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Friday 10th July

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>

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

Dogman the Musical – Morning & Matinee

Adapted from the Dog Man series of books by Dav Pilkey. With the head of a dog & the body of a policeman, Dog Man loves to fight crime & chew on the furniture.

But while trying his best to be a good boy, can he save the city from Flippy the cyborg fish & his army of Beastly Buildings? Can he catch Petey, the world's most evil cat, who has cloned himself to exact revenge on the doggy do-gooder? And will George & Harold finish their show before lunchtime??

Find out in this epic musical adventure for ages 6yrs+, featuring the hilarity & heart of Dav Pilkey's beloved characters.

"This show is perfect for everyone." – Newsday

Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz

Toitoto - Opera House, 101 Hastings St South, Hastings
10.00am – 11.05am – 2.00pm – 3.05pm

\$35.00 per person + bf

Friday 10th July

Dinosaur Egg Hunt

Track down all the hidden dinosaur eggs & match them to the correct dinosaurs as you explore the library on a prehistoric adventure. Pick up your hunt sheet from the front counter & start your search!

Napier Library, 1 Tennyson St, Napier

9.30am – 5.00pm

Free admission

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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Matariki 2026 Star Hunt: Kei Hea Ngā Whetū?

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

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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

Friday 10th July

Real Food, Real Energy Workshops w Harmony Gardens

Transform your kitchen, your energy, & your wellbeing at this 4-wk Kitchen Medicine Course (Join 1, 2, 3, or all 4). This brand-new hands-on series teaches you how to turn everyday ingredients into nourishing, natural food your whole whānau will love, without spending a fortune or hours in the kitchen.

Whether you're after more energy, better immunity, calmer digestion, or simply want to feel more confident feeding yourself & the people you love, this course is for you. Each session you'll make real food from scratch & take it home. Across the four classes you will cover: Bone broth · Healthy chocolates · High-protein no-bake slice · Golden paste · Gummies · Matcha bombs · Hot chocolate · Bliss balls ... & more nourishing staples to stock your kitchen all year long.

Class 1 - Chicken Bone Broth & Superfood Add-ons

Class 2 - Healthy Hugs in a Mug

Class 3 - Nourishing & Tasty Treats

Class 4 - Let's Talk Hemp

Bookings are essential & spots are limited to keep each session small & hands-on.

To book: message hello@harmonygardens.co.nz

Haumoana Pavilion, 37 Haumoana Rd, Haumoana

12.00pm – 2.30pm

\$160.00 per person for 4 classes, \$50.00 per person one class

School Holiday Skateboard Lessons

Group skateboarding lessons are back for the school holidays! These lessons are suited toward beginner to intermediate skaters - those who are working on the basics & that are wanting to expand their tricks, both on the ramps & on the flat ground.

These classes have a maximum of 5 riders, so that each person gets a more specific lesson catered to their needs & skill level. Get in quick, these classes sell out fast!

Rental gear included (skateboard & helmet - only for the lesson time).

To book go to www.eventfinda.co.nz

Bay Skate, 290 Marine Parade, Napier

2.00pm – 2.45pm

\$15.00 entry per person + bf

Indonesian Rijsttafel Workshop @ Farmhouse Kitchen

Indonesian themed menu, a Dutch Rijsttafel; Pangsit Goreng, fried wonton, Sambal Eggs, Gado Gado and Satay Sauce, Beef Rendang, Sambal Beans, Atar Tjampour, Seroendeng, Pisang Goreng.

Dinner & Recipe booklet included. To book go to

<https://farmhousekitchen.co.nz/product/indonesian10-07/>

Farmhouse Kitchen, Middle Rd, Havelock North

5.30pm – 9.00pm

\$138.50 per person

Friday 10th July

Fun Pottery Night Out

Looking for something fun to do on these dark, chilly evenings? This is a fun pottery workshop. Pottery is the perfect activity for a winter night out. Get creative, have a laugh, & make something unique with your own hands. No experience needed – just go along & enjoy the fun! Don't spend another boring night at home. Go get creative!

To book go to

<https://potterystudio.co.nz/mobile-book-now/>

Keirunga Arts Centre, 6 Pufflett Rd, Havelock North

6.00pm – 8.00pm

\$59.00 per adult, \$45.00 per child

Magic Men Australia Feel The Magic 2026 Tour ft Will Parfitt

The #1 Ladies Night Out, Breaking Records Worldwide Magic Men Australia is taking over the world, breaking attendance records across Australia, NZ, Europe, U.S South America & Canada, including over 6,500 screaming ladies at a single Ladies Night.

This is global entertainment at its peak. And for the first time, the show presents TikTok & world-famous Instagram superstar Will Parfitt, with a combined following of over 20 million.

