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Friday 19th June

French Film Festival 2026 – Havelock North

10.40am: The Money Maker – Based on an incredible true story, *The Money Maker* follows Jan Bojarski, a young Polish engineer taking refuge in France during World War II. Desperate to survive, he turns his talents to forging identity documents during the German occupation.

1.20pm: Colours of Time – A genuine crowd pleasing story that blends the excitement, wonder & art of Belle Epoque France with present day themes around identity, legacy & connection.

4.00pm: 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.

6.40pm: A Dash of Love – This exciting debut feature from Maël Piriou follows a delightful cast of characters on a road trip that will change their lives.

8.10pm: Once Upon My Mother – Based on the bestselling autobiography by Roland Perez, this exuberant & heartrending film pays tribute to a love like no other – a mother's love for her child.

In 1963, Roland is born to Esther, her sixth child in their close-knit Jewish immigrant family living in the Parisian suburbs. When Esther learns that Roland has been born with a club foot, she vows to ensure her son lives not just a normal life, but a fabulous one.

Focal Point Cinema, Joll Rd, Havelock North

10.40am – 10.00pm

\$22.00 per adult, \$14.50 per child



Friday 19th June

Not Not Keen @ The Cabana

'Not Not Keen' are a local Hawke's Bay band blending 90s grunge grit with modern post-punk energy. Justin Kennedy on drums, Mason Blair on bass, Ben Liley on lead guitar, & Charlie Nimmo on rhythm guitar & the mic. Delivering a mix of original tunes & gritty, angst filled covers.

Support acts for the night include:

Mason & the Monsoons: Blending Folk, Soul & Rock 'n' Roll in a captivating performance of original music.

Performing songs off his new album 'Mirrorball' & others.

Ben Liley with band: A raw, dynamic set of Grunge inspired original music. A newly developed set that brings power & noise poetically.

Tickets available from www.cabana.net.nz

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Rd, Napier

8.00pm doors

\$10.00 per adult + bf pre-sale, \$15.00 per adult door sales

Julia Deans @ The Paisley Stage

One night only – don't sleep on this one!

Julia Deans – iconic frontwoman of Fur Patrol & acclaimed solo artist – brings a very special one-off show to Napier's Paisley Stage.

Performing a set that traverses her entire songwriting journey – from her first at 19, through Fur Patrol faves, to acclaimed solo releases including new material from her upcoming album Goliath.

Julia will be joined by local soulster Mon Shelford.

A rare chance to see a legend of Aotearoa music up close...

Tickets available from www.undertheradar.co.nz

The Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings St, Napier

7.00pm doors

R18: \$30.00 per adult + bf

JULIA DEANS

(with special guest MON SHELFORD)

Paisley Stage • Napier

7pm • Friday 19 June

TICKETS VIA UNDERTHERADAR.CO.NZ



Friday 19th June

Comedy @ Common Room

Always wanted to try stand-up comedy? Head along to open mic night & give it a go! Or sit back & enjoy your evening with a quiet drink & a few laughs.

Common Room Bar, 227 Heretaunga St East, Hastings
7.00pm
R18: Free admission

Toy Story 5 Adult Only "Big Kids" Screening

A 'Big Kids' Screening of Toy Story 5. Tickets include a Choc Top on arrival.

The toys are back in Disney & Pixar's "Toy Story 5," & this time around it's Toy meets Tech. Buzz, Woody, Jessie & the rest of the gang's jobs get exponentially harder when they go head-to-head with this all-new threat to playtime.

Tickets available from

<https://readingcinemas.co.nz/movies/details/10322>

Reading Cinema, 154 Station St, Napier
8.30pm
\$23.75 per adult



Saturday 20th 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

Saturday 20th June

French Film Festival 2026 – Havelock North

10.30am: Leave One Day - Amélie Bonnin's joyously entertaining musical romance stars break-out singer/songwriter Juliette Armanet as a talented Parisian chef forced to reconnect with her small-town upbringing during an unexpected trip home.

