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Message from the mayor



Happy New Year everyone! I hope you have had a wonderful break over Christmas and New Year and enjoyed happy times with friends and family.

We are all still waiting for summer to arrive in Heretaunga Hastings, but we know the sunshine is on its way and with it the apples will ripen and we will enjoy everything our beautiful district has to offer.

Many of our people have enjoyed our beautiful parks and reserves over the break and some great events over the summer. The new Flaxmere Park skatepark opened in December and has been the go-to place for our young people to enjoy and practise their skills.

One of the highlights we are looking forward to in July this year is our celebration of Hastings' 150th birthday - an incredibly exciting milestone for our district.

We will also be celebrating the completion of our drinking water network upgrades, and the opening of Waiaroha - the world's first water education facility.

Revitalising our city centre continues, with our focus turning to the west side of the city including our upcoming "Stunning Stortford" initiative. We expect at least five new businesses to establish themselves in Stortford Lodge this year, and we will upgrade and improve the streetscape as we have done on the east side of the CBD.

Since purchasing the Tōmoana Showgrounds last year we have been setting up an advisory group to identify future opportunities and a strategic direction for this local asset. Along with our community, we are excited to start work on a Reserve Management Plan this year that will enable us to protect, care and enhance this beautiful green space for our community now and in the future to enjoy.

This year many more new homes will be built in "Fabulous Flaxmere", an important step in our vision to house our people in their own homes from where they can build a better life for them and their children.

We are very excited about the year ahead. Despite the pressures of the high cost of living we know our families are facing, we will support our community as best we can. We have so many great people in our community who go above and beyond to make a difference in their selfless support of others. Together, our community will continue to thrive and prosper.

Best wishes for 2023!

Ngā mihi

Sandra Hazlehurst
Mayor of Hastings



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Hastings welcomes back iconic equestrian event

Since 1999 the region has played host to thousands of horses and riders who come from across the country to stake their claim for New Zealand's top trophies at the Land Rover Horse of the Year Show.

After the recent two-year hiatus, the show is finally back, and it's tough to tell who is more excited - riders, spectators, retailers or officials. The Tōmoana Showgrounds will be filled to capacity from March 7-12.

World No.1 eventer Tim Price, who last year picked up both a team and individual bronze at the World Champs, is jetting in, albeit not to compete but to be part of this iconic event that covers showjumping, eventing, dressage, para-equestrian, mounted games and everything in between.

On Free for All Friday, taking place after 3pm, families can enjoy some world-class events, late evening shopping and delicacies from an extensive food court.

There are some fantastic hospitality packages available, including a very limited VIP pass, a Saturday cross-country experience at the Waikoko Garden lake for the closest seats to the heart-stopping

action eventing brings, and of course, Sunday Cup Day ringside, where the crème de la crème will be crowned across the disciplines.

Even the Aussies will be in Hastings for the event, taking on our best eventers in the biennial Oceania teams' clash, which runs Friday through to Sunday.

The shopping alone is impressive, with 180-plus stalls offering everything from jewellery and clothing to gourmet food, all manner of horse gear, and more. The Resene Kids' Zone is a chance for youngsters to learn all there is about owning a horse.

There's something special happening each day of the six day event, so swing by and soak up the atmosphere of one of the nation's iconic sporting events.

Head to the website for the latest info and all ticketing and hospitality options www.hoy.kiwi

Recollect

A new website has been launched to give people free online access to the Hastings District Libraries community archives that are a treasure trove of local history.

The initiative has been enabled through funding from the New Zealand Libraries Partnership Programme with the National Libraries of New Zealand, aimed at supporting librarians and library services across the country.

Havelock North Library houses the Hastings Libraries community archives. This is made up of thousands of objects including documents, music programmes, photographs, trophies, maps and slides.

These are all being digitised and uploaded to an online platform called Recollect.

The public can access Recollect through the Hastings District Libraries website to take a trip down memory lane or research local history.

Hastings District Libraries collections and content team leader Mya Robertson said Recollect can be used to take a look at where you grew up or



remember places around Hastings that have changed over the years, like Fantasyland or the city centre.

"Thanks to the additional funding for this project we have been able to have dedicated staff work on Recollect. We are delighted to see the website go live and be ready for people to interact with."

