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Friday 17th 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>

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

Winter Holidays - 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 – 5.15pm



Friday 17th 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

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

Winter Deco: Step Out in Style Market

Art Deco is a time when you get to celebrate when style was a thing; from the glamour of the soirée to a casual afternoon outing. You will find a range of vintage, deco & period appropriate men's & women's clothes & accessories that will help you dress up & look the part!

Pacific Surf Lifesaving Club, 24 Marine Parade, Napier
9.00am – 3.00pm

Friday 17th 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

Winter Deco: Shockwave - Hawke's Bay's Great Quake 1931

Discover the captivating story of Hawke's Bay in 1931 & the reason behind Hawke's Bay being an Art Deco region while experiencing the power of an earthquake – without the risk – in a brand-new shake house at Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum.

Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum, 1 Tennyson St, Napier
9.30am – 5.00pm

Winter Deco: Art Deco Explorer Packs for Children

Kids, visit the Art Deco Trust & purchase your Art Deco Explorer pack & head out on a fun discovery trail.

Equipped with your jam-packed activity book, you will tour Napier, solving puzzles & having fun, learning about Napier's history along the way. Each pack includes pencils to keep & a completion certificate. Each child will also be given a colouring in competition to take away with them.

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Sq, Napier
9.30am – 2.30pm
\$5.00 per pack

Winter Deco: Antiques & Collectibles Fair

This Antique Fair brings together professional dealers from through NZ to Napier to display & sell an extensive range of Art Deco, Victorian & Retro antiques & collectables. This is the perfect place to browse & buy your china, furniture, jewellery, vintage clothing & many more items of interest.

Asher Hall, Corner Dalton & Tennyson St, Napier
10.00am
\$5.00 per person over 16yrs

Winter Deco: Walking Tours of the Art Deco Quarter

Discover why Napier is the most architecturally complete Art Deco City in the world on a walking tour with a local guide. You will hear about the devastating 1931 earthquake & see some of the city's best examples of the Art Deco style. Includes a free 20-minute film viewing.

Allow 90 minutes. To book go to <https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/walking-tours-of-the-art-deco-quarter/>

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Sq, Napier
10.00am & 2.00pm
\$33.00 per person + bf

Friday 17th July

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 Deco: Art Deco Highlights Vintage Car Tour

Discover Napier's Art Deco heritage in style in a luxurious 1930s vintage car. Your journey will take in the Art Deco Quarter, historic Port Ahuriri & includes a stop outside the world-renowned National Tobacco Company building.

Bookings essential. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/art-deco-vintage-highlight-car-tour/>

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Sq, Napier
10.30am, 12.00pm & 2.00pm
\$270.00 per car + bf

Winter Deco: The Inside Story Walking Tour

Discover Napier's Art Deco interiors on this 1.5-hour walking tour of some of the city's best-kept secrets.

Explore a selection of buildings in the famous Art Deco quarter, including some normally closed to the public. See striking design details from the era, from windows & doors to stair bannisters.

Your ticket includes a free pass to return to the Art Deco

Trust over the weekend to watch the movie – The Day that Changed the Bay at your leisure. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/the-inside-story-walking-tour/>

Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum, 1 Tennyson St, Napier
10.30am & 2.30pm
\$40.00 per person + bf

Friday 17th July

Winter Deco: Napier Girls' High - Stories & History Tour

This is your chance to see the Rita Angus mural which commemorates the 1931 earthquake & the merging of the Technical College with Napier Girls' High School, as well as inside the restrained classically designed main administration building at Napier Girls' High School. Built post-earthquake with later alterations having maintained the integrity of the design, this historic building is not often open to the public to see. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/napier-girls-high-stories-history-tour/>

Napier Girls' High School, 4 Clyde Rd, Napier

10.30am - 12.00pm

\$33.00 per person + bf

Beading Workshop

Design & create your own beautiful, custom jewellery! In this fun & hands-on workshop, you will learn basic beading techniques, play with colours & patterns, & craft unique pieces to wear or gift.

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 go to

<https://heretaungawomenscentre.nz/whats-on/programme/>

Women's Rest Building, Cnr Russell & Eastbourne St, Hastings

11.00am – 1.00pm

\$5.00 per person

Winter Deco: Napier City Centre Earthquake Tour

Experience the fiery heart of history as you are transported to the moment Napier was reborn! On February 3, 1931, at 10.47am, disaster struck, & the city was reduced to rubble by a catastrophic earthquake & a raging inferno. However, from these ashes, Napier emerged anew. This tour is filled with riveting stories, vivid anecdotes, & a select few survivors accounts from the 1931 Hawke's Bay Earthquake & ensuing fire. These resilient structures bear witness to a city's unyielding spirit. Walk through the city, where you will witness Napier's rebirth in dazzling Art Deco style, a testament to human determination & reinvention.

You will also receive a free pass to return to the Art Deco Trust over the weekend to view the movie 'The Day that Changed the Bay', at your leisure. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/napier-city-centre-earthquake-tour/>

Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum, 1 Tennyson St, Napier

10.47am

\$33.00 per person + bf

Friday 17th 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.