12.40pm: 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.

2.50pm: 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.

5.10pm: De Gaulle: Tilting Iron - June 1940. France collapses & signs the Armistice. In the midst of the chaos, one man, Charles de Gaulle, refuses to give up.

Taking the ultimate gamble, he flees to London & seeks to convince the world that the battle for France is neither over or lost. What follows next is a triumphant story of faith, audacity & an unshakeable quest for freedom.

8.20pm: The Musicians - The enchanting new comedy of manners from acclaimed writer/director Grégory Magne, The Musicians stars Valérie Donzelli as a wealthy heiress whose plan to stage a landmark concert is derailed by the clashing egos of the virtuosos recruited for the performance.

Focal Point Cinema, Joll Rd, Havelock North
10.30am – 10.00pm
\$22.00 per adult, \$14.50 per child

Julia Deans - Songwriting Workshop

Unlock your creativity with one of NZ's most acclaimed singer-songwriters. Julia Deans joins us at the Napier Music Academy for an inspiring & hands-on songwriting workshop, where you'll explore the art of crafting compelling lyrics, memorable melodies, & authentic stories through song.

Drawing on her decades of experience as a celebrated performer, recording artist & songwriter with her band Fur Patrol as well as being a solo performer, Julia will share practical techniques, creative insights, & the tools she uses to bring songs to life. Whether you're an aspiring songwriter or an experienced musician looking for fresh inspiration this workshop offers a rare opportunity to learn from a true NZ music legend.

This workshop provides a supportive & encouraging environment to develop your creative voice, connect with emerging musicians, & gain valuable insights into the craft. Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz
Napier Music Academy, 126 Hastings St, Napier
10.00am - 3.00pm
\$79.00 per person

Saturday 20th June

Classic Sheepskins Factory Sale

Huge savings off already low factory outlet prices. Sheepskins, Rugs, Ottomans, Bean Bags, Baby Sheepskins, Car Seat Covers, Pet Beds & more!

Sheepskins from as low as \$35! All NZ Made. Great bargains & special offers on the day!

Classic Sheepskins, 22 Thames St, Pandora, Napier

9.00am – 1.00pm

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.

Today only, buy any new LP from Time Warped Records & they'll shout you a slice of pizza!

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

Vinci's, 29A Hastings St, Napier

11.00am – 4.00pm

Roller Derby: Bay City Rollers vs Bridge City Roller

Your next instalment of Roller Derby is here!

Centennial Events Centre, Napier (40 Latham Street, by Mclean Park)

Snacks, drinks, & merch available. Cash only, no eftpos.

Centennial Events Centre, 40 Latham St, by Mclean Park

2.00pm doors, 3.00pm start

\$5.00 per adult, gold coin per child

Shed Sips & Sounds w DJ Sneaky

Shake off the winter chill for an afternoon of great music, delicious food, fabulous wine & relaxed vineyard vibes at Shed 530.

The talented DJ Sneaky, renowned for her eclectic & energetic sets that blend deep house, disco, indie, funk, melodic grooves & nostalgic favourites. Whether you're catching up with friends over lunch, enjoying a wine on the lawn or settling in for an afternoon session, Sneaky's unique sound will provide the perfect soundtrack.

All Ages Welcome. Table bookings are recommended for those wanting to secure a spot.

Whether you're a fan of funky beats, great wine, good food or simply a laid-back afternoon with friends, Shed, Sips & Sounds is the perfect way to spend a winter Saturday.

Shed 530, 530 Puketapu Rd, Puketapu, Napier

2.00pm – 6.00pm

Free admission



Saturday 20th June

The Giants Boxing Academy Invitational 2026

An action-packed day of boxing at The Giants Invitational 2026, featuring local champions Renee Doole, Harvey Madden, & Casey McCalman alongside an exciting lineup of talent from around the region.

