

My Hastings

Keep up with what's happening in Hastings District



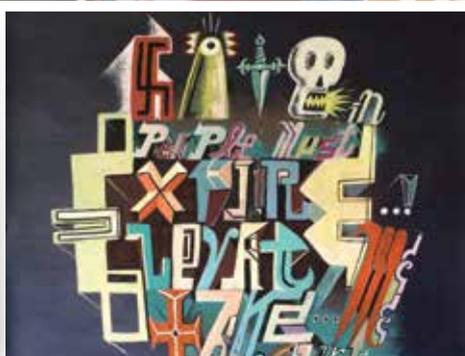
It's summer! Get into it


HASTINGS
HEART OF HAWKE'S BAY

**SINGING FOR
CHRISTMAS**



**MIND BLOWING
TE MATATINI**



EAST 2016 A MUST SEE



**WHAT'S ON OVER
DECEMBER & JANUARY**

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY

On behalf of the Havelock North community and Hastings District Council we would like to take this opportunity to extend heartfelt thanks to those people, organisations and companies who came together to help our Havelock North residents during the August water contamination.

That support came from across our region, wider New Zealand and took many forms. It was gratefully received and appreciated by many residents and Council.

While we were able to record the names below of many of those who helped, this list is not exhaustive and there are always others who will have contributed but are unknown to us at this point. To those people we also extend our thanks.

ORGANISATIONS / INDIVIDUALS

Age Concern Havelock North
Bayer NZ Limited
Civil Defence Emergency
Management Volunteers
Countdown Hastings
Hawke's Bay Indian Association
Hastings Citizens Advice Bureau
Havelock North New World
Heinz Watties Ltd
Holly Bacon Co
Housing New Zealand
Inland Revenue Department
Jenny Martin
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Ministry of Social Development
Napier City Council

New Zealand Government
New Zealand Red Cross
New Zealand Sikh Society of
Hastings
NZ Miracle Water Ltd
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Restaurant Brands
Sealed Air Corporation
Skyline Aviation Ltd
St Georges Restaurant
Te Mata Four Square
The Salvation Army
Timaru District Council
Watercare
Wellington Water
Zabeels Sports Bar & TAB



Lawrence Yule
Mayor of Hastings



Ross McLeod
Chief Executive



HASTINGS
DISTRICT COUNCIL



If you are one of our amazing people who work through the holidays to supply essential services then we send you our sincere thanks; without you our society cannot function.

After the break we will all head back into the job of making Hastings the best place it can be. In the wake of the council election in October we have some new councillors joining our experienced team members and we are all excited about starting on another three years of hard work and positive results.

Early in the New Year we will have our Annual Plan process which sets the programme for the next financial year. That is the perfect time for all of our people to make the most of our democracy, by putting forward ideas for projects. Each year we publicise the ways that you can be part of the process and encourage your input. Every year the plan is enhanced by input from our residents – the ideas put forward are often included and can make a real difference to the way our place looks, feels and functions.

There are a number of large projects that will make some big leaps this coming year; among them the strengthening of the Hawke's Bay Opera House. By February we plan to have a timeline of the works that need to happen to make what is one of our most impressive buildings great again.

Also on the agenda is the building of the new Whakatu Arterial Link; the new greenfields road running between SH2 (near the Napier Rd intersection) and Pakowhai Rd. The road will achieve a range of aims, chief amongst them making it easier to get our world-beating produce to production sites and then to market, and making the residential streets in Whakatu much safer for our residents. The diggers will start on the major works this January.

Of course a big focus in the coming year will be on the water supply and how to ensure it is safe. The water contamination illness suffered by our people in August has left effects which there is no getting away from. I reiterate that the plan is to come up with treatment options and then talk to our

residents about the way forward. We want to find the best options and those cannot be defined without serious research. We ask that our residents be patient as we work to find a way forward that will last well into the future. In the short term our focus is on supplying enough safe water for the summer peak demand. This involves asking for people to use water responsibly and may even mean some further restrictions. I accept this is an inconvenience but we want to make sure there is enough for everyone while we consider alternative supplies to the former Brookvale bores.

Again I wish you a happy holiday season. Please look out for each other, particularly the elderly and alone, and we will see you in the New Year!

Mayor Lawrence Yule

Big new Christmas at the Park

Cox Partners Christmas at the Park Hawke's Bay comes to Hastings in 2016.

