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# My Hastings

Keep up with what's happening in Hastings District



## Tauroa Reserve Boardwalk open



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# Message from the mayor



The impact of COVID has been significant and many of our businesses are directly feeling the effects of the disruptions and the way that the outbreak has impacted how we lead our lives.

We know it's tough out there and it's been a topic of much discussion between council and the Hastings City Business Association – how do we get more people into town, how do we support downtown businesses to thrive, what can we do to address safety concerns?

We appreciated hearing from our CBD residents and supported their call for there to be free parking in the month of July to try and stimulate activity in the city in this generally quieter winter period, that's going to be even more challenging as we deal with the ongoing effects of COVID.

We also heard their concerns about safety in the city centre and will be increasing the presence of City Assist with an additional two staff, and we will be adding to our CCTV network. We are in regular contact with the Police and other agencies to monitor what's happening and identify if there's any other ways we can support our city centre community and visitors.

Increased safety can also come about by having more people in town, which is why we developed our Covid Recovery Action Plan – a programme of fun events and activities to bring people together in our city centre over coming months, starting off with the Matariki Festival this month.

While these are immediate challenges and opportunities we are addressing, we are continuing to look to the future in line with the City Centre Public Spaces Revitalisation Plan that was adopted in 2019.

Much of that work has been completed, with upgrades to our streets, footpaths, public spaces and laneways across our inner city precinct.

Now our attention is turning to Heretaunga St West and encouraging and enabling people to live in the city.

Council is just about to lodge a resource consent seeking to develop 18 residential units and two commercial tenancies within the 206 Queen Street building.

We look forward to sharing our vision for this development in coming weeks.

Ngā mihi

Sandra Hazlehurst  
Mayor of Hastings

# Celebrating Matariki

For the first time this year we are celebrating the new public holiday for Matariki, and in addition to other events happening across the region, Hastings District Council is supporting a three-day festival of events in Hastings.

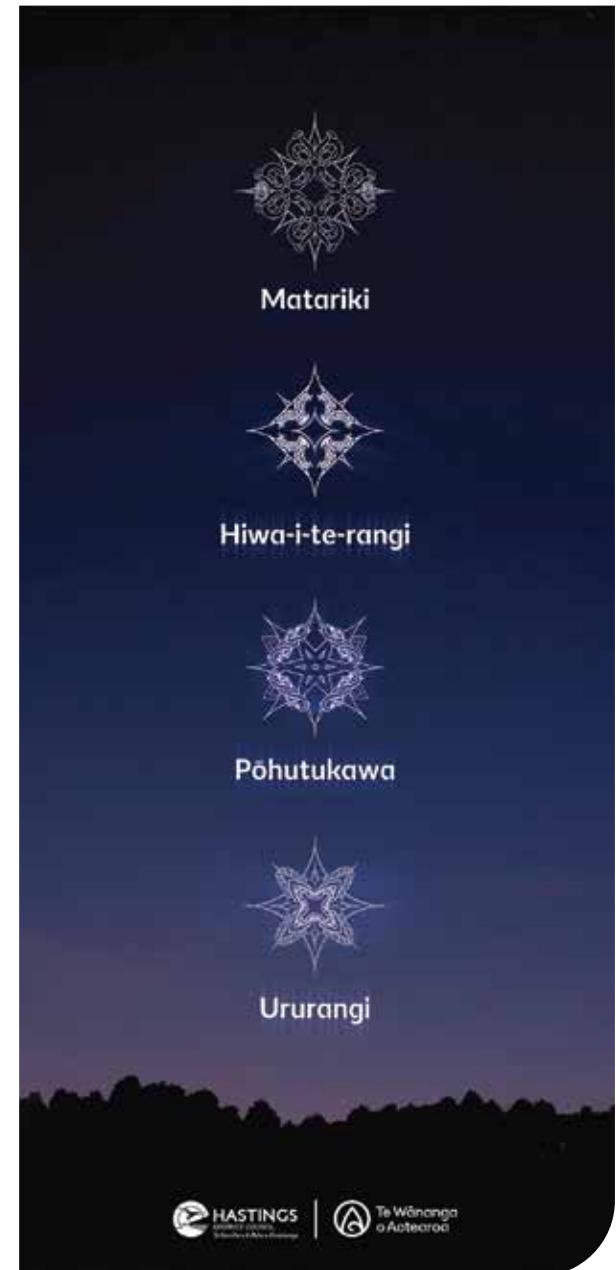
Huddle around the "welcome fires" and hear the stories of Nga Pou o Heretaunga whilst watching the Matariki stars digital light show. Enjoy music, dance and kai at the Matariki Feast, remember loved ones at the Pools of Matariki, join the lantern parade or simply pause, breathe and connect with our Māori culture, people and places.