Today - 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

\$50.00 per person one class

Winter Deco: Louis Hay Art Deco Building Walking Tour

Louis Hay set up his architectural practice in the beautiful seaside town of Napier. There he stamped his mark with a range of buildings, embracing current international architectural innovations, particularly assimilating the modernist style of American Frank Lloyd Wright. After the devastating Hawke's Bay 1931 earthquake Louis Hay became a member of the newly formed Associated Architects & Napier Reconstruction Committees. Their challenge: to rebuild the town in a sympathetic, modern style using the new NZ building code. Over the course of an hour, this walking tour will take you on a trip back in time through the lens of one of Napier's most important & beloved architects.

Hosted by Gail Pope, Social History Curator at Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/louis-hay-art-deco-building-walking-tour/>

Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum, 1 Tennyson St, Napier

1.00pm – 2.00pm

\$25.00 per person + bf

Friday 17th July

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

Winter Deco: Jazz at the Century - The Royal NZ Air Force Band

Settle in for a relaxed afternoon of smooth jazz as members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force Band take to the stage at the Century Theatre. This talented jazz ensemble will perform a lively mix of classic swing, jazz standards, & toe-tapping favourites inspired by the golden age of the 1930s. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/jazz-at-the-century-the-royal-new-zealand-air-force-band/>

Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum, Century Theatre, 1 Tennyson St, Napier

2.00pm – 3.30pm

\$30.00 per person + bf

Exhibition Opening – Blom & Anchor Me

The opening of 'Blom' & 'Anchor Me', a special dual exhibition featuring Hawke's Bay artist Anna Potton & emerging young artist Jaylee Blom Vorster.

In 'Blom', 14-year-old Jaylee Blom Vorster uses vibrant colour & expressive painting to reflect on blooming into young womanhood. Inspired by flowers, water, sunsets, & sunrises, her works capture moments of change, self-discovery, & personal growth.

In 'Anchor Me', Anna Potton explores emotional grounding through abstract figurative painting, drawing on themes of love, belonging, memory, & the small sensory experiences that help us find comfort & stability in challenging times.

Together, their works create a thoughtful conversation between blooming & belonging, growth & connection. This exhibition also marks the first time Anna & her bonus daughter Jaylee have exhibited alongside one another.

CAN, 16 Byron St, Napier

5.00pm – 7.00pm

Free admission

Friday 17th July

Winter Deco: Beers, Bars & Brothels

Step back in time on this immersive guided walking tour. Delve into the rich history of the 1930s & explore two iconic drinking establishments. Begin your adventure with a glass of fine wine or beer, setting the stage for the stories that lie ahead. As the sun gracefully sets on the final stop, conclude your journey with another delightful libation to soak in the tales of this bygone era. The charismatic guide will regale you with humorous anecdotes about the lively characters who once roamed these historic venues.

Discover the intriguing tales of not only the bars but also the vibrant world of brothels that thrived in the shadows.

NB: this tour is exclusively for adults. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/beers-bars-brothels/>

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Sq, Napier

3.30pm – 5.30pm

\$70.00 per person + bf

Winter Holidays - Teen Library Lock In: VR, Games & Pizza @ Hastings Library

Stay late & lock in. Escape into VR, challenge each other at board games or a race down Rainbow Road & refuel with pizza. Suitable for ages 13-18yrs+. Registration required through the libraries website.

Hastings War Memorial Library, Civic Square, Hastings

6.00pm – 9.00pm

Laugh You're A** Off Comedy Fest: A Court of Horny Roses

Buckle up for a wild evening of emotionally unavailable, thousand-year-old Fae with six packs, & down on their luck mortal women whose lives are about to change forever.

Accompanied by a (brooding) live musician, expect an outrageous & hilarious action-packed night of feisty heroes, revenge fantasies & faerie smut. Chests will heave, lips will part & knees will go weak as we pay homage to fated mates, the power of magick, kingdoms in peril, enemies to lovers & at least one masquerade ball.

Join Criss Grueber, Dan Pengelly & Lizzie Tollemache (The Complete Voyage of the RMS Titanic, The Lord of the Rings in 90 Minutes) for the sexiest, funniest show to ever strap on its fighting leathers.

Raunchy, adults only content. Strong language, smouldering & descriptions of kidnap, violence & kinky faerie sex.

Plus... Make a night of it & arrive early for the free pre-show add on, The Naughty & Nice Book Club.

A cheeky warm up for lovers of over-the-top romantasy, this pre-show soirée is packed with dramatic readings, a Fae-tered quiz, drink specials & plenty of laughs. It's the perfect way to settle in, have a catch up & get into the spirit before the faerie-fuelled chaos begins.

Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz

Toitoti - Opera House, 101 Hastings St South, Hastings

7.30pm – 8.40pm

\$30.00 per adult + bf

Friday 17th July

Winter Deco: The Secret Speakeasy

Psst... this one's strictly under the radar. Step back into the rebellious spirit of the Prohibition era at this secret speakeasy experience. Guests will be transported by bus to a hidden location where the password unlocks a night of illicit fun, smooth jazz, burlesque dancers, vintage cocktails & delicious wine. Dress to impress, keep it quiet, and prepare for a night that's strictly off the record. Ticket prices include transportation, welcome drink on arrival, substantial canapés & entertainment throughout the night.

Arrive at the Art Deco Trust by 5.45pm with your tickets ready for the transfer. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/the-secret-speakeasy/>

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Sq, Napier

6.00pm – 10.00pm

\$180.00 per person + bf

Groove Foundation w Baz @ The Cabana

Groove Foundation is a 4 piece covers band based in Hawke's Bay, playing reggae, funk, & disco, with some of the good ole classic sing along songs in the mix that keep people dancing.

