

# This week's upcoming Rotorua Events 16 July – 23 July

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## Concerts & Gig Guide

### [Matariki Star Search 2017 Finale](#)

Bring your whanau and friends along to watch our talented Rotorua Tamariki and rangatahi!

Following the huge success of last year's event, Ngā Pūmanawa e Waru and Rotorua Library bring you Matariki Star Search 2017. The evening will include a range of performances in this fantastic showcase of Rotorua youth.

Prize categories include Singing, Dancing and Ngā Mahi a Rēhia o te Ao (Global Performing Arts) as well as a People's Choice Award on the night.

Entry is free but as seats are limited tickets are required. Tickets are now available from Rotorua Library and Ngā Pūmanawa e Waru. Just ask for your tickets at the reception desk.

Supported by Ngā Pūmanawa e Waru, Rotorua Library and Creative Rotorua.

<b>When:</b>	Wed 19 Jul, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
<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="#">Rotorua Library Events</a>

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## [Grawlixes - Set Free Album Release Tour](#)

Wellington (by-way-of-Dunedin) band Grawlixes embark on an NZ tour in celebration of the release of their first album Set Free.

Grawlixes are an indie-folk band who explore romance with dry wit and sharp tongue, crafting infectious songs about relationships and not being invited to parties.

Continuing the lineage of artists who bring sadness to their sprightly melodies, Grawlixes music often deals in the melancholy with self-deprecating honesty and beautiful boy-girl harmonies, sung by Robin Cederman and Penelope Esplin.

Having returned from an extensive tour through Europe in 2015, they will be joined by Alex Vaatstra on violin. A recent signee to Home Alone Music, who also play hosts to French For Rabbits, Lake South, Eb & Sparrow and Fraser Ross. Their new album, "Set Free," will be available for purchase from July 7th.

Buy the album in advance here: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/set-free/id1251295155>

Album reviews:

"This is a wonderful first release....clever and tuneful and biting." - Tim Gruar, 13th Floor

"I'll listen to the thing again. So many great things to play from this record. The opening track 'Set Free', which is the title of said album, is pretty gorgeous, to say the least. (The) record is absolutely fantastic." - Mark Rogers, Radio NZ

"Indeed there is an emotional clarity fuelling these songs both with close harmonies and fine instrumentation." - Hamilton News

Grawlixes will be supported by Australian singer-songwriter Famous Will, who is touring NZ.

Doors at 7pm. Grawlixes will be on stage at 7:30pm.

<b>When:</b>	Sat 22 Jul, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	The Rogue Stage, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>General Admission:</b> \$15.00 <a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>

<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Grawlixes Website</a> <a href="#">Grawlixes Facebook</a> <a href="#">Grawlixes Instagram</a> <a href="#">Grawlixes Twitter</a> <a href="#">Grawlixes on Home Alone Label</a> <a href="#">Grawlixes on Youtube</a> <a href="#">Rogue Stage Website</a> <a href="#">Rogue Stage Facebook Page</a> <a href="#">Grawlixes Album PreSales</a> <a href="#">Grawlixes on RadioNZ Live</a>
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## Exhibitions

### [Photo Exhibition Inspired By Nursery Rhymes](#)

11 photo sessions inspired by nursery rhymes displayed on photo boards. Can you guess which nursery rhyme was the inspiration? Exhibition also coincides with a special fundraiser for a special family.

For details of fundraiser please see - [www.calicojo.co.nz/fundraiser](http://www.calicojo.co.nz/fundraiser).

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<b>Venue:</b>	Essence Cafe, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages

<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Calico Jo's Portrait Photography</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Exhibitions</a>

## [Perfume & Jewellery Party](#)

Matariki Rotorua 2017 Art Exhibition bringing you a special local business woman and artist in her respective fields.

<b>When:</b>	Tue 18 Jul, 12:00pm - 2:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Penny Haka Gallery, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Gold Coin Entry: \$0.00</b> <a href="#">Eventfinder Ticketing</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Exhibitions</a>

## [Matariki Celebration - A Group Exhibition](#)

Helium Gallery's 2nd annual Matariki exhibition brings together artists in a show of affordable art.

Local and national artists have been asked to respond to a specified template: This year artists have each been given 7 circles each 20cm wide, representing the seven sisters of Pleiades. Artists have the freedom to respond to the template in any way they wish.

