

2020



Sustainable **Backyards**

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Bay of Plenty



1st - 31st MARCH

Over 230 enviro-events throughout the Bay of Plenty



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“The one thing we need more than hope is action. Once we start to act, hope is everywhere. So instead of looking for hope, look for action. Then, and only then, hope will come.”

Greta Thunberg- Climate Activist



230+ events



Bay of Plenty wide



15th year

HEAD TO WWW.ENVIROHUB.ORG.NZ TO FIND MORE EVENT DETAILS

Calendar of Events

Guide



ACTIVE



MAKE



CONSERVATION



GARDEN



BUY LOCAL



SEA WEEK



FREE



LEARNING



ENVIROHUB



FOOD

Throughout the Bay of Plenty

All month



Zero Single-use plastic campaign



In 2018 Envirohub launched our Zero single-use plastic campaign to help businesses reduce and eliminate their single-use plastics from their operations and products. This campaign aims to create a community and following so the general public can recognise which businesses are making a difference to the single-use plastic problem we have in the Bay of Plenty and the rest of the world. Keep an eye out for this logo in your local community and support those businesses that are striving towards this.

If you want to become single-use plastic free yourself, like our Facebook page: Zero Single-use Plastic



Saturday 29 February - Sunday 8 March



Sea Week



Sea Week is New Zealand's annual national week about the sea. NZAEE is an independent voice for environmental education and Sea Week is about exciting and inspiring all New Zealanders to renew their connections with the sea! Keep an eye out for the blue seahorse symbol in this brochure for sea week event, or alternatively head to their website. www.seaweek.org.nz



Tuesday 3

World Wildlife day

 On 20 December 2013, at its 68th session, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) proclaimed 3 March, the day of signature of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), as UN World Wildlife Day to celebrate and raise awareness of the world's wild animals and plants. The Theme for World Wildlife Day 2020 is "Sustaining all life on Earth". The year 2020, known as a "biodiversity super year", will host several major global events that place biodiversity at the forefront of the global sustainable development agenda.
www.wildlifeday.org



Saturday 21

International Day of Forests

 The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21 March the International Day of Forests (IDF) in 2012. The Day celebrates and raises awareness of the importance of all types of forests. On each International Day of Forests, countries are encouraged to undertake local, national and international efforts to organize activities involving forests and trees, such as tree-planting campaigns. The theme for 2020 is "Forests and Biodiversity: Too precious to lose".
www.fao.org/international-day-of-forests



Sunday 22

World Water Day

 World Water Day 2020, on 22 March, is about water and climate change – and how the two are inextricably linked. Adapting to the water effects of climate change will protect health and save lives. Using water more efficiently will reduce greenhouse gases from treatment systems. We cannot afford to wait. Everyone has a role to play. www.worldwaterday.org



Friday 27 March - Sunday 5 April

Neighbours Day Aotearoa

Neighbours Day Aotearoa is a campaign encouraging you to connect with your neighbours and celebrate your neighbourhood. When you're connected to your community good things happen. We know that small things make a big difference, so get involved and celebrate neighbours! March 27-April 5 2020. Last year we travelled the length of the country, connecting with as many of you as possible, and we're hitting the road again - we'd love to see you!
www.neighboursday.org

Saturday 28

F Earth Hour

Starting as a symbolic lights out event in Sydney in 2007, Earth Hour is now the world's largest grassroots movement for the environment, inspiring millions of people to take action for our planet and nature.

Remember to switch off in solidarity with global efforts to secure nature and our home: 28th of March, 8:30pm your time. It's time to #Connect2Earth.

Check out www.earthhour.org



Sustainable Backyards HQ

Sunday 1st of March, 5pm
Our Place, Willow St, Tauranga

Come down to the opening of Sustainable Backyards HQ in Tauranga. We have an inspiring evening of music, entertainment and speakers including Chloe Swarbrick of the Green Party, Councillor Sophie Handford - the School Strike 4 Climate national coordinator and Natalie Robb from the Now Crowd. The Sustainable Backyards HQ will be open 6 days a week so you can find out what's happening for the month of March.

Opening Night

Tauranga & Western BOP

All month



Sustainable Backyards HQ



Our Place, Willow Street, Tauranga, 10AM - 2PM



The Sustainable Backyards HQ will be open 6 days a week for the month of March. Come chat to one of the friendly Envirohub team to find out about all the events happening in your community and what you can get involved with. There will also be information about how you can live a more sustainable life with help from the many environmental organisations around the Western Bay.

www.envirohub.org.nz

Saturday 29 Feb - Tuesday 8 March



Sea Week Inspiration Poems Competition



Western BOP



Enter your inspirational poem about the ocean and be in to win a visit from Discovery Through Nature for your school or a new book for your library. Free

www.doc.govt.nz

Sunday 1



Sustainable Backyards Tauranga HQ Opening Ceremony



Our Place, Willow Street, Tauranga, 5:30 PM - 8 PM



Come join Envirohub to celebrate the opening of the Sustainable Backyards HQ and the start of



Sustainable Backyards 2020. There will be live music, activities for the kids, spot prizes and speakers including Chloe Swarbrick of the Green Party, Councillor Sophie Handford the national coordinator for School Strike 4 Climate and Natalie Robb from the Now Crowd.



Waihi Beach Sunday Market



Broadlands Reserve, Wilson Road, Waihi Beach, 9AM - 1PM



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TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES FOR OUR REGION, THE ENVIRONMENT NEEDS TO BE SEEN AS A CONNECTED INTEGRATED ECOSYSTEM AND WE NEED TO BE DEEPLY CONNECTED TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Have you ever dreamed of living in a National Park? Is it possible to bring the feelings created by a National Park into our towns and cities and to use that emotion to help rebuild nature right where most of us live? Bay of Plenty National Park is about making our region, greener, more sustainable, with more biodiversity and a healthier place for people, plants and animals. Become a part of it.

Like us on Facebook to learn more
FB: Bay of Plenty National Park

COMING
HERE
SOON



Smart Surveys for Recreational Boaties



Western Bay of Plenty, 9AM - 5PM



Help be part of the solution by completing a pulse survey that will contribute to a national picture of how we behave around marine life. Free. nlunson@doc.govt.nz



Monday 2



Marine Tool box for Teachers



Tauranga district DOC office 253 Chadwick road, Tauranga, 4PM - 5PM



Learn about the resources online to help you inspire your students about the ocean.



Ko au te Moana, ko Moana te au. Registrations essential, skype available. Free nlunson@doc.govt.nz



Climate Action Coffee Catch up



Grindz Cafe, 1st Ave, Tauranga, 8AM - 9:30AM



Sophie Handford, an inspiring young Kapiti Coast District Councillor and School Strike 4 Climate national coordinator will be available to have a chat over coffee to talk about climate action, what we can do as young individuals, hopes for the future and answer all your questions. Free- Buy your own Coffee www.envirohub.org.nz

Tuesday 3



Super Healthy Sauerkraut & other Ferments



45 Beach Road, Katikati, 6:30PM - 8:30PM



Gain confidence to create your own ferments that are great for keeping your microbiome alive and well (beneficial gut bacteria). It's easy, cheap, healthy and so very delicious. \$20 incl. ingredients ace@katikaticommunity.nz



Companion Planting, Bird & Insect Retention



Whakamarama, 9:30AM - 2:30PM



The benefits of biodiversity are explored in this creative, fun day. Deepen your understanding of different plant families & how they interact. Gain the ability to quickly plan a garden or shelter belt to attract birds and insects. Explore the science of growing multiple species for plant & soil health. \$85 www.plenypermaculture.co.nz



Fool's and Dreamers



Village Cinema, Historic Village, 17th Avenue, Tauranga, 7PM - 8PM



When, in 1987, Hugh Wilson, a botanist at Hinewai Reserve, introduced 'weed' gorse to grow as a nurse canopy to regenerate farmland into native forest people were not only skeptical but outright angry. Afterwards, directors, Antoinette Wilson and Jordon Osmond, will speak to the themes of the film and give a bit of background knowledge about the farm. \$10. www.envirohub.org.nz