Event Schedule

- Preliminary bouts begin at 1.30pm

- Main card kicks off from 5.30pm

One of the biggest local boxing events of 2026. Tickets available from <https://events.humanitix.com/giants-2026>

Clubs Hastings, 604 Hastings St North, Hastings

1.30pm

\$30.00 per adult, \$15.00 per child 12yr & under + bf

Winter Talk Series: Caring For House Plants w Jo

Join Jo for a practical session on keeping your houseplants happy & healthy. Learn about watering, light, feeding, repotting, & how to solve common plant problems.

Perfect for both new & experienced plant lovers.

Take your questions & leave inspired to give your houseplants the care they deserve.

Green Door Garden & Decor, 93 Havelock Rd, Havelock North

2.00pm

Free admission

Author Talk: Rescuing Childhood w Mary Willow

An interesting & timely discussion with Mary Willow, author of Breaking Through: How to Rescue Childhood & Heal the Parent-Child Relationship.

Mary has practiced as a registered nurse, certified midwife & early childhood teacher in NZ, Aus, the UK & Canada for over 35 years, where she came into contact with struggling parents. In 2007 Mary founded Plum Parenting, a service that provides one-on-one education & mentoring to help parents with parenting as well as group parenting courses. Building healthy, respectful relationships with our children means grasping a single critical factor that is hiding in plain sight: it is not the child's flowering intellect that is at the forefront of brain development. In fact, it is the child's ancient survival brain that wants to run the show. And that character cannot be reasoned with!

The key is to see that there is not one child to parent, but two: the True Child, & the child's defence system, the Guard Dog. Each has a contrasting set of behaviours, & each requires a radically different parental response. Parent educator & mentor Mary Willow has created a breakthrough method that has helped hundreds. She has now turned her work into an easy-to-follow book for parents, teachers & caregivers everywhere who are struggling to reconnect with their kids.

Wardini Books, 16 Te Mata Rd, Havelock North

3.30pm

Free admission

Saturday 20th June

Cook Smart Eat Well Napier Workshop

Join Cath from 'Caths Kitchen' for this free workshop. Each workshop will cover tips & hacks for making your food budget stretch further while combating food waste. This workshop will have you equipped with new recipes to get food onto the table that's quick, tasty & budget friendly while saving the planet at the same time. Tasting, give aways, tips & hacks & loads of fun & connection. Numbers limited to venue size. Register at <https://www.cathskitchen.co.nz>
Greenmeadows East Community Hall, Tait Dr Napier
4.00pm - 6.00pm
Free admission with pre-registration

Winter Wonderland Ball

Step into a night of sparkle, snow, & pure winter magic... An unforgettable Winter Wonderland Ball, where elegance meets enchantment & the chill of winter is warmed by music, lights, & celebration. Your experience includes: Entry into the Winter Wonderland Ball, two complimentary drinks on arrival & full access to the themed photo booth to capture the night in style. Expect a beautifully transformed venue with winter-inspired décor, shimmering lights, & an atmosphere straight out of a fairytale. Dress to impress in your finest winter glam—think icy tones, luxe fabrics, & a touch of sparkle. Dance the night away, sip on your favourite drinks, & make memories with friends in a setting designed to transport you to a magical winter escape. Limited tickets available – secure yours now and step into the wonder. Tickets available from <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2026/jun/winter-wonderland-ball>
The Old Mill, 32 Main St, Napier
6.00pm – 11.00pm
\$59.00 per adult + bf

Soul in the Cellar

Hawke's Bay Soul Choir is bringing you a night of powerful vocals & feel-good grooves to the iconic surrounds of Church Road Winery. Step out of the winter chill & into an evening of soul, featuring classic & contemporary songs from legends such as Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin & Marvin Gaye, performed live in the warm surrounds of Church Road Winery. Gather your favourite people, grab a glass or two of Hawke's Bay wine, & settle in for a winter evening worth lingering over. Tickets available from <https://tickets.hbsoulchoir.org/>
Church Road Winery, 150 Church Rd, Taradale, Napier
6.30pm
\$35.00 per adult, \$20.00 per child under 16yrs