The result is a diverse and captivating exhibition, as well as a unique opportunity to acquire an artwork by established and emerging artists for \$200 or under.

<b>When:</b>	Tue 18 Jul, 10:00am - 5:00pm Wed 19 Jul, 10:00am - 5:00pm Thu 20 Jul, 10:00am - 5:00pm
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	Fri 21 Jul, 10:00am - 5:00pm Sat 22 Jul, 10:00am - 3:00pm
<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>

## Art Exhibition

Matariki Rotorua 2017 Art Exhibitions bringing you a renowned local artist Karen Hansen with her latest work and live installations including a special guest of hers.

<b>When:</b>	Wed 19 Jul, 10:00am - 4:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Penny Haka Gallery, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<a href="#">Eventfinder Ticketing</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Exhibitions</a>

## Natural Healing With DoTerra

Come along and join us with more of what is rising beneath the surface in little old Rotorua with Matariki Rotorua 2017.

Bringing you DoTERRA with another local artist and business women in her respective field presenting her latest Natural Healing Solutions. Come on down and try some samples, Giveaways!

You might just be starting your own small business at DoTERRA.

You never know.

<b>When:</b>	Thu 20 Jul, 11:00am - 4:00pm Fri 21 Jul, 11:00am - 4:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Penny Haka Gallery, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Gold Coin Entry:</b> \$0.00 <a href="#">Eventfinder Ticketing</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Official Website</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Exhibitions</a>

## Festivals & Lifestyle

### [Junior Keeper Reptile Experience](#)

This one-hour Junior Keeper Reptile Experience is free when a Rainbow Springs day pass is purchased, but don't forget to register your place via Eventfinda.

Become a Reptile Keeper at Rainbow Springs!

The Junior Keeper Reptile Experience is jam-packed with fun and educational activities that kids will enjoy! Become a mini reptile expert in just an hour, learning all about the reptiles that live at Rainbow Springs, what they eat (hint: it's alive!) and how we look after them. The hour begins

with a 20-minute stint in the classroom, followed by visits to our reptiles.

You'll also get to meet the three new species of reptiles that Rainbow Springs is welcoming to the park, and our family, these school holidays.

This Junior Keeper Reptile Experience will suit any primary school aged kids and their families. There will be some crafty activities for any pre-schoolers who may want to join in too! All kids will get a workbook and some other goodies to take home. Bring your camera and gets some shots of these rascally reptiles.

#### Terms & Conditions -

- Adults and children need to reserve tickets. Children must be accompanied by an adult for this experience.
- Two time slots per day – 10 am and 1 pm. Meet the keeper at the customer service desk 5 minutes prior to your chosen time slot.
- Numbers are limited to 40 people per session.
- Experience available whatever the weather.
- You must purchase a Rainbow Springs Day Pass to access this experience; this experience cannot be purchased separately.

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<b>Venue:</b>	Rainbow Springs, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Junior Keeper Admission:</b> \$0.00 <a href="#">Eventfinder Ticketing</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Rainbow Springs Website</a>

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## Science In the City

Discover weird, wonderful and practical science at Scion's free exhibition.

Scion is bringing its science to the city with a free exhibition to celebrate 70 years of research in Rotorua.

Come along and discover the history of forestry science, the world-class science that is going on right now and what the future might bring. You won't want to miss the interactive zone, the perfect place for your future scientist to explore hands-on science.

Scion staff will also hold lunchtime talks from 12:30-1pm on the following topics:

- 12 July - Data beyond the naked eye - Bryan Graham
- 13 July - How tall can a wooden building be? - Doug Gaunt
- 14 July - What's tree genetics all about? Emily Telfer
- 17 July - Counting the ways forests contribute value - Sandra Velarde/Richard Yao –
- 18 July - How revolutionary is 3D printing? - Marie Joo Le Guen
- 19 July - Why does going 'bio' make sense? - Florian Graichen
- 20 July - Bugs and bioplastics - Ali Nazmi
- 21 July - Border Patrol – Keeping the bugs out - Peter Scott

The exhibition will be open in the July school holidays.

For more information please contact [Kylie.gunn@scionresearch.com](mailto:Kylie.gunn@scionresearch.com).

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<b>Venue:</b>	Shop 1201 Eruera Street, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Scion Website</a>



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## [July 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.

These holidays we are going to be creating some fun hats that children can decorate and wear home.