Wednesday 4



Marine Life Photo Workshop



Tauranga Bridge Marina Berth D1, 10AM - 3PM



A meet and greet with fellow local photographers Jamie Troughton and Nathan Pettigrew who will embark on an epic journey in the Bay to capture our incredibly stunning wildlife. \$50
bookings@nzdolphin.com

Thursday 5



Boomerangs Bags Katikati Sewing Bee



Katikati College, Beach Road, Katikati in the fabric room, T5, 3:30PM - 5:30PM



We are a small, but enthusiastic group who are committed to reducing the amount of single use plastic bags circulated by our retail shops to customers, by sewing fabric reusable shopping bags which shoppers can borrow at no cost to themselves, and reuse them as often as they need. If not needed, they can then return the bags to any participating store for other shoppers to use. Every fabric donation or volunteer is welcome!

facebook: Boomerang Bags Katikati



Oscar the Seal at Dinner in the Domain



Papamoa Domain, 5:30PM - 8:30PM



Come visit Oscar the Seal! Drop in for a chat and get some info on seals, marine mammals and marine reserves. Free



www.envirohub.org.nz



Closing the Loop: Local practitioners talking about zero waste and a circular economy



The Collective, Historic Village, 17th ave, Tauranga, 5PM - 8PM



The circular economy is an alternative to throw-away thinking and our 'make-use-dispose' economic model. In a circular economy waste has been designed out of the system, no excess is produced and all resources are recovered. This event will provide a space for local practitioners and stakeholders to network and explore different aspects of the circular economy. Speakers include, Marty Hoffart of Waste Watchers, Shirley Simmonds from Para Kore and Arron Judson from Scion. Free
www.envirohub.org.nz

Friday 6



Katikati Produce Market



Katikati A&P Showgrounds, Major St, Katikati, Bay of Plenty, 3:30PM - 8PM



Locally produced goods only. Fresh fruit, vegetables, oils, meat, flowers, cheeses and bakery goods.
FB: Katikati Produce Markets

Saturday 7

Sustainable Backyard Supermarket Ramble

 9B Park Rd, Katikati, 10AM - 11:30AM

 Prepare to be inspired to grow your own Backyard Supermarket and Energy Generation! Jizzy and Mike will walk you through their garden, sharing hints and tips and how to create an intensively edible landscape to feed your whole family. Gold coin donation
 www.https://greenzpeace.org

Western Bay of Plenty Crop Swap

 14 Jocelyn Street, Katikati, 10AM - 11AM

 Bring your excess produce to swap with others! You can swap vegetables, fruits, plants, flowers, seedlings, herbs, eggs, preserves, jams, baking, liquid manure, gardening books, magazines, planting containers, seeds, sprouts, micro-greens. . . the list goes on.
 anita@supergranswbop.org.nz

Summer Fruit Tree Pruning

 Lower Kaimai, SH 29, 9:30AM - 2:30PM

 Summer pruning follows hot on the heels of the summer fruit season, & is the best time to prune plums & peaches, susceptible to winter diseases. We will cover the techniques & theories, & practice pruning.
 We will also look at how to prune evergreen fruit trees - citrus, feijoa and avocado. \$85
www.plentypermaculture.co.nz

Eco fashion workshop - up-cycled designer denim jacket

 The School House, Historic Village, Tauranga, 12:30PM - 4PM

Create your own designer denim jacket using innovative techniques, suitable for beginner or experienced maker. Taught by award winning designer and eco fashion expert Deb Laraman. Bring 3 to 4 pairs of old denim jeans to upcycle. \$65
deblaraman@gmail.com

Frock Swap

 Arataki Community Hall, 3PM - 4:30PM

 Bring up to 5 fabulous items (tops, pants, jumpers and more) that you would give your friend and be ready to find a whole new wardrobe!
Drop off your items, the swap is open from 2pm-3pm at Arataki Community Hall
Every kilo of clothing that's landfilled creates 3.6 kilos of greenhouse gases! That's scary...but guess what? YOU can change it! One of the simplest and most sustainable ways to give garments greater longevity is to provide them with a second life with a new owner. Which is why Envirohub is hosting this Frock Swap to save your clothes from landfill and swap your wardrobe!!
www.envirohub.org.nz



How to find time to grow food



Good Neighbour Welcome Bay Community Gardens, 10AM - 12PM



Inspired by the chaotic times we live in, let's put you in control of growing some of your own food.



Starting small and in a doable manner, let's see what can be done with a square metre of soil. Koha gardens@goodneighbour.co.nz



Wairoa Riverbug Experience



Redwood Lane Blueberries, 17 Redwood Lane, Tauriko, 9AM - 12:30PM



Connect with the water element and experience our local river from a Riverbug perspective.

Each person gets their own single person inflatable Riverbug, easy peasy to learn and loads of fun. Play some games, try some cool tricks, get wet or just relax and drift.

Learn about river ecology and the importance of looking after our precious waterways while floating through this scenic valley. Great for families. Kids from 5 years. Free organic fruit ice-cream with vegan option after the trip. \$55 per person. Spaces are limited, booking essential.

More information: www.riverbug.nz or call 022 3445002



Worm Farming Workshop



Historic Village Hall, 17th Avenue East, Tauranga, 1PM - 3PM

Get your tickets to come along to Tauranga City Councils 2-hour interactive workshop to learn the art of worm farming. Take home your own worm farm bin, worms, lime and compost so you can get started straight away. The workshop is subsidised by Council with a nominal fee charged. Tauranga residents only. \$40

nicole.banks@tauranga.govt.nz



Tauranga Farmers Market



Tauranga Primary School, 31 Fifth Avenue Tauranga, 7:45AM - 12PM



In the last few years, there has been a growing awareness of where our food comes from, and how far it has travelled (food miles) and what chemicals and methods have been used in growing that food. Head down to Tauranga Farmers every Saturday to pick up your weekly groceries and more!

tgafarmersmarket.org.nz



Te Puke Community Market



Jubilee Park, Te Puke, 9AM - 1PM



Te Puke Community Market proudly brought to you by the Te Puke Toy Library. Art, craft, bric a brac, food, produce, plants everything. FB: Te Puke Community Garden



Rocky shore Seal Explore at the Mount



Location to be confirmed upon booking, 10:30AM - 12:30PM



Discovery through nature and DOC are hosting a practical educational exploration for kids 7 to 12 but bring the family. Free. nlunson@doc.govt.nz





Predator Free Otumoetai Information and Get A Trap



Carlton Reserve Carpark, Ngatai Road, Otumoetai, 1PM - 2PM



Join The Battle For Our Native Birds



Come along to learn about why it's important to do predator control in your backyard and take a free rat trap home. FREE

www.predatorfreebop.nz



Oscar the Seal at the Little Big Markets



Coronation Park, Mount Maunganui, 9AM - 2PM



Come meet Oscar the seal and drop in for a chat about seals, marine mammals and marine reserves. Free



nlunson@doc.govt.nz

Sunday 8



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Community Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop



Fruit Tree Orchard behind The Kollektive, Historic village, 17th Ave, Tauranga, 9AM - 12PM



Join Kazel Cass, Gardening Essentials Teacher of Plenty Permaculture for this special opportunity to learn about the basics of Summer Pruning and then get to practice on the Envirohub's community fruit trees



yourself! You will cover what to cut & why, tool management & care and tree shape basics.



Please bring your own, pruners, saws, loppers, secateurs, gloves, workboots if you have. Closed footwear essential. Limited spaces are available. \$20

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www.plentypermaculture.co.nz



Setting up your Sustainable Home and Garden



45 Beach Road, Katikati, 6:30PM - 8:30PM



Learn some easy steps toward making your home more sustainable, saving your health, money and the environment. Lots of ideas and inspiration to take home. \$17
ace@katikaticommunity.nz



Trendy Mender



Sustainable Backyards HQ, Our Place, Willow St, Tauranga, 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Bring along that favourite item of clothing that you can't bear to throw away, but can't wear either. Something with a hole in it, something with a mark, something torn.