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Rd, Napier

7.30pm

R18: \$10.00 per adult cash at bar

Nick Herbison & the Locals Album Release Show @ The Paisley Stage

Nick Herbison releases his self-produced album 'Seek & Don't Forget' & celebrates with one full band show.

With Hawke's Bay based band members Wills Vandermeent (bass), Ben Liley (guitar), Aaron Sankey (drums) & Scott Brough (percussion), the five piece band will perform new & old material in Nick Herbison's song catalogue.

Herbison first released an EP in 2019 & has spent the last 6 years actively performing, writing & releasing music. His style is best described as folk-rock, though it is safe to say he explores genres such as reggae, roots & alt pop.

The show will be supported by local folk rock artist Mason Blair known as Mason & The Monsoons (solo). Mason has just released an album of his own called 'Mirrorball'.

Tickets available from <https://events.humanitix.com/nick-herbison-album-release-show/tickets>

The Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings St, Napier

8.00pm – 11.00pm

R18: \$15.00 per adult + bf

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Winter Deco: Deco Dinner Party

Celebrate Winter Deco Weekend with live music & dinner at The Curve Restaurant & Bar, Scenic Hotel Te Pania.

Enjoy a welcome cocktail & sharing plates in the relaxed setting of The Curve. Lady Larissa will perform a one-hour Art Deco & jazz set, featuring jazz standards & vintage favourites from the 1920s & 1930s.

This is your chance to dress up for a special night in dinner jackets, silk, velvet, pearls & your best Deco sparkle, & enjoy a memorable Winter Deco evening of superb dining & jazz favourites! To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/the-secret-speakeasy/>

The Curve- Scenic Hotel Te Pania, 45 Marine Pde, Napier

6.30pm – 9.00pm

\$90.00 per person + bf

Saturday 18th 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

Matariki Kids Hunt @ Oderings

As Friday

Oderings Garden Centre, 57 Brookvale Rd, Havelock North

8.00am – 5.00pm

Reloved Kids Market

A cash market strictly for second-hand kids clothing, toys & equipment. All funds raised are donated to Napier Toy Library for their new building project at Taradale Anglican Church.

There will also be a Bake Sale & a Coffee Cart on site for the morning. Remember to take your own shopping bags!

Taradale Anglican Church, 23 Puketapu Rd, Taradale

9.00am – 12.00pm

Gold Coin donation on entry

Saturday 18th July

Winter Warmer Vintage Market

The Winter Warmer Vintage market is back for its 7th year! Saturday 18th July, indoors at. 9am - 3pm. Enjoy the best of the 20s - 70s: shop from over 25 vintage, retro & rockabilly inspired stalls & retailers! Get your caffeine hit from the Coffee caravan. Food Trucks for hot food & sweet treats. More details about our fabulous Stallholders in the event to come! Stall Holder Applications are full but please apply in writing if you sell vintage items to be on the waitlist to Rose roseolliver.music@hotmail.com Take cash as some, but not all retailers will have eftpos facilities & there are no cash out facilities.

Tamatea High School Gym, 61 Freyberg Ave, Tamatea, Napier
9.00am - 3.00pm
Gold coin entry



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Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum, 1 Tennyson St, Napier
9.30am – 5.00pm

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Napier City Skate

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

Winter Deco: Newest City on the Globe!

In February 1985, a group of heritage advocates united to promote the new "Take a Walk Through Art Deco Napier" leaflet, funded by the Hawke's Bay Museum, the Ministry of Works & Development, & Napier City Council. In July 1985, the same group premiered Peter Wells' evocative doco Newest City on the Globe, drawing 1,100 people for a walking tour & screening. Celebrated for its bold cinematography & poignant storytelling, the doco captures Napier's dramatic transformation following the 1931 earthquake. With sweeping visuals of sunlit facades & pastel-hued streetscapes, the documentary is as much a tribute to architecture as it is to resilience. The film's strong public reception helped rouse efforts to protect this built heritage & ultimately inspired the formation of the Art Deco Trust & its enduring programme of walks & tours. Celebrate this visionary doco with a special screening & Q&A session hosted by the Art Deco Trust. Registrations essential. <https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/the-newest-city-on-the-globe/>

The Art Deco Trust, Memorial Sq, Napier
10.00am – 11.00am
Free admission

Winter Deco: Learn to Charleston

Deco on the dance floor! Ignite your Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers flare, with some swing dance lessons. Evan & Sandy from the Munro Dance Studio will teach you the basics in 20s Charleston solo & partner dancing, giving you the confidence to strut your stuff in front of the Big Band at the next deco ball. Guaranteed to put a smile on your dial, no previous experience required, they recommend having a partner however they will have helpers available.

