

WHAT'S ON

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Friday 5 June

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FIFA Roller Disco

It's game time... on wheels! Rep your country, your club, or your favourite colours & roll into the FIFA Football World Cup Roller Disco. Expect a high-energy night of skating, dancing, disco music, games & challenges, plus spot prizes throughout the session. Go solo or take the whole team – it's the perfect way to celebrate the World Cup spirit with a Bay Skate twist.

Bay Skate, 290 Marine Parade, Napier

6.00pm – 8.00pm

\$8.00 entry per person, \$10.00 entry & rental per person



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French Film Festival 2026 – Havelock North

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Art For Tots

Art for Tots is a fun, art-making experience for under-fives, which takes inspiration from current exhibitions at the Gallery, as well as from the environment & wider community. Play & creativity is encouraged by the Education Team with playful art conversations or whimsical storytelling.

During this two-hour session, whānau can drop in & out as suits. Art for Tots sessions are now on the first Friday of every month. No booking required.

Hastings Art Gallery, 201 Eastbourne St East, Hastings
10.00am – 12.00pm

Indy Nights - Late Night Shopping

A growing group of Napier's independent retailers, galleries & hospitality venues are opening late to create a relaxed, early-evening atmosphere in town.

Take the whānau into town, wander through shops, fashion & art, grab a bite, enjoy good vibes & a little life after 5.

Expect the odd art opening, live moment, special release or in-store surprise along the way. Experience what makes Napier's independent scene special.

See who's participating in the discussion tab or head to <https://napiercbd.co.nz/indy-night/>

Napier CBD Various Locations, Napier CBD
5.00pm – 7.00pm

Hayley Sproull - Sproull On The Prowl

What happens when a 36 year old walking tornado heads back out on the prowl after 15 years off? You're about to find out...

Cashing in hall passes. Stifling farts. Misreading what is in those wall pumps at the sex club. Even venturing into the depths of an Indonesian bush for an encounter with Jesus himself...

From your radio in the morning & your TV at night, join Hayley Sproull as she dissects a year of off-the-leash debauchery & not-for-on-air madness.

Bring ya mates. Don't bring ya kids.

Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz. Grand circle seating only.

Toitoti - Opera House, 101 Hastings St South, Hastings
7.30pm – 8.30pm

\$44.90 per adult, \$39.90 per concession + bf



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Alison McKee: Indy Night Cook Book Club @ Wardini Books Napier

The return of Cook Book Club with very special guest, Alison McKee! She'll be talking about her latest book, Refreshment on Rail: NZ Railways 1878-1950, among other things, & might even treat you to an appropriate snack. Alison McKee trained as a chef before completing a MA in Gastronomy, Uni of Adelaide. As a member of The NZ Food History Society, she regularly writes & presents papers at their symposiums.

She is also the proud owner of a railway cottage located in Napier.

Here's what the book is about:

The refreshment branch of NZ Railways was a significant undertaking. Over many years the department made available refreshment room leases throughout the railway system, some being replaced when NZR commenced dining car operation on key services. Dining cars were eventually superseded as a war time economy measure, with those lines reverting back to refreshment room operations. These consisted of either counter refreshment rooms or sit-down dining rooms, providing travellers nourishment at all hours of the day & night. Eventually running all rooms themselves, the food sometimes came under vicious attack by the patrons, with head office sometimes the recipients of terse letters or returned food! Author Alison McKee also covers various individual refreshment rooms, railway bookstall operations, foods favoured & shunned by patrons, railway picnics, special occasions, railway crockery, hostess service, sale of liquor, royal tour dining, rationing, footplate food, & numerous recipes of the era.

Wardini Books Napier, 44 Hastings St, Napier
6.00pm

Free admission

Groove Foundation @ The Paisley Stage

Hawkes Bays hottest cover band, you've seen them around now see them at The Paisley Stage. Classic rock, Pop vibes for miles!

The Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings St, Napier
7.00pm

\$10.00 per adult door sales

Dirty Secrets, Bushmans Friend & Mason Blair @ The Cabana

Dirty Secrets are back with a stack of party tunes, crowd favourites, & the usual late-night chaos.

Joining them is Bushmans Friend who pump out some great 80's /90's classics like Cars from Gary Newman. Classic indeed.

