

Hawke's Bay Marathon

HOUSING UPDATE

Across Hastings more homes continue to be built - from public housing to market housing

EVENTS GALORE

It's spring and that means the events calendar is filling up

HASTINGS' 150TH

Hastings' 150th birthday was celebrated in style last month

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It continues to be an incredibly difficult time for our people whose lives and livelihoods

have dramatically changed following Cyclone Gabrielle.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

We are committed to ensuring the best outcome possible for our communities, with the safety of those within those communities at the forefront.

The Government's announcement last month to provide an interim payment to support homeowners displaced by Cyclone Gabrielle for temporary accommodation is a help.

Our council also confirmed that for people with dwellings and land affected by this disaster their rates would be remitted for up to two years, and we are continuing to roll out the one-off support payments of \$2,000 through the Hastings Mayoral Relief Fund to owners of red and yellow stickered properties.

It was wonderful to host Whanganui mayor Andrew Tripe in our district last month. His community has generously raised nearly \$90,000 that's been distributed through the Mayoral Relief Fund.

Another recent highlight was our Hastings 150th birthday celebrations.

I so enjoyed our community coming together to plant trees, bury time capsules, dance in the Assembly Ballroom – all made even more special by the attendance of members of Hastings founder Francis Hicks' family.

Coming up we are very pleased to have the expected reopening of Redclyffe Bridge this month.

Throughout the process of reinstating this crossing we have been working with the local Waiohiki community to discuss the staged approach, to understand the concerns they may have about re-opening, and to address those concerns as far as practicable.

This is another step in the recovery journey, and will help reduce travel times for everyone travelling across the river, with some communities more affected than others.

While winter is still upon us, Spring is around the corner and over the next few months there are lots of events coming up – I hope you and your family get the opportunity to attend some of them.

Kia kaha, Sandra Hazlehurst,
Mayor of Hastings



Fresh new look and identity

If you are wondering about the different look for this issue of My Hastings, it's part of an exciting, fresh new brand for Hastings District Council that is being rolled out over the next couple of years.

The new "Heretaunga Hastings" identity will be used to promote Hastings District across tourism and economic development activity, and will also be used for Council's business activities.

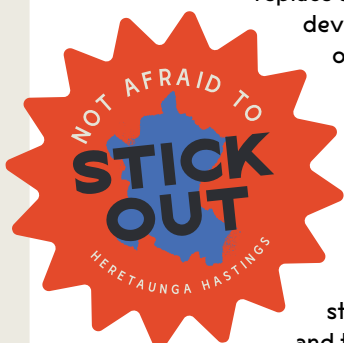
It replaces Council's main gannet-adorned logo and the 'Heart of Hawke's Bay' logo, and will gradually extend to replace another 40-plus logos that have developed over the years – many of them not obviously linked to Council. It does not replace the official name of Council, its coat of arms or official seal.

Extensive research has been undertaken over the past couple of years, including surveys and engagement with stakeholders, councillors, staff and the community. This project was completed and paid for pre-Cyclone Gabrielle, out of existing operational budgets.

The new brand also reflects council's Heretaunga Ararau Strategy (2020), which acknowledges the importance and significance of using te reo Māori across Hastings district and within Hastings District Council.

It can be applied in multiple ways and will incorporate colours reflecting our "Fruit Bowl of New Zealand" legacy and vibrant and diverse community.

The roll-out will happen gradually, with signs and forms being replaced as they wear out or run out, being mindful not to waste budget by replacing items before they reach their end of life.



Hastings City Centre – what's next?

Our city centre has changed a lot over the past decade, we've rebuilt and transformed the Opera House and Municipal Building into Toitōi – Hawke's Bay Arts and Event Centre, there's new parks, artwork, events and outdoor eating spaces – and our awesome City Assist team have become a real fixture.

Great cities are powered by people

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

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Private developments have flourished, including new buildings for NZ Police and the new Quest Hotel; and existing buildings, such as the Tribune, have been refurbished.

All of this has been driven by our Hastings City Centre Strategy. We're not stopping – we know there is more to do and want to understand what improvements you would like

to see over the next 10 years. What do you want see more of? What do you want to see less of? What projects do you think will add vibrancy to our city to attract business owners, residents, shoppers and visitors?

Go to hastingsdc.govt.nz/city2023 to find out more and share your thoughts.