St Patrick's Church Hall, Cnr Clive Sq & Munro St, Napier
10.00am, 1.00pm & 3.00pm
\$25.00 per person +bf



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Winter Holidays 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
10.30am – 3.15pm

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Art Deco Trust, Memorial Sq, Napier
10.00am & 2.00pm
\$33.00 per person + bf

Winter Deco: Argentine Tango Learn to Dance

Join the Oceania Tango Champions from Dance Pasión, John Flower & Natalia, for this authentic dance style. Take a partner, friend, or just yourself for this enthralling lesson located in a wooden panelled Art Deco Hall. Learn how to dance this fantastic interpretive, improvisational social dance in just one lesson. Tango provides a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages & backgrounds to develop a deep connection between themselves, the music & the environment in which they are dancing. To book go to <https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/argentine-tango-learn-to-dance/>

Cathedral Lane Hall, 15 Cathedral Ln, Napier
10.30am & 2.30pm
\$35.00 per person + bf

Winter Deco: Art Deco Highlights Vintage Car Tour

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<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/art-deco-vintage-highlight-car-tour/>

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Sq, Napier
10.30am, 12.00pm & 2.00pm
\$270.00 per car + bf

Winter Deco: Tweed Ride

Pull on your finest tweed or tartan for a stylish spin along Napier's waterfront. Think mid-winter vintage country pursuits: caps, capes, & cravats! Gather at the iconic Soundshell before setting off on a relaxed group ride to Ahuriri. Once there, enjoy a well-earned coffee or bite to eat at a café of your choice, then return at your own pace. Vintage bikes are welcome but not required. No bike? No problem! Napier's local cycle hire shops can help you get rolling.

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Sq, Napier
11.30am- 1.00pm
Free admission

Saturday 18th July

Winter Deco: Deco Frost Lunch

Indulge in a delicious spread of K Kitchens delicacies accompanied by a selection of cocktails & local Hawke's Bay wines. Enjoy a delicious indoor buffet brunch in the historical Gatsby Function Room at K Kitchen & bar accompanied by a complimentary drink on arrival, all set to the smooth sounds of jazz music.

Ticket includes Buffet Brunch & on-arrival drink. Cash bar available throughout the event. To book go to <https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/deco-frost-brunch/>

Gatsby Function Room - K Kitchen & Bar, 2 Tennyson St, Napier
11.30am – 2.30pm
\$60.00 per person + bf

Winter Deco: Vintage Car Display

Get a close look at the beautifully maintained collection of vintage vehicles from the Art Deco era. Whether you're a dedicated car enthusiast or just looking for a fun experience with the family, this display is sure to please! Also on display will be a selection of incredible soap box derby carts that took to the streets to race in past summer Art Deco Festivals.

Memorial Square, Napier
1.00pm – 4.00pm
Free admission



Winter Deco: Louis Hay Art Deco Building Walking Tour

As Friday. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/louis-hay-art-deco-building-walking-tour/>

Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum, 1 Tennyson St, Napier
1.00pm – 2.00pm
\$25.00 per person + bf

Winter Deco: Winter Deco Fashion Flaunt

This year's Winter Deco Fashion Flaunt Categories are:

- Best Dressed Child
- Best Recreated Winter Ensemble (Male & Female)
- Most stylish Deco Sporting Attire

To register your entry go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/winter-deco-fashion-flaunt-2/>

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Sq, Napier
2.00pm – 3.00pm
Free admission

Saturday 18th July

Winter Deco: When The Pipers Play

Experience the stirring power of pipes & drums as the Napier Pipe Band perform a rich mix of traditional favourites & contemporary pieces. Set within the warm & relaxing surroundings of St Paul's, renowned for its exceptional acoustics, the venue enhances every note—creating an immersive & unforgettable listening experience. The programme features well-known classics such as Amazing Grace, Green Hills of Tyrol, & Flower of Scotland, alongside the ever-popular Highland Cathedral. Adding a modern twist, the band will also showcase newer compositions that bring a fresh energy to this timeless art form. Join them for an afternoon of music that will transport you straight to the Scottish Highlands & maybe even beyond. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/when-the-pipers-play/>

St Paul's Presbyterian Church, 89 Tennyson St, Napier
2.00pm – 3.30pm

\$23.00 per adult, \$8.00 per child under 6 years + bf

Winter Deco: Music on the Square

Wrap up warm, take something to sit on for a free concert at Memorial Square featuring members of The Royal NZ Air Force Band & the Born to Move dancers. After the concert, head out & enjoy one of the many taste trail dishes & drinks on offer.

Memorial Square, Napier

3.30pm – 4.45pm

Free admission

Winter Deco: Winter Jazz & Jackets

Step into elegance at Winter Deco: Jazz & Jackets at The Old Mill Napier. Your evening includes entry, two complimentary Deco-inspired drinks, & a delicious two-course buffet style meal. Enjoy live jazz, capture memories in the photo booth, & be captivated by a stunning burlesque performance. Dress sharp, embrace the vintage glamour, & settle in for a night of style, music, & unforgettable entertainment. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/winter-jazz-and-jackets/>

The Old Mill, 32 Main St, Napier

4.00pm – 10.00pm

\$150.00 per adult + bf

Winter Deco: 'The Ritz' Street Party @ Market ST

There ain't no party like a Market ST party, so put your party shoes on & dance the night away! Go all out in Gatsby style, tonight's the night to dress to impress! They will have live music from 5.30pm & Art Deco cocktails flowing all night long.

Free entry for everyone dressed in art deco attire, it's time to party like it's the 1920's.

Market ST, 8 Market St, Napier

5.30pm – 11.00pm

Free admission

Saturday 18th July

Winter Deco: Deco Mid-Winter Xmas

An elegant & cosy 1930s Christmas evening awaits as ROAM transforms into a 1930s Art Deco supper club for one night only. The night begins with bubbles & freshly shucked oysters, before guests take their seats at large, shared tables for a banquet-style festive feast celebrating the best of Hawke's Bay food & wine, prepared with the flair & finesse of the 1930s dining era & the golden age of hospitality. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/winter-jazz-and-jackets/>

ROAM, 189 Marine Pd, Napier

5.30pm – 10.00pm

\$150.00 per adult + bf

Winter Deco: Embers & Elegance

Step into Embers & Elegance, an intimate winter evening of refined dining & atmosphere. The evening begins with canapés & cocktails by the fireside, followed by a beautifully curated 3-course menu designed to warm & delight.