Plus wait, there's more! The wonderful soulful Mason Blair will be doing a solo set of his amazing originals & a few covers.

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Rd, Napier
8.00pm

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Latin Party – The Winer Warmer @ Common Room

Winter might be cooling things down outside, but they're turning up the heat on the dance floor. Whether you're a pro or just love to boogie, Jorge DJ Latino will get your feet moving, your hips twitching to the beat, & leave you with a smile on your face.

Get ready to merengue, salsa, reggaeton, samba, cumbia, & sweat your way through the winter chill!

Common Room, 227 Heretaunga St East, Hastings

9.00pm - close

Saturday 6th June

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

Havelock Handmade

The second Havelock Handmade Market of 2026. A great selection of stalls with fantastic products!

Courtyard behind Peak Pizza, 15 Te Mata Rd, Havelock North

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The film follows Vincent, a boy standing on the precipice of his 13th birthday & his Bar Mitzvah - a milestone that feels more like an identity crisis than a celebration.

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Beads, Bows & Balms: Craft Workshop

Make your own beaded lip balm keychain from scratch! No crafting skill needed, small group vibe & perfect for self-care or a starter hobby!

Looking for a creative win that's cute, useful, & a little bit of self-care? This hands-on workshop is exactly that.

In *Beads, Bows & Balms*, you'll design & make your own beaded bow lip balm keychain from scratch. Choose your colours, build your bow, attach your lip balm, & leave with a finished accessory you'll genuinely use. A small but satisfying reminder to take care of yourself through creativity.

You'll be guided step by step, with plenty of inspo, colour combos & sample designs to help you get started.

All tools & materials provided. Lip balms supplied (or take your own if you prefer).

Spaces are limited to 12 spots a session.

To book go to www.eventfinda.co.nz

Cool Beans Studio, 1 Shakespeare Rd, Napier

10.00am & 12.00pm

R16: \$45.00 per person + bf

Saturday 6th 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 – 9.00pm
Free admission



Relay for Life Winter Indoor Edition

Relay for Life is back - & this time, they're taking it indoors. An unforgettable afternoon & evening celebrating survivors, honouring those we've lost, & raising funds for local people facing cancer.

How it works

Form a team (or join as an individual), set a fundraising goal, & walk laps throughout the evening. It's not a race, it's a community. Teams take turns walking while supporters cheer, share kai, & soak in the atmosphere. Whether you walk in memory of someone, in celebration of a survivor, or simply to give back — there's a place for you here.

What's on the night:

Opening ceremony & Survivors' Lap

Live entertainment throughout the evening

Spot prizes & team competitions

Luminaria ceremony, a moving tribute to those touched by cancer

Sponsor Lounge & community stalls

Every dollar raised stays local. Cancer Society Hawke's Bay uses funds to provide specialist support, transport to treatment, & community health programmes for people across our region.

1 in 3 New Zealanders will be affected by cancer. This is your community, go walk for it.

Donate - can't make it on the night? Support a team or the event directly.

Register now at <https://hawkesbay.relayforlife.org.nz/>

Pettigrew Green Arena, 480 Gloucester St, Taradale,

2.00pm – 9.00pm

\$5.00 per spectator, \$10.00 per individual, \$100 per team of 10

Give Peas a Chance

A Pints & Politics session with Green Party MP Steve Abel exploring ideas for the future of food production & processing.

Clubs Hastings, 308 Victoria St, Hastings

4.00pm – 5.30pm

Free admission

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Bob Dylan's 85th Birthday Party @ The Cabana

With music from Scotty Smith, Ian Turbitt, Kitty Day, Gary Davidson, Roy Brown, The Pukes & more.

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Rd, Napier

7.30pm

R18: From \$15.00 per adult door sales

Gunt - Album Release Party @ The Paisley Stage

Celebrate the release of the new Gunt album with the boys & some special guest bands, Half Eaten Horse, Crate & Awarewolves. A massive night of heavy goodness!

The Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings St, Napier

7.00pm

\$13.00 per adult door sales

Underclass Heroes Rock The Rose

Get ready for an epic night out as Underclass Heroes return to rock Napier's The Rose Irish Pub!

Bringing the biggest hits from every era — from Bon Jovi & Bryan Adams to Taylor Swift, Avril Lavigne, Paramore & more — this crowd-favourite band knows exactly how to keep the dancefloor pumping all night long.