He's one of the most recognised male entertainers on social media... & he's live on stage. Get ready for a night you'll never forget.

Magic Men delivers Australia's most talented performers, high-energy choreography, jaw-dropping acrobatics, & cheeky crowd interaction, all packaged into a world-class touring production.

Purchase tickets to just the main show, or treat yourself to a VIP experience by booking into the VIP Session (6.30pm - 10pm): Same show time as the main session, just early entry access at 6.30pm for a VIP meet & greet experience Whether it's a hen's night, birthday, girls' night, or a chance to escape reality, Magic Men delivers a night that's classy, powerful, & completely unforgettable.

Toitoti - Opera House, 101 Hastings Street South, Hastings

8.00pm – 10.00pm

\$57.40 - \$113.00 per adult + bf

Taking Back Saturday: Emo & Pop Punk Night @ The Cabana

A night of MMRS, closing the god damn door & marching to The Black Parade. dance the night away to all your pop punk & emo faves!!

Tickets available from www.cabana.net.nz

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Rd, Napier

7.00pm

R18: \$23.46 per adult

Friday 10th July

Cowboy Dan, Autumns Left Winter Tour @ The Paisley Stage

Jangle darlings Cowboy Dan have been treating audiences across the motu to energetic, emotionally charged tunes since 2015. Their live shows have consistently delivered good times to fans & new friends alike.

Hitting the road with some new tunes bursting out, Cowboy Dan also continue to celebrate the release of their 2025 debut album, about which Under the Radar said: "the Tāmaki Makaurau collective reemerged with 11 sparkling & assured new songs, bundled together as *Dreams That Feel Like Falling*. Balancing from-the-heart poetic reflections with power-pop / college rock oomph & a jangly love for melody reminiscent at times of R.E.M (a refreshingly rare touchstone at the moment) & such fabled Flying Nun combos as The Bats & J.P.S.E, their debut album feels lovingly crafted & joyously executed".

For the very first time Cowboy Dan come Jangling into Ahuriri, with support from two wonderful local artists: YesYesNo: Local noise merchants YesYesNo offer an irreverent take on what's really going on. More guitars than sense & raised on a steady diet of Lo-Fi, 70's Punk, New Wave & the Magic Roundabout. A beautiful blender of Indie Rock, Power Pop & Garage Bop.

Mon Shelford: Sorceress of Sound & Soul. Mon is a proudly multicultural woman, a spokesperson of spirit who possesses the ability to speak fluently & directly to the soul via song.

Not only gifted with a voice that transcends the need for lyrical content, Mon skilfully crafts her songs eloquently, with messages - stories that are worth listening to.

Tickets available from www.undertheradar.co.nz

The Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings St, Napier

8.00pm – 11.00pm

R18: \$15.00 per adult, \$10.00 per unwaged + bf

Saturday 11th July

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 11th July

Reloved Kids Markets 2026

There are so many cost-effective treasures out there, & shopping secondhand helps to reduce landfill, giving another life to preloved kids clothing, toys and equipment. Reloved Kids Market is modelled off (with permission) the much-loved @hn.popupkidsmarket with all proceeds going towards the Napier Toy Library's new building project at Taradale Anglican Church.

Cash Only event. Bake sale & many amazing items waiting to be 'reloved'.

Taradale Anglican Church, 23 Puketapu Rd, Taradale, Napier
9.00am – 12.00pm

Gold Coin Donation

Hastings Indoor Market

Support local businesses & craftspeople. There will be a huge range of stalls featuring handcrafted/ handmade items, crafts artisan goods, repurposed & upcycled items, vintage, & quality second hand products on show and for sale. Make sure you join the @Hastings Indoor Market Facebook group to get updates.

Hastings Sports Centre, 503 Railway Rd, Hastings

9.00am – 1.00pm

Free admission

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Danny's of Philadelphia

The beloved pop-up, Danny's, is back! They're once again tapping into winemaker Daniel Brennan's Philadelphia roots & transforming Decibel Central into a sandwich joint reminiscent of those ubiquitous to Philly.

They'll be slinging Philly cheesesteaks & roast pork hoagies, the Decibel team will pour their signature wine from the keg to keep you hydrated.

Delicious, casual, & suitable for the whole family. No bookings, just walk on in until sold out!

Decibel Wines, 101 Warren St South, Hastings

12.00pm - 5.00pm

As per menu



Free Children's Robotics Class

Looking for a fun & educational weekend activity for your child? Join Moonpreneur's free Robotics & Coding Workshop for Kids (Ages 7-14).

