

# This month's upcoming Rotorua Events for 18<sup>th</sup> September to 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

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## Concerts & Gig Guide

### [Ben Salter at the Rogue Stage 'Back Yourself' Album Launch](#)

The Rogue Stage presents acclaimed Australian songwriter and performer Ben Salter on his return to Rotorua to promote his third solo album "Back Yourself" in the Monarch Room at the Princes Gate Hotel. Support for this show will be Callum Gentleman and Alice Sea.

Ben Salter is one of Australia's most highly regarded performers and songwriters. As well as being a founding member of Giants of Science, The Gin Club and the three-time ARIA-nominated Wilson Pickers, he is an accomplished artist in his own right.

His debut solo album The Cat (2011) and follow up The Stars My Destination (2015) established his penchant for eclectic, esoteric arrangements and sounds that take in elements of folk, rock, pop, jazz, country and beyond, whilst maintaining a coherence and inimitable melodic style.

Salter has collaborated, written and performed with artists as diverse as Mick Thomas (Weddings, Parties, Anything), Tim Rogers (You Am I, The Temperance Union), Bernard Fanning (Powderfinger), Gareth Liddiard (The Drones) and Marlon Williams, to name a few. He has toured with acts including Cat Power, J Mascis, Gareth Liddiard, Counting Crows, Marlon Williams and Built To Spill.

Since the release of The Cat, Salter has toured tirelessly across Australia, throughout Europe,

and most recently to Japan and New Zealand. His third album, *Back Yourself*, is due for release through ABC Music in September 2017.

<b>When:</b>	Sun 17 Sep, 7:00pm - 11:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Princes Gate Hotel, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Buy Tickets
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages Licensed
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Ben Salter Official Website</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Concerts &amp; Gig Guide</a>

## [Mike Garner and Warren Houston](#)

Enjoy a late afternoon of music at Brew. Mike Garner & Warren Houston take to the stage from 5pm, performing acoustic blues and original songs.

A multi-instrumentalist, Mike plays acoustic, electric and resonator guitars, harmonica and occasionally mandolin and other stringed instruments too! He will be accompanied by Warren Houston, on percussion, featuring washboard, cajon, djembe, and other percussion instruments.

So head to Eat Street and enjoy some 'good times' music while choosing from Croucher's extensive menu of award-winning NZ craft beers, NZ wines, and delicious pub food with a twist.

<b>When:</b>	Sun 24 Sep, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Brew Craft Beer Pub, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages Licensed
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Mike Garner and Warren Houston</a>

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## [Rotorua Ukebox - Ukulele Open Mic Sessions](#)

Come and enjoy the sound of ukulele hosted by Rotorua Museum in the Te Runanga Tearooms.

Open to both players and non-players alike, UkeBox is a forum for all who enjoy ukulele and music.

Rotorua's own ukulele group, the Thermaleles, will lead a community sing/play along and an open mic session for anyone who would like to perform.

Hosted by Rotorua Museum, there will be hands-on learning opportunities and the Thermaleles will perform 2 or 3 of their own original songs.

Requests for material to be covered or song sheets to be used during UkeBox, should be emailed to [Julie.parsons@rotorualc.nz](mailto:Julie.parsons@rotorualc.nz) or posted to Rotorua UkeBox Facebook page.

Participation and watching UkeBox performances in Te Runanga Tearooms is free of charge, although UkeBox will be asking for a gold coin donation to assist with administration costs.

<b>When:</b>	
<b>Venue:</b>	Te Runanga Tea House, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Official Website</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Concerts &amp; Gig Guide</a>

# Exhibitions

## 2017 Rotorua Museum Art Awards - Salon des Refusés

For the first time ever, Rotorua Museum is delighted to host a Salon des Refusés exhibition in conjunction with the 2017 exhibition of finalists.

All works not selected for the finalist exhibition are given the opportunity to be displayed in the Salon des Refusés exhibition, on show at Rotorua Library (1238 Pukuatua St) from 14 September until 7 October 2017 (during normal library opening hours).

Salon des Refusés is a French term for an exhibition of works not selected and originates back in 1863 when works by now-famous artists like Manet, Whistler, Pissarro and Jongkind were not selected for the annual Paris Salon. The Salon des Refusés enables Rotorua Museum to showcase even more of the region's artistic talent, and gives all the entered artists the opportunity to profile and sell their work.

The Rotorua Museum Art Awards 2017 exhibition of finalists will be on display at Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre from 9 September until 6 October 2017, 10am – 4pm.

Entry to both exhibitions is free with all artworks for sale to the public throughout the exhibition period.

The 2017 awards are sponsored by Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust, the Friends of Rotorua Museum, Toi Ohomai and More FM.

For further information please contact Rotorua Museum, phone 07 350 1814 or email [rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz](mailto:rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz)

<b>When:</b>	Mon 18 Sep, 9:00am - 5:30pm Tue 19 Sep, 9:00am - 5:30pm Wed 20 Sep, 9:00am - 5:30pm Thu 21 Sep, 9:00am - 8:00pm Fri 22 Sep, 9:00am - 5:30pm Sat 23 Sep, 9:00am - 4:00pm Mon 25 Sep, 9:00am - 5:30pm Tue 26 Sep, 9:00am - 5:30pm Wed 27 Sep, 9:00am - 5:30pm Thu 28 Sep, 9:00am - 8:00pm Fri 29 Sep, 9:00am - 5:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotorua District Library, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free

<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">2017 Rotorua Museum Art Awards - Salon des Refusés</a>
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## [2017 Rotorua Museum Art Awards Exhibition of Finalists](#)

Highlighting the exceptional talent of artists throughout the Bay of Plenty, this exhibition will showcase winners and finalists from the 2017 Rotorua Museum Art Awards. The exhibition of about 30 works will be on display at Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre from 9 September until 6 October 2017.

This year we received entries of 154 artworks from all over the region, which is the largest number of entries we have had since the art awards were relaunched in 2013.

The Awards will be judged by highly regarded New Zealand art curator and writer Emma Bugden. Bugden has held a number of curatorial roles in New Zealand including Senior Curator at The Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, Director of Artspace, Auckland and Curatorial Director at Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts, Manukau.

Bugden will judge three of the four award categories, and will also select the works for the exhibition of finalists.

This year's awards include the Rotorua Museum Supreme Award with a prize of \$10,000, the Friends of Rotorua Museum Emerging Artist Award with a prize of \$1,000 and the \$1,000 Toi Ohomai Innovation in Art Award.

While the exhibition is on display people can vote for their favourite artwork either in the gallery or via the Rotorua Museum Facebook page. This year the More FM People's Choice Award will offer \$500 to the artist whose work receives the most public votes in the gallery and \$500 for the work with the most online votes by the end of the exhibition (6 October 2017).

The 2017 awards are sponsored by Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust, the Friends of Rotorua Museum, Toi Ohomai and More FM.

Entry to the exhibition at the Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre is free and will be open daily between 10am – 4pm from 9 September until 6 October 2017.

For the first time this year Rotorua Museum will be displaying works that were not chosen for the

finalist exhibition in a Salon des Refusés. This exhibition will be hosted at Rotorua Library (1238 Pukuatua Street, Rotorua) from 14 September until 8 October 2017 (during normal library opening hours).

All artworks from both exhibitions will be on sale to the public throughout the exhibition period.

For further information please contact Rotorua Museum, phone - 07 350 1814 or email [rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz](mailto:rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz)

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<b>Venue:</b>	Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">2017 Rotorua Museum Art Awards Exhibition of Finalists</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Exhibitions</a>

## [Late Onset Absurdism](#)

"Late onset absurdism in the minds of those who should know better."

