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Friday 26th June

Turn Up the Heat Adults' Winter Reading Challenge

Turn up the heat by taking part in Hastings District Libraries adults' winter reading challenge!

Register & report in on the Hastings District Libraries website.

Complete one or more of the 12 challenges they have lined up for you & be in to win!

Every time you complete a challenge, record it using the online reporting form, or check in with one of the staff. The more challenges you complete, the more chances you have to win a prize. But even if you've just got time to read one book this winter, you could be a winner.

If you complete four different challenges, they'll enter you into the grand prize draw.

Check out the website for the prizes & terms & conditions. Happy reading!

<https://www.hastingslibraries.co.nz/your-community/programmes/turn-up-the-heat>

Flaxmere Library, 16 Swansea Rd, Flaxmere, Hastings
Havelock North Library, 28 Te Mata Rd, Havelock North
Hastings War Memorial Library, Civic Square, Hastings
10.00am – 4.00pm

Mon Shelford – Live @ Decibel Wines

A short, sharp dose of live music & wine to ease you into the weekend. Friday nights at 5:30pm, Decibel host intimate sessions in the wine shop – one artist, one set, done in under an hour. Go for a tasting, stay for the tunes, then head out for dinner or drift into the evening, no rush.

Nick Herbison is a folk-rock artist from Hawke's Bay, whose music reflects his philosophical outlook & the internal weather systems he navigates. With acoustic guitar at the core of his songwriting, Herbison crafts introspective, life-affirming songs that explore courage, self-worth, & the ongoing journey toward inner peace. His style has been largely influenced by folk, blues, rock, roots & RnB.

Ticket available from

<https://www.decibelwines.com/product/nick-herbison-live-at-decibel/>

Decibel Wines, 101 Warren St Sth, Hastings

5.30pm

\$10.00 per adult music only, \$25.00 per adult incl wine flight

Friday 26th June

Record Fair

CDs, Records, Cassettes, all sorts, Jazz, Rock, Blues, 1980s, Solid Gold, old, new & more. Multiple Vendors taking part in a 3hr music rehoming convention in central Hawkes Bay.

Food & drink to be had.

The day before Napier Record Fair at Taradale Hall.

Leopard Hotel, 12 Ruataniwha St, Waipukurau

4.00pm - 7.00pm

Free admission

Art For All Opening Night

This event gives you the opportunity to be the first to view & purchase the incredible art on sale. Art for all tastes & all budgets from more than 90 professional artists from all over NZ.

Great night out! Each ticket includes delicious canapés throughout the evening, complimentary drinks & live entertainment! All proceeds go to Napier Girls' High School. Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz

Napier Girls High School, 4 Clyde Rd, Napier

5.30pm - 8.00pm

\$60.00 per adult + bf

Winemakers Dinner w Tony Bish @ Mangapapa Hotel

Tony & Oscar Bish will guide you through three duos of Tony Bish Chardonnays, beautifully matched to a three-course meal by Mangapapa's Head Chef, Leyton Ashley. This will be an intimate, wine-matched dinner celebrating our region's best winter produce, complementing six unique Chardonnays with a focus on seafood, local truffle, & fine cheeses.

To book go to www.mangapapa.co.nz or email luxury@mangapapa.co.nz

Mangapapa Hotel, 468 Napier Rd, Havelock North

6.30pm

R18: \$145.00 per adult

Friday 26th June

A Small Hall Session w Adam McGrath & Gary McCormack - Haumoana

“Two drifters off to see the world” as the song goes, a romantic vision, a dream of two pals, one lonesome, one a wide river, an apt mission statement for two of NZ’s most lively raconteurs, the veteran gentleman of the road, & the young turk, Gary McCormick & Adam McGrath.

Both need little introduction if any but for nearly fifty years McCormick has been a beloved part of the kiwi fabric, from the rolling, surf riding, poetry slinging little brother of the road during his wild years with Sam Hunt, through to the country’s favourite uncle across our tv screens in the late 80’s & 90s to the wily veteran who kept our spirits up through radios nationwide, Gary has seen everything, learned every story & found a direct line in making Kiwis, happier, wiser, more understanding of their big little country & has done it all with a good humour, a stiff drink & a turn of phrase that makes everyone believe he’s their friend.

