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# My Hastings

Keep up with what's happening in Hastings District

## Edible Fashion Extravaganza

Photo: Kevin Bridle



MATARIKI



REGGIE IS BACK!



OPERA HOUSE  
UPDATES



WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

# Peace, Love & Diversity to shine on stage

More than 50 stunning edible-inspired creations are set to take to the catwalk in the 13th annual extravaganza that is the Edible Fashion Awards 2018.

With the 'Peace, Love & Diversity' theme in mind, entrants are required to create an innovative design made from edible food items, imitation food items or food packaging.

Winner of Edible's 2017 Supreme Award and eight-time WOW finalist Keryn Whitney joined the Edible team this year as a dedicated schools liaison to encourage participation among students keen on exploring their creative flair. Keryn's addition to the team is bound to add to the success of the event and the calibre of entrants. Dara Lee, another of last year's winners, has been on a journey of discovery since taking home the 2017 People's Choice Award and finds this year's theme particularly inspiring. It is his hope that, like him, in entering the awards, others may find a renewed awareness and understanding for their own diverse heritage that make up the cultural cloth of New Zealand.

The Edible Fashion Awards is one event on the Winter F.A.W.C! programme that is not to be missed! With over \$12,000 in cash prizes and outstanding entries coming through each year, this year's 'Peace, Love & Diversity' theme promises a visual cuisine that will leave the audience walking away in awe.



Tickets can be purchased at [www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz](http://www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz) or from the Hastings i-SITE.



## Matariki: Te Tau Hou Māori

Matariki is a time to gather with family and friends to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future.

Matariki signals the Māori New Year. It is a time of renewal and celebration that begins with the rising of the Matariki star cluster (also known as Pleiades or Seven Sisters). It's a time to come together with your friends, whānau, and communities. It's about eating, reflecting, having fun, and looking forward to the year ahead.

There's loads of events celebrating Matariki in our district, so make sure you wrap up warm and join in on one, two or all of them!

**4 - 16 June | Arts Inc.**

**Matariki Exhibition: Pātaka**

A collective of established local artists will be celebrating the first new moon as Matariki graces our skies, signifying the beginning of the Māori New Year.



**15 June 5 - 10pm | Flaxmere Park  
Matariki Whānau Festival**

Rug up and come along for your favourite family night at Flaxmere Park! Hot food will be available, great stalls and performances both contemporary and traditional. This year's fireworks display will be as thrilling as ever!

**21 June 7 - 9pm | Ātea a Rangi  
Celestial Compass, Waitangi Park**

**Te Kai o Neherā – The Food of Ancient times**

This F.A.W.C! event is not to be missed! Hear the history of Pacific migrations and the foods that spread throughout the Islands of Te Moana nui a Kiwa and experience the traditional food that has been passed down for generations with these migrations.

**22 June 6 - 9pm | Showgrounds  
Hawke's Bay Tomoana**

**Matariki Living Taonga Awards**

Join Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga to acknowledge 'living treasures.' This awards night has been designed to recognise the hard work, integrity and talent of quiet achievers and role models across the communities of Heretaunga.



## It's Reggie time!

Reggie, Council's doggie mascot, is out of his kennel once again to remind dog owners to register their dogs and receive their green tag for the 2018/19 period.

Every dog aged three months and over must be registered before 1 July.

The annual registration fee - \$110 (urban), \$73.50 (Selected Owner Policy) and \$48 (rural and working dogs) – contributes towards services such as carrying out Council's obligations under the Dog Control Act, Council's dog policy and bylaws, providing after hours emergency services, maintaining the animal welfare shelter, provision of off-lead dog areas, community education programs and adoption expenses for re-homed dogs.

Not registering your dog may lead to a fine and/or it being seized and impounded.

The information collected as part of the registration process is stored in a database so that if you lose your dog, Council has the information linked to the registration to return it to you or let you know that we have it.

To register a dog for the first time, you will need to come into the Hastings District Council office at 207 Lyndon Road East. If you are re-registering your dog, it's quick and easy to do online at [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/dog-registrations](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/dog-registrations).

Once processed, your dog's green tag will be posted to you.

**14 June 5 - 8pm | Hastings City Centre  
Harcourts Hastings City Night Market**

Head into town for a night under the stars. Your favourite food trucks will be there along with music on the performance platform and great craft stalls.





## Hawke's Bay Opera House Precinct Redevelopment

The strengthening and refurbishment of the Hawke's Bay Opera House is progressing to programme, with much of the key work on the ground floor now completed.

This includes the construction of the shear walls in the foyer and hall ways; installation of reinforcing steel; and preparation of the new foundation for the shear wall in the auditorium.

The ceiling cut-outs, to allow the shear walls to go up to the first floor, were completed in the first quarter of this year and the reinforcing steel has been erected awaiting the pour of the shear walls in the next four weeks.

On top of the Hawke's Bay Opera House the lifting of steel into the roof has now been completed and the steel trusses installed to enable the construction of the new roof. The cladding for the new roof will be installed in the coming weeks.