An exhibition of work by Rotorua artists.

- Don Overbeay
- Greg Watts
- Riley Claxton

<b>When:</b>	Tue 19 Sep, 10:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Helium Gallery, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Helium Gallery</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Exhibitions</a>

## Festivals & Lifestyle

### [Rotorua Night Market](#)

The Rotorua Night Market is a must do while in Rotorua! This event is for locals and visitors alike, it is family friendly with great food, music and boutique stalls.

Experience every Thursday evening in the 'Heart of Tutanekai Street' (between Haupapa and Hinemoa Streets).

This high-profile, main street location comes to life with permanent LED lighting and sound providing a festive community atmosphere for residents and visitors. Follow us on Facebook for regular updates about what is happening at this week's event!

Enjoy the boutique-style shopping experience with the best the region has to offer in arts, crafts and produce from local growers. Taste the variety of ethnic cuisine (including Croatian, Indian, French patisseries, handmade Italian pasta and of course local kai) and be entertained by local musicians. See you there!

<b>When:</b>	Thu 21 Sep, 5:00pm - 9:00pm Thu 28 Sep, 5:00pm - 9:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotorua Night Market, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty

<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Rotorua Night Market</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Arts in Community Open Day](#)

Visit The Arts Village to find out more about what happens here, meeting our groups and get information about upcoming classes and events.

Learn how you can be involved as a volunteer or work with us to bring your ideas and projects to life. This event is also open to other interested community groups to set up a stall to talk about your activities with our visitors.

We also have a fabulous free kids activity on offer!

<b>When:</b>	Sat 23 Sep, 10:00am - 2:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	The Arts Village, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">The Arts Village</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Weekly Singles Walk/Run Fun Meet](#)

Are you single? Wanting to meet other like-minded people?



Come along to our weekly walk/run where singles can meet and mingle in a fun environment. It's a great way to meet other people in a safe place and it's healthy!

Arrive 1/2 hour early to register and enjoy a pre-walk/run mingle, juice and coffee are available from the Mobile Coffee Van on site. Walkers - a 2.5km loop, Runners - a double loop 5km.

We encourage you to stay and connect afterwards in a social gathering. Mix and mingle over a cup of coffee or juice, talk to someone new and form some good friendships that may lead to potential relationships.

Suitable for 30 plus, no children or pets.

For more information please call Vivien at 0272703594 or follow us on Facebook.

<b>When:</b>	Sun 24 Sep, 1:30pm - 3:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Puarenga Park, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Singles Meet:</b> \$2.00 Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages Licensed
<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Rotorua Rock Mineral Gem and Fossil Club Monthly Meeting](#)

The Rotorua Rock Mineral Gem Mineral and Fossil Club meets every fourth Wednesday of the month, usually at the St Johns venue listed above.

For February 2017 we are meeting at 22 Maida Vale St, 7:30 to view videos and photos of our Secretary's two trips around the South Island during January/February.

We are a family based, members ranging in age from 9 to 3 of our foundation members - the club has been going for nearly 50 years. We are members of the National Association of Rock Clubs, and as our membership is currently small, we are affiliated with the very lively and active Tauranga Club. We do go on field trips, have talks from speakers, a monthly show-and-tell what you found this month, a raffle, and cuppa with biscuits, and of course lots of good chatter!

<b>When:</b>	Wed 27 Sep, 7:30pm - 9:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	St John's Ambulance Hall, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Facebook Page</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Soundshell Market](#)

The Soundshell Market operating for over 28 years features outdoor stalls held right on the Lakefront, Rotorua. This market has plenty of parking; it's in a fabulous location, and close to town, restaurants and cafes. The stalls feature from all over New Zealand and the goodies for sale reflect this...

Crafts, curios, collectables, and antiques, jewellery, clothing, tools, wood ware, greenstone, wooden carvings, vinyl records, garden ornaments and plants, lavender, gemstones, shells and heaps more.

You name it... you will probably find it at the Soundshell Market.  
For contact: Liz - 07 3325782

<b>When:</b>	
<b>Venue:</b>	Soundshell and Village Green, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	

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## Performing Arts

### [Bachata - Greydis Dance](#)

Greydis is an internationally accredited professional Latin dancer, tutor and Choreographer. Her passion is to share her experience and knowledge of dance.

Bachata (A smooth, flowing simple style of Latin dance).

Learn the basic fundamentals of Bachata on Monday nights at QE Health 'Lake front entrance'.

Greydis' fun loving approach to teaching, her energy and passion, combined with her strong cultural background makes her an inspirational teacher and mentor for all beginners and anyone who would like to dance.

The best things in life start with the smallest steps.

<b>When:</b>	Mon 18 Sep, 7:00pm - 8:00pm Mon 25 Sep, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Queen Elizabeth Health Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Casual Rate:</b> \$17.00 Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	R16
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Greydis Dance</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Performing Arts</a>

### [Beginners Salsa](#)

Greydis is an internationally accredited professional Latin dancer, tutor and Choreographer. Her passion is to share her experience and knowledge of dance.

Beginners Salsa - Learn the basic fundamentals of Cuban Salsa.

Greydis' fun-loving approach to teaching, her energy and passion, combined with her strong cultural background makes her an inspirational teacher and mentor for all beginners and anyone who would like to dance.

'The best things in life start with the smallest steps.'

Email - Greydisdance@gmail.com

<b>When:</b>	Wed 20 Sep, 6:00pm - 7:00pm Wed 27 Sep, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Queen Elizabeth Health Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Casual Rate:</b> \$17.00 <b>Term Rate (9 classes):</b> \$135.00 Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Greydis Dance</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Performing Arts</a>

## [Rotorua Symphonic Band Rehearsal](#)

Looking for something musical to do? The Rotorua Symphonic Band is a concert ensemble of woodwinds (flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, alto & tenor saxophone, etc), brass (trumpet, french horn, trombone, baritone/euphonium, tuba, etc) and percussion players of all ages - and we always welcome musicians from our community to come out and play.

We meet weekly on Wednesdays (note the new start time!) at the Band Room on Amohau Street - beside Pak n Save and the Shambles Theatre. We play a wide range of popular band arrangements and classical compositions.

Stop by to see what we are all about - join us in playing or just have a listen!

<b>When:</b>	Wed 20 Sep, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Wed 27 Sep, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotorua Brass Band Room, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Rotorua Symphonic Band Website</a> <a href="#">Facebook Page</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Performing Arts</a>

## Latin Fusion - Greydis Dance

Greydis is an Internationally accredited professional Latin dancer, tutor and Choreographer. Her passion is to share her experience and knowledge of dance. Her focus is to guide and inspire children to shine through the world of dance.

Latin Fusion - Dance

11 - 14 years.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to learn the fundamentals of Latin Dance.

In this class students will be immersed into the world of Latin dance. We will cover the fundamentals of various styles as well as focusing on technique, performance, and self-expression. Greydis will bring her skills and love of dance to help our children to share their passion for expressing themselves through rhythm, movement and musicality.

Greydis Dance - Helping our children shine through the world of Dance.

Email - [greydisdance@gmail.com](mailto:greydisdance@gmail.com)

<b>When:</b>	Thu 21 Sep, 5:30pm - 6:30pm Thu 28 Sep, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotorua Youth Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty

<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Term 3 Latin Fusion:</b> \$125.00 Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Official Website</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Performing Arts</a>

## [Ballet & Contemporary Dance - Greydis Dance](#)

Ballet & Contemporary 3 and 4 years.

Greydis is an Internationally accredited professional dancer, tutor and Choreographer. Her passion is to share her experience and knowledge of dance. Her focus is to guide and inspire children to shine through the world of dance.

