, Spaceship (R16)

9pm David Correos, Common Room (R16)

9.45pm Pictionary, Toittoi Assembly Ballroom (R16)

10.30pm Burlesque Un-Masked, Spaceship (R18)

Sunday July 31

10am Gerry Paul & The Elephant Tree Band, Toittoi Assembly Ballroom (age 4+)

11.15am Dream Garden, Toittoi Opera House (all ages)

2pm Gerry Paul & The Elephant Tree Band, Toittoi Assembly Ballroom (age 4+)

3.15pm Dream Garden, Toittoi Opera House (all ages)

Ben Hurley

David Correos

Donna Brookbanks

Las Vegas Bingo

Liv McKenzie

7 Deadly Stunts

Burlesque Un-Masked

For tickets, go to toittoivenues.co.nz

Sufi music rockstar comes to Hastings

All Laugh Your Mask Off jokes aside, there's plenty of other treats in store over the next two months - from theatre, to music to kids' entertainment.



■ **Satinder Sartaaaj Live Concert**
(Mehfil-e-Sartaaaj)

Satinder Sartaaaj

An absolute rockstar of Sufii music, Satinder Sartaaaj is a multi-gifted artist, artist, songwriter, singer, composer and poet. Best known for his career in Punjabi-Sufi music, his stock took a recent rise after his Hollywood acting debut depicting the Maharaja Duleep Singh in the universally acclaimed motion picture *The Black Prince*.

The famed poet holds a Doctorate in Sufi music and gives spellbinding performances in front of thousands all over the world. His collaborations with Nelly Furtado, Talib Kweli, and other American music stars, combined with his collaboration with Indian

Cinema queen Shabana Azmi on the film *The Black Prince*, have helped graduate this prolific performer to a grander playing field.

He was the first Indian man in a turban to walk the red carpet at Cannes, and he sold out the Royal Albert Hall in 2014 - but his trademark modesty would stop him from telling you about either of those things!

Experience the wonder of Satinder Sartaaaj live in concert on July 13, at 7pm. Tickets are from \$62.48 each - go to toitoivenues.co.nz or head into our new Box Office in the Hastings i-SITE and Visitor Information on Hastings St.

Warm up for winter Hawke's Bay Arts Festival taster series

The Hawke's Bay Arts Festival is delighted to announce a Festival Taster series for July and August, in addition to the main Festival in October 2022.



■ **The Cunning Little Vixen**

The Cunning Little Vixen

Whether you're an opera lover or new to the genre, *The Cunning Little Vixen* is a tale that is both tragic and life-affirming, revealing that from death comes growth and renewal.

The story, adapted from a 1920s comic strip, follows the life of a clever vixen who is captured by a local forester as a cub. Through her wild antics, the vixen manages to escape from the forester's clutches while he is left forever haunted by her memory. Janáček's dramatic score inspired by Czech music folk tradition is paired with comedic and philosophical elements, posing man's complicated relationship with nature.

This semi-staged opera will showcase over 130 performers on stage, including a full symphonic orchestra, made up of local and guest players and a lively chorus of woodland creatures sung by Project Prima Volta students.

Saturday, July 23, at 7pm, and Monday, July 25 at 11am. Tickets from \$45.10 each - Toitoti - Hawke's Bay Arts and Events Centre.



■ **Gerry Paul and the Elephant Tree Band**

Colossal's Dream Garden/Gerry Paul and the Elephant Tree band

Bring your whole family to two free family fun events, Colossal's Dream Garden and Gerry Paul and the Elephant Tree Band. Catch a preview of the newly renovated Assembly Room at Toitoti's Municipal Building, when Gerry Paul brings his five-piece band (The T-bones) and performs the story and songs from his fabulous children's book *Hank the Wrestling Shark*. From the talented Colossal crew (Laser Kiwi) be spellbound and join the mesmerising Dream Garden performance featuring Imogen Stone and Jackson Cordery, on silks and aerial performance, on the Opera House stage.