Blooming good events on in Hastings this spring

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Over the next couple of months, there's a feast of fun events on offer to look forward to. Here is just a small sample of what's coming, with something for everyone to enjoy...



Hawke's Bay Marathon

Thousands of people will be descending on Hawke's Bay on August 26 for the re-scheduled New Zealand Sotheby's International Realty Hawke's Bay Marathon.

The marathon offers participants four race options, the NZ Sotheby's International Realty Marathon, La Roche Posay Half Marathon, Havana Coffee 10km and Kennedy Park Resort 2.2km Kids Marathon. All routes take in the best highlights of the region, with flat easy running and finishing at the beautiful Elephant Hill Estate & Winery.

Entries are still open - find out more at hawkesbaymarathon.co.nz

HB Racing Spring Carnival

The 2023 Colliers Spring Carnival is set to be a celebration of music, food, glamour, entertainment and Group 1 racing action.

The action starts on September 9 with the Tarzino Trophy Raceday - the family day of the carnival with entertainment for all ages and an opportunity to raise funds for the Cancer Society of New Zealand.

A new event is the Ladies Day at the races on September 30, including Fashion in the Field, the New Zealand Pony Scurry Finals, high-end hospitality and an after-race concert that will round out a spectacular day at the races.

The finale will be the famous Livamol Classic on October 14. This raceday has developed a reputation as the must-attend event in Hawke's Bay, and this year will be no different.

Tickets on sale at hawkesbayracing.co.nz

Hastings Blossom Festival 2023

A three-day extravaganza of free events and activities including the iconic Blossom Parade will be held this year from September 22 to 24. The fun includes an outdoor movie, carnival rides, live music, street performances and more plus everything is FREE.

On Friday, September 22, Blossom Lane will be blooming with cocktails and live music in the beautiful laneway, Municipal Lane, tucked behind the Hawke's Bay Opera House.



Hawke's Bay Arts Festival 2023

Once again the festival team and talented artists and performers will be here to inspire and delight at the Hawke's Bay Arts Festival, running from October 13 to 19.

Be prepared for another exciting programme of theatre, comedy, dance, music, literature, storytelling and family fun!

This year's Festival is all about connecting our community after a very tough couple of years, and thanks to generous sponsors there will be a number of free events on offer.

Keep an eye on the website for more details hbaf.co.nz

NZ Cider Festival

Taste over 100 varieties of cider from NZ's best cider makers on November 4. The 2023 Cider Award's winning ciders will be announced and ready to sample, along with all-day live music, local artisan food trucks and a dedicated kids zone. It's an event for the whole family!

Go to nzciderfestival.com for more info



On Saturday the city centre will be fiesta central with carnival rides, live street performances and the famous Hastings Blossom Parade with all of its colour and music. The carnival rides continue on Sunday before the outdoor movie begins at Civic Square in the late afternoon when you're invited to step right up to The Greatest Showman movie experience.



Pictured: Can-Tab-aret by Katrina Marks. PHOTOS/Charlotte Anderson Photography



Pictured left: Shantay, You Stay by Kajorn Deesupan

Edible Feast and Fashion

While not being held this year due to the impact of Cyclone Gabrielle, the Edible Fashion Awards are celebrating 20 years with two boutique events

Edible Feast X Craggy Range

Craggy Range is co-hosting this spectacular evening of couture and cuisine on Tuesday, October 10 at 6.30pm. Models wearing award-winning Edible Fashion Awards garments will be on the runway in the Barrel Hall - where guests can enjoy delicious canapes and a three-course meal specially designed by award winning chef Casey MacDonald matched to Craggy Range's incredible wines.

This will be a sell out so for further information contact info@ediblefashionawards.co.nz or call Annabel on 021 481 060.

Edible Fashion Awards Retrospective Wine Trail

Designers award winning garments will be on display across Hawke's Bay's wineries during the Hawke's Bay Arts Trail on October 14 and 15.

Wineries will include Craggy Range, Black Barn, and Clearview, but checkhawkesbayartguide.co.nz and ediblefashionawards.co.nz websites for updates as more winery venues are added! Couture, cuisine and fine wine, what could be better!

Homes for our people – update

Almost four years on since Hastings District Council joined with central government, iwi, social services providers and the community to address Hastings' chronic housing shortage, steady progress continues to be made.

The Hastings Place Based Housing Plan pilot was launched in 2019 in an effort to turn around the numbers of families living in emergency accommodation.