This year Cox Partners Christmas at the Park will move from Anderson Park, Greenmeadows, to the A & P Showgrounds on 17 December. The event has grown to become Hawke's Bay's largest free to enter concert. The headline band this year is Avalanche City. Also appearing will be Christchurch band nomad.

From 2016 onwards, Cox Partners Christmas at the Park will alternate between Napier and Hastings. In 2017, the event is intended to be at McLean Park, Napier.

For the past 16 years, the event has been held at Anderson Park in Greenmeadows. It has provided a memorable night of family-friendly entertainment, with local and nationally recognised artists, carol singing and the ever-popular fireworks show that ends the evening.

Organiser David Trim from the Kaisen Trust, who has steered the past nine events, said he began looking at the new regional concept about three years ago, and had broached it with the Napier and Hastings councils.

He anticipated this year's event would draw up to 30,000 people, making it the largest event staged in the region. "The concept of the family picnic on the grass in front of the stage will continue, along with the usual things we have been doing successfully at Anderson Park," says David.

Other entertainment includes free face painting and a free confidence course for the children. A food court is within the arena to satisfy the appetites of all. Mahons carnival and amusements will also be there, rounding off a full afternoon and night of entertainment for the whole family.

The event is alcohol and glass free. Gates open at 2pm on Saturday 17 December and the evening fireworks concluding at 9.45pm.



Carols will ring out

Carols will again ring out from Cornwall Park in Hastings in the lead up to Christmas, for the 131st year in a row.

The TSB Bank Carols in Cornwall Park will be held on Sunday 11 December, a week ahead of the new regional celebration, Christmas at the Park, which is being held for the first time at the A&P Showgrounds in Hastings.

"TSB Bank is thrilled to be able to sponsor Carols in Cornwall Park," said TSB Bank Hastings manager Jo Robson.

"This longstanding community event fits well with us because we are extremely proud of our 166 year history as a New Zealand bank. And we couldn't be here without community support, so it is our way of saying 'thanks' to the people of Hastings."

And Santa is promising to be there.

Santa said the Hastings carols is one of the oldest he knew of and he would not miss it. His driver in Hastings, councillor Kevin Watkins, said Santa would be at the park at about 6.30pm.

"We've checked his diary and it's all booked in. He is looking forward to being there."

Carols in Cornwall Park will start at 5pm with music from the Flaxmere LDS Church Choir. They will be followed by talented local singers Mia Sohngge and Hannah Ludlow. The ever popular Bay Brothers will entertain ahead of community carol singing, which will be led by the Deco Bay Brass and the Hawke's Bay Carollers.

Carols in Cornwall Park is brought to you by the Hastings District Council with support from TSB Bank.



Carols in Cornwall Park



**TSB Bank Carols in Cornwall Park
Sunday 11 December
5pm to 8.30pm**

TSB Bank

Carols in Cornwall Park

Don't miss World's Largest Māori Performing Art Festival: Te Matatini 2017 Te Kahu o Te Amorangi

Te Matatini 2017, the world's largest and premier Māori performing arts festival is about to take place, right here, in beautiful Hawke's Bay!

Expecting to attract 50,000 spectators and over 2,000,000 television and online viewers, this biennial event showcases the very best-of-the-best of New Zealand indigenous performing arts.

In all, 47 regionally qualifying Māori cultural performing art groups (each 40 in number) from throughout New Zealand and Australia compete fiercely for the coveted number one spot; a shot at securing the highly prized Duncan McIntyre Trophy. Including narratives both contemporary and historical, each group or kapa haka (both the name given to a performing group and to the art itself) will present a spectacular display of carefully crafted song, verse and choreographed movement. Thousands of hours of rehearsal culminate in a 30-minute bracket for each group, strictly timed and marked by a panel of 32 expert judges and using an Olympic scoring system.

Defending champions Te Kapa Haka o Te Whānau-ā-Apanui (see image) will be doing their very best to take the trophy home again – a feat achieved only once in the 42-year history of the event.