Turn a flaw into a feature with fun and easy mending techniques. We will be using the Japanese stitching technique 'Boro' to patch and embellish your much-loved garments.

We will be hand-sewing, please DO NOT bring sewing machines.

Needles, threads and scraps provided. \$15

funnelldesign@gmail.com



Sustainable HealthCare & A Tour of Holistic Vets & ARRC



56 Fraser Street Tauranga, 6PM - 7:30PM

Learn about how to keep your pet healthy with a holistic approach and find out more about the work that we do with wildlife. Be in to win prizes! Bookings essential via email.

\$15 donation to ARRC Wildlife Trust

online@holisticvets.co.nz

Wednesday 11



The Big Bike Film Night

Graeme Young Youth Centre, Tauranga Boys College, Cameron Road, Tauranga, 7PM - 9:15PM

Showcasing our 2020 collection (our 6th 'vintage') with everything a cycling-centric audience could want- action, drama, humour, and plenty of inspiration; the evening is unashamedly and utterly designed and devised for the two wheel devotee! These short films are a great reminder of why we love to ride our bike; with stories that captivate us, stories that make us think, and most importantly of all- stories that inspire us to get out and ride. \$12- \$23

www.bigbikefilmnight.nz



Reducing our Household Rubbish: The Zero Waste Approach



The Orchard Church, 20 MacLoughlin Drive, Te Puke, 7PM - 9PM



Join Hannah and Liam, the Two No-Waste Nomads behind The Rubbish Trip, for an introduction to the practicalities and philosophy of waste reduction. Drawing on their own research and over five years of experience living zero waste, Hannah and Liam will guide you through the whys and the hows of life without a rubbish bin. Free



www.envirohub.org.nz

Thursday 12

Sewing Bee

Our Place Willow Street Tauranga, 5PM - 7:30PM

Boomerang Bags works to reduce the use of plastic bags by engaging volunteers from local communities to make bags. Everyone welcome Free
boomerangbagstauranga@gmail.com

Resoursonance- Musical Upcycling Workshop

Jam Factory, Historic Village, 17th Ave, Tauranga, 7PM - 9PM

 Before modern musical instruments existed, humans had to make music somehow - using what resources were available around them. Come and rediscover the age-old art of resourceful music making - Resoursonance!



We'll upcycle all manner of everyday objects and materials - sourced from secondhand and op shops, the side of the road, even your garage and backyard! Everyone is welcome, young and old, musician or not. Free
www.envirohub.org.nz

Extinction Rebellion inform - unite - engage

Soma Studios, 586e Cameron Road, 6:30PM – 9PM

Climate change worry you? Or not sure what the fuss is about? Meet the XR community, get clued up on the science, find support within the Regenerative work of XR.

XR.Tauranga@gmail.com

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Friday 13

Katikati Produce Market

Katikati A&P Showgrounds, Major St, Katikati, Bay of Plenty, 3:30PM - 8PM

 Locally produced goods only. Fresh fruit, vegetables, oils, meat, flowers, cheeses and bakery goods.

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Mental Resilience in Times of Hope and Despair

Sustainable Backyards HQ, Our Place, Willow Street, Tauranga, 4PM – 5PM

Climate change-related trauma can be a crippling burden to bear. Join activist and sustainability consultant Leo Murray shares his story of climate anxiety breakdown and the school of will which allowed him to continue working as a changemaker. Workshop his '10 steps to psychological climate resilience' process and discover ways to support yourself and others to continue making a difference in the world.

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Back to Basics Herbal Medicine



69 Hume Road, RD4, Katikati, 10AM - 3PM



Learn to identify and use herbs for your health. Jenny will take you on a foraging course through her garden and teach you what plants help with everyday health problems. \$55

ace@katikaticommunity.nz



Nature Everyday - Play Day!



Coronation Park - Mount Maunganui, 10AM - 12PM



Parents, Teachers and Tamariki - come, connect and play in nature! Using the Nature Everyday resource well connect with nature through fun, fascinating nature experiences that the kids (and you) will love (and learn) from.



Free - please email to RSVP www.naturelibrary.co.nz/contact



Animals & Permaculture Design



Papamoa, 9AM - 5PM



Self-sufficiency journalist Sheryn Dean will share her experience of the needs & gifts of common animals which can spread the work of pollination, aeration, digging, mowing, spreading fertiliser & containing pests. After lunch, we visit a permaculture designed property. \$130

www.plentypermaculture.co.nz



Eco Leaf Print Workshop



Envirohub, Historic Village Tauranga, 9:30AM - 3PM



Learn how to leaf print on a scarf which will be yours to take home. Using direct contact printing of leaves on fabric, you will produce beautiful unique patterns on your silk scarf. A great technique for recycling and rejuvenating old clothes. Spaces limited so please book in fast - \$50, includes a silk scarf to take home. Please email or phone Liz for further information. ewilson1169@gmail.com ph 0210720114

\$50 Price includes silk scarf length

Sustainable Day Out

A FAMILY FRIENDLY FESTIVAL CELEBRATING ALL THINGS ENVIRONMENTAL IN THE WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY

TE PUKE MEMORIAL HALL
9AM — 1PM SATURDAY 14TH OF MARCH

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE GOOD STUFF FROM AROUND THE BAY OF PLENTY BROUGHT TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE TO CONNECT, TEACH AND INSPIRE THE COMMUNITY. COME ALONG AND SEE THE AMAZING NETWORK OF GROUPS, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS WORKING TOWARDS THE SAME ENVIRONMENTAL KAUPAPA.

THIS IS A FAMILY FUN DAY WITH GAMES, PERFORMANCES, STALLS, WORKSHOPS, FOOD TRUCKS AND MORE, SO COME DOWN AND ENJOY A GREAT, FUN SUSTAINABLE DAY OUT.

WWW.ENVIROHUB.ORG.NZ FOR MORE INFO

THANKS TO WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR FUNDING THIS EVENT



Western Bay of Plenty
District Council





Katikati's Ultimate CleanUp Challenge



Katikati Community Centre, 10AM - 2PM

Katikati's Ultimate CleanUp Challenge is an exciting and hilarious group scavenger hunt challenge. Get a group of around 5 people together (friends, family, workmates, sports team) and on the day, complete the set challenges, send back photos of yourselves to homebase and clean up your designated area as you go. The most successful (and innovative) team wins a CASH prize! Free. FB: Katch Katikati Inc



The Katikati Fabric & Craft Destash



Katikati Memorial Hall - Lounge, 9AM - 1PM



A place to buy more craft supplies or sell your unwanted stuff. BYO bags. Cash sales only. Contact us to book your space. Free
rcameron@katikaticollege.school.nz



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tgafarmersmarket.org.nz



Sustainable Day Out



Te Puke Memorial Hall, 130a Jellicoe Street, Te Puke, 9AM - 1PM



Environmental and Sustainable good stuff from around the Bay of Plenty brought together in one place to connect, teach and inspire the community. Come along and see the amazing network of groups, businesses and individuals working towards the same environmental kaupapa.



This is a family fun day with games, performances, stalls, workshops, food trucks and more, so come down and enjoy, a great fun Sustainable Day Out. Free
www.envirohub.org.nz

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Soap Making, Creams & Ointments Workshop

Katikati Community Centre, 10AM - 3PM

Create your own soaps, face or body creams and simple herbal ointments with an experienced medical herbalist. Take home beautiful products to use for yourself and give as gifts. \$85
ace@katikaticommunity.nz



Rongoa Maori Work Shop



19 Waikite Way, Welcome Bay, 10AM - 12PM



An Introduction to Rongoa Maori. Involves Native Plant Identification, Traditional uses and Principals (Tikanga) discussed around the practice of Rongoa Maori. Make a refreshing rongoa Tea/Drink. \$20.00
hnrmoetara@gmail.com



Sustainable Home and Garden Ramble



Across the Bay of Plenty



From permaculture to tiny homes and everything in between. The Sustainable Home and Garden Ramble is an opportunity for you to visit these exciting properties to become inspired and learn how you can implement these practices in your own home!