After dinner, enjoy the dulcet tones of Lady Larisa as you are transported to the era of Elegance.

Art Deco attire encouraged. Ticket includes: Three course meal, Welcome drink, Entertainment.

Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz

The Old Church, 199 Meeanee Rd, Napier

6.30pm – 11.00pm

R18: \$140.00 per adult + bf

Kitt Higgins @ The Horse & Harvest

Live music from Kitt Higgins from 5.00pm-7.00pm before the All Blacks take on Ireland at 7.05pm.

Everyone welcome!

The Horse & Harvest, 270 Gloucester St, Taradale

5.00pm – 7.00pm

\$10.00 per adult door sales

Introduction to Irish Set Dancing

Learn all about Irish Set Dancing - traditional social dances of Ireland. No difficult stepping, lots of fun, great music.

Ceilidh Club NZ, 162 Main Rd, Clive

6.30pm – 9.00pm

\$10.00 per adult door sales

Bassline Maniacs vol 4. Birthday Bash @ The Cabana

Support bassline Maniacs vol 4- house edition ft DJs clubfoot, & friends spinning some of the sexiest house tunes you'll hear today from house, basshouse, & disco house. Don't miss out on this stacked lineup.

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Rd, Napier

8.30pm

R18: \$10.00 per adult door sales

Saturday 18th July

Laugh You're A** Off Comedy Fest: Guy Williams - Rich People Are Stealing from You & Blaming Brown ...

Guy Williams - Rich people are stealing from you & blaming brown people & trans people and some people believe them aaahhhhhh!

"Probably shouldn't have given it all away in the title. Like most people I've been trying to figure out how the worst dickheads have taken over everything with their insane bullshit. So, I've read three books (mostly) (one was a graphic novel) & listened to five audio books (at normal speed) to try & figure out what the f**k if going on?

Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz

Toitoti - Opera House, 101 Hastings St South, Hastings

7.30pm - 8.30pm

\$45.00 per adult + bf



Tempo 38 'Chain Link' EP Release Show w The Vile Maxim & Handwringer @ The Paisley Stage

Join Hawkes Bay punk veterans Tempo 38 to celebrate the release of their latest EP 'Chain Link' w/ Special Guests:

The Vile Maxim (Hamilton) & Handwringer (Hawkes Bay).

Following the release of the single 'Poison The Resolution' early 2026 & 'Deep State' late 2025, Tempo 38 bundle together these singles along with two extra tracks 'Code Of Silence' & 'Estado Profundo' for the EP 'Chain Link'.

Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz

The Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings St, Napier

7.00pm - 11.55pm

R18: \$20.00 per adult + bf

Sunday 19th July

Hawke's Bay Farmers Market

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

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

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

A & P Showgrounds, Kenilworth Rd, Hastings

8.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday 19th 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

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

Matariki Kids Hunt @ Oderings

As Friday

Oderings Garden Centre, 57 Brookvale Rd, Havelock North

8.00am - 5.00pm

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

Winter Deco: Shockwave - Hawke's Bay's Great Quake 1931

As Friday

Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum, 1 Tennyson St, Napier

9.30am - 5.00pm

Winter Deco: Art Deco Explorer Packs for Children

As Friday

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Sq, Napier

9.30am - 2.30pm

\$5.00 per pack

Winter Deco: Jazzing Up Sunday

A special Sunday service with a jazz communion setting & some foot-tapping spirituals sung by the choir, plus the stirring sound of the cathedral organ boosting popular hymns for the congregation. Hats not compulsory but look dashing!

Waiapu Cathedral of St John, Browning St, Napier

10.00am

Napier City Skate

As Friday. 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

Sunday 19th July

Ōtāne Village Winter Deco Artisan Market

Step back in time & celebrate the elegance of the Art Deco era at the Ōtāne Village Winter Deco Artisan Market! This free, all-ages event brings together the charm of a bygone age with the warmth of the beautiful village community.

* Browse more than 35 artisan market spaces showcasing quality craftsmanship across a wonderful variety of handmade wares & unique winter treasures — all set against the stunning backdrop of historic Ōtāne. From food trucks keeping you warm & fed to live music, there's something to delight everyone.

* Progressive Otane will be onsite beside the Historic Whare on the Village Green offering insights & a brochure on the Historic Ōtāne Pavement Walk - a two & a half km stroll around the streets learning the history of many buildings on the way.

* Cruising in Style - The Waipukurau Vintage Car Club is offering visitors the Historic Ōtāne Pavement Walk in true Art Deco style — a wonderful way to experience the heritage walk of this iconic village & community.

* Live Music by Harry & Guests - Soak up the Art Deco atmosphere with Harry & Guests setting the perfect soundtrack to your market day.

* All Aboard! - Keep an eye out for the Ōtāne Volunteer Fire Brigade's vintage fire truck, which may be offering rides — a thrill for young & old alike!

* Deco Delights - Henry's Pie Cafe is serving up a special Art Deco themed pie or pastry, & food trucks will be on hand to keep you fuelled throughout the day.

