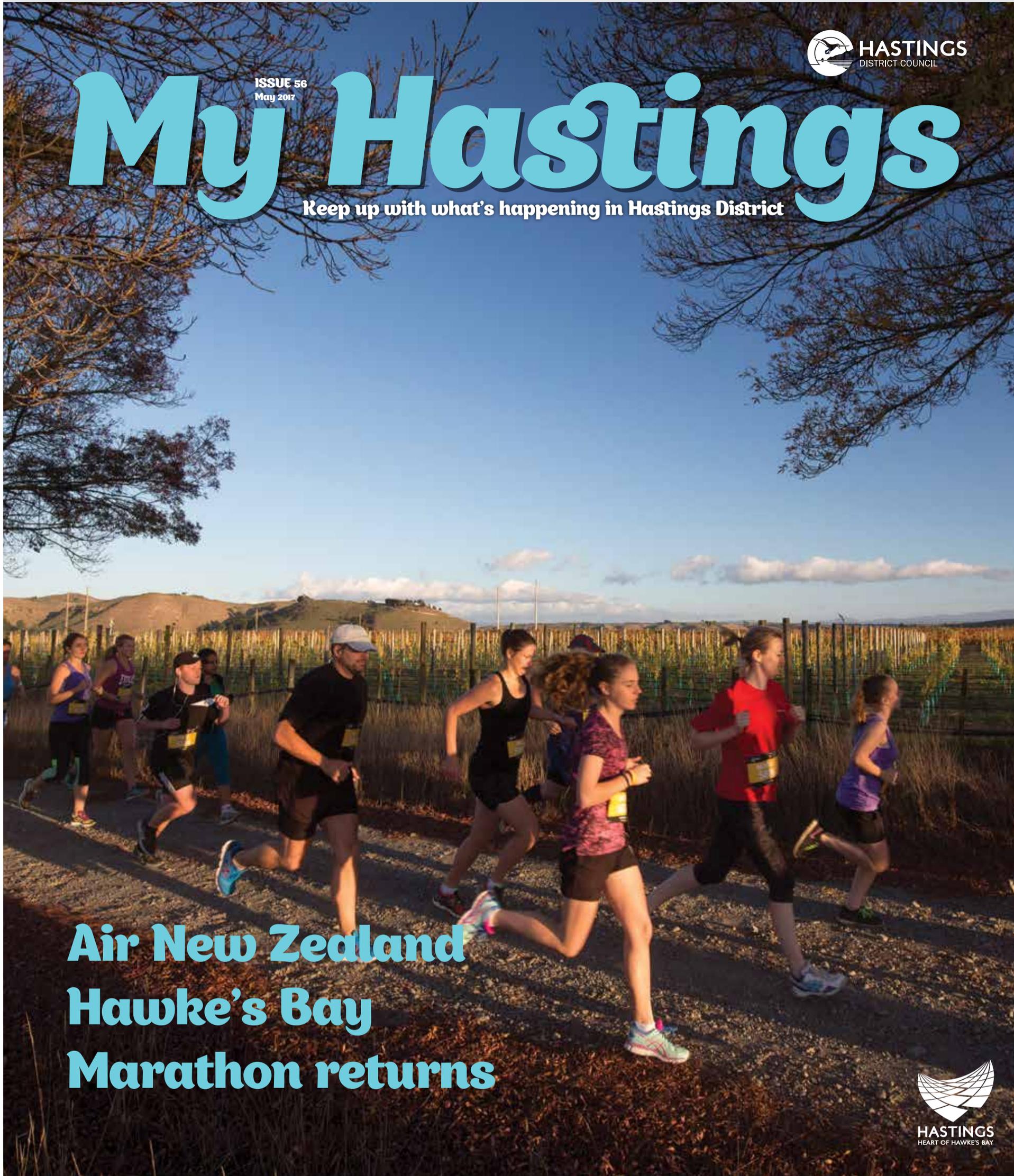


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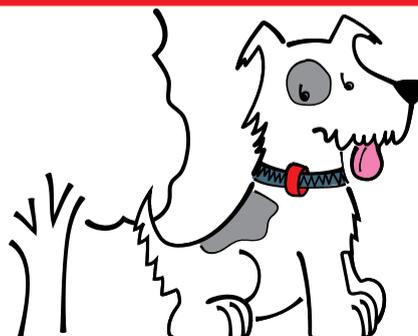
Air New Zealand Hawke's Bay Marathon returns



TARGA RALLY



SUPER SIXES



REGGIE IS BACK!