Recollect can be accessed at www.hastingslibraries.co.nz.

Hastings Does Deco

Did you know Hastings does Deco too?

Yes that's right, just 20 minutes from Napier is another world of Art Deco fun waiting for you, served up "Hastings style".

Highlights include the Charleston Challenge World Record Grab with Nerida Cortese on Thursday, February 16, and Dirty Deco on Saturday, February 18 - a decadent dance party like no other, this is a night you won't want to miss!

This is just part of the wider Art Deco Festival running from February 16 to 19, with events across the region. Go to www.artdecofestival.co.nz for more information.

Join the Hastings Deco parties at hastingsdoesdeco.co.nz



Hastings City Art Deco Market (Free)

Thursday, February 16, Karamū Road South, 2pm–8pm

Stallholders will be packed to the gills with fabulous selections of brand-new, vintage, and second-hand Art Deco clothing, accessories and lots more. Come on down for a full deco makeover, or grab something to complement the outfit you're wearing. Don't forget the "Fashion Flaunt" prizes up for grabs for the Best Dressed in town. (Categories include Best Man, Best Lady, Best Child and Best Group).

Vintage Railcar Shuttle to Hastings

Thursday, February 16, departs Napier train station, Munroe Street, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm & 6pm

Tickets \$32-\$38. For more information and tickets go to hastingsdoesdeco.co.nz

This beautiful railcar entered New Zealand service in 1938 and is lovingly restored to take you on a trip down memory lane. Departing Napier, the railcar shuttle will chug you over to Hastings (drop-off Hastings railway station) to enjoy the Art Deco events and activities on the other side of town.

Hastings Gatsby Picnic & Street Party (Free)

Thursday, February 16, Albert Square, 4pm–8pm

Take your first foray into partaking in a Gatsby picnic, or if you're a seasoned Gatsby-goer, come along as a trial run for the main event in Napier on Sunday. Grab your hamper, plates and china, throw down your rug and set up shop to enjoy the evening. Best picnic place wins a \$250 dining voucher for one of Hastings' many restaurants and bars!

Hastings Vintage Car Show and Shine (Free)

Thursday, February 16, Karamū Road South, 4pm–8pm

Vintage cars turn heads wherever they go, such is their classic beauty and style.

For one night only, a collection of the finest vintage car beauties will be parked up for you to admire.



The Charleston Challenge Word Record Grab with Nerida Cortese (Free)

Thursday, February 16, Civic Square, 5pm–6.30pm

Dancing is all part of the Deco fun, and this year we are going BIG by making a play for the WORLD RECORD for the most people dancing the Charleston at once. New Zealand dance celebrity Nerida Cortese will lead the masses with some group lessons to start before we dive in to the main event. Nerida is a world-class dance teacher so don't panic if you have never danced the Charleston before, she will guide you through and make sure it's loads of fun along the way! All ages and dance stages welcome. Come along and help let the world know all about Art Deco in Hawke's Bay! DON'T MISS!

The Fashion Flaunt (Free)

Thursday, February 16, Civic Square, 4pm–8pm

Step out in your Art Deco kit for a chance to win one of the flippin' fabulous Fashion Flaunt prizes up for grabs. Whether you are a Deco traditionalist, or prefer to free-style your fashion, we want to see you flaunt it! There's no catwalk or cameras so you can relax and have fun while our judges do the footwork and find the best dressed in the crowd. (Categories include Best Man, Best Lady, Best Child and Best Group). Winners announced approx. 6.30pm after The Charleston Challenge.

Hastings Warbirds Flyover (Free)

Thursday, February 16, Hastings CBD, 6.30pm

For the first time in the history of the Art Deco Festival, the famous Warbirds will fly over Hastings in an impressive spectacle of aerial skill and thrilling manoeuvres.

RNZN Big Band Concert

Thursday, February 16, Toitōi – Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre, 7pm

Under the direction of Lieutenant Commander Michael Dowrick, the concert will feature a variety of musical genres with an emphasis on 1920's-30's styles.