Map in the centre of the brochure or on our website. Free
www.envirohub.org.nz

Tuesday 17



DIY Personal Care Products



45 Beach Road, Katikati, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Create your own non-toxic deodorant, moisturiser and lip balm to take away. Learn how to make your own safe products for yourself, your family or to gift to friends. \$23 incl. ingredients
ace@katikaticommunity.nz



Are You Managing a Community Garden? Let's say we get together and introduce each ourselves.



Good Neighbour Office/Depot, 39B Burrows Street, Tauranga, 7PM - 9PM



Are You Managing a Community Garden? Let's say we get together and introduce each ourselves. Good Neighbour, in collaboration with Envirohub, is inviting the leaders of community gardens to come together. This is an initial get together to meet each other and become aware of what we do in our own community gardens. There will be the opportunity to share the things that are going well, the things that could be improved, and examine what resourcing we need to grow our gardens as a concept. It is hoped that as a collective we can better meet our communities' needs and establish a supportive network for each other. There is a place for community gardens in today's environment. Let's unify our energy and clarify what it is that we need to serve our communities best.
gardens@goodneighbour.co.nz

Thursday 19



Boomerangs Bags Katikati Sewing Bee



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Consuming for Good - why and how



Base Station, 148 Durham Street, Tauranga, 6:30PM - 8:30PM



Hear from a panel of impact entrepreneurs taking on the problem of plastic and packaging to deliver beautiful solutions to the ethical consumer.

Discover how they bring these products to life through radically different practices and pioneering clever new ways. Ask questions about their entrepreneurial journey, their passion and how they overcome challenges to deliver on their mission to make change happen to enable you to make smarter responsible choices. Join in with EnviroHub and Venture Centre for this event and meet entrepreneurs committed to address plastic in our consumer life.

Speakers include Shay Lawrence from CaliWoods, Nada Piatek from Again Again, Stine and Kristy from Good Change Store and Nikki Withington from Square One.

\$10

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Friday 20



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Co-Creating a More Beautiful World

Sustainable Backyards HQ, Our Place, Willow St, Tauranga 4PM - 5PM

Reconnect with your personal, interpersonal and ecological self through interbeing. Join activist and changemaker Leo Murray in redefining our relationship with mother nature into 'lover nature'. Sense into a more beautiful world our heart knows is possible, discover the paths and currents to make it come alive. www.envirohub.org.nz

Koha (participants decide value at the end)



Venture Centre^{NZ}

YEALANDS
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MARLBOROUGH - NEW ZEALAND



Sustainable
Business
Network

ZERO SPEAKERS PANEL

Consuming For Good

WHY AND HOW

6:30pm, Thursday 19th March
Base Station, Durham St, Tauranga
Tickets \$10

www.envirohub.org.nz

HEAR FROM A PANEL OF IMPACT ENTREPRENEURS TAKING ON THE PROBLEM OF PLASTIC AND PACKAGING TO DELIVER BEAUTIFUL SOLUTIONS TO THE ETHICAL CONSUMER.

DISCOVER HOW THEY BRING THESE PRODUCTS TO LIFE THROUGH RADICALLY DIFFERENT PRACTICES AND PIONEERING CLEVER NEW WAYS.

ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEY, THEIR PASSION AND HOW THEY OVERCOME CHALLENGES TO DELIVER ON THEIR MISSION TO MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN TO ENABLE YOU TO MAKE SMARTER RESPONSIBLE CHOICES.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE SHAY LAWRENCE FROM CALIWOODS, KRISTY AND STINE FROM GOOD CHANGE STORE, NADA PIATEK FROM AGAIN AGAIN AND NIKKI WITHINGTON FROM SQUARE ONE



Wairoa Riverbug Experience



Redwood Lane Blueberries, 17 Redwood Lane, Tauriko, 9AM - 12:30PM



Connect with the water element and experience our local river from a Riverbug perspective. Each person gets their own single person inflatable Riverbug, easy peasy to learn and loads of fun.

Play some games, try some cool tricks, get wet or just relax and drift. Learn about river ecology and the importance of looking after our precious waterways while floating through this scenic valley. Great for families. Kids from 5 years. Free organic fruit ice-cream with vegan option after the trip. \$55 per person. Spaces are limited, booking essential. More information: www.riverbug.nz or call 022 344 5002



Te Puke Community Market



Jubilee Park, Te Puke, 9AM - 1PM



Te Puke Community Market proudly brought to you by the Te Puke Toy Library. Art, craft, bric a brac, food, produce, plants everything. FB: Te Puke Community Garden



Tauranga Farmers Market



Tauranga Primary School, 31 Fifth Avenue Tauranga, 7:45AM - 12PM



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tgafarmersmarket.org.nz



Learn About Predator Free Bay of Plenty



Memorial Park, Tauranga, 1PM - 5PM



JOIN THE MISSION FOR OUR NATIVE BIRDS. BE PART OF THE MOVEMENT



Head along to our stand at the Happy Harbour Fun Day event and find out how you can help give our native species a fighting chance by removing pests from your backyard, and pick up a free rat trap to get started. FREE

admin@predatorfreebop.nz



Brew your own kombucha



19 Waikite Way Welcome Bay RD 5 Tauranga, 1PM - 4PM



Spice up your life with the science of kombucha.

Learn how to utilise seasonal fruit and add them to your second fermentation, creating an additional twist using medicinal herbs. In this 3 hour workshop you will learn how to make kombucha step by step, in a practical non rushed manner.

You will take home a scoby to get started right away and some tasty brewed kombucha to enjoy whilst your own one is brewing. A great way to connect with like minded people. Its fun to bring along a friend. \$45 Kiwihomesteaders@gmail.com



Sewing Bee

Language School Totara Street Mount Maunganui, 10:30AM - 2PM

Boomerang Bags works to reduce the use of plastic bags by engaging volunteers from the local community to make bags. Everyone is welcome to join in. Free
boomerangbagstauranga@gmail.com



Plant Propagation in Autumn



Whakamarama, 9:30AM - 2:30PM



In Autumn, we are dividing of plants like rhubarb, comfrey, mint, thyme, berry canes, and other semi-hardwood cuttings. Tree propagation, grafting, rootstock production, growing trees from seed will also be covered. There will be plant material to share, take home & start growing. \$85
www.plentypermaculture.co.nz



Eco fashion Workshop - The draped dress



The School House, Historic Village, Tauranga, 12:30PM - 4PM

Up-cycling workshop- Learn how to create a designer dress that you will love to wear. You will need to bring some required resources so please email to register your interest and obtain the resource list \$65.00
deblaraman@gmail.com www.keepworthy.co.nz



Food for Thought



Our Place, Willow St, Tauranga, 10AM - 3PM



Get ready for a family -fun food event focused on “No waste, No Hunger” - The day will comprise of a cook-off challenge between top local chefs with the backing of local businesses and Toi Ohomai students . All teams will be collaborating to produce innovative and delicious street food, using only ingredients that are rescued locally and are no longer perceived as desirable goods to purchase. Free
FB: Good Neighbour



Happy Harbour Fun Day 2020



Memorial Park, Tauranga, 1PM - 7:30PM



The Happy Harbour Fun Day is a free, family-friendly community event to celebrate Tauranga Moana, and encourage people to take an active role in caring for the harbour. Free
FB: Bay of Plenty Regional Council

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TOI MOANA

HAPPY HARBOUR FUN DAY



FREE EVENT

Find out what makes
Tauranga Moana great!