This class is Ideal for children who love to dress up like a ballerina or superhero. It is designed to encourage and develop the vivid imagination of a child, using dance games, props, story lines, themes and songs to introduce children to the world of dance.

Email - [Greydisdance@gmail.com](mailto:Greydisdance@gmail.com)

<b>When:</b>	Thu 21 Sep, 3:30pm - 4:00pm Thu 28 Sep, 3:30pm - 4:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotorua Youth Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Term 3 Ballet &amp; Contemporary:</b> \$75.00 Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	R13
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Greydis Dance</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Performing Arts</a>

## Ballet & Contemporary Dance - Greydis Dance

Greydis is an Internationally accredited professional dancer, tutor and Choreographer. Her passion is to share her experience and knowledge of dance. Her focus is to guide and inspire children to shine through the world of dance.

Ballet & Contemporary (5 – 6 years).

Suitable for children who have a passion for movement and are ready to learn the fundamentals of basic ballet and contemporary techniques, in a fun and friendly environment while developing creativity, self-expression and confidence.

Email - Greydisdance@gmail.com

<b>When:</b>	Thu 21 Sep, 4:00pm - 4:30pm Thu 28 Sep, 4:00pm - 4:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotorua Youth Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Term 3 Ballet &amp; Contemporary:</b> \$75.00 Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	R13
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Greydis Dance</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Performing Arts</a>

## Lyrical Dance - Greydis Dance

Greydis is an Internationally accredited professional dancer, tutor and Choreographer. Her passion is to share her experience and knowledge of dance. Her focus is to guide and inspire children to shine through the world of dance.

Lyrical Dance 7 -10 years.

This class combines the principles of ballet, jazz and contemporary dance. It is designed to build technique, strength, flexibility and balance as well as develop improvisation skills, coordination

and musicality. Inspiring children to develop their 'unique flavour'.

Email - greydismance@gmail.com

<b>When:</b>	Thu 21 Sep, 4:30pm - 5:30pm Thu 28 Sep, 4:30pm - 5:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotorua Youth Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	R13
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Greydis Dance</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Performing Arts</a>

## Sports & Outdoors

### [Water Based Exercise](#)

To register or for more information please contact Laurie Breadmore 07 345 6004, Rotorua Support Group.

<b>When:</b>	Mon 18 Sep, 8:30am - 9:30am Mon 25 Sep, 8:30am - 9:30am
<b>Venue:</b>	Polynesian Spa, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Arthritis New Zealand</a>



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## Latin Cardio Fitness

Greydis is an internationally accredited professional dancer, tutor and Choreographer. Her passion is to share her experience and knowledge of Fitness and dance. To encourage and help students improve their fitness and feel great.

Latin Cardio Fitness:

For those who want to walk out knowing they have worked out. A high-intensity Latin workout. Inspired by Greydis' Cuban and Latin Dance background she blends her love of fitness and dance to create a total body tone and cardio workout. (High and low-level options provided).

You don't know how good it is until you try it! Join the fun, Every Tuesday.

Lake Front Entrance - QE health.

Email - Greydisdance@gmail.com

<b>When:</b>	Tue 19 Sep, 6:00pm - 7:00pm Tue 26 Sep, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Queen Elizabeth Health Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Casual Rate:</b> \$12.00 <b>Term Rate (9 classes):</b> \$90.00 Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Greydis Dance</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Sports &amp; Outdoors</a>

## Social Badminton Club Nights

Utuhina Badminton Club has club nights on Tuesdays.

Throughout the summer season (Oct-Feb), 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Winter season starting from (Mar-Sep) 7pm - 9pm.

Opens to all ages and levels of badminton players. Coaching and rackets available.

<b>When:</b>	Tue 19 Sep, 7:00pm - 9:00pm Tue 26 Sep, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotorua Badminton Hall, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Fee:</b> \$10.00 Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Utuhina Badminton Club</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Sports &amp; Outdoors</a>

## [Bay of Plenty Steamers vs Southland Stags](#)

Get down to our third home game in Rotorua as the Steamers face Southland! The night will be a celebration of Maori Rugby with a curtain raiser match and a special Kapa Haka performance.

<b>When:</b>	Wed 20 Sep, 7:35pm - 9:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotorua International Stadium, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Adult General Admission:</b> \$20.00 <b>Student General Admission (with ID):</b> \$10.00 <b>Child General Admission (ages 5-16):</b> \$5.00 <b>Under 5's - FREE:</b> \$0.00 <b>Family Pass (2 Adults &amp; 3 Children):</b> \$40.00 <a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>

<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Bay of Plenty Rugby Union</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Sports &amp; Outdoors</a>

## [Latin Body Sculpt](#)

Greydis is an internationally accredited professional dancer, tutor and Choreographer. Her passion is to share her experience and knowledge of Fitness and dance. To encourage and help students improve their fitness and feel great.

Latin Body Sculpt.

This is the ultimate fitness package!

Utilising Greydis's experience and knowledge of dance and fitness training, Greydis has created a body sculpt workout that gets results. It is a fun and inspirational class aimed to shape and tone your body.

JoinTheFun 'Morning Fitness' is the best way to start the Day!

Email: [Greydisdance@gmail](mailto:Greydisdance@gmail.com)

<b>When:</b>	Thu 21 Sep, 9:15am - 10:15am Thu 28 Sep, 9:15am - 10:15am
<b>Venue:</b>	Queen Elizabeth Health Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Casual Rate:</b> \$12.00 <b>Term Rate (9 classes):</b> \$90.00 Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Greydis Dance</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Sports &amp; Outdoors</a>

# Workshops, Conferences & Classes

## Jazz - 9-12 Years

Jazz dancing is fast paced but its movements are still soft. Dancers are taught to be graceful but at the same time move energetically and with expression. Our Jazz classes combine modern Jazz technique taught with today's popular music.

The timetable is subject to change and classes will only proceed if we have sufficient enrollments a week before the start date, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Refunds will apply for classes which do not proceed.

<b>When:</b>	Mon 18 Sep, 4:50pm - 5:35pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rise Dance Co Rotorua Studio, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Rise Dance Company</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Workshops, Conferences &amp; Classes</a>

## Hip Hop - 9-12 Year Olds

Hip-hop involves a wide range of styles but is characterised by isolations (moving a certain body part independently from others), breaking, locking & popping.

What distinguishes hip-hop dance from other forms of dance is that it is often freestyle (improvisational) in nature and hip-hop dance crews often engage in freestyle dance competitions, colloquially referred to as battles. Crews, freestyling, and battles are identifiers of this style.

Hip Hop is a lot more relaxed and open to interpretation than Ballet or Jazz and emphasis is placed on more on musicality than technique - how you 'feel' or interpret the music. Hip hop is an

entertaining and often humorous dance form set to current music (always age appropriate at Rise Dance Co).

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<b>Cost:</b>	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Rise Dance Company</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Workshops, Conferences &amp; Classes</a>

## [Ukelele Classes](#)

<b>When:</b>	Mon 18 Sep, 3:30pm - 5:00pm Mon 25 Sep, 3:30pm - 5:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Children's Art House, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	R15
<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Workshops, Conferences &amp; Classes</a>

## Art Classes

<b>When:</b>	Mon 18 Sep, 3:30pm - 5:00pm Tue 19 Sep, 3:30pm - 5:00pm Wed 20 Sep, 3:30pm - 5:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Children's Art House, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	R15
<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Workshops, Conferences &amp; Classes</a>

## Ukelele Classes: CANCELLED

<b>When:</b>	Tue 19 Sep, 3:30pm - 5:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Children's Art House, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	R15
<b>Website:</b>	
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## [Hip Hop - Teens \(Beginners-Intermediate\)](#)

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<b>When:</b>	Tue 19 Sep, 7:20pm - 8:05pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rise Dance Co Rotorua Studio, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>

<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Rise Dance Company</a>
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<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
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## After School Art

After School Art sessions for 6 - 13-year-olds.