To make the night even easier, there's a return bus from The Leppard Hotel Waipukurau, Nelly Jull Park Waipawa, or the Warehouse Carpark, Karamu Rd Hastings Just \$30 return. Includes a house drink at The Rose!

No driving. No stress. Just great music, good mates, & one unforgettable night out.

Keen to join the bus crew? Send Paul a txt 0278776123 or email pbcguitars@gmail.com. Make a night of it!

The Rose Irish Bar, 64 Hastings St, Napier

9.00pm

Free admission



DJ Sirvere – Old Skool Hip Hop & RnB @ Common Room

A man who needs no introduction D Sir-Vere Mr hip hop & RnB representing Mai Fm. Catch him on the airwaves of Mai FM.

Tickets available from www.eventbrite.co.nz

Common Room Bar, 227 Heretaunga St East, Hastings

9.00pm - late

\$20.00 per adult + bf

Sunday 7th 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

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

Cruise on the Parade

Monthly Cruise On the Parade - park up.
The brainchild of Roaming Chrome HB Inc. Head out & represent if you can!
Marine Parade, Spirit of Napier, Napier
9.00am - 11.00am
Free admission

Te Awanga Market

Marvellous market stalls, fabulous food & coffee carts, live music by Kasolite Waghorn, plus special debut performance of students from Lasting Notes Piano Studio at 1.00pm.
Don't miss this monthly market by the beach.
Te Awanga Hall & Domain, Te Awanga
11.00am – 3.00pm
Free admission

Empowering Hawke's Bay for People & Planet

Hear Green Party MP Steve Abel speak followed by Q & A with Steve, MP Teanau Tuiono & local Green candidates Heather Ta Au Skipworth & Mark Longworth.
Taruna College, 33 Te Mata Peak Rd.
2.00pm – 3.30pm
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Kabul, August 15, 2021. As US troops prepare to withdraw from Afghanistan, the Taliban storm the capital & seize power, plunging the city into chaos.

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Posters of the Belle Epoque: The Great Age of the Poster

Charles Harris has worked, primarily as a creative director in advertising for global agencies such as Bates, FCB, Leo Burnett, Publicis & J Walter Thompson. Charles's work for brands that include British Airways, QANTAS, Sony, Nestle, Kraft, BP, Gilette & many more have earned him global awards. His experience in advertising affords us a behind-the-scenes insight as to what works, what doesn't & why. The talk focuses on how creative genius & craftsmanship have enabled the Poster to become the world's effective method of mass communication. Inspirational work by superb artists (Manet, Chéret, Mucha, Steinlen & Toulouse-Lautrec) made the poster great. Charles will share how an effective poster is designed, how it plays on the mind & why most posters go unnoticed today.

See <https://www.dfasnz.org.nz/hawkes-bay/> for more details &/ or to book a place or email hbdfas@gmail.com.

The Society are a membership society, but if you'd like to go to a talk & see if the society interests you, consider attending as a guest. Guests can attend a maximum of 2 talks a year. Price includes wine, tea or coffee, sandwiches & something sweet, all served afterwards & enjoyed whilst talking to Charles & others.

Havelock North Function Centre, 30 Te Mata Rd, Havelock Nth
6.50pm – 8.15pm

\$25.00 per adult, \$10.00 per student

Tuesday 9th June

Hawke's Bay Energy Summit

Energy is one of the biggest issues facing Hawke's Bay businesses. This summit will help you understand what is changing, what it means for your business, & what practical steps you can take now.

James Kilty from Transpower. Gary Holden from Lodestone Energy. Jaun Park from Unison Networks. The Hawke's Bay Energy Summit brings NZ's energy leaders together with local businesses, efficiency experts & funding advisers for a practical half-day covering the energy transition, the challenges & opportunities it creates, including gas, solar, biomass & smarter energy management, & the practical steps your business can take. Hear directly from energy sector leaders & understand what is driving change, what is being planned & how national infrastructure decisions flow through to Hawke's Bay businesses.

Understand the issues affecting your business, including gas cost & availability, electricity pricing, supply reliability & what the local network can support now.

For more info & to book go to

<https://www.hbchamber.nz/events-training/events/hawkes-bay-energy-summit/>

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Quiz Night with Riggsy

Grab your crew, book in a table & settle in for a night of brains, banter & good times.