- ★ Shark dissection
- ★ Crab & Critter hunt
- ★ Face painting
- ★ Science experiments
- ★ Interactive games
- ★ The Hits radio street team



SATURDAY MARCH 21ST | MEMORIAL PARK, 11TH AVE

ACTIVITIES 1^{PM} TILL 5^{PM} | OUTDOOR MOVIE STARTS 5:30^{PM}

FOR MORE INFO VISIT [f](#) HAPPY HARBOUR FUN DAY 2020



Under Water and Beach Clean Up



Boat Ramp at Pilot Bay, The Mall, Mt Maunganui, 10AM - 1PM



Dive Zone and Envirohub have joined forces to create a major clean up of the beach and harbour at Pilot Bay. Underwater Clean up- Divers to bring your own gear, catch bag and gloves. 10am for registrations, 10:30am for briefing and in the water by 11am. Divers must register online at www.divezonetauranga.co.nz Beach Clean up- all welcome to enjoy a beach clean up, sand sculpture competition and spot prizes. Free www.envirohub.org.nz



Garden Design Made Easy



To Be announced, 9:30AM - 4:30PM



Learn to assess your potential in your garden to create your own Garden of Eden. Discover the practical aspects to consider when designing a garden and which plants are more likely to thrive where you live. Learn the fundamentals of plant placement in relation to practical sustainability as well as beauty. Explore the exciting nature based relationships within a healthy garden that support a healthy and thriving ecosystem. \$85.00 toni@favouritegardens.co.nz

Sunday 22



Waihi Beach Sunday Market



Broadlands Reserve, Wilson Road, Waihi Beach, 9AM - 1PM



A nice little market with a good mix of produce, arts, crafts, clothing, food and happy summer vibes. The market goes from Labour weekend till the end of April. FB: Waihi Beach Sunday Market.



Andrea's Backyard Apple Cider Vinegar Making Workshop



19 Waikite Way Welcome Bay RD5 Tauranga, 1PM - 3PM



Come along and learn how to make use of any apple bits you get your hands on and turn this into healthy, homemade vinegar!



You will select your own organic apples and we will prepare your vinegar under the trees. Your course registration pays for all brewing equipment and ingredients needed to make 10 litres of apple vinegar. \$75
RSVP: kiwihomesteaders@gmail.com



Six Toed Fox Organics - Farm Open Day



911 McLaren Falls Rd, Omanawa, 11AM - 3PM



The gates are opening so you can ramble through BOP's largest organic mixed produce farm. Take yourself around or join in the guided tours at 12pm & 2pm. \$5 koha, children free www.sixtoedfoxorganics.co.nz

Monday 23



Community Composting



Panuku Manawa, Main St. Katikati, 3PM - 8PM



To form a community-led group to establish a pilot community composting facility and to promote backyard composting techniques, featuring Claire Mummery from Grow Inspired. Free
poneil578@gmail.com



Non-violent Direct Action Workshop (NVDA)

EnviroHub Office, Building 25, 17th Ave, Historic Village, 6PM - 9PM

This workshop is ideal preparation for anyone wanting to take part in non-violent climate action: an effective strategy in this time of climate emergency. Koha
XR.Tauranga@gmail.com

Tuesday 24



Trash to Flash



45 Beach Road, Katikati, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Looking at waste management with a creative eye. Be inspired to create your own items of beauty or usefulness from what you'd normally throw in the bin. \$17
ace@katikaticommunity.nz

Wednesday 25



Litter Intelligence Citizen Scientist Training Workshop



E-mail shawnelise@sustainablecoastlines.org to RSVP & confirm the Tauranga workshop location, 3PM - 7PM



Are you interested in taking action against ocean pollution? Sustainable Coastlines is hosting a training workshop to deliver a project to create a grassroots solutions to litter in Aotearoa with a new project to survey & audit beaches: Litter Intelligence.

Backed by the Ministry for the Environment, and working alongside Department of Conservation and Statistics New Zealand, Sustainable Coastlines is helping community groups set up monitoring sites around the country to prove the litter problem and help to prioritise solutions.

The free workshop will pass on the skills in surveying, data collection, and Health & Safety that will allow attendees to play an important part in this long-term effort to contribute data to New Zealand's first national beach litter database. Free

FB: Sustainable Coastlines

Thursday 26



Climate Change and the Economy Speakers Forum



Holy Trinity Church, Devonport Rd, Tauranga, 7PM - 9:30PM



The Economy and Climate Change are interlinked. So how do we move forward, what are the opportunities and what do we need to keep an eye on? Hear from a panel of experts facilitated by Rod Oram to discuss the future of Climate Change and the Economy.

Speakers include Maanu Paul, Mike Chapman, Rachel Brown and David Cull.

www.envirohub.org.nz

Friday 27



Katikati Produce Market



Katikati A&P Showgrounds, Major St, Katikati, Bay of Plenty, 3:30PM - 8PM



Locally produced goods only. Fresh fruit, vegetables, oils, meat, flowers, cheeses and bakery goods.

FB: Katikati Produce Markets

Saturday 28



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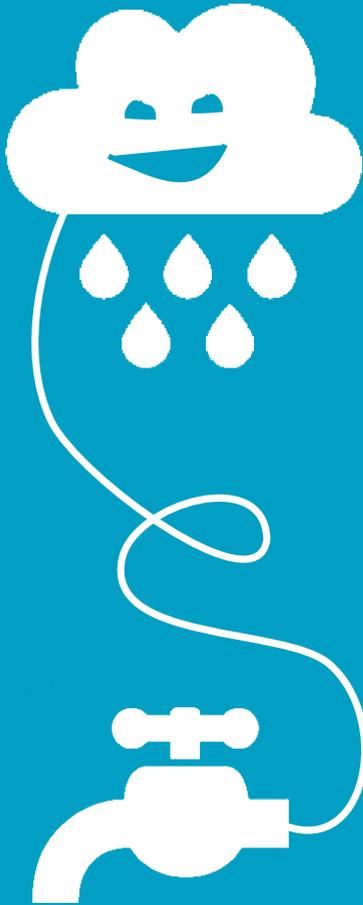
Action Planning for Climate Change



Location to be advised, 9:30AM - 3PM

We will have had a month of discussion on climate change at 'Our Place', a workshop with a range of experts and a Speakers Forum. Now is the chance to put some substance to action programs on climate change.

crgtga@gmail.com



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Sustainability & Style



The Washington Room, Hotel Armitage, Tauranga, 9:30AM - 12PM

Sustainability & Style; - sustainable fashion alternatives, styling workshop, Making & up-cycling demos, Conscious Consumption and more.... \$35.00

deblaraman@gmail.com



Keep Tauranga Beautiful Mt Maunganui Beach Clean Up



Mount Drury Reserve, 9AM - 11AM



Mount Maunganui main beach clean up just after the busy summer season. Come along and help to protect our beautiful beach, ocean and wildlife from litter. Let's keep our beach beautiful. Free

FB: Keep Tauranga Beautiful



Reset your Mindset

The Washington Room, Hotel Armitage, Tauranga, 1PM - 4PM

Change your mind change your life- Developing the Confidence, vision and motivation to be your best self. Mindfulness and positive actions to enhance your well-being. Finding and honouring your True Values to live a more fulfilled life \$35.00

kymberleycarterpaige@gmail.com



Know your edible weeds



289 Chadwick Road, Gate Pa, Tauranga, 3112, 10AM - 2PM



Weeds are everywhere, but which ones are safe to eat? Learn to identify them, why we have them, what their uses are, how they taste and then find them! \$65



www.juliasedibleweeds.com



Community Climate Action Evening



George Farm, 10 Wairiki Rd, Matapihi, Tauranga, 5:30PM - 10PM



Connect and learn about solutions to tackle our deteriorating climate in a beautiful farm setting.



We'll be screening award-winning climate change film 2040 following some epic plant-based food.