McGrath has carved a dogged place in the nations hearts as one of our favourite folk singers, award winning, plaudit gathering & named once as “NZ’s toughest minded songwriter”, he’s grown from the young rowdy rambler into one of the country’s most astute communicators, afraid of no man nor no stage he’s seen every floor & rest stop in these wild isles & ticks off 100 plus shows a year. This Year will see them sharing Stories, Songs, poems, & crack-ups all designed to make sense of who we are, where we’ve been, where we’re going, & what in the hell it’s all meant to mean. Pop Up Bar & Meals available Tickets available from www.smallhallsessions.co.nz

Haumoana Hall, 6 Beach St, Haumoana

6.00pm doors, 7.00pm start

\$57.50 per adult

Jacob Jean @ The Paisley Stage

Jacob Jean, bringing his high vibration blend of Reggae, RnB, Rock, & Funk into a sound that’s unmistakably his own: Mystic Groove.

The WAM award nominated multi-instrumentalist will have you soul skanking, grooving & jumping as he brings his high energy show to the stage.

Known for his soulful voice, magnetic energy, electrifying guitar solos, mind blowing Didgeridoo playing, sublime looping skills & conscious lyrics, Jacob brings a raw, authentic presence to every performance.

Joining Jacob as support will be NZ star Liberty, local Napier Ahuriri rising star Ollie Burns & the incredible Fern Lake for their first ever live show!!!! Huge!!!! Tickets from <https://events.humanitix.com/jacob-jean-live-at-paisley-stage-walkin-away-2026-tour>

The Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings St, Napier

7.30pm – 11.00pm

\$10.00 - \$25.00 per adult + bf

Friday 26th June

Milford Presents: Judy's Encore

It’s 1967, & Judy Garland is back, ready to re-write the narrative & reclaim her legacy after the heartbreak of her previous Australian tour. With her iconic voice, razor-sharp wit, & legendary resilience, Judy steps onto the stage once more, determined to captivate hearts & silence the critics. Award-winning Ali Harper, stars in the role of Judy & channels the music & charisma of the legendary Hollywood star.

Performing over 20 of Garland’s hit songs, including “Get Happy”, “The Trolley Song”, “The Man That Got Away” & the Award-winning song “Somewhere Over The Rainbow”. As the curtain rises, one question lingers: can Judy’s indomitable spirit carry her through to the final bow? Be there to witness the magic, the drama, & the triumph of a true star.

Toitoti - Opera House, 101 Hastings St South, Hastings

7.30pm – 9.10pm

\$58.00 per adult, \$55.00 per concession + bf

Blinding White Light & Hallis @ The Cabana

A double-header of great music awaits. Hallis take the stage at 8.30pm with a stripped-back set of grunge favourites, bringing all the emotion & atmosphere of the songs that defined a generation.

Then Blinding White Lights turn it up with a full-noise rock show packed with big guitars, big vocals & serious energy. Two bands. Two very different takes on great music. One great night at The Cabana.

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Rd, Napier

8.00pm doors

\$10.00 per adult door sales

Peroni Session w DJ Yuna Fi @ Common Room

The perfect combo waiting for you at @commonroomhb – The Peroni Session with the incredible @yuna_fi_muzik!

Common Room, 227 Heretaunga St East, Hastings

8.30pm - late

Free admission



Saturday 27th June

Karamu Stream Parkrun

A free weekly 5km timed event in the sunny Hawke's Bay. Whether you walk, run, jog, or volunteer, all are welcome. Full details at <http://parkrun.co.nz/karamustream>
Karamu Stream, Anderson Park, Te Aute Rd, Havelock North
7.50am – 9.00am
Free admission

Napier Urban Food Market

There's nothing fresher or finer than a barrow load of food from The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Markets! Shop for a wide range of fresh veges, fruit, meat, bread, eggs, pickles & preserves straight from the producer. Hot freshly roasted coffee & a choice of breakfast fare feed the body while the senses take in the live music, the smells of cooking & the produce so fresh it looks straight back at you.

Hershell St, Napier
9.00am – 12.00pm

Women's Lifestyle Expo

The ultimate girls' day out awaits you, filled with shopping, pampering & mouth-watering indulgences, & the chance to win amazing prizes! Gather your besties, grab your tickets, & prepare for an unforgettable day at the Hawke's Bay Women's Lifestyle Expo!