Go dressed to impress — Deco flair encouraged!

Otane Town Hall, Higginson St, Otane

9.00am – 1.00pm

Winter Deco: Mission Estate Winter Brunch

Embrace a relaxed Sunday at the Mission Estate Winter Brunch. Join them at the grand house & soak up the charm of the 1930s with delightful tunes from a live musician & the Encore Dancers. Savour your morning with a glass of Mission Estate Fête Brut Cuvée & breakfast canapés on arrival, then settle in for a seated brunch in the historic Chapel.

With a cash bar available for your favourite tipple, it's the perfect way to unwind & enjoy the last of the weekend with friends & family. Includes a glass of Mission Estate Fête Brut Cuvée & breakfast canapés on arrival, seated brunch & live musician. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/mission-estate-winter-brunch/>

Mission Estate Winery, 198 Church Road, Poraiti, Napier

10.30am

\$100.00 per person + bf

Winter Deco: Antiques & Collectibles Fair

As Friday

Asher Hall, Corner Dalton & Tennyson St, Napier

10.00am

\$5.00 per person over 16yrs

Sunday 19th July

Winter Deco: Walking Tours of the Art Deco Quarter

A Friday. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/walking-tours-of-the-art-deco-quarter/>

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Sq, Napier

10.00am & 2.00pm

\$33.00 per person + bf

Winter Deco: Art Deco Highlights Vintage Car Tour

As Friday. To book go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/art-deco-vintage-highlight-car-tour/>

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Sq, Napier

10.30am & 2.00pm

\$270.00 per car + bf

School Holiday Skateboard Lessons

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

Bay Skate, 290 Marine Parade, Napier

11.00am – 11.45am

\$15.00 entry per person + bf

Winter Deco: In the Pink – A Culinary Excursion

Charleston on into this culinary excursion featuring all that is predominantly pink. Begin your lunch with a complimentary glass of pink bubbles followed by a stylishly curated two-course meal, coffee or premium tea selection all accompanied by live jazz music from guitarist Dave Boston & trumpeter Matt Mear. Cash Bar available. Dress in your finest Art Deco attire with a pink accessory & go into the draw to win a Mister D voucher to the value of \$100. Two sittings. To boo go to

<https://www.artdecofestival.co.nz/events/whisking-up-winter/>

Mister D, 47 Tennyson Street, Napier

12.30pm & 1.00pm

\$85.00 per person + bf

Winter Deco: Hawke's Bay Jazz Club - Deco Groove Collective

Deco Groove Collective brings together the elegance of the swing era with a fresh, modern twist. This 10-piece band featuring vocalists Blair O'Keeffe & Rachel Griffiths & led by trumpeter James Lowe delivers a vibrant mix of jazz, swing & reimagined contemporary tunes. The band draws on the stylings of Postmodern Jukebox alongside the high-energy swing of Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, blending vintage character with modern sensibility. Expect rich horn arrangements, dynamic vocals & a rhythm section that knows how to drive & swing.

3 course buffet meal & drinks available for purchase.

Doors open at 5.00pm, Jazz starts at 5.30pm

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

5.00pm

\$35.00 per person + bf

Tuesday 21st July

Pecha Kucha #47

A night of insight & entertainment. Take a pal or two who haven't experienced the magic of PK before!

Doors open at 5.30pm & presentation starts at 6.00pm sharp.

Toitoti - Opera House, 101 Hastings St South, Hastings

5.30pm

\$10.00 per person



Wednesday 22nd July

The Inklings – Creative Writing Club

Join The Inklings, a creative writing club for young storytellers. Suitable for ages 10-15yrs. Registration Required - limited spaces.

The Inklings is an after-school writing club for ages 10-15yrs where your imagination is let loose, ideas get loud & stories come to life. It's totally free, super chill, & made especially for young writers. The club is a collaboration between Hastings District Libraries & Jo Morris (aka The Write Coach).

They meet during terms three & four. The whole vibe is simple: have fun, try new things, & find others who love writing just as much as you do.

What Happens at The Inklings: Sessions are held on the second & fourth Wednesday of each month (during term time).

Things are kicked off with a snack-&-chill break so everyone can unwind before diving into their adventures.

In term three, they'll jump into world building & character creation, trying out all sorts of genres & writing styles.

In term four, it's a you choose adventure.

Term 3: Wed 22nd Jul 2026 – Wed 23rd Sept 2026

Term 4: Wed 28th Oct 2026 – Wed 9th Dec 2026

Don't miss out – register now.

Havelock North Library, 28 Te Mata Rd, Havelock North

3.20pm – 4.40pm

Listen 'ere @ No. 5 Café & Larder

A full evening of open-mic slots. More singers & musicians are always welcome... so encourage friends & family, & especially any new artists.

Get there early for the best seats, & settle in maybe for a meal, maybe for a drink, & certainly for some fine entertainment. Doors open 5.30 pm, music at 6.00 pm.

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5.30pm

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Wednesday 22nd July

Operatunity: Rat Pack & Marilyn - Vegas Legends - Napier

Step back in time to the golden age of glamour, charm, & smooth sophistication as tribute is paid to the unforgettable icons of the Rat Pack era. This stylish & swinging concert features timeless hits made famous by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, & Sammy Davis Jr., as well as the dazzling allure of Marilyn Monroe & other legendary performers who defined an era of melody & memories. The sensational trio of outstanding vocalists: Bonnie, Russ & Matt bring the wit, warmth, & charisma of the Rat Pack to life, capturing the essence of Vegas cool & classic crooner charm — all backed by a sizzling live band that delivers every note with flair.