This has been supported by Hastings District Council's medium to long-term housing strategy, which seeks to lay out a plan to provide for up to 7000 new houses over the next 10 years.

Affordable homes on council land in Flaxmere

Up to 150 homes are planned to be built on three lots of council-owned land in Flaxmere where infrastructure groundworks are completed at 244 Flaxmere Ave, and well advanced at 72 Caernarvon Drive and 30 Swansea Rd.

These add to the already completed Tarbet St development where 17 new homes and 18 social/transitional homes either have been or are in the process of being built.



244 Flaxmere Ave

On July 1, the community and whānau joined Hastings District Council to celebrate the completion of groundworks for the new housing subdivision at 244 Flaxmere Ave, including the new road Whakaruru Crescent. The council-owned site will be the location for around 45 new safe, warm, affordable, quality homes to be built by council's development partners. The road is named after long-time Flaxmere advocate Steve Whakaruru who played a big part in the development of Te Aranga Marae.



72 Caernarvon Drive

At 72 Caernarvon Drive, we are 65 per cent of the way through the physical works to ready the site for homes to be built. The civil work has been accelerated by six months, so that we can provide a minimum of 77 homes, which will be built by our development partners.

Public and community housing

Across Hastings, pockets of Kāinga Ora and community provider housing have been built with funding support from Ministry of Housing and Urban Development.

Across Hastings, Kāinga Ora have continued to increase the number and quality of public and supported homes available in Hastings. Since 2019, 295 new warm modern homes have been completed and 121 homes are either in procurement, contracted or in construction.

In addition, the feasibility of a further 124 homes is being considered.

A number of community housing projects have been built with funding support from Ministry of Housing and Urban Development. Construction is currently underway for 12 homes in Caernarvon Drive, Flaxmere, in a partnership between Wesley Community Action and the Hastings Samoan parish. These homes are anticipated to be ready for Pasifika aiga to move into by early 2024.



30 Swansea Road

At this site the residential lots are almost complete, with the contractor finished on site in August 2023. After that there will be some finishing touches, before handing one of the lots over to our development partners to build around 24 homes. On a smaller lot Council is working with central government to strike a funding arrangement, which will see council's senior housing offerings to the community increased – maybe by up to 21 additional senior homes.



Waingākau housing development project

Since work on this Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga-owned project began in 2019, 21 homes have been built, and another 37 are either in design or under construction. Waingākau continue to build Haukāinga Hauora (Healthy Homes) for whānau Māori, especially first-home buyers on the 9.3ha site in West Flaxmere, which now includes affordable rentals.

The Waingākau vision is to create a nurturing community, where everybody knows their neighbours. This is creating a safe place to raise healthy tamariki, as Waingākau expands into Stages 6 and 7 around Te Aranga Marae.



Pictured above: Wesley Community Action and the Hastings Samoan parish have joined forces to build 12 homes in Flaxmere.



Pictured above: New Kāinga Ora homes being blessed at Jellicoe Street.

Papakāinga

With the support of Te Puni Kokiri, 79 papakāinga have been built or are under construction on whenua Māori or ancestral general title whenua across Heretaunga. These are a mix of home ownership and/or collectively owned kāinga, such as the two papakāinga developments at Waipatu (Aorangi Papakāinga), pictured.

Forty homes across Heretaunga have had critical house assessments and critical repairs completed. This contributes towards government's goal that whānau have improved quality of housing for Māori and that whānau live in safe, secure and healthy homes.



Public/private partnerships

Ministry of Housing and Urban Development has been working in partnership with private developers across Hastings on projects to provide a total of 78 transitional and public homes.

In 2022, 15 homes were completed at Plunket St and 18 in Tarbet St.

More projects are underway due to be completed in 2024.



Inner city living

Making better use of existing suburbs and buildings so as to minimise housing growth on our growing soils is a key consideration when addressing the housing shortage.

Council is encouraging the conversion of upper stories in the central city into apartments and in-fill housing, and has also produced a residential intensification design guide to assist in meeting district plan requirements and producing well designed, quality outcomes.

Leading the way to showcase what can be achieved with inner city living, there are plans to redevelop the council-owned buildings at 206 Queen Street and 223 Heretaunga Street West.

Last month, an independent hearing commissioner granted resource consent to demolish the building and redevelop the site that was once home to the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association, and more recently Briscoes.

