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My Hastings

Keep up with what's happening in Hastings District



Blooming marvellous

Hastings Blossom Parade



BLOSSOM PARADE



FREE BIKE CHECKS



**HAWKE'S BAY
ON SHOW**



LANDMARKS AWARDS



Hastings blossomed at this year's parade!



Spot your kid and win!

If your child is pictured in these images, send us a message via Facebook or email web.team@hdc.govt.nz with a photo of them holding My Hastings, for your chance to win a family pass to any of our Aquatics Hastings pools.

See hastingsdc.govt.nz for full terms and conditions.

Choose your own adventure in the Hawke's Bay Tour

The inaugural House of Travel Hawke's Bay Tour will ensure Hawke's Bay is the ultimate cycling destination this Labour Weekend (Friday 20 – Sunday 22 October).

The four-stage tour kicks off from Havelock North on Friday with a race up Te Mata Peak. Stages 2 and 3 on Saturday will be from Havelock North to Waipawa and back. The Sunday finale follows the same route as the scenic 100km fun ride, which heads down Middle Road to Elsthorpe, and back along Kahuranaki and Tuki Tuki Roads.

Bring the family out to enjoy a fun bike ride on Sunday in the House of Travel 100km, the Milton Andrews Hair Design 44km, the Hastings Heart of Hawke's Bay 12km or the iWay 6km ride, and then stay for the festivities around Havelock North and the Village Green.

For full details, see www.hawkesbaytour.co.nz or @HawkesBayTour on Facebook.



Staples Rodway Challenge

Saturday 14 October

Regarded as one of the most popular sporting events in Hawke's Bay, the Staples Rodway Challenge takes in some of the Bay's most stunning landscapes on a course that is mainly on private land speckled with beaches, native forest, waterfalls, river gorges and stunning coastal farmland.

The 32km course has three legs forming a triangle along the two sides of Cape Kidnappers and back across the headland, starting and finishing at Clifton Bay Café. Enter either as an individual or team of three.

This is the ninth and final year of the Challenge and a number of charities, local schools and orienteering clubs have benefited from this great community-minded event which has raised in excess of \$150,000 to date.

For more information and to register for this event, contact Sue McIvor on 021 2938104 or see staplesrodwaychallenge.nz





DON'T MISS OUT!

The iWay Bike Check Up

Get a free bike check

Are your tyres pumped, brakes up to scratch, and chain and crank under control? With the weather warming it is time to hit the cycle way.

The iWay team has partnered with four bike shops across the Hastings district to provide free ABC bike checks to help make sure everyone cycles safely*. ABC stands for Air in tyres, Brakes working, and Chain and crank operating as they should be.

Plus, getting a free check also puts the cycle owner into the draw to win fantastic prizes, including vouchers and bike accessories!

The stores involved are Avanti and The Hub in Hastings, and Cycle Nation and Revolution Bikes in Havelock North. Get your bike checked during the shops' regular opening hours until Tuesday 31 October. For more details see www.iway.org.nz

*Any repairs identified by the checks will need to be paid for by the bike owner.

It's showtime!

Spring is synonymous with daffodils, blossom, lambs and of course, the Hawke's Bay Show – our annual celebration of what makes Hawke's Bay the best place to live, work and play.

In its third year of hosting the Royal New Zealand A&P Show, Hawke's Bay on Show brings 25,000 people into the Hastings district to compete, socialise, be entertained and get their fix of rural life.

After 154 years, the Show is making one of its biggest format changes this year with the introduction of a highly entertaining Thursday Night Spectacular! The food market, shopping and sideshows will stay open until 8.30pm, while on the oval in front of the Grandstand, kiwiana entertainment will run from 6.30pm culminating in a performance by "The Beat Girls".

Make sure you take in the new kid's zone, New Zealand's largest fruit bin maze, or check out performances at the Hastings Heart of Hawke's Bay community stage. Get up close with cute animals in Animal World, or ride the Fonterra Train.

Admission price - \$35 (for a family of five).