## Matariki Tāpuapua – The Pools of Matariki

For four nights we invite you to float a waka lantern on the tranquil waters of The Pond to make a wish for the future, or remember those who have passed since last Matariki. Don't miss this peaceful, contemplative and memorable experience. Free entry.

**WHEN:** Wed, June 22 – Sat, June 25. 6pm to 9pm.

**WHERE:** The Pond, Flaxmere Park, Swansea Rd, Hastings.



## Matariki Stars Digital Light Show

**WHEN:** Wed, June 22 – Sun, June 26.

**WHERE:** Outside the Hastings District War Memorial Library.

## Kai Hau Kai

Join Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi as they host Whangai i te hautapu ceremony. This sacred tradition is based on making a food offering to the Matariki star cluster, which rises as hot steam up into the skies. All welcome, free entry.

**WHEN:** Thurs, June 23, 5.30am.

**WHERE:** Civic Square.

## Pūrākau – Storytelling

Each night you are invited to nestle under the "big top" in Civic Square. Join the circle around communal fires as storytellers ignite our imaginations and illuminate our minds as they did for our forebears. Whānau will share the history of Nga Pou o Heretaunga as they bring to life 18 large pou carvings representing an ancestor from marae around Hastings district. Adjacent to the luxurious winter setting is the digital light show of the Matariki stars, a display not to be missed. Free entry

**WHEN:** Thurs, June 23 – Sat, June 25. 6pm to 9pm.

**WHERE:** Civic Square.

## Te Hīkoi Whetū Matariki – Parade of Matariki Stars

Cosy up for the Matariki finale and join the lantern parade that will illuminate Hastings CBD. Craft your own lantern at home or collect one from Civic Square to follow the lights and music. Finish the parade with kai from food trucks or share a plate of traditional hangi before snuggling around the welcome fires to enjoy the Matariki stars digital light show. Free entry.

**WHEN:** Sat, June 25, 5pm to 8pm.

**WHERE:** Civic Square.

## Hākari Matariki – Matariki Feast

Come pull up a seat at our Matariki table to feast and commemorate New Zealand's very first public holiday to celebrate Matariki. Enjoy a live entertainment showcase of singers, bands, kapa haka, choirs and hip hop dancers before a spectacular fireworks finale. Food trucks onsite for supper options. Free entry.

**WHEN:** Fri, June 24, 5pm to 10pm.

**WHERE:** Tōmoana Showgrounds.

# PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS

20 22

08 • 14  
MAY MAY

29 • 04  
MAY JUN

10 • 16  
JUL JUL

31 • 06  
JUL AUG

04 • 10  
SEP SEP

## Fäeag Rotuām Rotuman Language Week

## Gagana Samoa Samoa Language Week

## Te Taetae ni Kiribati Kiribati Language Week

## Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani Cook Islands Māori Language Week

## Lea Faka-Tonga Tonga Language Week

25 • 01  
SEP OCT

02 • 08  
OCT OCT

16 • 22  
OCT OCT

23 • 29  
OCT OCT

## Te Gana Tuvalu Tuvaluan Language Week

## Vosa Vakaviti Fijian Language Week

## Vagahau Niue Niue Language Week

## Te Gagana Tokelau Tokelauan Language Week



# Tauroa Reserve Boardwalk provides safe access to Te Mata Park

The Tauroa Reserve Boardwalk is officially open – the first stage of the works to ultimately give walkers and cyclists safe and scenic off-road access to the popular Te Mata Park.

Running along Tauroa Rd, between the Chambers carpark and Tokomaru Drive, the boardwalk was built in response to calls from the community to make the area safer for users.