WHAT'S ON IN MAY

Ready, steady... go!



Marathon course takes runners through scenic olive groves

Runners in the 2016 inaugural marathon



The Air New Zealand Hawke's Bay Marathon is back on Saturday 13 May 2017 showcasing our stunning scenery to athletes from around NZ and the world.

With 42km, 21km, 10km and 3km (kids) run/walk options to choose from, there is something to suit everyone. Starting on Marine Parade in Napier, participants will take in the highlights of the region with flat, easy running on cycleways and quiet country roads. Navigating through local olive groves and vineyards, the marathon finishes at the impressive Sileni Estates Winery where runners can celebrate their efforts in style.

The finish area will offer the full post-race experience - relax, soak up the atmosphere, appreciate a well-earned massage, refuel, and enjoy celebrating your achievement with friends and family. Make a day of it and enjoy the local flavours of Hawke's Bay, with plenty of delicious food stalls, fine wine and entertainment; whilst cheering on other finishers.

Entries close on 7 May, so enter online now at www.hawkesbaymarathon.co.nz or just come out and cheer on the participants.



The Ultimate Road Race

Rally fans will be flocking to Hawke's Bay on 19-21 May when the Targa Rally arrives in the district.

With competitors coming from all over New Zealand and abroad, there is plenty of anticipation and excitement for them as the Hastings District roadways are renowned for being the best. Known for the stunning scenery along the course (which has 15 stages covering a total of 378.5km), and roads that vary from open and flowing to tight and technical, Targa lives up to its reputation as the ultimate road race.

Since its inception in 1995, Targa NZ has become well known across the motorsport industry for the impressive variety of classic, 2WD, 4WD and supercars competing. Competitive racers may opt for the Targa Competition but there is also the Targa Tour, which caters to the high-end historic, classic and sports car drivers who want to travel along the same route as the competition vehicles in a manner and speed not allowed on the open road, but without the pressure of competition.

Targa Hawke's Bay starts and finishes in Havelock North, with much festivity and fun planned over the weekend for spectators to take part in (see box for details). The event will bring close to 1500 Targa participants and supporters to the Village, as well as more than \$10 million worth of vehicles.



Friday 19 May

2pm - 6pm

4 Te Aute Road (in front of Porters Hotel): static display of Targa Tour vehicles.

7pm onwards

Havelock North Village Green: static display of Targa Competition vehicles.

Saturday 20 May

7am

4 Te Aute Road: Targa Tour Rally START.

7:30am

4 Te Aute Road: Targa Competition Rally START - cars depart in one minute intervals.

4:30pm - 7pm

Napier Road between Porter Drive and Karanema Drive - Targa Competition cars finish. Servicing of all vehicles.

7:30pm onwards

Havelock North Village Green: static display of Targa Competition vehicles.

Sunday 21 May

7:30am

4 Te Aute Road: Targa Competition Rally Day Two START - cars depart in one minute intervals.

4:30pm - 7pm

Treachers Lane - Targa Competition cars finish.

For more information visit <http://targa.nz>



Reggie's back!

It's time for Reggie, Council's doggie mascot, to get out of his kennel as dog registration time looms. This year he's in red – the 2017/18 tag colour.

Each year, every dog aged three months and over must be registered before 1 July; and there are more than 12,500 in Hastings district.

The annual registration fees are \$110 (urban), \$73.50 (Selected Owner Policy) and \$48 (rural and working dogs). These fees go towards a number of services such as carrying out Council's obligations under the Dog Control Act, Council's dog policy and bylaws, providing an after hours emergency service, maintaining the animal welfare shelter, provision of off-lead areas, community education programs, dog micro-chipping and adoption expenses for rehomed 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 it is easy for owners to be reunited with their dogs if they get lost. It also keeps track of dangerous dogs.

It's quick and easy to register online at hastingsdc.govt.nz/dog-registrations or you can also register at the Council office on Lyndon Road East, Hastings.



Students have a ball at Super Sixes Hastings

Super Sixes success

The second Super Sixes Hastings sports tournament for year six students kicked off on 11 April, complete with a fly-over by the Hawke's Bay and East Coast Aero Club and a march-past by the competing schools.

Nearly 800 kids from points far and wide took part, playing netball, tag rugby, football, basketball, ki-o-rahi, cyclecross and hockey.