In its place, there are plans for quality apartment inner city living, extra carparks, a pedestrian laneway connecting to Heretaunga St, and a pocket park, with additional space for two commercial tenancies.

The residential component comprises six two-bedroom apartments and 14 one-bedroom apartments, each having a front and back external balcony and internal access from the ground floor entry lobby to the private car parks and the park side.

Market housing

Private developments on newly created subdivisions are making progress, projected to bring more than 1000 houses to the market over coming years.

Lyndhurst Stage 2

At Lyndhurst, 245 houses have been built, 72 more lots have been consented and 30 are yet to be applied for.

Brookvale Road

Consent has been granted to build 102 homes of an estimated 500 planned for this area.

Howard Street

Work to service a subdivision on Howard St with roading and drinking, storm and waste water is well underway, expected to wrap up early 2024. Consents have been granted for a 35-unit lifestyle village and an initial nine lots for stage 1 of a larger development.

Williams Street/Northwood

This area is mostly subdivided, with development progressing slowly on the last 20 remaining sections



Pictured above: About 250 to 300 houses are planned for the Howard St development.



Pictured above: Building is starting on the first lot of homes planned along Brookvale Rd.

Iona

The planning process is underway for the first stage of development of about 400 homes. A resource consent was recently approved for Stage 1 of the overall subdivision, expected to yield about 400 homes. The consent consists of 118 new single-unit residential lots plus a further nine lots identified for comprehensive residential development (allowing for a higher density on those lots).



Hastings' 150th anniversary celebrations

From planting a commemorative kahikatea tree to burying a time capsule (both in Cornwall Park), ballroom dancing, outdoor lighting projections, live music, storytelling, face painting and delicious dining deals there was something for everyone at last month's celebration of Hastings turning 150 years old.

Among those marking the milestone were descendants of our town's founder Francis Hicks, which made the occasion even more special.



How to get involved

We are encouraging local businesses, community groups, sports clubs, schools, and other organisations to get involved over the year. This is a great opportunity to support the wellbeing and vibrancy of our community and celebrate your part in our history.

Go to hastingsdc.govt.nz/150-years/get-involved to find out how to get take part.

More Hastings 150th Commemorative Events

This year's Blossom Fest will incorporate 150th elements, including the Blossom Parade, themed "Our Hastings" so enter a Float and showcase what Hastings (past or present) means to your business, school or community group.

Go to www.artsinc.co.nz for details

Hastings Recollect – digitising 150 years of local history

Tuesday 12 September at 5.50pm

Hastings War Memorial Library

With Hastings Landmarks Trust and Veronica Hogan.

Hastings District Libraries is digitising historic community archives and making it easily accessible online. Learn about about ReCollect and how to use it, while we showcase 150 years of Hastings history.

Knowledge Bank Family Gala Day

Sunday 8 October

Stoneycroft, 901 Omāhu Road, Hastings

Celebrating the 150th Commemoration of Hastings Township, with The Knowledge Bank.

Enjoy a wonderful day of free, fun family activities and entertainment, as part of the 150th Commemoration of Hastings Township. Located at Stoneycroft, you can also enjoy a guided tour of the Victorian-style colonial house built in 1875. Plus, bring your old photos, newspaper clipping and stories, for capturing by the team of volunteers at the Knowledge Bank.



Right homes; right place



PLAN CHANGE 5 – CONSULTATION RE-OPENED

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

In May 2023 while preparing reports for the upcoming Plan Change 5 hearings Council staff discovered that some information was missing from the original published consultation documents.

WHAT INFORMATION WAS MISSING?

There were some incomplete tables and spaces where text should have been. This affected several sections of the plan but was principally related to subdivision provisions that were impacted by the plan change.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME AND MY SUBMISSION?

Those who used the e-plan as a reference point will have seen the correct information, but those who used the following versions won't have:

- The documents uploaded to the online platform 'My Voice My Choice.'
- The printed versions at Council's customer service desk and Hastings' libraries.

WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME ABOUT IT?

We re-opened this consultation on Saturday 15 July. Up until Friday 11 August, 5pm residents will be able to review the missing information and re-submit or keep their initial submission. Residents who have not submitted previously can also make a submission.



For more information on the re-opening of submissions for Plan Change 5 visit myvoicemychoice.co.nz



! PARKING FEES INCREASE

You may have noticed that parking fees have gone up.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

All Council parking fees have increased by 5%.