Sunday, July 31 - Toitoti Arts and Events Centre - Opera House and Municipal Building Assembly Room



■ **Troy Kingi and Delaney Davidson**

Troy Kingi with Delaney Davidson

'Black Sea Golden Ladder is the official halfway mark of Troy Kingi's 10 10 10 series (10 albums in 10 years in 10 genres) and his foray into folk.

A collaboration with award-winning artist/producer Delaney Davidson, *Black Sea Golden Ladder* is what Kingi describes as his most personal work yet - a glimpse into the cycle of humanity and his own stories on fatherhood, love, and mortality. This is a unique opportunity to witness the magic when two NZ icons team up in a passionate performance of their music and artistry.

Wednesday, August 10 - Toitoti Opera House

Che Fu and the Kratez

Che-Fu is one of the best-selling hip hop acts to ever come out of Aotearoa. He effectively paved the way for the golden years of local rap that would follow in the mid-00s.

Che Fu's second album *Navigator* from 2001 featured tracks that have become Kiwi classics, crossing genres and bringing hip hop to the masses. Now is your chance help us celebrate the album's 21st anniversary with Che and his band, The Kratez playing the album in its entirety and other tunes from his repertoire.

Friday, August 12 - Toitoti Opera House

Reb Fountain and band

2021 Taite Music prize winner Reb Fountain is returning to Hawke's Bay with her all-star band including Dave Khan, Earl Robertson and Karin Canzek to celebrate the release of her highly anticipated album release 'IRIS' - the product of New Zealand's first lockdown and her commitment to crafting music every day.

Singles like 'Beastie' and 'Heart' showcase an effortless blend of pop and noir folk-punk sound, weaving anthemic tunes that sit with the flawed human spirit and leave listeners spellbound. Reb is a rising superstar so catch her whilst you can before she leaves for her North American tour in October.

Saturday, August 27 - Toitoti Opera House

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For more information about what's coming up at Toitoti and to buy tickets, head to toitoivenues.co.nz

Lots to do at Te Whare Toi o Heretaunga

Te Whare Toi o Heretaunga – Hastings City Art Gallery has winter sorted for you and your whānau – the Gallery is the perfect place to bring the kids on these cold, rainy days!

In June, two new exhibitions opened, which are bound to help keep the kids entertained over the upcoming school holidays, alongside our incredibly popular virtual reality show, *Terminus*, by Jess Johnson and Simon Ward.

In the main gallery, renowned artist Elizabeth Thomson's *Cellular Memory* explores the natural world. Thomson is drawn to areas of scientific knowledge such as botany, micro-biology, oceanography and mathematics. With images and concepts from those fields as their starting point, Thomson's works take flight. They impart a sense of mystery, beauty and the sheer exhilaration of being alive in a universe which is itself living, sentient and ever-responsive.

This particular show includes a number of new works, which are being exhibited in Heretaunga for the first time due to their connection to our horticultural and agricultural landscape.

On Sunday, July 24, Elizabeth will be joined in the Gallery by curator Gregory O'Brien and their friend, artist Dame Robin White, to discuss this show. Dame Robin's large-scale retrospective exhibition, *Te Whanaketanga: Something is Happening Here*, opened at Te Papa Tongarewa in June, so this is a very special opportunity to hear from two artists at the top of their fields, in what is sure to be a very frank and enlightening conversation. The talk will start at 2pm.

In the alcove gallery, Poutu Puketapu's new work, *Te Pō Uriuri*, is an immersive experience retelling the pūrakau/legend of Uru, the eldest child of Ranginui and Papatūānuku.

This installation embodies the safe haven, Te Kahutuanui-a-Rangi, the cloak of Uru's father, where he fled, seeking refuge as he withdrew from his whānau. Uru sits here as a contemporary koruru in an era of deep darkness – Te Pō Uriuri.

And, of course, Jess Johnson and Simon Ward's *Terminus* continues to draw in visitors of all ages. This show has proved so popular, the Gallery has introduced a booking system for weekends, public holidays and school holidays. This helps minimise wait times and ensures everyone gets to experience at least one of the five incredible virtual reality worlds. *Terminus* runs until October 25, so there's plenty of time to get in.