This free robotics workshop is designed to spark curiosity, boost creativity, & introduce kids to the exciting world of STEM through hands-on learning. What Kids Will Do

- Build & program simple robots
- Learn hands-on coding in a fun environment
- Participate in quizzes, challenges & team activities

What Parents will gain:

- Insights into STEM learning pathways
- Opportunity to meet other local families
- A clear understanding of how Moonpreneur supports long-term skill development

NB: take a laptop for the session.

Age group sessions all at 12.30pm (1 hr 15 mins).

Ages 7-8yrs, Ages 9-10yrs, Ages 11-12yrs & Ages 13-14yrs.

Why Attend This STEM Workshop in Hastings?

This robotics & coding workshop helps children develop problem-solving skills, creativity, & early exposure to STEM concepts. It's the perfect way to help your child explore technology, gain confidence, & experience hands-on learning that shapes their future.

Pre-register at

<https://moonhub.moonpreneur.com/mh/book-a-free-trial/in-person-hastings/robotics>

Arts & Events Centre, 101 Hastings St South, Hastings 4122.

12.30pm - 1.45pm

Free admission with pre-registration

Saturday 11th July

Matariki Mahuika Beach Fires

The simple magic of gathering with friends around a fire on the beach is the heart of Matariki Mahuika.

Today, many thousands will take their mates, their mokos & their marshmallows & meet around small fires on the Hawke's Bay coast & other spots around Aotearoa.

Since 2023, the region has celebrated Matariki with DIY fires dotted from Cape Kidnappers to Nuhaka.

Sharing the warmth is what it's all about, with friends & whānau coming together, looking after the beach & those around them, talking to strangers & inviting people in to enjoy the flames.

The focus of the event in Napier will be from 4.00pm-9.00pm around the Spirit of Napier statue, just south of the National Aquarium. 24 food trucks will be on site & entertainment will include storytelling, music & fire artists.

One of the hugely popular aspects of the event is the opportunity to write remembrance or healing messages on Waka Maimai Aroha lanterns, which are then floated in the fountain. The many 100s of people writing messages to loved ones has meant the lanterns have to be floated in batches, scheduled for 7.00pm & 8.00pm this year. The lanterns are later burned & the messages symbolically carried as smoke to the stars.

Parking will be available on the grass foreshore south of the Spirit of Napier.

The night is named after Mahuika, the Goddess of fire.

People heading to the beach to light a fire should bear a few things in mind.

Anyone considering lighting a fire should consult www.Checkitsalright.nz

The Beach, Te Matau-a-Māui Hawke's Bay, 546 Marine Parade, Napier

4.00pm - 10.00pm

The Annual Hygge Hoe-Down at Hygge

Get ready for a night of country music, dancing, delicious food, & family fun at Hygge at Clifton Bay!

Live music from 5.45pm - 8.00pm with Gone Country

Enjoy a fun-filled evening with: Line Dancing, Country Dance, Chain Dance & Best Yodeller Competition.

And of course, plenty of delicious food: Corn on the Cob, Chicken Wings, Ribs & Burgers.

Take your friends, family, boots, & best country vibes for an unforgettable evening by the bay.

Hygge at Clifton Bay, 468 Clifton Rd, Te Awanga, Hastings

5.00pm - 8.00pm

\$10.00 per person door sales, free admission children



Saturday 11th July

A Small Hall Session w The Veils

One Show Only. Following the critically acclaimed release of 'Asphodels' in 2025, The Veils quickly return with a bold & invigorated new album titled 'Fragile World'.

"It feels right to start our Fragile World tour back home in dear Aotearoa. These are some of our favorite towns to play in on earth, & we can't think of a better way to dust off this moth-bitten black suit & hat & get the show on the road. Come along, be merry, & as always, come up & say hi" says Finn Andrews.

Arriving just over a year after their last release, 'Fragile World' marks a striking shift in tone & energy for the band. Recorded live to tape in NZ by Paddy Hill, with production by Tom Healy (Tiny Ruins, The Chills, Folk B*tch Trio), 'Fragile World', captures The Veils in an urgent & instinctive mode.

The album's title is both a reflection of the present moment - a time in which many institutions appear to be crumbling before our eyes - & a metaphor for the act of creation itself. The process of making music, Andrews notes, is a delicate & fragile undertaking where thousands of small decisions gradually coalesce into a finished whole.

"We went into the studio with a lot of songs, but very little idea of the arrangements or instrumentation. It was truly exciting having no idea what this record would sound like & only a few weeks to figure it out. It's mostly Tom & I playing everything, with Joseph McCallum coming in at times. It was all very instinctual, quite full-on, & scary at times - but a good kind of scary, not scary like the real world out there."

With its immediacy, intensity, & emotional clarity, 'Fragile World' stands as one of The Veils' most compelling releases to date.