Saturday 20th June

The Rude Boyz @ The Flax

Roots . Lovers Rock. Aotearoa vibes. Free Entry!
The Flax, 18 Swansea Rd, Flaxmere, Hastings
7.00pm
Free admission

Gatsby After Dark (Ladies Night)

A night of cocktails, laughter, glamour, & unforgettable memories await at The Gatsby Room. A captivating Arabic drum & belly dance performance, games, prizes, & more throughout the evening!
Everyone is welcome to come along. All games, giveaways & prize activities are exclusively for the ladies. Gatsby After Dark is the perfect excuse to get dressed up & enjoy an evening for all!
Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz
K Kitchen and Bar, 2 Tennyson St, Napier
7.00pm
R18: \$23.25 per adult

Stone Tribute Pilots @ The Paisley Stage

Hawke's Bays "Stone Tribute Pilots" are back for another gig at the Paisley Stage, Napier. Playing all of STP's greatest hits & more. Always a good night out watching this act. Supported by opening act "JR", on his acoustic, playing a number of grunge & rock covers that are sure to get you primed.
Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz
The Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings St, Napier
8.00pm
R18: \$21.50 per adult + bf

Evolution Vol. 2 Multi Genre @ The Cabana

Evolution is back & better than ever! This time around they bring you Wellington based Producer ZILLAH to cause a ruckus in Hawkes Bay. With a wide range of local DJs to support across the night you can expect to get your fix of House, 140, Trap & Drum & Bass. The last Evolution was arguably the best event to date so make sure you don't miss out as this one is bound to top it. Tickets available from www.cabana.net.nz
The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Rd, Napier
8.00pm – 12.00am
R18: \$24.50 per adult



Sunday 21st 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

French Film Festival 2026 – Havelock North

10.30am: Maudit & the Dead Lover - Following the breakout 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.

12.20pm: De Gaulle: Tilting Iron – June 1940. France collapses & signs the Armistice. In the midst of the chaos, one man, Charles de Gaulle, refuses to give up. Taking the ultimate gamble, he flees to London & seeks to convince the world that the battle for France is neither over or lost. What follows next is a triumphant story of faith, audacity & an unshakeable quest for freedom.

3.30pm: The Richest Woman in the World - Few modern scandals have captivated France as the astonishing events surrounding Liliane Bettencourt, the billionaire heiress to the L'Oreal fortune & doyenne of Parisian society. Now writer/director Thierry Klifa has freely adapted the incredible story into a captivating dark comedy, featuring a jaw-dropping, tailor-made role for one of France's most iconic stars.

6.10pm: 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.

Focal Point Cinema, Joll Rd, Havelock North
10.30am – 8.00pm
\$22.00 per adult, \$14.50 per child

Sunday 21st 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

Hawke's Bay Jazz Club Night: The Brass Monkey's

Having played for many years in different festivals around NZ, the Brass Monkeys are back on the road again, delivering their 'New Orleans' type sound, with classic songs like: Maple Leaf Rag, Peckin', Cornet Chop Suey, Stars & Stripes & the Mooche, to name but a few.

James Lowe, from Napier will be leading the brass on first trumpet into strides of swinging horns, with Robbie Cargill from Havelock North on second trumpet, his right-hand man Simon Schofield from the Bay on Trombone & Andre Brown from Hastings in the lower ranks. David Selfe is on Piano, Percussion, gear carrying & the coffee boy!

You will not be able to keep your feet still with this unique sound, as all the music, songs like; *The Nearness of You*, *Manhattan*, *Maple Leaf Rag* & *'If I Only Had A Brain'*, have all been re-arranged by David Woodcock (arranger with *Lord of the Rings*) & David Selfe (arranger for *Hayley Westenra*).