Te Whare Toi will also have a range of activities to keep kids busy over the school holidays,



■ Elizabeth Thomson in her exhibition, *Cellular Memory*, at Te Whare Toi o Heretaunga.

so be sure to keep an eye on our social media channels for details, head to Eventfinda to book your spot for *Terminus*, then come in and get your fill of contemporary art.

- **Te Whare Toi o Heretaunga** is open from 10am till 4.30pm, Monday to Saturday, and from 1pm till 4pm on Sundays. Entry is free. For more info, head to www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz
- Please note, **Terminus** opens to the public at 11am on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in term time, so we can ensure local schools can visit without interrupting your experience. Bookings are required for weekends, public holidays and school holidays. Head to our website or Eventfinda.co.nz to secure your spot.
- **The artist talk** with Elizabeth Thomson, Dame Robin White and curator Gregory O'Brien is on Sunday, July 24, at 2pm. Free entry, no booking required. *Cellular Memory* is open until August 21.



■ Oliver Harkness, 5, experiences *Terminus*, by Jess Johnson and Simon Ward.



■ Poutu Puketapu, *Te Pō Uriuri*, 2020 (installation detail)

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What's on...

JULY 2022

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
www.hastingslibraries.co.nz

Turn up the Heat Adult Reading Challenge **FREE**

27 JULY – 14 AUGUST

Complete one or more of the challenges we have lined up for you and be in to win! The more challenges you complete, the more chances you have to win a prize. But even if you've just got time to read one book this winter, you could be a winner!

Winter School Holidays **FREE**

9 – 24 JULY

Keep the kids busy with Movie Mornings, Makerspaces, and Escape Room, Mario Kart IRL and more!
See www.hastingslibraries.co.nz for more details or pick up a programme guide from your library.

Friends of Hastings District Libraries Book Sale

7 – 9 JULY

HASTINGS LIBRARY

Books 50c, Magazines 10c. Cash sales only. Please bring a bag.

Camberley Community Centre



703 Kiwi Street, Camberley

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

Sit and Be Fit **FREE**

TUESDAYS | 1:00PM – 1.45PM

A seated exercise programme suitable for older adults to assist with building balance and strength

Tai Chi for Beginners **FREE**

THURSDAYS | 1:00PM – 1.45PM

Entry level Tai Chi helps improve balance, and coordination. Also assists with the understanding of the basic concepts that will enable you to progress onto Tai Chi Advanced.

Kori Tīnana Mo Ngā Kaumātua Programme (Group Exercise Programme) **FREE**

FRIDAYS | 9:00AM – 10:00AM

Group exercise for fitness, wellbeing and social contact specifically tailored for our over 50's.

Arts Inc. Heretaunga



106 Russell Street South | FREE ENTRY

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

More info: www.artsinc.co.nz

David Fine Scholarship Exhibition – Amelia Hunt **FREE**

JUNE 27 – JULY 9

HASTINGS COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

'The Chronicles of Identity' is an exhibition of works by David Fine Scholarship recipient Amelia Hunt. With supporting artworks by EIT IDEASchool Bachelor of Creative Practice Year 2 and 3 Art students.

All Creatures Great and Small' – Glen Colechin **FREE**

11 – 23 JULY

HASTINGS COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

Glen's beautifully crafted sculptures are remarkable. Using recycled materials, off-cuts from native timbers, recycled copper, and natural elements like stone and wood.

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

Terminus: Jess Johnson & Simon Ward **FREE**

UNTIL – 24 OCTOBER

With their pioneering use of virtual reality, artists Jess Johnson and Simon Ward, have created a mysterious universe of alien architecture populated by humanoid clones and cryptic symbols. Bookings are required for Terminus on weekends, public holidays and during school holidays.
Go to www.eventfinda.co.nz to book.

Cellular Memory: Elizabeth Thomson **FREE**

UNTIL – 7 AUGUST

For over 30 years, Wellington-based sculptor/installation artist Elizabeth Thomson has been drawn to areas of scientific knowledge such as botany, micro-biology, oceanography and mathematics.