Rotorua Museum is hosting these free crafts from Monday 10 until Friday 14 July 2017 and again from Monday 17 until Friday 21 July 2017, 10am until 3pm each day.

Grab one of our Hats Off to Hats Activity Trails that will have you searching Government Gardens and learning some cool facts about hats from around the world. Activity trails will be available from Te Rūnanga Tea House during drop-in crafts. Entries need to be in by 3pm on Friday 21 July for the prize draw.

For further information contact Rotorua Museum, phone 07 350 1818 or email: [rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz](mailto:rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz)

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<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="#">July School Holiday Drop-In Craft Activities</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## Unlimited School Holiday Family Pass

Take advantage of multiple entry visits to Rainbow Springs Nature Park in Rotorua with our special Unlimited School Holiday Family Pass.

Available for a limited time only, you and the family can enjoy all the great activities at the park as many times as you like during these school holidays.

Check out what your pass includes:

- Multiple entry to Rainbow Springs during the school holidays (8th-23rd July 2017).
- 10+ free encounters every day (you'll need more than one day to see them all)!
- A 10% discount in the gift shop.
- A 10% discount in the Wairere Cafe...and much more.

Use promo code UNLIMITED and grab this offer online now  
[www.rainbowsprings.co.nz/julyholidays](http://www.rainbowsprings.co.nz/julyholidays)

Explore, learn, play, repeat.

Feed the trout, meet the kea and kaka, see a kiwi, join a guided tour - it's all free with your Unlimited School Holiday Family Pass. Don't forget to come and watch our exotic birds in action during the free-flight bird show, twice daily at 11:30am and 2:30pm.

Reptile Rock.

Reptile Rock in Rainbow Springs is welcoming three new species to the family these holidays! Sign-up for the NEW Junior Keeper Reptile Experience to learn all about Rainbow's reptiles, how we look after them and what makes NZ's reptiles so unique.

Yummy winter food.

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

Terms and Conditions:

- Deal is available for travel between 8th-23rd July 2017 only.
- Only the original purchasers for the Unlimited School Holiday Family Pass will be able to return to the park for free.
- A Family 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.
- The Unlimited School Holiday Family Pass does not include the Kiwi Encounter Behind the Scenes Tour; however, there will be a limited number of these tours which you can join for free on a Monday.
- Rainbow Springs: Open 8.30am-9.30pm every day - no reservations required.
- Deal available for purchase online, via telephone, or over the counter.
- Big Splash will be closed during this promotion while the ride undergoes maintenance.

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<b>Venue:</b>	Rainbow Springs, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Unlimited School Holiday Family Pass (2 adults and up to 3 children): \$79.00</b> <a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Rainbow Springs</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Buy a Farm Tour, Get a Farm Show!](#)

School Holiday Family Fun!

These school holidays at the Agrodome Rotorua, if you buy a ticket for our Farm Tour you'll get a free ticket to our Farm Show!

You can grab this deal online now, just enter the promo code FREESHOW17 when prompted, and it's all yours!

On the guided Farm Tour you'll get to explore the Agrodome 350-acre working farm. Along the way, you'll hand-feed lots of friendly animals including sheep, cows, deer, emu, alpaca, pigs and ostrich. You'll also get to sample delicious kiwifruit juice and honey from our land.

During the Farm Show, you'll meet New Zealand's 19 most popular sheep breeds and watch a live sheep shearing demonstration. After the show, make sure to stop by the Farmyard Nursery, home to the smallest and cutest animals at the Agrodome.

These all-weather activities are a great choice for the July school holidays!

Clydesdale Experience

These school holidays if you purchase any Agrodome activity you can upgrade to include a 15-

minute Clydesdale Experience for only \$10 an adult and \$7.50 a child! Come and meet Jon Boy, Cid & Egon, our three famous Clydesdale horses! Climb aboard an authentic wagon and enjoy a laid-back trip around the Agrodome Farm.\*Clydesdale upgrades available upon arrival only.

Terms and Conditions:

- Deal is available for travel between 8th-23rd July 2017 only.
- Children ages 5-15 years. Infants (under 5 years) free.
- Family pass includes 2 adults and up to 3 children.
- Tickets are also available upon arrival or over the phone.
- Agrodome Farm Show times: 9:30am, 11am and 2:30pm every day.
- Agrodome Farm Tour times: 10:40am, 12:10pm, 1:30pm and 3:40pm every day.