An impressive structure – it's three metres wide to accommodate respectful usage by both pedestrians and bikers, and more than 160 poles were used in its construction.

Built over undulating terrain, the poles range from four metres to 12 metres in height, and if they were all put together end-to-end they would stretch 1.2kms.

Hastings councillor and Active Transport Group chair Damon Harvey said the new addition meant there was now a safe way to get to Te Mata Peak that was close to village, rather than driving to the carpark to go for a walk or bike ride.

"The area that used to be the most risky is now really user-friendly – and not only is it safe, it's an attraction in itself, you feel like you are walking or biking through the tops of the trees."

The total cost for the project from design to completion, including the removal of some trees in the reserve, was \$1.9m.

Of that the Provincial Growth Fund contributed \$400,000, and Napier MP Stuart Nash, also the Tourism and Regional Economic Development Minister, attended the official opening on Saturday, May 21.

He said it was a bittersweet event, marking an end and a new beginning.

"It marks the completion of a wider two-year \$9.37m programme of investment and support where the



government worked alongside the Hastings District Council to redeploy workers who lost jobs in the first wave of COVID-19 in early 2020 – this particular project provided jobs for 13 people for nearly a year. "Te Mata Peak is an iconic visitor attraction in Hawke's Bay. The completion of the boardwalk comes at the perfect time as we reconnect to key international tourism markets and reopen to cruise ships, and is also a fantastic new asset for the community."

The boardwalk build started in February 2021, but due to COVID-19, took longer than predicted, with delays getting materials, wet weather, and working around keeping access open to motorists.

For those who first called on the Council to find a safety solution for the road, its completion is indeed something to celebrate.

Tauroa Reserve Care Group member Michelle Hicks said the death of her Property Brokers colleague Megan Nation in a tragic accident in 2018 highlighted safety concerns about this piece of road.

"Council was looking into it and we put forward

the boardwalk idea," she said, on behalf of the care group.

"We have been watching the progress of it being built over the last 18 months and are pleased it's in place now - we hope it's treated with respect."

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# Hastings Municipal Building

The final piece of the Toitoi – Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre puzzle

**Opening soon**

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Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre

# WHERE WE'RE AT WITH WATER...

## Frimley

As we head into winter, work at the Frimley water storage and treatment facility continues at pace.

This facility's three main components are a new eight million litre water storage reservoir, a new treatment building and a series of new bores; linked by a pipe network that was installed at the start of the project.

Over the last few months the reservoir and treatment building have been completed, with the installation of the pumps and equipment within the treatment facility now well advanced.

Two of the new bores have been drilled and tested and are currently being connected to the treatment building, while the third bore is due for completion in June.

This project is a key part of the Hastings Drinking Water Strategy, and is expected to be contributing to Hastings' largest urban water supply (Hastings, Flaxmere, Havelock North) by September this year.

Once all of the physical works are completed, a comprehensive commissioning and testing programme of all elements



will be carried out, prior to delivering safe, treated water into the city network.

As well as enabling effective water treatment, this facility, along with the 10 million litres at the Waiaroha site and 20 million litres in the Havelock North reservoirs will give the system resilience, ensuring there is drinking-water available in the event of a natural disaster.

## NEW PARK SPACE

The removal of the maintenance area and sheds on Frimley Park has largely been completed, with a remaining building due for removal after the treatment building has been built.

The removal was agreed to during community discussions on developing the drinking water infrastructure on the park, with the land to be reintegrated into the park.

A plan for the use of the 0.2-hectare space is expected to be published for public discussion as part of a draft 10-year Reserve Management Plan for Frimley Park by July.



## Waiaroha

On the corner of Southampton St and Hastings St in central Hastings, the Waiaroha water storage and treatment facility is taking shape, and will provide water to properties on the reticulated supply in Hastings and Havelock North.

The work to date has been focused on stabilising the ground on which the two reservoirs will sit; each holding five million litres of water.

Construction of the foundations and concrete floor of the first reservoir has been completed and the steel dome roof and walls are now progressing. Alongside this, the preparation of the foundations of the second reservoir are well underway.

The proposed water treatment plant building is located between the two reservoirs and work to date has included foundation excavation and placement of underground pipes.