Te Pō Uriuri: Poutu Puketapu **FREE**

UNTIL – 28 AUGUST

Te Pō Uriuri is an immersive experience retelling the pūrakau/legend of Uru, the eldest child of Ranginui and Papatūānuku.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Free Kids Drop in Day **FREE**

12 & 19 JULY | 10:00AM – 3:00PM

14 & 21 JULY | 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Drop in with your kids these school holidays to do some fun and engaging art activities based on our current exhibition. Limited capacity to 20 people at a time. Free, no booking required.

Artist talk with Elizabeth Thomson, Dame Robin White and curator Gregory O'Brien **FREE**

24 JULY | 2:00PM

Join us to hear a conversation between two of Aotearoa's leading contemporary artists, Elizabeth Thomson and Dame Robin White, with curator, Gregory O'Brien, about Elizabeth's exhibition Cellular Memory. Free, no booking required.

Hastings Sports Centre



503 Railway Road P. (06) 878 0051

More info: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc

Hastings Kiwi Seniors

TUESDAYS | 10.30AM – 11AM

Tailored for older adults but all ages welcome. Includes: Free style movements to music, resistance exercises along with balance movements to enhance body and mind. \$5 per session.

Flaxmere Community Centre



30 Swansea Road, Flaxmere

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

Tai Chi For Beginners **FREE**

MONDAYS | 9:00AM – 9.45AM

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WEDNESDAYS | 9:00AM – 9.45AM

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Toitōi - Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre



101 Hastings Street South

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

Laugh Your Mask Off

28 - 31 JULY

VARIOUS

Come see four days of comedy, at four venues across the city. There are 19 shows, all just \$25 each. Go to toitovenues.co.nz to buy!

To see what's on at Toitōi, go www.toitovenues.co.nz or @toitovenues on Facebook and Instagram.

Events & Activities in the Hastings District

ALL MONTH

Hawke's Bay Farmers Market **FREE**

EVERY SUNDAY | 8.30AM – 12.30AM

SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY TŌMOANA, KENILWORTH ROAD, HASTINGS

More info: www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz

PLAY - During the School Terms **FREE**

TUESDAYS | 9.30AM – 11:00AM | KIRKPATRICK PARK

FRIDAYS | 9.15AM – 11:00AM | FLAXMERE PARK

PLAY is Physical Learning Activities.

Whānau come and PLAY with your tamariki in your local park - equipment and Sport Hawke's Bay facilitators provided. For more info contact Maria or Robin @ Sports Hawke's Bay (06) 8459336.

Winter Art Deco

15 – 17 JULY

Get out your coats, hats and fur wraps and get cosy with the sophisticated and stylish, Winter Deco Weekend. This is the Art Deco Trust's boutique festival which takes centre stage this July, showcasing the best Hawke's Bay has on offer. www.artdecofestival.co.nz

Soil Symposium 2022 – Protecting the Golden Goose

15 JULY

TOITOI - HAWKE'S BAY ARTS & EVENTS CENTRE

Hastings District Council and Hawke's Bay Regional Council have partnered to bring you the Soil Symposium 2022. Protecting the Golden Goose: How do we protect the versatile soils of the Heretaunga Plains from becoming victim to their own success? For more information email aliciap@hdc.govt.nz

Ice Skate Tour

18 – 31 JULY | HOURS VARY

HASTINGS CITY MALL, BY THE WATER FOUNTAIN.

Get ready for a cool experience - The Ice Skate Tour is coming back to Hastings CBD! You'll need to get your skates on though, it's here for a limited time only. Discover more: hastingscity.co.nz/iceskatetour

Special Days this month

JULY 2022

9th EID AL-ADHA BEGINS

13th ASALHA PUJA (DHAMMA DAY)

14th INTERNATIONAL NONBINARY PEOPLE'S DAY

14th BASTILLE DAY

18th NELSON MANDELA INTERNATIONAL DAY

30th HIJRI - ISLAMIC NEW YEAR

COVID-19

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