You'll also hear from inspiring people in our community taking action and learn how you can get involved. \$50.00

rjglasier@gmail.com



Magic Potions @ Six Toed Fox Organics



911 McLaren Falls Rd, Omanawa, 3PM - 4:30PM



Learn to make some of the Korean Natural Farming "magic potions" we use to grow our certified organic produce including FPJ, WCAP & plant vinegar. Curious? Space limited, registrations essential. \$30

www.sixtoedfoxorganics.co.nz

Saturday 28 - Sunday 29

Tiny House Design Weekend - 2 day workshop

Waikato University TGA Campus, 10am - 7pm

The Tiny House Design Weekend will explore themes of small space architecture and sustainable living with the aim of empowering people to build/occupy their own homes without taking on huge debt. This introductory workshop is a survey of all the main basics, including: Pros and cons of tiny living. The types of tiny homes and how to choose the right one for you. The basic “rules” of tiny houses, including sizes, lengths, and other limitations. Your dream floor plan and how to lay it out in scale. Technical topics like, orientation, structure, insulation, vapour barriers and house wraps, ventilation, and non-toxic finishes. How to plan your project like a master, and know what to do first, second, third. . . . Mechanical topics like heat, water, waste, and electricity. Construction basics, structural, framing, flooring, windows and doors, roofing, and so on! This event includes tea/coffee and snacks. \$299

Ticket link: www.envirohub.org.nz

Sunday 29

Fantastic Fungi: New Zealand Premier

Waikato University Tauranga, 7PM – 8:30PM

 Imagine an organism that feeds you, heals you, reveals secrets of the universe and could help save the planet. ‘Fantastic Fungi’ is a revelatory time-lapse journey, from 2019 Maui Film Festival Visionary

 Award honoree and director Louie Schwartzberg, about the magical, mysterious and medicinal world of fungi and their power to heal, sustain and contribute to the regeneration of life on Earth that began 3.5 billion years ago.

Fantastic Fungi takes us on an immersive journey into the magical earth beneath our feet: an underground network with the potential to heal and save our planet.

Through the eyes of renowned scientists and mycologists like Paul Stamets, best-selling authors Michael Pollan, Eugenia Bone, Andrew Weil and others, we become aware of the beauty, intelligence and solutions the fungi kingdom offers us in response to some of our most pressing medical, therapeutic, and environmental challenges.

When so many are struggling for connection, inspiration and hope, Fantastic Fungi brings us together as interconnected creators of our world. Better yet, you’ll see it through the eyes of mycologists, like renowned Paul Stamets talking about the unlimited potential of fungi in the fields of food, medicine, expanding consciousness, bioremediation, neurogenesis and treating end-of-life anxiety. And that’s just the tip of the iceberg. \$23.50

www.envirohub.org.nz or email leo@whywaste.co.nz



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Broadlands Reserve, Wilson Road, Waihi Beach, 9AM - 1PM



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WEBINAR: Environmental Racism and Te Tiriti o Waitangi



Screening at the Sustainable Backyards HQ, Our Place, Tauranga or view online www.envirohub.org.nz 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Te Tiriti-based Futures & Anti-racism 2020 is an innovative (inter)national, 10-day online Tiriti-based, anti-racism and decolonisation event in Aotearoa.

Speakers include: Tina Ngata, a mother of two from the East Coast. Her work involves advocacy for environmental, Indigenous and human rights. Moea Armstrong, a Tiriti educator, Network Waitangi Whangarei. Emily Tuhi-Ao Bailey, a mum, gardener, ecologist and community organiser. Free www.envirohub.org.nz

Tuesday 31



Make your own Sustainable Household Cleaners



45 Beach Road, Katikati, 6:30PM - 8:30PM



From your kitchen pantry, create your own cleaners and take away your own vim, tawashi, glass cleaner and hand soap. \$20 incl. ingredients
ace@katikaticommunity.nz



Just Eat It- A Food Waste Movie



Our Place, Willow St, Tauranga, 6:30PM - 8PM



We all love food. As a society, we devour countless cooking shows, culinary magazines and foodie blogs. So how could we possibly be throwing nearly 50% of it in the trash?

Filmmakers and food lovers Jen and Grant dive into the issue of waste and pledge to quit grocery shopping cold turkey and survive only on foods that would otherwise be thrown away. \$10 www.envirohub.org.nz



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Rotorua

Sunday 1



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FB: [RotoruaFarmersMarket/](#)

Monday 2



Lux Organics Open Garden



21 Kingsley Drive, Ngongotahā, 4PM - 5:30PM



See a working organic market garden, composting, soil management, farm biodiversity. All welcome. Please park at roadside and walk down 500m to farm gate. Try to arrive on time! Koha www.luxorganics.co.nz

Wednesday 4



Film: Fools & Dreamers



Rotorua Library- Community Pride Space, ground floor, 12:30PM - 1PM



A documentary about Hinewai Nature Reserve, on New Zealand's Banks Peninsula, and its kaitiaki/manager of 30 years, botanist Hugh Wilson. When, in 1987, Hugh let the local community know of his plans to allow the introduced 'weed' gorse to grow as a nurse canopy to regenerate farmland into native forest, people were not only skeptical but outright angry – the plan was the sort to be expected only of "fools and dreamers". Now considered a hero locally and across the country, Hugh oversees 1500 hectares resplendent in native forest, where birds and other wildlife are abundant and 47 known waterfalls are in permanent flow. He has proven without doubt that nature knows best – and that he is no fool. Free
www.envirohub.org.nz

Thursday 5

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Tutanekai Street, 5PM - 9PM

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Saturday 7

Canopy Tours Predator Control at Dansey Rd Reserve

Canopy Tours, Fairy Springs Rd 6AM - 7:30AM

 A guided tour of Dansey Reserve, by Canopy Tours for an insight into their operation especially predator control. "Dawn chorus" a bonus. Maximum 8, registration essential, may be repeated. Donation

Email: Heathers@xtra.co.nz

Kuirau Park Saturday Market

2 Kuirau Street, 7AM - 1:30PM

 Great location and atmosphere, the Kuirau Park Market runs every Saturday morning, and is well-known for its dollar-kebabs, dumplings, Māori bread, steak sandwiches, mussel fritters, coffee, fresh fruit and veges, plants, massage, bric-a-brac and much more. It has been run for over 30 years by Rotary and has donated over \$80,000 back into the community. Free

FB:KuirauMarket/

Linton Park - Mini Market

16 Kamahi Place, Pukehangi, 10AM - 12PM

 Mini Market Stalls - A traditional Sausage Sizzle, BBQ, Pancakes, Home-made Baking, Fresh Home-grown Vege, Herbs and Fruit Stands, Organic Eggs, Garden boxes, Worm Juice, etc
Free

FB:lintonparkcommunity/

Pickling, Jam and Chutney Workshop

Location given on RSVP, 9AM - 12PM

 Learn how to transform surplus vegetables into preserves, pickles and chutneys.

 Learn to prep, cook and clean up.

 Limited spaces available, RSVP essential through Envirohub's website or email rotorua@envirohub.org.nz Koha

www.envirohub.org.nz

Sunday 8



Women's Adventure Film Tour

The Basement Cinema - 1140 Hinemoa St, 6:30PM - 9PM

Join us for a night of inspiration and adventure! Featuring a collection of award-winning short films celebrating women in adventure. \$25

Email: kate@adventureentertainment.com



Lets Go Natural



Ngongotahā Hall, 5 School Road, Ngongotahā, 9AM - 3:30PM



Learn how to make Kombucha, apple cider vinegar, water and milk kefir. Soft cheeses, homemade healing balms, cleaning products and more. Kits and starters available to purchase at reasonable cost. \$50

email: rotoruahoneybeeclub@gmail.com



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Tuesday 10



The Big Bike Film Night

Harvest Centre, 324 Malfroy Road, 7PM - 9:10PM

Showcasing our 2020 collection (our 6th 'vintage') with everything a cycling-centric audience could want- action, drama, humour, and plenty of inspiration; the evening is going to be unashamedly and utterly designed and devised for the two wheel devotee! These short films are a great reminder of why we love to ride our bike; with stories that captivate us, stories that make us think, and most importantly of all- stories that inspire us to get out and ride. \$12- \$22

www.bigbikefilmnight.nz

Wednesday 11



Bats at Okareka



Netherlands Society Clubrooms, Neil Hunt Park, off Tarawera Rd, 7:30PM - 9PM



Steve Goodin's illustrated talk will describe the work done, over many years, to record, locate and identify bats near Lake Okareka. Free



Email: Rotorua.branch@forestandird.org.nz

Thursday 12



DIY Bees Wax Wrap Workshop



Rotorua Library Te Aka Mauri- Community Meeting Room, ground floor 5:30PM



Learn how to make your own beeswax wraps and take 2 of your own home. For ages 12 and above. Bookings are essential via Envirohub website - limited spaces. Times available are 5:30pm start or 6:15pm start. Cost- \$5.

www.envirohub.org.nz



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Friday 13



Rotorua Walking Festival



Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road, 8PM



A two day walking event with walks in the Whakarewarewa Forest on day 1 (Saturday) and walks through geothermal, stream and park areas on day 2 (Sunday). Starting off on Friday night with a



Nocturnal walk at 8pm. Info: www.rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz

Saturday 14



Sustainable Home and Garden Ramble



Across the Bay of Plenty



From permaculture to tiny homes and everything in between. The Sustainable Home and Garden Ramble is an opportunity for you to visit these exciting properties to become inspired and learn how



you can implement these practices in your own home!