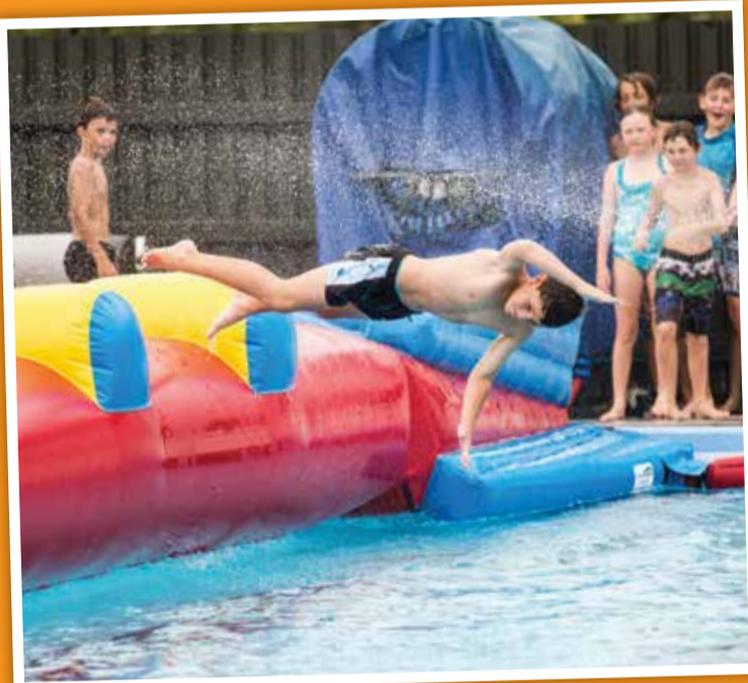
A family-friendly environment, the performing arts extravaganza takes place over four action-packed days against a backdrop of festivities – activities for children, exhibitions including information, design, art and food stalls.

Graciously hosted by Te Kahu o Te Amorangi, Ngāti Kahungunu, people of the land in the Hawke's Bay area, and presented in collaboration with Te Matatini, the New Zealand national Kapa Haka body, festival preparations are summed up neatly in the event's key focus: manaakitanga or generous hospitality. Ngāti Kahungunu has spared nothing in welcoming

competitors and visitors alike to the splendid Hawke's Bay area, inviting you to relax, rejoice and rejuvenate!

Te Matatini 2017 Te Kahu o Te Amorangi: 22 – 26 February, 2017, Hawke's Bay Sports Park, Hastings. Tickets at gate range in price from \$30.00 to \$150.00 (including one-day passes). Discounted early bird prices apply till 31 December 2016.

Go to: www.tematatini.co.nz or call: (09) 361 1000 to secure your ticket now!



Summer's here; take a dip in our pools

Frimley Pool and Havelock North's Uillage Pool have opened for the summer, offering a range of swimming facilities for the community. With learner and toddler pools, as well as larger pools with dedicated lanes for lap swimming, the pools are a great spot for a fun day out for the whole family.

Shaded spots and grassy areas at both pools are the perfect spot for a picnic so bring your chilly bin or stock up on goodies from our snack shops and make a day of it.

The district's indoor pools, Swim Heretaunga and Clive Pool, remain open apart from a couple of short breaks for their normal summer maintenance. Clive Pool will be closed from December 12 to 18 and then again on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Swim Heretaunga, in Flaxmere, will be closed from December 18 to January 9.

For the full details on the pools opening hours and entry prices, see: www.aquaticshastings.co.nz

HORSE OF THE YEAR
— 2017 —

2 for 1
Residents Only
Offer



Enjoy a great day of entertainment and shopping with friends and family at HOY 2017. Our special 2 tickets for the price of 1* residents only offer is made possible by local sponsors.



To purchase your tickets
simply go to iticket.co.nz

Search "Horse of the Year 2017", select
"HB Resident 2 for 1 offer" enter
the unique code "RP17" and
complete your order.

**HURRY! OFFER ENDS
15TH JANUARY 2017**



7-12 MARCH | A&P SHOWGROUNDS

VISIT HOY.KIWI FOR MORE INFO

*TERMS & CONDITIONS: Restricted to Hawke's Bay residents only. Tickets cannot be resold. Applies to Adult Day passes only and excludes: Multi Day passes, VIP passes, Special event tickets, and Seniors and Kids passes. Offer valid until 15th January 2017. Restricted to 10 tickets per person.



EAST celebrates Bay art



There is something very uplifting about walking into a gallery hung with art by a huge range of artists all with strong connections to our region.

EAST is an exhibition held every second year in the Hastings City Art Gallery which celebrates our artists – and the works are astounding.

Three weeks in, the numbers heading to the gallery to view EAST 2016 are very pleasing, says gallery director Toni MacKinnon.

The people's choice competition is also attracting interest, and MacKinnon is encouraging more people to come along and choose their favourite.