Tickets available from www.smallhallsessions.co.nz

Puketapu School, 708 Puketapu Rd, Puketapu, Napier
6.00pm

\$60.00 per adult



Detour, Old Man's Beard, & Kasolite Starshine @ The Cabana

No, they are not dead. It just looks that way. It's been a while but now is your chance to see Detour, Old Man's Beard, & Kasolite Starshine in person at the Cabana! Who knows when they'll be back!

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Rd, Napier
8.30pm

R18: \$15.00 per adult door sales

Saturday 11th July

Spit It Live - Straight Outta Hawke's Bay

Get ready for a night of rap, hip-hop, & R&B, showcasing some of Hawke's Bay's finest local talent.

MC - Joshy E, DJ MORGZ on the decks!

Live performances from: Dirty Mike, Ash Eru, Busta Free, MORDZ, Joshy E & StryktheO.G.

Plus, experience the Beat2Death Showcase - raw talent, hard-hitting bars, & pure energy on the mic.

Whether you're into rap, hip-hop, R&B, or simply love live music, this is a night you won't want to miss!

Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz

Boat Ramp Eatery, 30 Nelson Quay, Ahuriri, Napier

7.30pm

\$20.00 per adult + bf

House Sessions w Chris Keene @ Peak House

House Sessions returns to Peak House this Matariki Weekend. Flying in from Tāmaki Makaurau, Chris Keene takes control for a high-energy dance session on the hill.

An Auckland-based producer & DJ, Chris brings over a decade of experience across electronic music, pop & hip hop. His versatility has taken him to stages including Coachella, SXSW, Rhythm & Vines & Snowmachine, with support slots for artists including Meduza, Marshmello, Skream & Denzel Curry.

With support from Brad Wyatt & Chavez Farquhar, this one's for the winter dance floor.

Expect high-energy selections, good people, & Peak House after dark. Go early, grab a drink & settle into a winter night on the hill. Tickets available from

<https://www.thepeakhouse.co.nz/events>

Peak House, 357 Te Mata Peak Rd, Havelock North

8.00pm - 12.00am

\$25.00 per adult + bf

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 12th July

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

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\$15.00 entry per person + bf

Phohowera/Banded Dotterell Protection Project

Are you interested in learning about these endangered birds? Head along to this educational presentation. All welcome. Sign up on the day to be a volunteer!

Elm House Training Room, 304 Knight St, Hastings
9.30am - 12.00pm
Free admission

Comedy Open Mic Night @ The Cabana

Get in & give a laugh or get a laugh.

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare, Napier
7.00pm
\$5.00 per adult door sales

Sunday 12th July

Time Warped Records @ Red Bridge Coffee

Browse the Time Warped Records crates, grab a coffee, & hang out while they play some awesome tunes in one of Hawke's Bay's best relaxed rural spots.

Matariki weekend special: Buy a new LP & they'll shout you a regular-sized coffee.

Records, coffee, countryside vibes & good music, that's a Sunday well spent! They'll also be at their regular spot on Saturday at Vinci's (Napier) from 11.00am to 4.00pm.

Red Bridge Coffee, Cnr Tuki Tuki & Waimarama Roads, RD 12, Havelock North
10.00am – 2.00pm

Hastings Music Society: A Very Berry Concert

The Berry Family is back! The Hastings Music Society is again hosting the Berry Family in concert, & this time they are presenting, 'Pick of the Bunch' with a wide variety of music from three generations of family & friends.

Highlights include Ralph Hunter playing a March & Reel on the Highland Pipes, Peter Berry singing Dolcinea & The Impossible Dream from 'Man of La Mancha', a Pipe Organ solo from friend of the family Pat Gallagher, & Bay Cities' Symphonic Band Co-Conductor Laura Grady performing Mozart's well-known Rondo for French Horn.

The Berry family are well known for their business, Arataki Honey Ltd, but alongside the bees & honey, Pat & Ian Berry also shared a great love of music which has been passed down to many of their progeny. Convenor & current family matriarch Jenny Cross says, "playing instruments & singing has long been a tradition at family gatherings, & this concert is a great opportunity to hear us perform together!"

St Matthew's Anglican Church, 200 King St South, Hastings
2.00pm – 3.15pm

\$5.00 per person door sales, free admission children

Exhibition On Screen: David Hockney at The Royal Academy of Arts

A Bigger Picture 2012 & 82 Portraits & One Still Life 2016
Directed by Phil Grabsky & presented by Tim Marlow

To commemorate & celebrate the life of exceptional artist David Hockney, the 2017 film is returning to cinemas for a limited run.

Widely considered Britain's most popular artist, David Hockney is a global sensation with exhibitions in London, New York, Paris & beyond, attracting millions of visitors worldwide.