Map in the centre of the brochure or on our website. Free

www.envirohub.org.nz



Tiaki Early Learning Centre Open Day



25b Umukaria Road Hinemoa Point, 9AM - 11AM

Our vision is to “Walk Softly on the Earth”. Our natural setting provides a stimulating and inspiring learning environment that fosters respect for all things in nature. Free

Email: tiakiearlylearningcentre@gmail.com



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Rotorua Children's Weekend - Around the World



Central Rotorua, 10AM - 3PM



As part of Rotorua Children's Weekend celebrations there are a wide range of free family activities hosted in various venues around Rotorua over 2 fun-filled days.

A range of community groups and organisations will work alongside Rotorua Lakes Council to celebrate children from around the world. Enjoy a wide range of activities with international flavour including crafts, music, games, story-time, face-painting, swimming and much more!

This year we are celebrating many diverse cultures and families will need to follow a map around central Rotorua collecting stamps from each 'country' on your event passport. Free
www.rotorualakescouncil.nz/childrenswweekend

Sunday 15



How to catch catfish



Goulding Road, Te Weta Bay, 10AM - 1PM



Come along and see how to catch pesky catfish using fyke nets. We will also be sharing our knowledge of the other pests such as weeds and also native species in our lakes and what effects catfish have been having on them.

Email: William@tearawa.iwi.nz



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Redwoods Children's Day



Redwood Forest, Long Mile Road, 1:30PM - 4:30PM



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Children can enjoy an afternoon of free creative fun, nature-based stories, arts, music and forest adventures for the under 10s, their friends and families located at the beautiful Redwood Forest (Long Mile Road). Free activities include forest games, storytelling, log dig, bucket fun, soundscapes, clay, paint, Taiko drumming, hut building, gymnastics, young artists alfresco art exhibition, and the opportunity to be a star on the stage! Free
www.rotorualakescouncil.nz/childrensweekend

Thursday 19



Maramataka: The Wisdom of the Māori Lunar Calendar



Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri- Community Pride Space, ground floor, 6PM

Join Rereata Makiha (Te Mahurehure, Te Arawa), as primary speaker, for a thought-provoking and enlightening talk on the wisdom of the Maramataka or the Māori lunar calendar. The Maramataka and Māori star navigation are honed by collective knowledge over hundreds of years of tūpuna knowledge. The Maramataka is pertinent to all of Aotearoa and is experiencing resurgence in many communities across the nation. As we increasingly consider ways of living in improved harmony with the environment, the Maramataka provides a platform for these important conversations to develop and grow. Koha
To secure your spot RSVP through Envirohub
Website. www.envirohub.org.nz



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Saturday 21

Mt Tarawera Wilding Pine Removal

Meet at DOC Ashpit Rd Campground, 9AM - 4:30PM

 Drive up Mt Tarawera and spend the day pulling wilding pines. Medium-hard difficulty. Steep scoria slopes. For more Information and Registration (essential) by 16th March contact Paul Cashmore 07 3497432 or pcashmore@doc.govt.nz Max. number 25. Paul.Cashmore@doc.govt.nz
 Free Bring 3 litres water, lunch and snacks

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River Rats Kaituna River Rafting – Rotorua Locals Day

River Rats Raft & Kayak, Hangar 14s, Rotorua Airport, 837 Te Ngae Rd, Rotorua 3074

Time: Various Trip Times in the afternoon

Description: We are running Kaituna River Rafting trips for less than half price with proceeds going to Predator Free Okere Falls. Experience the worlds highest commercially rafted waterfall and help eradicate introduced pests in the process. Although the Kaituna is rated as Grade 5, all the major rapids are followed by calm water making it very forgiving for a grade 5 trip. \$50 per person
Locals ID required. Contact us to book your spot. 07 345 5643 or info@riverrats.co.nz

Sunday 22

Ohau Channel Clean-up

End of Takinga St, Mourea, Rotorua, 1PM - 4PM

 Join River Rats for a Kayak from Lake Rotorua through the Ohau Channel to Lake Rotoiti and pick up any rubbish from the channel and the river banks. A limited number of kayaks are available but you must contact River Rats to book these, or bring your own kayak. We will finish at the boat ramp on SH 33 and River Rats can assist with shuttling people back to the start to pick up vehicles. Free
 justin@riverrats.co.nz



Community Hauora Day



Puketawhero Park – 482 Te Ngae Road, Owkata, 10AM - 1PM



We believe that this FREE initiative is very beneficial for whanau in the Rotorua Community. This event will include information and activities around health, well-being and local environment initiatives. A great way to find out what's happening in our local community, join our backyard trapping library and have fun with your whanau! Free
www.envirohub.org.nz



Rotorua Farmers Market



Te Manawa in central Rotorua, or if it is raining in the Rain Day Store on Hinemoa Street, 9AM - 1PM



The freshest locally sourced products in the region- purchase directly from local growers and producers. The Market has a zero waste policy, all wrapping and containers are made from biodegradable materials which can be composted or recycled. We encourage customers to bring their own reusable bags and containers wherever possible. Free
FB: RotoruaFarmersMarket/

Tuesday 24



Waste Free Living Workshop - With Kate Meads



Harvest Apostolic Church- 324 Malfroy Road, Rotorua, 6PM - 8:30PM

Prepare to be inspired, become motivated, and take control of your household's impact on our future. Get lots of exciting and inspirational education around ways you can minimize waste at home. This workshop is suitable for all households, flats, ages, and stages. In fact, everybody should attend! What else? You get a pack with each ticket, bursting with waste minimization products! Head to <http://www.thenappylady.co.nz/workshops-rotorua.html> to purchase tickets. \$15
<http://www.thenappylady.co.nz/workshops-rotorua.html>

Thursday 26



Film: Living the Change



Rotorua Library- Community Pride Space, ground floor, 6PM - 7:30PM



Living the Change explores solutions to the global crises we face today – solutions any one of us can be part of – through the inspiring stories of people pioneering change in their own lives and in their communities in order to live in a sustainable and regenerative way.

Directors Jordan Osmond and Antoinette Wilson have brought together stories from their travels around New Zealand, along with interviews with experts able to explain how we come to be where we are today. From forest gardens to composting toilets, community supported agriculture to timebanking, Living the Change offers ways we can rethink our approach to how we live. Free
www.envirohub.org.nz

Rotorua Night Market

 **Tutanekai Street, 5PM - 9PM**

 Enjoy boutique style shopping, with the best the region has to offer in arts, crafts and produce. Taste the variety of ethnic cuisine and be entertained by our favourite and very talented local musicians.