Children draw, paint, sew, craft, sculpt and try out all sorts of art mediums while developing arty skills and boldness.

Classes are run by Artist/Teacher Lani Eyles on Tuesdays and Thursdays during term time in Studio 2.

Now taking enrolments for Term 3. Limited spaces are currently available on both Tuesday and Thursday. Please contact Lani for more info or to enrol.

Mobile: 027 4055 206

Ph: 07 345 3231

<b>When:</b>	Tue 19 Sep, 3:30pm - 5:00pm Thu 21 Sep, 3:30pm - 5:00pm Tue 26 Sep, 3:30pm - 5:00pm Thu 28 Sep, 3:30pm - 5:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	The Arts Village, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Lani Eyles</a>
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## Contemporary - 9-12 Years

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## [Hip Hop - Teens \(Intermediate-Advanced\)](#)

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## [Lil Luvlies - 2-4 Year Old](#)

For preschoolers.

This dance class incorporates lots of props & costumes. Introduction to many dance styles – ballet, jazz & urban. Fun filled class with stimulating music from around the globe.

What to wear to lessons: Any comfortable clothing that allows freedom of movement. Bare feet or soft, flexible shoes. No black soles unless proper dance shoes e.g. jazz shoes.

Please note that parents/carers of 2-year-olds are asked to participate and be hands-on with their toddlers to ensure they get the most out of the class.

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## [Lil Hoppers - 5 Year Olds](#)

This class comprises beginning instruction in jazz, Hip Hop and Acro dance so that by the end of the year the favoured style will be clear and the basics for all will have been learnt. The focus will still very much be on having fun with dance and at the same time gaining confidence and body awareness.

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## [Jazz - 6-8 Years](#)

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## Rotorua Events between 01 October, 2017 and 08 October, 2017

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### Concerts & Gig Guide

### Exhibitions

#### [2017 Rotorua Museum Art Awards - Salon des Refusés](#)

For the first time ever, Rotorua Museum is delighted to host a Salon des Refusés exhibition in conjunction with the 2017 exhibition of finalists.

All works not selected for the finalist exhibition are given the opportunity to be displayed in the Salon des Refusés exhibition, on show at Rotorua Library (1238 Pukuatua St) from 14 September until 7 October 2017 (during normal library opening hours).

Salon des Refusés is a French term for an exhibition of works not selected and originates back in 1863 when works by now-famous artists like Manet, Whistler, Pissarro and Jongkind were not selected for the annual Paris Salon. The Salon des Refusés enables Rotorua Museum to showcase even more of the region’s artistic talent, and gives all the entered artists the opportunity to profile and sell their work.

The Rotorua Museum Art Awards 2017 exhibition of finalists will be on display at Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre from 9 September until 6 October 2017, 10am – 4pm.

Entry to both exhibitions is free with all artworks for sale to the public throughout the exhibition period.

The 2017 awards are sponsored by Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust, the Friends of Rotorua Museum, Toi Ohomai and More FM.

For further information please contact Rotorua Museum, phone 07 350 1814 or email [rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz](mailto:rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz)

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<p><b>Venue:</b></p>	<p>Rotorua District Library, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty</p>
<p><b>Cost:</b></p>	<p>Free</p>

<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">2017 Rotorua Museum Art Awards - Salon des Refusés</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Exhibitions</a>

## [2017 Rotorua Museum Art Awards Exhibition of Finalists](#)

Highlighting the exceptional talent of artists throughout the Bay of Plenty, this exhibition will showcase winners and finalists from the 2017 Rotorua Museum Art Awards. The exhibition of about 30 works will be on display at Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre from 9 September until 6 October 2017.

This year we received entries of 154 artworks from all over the region, which is the largest number of entries we have had since the art awards were relaunched in 2013.

The Awards will be judged by highly regarded New Zealand art curator and writer Emma Bugden. Bugden has held a number of curatorial roles in New Zealand including Senior Curator at The Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, Director of Artspace, Auckland and Curatorial Director at Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts, Manukau.

Bugden will judge three of the four award categories, and will also select the works for the exhibition of finalists.

This year's awards include the Rotorua Museum Supreme Award with a prize of \$10,000, the Friends of Rotorua Museum Emerging Artist Award with a prize of \$1,000 and the \$1,000 Toi Ohomai Innovation in Art Award.

While the exhibition is on display people can vote for their favourite artwork either in the gallery or via the Rotorua Museum Facebook page. This year the More FM People's Choice Award will offer \$500 to the artist whose work receives the most public votes in the gallery and \$500 for the work with the most online votes by the end of the exhibition (6 October 2017).

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Entry to the exhibition at the Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre is free and will be open daily between 10am – 4pm from 9 September until 6 October 2017.

For the first time this year Rotorua Museum will be displaying works that were not chosen for the

finalist exhibition in a Salon des Refusés. This exhibition will be hosted at Rotorua Library (1238 Pukuatua Street, Rotorua) from 14 September until 8 October 2017 (during normal library opening hours).

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<b>Venue:</b>	Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">2017 Rotorua Museum Art Awards Exhibition of Finalists</a>
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## Festivals & Lifestyle

## [Rotorua Night Market](#)

The Rotorua Night Market is a must do while in Rotorua! This event is for locals and visitors alike, it is family friendly with great food, music and boutique stalls.

Experience every Thursday evening in the 'Heart of Tutanekai Street' (between Haupapa and Hinemoa Streets).

This high-profile, main street location comes to life with permanent LED lighting and sound providing a festive community atmosphere for residents and visitors. Follow us on Facebook for regular updates about what is happening at this week's event!

Enjoy the boutique-style shopping experience with the best the region has to offer in arts, crafts and produce from local growers. Taste the variety of ethnic cuisine (including Croatian, Indian, French patisseries, handmade Italian pasta and of course local kai) and be entertained by local musicians. See you there!

<b>When:</b>	Thu 21 Sep, 5:00pm - 9:00pm Thu 28 Sep, 5:00pm - 9:00pm Thu 5 Oct, 5:00pm - 9:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotorua Night Market, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Rotorua Night Market</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Weekly Singles Walk/Run Fun Meet](#)

Are you single? Wanting to meet other like minded people?

Come along to our weekly walk/run where singles can meet and mingle in a fun environment. It's a great way to meet other people in a safe place and it's healthy!

Arrive 1/2 hour early to register and enjoy a pre-walk/run mingle, juice and coffee are available from the Mobile Coffee Van on site. Walkers - a 2.5km loop, Runners - a double loop 5km.

We encourage you to stay and connect afterwards in a social gathering. Mix and mingle over a cup of coffee or juice, talk to someone new and form some good friendships that may lead to potential relationships.

Suitable for 30 plus, no children or pets.

For more information please call Vivien at 0272703594 or follow us on Facebook.

<b>When:</b>	Sun 24 Sep, 1:30pm - 3:30pm Sun 1 Oct, 1:30pm - 3:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Puarenga Park, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Singles Meet:</b> \$2.00 Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages Licensed
<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Rotorua Mega Fun Carnival](#)

The Mega Fun Carnival is back in town these School Holidays.

Fun for everyone including the Giant slide, Merry Go Round, Sizzler, Dodgem Cars, Hurricane, Extreme Turbo Boost & more. Plus your favourite carnival games & candy floss and hot dogs so everyone gets a treat.

Lakefront Domain - open daily 1pm & 7pm daily (weather dependent).

Keep up with all the latest news and be into win on our Facebook page.