Featuring intimate & in-depth interviews with Hockney, this revealing film focuses on two blockbuster exhibitions held in 2012 & 2016 at the Royal Academy of Art in London. Director Phil Grabsky secured privileged access to craft this cinematic celebration of a 21st century master of creativity.

Tickets available from

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

Century Theatre, 9 Herschell St, Napier

7.00pm – 8.30pm

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

Monday 13th July

Matariki Kids Hunt @ Oderings

Celebrate Matariki with Oderings! Something magical is happening in the Starry Garden... Matariki Kids Hunt, running at all stores. Kids can explore the garden centre & search for the missing words to complete Matariki & the Starry Garden.

Collect your story sheet from the counter to get started, then once you've completed the story, head back to the counter to claim your prize!

Oderings Garden Centre, 57 Brookvale Rd, Havelock North
8.00am – 5.00pm

Napier City Skate

Napier City Skate is a pop-up indoor roller disco in Napier's CBD for one week only.

Expect music, lights, disco balls, sweet treats & plenty of skating fun for all ages. Whether you're introducing the kids to skating for the first time or reliving your own roller disco days, it's an affordable, weather-proof activity right in the heart of the city.

Morning and afternoon sessions run daily.

Take your own roller or inline skates or add on skate hire - don't forget your socks!

Walk-ins are welcome, but booking ahead is recommended, especially if you require skate hire, as sizes are limited. Spectators are welcome.

Children aged 12 & under must be supervised by a parent or caregiver. NB: no skateboards, scooters or bikes permitted on the rink.

For queries contact: andrea@napiercbd.co.nz or 021 898 082

Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz

Old Dollar & Things Store, 87 Dickens St, Napier

10.00am - 12.00pm & 1.00pm – 3.00pm

\$5.00 per person BYO skates, \$10.00 per person admission & skate hire, \$30.00 per group of four with skate hire + bf

Winter School Holidays Crochet Basics w Hawke's Bay Creative Fibre

Get hooked on crochet & learn the skills to start making cozy pieces you'll be proud of — perfect for beginners or levelling up.

Mon 13 July Session suitable for ages 13-18yrs

Wed 15 July Session suitable for ages 10-12yrs

Registration required through the libraries website.

Havelock North Library, 28 Te Mata Rd, Havelock North
1.00pm

Free admission with pre-registration



Monday 13th July

Game Park Open Days

Looking for somewhere to wet a line this winter without battling river conditions, slippery banks, or long walks? Join them at the Hawke's Bay Fish & Game Park for one of their Winter Open Days, running every second Monday through to the end of August.

These days are designed with their senior licence holders in mind, providing easy access fishing in a relaxed setting, but all current Fish & Game licence holders are welcome.

What's available:

- Trout fishing in the ponds.

- Hunting Simulator - 15 minute session \$20. First session free for Game bird or Fish licence holders.

A chance to enjoy the outdoors during the quieter winter months. Whether you're looking to catch a fish, sharpen your shooting skills, or simply enjoy a few hours outdoors with fellow anglers & hunters, they'd love to see you here. No booking required – just turn up & enjoy the day.

T&Cs Everyone fishing must hold a current fishing licence.

No treble hooks. Spin or Fly Fishing permitted. 1 fish bag limit. BYO gear & all anglers must wear eye protection while fishing.

No entry fee but a donation towards the Junior fishing program is much appreciated. For more info call

(06)8442460 or email hawkesbay@fishandgame.org.nz

Hawke's Bay Fish & Game Park, 22A Burness Rd, Jervoistown, Napier

9.00am – 2.00pm

Shackleton's Endurance Expedition Captured on Camera

Mark Cottle was born on the Isles of Scilly & educated at Truro School, Cornwall & Birmingham Uni where he graduated with an MA in late medieval society & culture. His career has been spent in teaching, training & lecturing at home & abroad. He has been with The Arts Society since 2007 & has spoken widely in England, Wales & Scotland.

Mark's talk captures Frank Hurley's achievements as a photographer of the Antarctic. In 1914 Ernest Shackleton's third Antarctic expedition with the Endurance was thwarted by the ship becoming crushed in pack ice. The crew camped on ice for five months, walked over inhospitable terrain. Shackleton sailed a further 800 miles to South Georgia to seek help for his crew. It is an epic tale, & these photographs are a visual narrative of this journey.

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

This is 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. Entry includes wine, tea or coffee, sandwiches & something sweet, all served afterwards & enjoyed whilst talking to Mark & others.

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

\$25.00 per adult, \$10.00 per student

Tuesday 14th July

Matariki Kids Hunt @ Oderings

As Monday

Oderings Garden Centre, 57 Brookvale Rd, Havelock North
8.00am – 5.00pm

Dinosaur Egg Hunt

As Friday

Napier Library, 1 Tennyson St, Napier
9.00am – 5.00pm

Free Kids Drop in Art Day

Head along to the Gallery & get creative with fun art activities for whānau of all ages, related to current exhibitions!