Delicious three course buffet meal & bar available at additional cost.

Havelock North Function Centre, 30 Te Mata Rd, Havelock Nth
5.30pm

\$30.00 per adult, free admission per student, cash door sales

Monday 22nd 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

Monday 22nd June

Showquest Hawke's Bay 2026

RRQP presents Showquest & TOI, a night celebrating creative rangatahi as they bring their ideas to life on stage. Showquest is a nationwide performing arts programme & a platform for youth voices to be heard. Be amazed by original performances combining Art, Music, Dance, Drama, Culture & Technology, as students design, produce & perform their stories in celebration & recognition by their community.

Following the Showquest stage performances, prepare to be WOWed with TOI, a show-stopping wearable art showcase featuring bold, imaginative garments by emerging student designers.

Watch friendly inter-school rivalries come to life as students explore the issues that shape their world.

Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz

Toitoti - Opera House, 101 Hastings St South, Hastings

6.30pm – 8.15pm

\$29.50 - \$35.00 per adult, \$19.00 - \$25.00 per student/child

Tuesday 23rd June

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

“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

King George Hall, 1 Hill Rd, Bay View, Napier

6.00pm doors, 7.00pm start

\$57.50 per adult

Tuesday 23rd June

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

Free admission

Wednesday 24th June

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

Operatunity: Waltz of My Heart

Step into a world of sweeping melodies, soaring voices, & the graceful rhythm of the waltz in this unforgettable concert Waltz of My Heart, a celebration of one of the most beloved musical forms in history.

From the iconic Viennese waltzes of Johann Strauss to modern interpretations such as The Anniversary Waltz & The Tennessee Waltz, this enchanting programme showcases the enduring beauty & emotional power of the waltz across generations & genres. Whether heard in grand ballrooms or intimate theatres, this music continues to captivate & enchant.

Taking centre stage are four magnificent tenors whose rich, expressive voices breathe new life into classic & contemporary waltzes alike. Joining them is fabulous baritone John Bayne plus stunning Amanda Atlas, whose powerful soprano & magnetic presence bring depth & drama to every note.

This is a concert of melody, magic, & masterful singing — where every phrase is infused with passion & every performance is unforgettable. Let yourself be swept away by the romance, elegance, & enduring charm of the waltz.

To book go to <https://www.operatunity.co.nz/waltz-of-my-heart>

Equippers Church, 24 York Ave, Tamatea, Napier

11.00am – 12.45pm

\$42.00 per adult

Wednesday 24th June

All Things Bike-Packing Show & Shine @ Revolution Bikes

It's that time again... Revolution Bikes are going full bikepacking mode in store!

Their annual "All Things Bikepacking" Week is back from 22-28 June.

This year they'll have a range of different bikepacking setups in store, including a big focus on how e-bikes are changing the bikepacking game. They'll have local riders sharing their experience, tips, & knowledge around route planning, charging spots, gear setups, & everything that goes with long-distance e-bike adventures.

The steam-powered crew are still very much part of it too. This is all about showcasing every style of bikepacking adventure.

Tonight the shop will be open 5.00pm-7.30pm for a relaxed evening to: meet local riders, check out different bikepacking rigs, talk setups & ideas, enjoy a beverage or two & maybe even a chip buttie.

Take your own bike along as well if you want to chat through setup ideas that could work for you. Think of it as a bit of a Bikepacking Show & Shine.

The Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings St, Napier

5.00pm - 7.30pm

R18: \$30.00 per adult + bf

Loud & Proud Karaoke Launch Party @ The Paisley Stage

An evening of music, connection, & celebration as Loud & Proud Community Music Trust is officially launched at Paisley Stage!