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<b>Venue:</b>	Agrodome, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Adult:</b> \$48.00 <b>Child (5-15 years):</b> \$24.00 <b>Family Pass (2 adults and up to 3 children):</b> \$122.00 <b>Infants (0-4 years):</b> \$0.00 <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>

## [Animates Rotorua - School Holiday Activities](#)

School Holidays are just around the corner and once again, we are hosting some exciting activities to keep kids entertained!

Join us at your local Animates store on Thursday 13th July or 20th July at 11am. Children can learn everything they need to know about fantastic fish and rocking reptiles.

The sessions are a great way to introduce children to the skills they need to be a nurturing pet parent. Each child that attends will also receive a certificate to take home.

No booking are required, but make sure you get in early.

<b>When:</b>	Thu 20 Jul, 11:00am - 12:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Animates, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Animates</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [Colour the Night](#)

Explores Rotorua's CBD as it comes alive with arts, culture and performance. Re-imagine the city as spaces and organisations open their doors to art, music, dance, fun, laughter and food.

An event where there will be something for everyone. Save the date and get the beanie hat and gloves ready to join us for a fun night out in Rotorua.

Colour the Night, now in its third year, gets bigger and better with more artists, more disciplines and more people getting involved. The 2017 event promises to be no exception.

The Arts Village is thrilled to partner with Rotorua Museum, Blue Baths, Rotorua Night Market, Rotorua Children's Art House, Helium Gallery, Maori Weaving Rotorua and Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre.

Follow the event on Facebook and check out the event programme on [www.artsvillage.org.nz](http://www.artsvillage.org.nz)

Join us for the journey!

<b>When:</b>	Thu 20 Jul, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
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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> <a href="#">Colour the Night</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Festivals &amp; Lifestyle</a>

## [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 20 Jul, 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>

## Performing Arts

### [Zumba With Ike](#)

What better way to keep warm this winter than with the hot Latin beats of Zumba with Ike?

Proudly supported by Sport Bay of Plenty, come along and try Zumba for just \$5 a class.

Zumba combines movement and dance and is a fun way to get fit. Set to energetic, exciting music, the choreography incorporates aspects of hip-hop, samba, salsa, merengue and mambo. And, it's perfect for all ages, fitness levels and abilities!

Bring your friends and family, and dance the night way! For more information, visit our Facebook page.

<b>When:</b>	Mon 17 Jul, 6:00pm - 7:00pm Fri 21 Jul, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotoma Community Hall, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Class Price:</b> \$5.00 Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Zumba with Ike</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Performing Arts</a>

## [Rotorua Symphonic Band Practice](#)

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

We meet weekly on Wednesdays 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 19 Jul, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
<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>

## [Play On: Little Red Riding Hood Goes Blue](#)

Play On is thrilled to be part of the Colour the Night line-up, presenting a live play reading of Little Red Riding Hood Goes Blue by David McPhail and Jon Gadsby. It's a non-PC political take on a classic fairy tale – packed with plenty of laughs and just the thing for a wintry night!

Little Red Riding Hood is on her way to visit her Grandmother in the forest, to deliver her weekly supply of Paul Henry Show DVDs. However, on her journey, she encounters first a National Party activist who wants to change her name from Red to Blue, a Woodcutter who has gender issues and a wolf (or man in wolf's clothing) who could possibly be the sitting MP for Northland. She then meets Fred Fracker who is determined to find oil under the forest and mine it.

Play On is a play reading series of New Zealand work presented by local performers. There is no cost to attend the event, a koha donation is optional.



Read by Liam Dixon, Val Isherwood, Charlotte Morris, Richard Rugg, Ian Stabler, Candy Stevenson and Simone Walker.

Running time approx. 50 minutes.

Presented by: Big Picture Minor Deets by arrangement with Playmarket.

<b>When:</b>	Thu 20 Jul, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	The Blue Baths, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	R13
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Big Picture Minor Deets</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Performing Arts</a>

## Sports & Outdoors

### [Virtually on Track's Colour Quest](#)

Keep the kids entertained in nature's playground these school holidays with Virtually on Track's Colour Quest!

Colour Quest is an interactive photo challenge designed to showcase all the gorgeous winter colours of our region's outdoor recreational sites, as well as provide extra motivation to get out and about in the cooler months.