Free Kids Drop-In Art Days run on Tuesdays & Thursdays of the school holidays.

Activities are different every week, drop in & out any time.

No booking required.

Hastings Art Gallery, 201 Eastbourne St East, Hastings
10.00am – 3.00pm
Free admission

Napier City Skate

As Monday. Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz

Old Dollar & Things Store, 87 Dickens St, Napier

10.00am - 12.00pm & 1.00pm – 3.00pm

\$5.00 per person BYO skates, \$10.00 per person admission & skate hire, \$30.00 per group of four with skate hire + bf

Children's Art & Nature Dat

Looking for a creative & nurturing holiday activity for your child? This is a special day filled with creativity, movement, nature, & fun.

Suitable for ages 6-12 years. The holiday programme includes: Creative art activities, Children's yoga, Nature connection & outdoor exploration, Clay work, drawing & creative expression.

Children will have the chance to work with a variety of artistic materials, learn new creative skills, & take home their beautiful handmade creations at the end of the day.

This is more than just an art programme. It is an opportunity for children to slow down, connect with nature, express themselves creatively, & enjoy a day filled with inspiration, curiosity, & joy.

To book go to

<https://amandasowersby.as.me/schedule/a2eada70/>

Keirunga Creative Arts Venue, 6 Pufflett Rd, Havelock North
9.30am – 2.00pm
\$75.00 per child

Baby Rave

For ages 0-3yrs. A 45-minute fun programme of glow sticks, magical light tents, sensory play & plenty of child-friendly dance music!

NB: This event is only for children 3 & under

Greenmeadows Hall, 83 Tait Dr, Greenmeadows, Napier
10.00am – 10.45am
Free admission

Tuesday 14th July

Card Making Workshop

Get creative & connect over coffee & cake. A relaxed space to explore ideas, share laughs, & make cards your own way. Open to women of all ages. Boys & girls under the age of 12 are able to attend, providing they are accompanied by a female adult.

To register call 06 878 5401, email admin@hwc.nz or visit <https://heretaungawomenscentre.nz/whats-on/programme/>

Women's Rest Building, Cnr Russell & Eastbourne Sts, Hastings,
10.00am
\$5.00 per person

Blob Art @ Napier Library

Use your imagination to turn colourful paint blobs into amazing pictures! Search for hidden shapes, creatures, & objects, then add your own drawings to transform each blob into something brand new. Suitable all ages.

Napier Library, 1 Tennyson St, Napier
10.00am – 1.00pm
Free admission

Builders Buffet @ Flaxmere Library

Take the whānau along & build, stack & create with LEGO® & Connetix®!

Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Flaxmere Library, Swansea Rd, Flaxmere
1.00pm – 3.00pm
Free admission

Pokémon Trades, Games & Crafts @ Havelock North Library

It's not a catch; it's time to shine! Share your cards, show off your binder, or dive into epic Pokémon themed crafts & activities.

Adult supervision is advised for trading. Suitable for all ages.

Havelock North Library, 28 Te Mata Rd, Havelock North
2.00pm
Free admission

Wednesday 15th July

Matariki Kids Hunt @ Oderings

As Monday

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8.00am – 5.00pm

Dinosaur Egg Hunt

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Mind the Planet Magnets @ Napier Library

Turn a boring jar lid into a fridge-worthy work of art in this scrappy, creative workshop that you'll love as much as the planet does! There'll be a treasure trove of crafty bits for you to explore & collage with. From glitter to magazine snips, to googly eyes & so much more!

Suitable for ages 5+ with adult supervision.

Napier Library, 1 Tennyson St, Napier

10.00am - 1.00pm

Free admission

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Flaxmere Library, Swansea Rd, Flaxmere

10.00am

Free admission

Winter School Holidays Crochet Basics w Hawke's Bay Creative Fibre

Get hooked on crochet & learn the skills to start making cozy pieces you'll be proud of — perfect for beginners or levelling up.

Mon 13 July Session suitable for ages 13-18yrs

Wed 15 July Session suitable for ages 10-12yrs

Registration required through the libraries website.

Havelock North Library, 28 Te Mata Rd, Havelock North

1.15pm

Free admission with pre-registration

School Holiday Skateboard Lessons

As Friday. To book go to www.eventfinda.co.nz

Bay Skate, 290 Marine Parade, Napier

4.00pm - 4.45pm

\$15.00 entry per person + bf



Wednesday 15th July

The Social Deduction Society w the Geeks Guild

Do you ever lose yourself in a murder mystery? Do you relish the thrill of uncovering deception & unravelling lies? Maybe you are the master of misdirection... or simply "just an NPC." Whatever role you play, this is the society where you belong.

