

2019-2020 ROTORUA LAKES COUNCIL TE WĀTAKA RAUMATI

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SUMMER EVENTS GUIDE

LIBRARY EVENTS

Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri, 1127 Haupapa Street

Some events require booking and may have a cost associated so please check the website rotorualibrary.govt.nz

KIA WERO, KIA PĀNUI 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.

QR-CODE HUNT.



KAPU TĪKŌRERO KŌRERO 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

AKOMANGA ROROHIKO STEPPING UP COMPUTER CLASSES

Every Tuesday & Thursday, 11am - 12pm

RATONGA RANGAHAU 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

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

HUNGA LEGO® LEGO® 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
UNDER 5'S IN TE REO MĀORI
Every Monday from 3 February, 10.30am - 11.30am

HE PĪ KA RERE - UNDER 5'S
Every Tuesday in January. Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4 February
10.30am - 11.30am

HE PĪPI PAOPAO - UNDER 2'S
Every Wednesday from 5 February, 10.30am - 11am

HOKOMANGA PUKAPUKA
FRIENDS OF THE ROTORUA LIBRARY BOOK SALE
Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 9am - 1pm
Kuirau Park, adjacent to the playground



REGULAR EVENTS

HOKOMANGA PŌ
ROTORUA NIGHT MARKET
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](https://www.facebook.com/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](https://www.facebook.com/RotoruaFarmersMarket)



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

[@KuirauMarket](https://www.facebook.com/KuirauMarket)



SOUNDSHELL MARKET
Various dates over summer, 9am - 2pm | Rotorua Village Green
07 332 5782 | eventfinda.co.nz

LIVE STEAM DAYS
Every 2nd Sunday of the month, 10am - 4pm
Rotorua Settlers and Steam Museum, 43 Robison Avenue

Steam engines are fired up with fun activities for the kids.

■ Ticket prices apply | rotoruaheritage.co.nz

WĀ UKURERE UKEBOX
Every 3rd Sunday of the month, 3pm | Te Rūnanga Tea House
A fun ukulele strum-along and open-mic session.

■ Gold coin koha | rotoruemuseum.co.nz



TE ARA KI ŌRUAWHATA
GOVERNMENT 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 | rotoruemuseum.co.nz

TOI MĀ RUNGA PAHIKARA
ART BY BIKE TOURS
Last Saturday of every month (Sept - April), 10am | Te Manawa

Get on your bike and learn more about Rotorua's art.

■ Free | [@CreativeRotorua](https://www.facebook.com/CreativeRotorua)



ORO ROTORUA FLOW ROTORUA
Until 31 January | Rotorua Lakefront

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

■ Free | [@CreativeRotorua](https://www.facebook.com/CreativeRotorua)



ROTORUA RACES
27 December, 15 & 26 January, 11am - 5pm
Arawa Park Racecourse, Fenton Street
Enjoy an unforgettable day of racing with friends.

■ From \$10 | arawapark.co.nz



TE MARU A HINERAKATAURI
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.

Free to view | artsvillage.org.nz

The ARTS VILLAGE

SANITARIUM WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON
Sunday 1 December, 7am - 12pm | Kuirau Park

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

Free to watch | tryathlon.co.nz/locations/rotorua

RĀKAU KIRIHIMETE
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE
2 December - 6 January | Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri



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

Free | rotoruemuseum.co.nz

GIANT 2W GRAVITY ENDURO - RACE 2
Saturday 7 December, 10am - 4pm
Whakarewarewa Forest, Long Mile Road



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

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

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.

Free to watch | [@RotoruaBMX](https://www.facebook.com/RotoruaBMX)



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
Friday 13 December, 7pm - 9.15pm | Kuirau Park



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

Free | [@RotoruaEastLions](https://www.facebook.com/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.

Free to watch | [@TouchNZ](https://www.facebook.com/TouchNZ)



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

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



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

■ \$5 | [@RotoruaAquaticCentre](https://www.facebook.com/RotoruaAquaticCentre)

RAPUHIA TE IKA
FISH OUT OF WATER ART TRAIL
Tuesday 17 December - Monday 3 February
Collect from Rotorua iSite, Fenton Street



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

Free | [@FishOutOfWaterRotorua](https://www.facebook.com/FishOutOfWaterRotorua)



PĀTI HŌPUA - WĀ WHAKATĀ
SCHOOLS OUT!
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.

■ \$5 | [@RotoruaAquaticCentre](https://www.facebook.com/RotoruaAquaticCentre)