For more information and tickets go to hastingsdoesdeco.co.nz



Dirty Deco

Saturday, February 18, Secret Location

Tickets \$75pp R18 – Go to hastingsdoesdeco.co.nz to purchase

Hastings has yet another secret that you are invited to partake in, if you dare. Dirty Deco is a marvellous menagerie of delightful Deco decadence. Serving up funky jazz with a dash of grit and a dollop of naughtiness – this will be a dance party like no other! Ticket includes welcome cocktail, snacks throughout the night and entertainment. Drinks available from cash bar. Secret location revealed on the day via text.

Hastings Art Deco Walking Tour

Pic: Deco building

February 15, 17 and 18, 10am

Tickets \$28 at www.artdecofestival.co.nz

Join Hawke's Bay historian Michael Fowler for a walking tour around the Hastings CBD to see striking examples of the city's Art Deco including some amazing Spanish Mission architecture. Discover the story of how the 1931 Hawke's Bay earthquake affected the CBD and learn why there are more Art Deco buildings here than in Napier. The tour takes around one hour 15 minutes at an easy walking pace around the Hastings CBD. Please assemble ten minutes before departure. There is a large car park nearby on Eastbourne Street West. Tour departs from Hastings Community Arts Centre.

Hastings Art Deco & Rush Munro's ice cream walking tour

Friday, Feb 17, 2pm

Tickets \$40 at www.artdecofestival.co.nz

Another walking tour with Michael Fowler that also includes an ice cream at Rush Munro's, where he will give a brief history of the nearly 100-year-old business. (This tour is not suitable for those with food allergies). The tour takes around 90 minutes at an easy walking pace around Hastings CBD. Tour departs from Hastings Community Arts Centre.

It's Flaxmere's Time!

Flaxmere is on a roll and some exciting developments were celebrated at the end of last year.

Flaxmere Skate Plaza

It was fantastic to come together with the community and celebrate the completion of the brand new Te Pae Whīra o Pā Harakeke Flaxmere Skate Park. Spread over almost 1400m² it features more than 20 skate elements, and is complemented by cultural design by mana whenua artists from the Iwi Toi Kahungunu Artists Collective.

For Te Pae Whīra, the collective interpreted a design brief by Te Waka o Māramatanga Kāhui Ako Rangatahi, school children from Pāharakeke Flaxmere, Bridge Pa, Pakipaki and Waimārama.

Three designs are interwoven on the paving, representing a whāriki woven mat: Pātiki Flounder symbolises manaakitanga, abundance and hospitality, welcoming people into the space.

Kaokao Chevron represents interlocked arms, welcoming manuhiri visitors with its haka stance serving as a cautionary sign.

Takitoru links back to the way traditional sails were woven in a takitahi pattern, representing open communication.

The waharoa and poupou gateway is inspired by a strand of harakeke. Made of corten steel, it will weather to a rust-like colour, adding to the industrial feel of the skate plaza, while the back-lit panels bring vibrancy and colour.

The waharoa and poupou both incorporate designs of a kaitiaki using the Pitau-a-Manaia kōwhaiwhai form, while the swirling pattern represents the currents of the Ngaruroro River that used to flow through Flaxmere, and the healing winds of the Heretaunga plains.



The concrete ramp walls are adorned with Mangokoru kōwhaiwhai. Mangokoru is a design specific to Kahungunu, developed by artists of the Iwi Toi Kahungunu collective. Incorporating the Mangokoru within Te Pae Whīra celebrates our local Kahungunu identity. The three oxidized concrete colours on the skateable areas represent the three strands of the Ngaruroro.

Since opening, the skate park has been a real drawcard for people from all around the region, with hundreds taking the opportunity on fine days to check it out over the holidays.



Pāharakeke homes – developers announced

The building of new homes on council-owned land at 244 Flaxmere Ave will begin early this year, with two preferred development partners having been selected by Council to undertake the work.

At its final full meeting for 2022 last month, Council approved the negotiations being concluded and for development agreements to be finalised with affordable home ownership partners Veros and New Zealand Housing Foundation.

The 244 Flaxmere Ave site is one of three parcels of council-owned land in Flaxmere that is being prepared for new housing, and depending on the final development plans about 45 homes are expected to be built here.

The homes will be accessible to first home buyers, through a range of home ownership pathways such as

shared ownership, rent to own, affordable rental and market sales.