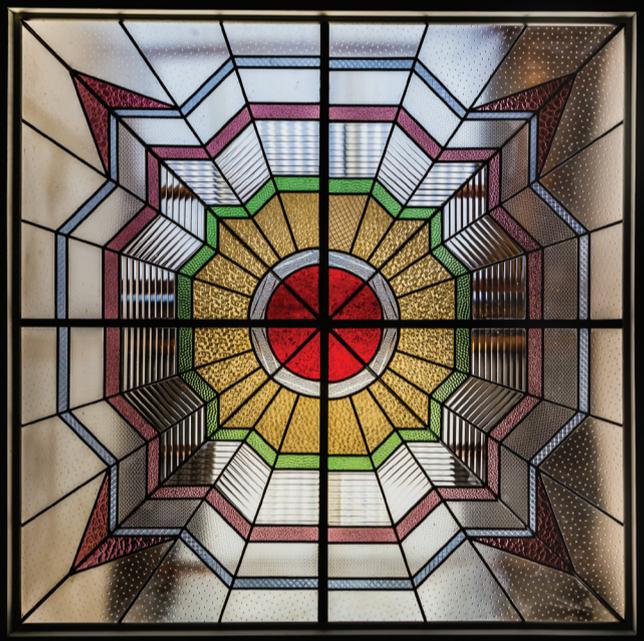


Show days:

- Wednesday 18 October (competition only, no public)
- Thursday 19 October (8.30am – 8.30pm)
- Friday 20 October (8.30am – 4.30pm)

For more information, see showgroundshb.co.nz/hawkes-bay-on-show.php

Jewels: One of the stained glass ceiling panels in the Hutchinson's Flooring, Furniture and Interiors building, restored by glass artist John Owens.



Landmarks

Fantastic projects lauded

Artistic, historic and architectural gems made up the winners of this year's Landmarks Awards, held on Thursday 31 August.

Held every two years, the awards recognise projects that preserve and enhance Hastings' unique 'personality', from outstanding public art and innovative architecture, to excellent landscaping and the preservation of historic buildings.

Acting mayor Sandra Hazlehurst presented this year's awards, for projects ranging from small to large, historic to new, and from very public to a little more hidden.

Taking out the Jeremy Dwyer Trophy, the supreme award, was Hawke's Bay Knowledge Bank. Its volunteers work to digitise the region's historic records, many from family collections, so they are not lost forever.

Another of the very important projects recognised was the preservation of two historic leadlight ceiling panels in the Hutchinson's Flooring, Furniture and Interiors building, in Heretaunga Street.

Other lauded projects included Te Waiaia, the new Maori language suite at Hastings Girls' High School; the Waimarama Surf Lifesaving Tower, for being "iconic and unique to its area and community"; the relocated Havelock North Cricket Pavilion which is the crown jewel in the revamped and newly named Village Green; the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board Building in Eastbourne St East; Te Papa Otanenuiarangi, a piece of exceptional public art that can be seen from the limestone track between Whakatu and Clive; Hastings' unique street-art, the Hastings Icons public artworks; Lions' Community Playground in Windsor Park; and the Edible Fashion Awards.



PHOTO: RICHARD BRIMER



Bird's eye view of opera house work

To keep up-to-date with the Hawke's Bay Opera House strengthening project progress, time lapse videos of the work are being uploaded monthly to the opera house website.

As well as the time lapse videos, QR codes have been attached to the wall of The Plaza which will take users through to the Opera House website and to updates on the project.

What has been happening so far?

The \$11.4 million project started on 2 August, with the removal of the original art from the safety fence in front of the opera house. The art has been stored and will be reinstated into the building precinct after construction has finished.

Over the last six weeks the contractors have removed the exceptional art deco stained glass doors from the front entrance and first floor balcony, storing them to ensure they remain safe until the strengthening is completed.

The tiles on the foyer floor were uneven and broken so trying to conserve them was impossible.

They have been removed and replacement tiles, which are still available in Italy, have been ordered to ensure the look remains the same. The floor has been photographed in detail to ensure the tilers can replicate the design.

The preparation will lead to a start on strengthening the unreinforced brick walls of the historic theatre and foyer. As part of the first stage, the public toilets off the foyer will also be revamped.