The students had fantastic sporting heroes in attendance to give them inspiration too: Olympians Brooke Neal (hockey) and Paora Winitana (basketball), Tall Blacks Everard Bartlett and Jarrod Kenny, and Magpies Tiaan Falcon and Ellery Wilson.

Out-of-town school kids were treated to some extra entertainment, heading along to a movie night to see Lego Batman during their stay.

The tournament is the brain-child of Hastings District Councillor Malcolm Dixon. The former Frimley Primary School principal wanted a celebration for children in their last year of primary schooling before starting on the big new world of intermediate school. "It's a chance for these kids to celebrate the end of their primary school years," he said.

This year the number of schools had climbed to 28, with teams coming from as far away as Lower Hutt and Porirua. The first tournament was held in 2015, with 23 schools participating.

The plan is for the event to be held annually. "We believe it will become a major player on the national primary school event calendar, exposing hundreds of students to different sporting experiences, developing the capacity of regional sports organisations and clubs . . . and bringing thousands of visitors - students, families and school staff - into Hawke's Bay from out of the region," said Mr Dixon.



Fabulous F.A.W.C!

Winter F.A.W.C! is a foodies delight of "out of the box" food and wine experiences, set in stunning landscapes and locations throughout Hawke's Bay. For five fabulous weekends from 9 June to 9 July, hunker down with roaring fires, musical notes and endless lashings of local produce prepared in warming ways. Glasses of rich, full bodied reds will be taking centre stage as Hawke's Bay's food and wine heroes strut their stuff at over 60 events.

Tickets and programme available at: www.fawc.co.nz

THE DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2017/18 IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION FROM 1 APRIL UNTIL 8 MAY 2017.

MY VOICE MY CHOICE

We want to hear your thoughts on:

INVESTMENT IN A HEALTH AND SPORTS CENTRE AT THE REGIONAL SPORTS PARK

FUNDING TOWARDS A ROCK PROTECTION WALL AT CLIFTON

PAYMENT FOR HASTINGS CITY CENTRE ON-STREET PARKING

WATER UPDATE

Go to myvoicemychoice.co.nz to have your say

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What's on in May 2017

Hastings City Art Gallery

Open every day from 10am to 4.30pm FREE ENTRY

Phone (06) 871 5095 or email: hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz

www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz

EXHIBITIONS

27 MAY - 13 AUGUST

See What I Can See: Discovering New Zealand Photography

Co-curated by Gregory O'Brien and Sarjeant Gallery curator Greg Donson *See What I Can See* is a celebration of that remarkable, well-travelled, ever-changing invention – the camera – the New Zealand that it captured, and the artists who wielded it. Toured by Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui.

27 MAY - 13 AUGUST

Into the Light: Hawke's Bay Photography

Hawke's Bay has produced a number of highly renowned photographers. This exhibition, which sits alongside *See What I Can See*, showcases a selection of works from these artists.

UNTIL 14 MAY

Iwitoi Kahungunu

Celebrating Ngati Kahungunu artists

Iwi Toi Kahungunu brings together 9 art disciplines showcasing Ngati Kahungunu in a group exhibition. The exhibition will include workshops, performances and floor talks for the public, free of charge.

UNTIL 28 MAY

The Collector's Room: Work from Private Collections of Hawke's Bay

Artists include: Colin McCahon, Allen Maddox, Ralph Hotere, Yvonne Todd, Dick Frizzell, and Diggeress Te Kanawa.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

7 MAY

Iwitoi Kahungunu Artist Workshop with Raewyn Paterson: Patterns from Nature

10am - 1pm

Create your own patterned fabric print by making a carved block and using fabric inks. Bring your own objects from nature to draw inspiration from.

Cost: \$20, includes basic materials for one fabric print (or bring your own) and morning tea. For adults and young adults 12 years and up. Bookings required.

11 MAY

ORO: to resound, echo, resonate

FREE EVENT, 5.30 - 7pm

Join us for an evening performance by taonga puoro maker and musician Matiu Bartlett. Enjoy a complimentary glass of Clearview wine. Matiu blends digital technology with traditional Maori musical instruments to create a unique, unforgettable sound.

UNTIL 28 MAY

Interactive Wall: Paper Canoe - He Waka Pepa

FREE EVENT

Make a paper waka/canoe using your pepeha to inspire the patterns and designs.

UNTIL 12 MAY

Iwitoi Kahungunu Education Programmes

FREE EVENT

Education programmes for Year 1-13 including a discussion tour and a hands on activity.