It's easy to play: Visit [www.virtuallyontrack.co.nz/colourquest](http://www.virtuallyontrack.co.nz/colourquest), download and print or view the Colour Quest Koru online, and take snaps of flora, fauna, structures and objects – man-made or natural – at Virtually on Track Gem Sites around the Bay of Plenty.

Once you have taken photos of all eight colours, upload these images to Instagram using a collage app and adding the hashtag #VOTBOP.

The Gem Sites are Papamoa Hills Regional Park, Whakatane and Ohiwa Harbour, McLaren Falls Park, Rotorua Eastern Lakes (including Whakarewarewa forest), Otanewainuku, TECT All-Terrain Park, Opotiki, Waihi Beach, and Kawerau and Tarawera.

As well as providing a chance to explore our region, Colour Quest is also an education in basic te reo – while following the Colour Quest Koru, you can sing along to the iconic Kiwi kids’ ‘Ngā Tae’ song (mā is white, where is red etc).

Visit the website to download or view your Colour Quest Koru, and for instructions on how to participate.

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<b>Venue:</b>	Sport Bay of Plenty, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Virtually on Track Colour Quest</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Sports &amp; Outdoors</a>

## [Water Based Exercise](#)

Runs weekly but not public holidays or school holidays.

<b>When:</b>	Mon 17 Jul, 1:00pm - 2:00pm Fri 21 Jul, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Cantabria Retirement Village, 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>

## [2017 New Zealand Artistic Roller Skating Championships](#)

For New Zealand's Artistic Roller Sport Athletes this championship is the highlight of the year.

Athletes compete to become New Zealand Champions and have the opportunity to seek qualification to represent New Zealand at Oceania level.

This year's competition will attract our most elite athletes from all around the country. They will all converge in Rotorua for the very best in Artistic skating.

Tuesday

Afternoon session starts at 1pm:

- Tiny Tot Free
- Primary Free and AWD Free
- Preliminary Dance Pairs
- Presentations/Officials break
- Advanced Masters International Solo Dance compulsory
- Masters International Solo Dance compulsory
- Junior International Solo Dance compulsory
- Senior International Solo Dance compulsory

Evening session starts at 7pm:

- Opening Ceremony
- Club Show Challenge
- Youth Free short programme
- Senior International Solo Dance Style Dance
- Junior International Solo Dance Style Dance
- Masters Precision

<b>When:</b>	Tue 18 Jul, 1:00pm - 10:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Energy Events Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty

<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">New Zealand Artistic Roller Sports</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Sports &amp; Outdoors</a>

## Latin Cardio Fitness

For those who want to walk out knowing they have worked out. A high-intensity Latin fusion workout. Inspired by Greydis's 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 options provided to suit fitness levels).

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

For registration and payment details.

<b>When:</b>	Tue 18 Jul, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Queen Elizabeth Health Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Term Concession (9 classes): \$90.00</b> <b>Casual Rate: \$12.50</b> Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages

<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Latin Cardio Fitness</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 18 Jul, 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>

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Wednesday:

Morning session starts at 8am:

- Preliminary Figures - Primary Figures
- Junior Figures - Advanced Masters Figures
- Elementary Figures

Afternoon session starts at 1:15pm:

- Open Solo Dance
- Primary Solo Dance
- Masters International Solo Dance CSD

Officials Break and Presentations

- Elementary Solo Dance
- Masters International Dance Pairs

Evening session starts at 6:45pm:

- Open Mini Precision
- Small Show Teams
- Masters Mini Precision
- Youth International Free long programme
- Cadet International Solo Dance Compulsory
- Junior International Solo Freedance
- Senior International Solo Freedance

<b>When:</b>	Wed 19 Jul, 8:00am - 10:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Energy Events Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
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Afertnoon session starts at 12:45pm

- Elementary Girls Freeskating Elimination/ Elementary Boys Freeskating Final
- Juvenile Solo Dance
- Intermediate Solo Dance
- Advanced Masters International Solo Dance - CSD

Evening session starts at 7pm

- Large Show Teams
- Elementary Creative Solo Dance
- Cadet International Ladies Freeskating - Short Programme
- Senior International Ladies Freeskating - Short Programme
- Youth Ladies International Solo Dance - Compulsory

<b>When:</b>	Thu 20 Jul, 12:45pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Energy Events Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">NZ Artistic Roller Sports</a>
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## [Latin Body Sculpt](#)

This is the ultimate fitness package - Tone, and sculpt your body with Greydis.