<b>When:</b>	Sat 30 Sep, 1:00pm Sun 1 Oct, 1:00pm Mon 2 Oct, 1:00pm Tue 3 Oct, 1:00pm Wed 4 Oct, 1:00pm Thu 5 Oct, 1:00pm
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	Fri 6 Oct, 1:00pm Sat 7 Oct, 1:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Lakefront Reserve, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Funtime Carnival</a> <a href="#">Rotorua Mega Fun Carnival Facebook Page</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Kids Go Free These School Holidays](#)

Get into spring these school holidays at the Agrodome! From 30 September to 15 October, kids are the VIPs and can do activities for free!

Laugh and learn at the Farm Show, get amongst the animals on the Farm Tour, go back in time on a Clydesdale Wagon ride, or get down and dirty on the thrilling Back Country Adventure.

The nursery is full of cute lambs who just love a little cuddle and are super good at posing for selfies. Come along and see what else is in the nursery – it's free to visit with the Farm Show.

If it's raining, don't worry! The Farm Show is indoors, and we'll keep you under cover when you're out on the farm.

Be quick – some of the Agrodome activities have limited spaces, so book online and use the promo code VIPKIDS when prompted.

T&Cs:

- One free child per paying adult, or up to three free children per family pass. If booking online, include the children in the booking and then use the promo code VIPKIDS when prompted.
- Applies to Farm Show, Farm Tour, Farm Combo, Clydesdale Wagon Ride and Back Country Adventure.
- Excludes Agrodome & Rainbow Springs Combo.
- Valid for travel during 30 September 2017 – 15 October 2017 inclusive.



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<b>Venue:</b>	Agrodome, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Agrodome</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Rotorua Museum TulipFest Crack the Code](#)

Grab the Rotorua Museum TulipFest Crack the Code sheet and have fun exploring Government Gardens from Saturday 30 September until Sunday 15 October 2017.

Can you answer all the questions and solve the mystery code?

Discover the thousands of tulips planted throughout the gardens and follow a series of clues to break the code. The clue sheet will be available from 30 September from the Rotorua iSite (Fenton Street) or pick one up from Te Rūnanga Tea House during free October School Holiday Drop-In Crafts (2-6 October and 9-13 October 2017, 10am until 3pm).

Once you've answered all the questions and solved the mystery code, enter the draw to win a great prize pack. Entry boxes will be located at Rotorua iSite and Te Rūnanga Tea House. All entries need to be in by Monday 16 October 2017, 10am.

For further information please contact Rotorua Museum, phone 07 351 8456 or email [kathy.nicholls@rotorualc.nz](mailto:kathy.nicholls@rotorualc.nz)

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<b>Venue:</b>	Government Gardens, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Rotorua Museum</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Kiwi Encounter Tour](#)

Save up to \$70 these school holidays!\*

Discover the fun at Rainbow Springs these school holidays with our \$79 Family Day Pass. Kiwi have started hatching so we'll also throw in a free Kiwi Encounter Behind the Scenes Tour.

Space is limited on these tours so book early! You'll be saving up to \$70!\*

Use promo code KIWITOUR and grab this offer online now.

Your day pass also includes:

- 10+ squawky, scaly, splashy encounters every day!
- Unlimited rides on the Big Splash!
- Entry to our free-flight Bird Show twice daily at 11.30am and 2.30pm!

It's in our Nature.

Spring is here and some of our sleeper creatures are starting to wake up! Get outdoors and discover the new kokopu display and feed the eels in our special Fresh Water Fish Encounter.

Kiwi are hatching!

It's that time of year when kiwi chicks are hatching! Catch a behind the scenes tour of our Kiwi Encounter hatchery for free these school holidays. Kiwi are our national treasure, even though

they are a little unusual. Come along and learn why kiwi are special, and what is happening right here in Rotorua to save them. You might even get to see a kiwi chick!

The Big Splash is back!

Winter's over, spring is here and we're thrilled to welcome back the Big Splash these school holidays! So grab your friends and family and come join us in the park for unlimited rides! Big Splash, we've missed you!

Yummy food.

If you're wanting to fill your belly with some yummy goodness, we've got a fabulous new menu on offer including lamb burgers, soups with sourdough, and sweet corn and feta fritters!

Terms and conditions:

- Deal is available for travel between 30th September-15th October 2017 only.
- A Family Day Pass is made up of two adults and up to three children (3-15 years), or one adult and up to four children. Infants (0-2 years) are free.
- There are limited spaces available on the Kiwi Encounter Behind the Scenes Tour.
- Rainbow Springs: Open 8:30am-9:30pm every day.
- Deal available for purchase online, via telephone, or over the counter.

\*Savings based on a family of five with children aged 3-15 years.

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<b>Venue:</b>	Rainbow Springs, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Adult:</b> \$40.00 <b>Child (3-15 years):</b> \$20.00 <b>Family:</b> \$79.00 <b>Infant (0-2 years):</b> \$0.00 <a href="#">Door Sales Only</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Rainbow Springs Nature Park</a>

**Category:**

[Festivals & Lifestyle](#)

## [Soundshell Market](#)

The Soundshell Market operating for over 28 years features outdoor stalls held right on the Lakefront, Rotorua.

Heaps of parking, fabulous location, close to town, restaurants and cafes. The stalls feature from all over New Zealand and the goodies for sale reflect this...

Crafts, curios, collectables, and antiques, jewellery, clothing, tools, woodware, greenstone, wooden carvings, vinyl records, garden ornaments and plants, lavender, gemstones, shells and heaps more.

You name it... you will probably find it at the Soundshell Market.  
For contact: Liz - 07 3325782

<b>When:</b>	Sun 1 Oct, 9:00am - 3:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Soundshell and Village Green, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Abstract Painting - School Holiday Fun](#)

School Holiday Fun: Artist-taught art sessions for 8 to 12 year olds.

This is a full day programme which runs from 9am - 3pm and costs \$25 per child.  
Find out more and book online at [www.artsvillage.org.nz/shp](http://www.artsvillage.org.nz/shp)

Each session teaches focused art techniques and is taught by a practicing artist, with a 10:1

supervision ratio. All materials provided, just bring a sun-hat, lunch, drink bottle & a smile!

Monday, 2 October

Abstract Painting: Create artwork inspired by Kaninsky abstract techniques with Tabitha.

<b>When:</b>	Mon 2 Oct, 9:00am - 3:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	The Arts Village, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Per day, per child:</b> \$25.00 <a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">The Arts Village</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [October School Holiday Drop-In Craft Activities](#)

Drop in to Te Rūnanga Tea House (Government Gardens) with the kids these holidays and enjoy some cool craft activities, with fun colouring-in sheets for younger children.

Rotorua Museum is hosting these free crafts from Monday 2 until Friday 6 October 2017 and again from Monday 9 until Friday 13 October 2017, 10am until 3pm each day.

Grab one of the Rotorua Museum TulipFest Crack the Code sheets that will have you searching Government Gardens and learning some cool facts about tulips around the world.

Clue sheets will be available from the Rotorua iSite (Fenton Street) or pick up from Te Rūnanga Tea House during free craft sessions.

For further information please contact Rotorua Museum, phone 07 351 8456 or email [kathy.nicholls@rotorualc.nz](mailto:kathy.nicholls@rotorualc.nz)

<b>When:</b>	Mon 2 Oct, 10:00am - 3:00pm Tue 3 Oct, 10:00am - 3:00pm Wed 4 Oct, 10:00am - 3:00pm Thu 5 Oct, 10:00am - 3:00pm
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	Fri 6 Oct, 10:00am - 3:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Te Runanga Tea House, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Rotorua Museum</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [3D Structures - Creative Holiday Fun](#)

Art Adventuring: Creative holiday fun for 5-7 year olds.