It's free entry with \$275 up in bar voucher prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd & 2nd to last placed team walks away with something sweet.

Limited Spaces. Book your team in today!

Loading Ramp, 6 Treachers Lane, Havelock North

7.00pm – 9.20pm

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3.30pm: The Son Of - One week after a chaotic presidential election, France urgently needs a new Prime Minister. A hapless but ambitious young parliamentary assistant has a plan: convince his retired & highly erratic politician father to return from exile & seize the top job. What follows is a breakneck political comedy that transforms into a razor-sharp portrait of power, ambition, & principle.

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Street Eats Napier

Street Eats is a fresh take on the winter favourite 'Street Soup', bringing local hospo spots out onto the street to serve quick, affordable street-style lunches in the heart of the city.

Expect everything from belly-warming soup & creamed pāua to dumplings, tacos, nachos, butter chicken & more. Perfect excuse to get out of the office, warm up your lunch break & try something different midweek.

Menus & participating businesses will rotate throughout the month.

Market Street, Napier CBD

11.30am – 1.30pm (or until sold out)

Prices vary between \$10-\$14 per dish



Thursday 11th June

Paint & Wine Night - Hydrangea Vase

The concept is simple - take a brush in one hand, a drink in the other, & paint a masterpiece!

A creative night of drinking & painting in the heart of Napier! No previous painting experience necessary. Get your creative juices flowing & your brush strokes going! No drinks are included in the ticket price, but drinks are available for purchase.

To book go to www.paintvine.co.nz

The Urban Winery, 3 Ossian St, Ahuriri, Napier

6.30pm – 8.30pm

\$52.00 per person



NZSO: Romeo & Juliet

Benjamin Northey conducts a programme pulsing with the intimate power of love itself, featuring cellist Li-wei Qin.

Programme Kenneth Young Douce Tristesse Barber Cello Concerto Prokofiev Selections From Romeo & Juliet

Tickets are available from www.eventfinda.co.nz

Toitoti - Opera House, 101 Hastings St South, Hastings

7.30pm – 9.15pm

\$35.00 - \$90.00 per adult, \$32.00 - \$81.00 per concession + bf

Thursday 11th June

French Film Festival 2026 - Napier

To book & to browse the films on offer, visit the website <https://www.frenchfilmfestival.co.nz/locations/Hawke%27s%20Bay>

11.00am: Jean Valjean – Victor Hugo's masterpiece *Les Misérables* is one of the most beloved novels of the 19th century, & now the superb Grégory Gadebois has re-teamed with his Delicious writer/director Éric Besnard for this authentic & emotionally affecting retelling that charts the origin story of the tale's legendary protagonist.

3.40pm: 13 Days, 13 Nights - Based on the incredible true story & autobiography of Commander Mohamed Bida, *13 Days, 13 Nights* is an intense & profound thriller.

Kabul, August 15, 2021. As US troops prepare to withdraw from Afghanistan, the Taliban storm the capital & seize power, plunging the city into chaos.

6.00pm: Just an Illusion - A heartwarming & brilliant comedy set in the suburbs of Paris in 1985.

The film follows Vincent, a boy standing on the precipice of his 13th birthday & his Bar Mitzvah - a milestone that feels more like an identity crisis than a celebration.

MTG Century Theatre, 9 Herschell St, Napier

11.00am – 8.00pm

\$20.00 per adult, \$17.50 per senior/child, \$18.50 per student

French Film Festival 2026 – Havelock North

11.10am: Couture - Angelina Jolie turns in a career-best performance in this immaculate drama set in the high stakes fashion world.

Taking place during the frenzy of Paris Fashion week, Jolie plays American filmmaker Maxine Walker, commissioned to direct a film for a prestigious label.

1.30pm: The Party's Over - This entertaining black comedy follows Mehdi, a recent law graduate from a modest background spending the summer at his girlfriend's luxurious family villa

3.40pm: Redress - Renowned chef Paskal Jankovski, is moments away from announcing his third Michelin star when he suddenly vanishes. Disappearing alongside him is Antoine, his trusted sous-chef.