Adding a touch of elegance & star power is audience favourite Leanne Howell, whose captivating voice & stage presence honour the great women of the era, from Ella Fitzgerald & Peggy Lee to Judy Garland &, of course, the iconic Marilyn Monroe.

Expect swinging standards, velvet ballads, & show-stopping numbers that blend nostalgia with dazzling live performance.

Tickets available from <https://www.operatunity.co.nz/rat-pack-and-marilyn>

Equippers Church, 24 York Ave, Tamatea, Napier

11.00am – 12.45pm

\$42.00 per person pre-booked, \$45.00 per person door sales



Ari Restaurant World Series 2026 – Nigerian

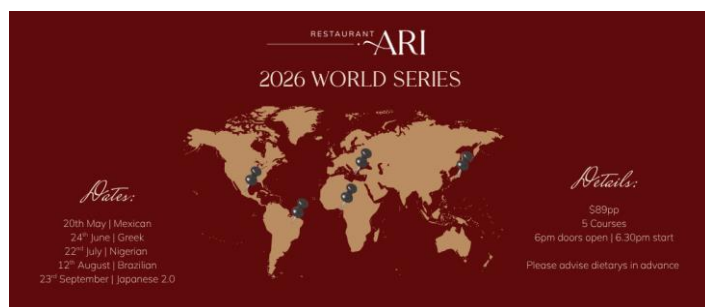
A series of one-off dinners that take you somewhere else for the night. Different cuisines, different stories, all done the Ari way: thoughtful, generous & full of flavour, shared around the table. 5 Courses.

To book go to <https://restaurantari.co.nz/>

Restaurant Ari, 103 Karamu Rd South, Hastings

6.00pm

\$89.00 per person



Wednesday 22nd July

Italian Film Festival: Somebody to Love - Opening Night – Havelock North

After the global success of 2016's *Perfect Strangers*, writer/director Paolo Genovese has struck gold again with his record-breaking hit *Somebody to Love*, an hilarious, all-star romantic comedy that reveals the innermost thoughts & uncertainties of an Italian couple on their awkward first date.

Complimentary Food & Beverages will be provided on entry to the cinema from 6.45pm

Tickets available from www.focalpointcinema.co.nz

Focal Point Cinema, 11 Joll Rd, Havelock North

6.45pm – 8.45pm

\$30.00 per person

Thursday 23rd July

Italian Film Festival: Havelock North

10.00am Napoli New York - In the aftermath of World War II, two Neapolitan children, Carmine & Celestina, escape the poverty of their hometown by sneaking onto a ship bound for the United States. Relying on each other & a kindly ship's officer, they journey to New York City to find a better life, navigating misadventures & a new world together.

12.30pm The Boy with the Pink Trousers - A cultural phenomenon & box office sensation in Italy, this emotional drama set in a Rome high school explores the real story behind Italy's first publicised case of online bullying.

5.30pm Siblings - A fun dramedy, *Siblings* is inspired by the true story of Margherita & Damiano Tercon. Irene is trying to build a regular life in Rome when she is forced to return to her hometown Rimini, to take care of Omar, her 40-year-old autistic brother.

7.40pm The Great Ambition - Elio Germano delivers a standout performance as Enrico Berlinguer in this meticulous, intelligent biopic of a man for whom life & politics, private & collective, were inextricably linked. Italy, 1970s. Enrico Berlinguer is the Secretary of the most important Communist party in the western world, with over one million seven hundred thousand card-holding members & more than twelve million voters, united by the great ambition of achieving socialism within a democracy.

Tickets available from www.focalpointcinema.co.nz

Focal Point Cinema, 11 Joll Rd, Havelock North

10.00am

\$22.00 per adult, \$14.00 per child

Italian Film Festival: Somebody to Love – Opening Night – Napier

As Wednesday in Havelock North.

Globe Theatre, 15 Hardinge Rd, Ahuriri, Napier

7.00pm

\$30.00 per adult

Thursday 23rd July

Operatunity: Rat Pack & Marilyn - Vegas Legends - Hastings

As Thursday. Tickets available from

<https://www.operatunity.co.nz/rat-pack-and-marilyn>

Equippers Church, 306 Hapuku St, Hastings

11.00am – 12.45pm

\$42.00 per person pre-booked, \$45.00 per person door sales

Illuminate Light Show

For the first time ever, *Illuminate* is heading to the North Island with a brand-new show!

Join them as we bring *Splash Planet* to life at night!

Experience stunning light displays, immersive installations, & a night to remember. Lights, food, rides & music.

Tickets available from <https://illuminate.flickit.co.nz/>

Splash Planet, 1001 Grove Rd, Hastings

5.45pm – 9.00pm

\$16.00 per person or group discounts available

Heretaunga Women's Centre Movie Night Fundraiser - Caterpillar

Have an inspiring night out with a special screening of the heartfelt NZ film *Caterpillar* & help raise funds for the Heretaunga Women's Centre.