The installation of the pipes and connections that will link the Waiaroha site to the existing network within the Hastings CBD has now been completed. The patience and support of local businesses and the general public has been appreciated.

## LEARNING ABOUT FRESH WATER

While this facility is being built to increase the capacity, and improve the safety and resilience of the city's drinking water supply, there is another educational element to this project that will offer the community a chance to understand more about the water that comes out of our taps.

Facing onto Southampton St, it will comprise an education building and landscaping that will offer people an insight into how the water ecosystem works from

its source in the aquifer and following its journey from the mountains to the sea. This education centre is being funded from external sources and will host community groups and schools, enabling them to take part in activities, discussions and planning related to water.

The aim is to help us understand our aquifer system and how nature fills them, how we use water, the importance of water to mana whenua, and the treatment and supply of our drinking water.

The landscaping of the wider site will complement the learning experience, reflecting the journey of our water from the mountains to the sea, while the 'working' parts of the site – the pipes and valves – will be visible through a glass wall on the treatment plant.

The education building is nearing the end of the building consent phase and construction is due to start in June, with the work expected to take 12 months to complete.



safety resilience capacity

## Small communities

Another small community drinking water supply upgrade is nearing completion with the Whirinaki and Esk supply in the final stages of commissioning and testing. This facility is expected to be supplying drinking water in June.

It comes after new facilities for Waimārama, Haumoana/Te Awanga, Te Pōhue and Clive were commissioned in 2021.

Well advanced is the new treatment plant for the Waipātiki community, with testing and commissioning on the new plant and water supply due to be carried out in June and July. It is expected to be ‘turned on’ by August.

Under construction is the new water treatment facility at Whakatū and this is expected to be completed by the end of September 2022. The tank and treatment building is being constructed on Ngaruroro Avenue Reserve, with site mitigation and recreational upgrades included.

The advantages of the site include that it is close to existing drinking water infrastructure.

The work on the reserve has meant planned future upgrades of the playground have been brought forward a number of years.



*Site works for drinking water treatment at Whakatū*

## Managing our stormwater – Lowes Pit



*Prototype Littatrap filters being installed in roadside sumps on Hazelwood Street, which drain into Lowes Pit*

Along with providing drinking water, managing stormwater is a key council function.

Stormwater systems are used in built-up areas to remove rain water from streets to prevent flooding, and also in commercial and home settings where water comes from other sources.

Preventing contaminated stormwater entering the natural environment takes continual management and maintenance and one project that is receiving extra attention at the moment is the remediation of Lowes Pit – a body of water in the Ōmahu industrial zone.

The site used to be used as a pit for storing shingle for building roads in the 1940s, and over time it filled up with water. It is an area that stormwater discharges into from the surrounding industrial area.

In 2020, council undertook independent assessments of the make-up of this stormwater discharge to find out whether there was a risk of contaminants, and while there was no evidence of human waste in

samples taken, E-coli bacteria (predominantly from sheep and cows) was found at levels consistent with other urban stormwater systems, and there were some elevated zinc levels associated with roofing materials and copper levels associated with the wear of vehicle brake pads.

In response, to treat the stormwater and improve the quality of the water discharge into the lake, a programme of work is underway to install filters in the roadside sumps, construct first flush devices to divert the first 5-10% of stormwater from rainfall events (which typically hold the highest contaminant load) to wastewater and install two bioscape systems at the discharge points into the lake.

In addition, council intends to work with industry to improve onsite stormwater management measures. This work represents a \$2.2m investment to improve the quality of this stormwater discharge and protect the surrounding environment.

## Wastewater treatment and management

A third water function that Hastings District Council manages is wastewater – which is collected and treated at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in East Clive.

Both industrial and domestic wastewater is treated at the plant and then discharged into Hawke Bay via a 2.75km long ocean outfall.

This plant was built in 2008/09, at the time a first of its kind in New Zealand for its innovative biological (using bugs that naturally occur in people's digestive system) trickling filter process, which has the advantage of producing no “sludge” to dispose of to landfill.

What made this a particularly unique project both nationally and internationally was its successful

achievement of not only a technical solution but one that met cultural and spiritual aspirations of tangata whenua.

This was aided through the Hastings District Council: Tangata Whenua Wastewater Joint Committee, formed in late 2001 to bring tangata whenua into the decision-making around the plant's design.

