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THE GREAT TE AKA MAURI SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

7 December - 2 February Grab a challenge sheet, track your reading & be in to win great prizes.

### KIMI TOHU-MUNA **SUMMER HOLIDAY QR CODE HUNT**

21 December - 2 February Search the library for QR code clues to reveal the secret sentence.



CORERO OVER THE TEA CUPS Every Monday, 12pm - 1pm

RATONGA IPURANGI KOEKE
DROP-IN SENIORNET TECH ASSISTANCE Every Monday, 9am - 12pm

HUNGA TŪHOTO **WACKY WARM UP'S** Every Monday, 10am - 12pm

STEPPING UP COMPUTER CLASSES

Every Tuesday & Thursday, 11am - 12pm

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH ASSISTANCE Every Wednesday, 10am - 1pm

KAPA PĀNUI **READING ROUND** Every 4th Wednesday of the month, 10.30am

WAIATA MAI ROTORUA **Every 1st Thursday of the month, 12.15pm** 

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICE CENTRE Every Saturday, 10am - 12pm

## HINGA I FGO® IFGO® CLUB

Every Monday & 2nd Tuesday of the month from 5 January, 3.30pm - 5pm Every 2nd Saturday of the month, 10.30am - 12pm and 1.30pm - 3pm

# HE AKA PIKIRANGI

Every Monday from 3 February, 10.30am - 11.30am

## HE PĪ KA RERE - UNDFR 5'S

Every Tuesday in January. Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4 February 10.30am - 11.30am

# HE PĪPĪ PAOPAO - UNDFR 2'S

Every Wednesday from 5 February, 10.30am - 11am

# FRIENDS OF THE ROTORUA LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 9am - 1pm Kuirau Park, adjacent to the playground

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Every Thursday evening, 5pm - 9pm Tūtānekai Street, between Hinemoa & Haupapa Streets

Experience the family-friendly atmosphere full of vibrant entertainment, ethnic eateries and boutique-style shopping.

@RotoruaNightMarket

### HOKOMANGA AHUWHENUA **ROTORUA FARMERS MARKET**

Every Sunday morning, 9am - 1pm | Te Manawa, Tūtānekai Street

With a wide range of fresh, local produce, speciality foods and live entertainment, there's something for everyone!

**⋠** @RotoruaFarmersMarket

## ROTARY MARKET

Every Saturday morning, 6am - 1.30pm | Kuirau Park

f @KuirauMarket

### SOUNDSHELL MARKET

Various dates over summer, 9am - 2pm | Rotorua Village Green 

- Every 2nd Sunday of the month, 10am 4pm Rotorua Settlers and Steam Museum, 43 Robinson Avenue
- Steam engines are fired up with fun activities for the kids.

## WA UKURERE **UKEBOX**

Every 3rd Sunday of the month, 3pm | Te Rūnanga Tea House

A fun ukulele strum-along and open-mic session.

## MENT GARDENS GUIDED TOURS Every weekday 10am, 1pm & 2pm, weekends 11am & 2pm

**Outside Rotorua Museum, Government Gardens** 

Hear about the Bath House building & learn the history of this unique area. **←** Free **⊕** rotoruamuseum.co.nz

### TOI MĀ RUNGA PAIHIKARA **ART BY BIKE TOURS**

Last Saturday of every month (Sept - April), 10am | Te Manawa

**←** Free **★** @CreativeRotorua

# RO ROTORUA **flow rotorua**

Until 31 January | Rotorua Lakefront

An audio installation that util ses water to convey children's messages in te reo Māori to the world.

**←** Free **f** @CreativeRotorua

## ROTORUA RACES

27 December, 15 & 26 January, 11am - 5pm Arawa Park Racecourse, Fenton Street

Enjoy an unforgettable day of racing with friends.

# TE MARU A HINERAUKATAURI MUSIC AT THE ROTUNDA

Every Sunday in February & March, 1pm - 3pm **Band Rotunda, Government Gardens** 

Bring along a deck chair or a rug and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment showcasing local music.

♠ Free ⊕ creativerotorua.org.nz

# DECEMBER HAKIHEA

### **200 SHOW**

Sunday 30 November - Saturday 25 January, during opening hours The Arts Village, 1240 Hinemaru Street

An exhibition of affordable artwork by hundreds of talented local artists.

The ARTS VILLAGE Free to view # artsvillage.org.nz

# SANITARIUM WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON

### Sunday 1 December, 7am - 12pm | Kuirau Park

**←** Free to watch **⊕** tryathlon.co.nz/locations/rotorua

# RAKAU KIRIHIMETE

Cheer on our Kiwi kids as they tackle this fun and active event.

2 December - 6 January | Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri

Donate gifts to be given to Waiariki Women's Refuge this Christmas.

**←** Free ⊕ rotoruamuseum.co.nz

# JANT 2W GRAVITY ENDURO - RACE

Saturday 7 December, 10am - 4pm Whakarewarewa Forest, Long Mile Road

A fun mix of world famous flow tracks and events for mountain bike riders.