All the houses will be owner/occupier for a period of no less than five years from the date of settlement and will be a mix of one, two and three-bedroom single and two-storey standalone, duplex and terraced housing.

This will result in homes suitable for all, to be close to whānau and the community they are connected with.

Overall about 150 homes are expected to be built across the three council-owned sites, with the developers for the other two sites at 72 Caernarvon Drive and 30 Swansea Rd to be announced from mid-way through this year.



Find out more about the homes being built in Flaxmere at www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/flaxmere/flaxmere-homes/



Ron Giorgi III playground upgrade

The playground at Ron Giorgi III Park has received a facelift.

With a design inspired by kids from Irongate School and others in the community it includes a flying fox, swings, a scooter path, see-saw, slide mound, shade sail, seating and drinking fountain. All of these features complement the recently installed basketball court.

It is a 'neighbourhood' playground, which typically consists of three or four play pieces, with planting and seating, catering to younger children and caregivers who live close by.

More places to play this summer

NEW – St Aubyn Street Reserve

In March last year, the new playground backing St Aubyn Reserve was completed, giving the local neighbourhood a place to play, nice and close to home.

The new space offers an oasis of entertainment including an undulating bike/scooter track, climbing frame with slides, a mock petrol pump, swings, a spinner, seating, drinking fountain, shade sails and landscaping.



NEW – Lawrie Cooke Reserve

Named after noted Hastings nurseryman Lawrence (Lawrie) Cooke, this playground that fronts onto Matariki Ave in the Lyndhurst subdivision in Frimley was officially opened in November last year.

Mr Cooke established a number of nursery sites across what is known today as Lyndhurst and wider Frimley, starting in the late 1950s, firstly growing asparagus and roses before specialising in fruit trees for the orchard industry.

This is reflected in the playground that is fruit inspired with 'fruit bin' climbing frame and slide, and play tractor, fruity colour scheme and surfacing.

In time it will also include a mini orchard with trees kindly donated by LE Cooke Nurseryman.

UPGRADED – Ngaruroro Ave Reserve

In December, the newly upgraded playground at Ngaruroro Ave Reserve was officially opened.

Based on feedback from the community the playground design includes a new half-basketball court, a new shelter with barbecue and picnic tables, an extra swing, climbing activities and a double flying fox.

There's also been new paths installed to improve access into the reserve, seating added and landscaping carried out.

This reserve is also home to the new Whakatū drinking water reservoir and treatment facility.



UPGRADED – Ron Giorgi III

A flying fox, swings, a scooter path, see-saw, slide mound, shade sail, seating and drinking fountain have been added as part of a facelift for this playground.

These complement the basketball court that was also installed over the past year.



UPGRADED – Havelock North Village Green

The Havelock North Village Green playground upgrade is complete, including extra seating, shadesails, play equipment and a new playground surface.

Since the fully refurbished playground opened in 2017, it's been hugely popular, becoming one of the region's premier destinations for young people of all ages and their families.

New play equipment, donated by the Mackersey family, includes a double seesaw and outdoor musical instruments.

The new playground surface is made of recycled rubber tyres; similar to the surface used for the Cornwall Park playground.



COMING UP – St Leonards Park upgrade

Work will begin this year to upgrade the playground at St Leonards Park, as scheduled as part of the Raureka Parks Reserve Management Plan.

The design takes inspiration from the neighbouring stockyards and will include a bespoke tower unit with an enclosed slide, farm scene, swings and more.

An internal carpark will also be included to provide safer access to the park and playground.



Work to start on Cornwall Park aviary upgrade

The Cornwall Park aviary upgrade began at the end of January – an improvement that was set out in the Cornwall Park Reserve Management Plan (RMP) adopted by Council in March 2019.

Within the existing footprint, this will include all-new concrete throughout, replacing the netting around the entire structure, repairing and replacing any damaged structural steel, all new drainage, water stations and bird feeders, and a new “beach” for the red-eared slider turtles to provide a more natural egg laying area.

Just as humans like to stretch out and have a run around, the aviary birds need plenty of space and plants for perching, foraging, flying and (for some) pulling branches apart.

To encourage these natural behaviours, specific varieties of trees and ground cover will be planted, and temporary

tree branches will be placed in some enclosures for birds to pull apart.