This resulted in the creation of the Rakahore Channel – a collection of rocks the treated waste flows over for spiritual cleansing and reconnection with papatuanuku, before it is piped and discharged into the ocean.

Between 35,000 and 70,000 cubic metres of mostly liquid matter goes through the treatment plant every day. There are larger flows during the height of the horticultural season, from February through to April.



# Homes

## for our

## people

Launched at the end of 2019 the Hastings Place Based Housing plan was created in response to the growing numbers of people needing homes to live in across Hastings district.

The vision was to be able to move people from motels and other temporary accommodation into permanent, safe, warm, quality, affordable homes to call their own.

To date 100+ have been completed across the partner agencies, with hundreds more in the pipeline to be completed in the next two years.

The results, even in the face of the disruptions caused by COVID-19, demonstrate the effectiveness of the housing plan that brings government, local government, kaupapa Māori, iwi and non-government partner agencies together to bring positive, sustainable change to housing availability and affordability.

All-up the plan's goal is to build 650+ more houses, a mix of social and affordable homes, privately-owned homes, and papakāinga.



### Hastings Place Based Housing Plan partners' workstream:

 **145**  
COMPLETE

Completed Aroha te Rangi papakāinga in Kohupatiki



18 social houses have been completed at Korowai Street, Flaxmere, funded by MHUD, built by Soho Development, and managed by Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga



Housing completed at Kāinga Ora's 40-lot development at Kauri St/Place



Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga and Waingākau are building 120+ houses for intergenerational whānau Māori, particularly first home buyers in West Flaxmere.

 **154**  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

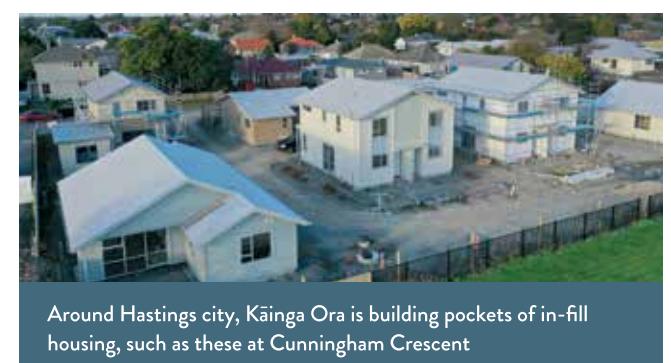
More papakāinga at Bennett St, Waipatu, have either been built or are close to complete



Kāinga Ora houses under construction at Kauri Street/Place are close to being complete



17 first homes are being built at Korowai Street, Flaxmere



Around Hastings city, Kāinga Ora is building pockets of in-fill housing, such as these at Cunningham Crescent

 **135**  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
WORK UNDERWAY



Groundworks are underway to prepare council-owned land at 30 Swansea Rd for the development of about 40 homes

Once the groundworks are complete, about 45 homes will be built at council-owned land at 244 Flaxmere Ave, Flaxmere



**65** IN FEASIBILITY/DESIGN/PLANNING

Find out more about the Hastings Place Based Housing Plan and other housing activity in Hastings district at [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hastings/projects/homes-for-our-people](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hastings/projects/homes-for-our-people)

# local people.

# local impact.

## Do you want to make a difference?

This year's local government elections are approaching and if you've ever thought of standing as a candidate, maybe now is the time.

The introduction of the Tākitimu Māori Ward earlier this year was a significant change for Hastings District Council. You don't need to be of Māori descent or be on the Māori electoral roll to stand for a Māori ward or constituency (but you do need to be a New Zealand citizen, a parliamentary elector somewhere in New Zealand and be nominated by two electors from the area you are standing in).

### Who can be a candidate?

To be a candidate for an elected member position, you must be:

- a New Zealand citizen;
- over 18 years old;
- enrolled on a parliamentary electoral roll anywhere in New Zealand.

You do not need to reside in the area (e.g. district, ward or community board) that you are standing for. Any eligible person is able to stand for Māori or general wards – people do not need to live in the Māori or general ward they are being nominated for.