Games are played like Blood on the Clocktower, Werewolf & Mafia twice every month. Join them for regular sessions of bluffing & teamwork.

When: First & third Wednesdays of the month

Who: Ages 13 - 18yrs

How: Limited spaces. Register through the Aftergame app.

Download the app here:

<https://aftergame.app/groups/de11ee5f-eb93-4e88-b309-7abf0d32545c>

Once you've downloaded the app, you can search for 'Hawke's Bay Geeks Guild' & join the group for updates on their events. You must click 'attend' on the event to register. If you are unable to register through the app, register your interest by emailing

hdlprogammes@hdc.govt.nz

About the Geeks Guild: The Hawke's Bay Geeks Guild is a community for likeminded geeks, nerds, & gamers to meet & hang out (online & in the real world). For more information about them check out www.geeksguild.nz, or facebook.com/groups/hbgeeksguild.

Hastings War Memorial Library, Civic Square, Hastings

3.30pm - 5.20pm

Free admission

Open Mic Comedy Night @ The Paisley Stage

It's Open Mic Comedy Night again! Jokes, stories, funny stuff! Direct Message their facebook page to sign up or just head along & soak up the laughs! @amroccomedy Last month's debut show couldn't have gone better! There were sign-ups on the night & acts from as far as Wellington & Palmy performed to bring the heat!

Featuring NZ's No. 1 MC Luke Glover & Marcus Petersen.

The Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings St, Napier

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Entry by Koha

Thursday 16th July

Dinosaur Egg Hunt

As Saturday

Napier Library, 1 Tennyson St, Napier

9.00am - 3.30pm

Free admission

Free Kids Drop in Art Day

As Tuesday

Hastings Art Gallery, 201 Eastbourne St East, Hastings

10.00am - 3.00pm

Free admission

Thursday 16th July

Winter Deco Taste Trail

Follow the Art Deco Taste Trail this Winter Deco Weekend! From Thurs 16 to Sun 19 July, cafés, bars & restaurants across Napier & beyond will be serving up Art Deco-inspired dishes, drinks & pairings for you to discover. Make a day of it, follow the trail, try something new, & enjoy bold flavours, creative cocktails & a delicious taste of Deco across the city. Participating venue days & times vary, so check the programme before you go. View the full Winter Deco Weekend programme here: www.artdecofestival.co.nz
Various Venues Napier
From 8.00am



Winter Deco Colouring Competition

A fun event for the tamariki to get involved with over the school holidays & Winter Deco weekend. Pop into the Art Deco Trust to get your copy. Drop them back once complete & be in to win some great prizes! Competition closes Sunday, 19 July, 2.30pm.
Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier
9.00am – 5.00pm

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VR @ Hastings Library

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to be a gorilla? A master of beats? Or maybe just a cashier? Now's your chance! Drop into Hastings Library to secure a 20-minute slot for you or your whānau. Bookings required onsite, on the day - no bookings by phone or email. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for ages 8yrs+.
Hastings War Memorial Library, Civic Square, Hastings
10.00am – 6.00pm

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Havelock North Library, 28 Te Mata Rd, Havelock North
10.00am – 12.00pm
Free admission

CHB District Libraries - Whare Whetū Star Dome Experience

Step inside the star dome & journey into the stars this Matariki! This special experience invites tamariki to explore Ngā Tohu o te Tau Hou – the signs of the Māori New Year. Children will start their Matariki journey through storytelling & music. Then the children will move through to the immersive star dome, children will discover the stories of Matariki, learn about the night sky, & connect to traditional Māori knowledge of astronomy & navigation. Important information:
Sessions are 1 hour long
3 sessions available – bookings essential
Suitable for children aged 5–12 years only
Due to limited space, adults are not permitted inside the dome but are welcome to wait nearby. This is a unique, interactive way for children to celebrate Matariki through learning, culture, & creativity. Spaces are limited – book your session to secure a spot! Go to www.eventfinda.co.nz
CHBay Municipal Theatre, 18 Kenilworth St, Waipawa
11.30am – 12.25pm, 12.00pm – 12.55pm & 12.30pm – 1.25pm
Free admission with pre-registration only

Side Quest Fest – School Holiday Event

A fun afternoon of creative flow! Through this collaboration with Napier Libraries. Hang out at Wātea Youth Space for an afternoon of creativity, gaming & friendly competition! There will be a wide range of activities & tech for you to choose from - sketch & design with digital illustration, create a cool collage art poster, challenge your friends to a board game, or jump on & have a go on the Nintendo Switch or VR Headsets. Registration not required, but some activities will have bookable time slots on the day - subject to "first in, first served". Suitable for ages 14-18yrs.
Wātea Youth Space, 41 Station St, Napier
3.00pm – 6.00pm
Free admission



Thursday 16th July

Long Tailed Bats Workshop

This is a workshop with Kay Griffiths about Longtailed Bats in Hawkes Bats.