The expo will have something for everyone, featuring over 100 of the best lifestyle companies under one roof, including gourmet food & beverages, fashion & beauty, jewellery, health & wellness, artisan goods, unique artwork, homewares, eco-products & much more. It's the perfect opportunity for a girls' day out, or to treat yourself to a day leisurely wandering between exhibitors. The mystery goodie bags are \$20 each & usually include a variety of beauty, skincare, snacks, lifestyle products & more. The contents of the goodie bags can vary from bag to bag, adding to the mystery! Goodie bags are available to purchase online with your tickets until the Friday night before the show, & at the event; however they do sell out so hot tip is to pre-purchase online to guarantee your bag! Appreciating that shopping, pampering, trying & testing can be hard work, the expo Taste Zone a mini food show, will be on hand to offer pick-me-ups, tasty treats & bites to keep you going.

Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz

Napier Music Academy, 126 Hastings St, Napier
10.00am - 4.00pm

From \$9.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child + bf



Saturday 27th June

Vintage Fair

The Winter Deco Fair, the perfect prelude to Winter Deco Weekend, held three weeks before the main event. Browse a mix of stallholders offering vintage fashion, accessories, beauty, collectibles & Deco treasures! There will also be workshops & live demonstrations across the weekend, covering everything from hair & make-up to Deco dressing, styling on a budget & what makes Art Deco fashion so unique.

Today's workshops:

11.00am - 11.45am – Hair & make-up styling with Kim
1.00pm - 1.45pm – Deco dressing on a budget with Lee-Anne

To book workshops go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/winter-deco-fa>

NB: most vendors will be operating with cash-only payments.

The Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, 5 Clive Sq East, Napier
9.00am – 3.00pm

Free admission

Art For All Art Exhibition

The Tremains Art for All Exhibition 2026, Napier Girls' High School's annual fundraiser.

This exhibition will feature artworks from professional artists from around NZ for \$2000 & less with some special pieces priced up to \$5000. Over 80 artists.

There is also a pop-up gallery with affordable prices ranging from \$10 to \$200. There will be many beautiful creations, quirky collectables & special small pieces available for purchase. Ideal if you're wanting to style your home, start your art collection or add to your treasures. Some artists will only be seen in the Pop-Up Gallery while others have showcase pieces in the main exhibition & prints or smaller artworks in the Pop-Up Gallery.

The Pop-Up Gallery will be open throughout the exhibition with many new offerings from NZ-wide artists.

Napier Girls High School, 4 Clyde Road, Napier
10.00am - 4.00pm

Free admission

Time Warped Records @ Vinci's

Join Time Warped Records for an afternoon of great records, great food, & great company.

Browse through a hand-picked selection of vinyl while enjoying Vinci's fantastic pizza & drinks.

It's shaping up to be an awesome weekend for vinyl in Hawke's Bay, with the Record Fair at Taradale Town Hall, Time Warped Records at Vinci's Pizza on Saturday, & Rock Stuff at The Urban Winery on Sunday.

Take your mates, grab a drink, enjoy a slice, & dig through some vinyl.

Vinci's, 29A Hastings St, Napier
11.00am – 4.00pm

Saturday 27th June

Record Fair

Records, CDs & Tapes. More that you can shake a stick at. All sorts, Jazz, Blues, Punk, Solid Gold, Pop, 1980's & more. Multiple Vendors.
Taradale Town Hall, Cnr. Lee & Meeanee Rds, Taradale, Napier
11.00am - 3.00pm
Free admission

Napier Repair Café

Take along your small broken household items to be repaired by the team of dedicated Repair Volunteers! The team will be able to fix clothing & soft furnishings, small appliances & electronics, computers & laptops with software issues, furniture, jewellery, bicycles & scooters, toys, & other small household items. Learn some repair skills, enjoy a cup of tea or a cup of freshly brewed coffee supplied by the generous local sponsors Switch Coffee Roasters with a slice of cafe or a cookie. Take your tamariki to hang out in the special kid's zone. Koha for refreshments & baking & for any successful repair. Small items you can carry on your own only, & if your item is unable to be repaired, please take it away with you. Also only bring in a maximum of 1 electronic item & 2 items of clothing for repair to make sure there are no long wait times in the busiest areas. Also try to take your items in prior to 2.00pm to allow enough time for the repairers to repair your item(s).

Asher Hall, Corner Tennyson & Dalton Streets, Napier
11.30am - 2.30pm

Panel Korero: Community, Kaitiakitanga & The Future of our Wai

An informal panel conversation accompanying the exhibition *Currents Calling Home*, bringing together leading voices in environmental practice, iwi advocacy & community action to explore our shared relationship with wai & the responsibilities of kaitiakitanga.