Expect a relaxed & welcoming atmosphere with karaoke, live performances, great company, & the chance to learn more about the musicians at the heart of Loud & Proud. Loud & Proud hosts weekly inclusive band practices for people with Disabilities at the music venue Paisley Stage. Supporting connection, creativity, performance, & building confidence through music. Registered Music Therapist & muso from the indie-folk duo 'The Cellars'; Sinead Hegarty, & Adaptive Music Specialist & muso from many bands like 'Moss', 'Bannerman & Bitta Batta'; Campbell Burns are the founders. They'll share stories about the programme, introduce musicians, & share their vision for growing a more connected & inclusive creative community in Hawke's Bay.

They'd love to have you there whether you're: keen to jump on the karaoke mic, curious to learn more about the programme, passionate about community and inclusion, or interested in supporting the trust as a sponsor, donor, volunteer, or supporter

No prior connection to the programme needed, just head along, enjoy the music, & help celebrate the beginning of something exciting. Everyone is welcome.

The Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings St, Napier

7.00pm doors

R18: \$30.00 per adult + bf

Wednesday 24th June

A Small Hall Session w Adam McGrath & Gary MacCormack - Ongaonga

As Tuesday

Tickets available from www.smallhallsessions.co.nz

Ongaonga Community Hall, 32 Bridge St, Ongaonga

6.00pm doors, 7.00pm start

\$57.50 per adult



Thursday 25th June

Operatunity: Waltz of My Heart

As Wednesday. To book go to

<https://www.operatunity.co.nz/waltz-of-my-heart>

Equippers Church, 306 Hapuku St, Hastings

11.00am - 12.45pm

\$42.00 per adult

A Small Hall Session w Adam McGrath & Gary MacCormack - Elsthorpe

Tickets available from www.smallhallsessions.co.nz

Elsthorpe Community Hall, 7 Kenderdine Rd, Elsthorpe

6.00pm doors, 7.00pm start

\$57.50 per adult

Author Talk: An Evening w Sarah A Parker

Join Sarah A. Parker, live in Hastings, to celebrate the world of Moonfall as she brings The Ballad of Falling Dragons into the world.

Tickets price can be redeemed against a book sold by Wardini Books on the night.

To book go to <https://events.humanitix.com/an-evening-with-sarah-a-parker-j79tyv9b>

Hastings War Memorial Library, Civic Square, Hastings

6.00pm - 8.00pm

\$10.00 per person

Riddim Road Trip @ The Cabana

Riddim Road Trip are hitting the road this winter with a stacked lineup, bringing energy to every city across Aotearoa. Featuring: Classick J, Ladz of the Mist, Ngati Parti, Tawhaki & Dat378boy.

With support from DJ KG & local support acts in each city This is more than a show — it's a full road trip experience. Each stop bringing a different vibe, different crowd, same energy. One night only in Napier

Tickets: www.titanentertainment.flicket.co.nz

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Rd, Napier

6.00pm - 8.00pm

R18: \$40.00 per adult

Thursday 25th June

Ben Catley @ The Paisley Stage

Returning for his 6th NZ tour from Western Australia, catch Ben Catley's mesmerising guitar show back in Napier.

With virtuoso acoustic guitar playing, big bluesy vocals & an ecstatic stage presence, Ben pours every ounce of his soul into his live show. Having toured all across Aus, NZ & the UK many times over, he captivates audiences like few other solo artists.

Performing on festival stages at the likes of Australia's famous Bluesfest Byron Bay, Ben has appeared on many huge international lineups across the world featuring the likes of The Doobie Brothers, Crowded House, Xavier Rudd, John Butler, Groove Armada & many more.

With flavours of blues/roots/rock/folk, Ben weaves between huge upbeat energy & atmospheric soundscapes, creating a diverse show of guitar craftsmanship. His live show has become renowned for its finger-tapping guitar style, blistering riffs & driving grooves.

Tickets available from <https://events.humanitix.com/ben-catley-napier>

The Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings St, Napier

7.00pm – 9.30pm

\$30.00 per adult + bf

All Week

For the Love of the Land

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



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

CAN Winter Art Market (until 18 June)

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

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