6.00pm: Maigret & the Dead Lover - Following the break-out success of 2025 hit *The Stolen Painting*, acclaimed writer/director Pascal Bonitzer brings his unique perspective & panache to Simenon's cherished Parisian detective - a French counterpart to Agatha Christie's Poirot - as he attempts to solve the murder of a diplomat with a long-held secret.

7.50pm: Guru - In this tense psychological thriller, Pierre Niney delivers a chilling performance as a popular life coach with a dedicated following.

Focal Point Cinema, Joll Rd, Havelock North

11.10am – 10.00pm

\$22.00 per adult, \$14.50 per child

Thursday 11th June

Exhibition on Screen

Celebrating the 250th anniversary of their births, this unmissable new documentary explores Turner & Constable's intertwined lives & legacies alongside the groundbreaking Tate exhibition.

Two of Britain's greatest painters, J.M.W. Turner & John Constable were also the greatest of rivals. Born within a year of each other, both used landscape painting to reflect the changing world around them. Tate Britain brought these two greats together for a groundbreaking exhibition, in London from Nov 2025 to Apr 2026, & Exhibition on Screen has exclusive & privileged access to bring their extraordinary art & remarkable stories to the big screen so that you can enjoy both film & exhibition together.

Discover unexpected sides to both artists with intimate views of sketchbooks & personal items & insights from leading experts.

Turner's blazing sunsets & sublime scenes from his travels & Constable's idealised depictions of beloved places from home whipped the public of the time into a frenzy of enthusiasm. Constable represents the very best of the old school of realism & pastoral nostalgia; Turner, an exciting new way of depicting emotion & dreamlike impressions. Critics compared their starkly different styles to a clash of 'fire & water'. Don't miss this opportunity to see these greats side-by-side, as they so often were in life, on the big screen for the first time.

Rating: E. To book go to

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

MTG Century Theatre, 9 Herschell St, Napier

7.00pm – 8.30pm

\$22.00 per adult, \$20.00 per senior/student

A Good Laugh: June Comedy Show! @ The Cabana

An all-inclusive comedy night featuring stand-up, improv, & audience participation prizes! Featuring professional comics & performers from around NZ & up-&-coming stars. No two shows the same!

MC will be Tyler Brailey. Tyler comes fresh from finishing as the number 1 ranked air guitarist from the 2025 world champs in Finland (yes it's a real thing!) Hes a seasoned performer who's ready to put his unique spin on being our MC!

Headliner will be Manish Latch. Manish is a Manawatū-based stand-up comedian performing across NZ who's known for his high-energy style & brutally honest humour. He mixes immigrant life, food obsessions, & everyday frustrations into sharp, relatable comedy. A regular on the NZ comedy circuit, he performs across the country while producing & headlining his own shows.

Tickets are available from www.cabana.net.nz

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Rd, Napier

8.00pm - 9.30pm

R16: \$17.00 - \$24.00 per adult + bf

All Week

Hawke's Bay Art Trail Exhibition (until 13 June)

In a special double exhibition spanning the region, we are delighted to welcome you to both galleries (both galleries - being the Hastings Arts Centre, & CAN in Napier) for this vibrant celebration of creativity, connection, & community.

• Hastings Arts Centre Exhibition: 1-13 June

• Creative Arts Napier Exhibition: 29 May-10 June

Enjoy both exhibitions, get a taste of what you might discover during November's Trail weekends, & perhaps you'll find that special artwork you've been hoping for!

Arts Inc Heretaunga, 106 Russell St South, Hastings

9.30am - 4.00pm Mon – Fri, 10.00am – 2.00pm Sat

Free admission

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

Kate White: The Crow Road (until 18 June)

Miniature oil paintings by Kate White.

In this collection, Kate White uses the road between Waipukurau & Ocean Beach as the time thread between the past – when Rooks were reviled by many, loved by a few – & a future where the artist hopes a public & farming community (educated in regenerative farming practicality & the pointlessness of pesticide-caused cancer) will acknowledge & welcome this terribly misunderstood bird. The Crow Road begins where the artist was born & ends at one of her favourite lookouts, stopping at places along the way which will be recognized by those who know this land, reinhabited by the Rook people of NZ.

If you think you know about Rooks or if you've never heard of them, visit this show – prepare to be surprised.

Creative Arts Napier, 16 Byron St, Napier

10.00am - 4.00pm Mon – Sat

Free admission