### Your local representatives



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



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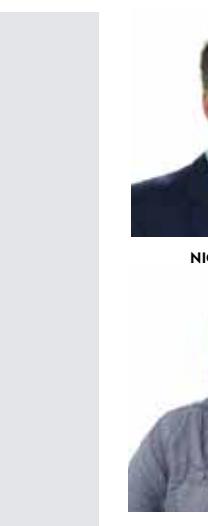
COUNCILLOR SOPHIE SIERS



COUNCILLOR GERALDINE TRAVERS



COUNCILLOR KEVIN WATKINS



NICK DAWSON



SUE MAXWELL



JONATHAN STOCKLEY



MARCUS BUDDO



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Hastings ambassador (027 4321 890)

PELETI OLI - FLAXMERE WARD

Flaxmere champion (021 230 3653)

ANN REDSTONE - HERETAUNGA WARD

Chair Eco District Subcommittee (027 386 7907)

WENDY SCHOLLUM - HASTINGS-HAVELOCK NORTH WARD

Chair District Development Subcommittee

Hastings CBD champion (021 539 150)

SOPHIE SIERS - KAHRANAKI WARD

Deputy Chair Eco District Subcommittee

Rural Community Board council representative (021 082 00788)

GERALDINE TRAVERS - HASTINGS-HAVELOCK NORTH WARD

Chair Operations & Monitoring Standing Committee (021 048 4184)

KEVIN WATKINS - HASTINGS-HAVELOCK NORTH WARD

Chair District Planning and By-Laws (021 048 4184)

RURAL COMMUNITY BOARD

NICK DAWSON - KAWEKA SUBDIVISION

Chair (027 354 5562)

SUE MAXWELL - TUTIRA SUBDIVISION

(021 131 5925)

JONATHAN STOCKLEY - MARAEKAKAHO SUBDIVISION

(027 241 1144)

MARCUS BUDDO - POUKAWA SUBDIVISION (021 352 424)



Hi friends, it's dog registration time again!

Remember, when pups turn three months old, they need to be registered!



## SAVE MONEY AND A TRIP TO THE DOG BOX!

GET THEIR GREEN TAG BY REGISTERING THEM BEFORE 1 JULY 2022

Save time, do it online: [hastingsdc.govt.nz/dog-registration](http://hastingsdc.govt.nz/dog-registration)

Don't forget to tell us if anything has changed!

Please note, cheques are no longer accepted.



Please remember not everyone loves your dog as much as you do, please walk it on a lead.



# What's on...

JUNE 2022

 FREE EVENTS

#HASTINGS PROUD

## Hastings District Libraries



HASTINGS LIBRARY - Cnr Eastbourne and Warren Sts  
FLAXMERE LIBRARY - Swansea Road  
HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY - Te Mata Road  
For opening hours please visit [www.hastingslibraries.co.nz](http://www.hastingslibraries.co.nz)

### Hastings Landmarks History Talks

WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY - CIVIC SQUARE

As the evolving risks with Covid just keep rolling on, any planning for future talks is interrupted until conditions change. On a brighter note, the Hawke's Bay Knowledge Bank continues to record our locals' oral histories and they are well worth following. 'www.Hawkes Bay Knowledge Bank - Oral Histories' Keep safe all.

### Hastings Libraries of Pride

20 MAY - 19 JUNE

Celebrate love and belonging with us through a variety of activities and events for folk of all ages. Whether you are part of the LGBTQIA+ community or an ally, make this your month to celebrate being yourself and accepting others as they are. For the full programme see <https://www.hastingslibraries.co.nz/your-community/programmes/pride/>

### Whānau & chosen family picnic

11 JUNE | 12PM-2PM

CIVIC SQUARE

Bring your whānau or chosen family and a packed lunch, dress up, and come along to our picnic in Civic Square to celebrate Pride month with others. Meet new people and show your support for the Hastings LGBTQIA+ community. Weather permitting.