Enhancements of the bird shelters will include the removal of partial partitions to encourage more free-flight between areas, and construction of additional nesting boxes to encourage breeding.

All work is being done in line with recommendations from Massey University and the Wildbase Trust to ensure the welfare of the birds and turtles is the top priority, this includes only using materials that are non-toxic and approved by suppliers and consultants.

The work is set to be completed in late March/early April.



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Water update

Work on every element of Waiaroha – Hastings' drinking water storage and treatment facility – is well underway, with construction expected to be completed mid-year.

Safe drinking water has been Council's number one priority over the last six years. Waiaroha is the final piece of the Hastings Drinking Water Strategy, developed in the wake of the Havelock North drinking water contamination and the ensuing Government review.

On the Waiaroha site, both five million litre tanks are complete and have received their final certification. The tanks are specifically designed to withstand serious earthquakes. They meet BRANZ Seismic Resilience IL4 standard – appropriate for structures that must remain standing in an earthquake (or other disaster) and continue to be operational immediately afterwards, the same as emergency operation centres and hospitals. The only higher level (IL5) is for buildings such as nuclear and biological containment facilities.

The dome design of the tank roof provides the necessary space between the water level and the roof, to allow for water movement during earthquakes.

Between the two tanks, the interior of the new treatment facility is being prepared for the technology that will ensure the drinking water is safe, including pumps, treatment and UV filters. The 4.7-metre tall glass windows along the front of the building that will enable visitors to see the processes are due to be installed, and the foundations of the viewing walkway are being completed.

On the Southampton St frontage, the frame of the learning facility is all but completed, with its glass walls expected to be installed in the coming weeks.

The learning facility and surrounding green space, with its landscaping designed to reflect the journey of water from the mountains to the sea, will be spaces where the community can learn about our aquifers and how nature fills them, how drinking water is managed and treated in Hastings, the way water is used across the region, and its cultural importance.



The spaces have been designed to be particularly attractive to school groups while also being a space for community hui, and will provide a new public green space within the central city.

Frimley water treatment and storage facility

Construction of the Frimley project, including an eight million litre water tank and treatment facility, was completed in late 2022. It is now undergoing its testing and commissioning phase, expected to be completed within weeks, after which it will supply drinking water into the system.

Small community drinking water supplies

The Hastings Drinking Water Strategy has seen seven Council-owned small community supplies fully upgraded with treatment systems designed specifically for each water source: Haumoana/Te Awanga (820 connections), Clive (390), Waimarama (340), Whirinaki/Esk (320), Whakatū (150), Waipātiki (75), and Te Pōhue (20).

The last two to be constructed, Waipātiki and Whakatū, are in their commissioning phases. The Waipātiki facility is supplying water to the reservoir and is expected to be fully operational within weeks, after which the commissioning of the Whakatū facility will be completed.

Earlier projects in the strategy included the laying of a new 4.8 kilometre mains water pipe between Hastings and Havelock North and the construction of a new booster pump station in Havelock North.

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FutureFit is here

Keen to reduce your carbon footprint, and have fun at the same time?

We're excited to announce that our local councils have joined forces to bring FutureFit to Hawke's Bay.

FutureFit is Aotearoa's first online carbon footprint tool that enables users to discover their impact on the planet and take personalised steps to reduce it.

It also creates a competitive, fun, team-challenge environment to drive collective action on climate change.

How can I get involved?

Head to www.futurefit.nz and take the five-minute survey to get a snapshot of your individual carbon (consumption) footprint. You'll then be challenged to reduce your footprint by choosing a range of customised lifestyle choices. Start taking action today and track your progress over time.

Even with small changes, you'll be making a difference.

What's on...

FEBRUARY 2023



Hastings District Libraries



HASTINGS LIBRARY – Cnr Eastbourne and Warren Sts
FLAXMERE LIBRARY – Swansea Road
HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY – Te Mata Road
www.hastingslibraries.co.nz

Landmarks History Talk

14 FEBRUARY | 5.30PM

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY – SPEAKER: MEGAN WILLIAMS

The Hastings Heritage Trails committee spotlight falls next on the east end of the Hastings CBD. Let Megan Williams jog your memories with interesting back-stories and tales of bygone businesses for their upcoming new trails publication. Gold coin donation.