The spread of artists from across the Bay is huge. Almost half are from Napier matched by an almost equal number from Hastings, with a smattering from places beyond.

The 51 pieces were selected from 120 submissions from artists with Hawke's Bay connections by award-winning Auckland-based artist Lisa Reihera. She will be New Zealand's representative at the Venice Biennale next year.

Gallery staff have put together a programme of events for the public related to the exhibition, which runs until early February. Free activities include a 'people's choice' competition with a prize pack for the winning voter; a pre-schoolers 'Art for Tots' day; and a panel discussion titled: HMMM: How might artists thrive in Hawke's Bay? There are also school holiday art workshops for six to 12 year olds which cost \$10 and an artist's workshop for adults, costing \$20 to cover materials. To book for the workshops email: hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz.



Nicol Sanders-O'Shea, *Happy Targets, 2016*



Marion Courtillé, *L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux, 2013-16*

Misty Ratima, *Whetū ki te Rangi, Mau Tonu, Mau Tonu, 2016, (one of seven)*



The artists featuring in EAST 2016 are:

Gillian Appleby; Peter Baker; Phil Belcher; Lex Benson-Cooper; Wellesley Binding; Jo Blogg; Richard Boyd-Dunlop; Kathy Boyle; BRADD; Linda Bruce; Annette Bull; Marion Courtillé; Jennifer Dickerson; Leslie Falls; Fane Flaws; David Guerin; Julia Harris; Michael Hawksworth; Murray Hewitt; Anneliese Hough; Anna Jepson; Rakai Karaitiana; Pita Kire; Justin Kite; MAM; Minuette V. La Montague; Chikako Lindsay; Peter Maclean; Mauricio Benega; Jenny Martin; Kaye McGarva; Hamish Mio; Gaeleen Morley; Ben Pearce; Clare Plug; Martin Poppelwell; Jean Ramsay; Misty Ratima; Nigel Roberts; Nicol Sanders-O'Shea; David Shennan; Mary Jessie Sullivan; Paula Taaffe; Ricks Terstappen; Brent Treacher; David Trubridge; Patrick Tyman; Jill Webster; Joshua Weeks; Katharine White; Bernie Winkels.

Parks and play grounds aplenty

There are 43 playgrounds in Hastings with 182 pieces of play equipment, 177 parks and reserves spread over more than 600 hectares, 13,000 specimen trees, 52,000m² of shrub beds and much more.

That means there are enough playgrounds for a visit a day over the 40-something days of the summer school holidays – and the fun is all free. There is bound to be one not far from home – but for the sake of a bike ride or a short drive there are so many different options to explore.

As Council refurbishes parks, it looks at adding something a bit different to each one, so that a range of experiences can be had by playing in a park outside your immediate neighbourhood. Examples include the playground in Frimley Park, which has lots of play gear designed to appeal to children with disabilities.

Of course, in summer, the splash pads in the Flaxmere and Cornwall Park playgrounds are hugely popular. By the middle of this month there will be another water play feature in Hastings – this time a completely new design in The Village Green in Havelock North.

A trip out to the newly revamped playground at Haumoana will give the kids a go on the "spinning circus and mini birds' nests" while, heading into the heart of the city, there is the very popular skate plaza

in William Nelson Park. Two parks have flying foxes, Puketapu and Waimarama, and there is a wooden confidence course and fort at Eskdale Domain.

If you want to combine an outing to a playground with a walk, the Evers-Swindell Reserve in Clive is hard to beat. The beach is a very pretty two kilometre walk along the river from the beach access; the perfect distance for little legs.

A jewel in Hastings crown is Cornwall Park in the middle of Hastings, eight hectares of green space gifted to the people of Hastings by the Williams family in 1901. It is full of features, and a full day can easily be spent exploring the trees, the John Holt Memorial Display House, the Osmanthus Garden and the playground. It is also, because of its size and central location, a favourite park for events including next week's Carols in Cornwall Park (December 11 from 5pm).

On Saturdays in summer it rings with the sound of leather balls on willow and cries of 'howzat', while on Sundays from the last weekend in January it hosts the very popular Summer in the Park concert series. Music is also on the agenda in the Havelock North Village Green in February, with jazz concerts on Saturdays. For more on the concerts see: www.artsinc.co.nz



Above - Pretty: Fabulous flowers are the star of the show in the John Holt Memorial Display House.