The re-build of the auditorium underfloor ducting is underway and the strip-out work in the back of house to allow for the installation of the cross braces has been completed.



## Save the Date Winter F.A.W.C!

HAWKE'S BAY  
**WINTER**  
F.A.W.C.  
1st ~ 24th JUNE 2018

With over 60 events held each weekend from the 1st to the 24th of June there is something for everyone's taste and budget at this year's F.A.W.C!, which is spread out across a number of stunning locations in Hawke's Bay. For details go to: [www.fawc.co.nz](http://www.fawc.co.nz)

# AVOID ROADWORKS PLAN AHEAD

Want to get from A to B in Hastings with minimal delays?

Hastings District Council understands major infrastructure investment means multiple roadworks around our city.

To help you stay zen behind the wheel, use our interactive map and plan ahead to avoid roadworks and cut down delays.

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



 HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Plan Ahead

Hastings District Council is in a period of significant investment in infrastructure, including the critical investment of \$47m over a four-year period to ensure a safe and resilient drinking water supply.

The work to upgrade the drinking water network is in addition to an ongoing programme of maintenance and upgrades to other critical infrastructure such as roads, storm and wastewater networks, which we all rely on as a community.

Although the projects are varied, the one thing they often have in common is disruption to commuters and residents from the necessary roadworks they may involve. We understand the frustration this causes, particularly the number of simultaneous road closures required while we build the new water main between Hastings and Havelock North. Thankfully, projects of this significance will have lasting benefits to our community that long outweigh the period of disruption they cause.

We know it's not always possible to avoid roadworks, and we do appreciate your patience while this unusually busy period of roadworks takes place.

## Your local councillors



MAYOR SANDRA HAZLEHURST



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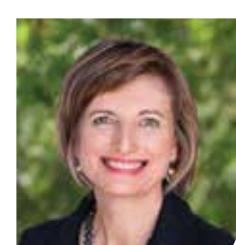
COUNCILLOR MALCOLM DIXON



COUNCILLOR BAYDEN BARBER



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COUNCILLOR EILEEN LAWSON

# What's on...

## Hastings District Libraries

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



### Teen Writer's Club

7 & 21 JUNE 3.30 – 4.45PM

Hastings War Memorial Library

Writing doesn't have to be just school essays. Teen Writers' Club is an opportunity for teens to come together and unleash their creativity, learn about different writing styles and techniques, and get feedback from their peers.

### Pre-school Storytime

THURSDAYS 10.30 – 11.30AM | Flaxmere Library

Join us on Thursdays at 10:30am for a fun storytime and craft session in the Flaxmere Library.  
All are welcome for stories and fun!

### Make Create Do

14 & 28 JUNE 3.30 – 4.30PM

Hastings War Memorial Library

Calling creative young people aged 8 - 12 years! Join us in the Children's Section to make new friends, enjoy fun activities and learn some new crafts. June 14 we will be weaving and June 28 paper marbling!

### Matariki Activities

FROM 14 JUNE | Hastings District Libraries

Keep an eye out on Hastings District Libraries website for Matariki themed activities and storytime. Kids of all ages will be kept busy creating, learning and making friends at your local library.

## Hastings City Art Gallery

Open every day from 10am - 4.30pm FREE ENTRY  
Ph: 871 5095 or E: [hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz](mailto:hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz)  
[www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz](http://www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz)



### EXHIBITIONS

#### Kay Bazzard: Waiting (For life to begin)

UNTIL 24 JUNE

In 'Waiting', local Hawke's Bay artist Kay Bazzard presents a series of 15 figurative images sculpted in clay. Underpinning this work is the sense of a lack of control that exists in the lives of people who are outside the mainstream of society.

#### Seung Yul Oh, Sara Hughes, Campbell Tamahina Burns: Play

UNTIL 22 JULY

Bring the kids to this fun, interactive exhibition. Move through enormous inflated capsules. Make music on a wall-sized instrument. Build a cityscape with hundreds of wooden blocks.

### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

#### Gallery Snapshot

7 JUNE 12.30 – 12.45PM

Join the Gallery Director for a 15 minute look at some of the artworks on exhibition during your lunchtime. To join us, meet at the gallery information desk.

#### Art for tots

11 JUNE 10.30 – 11.30AM | Koha

A fun and playful art experience for under-fives based on the current exhibitions. Bookings required, please call 871 5095 or email [hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz](mailto:hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz)

#### Hastings Public Art Walking Tours

23 JUNE 11AM

Join our passionate volunteer guides for a fascinating tour of the much loved public art works that traverse a range of styles, from mural painting and carving, to stencil art, metalwork and stained glass. Meet at the gallery entrance in Civic Square.



## Arts Inc. Heretaunga

106 Russell St South  
[www.artssinc.co.nz](http://www.artssinc.co.nz)



### Matariki Exhibition: Pātaka

4 JUNE – 16 JUNE

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### Hawke's Bay Live Poets

11 JUNE 7.30 – 9.30PM

Join MC Carole Stewart for Hawke's Bay Live Poets night. Open mic, with up to 5 minutes each to share your poetry or simply listen to others deliver theirs.