**6** Free to watch ⊕ nduro.co.nz

# **BUMPER XMAS JAM AND CONCERT**

Saturday 7 December, 4pm - 10.30pm Rotorua Citizen Club, 1146 Rangiuru Street



Christmas open jam session from 4pm, followed by three great bands

■ \$20 ⊕ bopblues.com

FARMERS MARKET

# BMX TRACK GRAND OPENING

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 December, 12pm - 5pm | Waipa State Mill Road

Enjoy the grand opening at midday on Saturday followed by world-class BMX racing all weekend.

**6** Free to watch **☐** @RotoruaBMX



Friday 13 December, 7pm - 9.15pm | Kuirau Park

Bring a picnic for a fun family night of music, carols & entertainment

**←** Free **→ ⊕ @**RotoruaEastLions

### **BUNNINGS NZSS TOUCH CHAMPIONSHIP**

Friday 13 - Sunday 15 December, 9am - 4pm Rotorua International Stadium, Westbrook & Ray Boord Park

90 school teams showcase the most explosive, dynamic and thrilling display of touch rugby. Touch

# **OPEN STUDIOS PROJECT**

Saturday 14 December - Saturday 25 January, during opening hours The Arts Village, 1240 Hinemaru Street

Six talented artists working on projects, with free classes and demos.

**←** Free ⊕ artsvillage.org.nz

The ARTS VILLAGE

SUMMER FESTIVAL

## **ROTORUA HALF IRON MAN**

Saturday 14 December, from 5.45am | Blue Lake (Lake Tikitapu)

An event for triathletes of widely ranging abilities, showcasing the Blue Lake.

**←** Free to watch ⊕ half.co.nz

# THE ARTS VILLAGE SUMMER FESTIVAL

Saturday 14 December, 10am - 3pm The Arts Village, 1240 Hinemaru Street

Music, art, kai, face-painting, activities, and artisan market stalls.

**←** Free **⊕** artsvillage.org.nz

# PĀTI HŌPUA - KIRIHIMETE



Sunday 15 December, 11am - 3.30pm | Rotorua Aquatic Centre

Aquatic family Christmas fun! Meet Santa and get a photo with him.

■ \$5 🖪 @RotoruaAquaticCentre

# RAPUHIA TE IKA

Collect from Rotorua iSite, Fenton Street

Track down the decorated fish and vote for your favourite in this fun trail.



# PĀTI HŌPUA - WĀ WHAKATĀ

Thursday 19 December, 5.30pm - 8.30pm | Rotorua Aquatic Centre

End of year pool party. Come celebrate the start of the holidays with a live DJ.





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# Friday 27 - Sunday 29 December

Rotorua Tennis Club & Lynmore Tennis Club

A great weekend of tennis in Rotorua.



**←** Free to watch ⊕ amta.co.nz

# TRANSFLOW LTD NI STREETSTOCK CHAMPS

Saturday 28 December, 7pm - 10.30pm **TWS Paradise Valley Speedway** 

The NI Streetstock title will have all the crash & bash you will want to see.

Tuesday 31 December, 9am - 3pm | Rotorua International Stadium

Come and check out this amazing collection of hot rods.

■ Gold coin donation to Ronald McDonald House 

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## REHIA I TE TAU HOU GLO FESTIVAL FAMILY NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Tuesday 31 December, 6pm - midnight | Rotorua Village Green

A fun, family event to celebrate the New Year. Gather with friends and enjoy local entertainment, a family movie, great food and two legendary laser and fireworks displays. This New Year's Eve event is not to be missed so pack a blanket & picnic, grab the kids, sit back, relax and be entertained. (Gates open 5.30pm)

**←** Free

**☆ @RotoruaGloFestival**



# JANUARY KOHITATEA

## **CATCHAFIRE**

Friday 3 January | Rotorua Village Green

A fantastic concert featuring Katchafire, The Black Seeds, 1814 & more.

# **GLOW PARTY**

Friday 3 January, 5.30pm - 8.30pm | Rotorua Aquatic Centre



## NGA PATUKI O TE WA WHAKATA **SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS**

Monday 6 - Tuesday 28 January | Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri

Join us for some fun activities during the summer school holidays.

■ Gold coin koha. Some events may cost and/or require booking # rotorualibrary.govt.nz

# NORTH ISLAND WATER SKI RACE 4 & 5

Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 January, 9am - 5pm Lake Rotomā

NI Series comes alive on the water over two days with seven races per day.

**←** Free to watch ⊕ skirace.co.nz

# KANOHI KI TE KANOHI: DONOVAN BIXLEY **AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR:** DONOVAN BIXLEY

Thursday 16 January | Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri

Popular author Donovan Bixley talks bout his picture and chapter books, the gives a drawing workshop.

Market Koha for talks, \$5 for workshop bookings required

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# **SUMMER PERFORMANCE**

Saturday 18 January, 5.30pm - 7pm The Arts Village, 1240 Hinemaru Street

Live outdoor music and performances by local artists.