Right - Playtime: The riverside playground in Evers-Swindell Reserve is designed for maximum fun – and it is only a short walk to the beach.

Splash Planet



Splash Planet opened its gates on November 14, marking the arrival of the warmer months in Hawke's Bay. The team is looking forward to another bumper season with over 100,000 visitors expected to head to the park over summer.

There is a wide range of activities for all ages from swimming, kayaking, bumper boats and train rides to go-karting, mini golf, volleyball, and the flying fox. And then there are the water slides, all five of them: the Master Blaster, the Sky Castle Screamer, the Sky Tunnel, the Super Cruiser and the Double Dipper. For those who like their water warmer or who have littlies, there are toddlers' pools inside and out, and indoor heated swimming pools.

This year, Splash Planet has welcomed a new member to the theme park family. Made by artists Griz Edmonds and Jil of Aotearoa, the white rabbit now reigns over the 18th hole of the Alice in Wonderland-themed mini putt in the fun park.

Hawke's Bay locals can once again take advantage of the Club Card. For a one-off fee of \$17, the card holder and nine others can get entry into the pools (and take all the rides) for \$17 per adult and \$11 per child – a saving of \$12 per trip for an adult and \$7 for a child. You can sign up for the 2016/2017 Club Card online at www.splashplanet.co.nz. Alternatively you can sign up in person at the pools (make sure you bring proof of address such as a rates or power bill). If you're still holding a 2015/2016 Club Card you can get a new pass for a discounted rate of \$15 but you must renew in person at the pools.

Not a local? See www.splashplanet.co.nz/prices/ for general admission pricing.

Opening Hours

Monday 14 November 2016 – Monday 6 February 2017

- 7 days a week (closed Christmas day only), 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Saturday 11 February 2017 – Sunday 26 March 2017

- Saturday and Sundays only, 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

**HAPPY
SPLASHING!**

Featured route

The best way to see Hawke's Bay is from a bike!

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Ice creams all round! The perfect way to recharge for the next stage of the ride.



Show off the best bits of Hawke's Bay to your summer visitors.



Relax by the river while the kids enjoy a wild ride on the BMX track.



There's more to cycling than getting from A to B, there's plenty of quiet corners to explore along the way.

Ride Two Clive to Clifton

Clive centre to Clifton Cafe: 11.9km / 55 minutes

This ride is part of the Hawke's Bay Trails 'Landscapes Ride'. Younger cyclists can start at the Black Bridge carpark if the distance looks too ambitious.



Christmas and New Year Hours

Rubbish and recycling

No changes to kerbside recycling; all collections will run on the usual days throughout Christmas and New Year.

Blackbridge Refuse Transfer Station

Mondays: 7.30am to 5pm
Saturday and Sunday: 9am to 5pm
Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Henderson Road Refuse Transfer Station

Monday to Saturday: 7.45am to 4.30pm
Sunday and public holidays: 9.45am to 4.30pm
Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Recycling Only

7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Martin Place, Havelock North

- Waimarama Domain, Waimarama
- Pukehomoamo
- Tutira
- Poukawa

TIP...

FOR ALL COLLECTION DATES AND OPEN HOURS OVER CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR VISIT HASTINGSDC.GOV.T.NZ/OPENHOURS

Hastings District Council

Hastings District Council Customer Service Centre

- 23 December: 8am to 3pm
- 28 and 29 December: 8am to 5pm
- 30 December: 8am to 3pm
- 4, 5 and 6 January: 8am to 5pm

Our 24-hour call centre, phone 871 5000, will remain open throughout the holiday period.

Hastings District Libraries

(including Hastings, Havelock North and Flaxmere)

- 24 December: Closed
- 25 December: Closed
- 26 December: Closed
- 27 December: Closed
- Open 28-30 December – 9am-6pm
- 31 December: Closed
- 1 January: Closed
- 2 January: Closed
- 3 January: Closed

Aquatic Hastings Pools

- **Clive Pool:** closed 12 to 18 December for maintenance; closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day
- **Frimley Pool:** closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day
- **Swim Heretaunga:** closed 18 December to 9 January
- **Village Pool:** closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day
- **Splash Planet:** closed Christmas Day

Flaxmere Community Centre & Flaxrock Gym

Flaxmere Community Centre closed from 24 December to 4 January
Flaxrock Gym closed 24 to 27 December. Open 28 to 30 December from 8am-12pm, then closed to 4 January

Camberley Community Centre

Camberley Community Centre, Kiwi Street
• Closed from 24 December to 4 January

Hastings Sports Centre

Hastings Sports Centre, Railway Road
• Closed from 23 December to 4 January

Transport

For public transport queries, see: gobus.co.nz or phone 8789250.