Facilitated by Charles Ropitini, Pou Ahurea at Hastings District Council, the conversation features:

- Katarina Kawana of the Mānawatia te Wai research collective
- Ngaio Tiuka of Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated
- Te Kerehi Thompson of the Hastings District Council's Waiaroha facility

Together they will reflect on how communities across Te Matau-a-Māui are responding to the challenges facing our waterways, & how mātauranga Māori, collaboration, & local leadership can guide meaningful restoration for wai & wellbeing.

Free, no booking required.

Hastings Art Gallery, 201 Eastbourne St East, Hastings
1.00pm
Free admission

Saturday 27th June

The Woolshed Experience

Madcap presents *The Woolshed Experience*, a brand new winter dance experience landing in Hawke's Bay. Set inside a unique winter venue in Hawke's Bay, *The Woolshed Experience* brings together underground sound, immersive lighting, warm hospitality & a dancefloor made for a good night out.

The lineup is led by *Body Ocean*, the dynamic house project fronted by Jeremy Glenn of *The Upbeats*, with creative involvement from Nik Roos, formerly of *Noisia*. Also headlining are *Chiccoreli & Tali*, one of NZ's most respected drum & bass duos, bringing soulful liquid DnB, vocals, MC energy & serious dancefloor pressure. Across the night, the headliners will be supported by Hawke's Bay locals *AV*, *Longplayer*, *Pulse Promotions* & *SS61*, rounding out a lineup that moves through disco, house, garage, drum & bass & beyond. Alongside the music, guests can expect food vendors, a great selection of alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages, & a warm winter atmosphere designed for dancing.

For more info & tickets go to www.madcapmusic.co.nz/twe

The Woolshed, 75 Elwood Rd, Hastings

4.00pm - 11.00pm

R18: \$59.99 per adult + bf



Kitt Higgins @ The Horse & Harvest

Crowd favourite Kitt Higgins returns for live music at *The Horse & Harvest*.

Horse & Harvest, 270 Gloucester St, Taradale

7.00pm

Free admission

80s MTV Blast w DJ Hurricane @ The Paisley Stage

An unforgettable night of neon lights, big hair, iconic music, & pure 80s nostalgia as we present 80's MTV Blast with DJ Hurricane.

Whether you lived through the 80s or just wish you had, this is your chance to dance the night away to the soundtrack of one of the greatest eras in music history. Dust off your leg warmers, leather jackets, shoulder pads, & neon accessories because they're taking you Back 2 The 80s for one epic night!

Tickets available from www.ticketfairy.co.nz

The Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings St, Napier

7.00pm doors

R18: \$22.50 per adult

Saturday 27th June

All Age Gig @ The Cabana

All age gig with Borne & guests.

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Rd, Napier

7.00pm

R18: \$20.00 per person door sales

The Irish Gnomes @ The Rose Irish Pub

Your favourite trio are back this Saturday. The Irish Gnomes feature the combined talents of David on guitar & vocals, Cyrus on banjo, guitar & vocals, & Nathaniel on percussion & vocals.

Sit back & relax while the gang weaves you a dreamy ballad, or get up & dance as they pound out a rousing jig! Whether you want to relax & have a laugh, or if you have an ear for the poetic histories of the Emerald Isle, they have got the show for you!

The Rose Irish Pub, 64 Hastings St, Napier

9.00pm

Free admission



Sunday 28th June

Napier Sunday Market

Featuring over 60 stalls offering a diverse range of products. You can find everything from fresh produce, unique crafts, & homeware to quirky collectibles & delicious food options! The market operates rain or shine, providing a delightful experience with ocean views.

26 Marine Parade, next to Ocean Spa Complex

7.00am – 1.00pm

Hawke's Bay Farmers Market

This season the market has your entertaining needs covered ...fresh fruit & vegetables, platter delights, meat & veggies for the BBQ, breads & baked goods, sweet treats, fabulous gifts & of course beverages of all sorts.

Shop local & buy directly from the growers, producers or makers. For your convenience there is Eftpos, ample parking & toilet facilities.

There's nothing fresher or finer than a barrow load of food from The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Markets!

A & P Showgrounds, Kenilworth Rd, Hastings

8.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday 28th June

Taradale Sunday Market

Napier's only weekly indoor Market. For incredible hand-crafted items, to amazing up-cycled & pre-loved items.