How do artworks tell stories? We look at carving, cloaks, paintings and woven artworks in the exhibition and find out how some artists use art-making techniques we are familiar with to tell a story visually. Students then collaborate in a hands-on activity using a foam printing technique to develop a collective work based on their own treasured objects. To make a class booking, or for further information please email elhams@hdc.govt.nz or call 06 871 5095.

Hastings District Libraries

www.hastingslibraries.co.nz

Hastings Library - Cnr Eastbourne and Warren Sts

Flaxmere Library - Swansea Road

Havelock North - Te Mata Road

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Clan of Coders Club

Hastings Library, 4 - 5pm

Do you know your raspberry pi from your raspberry pie? Come along to our weekly coding session to find out more. Suggested age 8+.

4 MAY & 1 JUNE

Lunchtime Tour, 12.30pm,

FREE EVENT

Don't waste your lunch break! Join us for a lunch time tour of current exhibitions. No bookings required.

4 MAY

Young at Heart

Havelock North Library, 10.30 - 11.30am

A club at Havelock North Library for older adults, with monthly activities and presenting new books.

9 MAY

Books 'n Bites

Flaxmere Library,

FREE EVENT

Come along to our teen book club for book recommendations, crafts and snacks. Ages 12+.

18 MAY

Watercolour Painting Classes

Hastings Library

Join the Hastings Artists Group watercolour sessions here in the Hastings Library. Held every fortnightly on Thursday afternoons. For more information contact Ian Thompson 876 7851 or 021 160 3443.

6 JUNE

Cookbook Author Stu Frith talks Jams, Chutneys & Relishes

Hastings War Memorial Library,

FREE EVENT

If you love jams, chutneys, relishes and baking then you don't want to miss this talk given by cookbook author Stu Frith at the library's monthly baking club meeting.

EVERY SUNDAY

Hawke's Bay Farmers' Market

Hawke's Bay A&P Showgrounds, Kenilworth Road

8.30am - 12.30pm, rain, hail or shine.

Hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz

2 MAY

"Leading the Charge" Tip to Toe Road Trip

Hastings Central Mall, 12:30pm - 2pm

A group of electric vehicles are driving from the bottom of the South Island to the top of the North Island, and will be stopping along the way at the charge station in the Queen Street West public car park. Visit the information booth in the Hastings Central Mall to learn more about electric vehicle technology, view electric vehicles on display, and enjoy a coffee/muffin.

7 MAY

Health & Wellbeing Expo

Havelock North Function Centre

Gold coin donation, 10am - 3.30pm

Fed up with fatigue, joint pain, insomnia, hormonal imbalances, high blood pressure, digestive issues, skin conditions or other health issues? Join members of the Hawke's Bay Health Collaborative and other health professionals to learn ways in which you can take control, naturally.

Your chance to feel, try and experience many therapies, listen to educational talks and have an opportunity to speak one-on-one with the very best practitioners in Hawke's Bay.

11 MAY

Fruited Supplies Raceday

Hawke's Bay Racecourse

FREE EVENT

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13 MAY

Air New Zealand Hawke's Bay International Marathon

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19 MAY

Secondary Schools Chess Tournament

Hastings Sports Centre

\$5 per player

Play against other year 7-13 chess players to be crowned the Hastings District Secondary School Chess Champion! Register online at www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hastings-sports-centre

19-21 MAY

Targa Hawke's Bay Road Rally

Havelock North (start and finish)

Experience a weekend of exciting competition racing with a wide variety of classic, 2WD, 4WD and supercars coming from all over New Zealand and abroad. Participate in a range of festivities, and check out the \$10 million worth of vehicles that will be seen racing and on static display. For more information: <http://targa.nz>

21 MAY

Havelock North Annual Duck Race

Karamu Stream, Crosses Road entrance

\$5 per duck

A fun, family event in support of Havelock North Central Kindergarten! 2000 yellow rubber ducks will race down Karamu Stream to win fabulous prizes for their human ticket holders! Purchase your duck race tickets either in Havelock Village on 13 & 20 May, or online at www.duckrace.co.nz

A Night Under the Stars - Youth Ball

Hawke's Bay Opera House Plaza



Hastings Youth Council & Zeal invite you to: A Night Under The Stars - Youth Ball.

Get glammed up or recycle that ball dress from last year! DJ CPT Cook will keep the music coming and there will be a photo booth too!

For ages 16+ (ID required)

General Admission \$20.

Call 0800 289 849 for tickets.