FREE STUFF to do in Hastings

There are so many ways to spend the summer – and so many free things to do in Hawke’s Bay. Given we have some of the best weather in the country, and provided you slap on the sun block, there is no reason not to get out and about and enjoy our facilities. There are plenty of places to go for young and old, and families with children.



Maraetotara Falls

This is one of Hastings’ most beautiful spots. Provided you can scale the track, which would be on the slightly steeper side of average, then it is suitable for all ages. There are plenty of places to splash about or swim. It has quite a history,

with a power station built above the falls in the 1880’s. Remember to watch your children around the water and take your rubbish out with you. The falls are about a 15 minute drive out towards Waimarama, with the turnoff clearly marked.



Cycling

There are so many cycling options, we could write a book on it. For the little ones there is a ‘pretend’ roadway at the Hawke’s Bay Regional Sports Park, where youngsters can practice riding on the correct side of the road, hand signals and giving way. For those looking for a more intrepid challenge there are the mountain bike trails on Te Mata Peak or the Pan Pac Eskdale Mountain Bike Park, although access to the latter, is on private

land and requires a permit. See www.hawkesbaymtb.co.nz. For those beyond the junior phase looking for a leisurely way to take in the beautiful scenery on offer, there are more than 200 kilometres of scenic trails stretching across Hawke’s Bay – and that is not counting Hastings urban iWay cycleways.

For more info on the trails see: nzcycletrail.com/trails/hawkes-bay-trails

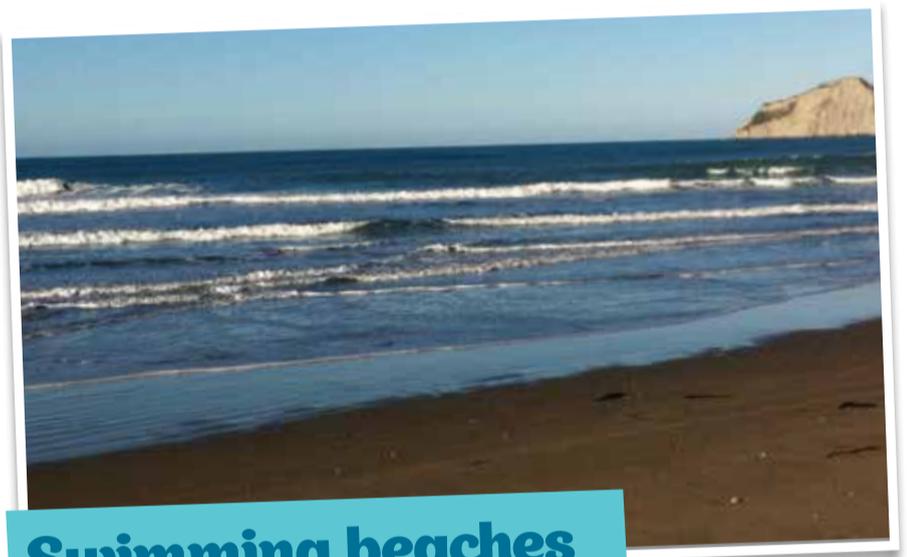


Indoor fun

The Hastings District Libraries have a huge programme of free events over the summer. Ranging from Christmas decoration making to movie marathons to library trolley racing, and, of course, story times. The ever popular summer reading programmes will be back, with a junior programme specifically for ages 4-11 years, an intermediate programme and one for teens. Available in both English and Te Reo, with plenty of incentives and rewards, these programmes will help keep the kids hooked on reading over the summer break. On 17 and 18 January, the Little Dog Barking Theatre Group will be visiting all the libraries to perform their play Little Kowhai Tree - full of music, sounds, song and action, it is a great

introduction to theatre for young children. For more info, go to www.hastingslibraries.co.nz

There are also some great events and activities happening at the Hastings City Art Gallery over summer. As well as the fantastic range of exhibitions (for more details on these see the What’s On page in this issue of My Hastings), there are a some great activities for all ages. Keep the kids amused at the Kids Drop in Day on 20 December, with art activities based on the EAST exhibition - just drop in and create! There are also great school holiday art workshops for kids on 18 and 25 January - for more details on these activities and more happening at the gallery visit hastingscityartgallery.co.nz.