**←** Free ⊕ artsvillage.org.nz

The ARTS VILLAGE

# AT ROTORUA NIGHT MARKET TE TAU HŌU O HAINA Thursday 23 January, 5pm - 9pm Te Manawa, Tūtānekai Street Celebrate the year of the rat with a range of Chinese food stalls, music, dumpling eating competitions, lion dancing and more. Free entry f @RotoruaNightMarket

# S SUPERSTOCK CHAMPS

Friday 24 & Saturday 25 January, 7pm - 10.30pm **TWS Paradise Valley Speedway** 

Over 100 of NZ's top Superstocks along with competitors from Great Britain!

### **BUNNINGS NORTHERN IPS**

(Touch > Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January, 8am - 4pm Rotorua International Stadium, Westbrook & Ray Boord Park

Upcoming stars will play in the biggest touch tournament of the season.

**►** Free **■** @TouchNZ

### BLUE LAKE MULTISPORT FESTIVA

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January | Blue Lake (Lake Tikitapu) 7.30am - 6pm (Sat) and 7.30am - 11.30am (Sun)

Seven events over two days. Aquathon, three triathlon events, two open water swims and a fun run.

**▲** Free to watch, participation costs apply **⊕** rats.org.nz/events

Friday 31 January - Sunday 2 February Fri - Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 10am - 4pm **Energy Events Centre, Rotorua** 

The show is packed with all the ideas you need to transform your home!

From \$3, under 16 years are free, door sales available on the day

## **BOP BLUES JAM AND CLUB NIGHT**

Wednesday 5 February, 7.30pm - 10.30pm Rotorua Citizen Club, 1146 Rangiuru Street

A great night of blues music for all ages. Musicians and bands are

■ \$5 non-members or free for members & participating musicians bopblues.com

# **WAITANGI** - AROHA KI TE TANGATA

Thursday 6 February, 10am - 3pm | Ōhinemutu Village

A celebration of New Zealand's national day. Live music & entertainment. competitions, interactive displays, market stalls, talks and tours.

**f** @WaitangiDayRotorua



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# KIWANIS LAKE ROTOMĀ

Thursday 6 February | Lake Rotomā

The only buoyed barrage swim course in New Zealand.

# TARAWERA ULTRAMARATHON

Saturday 8 February, 4am - 5pm | Rotorua Village Green

NZ's most prestigious trail running event. 100miler, 102km, 50km or 21km

♠ Free to watch, participation costs apply
■ @TaraweraUltra

# HIRINGA TOI **ARTSMAD**

Tuesday 11 February, 5.30pm - 7.30pm Monarch Room, Prince's Gate Hotel

Enjoy nibbles and a range of short art talks to ignite and inspire.

■ Gold coin koha 



Saturday 15 February, 2pm - 4pm | Linton Park Cycleway

Come along in your best dress and join a fun ride on the Linton Park shared path. Starts from the Pukehangi end of the path.



# ART IN THE PARK

Sunday 16 February, 10am - 4pm | Government Gardens

An artist & artisan market alongside local music and delicious food stalls.

**←** Free ⊕ artsvillage.org.nz

The ARTS VILLAGE

## GO BY BIKE DAY

Wednesday 19 February | Various locations

Ditch your car, buckle your helmet and pedal to work or



**←** Free ⊕ sportbop.co.nz/gobybikeday

school via the Go by Bike pit stops.

### **BRYCE NEWTON 100 MILER**

Saturday 22 February, 9am - 5pm | Blue Lake (Lake Tikitapu)

50, 80 and 100 mile ski races around a 2 mile course on the lake.

**←** Free to watch ⊕ skirace.co.nz

# **GIANT 2W GRAVITY ENDURO** - RACE 3

Saturday 22 February, 10am - 4pm Whakarewarewa Forest, Long Mile Road

Enduro encapsulates everything people love about mountain biking.

**७** Free to watch ⊕ enduronz.com

### **LAKESIDE** - TĀTAU TĀTAU Saturday 29 February, 5.30pm - 11pm

Rotorua Village Green A star-studded outdoor concert of the best artists and talent from

Rotorua and beyond. A banquet of global music and dance.

■ Gold coin collection to Kids Can Rotorua

# rotorualakesideconcert.co.nz

# RCH POUTUTERANG

### **VODAFONE WARRIORS vs WESTS TIGERS**

Sunday 1 March, 2pm **Rotorua International Stadium** Check out the Vodafone Warriors as

they take on Benji Marshall's Tigers! ma from \$7.50 for kids and \$20 for adults (excluding fees)

via ticketmaster.co.nz m warriors.kiwi



Sunday 1 March, 9am - 12pm Rotorua Aquatic Centre, Tārewa Road

Jump, dash, crawl, throw and balance your way through 15 different obstacles in this fun challenge

# CRANKWORX ROTORUA Sunday 1 - Sunday 8 March

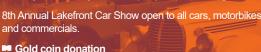
Skyline Rotorua The best international MTB athletes

competing in elite-level competitions.

**■ Tickets via Eventbrite** 

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ORUA LAKEFRONT CAR SHOW

Sunday 19 January, 10am - 2pm | Rotorua Village Green