Utilising her 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 which will have you wanting more!

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<b>When:</b>	Thu 20 Jul, 9:15am - 10:15am
<b>Venue:</b>	Queen Elizabeth Health Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Term Concession (9 classes):</b> \$90.00 <b>Casual Rate:</b> \$12.50 Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	
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- Open Ladies Loops - Youth International Ladies Figure
- Esquire Figure - Senior International Ladies Figure
- Masters International Figure - Cadet International Ladies Figure



Afternoon session starts at 12:30pm:

- Juvenile Girls Freeskating Eliminations/Juvenile Boys Freeskating Final
- Intermediate Freeskating
- Elementary Girls Freeskating Final

Evening session starts at 5:20pm:

- Quartets
- Juvenile Freeskating Pairs
- Senior International Ladies Freeskating - Long programme
- Cadet Ladies International Freeskating - Long programme
- Junior International Ladies Freeskating - Short programme
- Cadet International Solo Dance - Freedance
- Youth International Ladies Solo Dance - Freedance

<b>When:</b>	Fri 21 Jul, 8:00am
<b>Venue:</b>	Energy Events Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
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Morning session starts at 9am:

- Intermediate Figure - Juvenile Figure
- Advanced Ladies Loops
- Elementary Girls Loops

- Intermediate Ladies Creative Solo Dance
- Esquire Solo Dance

Afternoon session:

- Intermediate Dance Pairs
- Preliminary Solo Dance
- Juvenile Girls Freeskating Final
- Junior International Ladies Freeskating - Long Programme

<b>When:</b>	Sat 22 Jul, 9:00am - 3:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Energy Events Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
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## Workshops, Conferences & Classes

### [Bachata - Beginners](#)

Bachata is a style of dance that originated in the Dominican Republic. It is danced widely all over the world but not identically. The basics are three steps with a Cuban hip motion. A smooth, flowing simple style of dance that is growing in popularity.

8 Classes.

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cultural background makes her an inspirational teacher and mentor for anyone who would like to dance.

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<b>When:</b>	Mon 17 Jul, 7:15pm - 8:15pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Queen Elizabeth Health Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Term Pass:</b> \$120.00 <b>Casual Rate:</b> \$17.00 Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Bachata - Beginners</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Workshops, Conferences &amp; Classes</a>

## [Salsa - Cuban Style Beginners](#)

Cuban Salsa - The movements of Cuban Salsa originated with the combining of various dance forms. Cuban Son, Cha-cha-cha, Mambo, Regueton, Rumba Afro-Cuban and other dance forms.

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Beginners 6pm. Learn the basic fundamentals of Cuban Salsa.

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<b>Venue:</b>	Queen Elizabeth Health Centre, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Term Concession (9 classes): \$135.00</b> <b>Casual Rate - subject to availability: \$17.00</b> Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Official Website</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Workshops, Conferences &amp; Classes</a>

## Dance Classes

Spice up your Thursday night at our Beginner Group Dance Class.

Get a taste of various dance moves every Thursday night at 7:25pm. Come by yourself or with friends. Both singles and couples are welcome.

Sign up now at [www.cerocrotorua.co.nz](http://www.cerocrotorua.co.nz)

Classes are held in the school hall - please use the hall entrance from Rangiorua Street.

<b>When:</b>	Thu 20 Jul, 7:25pm - 8:25pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Rotorua Primary School, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	Door Sales Only
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages

<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.cerocrotorua.co.nz">www.cerocrotorua.co.nz</a>
<b>Category:</b>	<a href="#">Workshops, Conferences &amp; Classes</a>

## Fermenting Workshop

Come along have some fun and learn the wonderful way of fermenting food and beverages.

Fermented food is an age old way of preserving food and beverages. By adding a Body Ecology Culture Starter or Kefir Starter along with a Prebiotic Body Ecology Eco Bloom, we are adding the goodness of probiotics, millions of good bacteria's, enzymes and minerals along with many more benefits.

Cultured vegetables, Fermented juices, Fermented Yogurt and Fermented Coconut Kefir help our digestive system, stop bloating, curb sugar cravings and keep our gut feeling healthy and happy.

<b>When:</b>	Sat 22 Jul, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Path To Vitality Clinic, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Workshop Admission:</b> \$145.00 <a href="#">Eventfinder Ticketing</a>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	All Ages
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