Swimming beaches

There are several safe swimming beaches in Hawke’s Bay. One of the most popular is Waimarama which, along with Ocean Beach, and Waipatiki, is patrolled by surf lifesavers. As well as a lovely sandy beach suitable for walking, jogging, swimming, surfing and fishing, it has a general store which reportedly does great fish and chips. If you would rather head north, then check

out Waipatiki Beach. The drive is worth it in itself; 11 kilometres off State Highway 2 through farmland and bush to the 64 hectare Waipatiki Scenic Reserve, home to plentiful tui and kereru.

To find out when surf lifeguards are operating, see:

www.surflifesaving.org.nz/organisation/find-a-club/find-a-sls-club-in-nz/

Your local councillors



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COUNCILLOR BAYDEN BARBER

What's on in December & January

Hastings District Libraries

www.hastingslibraries.co.nz

Hastings Library - Cnr Eastbourne and Warren Sts

Flaxmere Library - Swansea Road

Havelock North - Te Mata Road

To see the great free summer events pick up a flyer from your library or go to

www.hastingslibraries.co.nz/sections/events-calendar

Junior Summer Reading Programme

This ever popular programme designed for children aged 4-11 years returns to Hastings, Havelock North and Flaxmere Libraries this summer. The Summer Reading Programme is a free, rewards based programme, which runs for six weeks during the summer holidays.

iRead Intermediate Summer Reading Programme

iRead is a free, incentive-based reading programme for students in Years 7 or 8, running over the summer holidays. Complete a book review in the review booklet and report back to a librarian. Complete three reviews to be rewarded with a new release book.

#SummerFun Readamania

#SummerFun Readamania is a holiday programme designed for teens aged 13 to 18 (years 9-13). The goal is to complete challenges to win prizes!

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

UNTIL 14 DECEMBER

South of Here: Matt Palmer

Matt Palmer's landscapes avoid idealised notions of scenic beauty and pristine wilderness.

UNTIL 6 FEBRUARY

EAST 2016

Celebrating Hawke's Bay art and artists, EAST features work by 51 artists, selected by Lisa Reihana.

UNTIL 26 FEBRUARY

Tahunga: Rangituhia Hollis & Daniel Campbell MacDonald

A fascinating animated work, telling a tale of Maui.

17 DECEMBER - 6 FEBRUARY

Library of Curiosities: Meryl Winter

Meryl Winter uses assemblages to create a Library of Curiosities in which each object or 'book' in the library denotes a subject or category that represents an aspect of the human condition.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Interactive Wall: EAST - celebrating Hawke's Bay artists - including you!

Make your mark on the gallery walls and become an exhibiting artist in the EAST visitor gallery. This interactive activity is open every day of the exhibition. Free

1 DECEMBER AND THURSDAY 5 JANUARY

Lunchtime Tour, 12.30pm

Join us for a lunch time tour of our current exhibitions. Free, no booking required.

12 DECEMBER

Art For Tots, 10.30-11.30am

A fun and playful art experience for pre-schoolers and their adults, based on EAST 2016. Koha, booking required.

20 DECEMBER

Kids Drop In Day, 10am - 4.30pm FREE

EAST art activities at the Gallery all day for kids and their adults - just drop in and create!

29 JANUARY

EAST Artist Workshop with Nicole Sander-O'Shea

10am-1pm Entry \$20

Learn to screen print onto paper or fabric with award-winning artist Nicol Sanders-O'Shea. Cost includes all materials and morning tea. For 12 years and up. Bookings required.

31 JANUARY

HMMM: How might artists thrive in Hawke's Bay?

5pm FREE

A thought provoking panel discussion with artists exhibiting in EAST, by and for the arts sector. Refreshments provided. RSVP to hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz

EVERY SUNDAY

Hawke's Bay Farmers Market

Hawke's Bay A&P Showgrounds, Kenilworth Road

8.30am - 12.30pm

Hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz

1-10 DECEMBER

You Have the Right to Remain Dead

The Playhouse, Cnr Hastings & Alexandra Streets

Theatre Hawke's Bay presents this audience-participation comedy murder/mystery. When one of the cast members is found murdered everyone becomes a suspect - including the audience!

2 AND 3 DECEMBER

Friends of Hastings District Libraries Book Sale

Havelock North Function Centre

All books are 50 cents and all magazines are 10 cents unless otherwise marked.