	NEW PRICE
On-street (per hour)	\$2.10
Off-street (per hour)	\$1.60
Leased parking (per month)	\$105.00

New fees were put in place on 1 July 2023. This increase applies to all payment methods including parking machines, as well as the ParkMate and ParkEasy apps. Infringement fees have not increased.

WHY ARE THEY INCREASING?

Like most businesses, Council faces increased costs to deliver its services and fees have not kept pace with this. Increasing fees and charges in line with inflation helps to reduce the reliance on rates funding to pay for the services that Council provides to the community.

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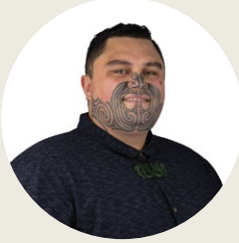
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What's on... August 2023

Arts Inc. Heretaunga

106 Russell Street South | FREE ENTRY
artsinc.co.nz



Angus Walker - Retrospective

AUGUST 7 - 19, 2023

This exhibition represents a return for Angus to where he had his first solo show twenty-four years ago. 'Retrospective' can be seen as a map of his development over the years and a reflection on the importance of determination.



Humanity Painters - Kindred Spirits

AUGUST 21 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

Art for everyone! Our group have been painting together for many years. Between us we have produced a wide range of subjects - serious, loose, quirky.



Adrian Thornton - Machine Wreckers

AUGUST 21 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

A multi-media exhibition event by members of the band Machine Wreckers which presents an array of stage props for their upcoming multi-sensory Hawke's Bay Art Festival performance "Introduction to New Zealand Birds".



Hastings Sports Centre

503 Railway Road | P. (06) 878 0051
hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc



Fundamental Skills Programme, 6-week programme

FRIDAY, 11, 18 AND 25 AUGUST

Register online - \$5 per child per session

Casual Court (open gym)

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
12.30PM-2.30PM

\$3 per person per session

Hastings Kiwi Seniors

EVERY TUESDAY | 9.30AM - 10.30AM

\$5 per session

Tumbling Tots

EVERY WEDNESDAY

• 9:30am-10:15am Skill Based session

• 10:30am-11:30am Free Play session

Register online - \$5 per child per session

Tai Chi for Beginners

EVERY THURSDAY | 1PM - 1.45PM



Camberley Community Centre

703 Kiwi Street, Camberley | FREE ENTRY
hastingsdc.govt.nz/camberley-community-centre



Kaupapa Tuitui - Adult Sewing Classes for all abilities

TUESDAYS | 10AM - 12PM

Please bring a plate for morning tea.



Sit and Be Fit

TUESDAYS | 1PM - 1.45PM

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



Kori Tinana Mo Ngā Kaumatua Programme

FRIDAYS | 9AM - 10AM

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



Line Dancing

MONDAYS | 11AM - 11.45AM



Nourished for Nil

MONDAYS | 3PM - 4PM



Flaxmere Community Centre

30 Swansea Road, Flaxmere | FREE ENTRY
hastingsdc.govt.nz/flaxmere-community-centre



Explode

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
6AM - 6.45AM & 10AM - 10.45AM

Strength & conditioning
\$2 per person per session

Tai Chi

MONDAY | 9AM - 9.45AM

Slow gentle meditative movements and controlled breathing



Badminton for Seniors

MONDAY & FRIDAY | 11AM - 12.30PM



Strength & Balance for Seniors

TUESDAY & THURSDAY | 11AM - 12PM

Low impact aerobics



Revamp

TUESDAY & THURSDAY | 4.45PM - 6PM

Strength & conditioning



Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY | 10AM - 10.45AM



Level Up

WEDNESDAY | 4.45PM - 6PM

High intense step class



Sit Fit for Seniors

FRIDAY | 10AM - 10.45AM

Low impact exercises done while seated



Hastings City Art Gallery

201 Eastbourne Street East, Hastings | FREE ENTRY
P. (06) 871 5095 or E. hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz
hastingscityartgallery.co.nz



'Amui 'I Mu'a - Ancient Futures: Dagmar Vaikalafi Dyck and Sopoalemalama Filipe Tohi

5 AUGUST - 5 NOVEMBER 2023

Dyck and Tohi explore pathways between the past, present, and future in Tongan arts. This exhibition surveys the individual work of Dyck and Tohi from the 1990s-2020s and sits within an ongoing research project.