When memory begins to fade, love is put to the test. Three generations living under one leaky Wellington roof in 2003, all on the brink of transformation. 16yr old Cassie is all bravado & vulnerability, drifting into risky territory as she searches for validation in all the wrong places. Her mother Maxine, 52, a formidable single-mother filmmaker on the brink of a long-awaited breakthrough, is finally offered a greenlight - if she can just land a star. Holding everything together is Huia, Cassie's grandmother, 80, whose life has been defined by quiet service to family & a private obsession with raising monarch caterpillars, dreaming of one day witnessing the legendary butterfly migration in Mexico. But when Huia's mind begins to fail her, the family is thrust into chaos. Can the maternal line hold together while everything is throwing them apart? A funny, emotional film about the big & small things that shape us forever, & the love that must prevail.

All proceeds go directly to the Heretaunga Women's Centre, providing ongoing support & services to women in our community.

This movie is open to both men & women, so gather your friends & family this is more than a movie night. It's a celebration of strength, resilience, & celebrating women.

Ticket includes a complimentary beverage. Tickets available from <https://events.humanitix.com/copy-of-hwc-movie-night-fundraiser-caterpillar/tickets>

Cineverse, 126 Heretaunga St E, Hastings

6.00pm – 9.00pm

\$35.00 per person + bf

All Week

'Faces Of Expression' - Art Hawke's Bay (until 25 July)

An inaugural exhibition entitled 'Faces of Expression' will be running at the Hastings Arts Centre from 11-25 July. Art Hawkes Bay is delighted to be able to offer this new exhibition to all artists throughout the Hawkes Bay region. It will focus on 'people' portraits & will showcase specifically what our artists can paint, draw, or sculpt. Photography will also form part of this exhibition. Registration forms & all information pertaining to the exhibitions can be found on the Art Hawkes Bay website (www.arthawkesbay.co.nz)

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

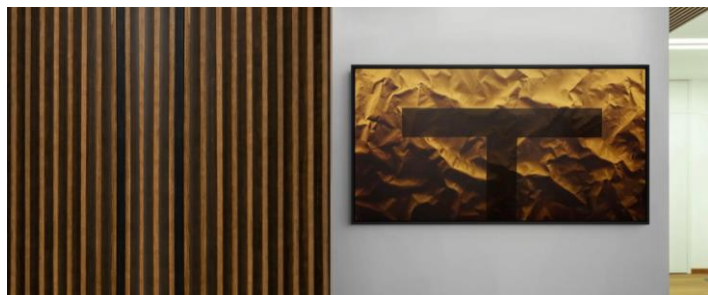
Burnt Offerings (until 8 Aug)

Burnt Offerings brings together three practices that understand materials as collaborators rather than passive substances. Fire, gravity, carbon & stone each possess their own agency, histories & rhythms, shaping the work as profoundly as the artists themselves.

For Kaye McGarva, carbon gathered from the aftermath of a neighbouring fire enters her paintings not as symbol but as substance. It becomes part of an ongoing exploration into perception: how we construct meaning from fragments, folds & traces. Familiar forms dissolve & re-emerge, inviting us to look again. Her restrained references to Colin McCahon acknowledge not certainty, but the enduring search for truth within an unstable world. Te Ara Hihiko embrace fire as process, allowing charring to become both mark-making & memory. Rescued kauri from the fire is transformed into stunning wall-hung sculptures that invoke the spirit of Mahuika, Māori Goddess of Fire. Chauncey Flay works with the slower forces of geology, balancing raw greywacke against precisely resolved planes that speak of gravity, tension & deep time. Together, these works remind us that transformation is rarely an act of imposition. It is a negotiation with the inherent character of materials.

Rather than dwelling on destruction, *Burnt Offerings* considers what survives it. Carbon, stone & ash become not the end of a story, but the beginning of another. The exhibition invites us to see these materials not as remnants, but as witnesses—holding within them the quiet record of change, resilience & renewal.

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



All Week

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

Rivers – Metaphor for a Journey (until 6 Aug)

When we talk about rivers, we imagine a flowing watercourse, usually a stream flowing over land or in a cave towards a lower elevation, such as an ocean, sea, wetland, lake or other river. It can also be a flow of lava from a volcano, or a man-made canal constructed to allow the passage of boats or ships inland or to convey water for irrigation. Rivers symbolise vitality, fertility & the cycle of life. Rivers naturally flow & change over time, symbolizing the passage of time & the transformative nature of life. If you follow the river to its source, you will learn that each river starts off as a tiny stream or freshwater spring; the river only later grows larger as other tributaries feed into it. Each one of us is that stream; we all have the potential of that spring that starts the river flow.

In the lava analogy, every particle with mass on, and in, the earth is gravitationally pulling on every other particle of mass. Lava flows are streams of molten rock that pour and ooze from an erupting vent. Rivers of lava can continue to flow from great distances in tunnels beneath the chilled & solidified surface before it cools & becomes hard rock. Similarly, the focus of consciousness is affecting every aspect of creation causing energy to flow into the form it desires.

Metaphors for a journey allow an unequalled way to learn & describe the single aspects of our journeys in life. They enrich our understanding of life's different experiences – the fluidity of life & the continuous evolution of oneself. A journey is a common metaphor for life as it reminds us that the destination is not our only goal. Like with any journey, there are times when the rivers are straight & times when they are winding.

This exhibition will give an insight into how the weaver interprets the theme. This could be how the river impacts the world, how the world impacts the river, how rivers of both water & lava change the landscape, or how the metaphor for a journey is a river of life.

Creative Arts Napier, 16 Byron St, Napier

10.00am - 4.00pm Mon – Sat