3 DECEMBER

Battle in the Bay 2016 - Zeal HB

Bay City, Omaha Road

Come along to the huge hip-hop/street dance battle that has now been opened out to the whole of New Zealand.

7 DECEMBER

Toddler's Beach Party

Splash Planet, Grove Road, 10am-12pm

Tots programme for under 5's.

We're having a beach party - dig for treasure in our beach dig on the volleyball courts with DJ Red Alert providing the tunes. Under 3 are free, 4+ children and spectators \$5.00 - includes use of toddler pools and Fantasyland Express train.

8 DECEMBER

Hastings Christmas at the Races

Hastings Racecourse

Christmas at the Races is your one-stop Christmas Party shop, with fine festive food, live entertainment, exciting racing action and the chance to dress up and toast the season.

9 DECEMBER

Devilskin New Zealand Tour

Hawke's Bay Opera House

New Zealand rock band Devilskin will tour their explosive live show this summer, playing new material from Be Like The River for the first time, including smash singles Mountains and Pray, as well as the hit singles from We Rise.

10 DECEMBER

Marley - NZ All-Stars

Black Barn Vineyard

New Zealand's greatest musical talents including Jason Kerrison, Fran and Laughton Kora, P Digsss and Anna Coddington will come together this summer to pay homage to one of the greatest influences on NZ music, Bob Marley. General Admission \$65 - buses to event available.

11 DECEMBER

TSB Bank Carols in Cornwall Park, Cornwall Park, Tomoana Road.

Hastings' longest running event is back, featuring music from local talent Mia Sohngé, Hannah Ludlow and the Bay Brothers. Carols from the Latter Day Saints Choir and the Deco Bay Brass with Joe Christensen and of course Santa will be there.

17 DECEMBER

Cox Partner Christmas at the Park Hawke's Bay Showgrounds

Family-friendly Christmas event, this year featuring Avalanche City and nomad. With fairground rides, confidence course and free face painting. Gates open at 2pm, children's entertainment starts at 4pm, stage entertainment from 5pm.

17 DECEMBER - 7 JANUARY 2017

Fiesta of Lights

Hawke's Bay Showgrounds, door sales \$5

Dazzling light displays scattered along a tree-lined trail are surrounded by thousands of sparkling fairy lights. Started in 1998 this popular holiday event has grown in size, offering an interactive, fun experience for young and old.

27 DECEMBER - 6 JANUARY 2017

Black Barn Open Air Cinema

Relax on the grassed terraces watching the sun setting over Hawke's Bay in the amphitheatre. Onsite caterers available or bring a picnic. www.blackbarn.com

1 JANUARY

Interislander Summer Festival Hastings Races

Hawke's Bay Racecourse

Swap your high heels and suits for shorts and jandals, gather the kids and come along. Food stalls, music and heaps of free entertainment for the kids.

3 JANUARY

Blackcaps vs Bangladesh 1st ANZ T20

McLean Park, Napier

Grab your friends and family to experience the stadium summer buzz of this international T20 cricket match. Be sure to join MyBlackcaps for discounted tickets!

4 - 8 JANUARY

Summer Cycling Carnival - iWay Fun Ride

A series of events that combine full-on competitive cycling, Elite Road National Championships, and heaps of other cycling events for kids, families and adults. For details on each event, visit www.summerycyclingcarnival.co.nz/carnival-events/

6 - 8 JANUARY

North Island Colgate Games

Sports Park Hawke's Bay, Door sales \$6

Athletes aged 7-14 years compete against others from throughout New Zealand in up to five events including long jump, high jump, shot put and relays.

7 JANUARY

Dragon, Mi-Sex & The Feelers

Black Barn Vineyard

Dragon, Mi-Sex and The Feelers are each forces to be reckoned with in their own right. But back-to-back on the same stage in the beautiful amphitheatre, audiences can expect a night to remember.

11 JANUARY

IFAC Handa NZ Singing School - Classics in the Village

Havelock North Function Centre

General Admission \$20

Come and see performances by the classical students of the 2017 IFAC Handa New Zealand Singing School.

21 JANUARY

Bridge Pa Wine Festival 2017

General Admission \$35 buses available

Eight Wineries in the Bridge Pa Triangle are once again coming together for the Third Annual Bridge Pa Wine Festival. Ride the Hop On/Hop Off Buses between wineries and enjoy a wide range of wine experiences. www.bridgepatriangle.nz/