The Mahoe Guide Hall, 23 Auckland Rd, Greenmeadows

9.00am – 1.00pm

Vintage Fair

As Saturday. Today's workshops:

11.00am - 11.45am – Hair & make-up styling with Kim

1.00pm - 1.45pm – Learn what makes Deco fashion unique with Jackie

To book workshops go to

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10.00am - 4.00pm

From \$9.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child + bf

Vinyl Day @ Urban Winery

Be welcomed into the warmth of The Urban Winery & hear the warmth of vinyl being played, as you browse! Dig the crates, quench your thirst, soak up the sounds!

The greatest & latest records, the finest wines, beautiful venue, music magic... no other format can match the sound & fun of playing Vinyl! Meet up with other vinyl enthusiast friends.

Huge selection of LPs on sale, \$5 cheapies, pre-loved records, brand new classic albums, high end audiophile gems! Hundreds of top-quality Japanese pressings!!

Put the date on your calendar... Rockstuff's Vinyl Day at The Urban Winery on the last Sunday of each Month!

The Urban Winery, 3 Ossian St, Ahuriri, Napier

1.00pm – 5.00pm

Free admission

Napier Pipe Band Tea 'n' Tunes

An afternoon of piping (& drumming) along with a cup of tea - they will play some tunes & you can even request a tune!

Nelson Park, Napier

2.00pm

Monday 29th June

Matariki 2026 Star Hunt: Kei Hea Ngā Whetū?

Put your navigation skills to the test & seek out the stars of Matariki in the libraries.

Suitable for all ages.

Flaxmere Library, 16 Swansea Rd, Flaxmere, Hastings
Havelock North Library, 28 Te Mata Rd, Havelock North
Hastings War Memorial Library, Civic Square, Hastings
10.00am – 4.00pm

Matariki 2026 Tupuānuku Take-&Grow – All Week

Take a seedling & give back to Tupuānuku. Seedlings only available while stocks last.

Suitable for all ages.

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Tuesday 30th June

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Hastings War Memorial Library, Civic Square, Hastings
10.00am – 4.00pm

Matariki 2026 Tupuānuku Take-&Grow – All Week

As Monday

Flaxmere Library, 16 Swansea Rd, Flaxmere, Hastings
Havelock North Library, 28 Te Mata Rd, Havelock North
Hastings War Memorial Library, Civic Square, Hastings
10.00am – 4.00pm

Girl Talk

A discussion about hormone health through teen years & peri/menopause, under fuelling, nutrient deficiencies, anxiety, mood & digestion.

Mums & daughters are encouraged to attend together for an evening of education, connection & practical nutrition advice.

100% of ticket sales will be donated to the Sacred Heart Canoe Polo Club. Tickets available from

<https://www.thenutritionclinichb.co.nz/sacred-heart-fundraiser>

The Mission Centre, Sacred Heart College, 16 Convent Rd, Bluff Hill, Napier

6.30pm

\$10.00 per person

Wednesday 1st July

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10.00am – 4.00pm

Mānawatia a Matariki ki Maraenui

Everyone is welcome to Napier's friendliest Matariki celebration. Maraenui welcomes the whole community to Mānawatia a Matariki ki Maraenui.

Together celebrate Matariki through culture, connection, performances, kai, activities, learning, remembrance & joy. The day features free health checks, musical performances from all age groups – kohanga reo to kaumatua - & activity stations based on the nine Matariki stars.

MC for the event is the wonderful Maraenui-born entertainer Pereri King.

Enjoy, reflect, learn & celebrate together.

Maraenui Shopping Centre Reserve, 38 Bledisloe Rd, Napier
11.00am – 3.00pm

Free admission

R18 Hilarious Comedy Hypnosis Show

As seen on Seven Sharp (TVNZ) & going viral on TikTok, you're in for a treat! Comedy Hypnotist Haiming Jiang is bringing his hit Comedy Hypnosis Show to your area. Get ready to laugh hysterically – & even join in, if you're up for it! It's a night of unforgettable fun.

Haiming blends hypnosis & comedy to entertain the audience while showcasing the power & benefits of hypnosis through live audience participation. With his unique cultural background & deep understanding of both Western & Oriental cultures, this is a must-see event for anyone curious about hypnosis & keen for a good laugh. Discover how this talented Chinese hypnotist uses hypnosis to both entertain crowds & deeply relax participants.