The bathrooms will get a facelift, with the old ticket booth under the staircase to be incorporated into the ladies' bathroom, and fixtures, fittings and décor in all bathrooms updated.

Check out the videos at hawkesbayoperahouse.co.nz/redevelopment.

Hastings District Libraries

www.hastingslibraries.co.nz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Check out hastingslibraries.co.nz/holiday-programmes for plenty of fun school holiday activities.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

MATHS IS FUN PROGRAMME

www.hastingslibraries.co.nz/maths-fun-2017-take-a-chance1

HASTINGS LIBRARY - Cnr Eastbourne and Warren Sts

12 & 26 October (every 2nd Thursday)

TEEN WRITERS' CLUB

WATTIE ROOM, 3.30 - 4.45PM

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.

FLAXMERE LIBRARY - Swansea Road

5 October

MAKERSPACE CHALLENGE: PAPER PLATES 10AM - 12PM

Come along and feel inspired to create something amazing using paper plates and other craft items. The only limit is your imagination. All ages welcome.

HAVELOCK NORTH - Te Mata Road

2-21 October: Closed for refurbishment.

From 23 October: Open with limited services.

Book returns will be possible during the refurbishment.

Hastings City Art Gallery

Open every day from 10am - 4.30pm FREE ENTRY

Ph: 871 5095 or E: hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz

www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Check out hastingscityartgallery.co.nz/events/upcoming-events/ for some creative activities over the school holidays.

EXHIBITIONS

Until 26 November

EVERYDAY LINES

This display from 16 artists interrogates objects and activities of daily life which encourages us to look closer and consider what the relationship is between the artist and the everyday.

EVENTS

5 October

LUNCHTIME TOUR 12.30 - 1PM

Join us for a quick tour of our current exhibition *Everyday Lines*. No booking required.



26 October

FOOTNOTE NEW ZEALAND DANCE 12PM

Don't miss some of NZ's best dancers in action presenting a physical response to the artworks in *Everyday Lines*. No booking required.



Arts Inc. Heretaunga

106 Russell St South FREE ENTRY

Ph: 878 9447 or E: info@artsinc.co.nz

www.artsinc.co.nz

10 October - 11 November

TAIKURA RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL EXHIBITION

The vibrancy and talent from within the community of Taikura Rudolf Steiner School will be on display with works by parents, teachers, and pupils.

16 - 28 October

HUMANITY PAINTERS EXHIBITION

Humanity Painters ninth annual group exhibition promises to once again offer a very professional level of artwork created by local artists with affordable prices.

Events & Activities in the Hastings District

ALL MONTH

Every Sunday

HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS' MARKET

SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY TOMOANA
8.30AM - 12.30PM

Rain, hail or shine, the farmers' markets will go on, under the grandstand and in the exhibition hall during winter months. Come along for local produce or a tasty breakfast accompanied by sweet tunes by local musicians.

hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

6 and 7 October

RIDE LEADER WORKSHOP

SPORT HAWKE'S BAY, TARADALE, 9.30AM - 3.30PM

Gain knowledge and confidence to lead recreational and social cycling groups and meet other cycle enthusiasts at this *Share your Love of Riding* workshop by Cycling NZ and Sport Hawke's Bay. To register, contact Lyndal Johansson at lyndalj@sportnb.net.nz or 845 9336 ext 719.



7 October

LIVAMOL CLASSIC - BOSTOCK NZ SPRING RACING CARNIVAL

HAWKE'S BAY RACECOURSE, 11AM - 6PM

Tradition, fashion, style and heart-stopping racing unite in a glorious setting at Hawke's Bay's most glamorous day out. For tickets: www.hawkesbayracing.co.nz

8 October

2017 HAWKE'S BAY CELLAR DOOR OF THE YEAR CHALLENGE

SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY TOMOANA, 9 - 11AM

The 2017 challenge will reflect the overall performance of the winery while recognising service and excellence at the cellar door.



11 October

AMERICA'S CUP COMES TO HAWKE'S BAY!

THE SOUNDSHELL, MARINE PARADE, NAPIER 1 - 2.30pm

See the cup up close, take a photo and talk to some of the Emirates Team New Zealand crew.