This is a half day programme which runs from 9am - 12.30pm and costs \$15 per child.

Find out more and book online at [www.artsvillage.org.nz/shp](http://www.artsvillage.org.nz/shp)

Each session encourages creativity in play and is taught by a practicing artist, with a 10:1 supervision ratio. All materials provided, just bring a sun-hat, morning tea, drink bottle & a smile!

Tuesday, 3 October

3D Structures: Explore using Paint and card to create and construct 3D Sculptures with Tabitha.

<b>When:</b>	Tue 3 Oct, 9:00am - 12:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	The Arts Village, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Per day, per child: \$15.00</b> <a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages

<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">The Arts Village</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Artists Portable Explorer Kit - School Holiday Fun](#)

School Holiday Fun: Artist-taught art sessions for 8 to 12 year olds.

This is a full day programme which runs from 9am - 3pm and costs \$25 per child.

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Tuesday 3, October:

Artists Portable Explorer Kit: Explore your world and ideas with your own creative tool kit. Join Nicola to make an artists inspiration notebook, storage apron, and special art goggles!

<b>When:</b>	Tue 3 Oct, 9:00am - 3:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	The Arts Village, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Per day, per child:</b> \$25.00 <a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">The Arts Village</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Tin Foil Art - Creative Holiday Fun](#)

Art adventuring: Creative holiday fun for 5-7 year olds.

This is a half day programme which runs from 9am - 12.30pm and costs \$15 per child.

Find out more and book on our website.

Each session encourages creativity in play and is taught by a practicing artist, with a 10:1 supervision ratio. All materials provided, just bring a sun-hat, morning tea, drink bottle & a smile!

Wednesday 4 October

Tin Foil Art: Use string and leaves to create textured foil artwork with Tabitha.

<b>When:</b>	Wed 4 Oct, 9:00am - 12:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	The Arts Village, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Child:</b> \$15.00 <a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">The Arts Village</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Dream Catchers](#)

School holiday fun: Artist-taught art sessions for 8 to 12 year olds.

This is a full day programme.

Find out more and book on our website.

Each session teaches focused art techniques and is taught by a practicing artist, with a 10:1 supervision ratio. All materials provided, just bring a sun-hat, lunch, drink bottle & a smile!

Dream Catchers: Use wire coat-hangers, lots of colourful wool, feathers, beads and treasures to make Dream Catchers with Lisa.

<b>When:</b>	Wed 4 Oct, 9:00am - 3:00pm
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<b>Venue:</b>	The Arts Village, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Child:</b> \$25.00 <a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">The Arts Village</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Pop Up Books](#)

School holiday fun: Artist-taught art sessions for 8 to 12 year olds.

This is a full day programme which runs from 9am - 3pm and costs \$25 per child.

Find out more and book on our website.

Each session teaches focused art techniques and is taught by a practicing artist, with a 10:1 supervision ratio. All materials provided, just bring a sun-hat, lunch, drink bottle & a smile!

Pop Up Books: Tell your story in a book which you will be proud of. Creativity is guaranteed and Helen will make sure that you enjoy your day!

<b>When:</b>	Thu 5 Oct, 9:00am - 3:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	The Arts Village, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Child:</b> \$25.00 <a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Official Website</a>

**Category:**

[Festivals & Lifestyle](#)

## Create Unique Monsters

Art adventuring: creative holiday fun for 5-7 year olds.

This is a half day programme which runs from 9am - 12.30pm and costs \$15 per child.

Each session encourages creativity in play and is taught by a practicing artist, with a 10:1 supervision ratio. All materials provided, just bring a sun-hat, morning tea, drink bottle & a smile!

Find out more and book on our website.

Monsters Monsters Monsters: Create unique monsters using various art and craft techniques with Tabitha.

<b>When:</b>	Thu 5 Oct, 9:00am - 12:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	The Arts Village, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Child:</b> \$15.00 <a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Official Website</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## Tulips Three Ways - School Holiday Fun

School Holiday Fun: Artist-taught art sessions for 8 to 12 year olds.

This is a full day programme which runs from 9am - 3pm and costs \$25 per child.

Find out more and book online at [www.artsvillage.org.nz/shp](http://www.artsvillage.org.nz/shp)

Each session teaches focused art techniques and is taught by a practicing artist, with a 10:1 supervision ratio. All materials provided, just bring a sun-hat, lunch, drink bottle & a smile!

Friday, 6 October:

Tulips Three Ways: Spring is in the air! Colourful tulips and spring activities... fun will flourish and Helen will help!

<b>When:</b>	Fri 6 Oct, 9:00am - 3:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	The Arts Village, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Per day, per child:</b> \$25.00 <a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">The Arts Village</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Friends of The Rotorua Library Book Sale](#)

Find bargains and treasures amongst the hundreds of books at the Friends of the Rotorua Library Book Sale.

The Book Sale is held on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month at the old Tea Kiosk at Kuirau Park.

Funds raised go towards projects supported by the Friends of the Library.

<b>When:</b>	Sat 7 Oct, 9:00am - 1:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Kuirau Park, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free

<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Friends of the Rotorua Library</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## Performing Arts

### [Rotorua Symphonic Band Rehearsal](#)

Looking for something musical to do? The Rotorua Symphonic Band is a concert ensemble of woodwinds (flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, alto & tenor saxophone, etc), brass (trumpet, french horn, trombone, baritone/euphonium, tuba, etc) and percussion players of all ages - and we always welcome musicians from our community to come out and play.

We meet weekly on Wednesdays (note the new start time!) at the Band Room on Amohau Street - beside Pak n Save and the Shambles Theatre. We play a wide range of popular band arrangements and classical compositions.

Stop by to see what we are all about - join us in playing or just have a listen!

<b>When:</b>	Wed 20 Sep, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Wed 27 Sep, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Wed 4 Oct, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotorua Brass Band Room, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Rotorua Symphonic Band Website</a> <a href="#">Facebook Page</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Performing Arts</a>

## Blue Baths Comedy Club

Your favourite Family Feud game show host and 7 days icon; Dai Henwood is joining us live on stage... These tickets will not be around for long folks!

Heres your comedy lineup for the night folks...

Headliner:

The man who needs no introduction, Dai Henwood. You've seen Dai, well everywhere, as the host of Family Feud, A team Leader for 7days, Roll The Dai, just to name a few! as well a being one of the countries most loved television personality's, Dai is also one the countries best Live stand up comics and you can catch him headlining our next Blue Baths Comedy Club.

MC:

Justine Smith is one of our favourite MC's Here at the blue baths, but she's not just our favourite, she keeps winning Best MC at the NZ Comedy Awards - So that means she's officially the best! Well renowned for her regular spots on 7 Days, this Billy T winner and comedy stalwart is loved throughout the country for her razor sharp wit and biting commentary. Justine is, simply put, one of NZ's best Comedians and due to popular demand, she's coming back to the Blue baths to Bring the Laughs!

Backing them up we have...

Eli Matthewson, a leading voice in New Zealand's new generation of comedy, Eli is a two time Billy T Nominee and this year was nominated for NZ's top comedy honour, The Fred. He's a writer for Jono and Ben and Funny Girls, a regular guest on 7 Days and has performed at comedy festivals in Melbourne, Sydney and Edinburgh.

"Nails every punchline." - NZ Herald

Bringing the Local LOL'S we have...

Lana Walters, born and bred Rotorua girl Lana has been storming the New Zealand Comedy scene; after making the 2016 RAW Comedy Quest grand final she was nominated for 'Best Newcomer' by the NZ Comedy Guild and her debut comedy show 'Jokes B4 Blokes' was nominated 'Best Newcomer' at the 2017 NZ International Comedy Festival.