Experience the hilarious Comedy Hypnosis Show – where you could become the star of the night! (Only if you're keen – no pressure!)

Tickets available from www.eventbrite.co.nz

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Rd, Napier

7.00pm – 8.30pm

R18: \$43.73 per adult



Wednesday 1st July

Kerbing Consumption with Kate

We're drowning in stuff – but the fix starts at home. Globally, we dump 2.12 billion tonnes of waste each year (& climbing to 3.4 billion tonnes by 2050). If food waste were a country, it would be the third-largest climate polluter after the US & China.

Here in Aotearoa, a wild 17.49 million tonnes of waste is generated every year – with nearly 40% of what we send to landfill totally avoidable.

From fast fashion & cleaning products to food waste & electronics, the story is the same: we're consuming more than the planet can handle – & definitely more than we actually need.

Kerbing Consumption shows you how to cut waste, save money, & make smarter everyday choices with practical tips, real talk, & easy swaps that actually work.

To book go to <https://www.wastedkate.co.nz/event-details-registration/napier-kerbing-consumption-july>

National Aquarium of NZ, 546 Marine Pde, Napier

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Free admission or \$10.00 per adult with goodie bag



HBB Club, Club Night: Blues Encounters of the Third Kind

The third Club Night! Six great acts plus a jam, so take your instrument if you'd like to play, & arrive early to get your name on the board!

The Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings St, Napier

6.30pm doors

\$5.00 per adult door sales

Beginners Plus Salsa & Bachata: 5-Week Revision

Open to all, past & present students, needing a catch up, a refresher or a little extra before moving up to Improvers.

Join the fun of salsa & Bachata dancing, they recommend having a partner however it is not essential as they have helpers to assist, just have a fantastic time meeting new people & learn to dance.

Other Classes on the same night are:

8.00pm Improvers / Intermediate Open Class

Register on arrival or pre-registration by texting

0274158432 or on

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2026/beginners-plus-salsa-bachata-5-week-revision-course-july-2026/napier>

Munro Dance Studio, 5 Neeve Rd, Napier

7.00pm – 8.00pm

R18: \$50.00 per adult + bf

Thursday 2nd July

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Havelock North Library, 28 Te Mata Rd, Havelock North
Hastings War Memorial Library, Civic Square, Hastings
10.00am – 4.00pm

Matariki 2026 Kēmu! Games in the Library!

Me tākaro tātou! Have fun in exploring some Māori games.

Suitable for all ages.

Hastings War Memorial Library, Civic Square, Hastings
4.30pm – 6.45pm
Free admission

Napier Ahuriri Homeless Shelter Film Fundraiser: Kōkā the Movie

Kōkā the movie. Under the celestial guidance of Matariki, Māori elder Hamo & local delinquent Jo form an unlikely bond on a road trip. As they confront past traumas & each face their demons, their shared path becomes a journey of healing, community & reconciliation.

Kōrero with Kath Akuhata-Brown, Writer & Director of Kōkā Whānau pounamu will share their experiences from the first year of operations of the Āhuru Mōwai shelter.

Napier Ahuriri Homeless Shelter Society Chair Mark Cleary will report on the current status of the shelter.

Tickets available from

<https://store.hawkesbaymuseum.com/event/>

Century Theatre, 9 Herschell St, Napier

6.30pm doors

\$40.00 per adult



Ukes @ The Cabana

This month no theme so anything goes!!! Tell your friends they'd love to see them. They won't be disappointed & will be guaranteed to have a great night out.

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Rd, Napier

7.30pm

\$10.00 per adult door sales

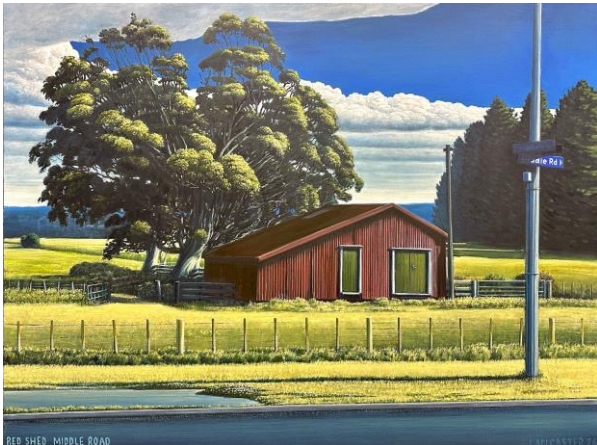


All Week

For the Love of the Land (until 4 July)