Kay's passion for conservation & wildlife management runs deep, sparked in childhood & put into action when she joined Conservation Corps in Nelson in 1990. From supplementary feeding of kākā to skink & snail surveys, she gained broad hands-on research experience.

Returning to Hawke's Bay, Kay worked for DOC in community relations before spending time overseas. Back home, she joined the Ongaonga Field Centre, working across the Ruahine Ranges on biodiversity & recreation projects for six years. In 2001, she became Programme Manager for Biodiversity Threats, before co-founding the Conservation Company with partner Craig Single.

To book go to <https://www.heart.co.nz/event/longtailed-bats-workshop>

Birdwoods Gallery, 298 Middle Rd, Havelock North

10.00am – 12.00pm

\$55.00 per person

Late Night Which Craft

Take time out for you on a Thursday night to join with a community of crafters. No matter what your crafting passion is, expert or beginner, there's space for you at Late Night Which Craft. This space is intended for adults.

Go every week or just when you feel like it. Drop in late or leave early if you want. It's your time.

Every Thursday at Hastings War Memorial Library.

Hastings War Memorial Library, Civic Square, Hastings

5.00pm – 7.00pm

Free admission

Laugh You're A** Off Comedy Fest: Social Animal

Joe Quigley loses everything, only to get a dog. That he hates. You can't teach an old dog new tricks... can you?

Aging actor extraordinaire Joe Quigley is on the brink of filming the twelfth season of hit cosy-crime drama Parks when a single, careless remark shatters his career, marriage & carefully curated public image.

Then a stray greyhound follows him home.

Can Quigley find room in his heart for an ill-disciplined animal with insecurity issues almost as big as his own? As he navigates a growing sense of irrelevance, he's forced to confront the question he's spent a lifetime avoiding: who is he without the applause?

Can the colourful community of dog walkers he meets help him rebuild what he's broken - or will the glittering promise of one last shot at glory send him hurtling towards disaster?

Biting satire & theatre wizardry fuse as award-winning actor Stephen Papps inhabits a rich menagerie of characters - human & canine alike.

Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz

Toitoti - Opera House, 101 Hastings St South, Hastings

7.30pm – 8.35pm

\$30.00 per adult + bf

All Week

'Wetlands' - HB Inkers (until 11 July)

Hawkes Bay wetlands & tidal estuaries are threatened by coastal erosion & development. It is positive to see some of these areas being developed in an ecologically sound way.

eg: Pekapeka

The purpose of our exhibition is to raise more public awareness of these fragile ecosystems. The work of the members & proposed community workshop/activities for adults & children to engage in, will make this exhibition a worthwhile endeavour.

A printmaking workshop for the community relating to the exhibition theme with the opportunity for participants to add to the community montage as well as take a piece of art home.

Hawkes Bay Inkers Printmakers is an active group which meets monthly & is open to all interested members of the community. The members have wide expertise, from professional to those just beginning their printmaking journey. Their members use a wide range of traditional & innovative printmaking techniques, both 2D & 3D.

Printmaking Art Students from Central Hawke's Bay College will also be included in the exhibition.

Arts Inc Heretaunga, 106 Russell St South, Hastings

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

Free admission

Clearing: Ella Sutherland (until 12 Sept)

In Clearing, Ella Sutherland approaches the gallery's foyer like an arena – a space of approach, threshold, & impression. The starting point for this exhibition was a collection of found silkscreens, originally used for screen-printing showjumping ribbons, built up over years to form an accidental archive of competition.

Hastings Art Gallery, Civic Square, Hastings

10.00am - 4.00pm Tues – Sat

What Dreams May Come (until 16 July)

"My inspiration has been the movie What Dreams May Come, starring Robin Williams.

My artist models are Anselm Keifer for his paint technique & how he attached clothing etc to a base or canvas, Jackson Pollock for splash & dribble technique, & Frida Kahlo for her portraits.

My paintings recreate the fantasy of childhood to adult (Heaven & Hell), & the feelings of diving into a painting with paint dripping & cascading over the body which leads to the freedom to run through any painting of painted flowers & landscapes, to feel the euphoric freedom to be yourself in a landscape so diverse.

Allowing the colours to dribble into each other & exploding to create texture caused by the splattered paint allows the narrative to expose itself to the viewer."

Creative Arts Napier, 16 Byron St, Napier

10.00am - 4.00pm Mon – Sat