That's your line up Folks, we suggest Booking quick as this show is bound to sell out.

Tickets on sale now!

Admission:

Standard tickets: \$25 (General Admission - first in, first served)

Premium tickets: \$40 (Allocated seating, tables and couches)

"Give us a call if you are bringing a large group or bringing your social club to reserve your very

own area or happy hour at Tonic or The Social Room before the show!"

Limited availability!

Kitchen, BBQ & Bar: 6:30pm

Doors open: 7:15pm

Show: Starts at 8pm

Beers and BBQ served on the balcony - available from 6:30pm.

So grab a group of friends and get in quick to book tickets for this sell out show on the 7th October!

See you there!

<b>When:</b>	Sat 7 Oct, 8:00pm - 10:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	The Blue Baths, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>General Theatre Seating:</b> \$25.00 <b>Premium Table Seating:</b> \$40.00 <a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">The Blue Baths</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Performing Arts</a>

## Sports & Outdoors

### [Water Based Exercise](#)

To register or for more information please contact Laurie Breadmore 07 345 6004, Rotorua Support Group.

<b>When:</b>	Mon 18 Sep, 8:30am - 9:30am Mon 25 Sep, 8:30am - 9:30am
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	Mon 2 Oct, 8:30am - 9:30am
<b>Venue:</b>	Polynesian Spa, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Arthritis New Zealand</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Sports &amp; Outdoors</a>

## [Social Badminton Club Nights](#)

Utuhina Badminton Club has club nights on Tuesdays.

Throughout the summer season (Oct-Feb), 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Winter season starting from (Mar-Sep) 7pm - 9pm.

Opens to all ages and levels of badminton players. Coaching and rackets available.

<b>When:</b>	Tue 19 Sep, 7:00pm - 9:00pm Tue 26 Sep, 7:00pm - 9:00pm Tue 3 Oct, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotorua Badminton Hall, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Fee:</b> \$10.00 Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Utuhina Badminton Club</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Sports &amp; Outdoors</a>

## Virtually On Track Goosechase Challenge - Round Two!

Don't let the wet weather put a damper on your school holidays – grab your gummys, throw on a raincoat and get exploring with Virtually on Track.

Back by popular demand, Sport Bay of Plenty's Virtually on Track is once again hosting the fun, app-based challenge goosechase in three diverse locations in the Bay of Plenty.

Waihi Beach, The Redwoods (Whakarewarewa Forest) and Ohope Beach surrounds (including West End to Otarawairere Bay track, Fairbrother Loop and Tauwhare Pa site) are the locations in which goosechase can be used, providing plenty of outdoor opportunities to explore and collect points.

The free app, called goosechase, sees teams completing physical and mental 'missions', and taking photo/video evidence of their success in an Amazing Race-style event that's sure to provide plenty of entertainment.

Each mission is worth a certain number of points, with bonus points awarded for going the extra mile, so teams can challenge themselves or other teams to reach the top score.

From posing with wildlife and finding certain types of native plants, goosechase missions provide a fun and exciting way to engage with local parks and reserves.

Complete your missions, score points and challenge friends and family – all you need is the app to get going!

The games will be available for use anytime between 9am Saturday, September 30 and 7:30pm Sunday, October 15, so you can complete missions and explore the locations at your leisure during the holidays.

For more information, visit [www.sportbop.co.nz/get-active/virtually-on-track/](http://www.sportbop.co.nz/get-active/virtually-on-track/)

To download the app, search 'goosechase' in Play Store (Android) or Apple Store (Apple).

<b>When:</b>	Sat 30 Sep, 8:00am - 5:00pm Sun 1 Oct, 8:00am - 5:00pm Mon 2 Oct, 8:00am - 5:00pm Tue 3 Oct, 8:00am - 5:00pm Wed 4 Oct, 8:00am - 5:00pm Thu 5 Oct, 8:00am - 5:00pm Fri 6 Oct, 8:00am - 5:00pm Sat 7 Oct, 8:00am - 5:00pm
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<b>Venue:</b>	Whakarewarewa Forest, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Virtually on Track goosechase</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Sports &amp; Outdoors</a>

## [Podium Rotorua Ekiden](#)

The 16th edition of New Zealand's only Ekiden is set to circumnavigate Lake Rotorua on the first Saturday in October. Join 2,000 other runners and walkers for a fun event, a challenging run or walk and a great day out with your mates!

The Podium Rotorua Ekiden follows the famous marathon course for 42km, split into six achievable segments that vary in distance from 5km to 8km.

The ekiden was invented in Japan and involves teams of runners passing a Tasuki - a traditional Japanese sash - from person to person in lieu of a baton. Running Events are embracing the Japanese heritage of this great event and we've adopted the Japanese Kanji symbol for friendship as our logo.

What better way to spend a Saturday than a great run or walk with a bunch of your best mates, throwing high fives as you cross the finish line together on Rotorua's Village Green?

<b>When:</b>	Sat 7 Oct, 8:00am - 3:45pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Soundshell and Village Green, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Standard Teams:</b> \$295.00 <b>School Teams:</b> \$245.00 <a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages

<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Podium Rotorua Ekiden</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Sports &amp; Outdoors</a>

## Workshops, Conferences & Classes

### [Talita Tavares Brazilian Zouk Class](#)

Zouk has captured the hearts of many people around the world and has been called "the dance of love". With its strong, flowing movements, Zouk attracts people who are generally strong and grounded and looking for a dance that emphasizes inter-dependent partner interaction.

The dance is close with an intimate partner connection. Dancers often deviate from the general rhythm to allow for musical interpretation. The pace of the dance is generally slow and smooth.

Brazilian born Talita Tavares has danced since she was 18 years old. Talita trained at the prestigious Jaime Arôxa Dance School in Rio de Janeiro, she started her own dance school Movimento in 2006 and returned to teach with Jaime Arôxa in 2009. Talita has travelled the world teaching and performing and now resides in New Zealand.

Enjoy Talita's easy and enjoyable teaching style. Learn to dance in a fun and supportive community.

<b>When:</b>	Thu 21 Sep, 7:30pm - 8:30pm Thu 28 Sep, 7:30pm - 8:30pm Thu 5 Oct, 7:30pm - 8:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rise Dance Co Rotorua Studio, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Casual class attendance:</b> \$10.00 <b>Six-class concession:</b> \$50.00 <a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	R8
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">The Dance Factory NZ</a> <a href="#">Talita Tavares Dancer</a>

	<a href="#">Youtube Video</a>
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## [Pioneers Toastmasters Club](#)

Want to improve your communication skills? Leadership skills? Gain poise and confidence for social and work settings?

Experience all of the above with Pioneers Toastmasters. We are a friendly, supportive group who meet once a week to hone these skills, necessary for today's fast-paced world and to have lots of fun.

<b>When:</b>	Thu 21 Sep, 7:00am - 8:00am Thu 28 Sep, 7:00am - 8:00am Thu 5 Oct, 7:00am - 8:00am
<b>Venue:</b>	McDonalds, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Pioneers Toastmasters Club</a> <a href="#">Pioneers Toastmasters Club Facebook Page</a>
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## [Learn to Dance - Adult Beginner Dance Class](#)

Ceroc Dance modern jive is a social partner dance generally done to chart toppers and old favourites. It is a partner dance that you can dance at parties, pubs, nightclubs, weddings; just about anywhere!

On your first night, you will receive a free introductory Class for you and a friend, where you will have a great night out and meet new people! If you wish to continue classes we have available 5 classes for \$45.