### Hawke's Bay Inkers & Gisborne Printmakers: East Side Story 2

18 JUNE – 30 JUNE

A celebration of East Coast printmaking. The tale of two East Coast community printmaking groups as they come together and show the best of their recent work.

### Jekyll & Hyde

26 & 27 JUNE 7.30 – 8.45PM | Tickets from \$15

Five hilarious performers tell the terrifying (yet still exceptionally sexy) tale of Jekyll & Hyde.

Thrilling, charming, shockingly good comedy, we'll make you laugh until it hurts. Join the award-winning cast of smash-hit Don Juan and unleash your inner monster... if you dare.

## Events & Activities in the Hastings District

### ALL MONTH

#### Hawke's Bay Farmers' Market

EVERY SUNDAY 8.30AM – 12.30PM

Showgrounds Hawke's Bay Tomoana, Kenilworth Road Rain or shine, the farmers' markets will go on! Meander the market taking in the local produce, artisan goods or delectable breakfast options accompanied by live music. [www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz](http://www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz)



### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

#### Winter F.A.W.C!

1 JUNE – 24 JUNE

Recognised the world over for its fine wine and fresh produce, Hawke's Bay is a gastronome's dream destination. It's a tough job knowing where to start, so that's why we created F.A.W.C! - your one-stop culinary festival that brings together the best on offer from across the region. For tickets and programme go to: [www.fawc.co.nz](http://www.fawc.co.nz)

#### Landmarks History Talk

12 JUNE 5.30PM | Hastings War Memorial Library

Gold Coin Donation

'A Journey with Mr. Jones' 60 years of Ford and the Jones family in Hastings.

#### Harcourts Hastings City Night Market – Matariki Market

14 JUNE 5 – 8PM | Hastings Central City

Join us for a night under the stars as we celebrate Matariki with the mid-winter Harcourts Hastings City Night Market. Your favourite food trucks will be there dishing out delicious warming kai, plus we'll have live music and amazing craft stalls. Bring the whole family and join us for a night to celebrate.



#### Matariki Whanau Festival

15 JUNE 5 – 10PM | Flaxmere Park

Wrap up warm and come along for a family night at Flaxmere Park including hot food, performances and the not-to-be-missed finale – fireworks!



#### Edible Fashion Awards 2018

16 JUNE 7 – 9PM | Peak Vision Church

Creativity and cuisine come together in this visual extravaganza. Showcasing more than 50 stunning edible-inspired creations on the catwalk and incorporating award-winning live entertainment, this event is not to be missed. [www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz](http://www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz)

# June 2018

FREE EVENTS

#HASTINGS PROUD

### Te Mata Peak Off-Road Half Marathon, 12k & 5k Trail Run

17 JUNE

Starting at Te Mata Peak from Matangi Rd, this is trail running at its very best! Choose from a half marathon, a 12k or dip your toes in with the 5k. Walkers are welcome in the 12k and 5k events. [www.hbtrailrun.co.nz](http://www.hbtrailrun.co.nz)

### Poultry and Pigeon Show

23 & 24 JUNE | Showgrounds HB \$2 entry

Come along from 1 - 4.30pm on Saturday or 9am- 1pm on Sunday to view the 115th poultry and pigeon show for all bird fanciers! Kids are free!

### Taylor Hawks v Taranaki Mountain Airs

23 JUNE 5PM | Pettigrew Green Arena \$2 entry

Support Hawke's Bay's basketball team, the Taylor Hawks while they take on the Taranaki Mountain Airs for the fifth time at home.

### Operatunity Presents: Shake, Rattle & Roll

28 JUNE 11AM – 1PM | Bay City Outreach Centre

Come along to rock around the clock with iconic artists like Suzanne Lynch (The Chicks), Pat Urlich (Peking Man) and joined by Operatunity's favourite band members for a shake-rattle and rolling good time. For tickets call 0508 266 237



**Grand RE-OPENING DAY!**

17 JUNE 9AM - 12PM

OPEN GYM, BADMINTON, TABLE TENNIS, BASKETBALL

Come and check out the newly upgraded Hastings Sports Centre and enjoy a sausage sizzle at the Menzshed Fundraiser BBQ stand!



**EDIBLE FASHION AWARDS 2018**

PEACE, LOVE & DIVERSITY

DON'T MISS HAWKE'S BAY'S OWN SPECTACULAR WEARABLE ARTS EVENT!

EVENING EXTRAVAGANZA | SATURDAY 16TH JUNE

TICKETS AT [EDIBLEFASHIONAWARDS.CO.NZ](http://EDIBLEFASHIONAWARDS.CO.NZ)

Hastings Art & Culture Trust | Sprouts | Event Patron Jason Lake | Various Local Businesses



**HAWKE'S BAY WINTER F.A.W.C!**

Ist ~ 24th JUNE 2018