Late Night Which Craft DIY Terrarium Workshop

23 FEBRUARY | 5 – 7PM

HASTINGS LIBRARY

Come along for a fun creative evening and take home your very own terrarium. No experience necessary. All materials provided. For 18+

Tickets \$5 available on Eventfinda. Limited spaces.

Board Games with the Geeks Guild

11 FEBRUARY | 10.30AM – 3.30PM

HASTINGS LIBRARY

Explore a selection of brilliant games from the Hawke's Bay Geeks Guild's collection. Ages 6-106+ (tamariki must be accompanied by an adult). Drop in.

Family-friendly Dungeons & Dragons with the Geeks Guild

18 FEBRUARY | 12 – 3PM

HASTINGS LIBRARY

Free sessions where you can learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons, build your own character and set off on an adventure.

These sessions are suitable for ages 10+, including adults. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Hastings City Art Gallery



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EXHIBITIONS

Waiora: Hemi Macgregor



UNTIL 16 APRIL

A new solo exhibition by Hemi Macgregor (Ngāti Rakaipaaka, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāi Tahu), Waiora explores traditional pūrākau/stories as a way to acknowledge atua, whenua, and the significance of the dynamic relationship between people, place, and imagination.

To be at home: Salome Tanuvasa



18 FEBRUARY – 7 MAY

Salome Tanuvasa's site-specific installation highlights the gallery's foyer and alcove as social spaces, used for welcoming, gathering and transitioning between thresholds. The exhibition's title acknowledges the place name Heretaunga, which combines the Māori kupu/words 'here', 'to tie up', and 'taunga', "to be at home", exploring the feelings of safety and belonging that this phrase holds.

Ghosts of the Past: Jeremy Bright



18 FEBRUARY – 7 MAY

Ghosts of the Past is a photographic exhibition which documents the old Waipukurau Hospital, over the course of a decade. In documenting the buildings, Bright was particularly interested in the ways in which they took on a different persona through the damaging effects of time, use and vandalism.

Arts Inc. Heretaunga



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More info: www.artsinc.co.nz

Hastings Sports Centre



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Hastings Kiwi Seniors

TUESDAYS | 10.30AM – 12.00PM \$5 per session

Tai Chi for Beginners

THURSDAYS | 1PM – 1.45PM

Tumbling Tots

WEDNESDAY 8, 15, 22 FEBRUARY

9:30AM – 10:15AM Skill Based session. 10:30AM – 11:30AM

Free Play session. \$5 per child per session

Fundamental Skills Programme

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More info: www.heretaungawomenscentre.nz/

Toitōi - Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre



101 Hastings Street South
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Please refer to the Toitōi website for information on upcoming programmes and events: www.toitovenues.co.nz or @toitovenues on both Facebook and Instagram. **Buy your tickets at the Hastings iSite or at toitovenues.co.nz.**

The Royal New Zealand Navy Band in Concert, Toitōi Opera House

THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY, 7PM, FROM \$10

Celebrate Art Deco Festival 2023 with an evening concert featuring a variety of musical genres, with an emphasis on 1920's-30's styles performed by this fulltime, professional military band. Tickets from Hastings and Havelock North iSites or toitovenues.co.nz

Tutus on Tour, Toitōi Opera House

SATURDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 7PM, FROM \$29.70

Join us to celebrate Royal New Zealand Ballet's 70th birthday, with a collection of works which encapsulate the history of ballet, and treasures from the RNZB's recent past alongside works new and old. Tickets from Hastings and Havelock North iSites or toitovenues.co.nz

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

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Outfield: Music, Food & Arts Festival

11 FEBRUARY | 1PM

TE AWANGA DOWNS, TE AWANGA HASTINGS

Now into its fourth year, Outfield Festival is evolving and growing into a unique experience to ignite the senses. Outfield Music Food & Arts Festival will showcase an eclectic mixture of 37 well known and emerging musical talents from the United Kingdom, Australia and Aotearoa including local Hawke's Bay favourites. **More info** www.outfieldfestival.co.nz

MCL Construction TRIPLE PEAKS 2023

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