- Start anytime.
- Bring a mate.
- Complete beginners.
- Ceroc is where everyone is welcome - everyone gets to dance!

Those that are trying Ceroc Dance for the first time are finding the moves surprisingly easy & enjoyable.

Call or text us on 027 9546 716 for more information.

<b>When:</b>	Tue 26 Sep, 7:00pm - 10:00pm Tue 3 Oct, 7:00pm - 10:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotorua Primary School, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>General Admission:</b> \$0.00 <a href="#">Eventfinder Ticketing</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	R18
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Official Website</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Workshops, Conferences &amp; Classes</a>

## [Creative Networking Meeting](#)

First Wednesday of every month we run an informal networking meeting where we can share, network, and build relationships over a cup of tea and a biscuit or two.

At each meeting we will have a wonderful speaker come and tell us about what they do for around 10 minutes, and everyone has a chance to share any upcoming events or projects and then just chat with each other.

Creative's and all other interested community members are invited to join us for an informal morning tea to share, build connections and find out about things coming up in Rotorua.

<b>When:</b>	Wed 4 Oct, 10:45am - 11:45am
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<b>Venue:</b>	The Arts Village, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">The Arts Village</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Workshops, Conferences &amp; Classes</a>

## What's On @ Rotorua Museum

### Monday 18 September - Sunday 1 October 2017

The comprehensive assessment of Rotorua Museum has shown it falls well below earthquake safety standards and will need to remain closed to the public for the foreseeable future.

The good news is that it can be fixed. How that happens, how long it will take and how much it will cost now needs to be determined.

We are still providing a range of services 'beyond the walls' and here's what's on over the next couple of weeks:

### ***Events on this fortnight***

#### **Meet the Artists - 2017 Rotorua Museum Art Awards Exhibition of Finalists**

For the first time ever take the opportunity to come and chat with some of the artists that had works chosen for the Rotorua Museum Art Awards 2017 Exhibition of Finalists.

On Sunday 24 September 2017 between 2pm – 3.30pm, selected artists have been invited to be in the gallery and answer questions about their artworks. Learn more about the creation and story behind some of these amazing pieces from the artists themselves.

The exhibition showcases judge, Emma Bugden, selected works from the 152 entered in this year's competition. The finalist exhibition will be on display at Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre from 9 September until 6 October 2017 (10am – 4pm).

While the exhibition is on display people can vote for their favourite artwork either in the gallery or via the Rotorua Museum Facebook page. This year the More FM People's Choice Award will offer \$500 to the artist whose work receives the most public votes in the gallery and \$500 for the work with the most online votes by the end of the exhibition (6 October 2017).

Entry to both the event and exhibition are free. The 2017 awards are sponsored by Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust, the Friends of Rotorua Museum, Toi Ohomai and More FM.

Image credit: Bessie Pahimata Carpenter with her work *Pake, Kete and Tāhei*. Finalist in Rotorua Museum Art Awards 2017

Image credit: Cheyenne Rose with her work *Legs*. Rotorua Museum Art Awards 2017. Friends of Rotorua Museum Emerging Artist winner

## ‘Outside the Walls’ Guided Tours

**Daily, 11am and 2pm (weather permitting)**

**Free**

Explore the fascinating stories of Rotorua’s beautiful Government Gardens in these free walking tours hosted by Rotorua Museum’s guides who recently won the Supreme Award at the 2017 TrustPower Rotorua Lakes Council Community Awards.

Visitors will learn interesting anecdotes about the iconic Bath House\*, as well as the Spanish Mission/Art Deco Blue Baths building and Te Rūnanga Tea House.

Guides delve into the history of the gardens themselves: from some of the fierce battles that took place to its transformation from a steaming scrub wasteland to the oasis of Victorian charm that greets visitors today.

For art lovers, guides take visitors on a stroll around the sculpture trail and nature loving visitors will learn about the NZ-first falcon project, which has seen a number of endangered kārearea (NZ falcons) released from the roof of Rotorua Museum.

Participants are advised to bring good walking shoes, warm clothing and water. Tours depart from in front of Rotorua Museum, at 11am and 2pm, daily (weather permitting).

For further information about this event please contact [rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz](mailto:rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz) or phone Julie Parsons 07 351 7823.

\*The Bath House building houses Rotorua Museum which is currently closed for earthquake strengthening.

## ***Exhibitions on this fortnight***

### **2017 Rotorua Museum Art Awards Exhibition of Finalists**

Highlighting the exceptional talent of artists from the Bay of Plenty, this exhibition showcases winners and selected entries from the 2017 Rotorua Museum Art Awards.

Kereama Taepa has won out over 154 other entries from across the Bay of Plenty to take out the \$10,000 Rotorua Museum Supreme Art Award with his work *Bicultural Dialogue I*. Judge Emma Bugden said what set this work apart for her was its simplicity; superbly executed, smart and funny which drew her in and held her attention.

“While the sculpture tackles big subjects—the complexity of cultural identity and the changing nature of craft in a digital era—it does it with cheek and humour. The legacy of tradition is seen through a contemporary lens, simultaneously throwing light on the past and the future.”

The \$1,000 Toi Ohomai Innovation in Art Award went to Jill Fleming for her work *Ascension* and Cheyenne Rose was named as Friends of Rotorua Museum Emerging Artist for her work *Legs*.

The *Rotorua Museum Art Awards Exhibition of Finalists 2017* displays these three award winning works alongside 45 specially selected entries at Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre until 6 October 2017.

While the exhibition is on display people can vote for their favourite artwork either in the gallery or via the Rotorua Museum Facebook page. This year the More FM People's Choice Award will offer \$500 to the artist whose work receives the most public votes in the gallery and \$500 for the work with the most online votes by the end of the exhibition (6 October 2017).

Entry to the exhibition at Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre is free and will be open daily between 10am – 4pm from 9 September until 6 October 2017.

For the first time this year Rotorua Museum will be displaying works that were not chosen for the finalist exhibition in a Salon des Refusés. This exhibition will be hosted at Rotorua Library (1238 Pukuatua Street, Rotorua) from 14 September until 7 October 2017 (during normal library opening hours).

All artworks from both exhibitions will be on sale to the public throughout the exhibition period.

For further information please contact Rotorua Museum, phone 07 350 1814 or email [rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz](mailto:rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz)

### **2017 Rotorua Museum Art Awards – Salon des Refusés**

For the first time ever Rotorua Museum is delighted to host a Salon des Refusés exhibition in conjunction with the 2017 exhibition of finalists.

All works not selected for the finalist exhibition are given the opportunity to be displayed in the Salon des Refusés exhibition, on show at Rotorua Library (1238 Pukuatua St) from 14 September until 7 October 2017 (during normal library opening hours – see below).

Salon des Refusés is a French term for an exhibition of works not selected, and originates back in 1863 when works by now-famous artists like Manet, Whistler, Pissarro and Jongkind were not selected for the annual Paris Salon. The Salon des Refusés enables Rotorua Museum to showcase even more of the region's artistic talent, and gives all the entered artists the opportunity to profile and sell their work.

The Rotorua Museum Art Awards 2017 exhibition of finalists will be on display at Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre from 9 September until 6 October 2017, 10am – 4pm.

Entry to both exhibitions is free with all artworks for sale to the public throughout the exhibition period.

Rotorua Library opening hours are: Mon-Wed (9am – 5.30pm), Thurs (9am-8pm), Fri (9am – 5.30pm), Sat (9am – 4pm), Sun (closed).

The 2017 awards are sponsored by Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust, the Friends of Rotorua Museum, Toi Ohomai and More FM.

**For further information about these events please contact [rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz](mailto:rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz) or phone Kathy Nicholls 07 351 8456.**