Design Kahungunu: Iwi Toi Kahungunu

UNTIL 20 AUGUST

Iwi Toi Kahungunu returns for their fourth exhibition at Te Whare Toi o Heretaunga this year. The exhibition will offer an insight into Kahungunu culture and the artists' evolving practices.



Art for Tots

MONDAY 7 AUGUST | 10.30-11.30AM

Art for Tots runs on the first Rāhina (Monday) of each month. A fun art experience for under-fives. Koha entry - please contact us on 06 871 5095 or email hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz

Heretaunga Women's Centre

Women's Rest Building,
Cnr. Russell & Eastbourne Streets
www.heretaungawomenscentre.nz

Please register to attend any of the workshops by calling 06 878 5401 or email admin@hwc.nz

Recreate peace

5-11 AUGUST

RECREATE is a FREE, week-long event series designed to spark creativity, encourage connection, and enhance wellbeing in our Hawke's Bay whānau. This event will take place in 2 parts: RECREATE PLAY and RECREATE PEACE. Visit us online to learn more.

Hastings District Libraries

FLAXMERE LIBRARY - Swansea Road
HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY - Te Mata Road
HASTINGS LIBRARY - Cnr Eastbourne and Warren Streets
hastingslibraries.co.nz



Return of Poos and Farts Storytime

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST | 2PM

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

An all-ages storytime celebration of hilarious bodily functions. It'll be poo-tastic! Fart-a-licious even! Hear some cracking great jokes and some truly whiffy stories.



Macramé Workshop - Late Night Which Craft

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST | 5-7PM

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Come along for a fun creative evening and take home your very own macramé key ring. No experience necessary. All materials provided.

18+. Tickets \$5 from Eventfinda. Limited spaces.

Tiny Art Show

1-31 AUGUST

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Presenting miniature artworks by kuia and koroua of Hastings district.



Toitoe - Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre

101 Hastings Street South
P. (06) 871 5289 or E. info@toitovenues.co.nz



Please refer to the Toitoe website for information on upcoming programmes and events: toitovenues.co.nz. Tickets can be purchased at the Hastings or Havelock North isites or at toitovenues.co.nz.

The Hawkes Bay Muscle & Model Championships

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST | 11AM - 6.30PM

ICompete Natural NZ (ICN) and Stealth Supplements present the 2023 Hawke's Bay Muscle and Model Championships. Support your friends and family as they showcase their hard work on the best natural bodybuilding stage in Aotearoa. Tickets \$37.38

Hawke's Bay DanceNZmade Interschool

MONDAY 14 AUGUST | 6PM

Local primary, intermediate and secondary schools bring their best moves to the stage in a night of great family entertainment. Who will take out the title and represent Hawke's Bay at Nationals? Join us to find out! Tickets from \$18.68

Piaf: The Legend - Hastings

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST | 7PM

International singer Mandy Meadows presents Piaf: The Legend, a celebration of Edith Piaf's extraordinary life and timeless songs. With performances in Europe garnering rave reviews, Piaf: The Legend has consistently sold out in theatres across the world and is now on tour for the first time in Aotearoa. Tickets from \$63.49.

Events & Activities

Hawke's Bay Farmers Market

EVERY SUNDAY | 8.30AM - 12.30PM

WAIKOKO GARDENS, TŌMOANA SHOWGROUNDS

www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz

Keirunga Quilters Exhibition - Koha entry

5-13 AUGUST | 10AM-4PM

HAVELOCK NORTH FUNCTION CENTRE

Come and enjoy a range of lovely quilts created by the talented Keirunga Quilters, based in Havelock North. Have a go at winning either a beautiful quilt or a box of goodies in our raffle. Lots of hand-made goods on sale, ideal for little gifts for your friends and family.

Repair Café

13 AUGUST | 1PM-4PM

DUART HOUSE, 51 DUART ROAD, HAVELOCK NTH

Learn some repair skills, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with a slice of cake or a cookie. Koha for refreshments and baking and for any successful repair. Small items you can carry on your own only please, and if your item is unable to be repaired, please take it away with you.

Special Days this month

30 July-5 Aug | Cook Islands Language Week

4 Aug | Cook Islands Constitutional Day

9 Aug | International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

12 Aug | International Youth Day

25 Aug | Daffodil Day