11 October

YOUTH POTENTIAL AWARDS

HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
207 LYNDON ROAD EAST, 6 - 8pm

Young people will be recognised for their commitment, resilience, leadership and overcoming adversity. Guest speakers: Miss New Zealand Harlem-Cruize Ihaia and Te Aka Kaiako Thompson Hokianga.



13 October

KEEP NZ BEAUTIFUL AWARDS GALA DINNER

CRAGGY RANGE WINERY, 6 - 10pm

Celebrate the local and national environmental excellence of individuals, businesses, community groups and schools. For tickets: www.knzb.org.nz/award-conference-tickets.

14 October

SOW YOUR SUMMER EDIBLE GARDEN

ENVIRONMENT CENTRE HAWKE'S BAY

10 - 11.30AM \$20 (EVENTFINDA)

This is a fun, practical workshop on how and when to sow all sorts of seeds for edible crops.

14 October

MITRE 10 MEGA RIDE IN A TRUCK DAY

T&G PIPFRUIT, 2 ANDERSON ROAD, 9AM - 4PM

Rides, trucks, food and entertainment, with raffle draws and prize-giving for truck show awards complete the action mid-afternoon.

14-15 October

THE ORIGINAL GYPSY FAIR

HAVELOCK NORTH VILLAGE GREEN. 9AM - 5PM

Handcrafted products, kids' activities and live entertainment. www.gypsyfair.nz

17 October

HAWKE'S BAY A&P BAYLEYS WINE AWARDS DINNER

SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY TOMOANA, 6 - 11PM

Held in the beautiful and historic Waikoko Gardens, this will include a four-course meal prepared by leading Hawke's Bay chefs with wine tastings. For tickets go to info@hawkesbaywineawards.co.nz

19 October

HARCOURTS HASTINGS CITY - DIWALI NIGHT MARKET

HASTINGS CITY CENTRE CENTRAL MALL, 5 - 8PM

Celebrate the Diwali Festival with a variety of Indian dance styles and musical acts, culminating in a high-energy Bollywood dance performance, and Indian food from different local restaurants.



19-20 October

HAWKE'S BAY A&P SHOW

SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY TOMOANA

\$35 for a family of 5

Experience the Thursday Night Spectacular Show or check out the "Hastings Heart of Hawke's Bay" community stage. showgroundshb.co.nz/hawkes-bay-on-show.php

22 October

HAWKE'S BAY TOUR FUN RIDES

HAVELOCK NORTH VILLAGE GREEN

Bring the family out for a ride by participating in either the 100km, 44km, 12km or 6km fun rides.

www.hawkesbaytour.co.nz

25 October

WESTPAC INTERNATIONAL EXPORT BREAKFAST SERIES

TEN TWENTY FOUR, 1024 PAKOWHAI RD, 7.30 - 9AM

Zeffer has grown to become a leading craft cider brand and the largest independent cider producer in New Zealand. Join Josh Townsend for breakfast and be inspired by his pioneering business story. For tickets: www.hawkesbaychamber.co.nz

28 October

VILLAGE STREET CARNIVAL, HAVELOCK NORTH

10AM - 3PM

Quality street food stalls, exclusive retail bargains, live entertainment, street performers and kids' activities.



31 October

LIGHT PARTY 2017

VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH, 147 TE AUTE RD, 5 - 7.30PM

\$3 door sales only

Food, carnival games, bouncy castles, stage show, disco and more! Halloween costumes encouraged. Suitable for children aged two - thirteen.

26 Sept - 8 Oct

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HAWKE'S BAY
ARTS
FESTIVAL

Don't miss this fantastic festival of performing arts! For the 2017 programme and tickets, go to: www.hbaf.co.nz or visit any of the i-Sites in Hawke's Bay.

FRINGE IN THE STINGS

5-7 October, Hastings

Featuring over 30 amazing shows, be sure to experience this year's line-up of bold, experimental, multi-disciplinary, and 'on-the-edge' acts. For programme and tickets, go to: www.fringeinthestings.co.nz