### LGBTQI+ Poetry Slam with Motif Poetry

18 JUNE | 6PM - 9PM

HASTINGS LIBRARY

Motif Poetry and Hastings Library are excited to present a special, one-off, free Pride Poetry Slam right here in the Bay! Hosted by UK Slam Champion Sara Hirsch and featuring wordsmiths from around Hawke's Bay, this will be spoken word at its biggest and best. Ages 13+ Registration required

## Heretaunga Womens Centre



Women's Rest Building, Cnr. Russell & Eastbourne Streets  
P. (06) 878 5401  
More info: [www.heretaungawomenscentre.nz/](http://www.heretaungawomenscentre.nz/)

## Hastings Sports Centre



503 Railway Road P. (06) 878 0051

More info: [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc)

### Tumbling Tots

TERM 2: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 JUNE

For children aged 12 months (or crawling) to 5 years. A 45 minute Skill based programme or 1hr self-supervised. \$5 per session.

### Fundamental Skills Programme

TERM 2: 3, 10, 17 JUNE

Designed for young children with physical and/or learning difficulties, to help them develop their fundamental skills, build their confidence and self-reliance. \$5 per session.

### 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

## 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

#### Terminus: Jess Johnson & Simon Ward



UNTIL - 24 OCTOBER 2022

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, traversed via a network of travellators and gateways.

#### Cellular Memory: Elizabeth Thomson



4 JUNE - 7 AUGUST 2022

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 - The deep darkness: Poutu Puketapu



11 JUNE - 28 AUGUST 2022

Te Pō Uriuri is an immersive experience retelling the pūrakau/legend of Uru, the eldest child of Ranginui and Papatūanuku. This installation embodies the safe haven, Te Kahutuanui-a-Rangi, the cloak of Uri's father, where he fled, seeking refuge as he withdrew from his whānau. Uru sits here as a contemporary koru in an era of deep darkness - Te Pō Uriuri.

## Arts Inc. Heretaunga



106 Russell Street South | FREE ENTRY

P. (06) 878 9447 or E. [info@artsinc.co.nz](mailto:info@artsinc.co.nz)

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

## Camberley Community Centre



703 Kiwi Street, Camberley

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

### Sit and Be Fit



TUESDAYS | 1PM - 1.45PM

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

### Tai Chi For Beginners



THURSDAYS | 1PM - 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 Tinana Mo Ngā Kaumātua Programme (Group Exercise Programme)



FRIDAYS | 9AM - 10AM

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

## Flaxmere Community Centre



30 Swansea Road, Flaxmere

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

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## Toitoi - Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre



101 Hastings Street South

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Visit [www.toitoivenues.co.nz](http://www.toitoivenues.co.nz) or @toitoivenues on both Facebook and Instagram, for more information

### Focus on Business - Brad Olsen

7 JUNE | 7:30AM

FUNCTIONS ON HASTINGS, TOITOI.

Join us for breakfast at Focus on Business to hear Brad Olsen, one of New Zealand's most prominent economic commentators, offer valuable insights into the local and national economy. Head to [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/focusonbusiness](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/focusonbusiness) for tickets!

### Dinner with Alexia Hilbertidou

29 JUNE | 5PM-9PM

FUNCTIONS ON HASTINGS, TOITOI - HAWKE'S BAY ARTS & EVENTS CENTRE

She's joked with the Queen, flown with NASA, had lunch with Jamie Oliver, tea with Teresa May and rubbed shoulders with David Beckham - and she's only 23. Join us to hear from Alexia Hilbertidou, founder of Girl Boss. You can read more about Alexia and the event at [www.hastingscity.co.nz/dinnerwithalexia](http://www.hastingscity.co.nz/dinnerwithalexia)

## 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: [www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz](http://www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz)

#### PLAY - During the School Terms



TUESDAYS | 9.30AM - 11AM | KIRKPATRICK PARK, CAMBERLEY

FRIDAYS | 9.15AM - 11AM | 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 F.A.W.C

3 - 26 JUNE

Hawke's Bay is recognised the world over for its fine wine and fresh produce. F.A.W.C! - Your one-stop culinary festival brings together the best on offer from the region. Tickets and programme at [www.fawc.co.nz](http://www.fawc.co.nz).

## Special Days this month

### JUNE 2022

**1st** SAMOA INDEPENDENCE DAY

**4th** TONGA INDEPENDENCE DAY

**6th** QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

**20th** WORLD REFUGEE DAY

**21st** WORLD HUMANIST DAY

**24th** MATARIKI

**28th** STONEWALL RIOTS ANNIVERSARY

## COVID-19

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