Muse Gallery presents an exhibition of 3 artists for whom relationship to landscape is central to their practices. The history of NZ art has always been deeply preoccupied with depictions of the land. Whether celebrated as a blank canvas for 'progress' or romanticised as sublime & wild, Aotearoa's singular landscape has taken root in our art to become a site for personal & collective imagination. Best known to Hawke's Bay audiences, Josh Lancaster's beautifully lit local landscapes explore the shared connections & personal significances that places hold in our communities & our memories. Much as his pictures attempt to fix his subjects in time, he knows that change is already underway. For Waikato artist, Jennie De Groot, landscape provides a form through which abstract expressionist paintwork & dynamic pictorial depth merge to create dreamlike evocations of place & non-place on the edge of recognisability. The pastoral landscapes in Andrew Barns-Graham's works, meanwhile, subvert the conventions of perspective & representation, inviting viewers into imagined spaces shaped as much by memory & emotion as observation.

Muse Gallery, 5 Havelock Rd, Havelock North
10.00am – 4.30pm Mon-Fri, 10.00am – 3.00pm Sat



Currents Calling Home: Ai Iwane & Mānawatia te Wai (until 11 July)

Currents Calling Home features Japanese artist Ai Iwane & Aotearoa-based research collective Mānawatia te Wai. Drawing together creative & community practices around the restoration of waterways in different parts of the world, the exhibition features artworks that document the enduring cycles of two creatures — native North American salmon & tuna (Aotearoa longfin eel). The journeys of both species invite us to reflect on what it means to return to relation, responsibility, & the web of more-than-human life to which we belong.

Hastings Art Gallery, Civic Square, Hastings
10.00am - 4.00pm Tues – Sat

All Week

'Mauri Toi' - Iwi Toi Kahungunu (until 27 June)

This exhibition honours the mauri — the vital life force — that has carried Iwi Toi through a decade of creativity, connection, & resilience. Each artwork becomes a living pulse, an expression of the collective energy that has been held, shaped, & ignited by our artists across ten years. Mauri Toi speaks to identity, wairua, community, & whenua, allowing artists the freedom to reflect on the many ways life force is nurtured & sustained. It is a theme that invites performance, sculpture, sound, & visual art to move together, weaving an energetic & symbolic reflection of who we are & what we carry.

At its heart, this kaupapa connects to wellbeing. Just as mauri sustains life, Iwi Toi sustains the creative spirit of our people, offering space to heal, to celebrate, & to envision the next decade.

A dynamic two-week Exhibition honouring Matariki — the Māori New Year. Celebrate this powerful time of reflection, renewal, & creativity. Experience a vibrant showcase of talent from across Te Matau-a-Māui:

- Rauangi Artists, Paintings & Prints
- Raranga Artists Kete, Kakahu & Wall Hangings
- Rongoā Displays

... & so much more!! All Welcome! Come together. Honour the stars. Celebrate Matariki.

Arts Inc Heretaunga, 106 Russell St South, Hastings
9.30am - 4.00pm Mon – Fri, 10.00am – 2.00pm Sat
Free admission

Sky Scrapers to Toast Racks (until 6 Sept)

Art Deco design was at its height at the time of the 1931 Hawke's Bay earthquake, a fact well understood by those responsible for the appearance of Hawke's Bay's new buildings.

This exhibition is a celebration of an era that embraced bold geometry, luxurious craftsmanship & allure of distant cultures. Its all-pervasiveness can be seen in everything from huge skyscrapers to toast racks & teapots.

MTG Hawke's Bay, 1 Tennyson St, Napier
9.30am - 5.00pm Mon – Sun

CAN Winter Art Market (until 1 July)

Looking for beautiful handmade gifts, locally made treasures, & one-of-a-kind artwork this winter? Explore the CAN Winter Art Market 2026, celebrating the incredible creativity of Hawke's Bay artists & makers.

Featuring a carefully curated selection of locally made & designed goods, the market will include: Ceramics & pottery, Candles, Jewellery, Skincare, Original artwork, Indoor & outdoor décor, Handmade gifts & more, all created or designed right here in Hawke's Bay by talented local creatives.

Creative Arts Napier, 16 Byron St, Napier
10.00am - 4.00pm Mon – Sat