Free

Facebook: RotoruaNightMarket

Saturday 28

Art by Bike - Toi mā Runga Paihikara

 **Te Manawa – intersection of Hinemoa and Tūtānekai Streets, 10AM – 12PM**

 Free guided tour by bike through some of Rotorua's cycle ways getting to know some of the art works in Rotorua's CBD, Government Gardens, Kuirau Park, Lakefront and Sulphur Point. Free

 FB:rotoruaevents/

DIY Beeswax Wrap Workshop

 **Rotorua Library Te Aka Mauri - Community Meeting Room, ground floor**

 Learn how to make your own beeswax wraps and take 2 of your own home. For ages 12 and above. Bookings are essential via Envirohub website - limited spaces. Times available are 5:30pm start or 6:15pm start. Cost- \$5.

www.envirohub.org.nz

Kuirau Park Saturday Market

 **2 Kuirau Street, 7AM - 1:30PM**

 Great location and atmosphere, the Kuirau Park Market runs every Saturday morning, and is well-known for its dollar-kebabs, dumplings, Māori bread, steak sandwiches, mussel fritters, coffee, fresh fruit and veges, plants, massage, bric-a-brac and much more. It has been run for over 30 years by Rotary and has donated over \$80,000 back into the community. Free

FB:KuirauMarket/

Sunday 29

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FB: RotoruaFarmersMarket/

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Whakatāne & Eastern BOP

All month



Tours at CReW



CReW, 40 Te Tahī St, Whakatāne



To celebrate Sustainable Backyards Month 2020, CReW is offering tour bookings for school groups during the month of March to share how we are involved in waste diversion while creating sustainable local employment. Email David at david@crewonline.org.nz for more information. Free david@crewonline.org.nz



Pride Whakatāne Colouring Competition



Contact Pride Whakatane at pridewhakatane@outlook.com



Nikki Slade Robinson is a local award-winning author-illustrator who is passionate about the environment. She created 'Munkle Arvur and the Bod' and many other titles including 'The little Kiwi's Matariki' series and more. Munkle Arvur was Nikki's great-uncle and in this story, becomes an eco-hero as he takes on the Bod and the Bod-dumping habits. Pride Whakatāne has teamed up with Nikki to bring the primary students of our District a colouring competition! Request your entry via Pride Whakatāne's facebook or email, Envirohubs website or the Sustainable Backyards pod at Wharaurangi, or pick one up from the Whakatāne District Council (where you can also drop it back off by 31/3/20). You'll be in to win yourself AND your school a book featuring Munkle Arvur and the Bod! Free pridewhakatane@outlook.com



Sustainable Wardrobes Month 2020



Whole BOP & Rotorua



Envirohub encourages our die-hard opshoppers and sustainable-wardrobe-lovers to take up the challenge of using SBY2020 to showcase slow fashion at it's greatest in the Bay ALL MONTH! That's right, we're laying down a challenge - should you choose to accept it - to only wear sustainable fashion all March. Don your opshop scores of the past and present, and document these for all our viewing pleasure on instagram with the hashtags #moreskuxforyourbux #highclassbrokeass #slowfashion #thisoldthing #onemanstrash #envirohubbop #sustainablewardrobes #SBY2020 (Don't forget to tell us where you got them from and how much they didn't set you back!) Free Instagram: [@envirohubbop](https://www.instagram.com/envirohubbop)

Sunday 1



Zero-waste Pot-luck at the Pools



Maurie Kjar Memorial Swimming Pool, Glasgow St, Kawerau, 4PM - 7PM



Kick off Sustainable Backyards Month in Kawerau with us at a zero-waste pot-luck at the hot pools. BYO silverware, plates and cups and a dish to share with other like-minded folk from the community. We'll eat at 5.30pm. A whanau-friendly event and all welcome! Free easternbay@envirohub.org.nz



The Edgecumbe Farmers Market



Rangitaiki Cosi Club Car Park, Edgecumbe a fortnightly market, 8AM - 12PM



Edgecumbe Farmers Market established in 2019, primarily to connect the community, support local growers and to provide choices to the people. Farmers Market has specialty-craft & art markets 4 times in the year, check FB for dates. Free FB: Edgecumbe Farmers Market



Sunday Market



War Memorial Hall Carpark, Francis St, Whakatāne, 8AM - 1PM



A fantastic little local market with a wide range of produce, plants, art, clothing, jewellery and more! Free FB: Whakatāne Sunday Market



Monthly Triathlon



Far end of Port Ōhope, opposite the Golf Club, Harbour Road, Ōhope. 9:30AM - 12PM



The EBOP Triathlon and Multisport club aims to provide events that enable people of all ages and abilities to take part in triathlon and multisport events in the Eastern Bay of Plenty. Set in a stunning location, everyone is welcome and encouraged to get active together, no matter your fitness or levels of experience! C'mon! Give triathlon a try! \$2 a child. \$5 an adult <https://www.sporty.co.nz/ebopmultisport>



SBY2020 Opening Event: Draw my future



Wharaurangi/The Gap, The Strand, Whakatāne 10AM - 12PM



Let's kick off SBY2020 with an event focused on connection, taking action, and looking after our own mental wellbeing - and doing all that through creative expression! There will be a range of creative activities to suit everyone's interests - feel free to bring your own too - or just sit, korero and contemplate a hopeful future together. Nau mai, haere mai! Free www.envirohub.org.nz

Whakatāne HQ

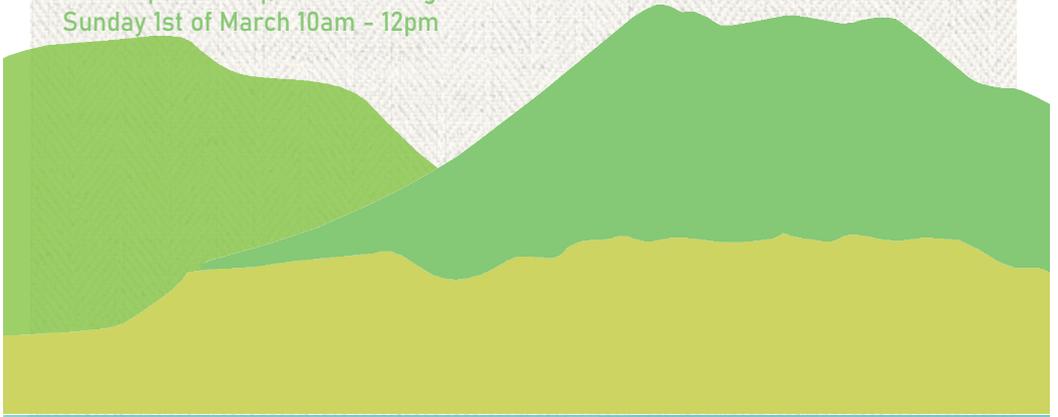
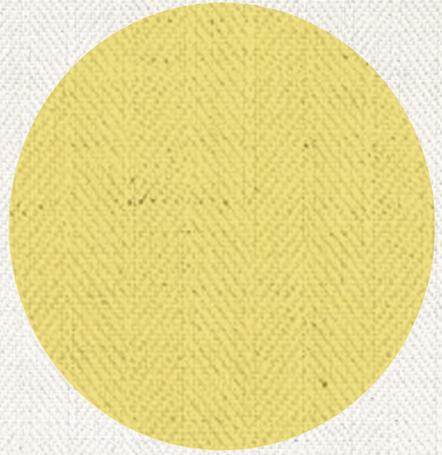
Come down to Envirohub's Sustainable Backyards HQ at Wharaurangi (the Gap) every day during March to find out what's happening for Sustainable Backyards.

We have workshops, balls, movie screenings, presentations, crop swaps and much more!

Gala Opening Night

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Sunday 1st of March 10am - 12pm




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Monday 2

Film: Just Eat It

Whakamax, 99 The Strand, Whakatāne, 6:30PM - 9PM

 We all love food. As a society, we devour countless cooking shows, culinary magazines and foodie blogs. So how could we possibly be throwing nearly 50% of it in the trash?

 Filmmakers and food lovers Jen and Grant dive into the issue of waste and pledge to quit grocery shopping cold turkey and survive only on foods that would otherwise be thrown away. \$10
www.envirohub.org.nz

Bin Inn Tours

Whakatāne Bin Inn, 22 Richardson Street, 5PM - 5:30PM

 Always wanted to do some of your regular shopping at Bin Inn, but not sure how it all works and what they offer? Come along to find out how you can use your own containers and what is on offer in the store. Hosted by a volunteer from Waste Zero Whakatāne as part of Whakatāne's 'waste week' for Sustainable Backyards Month 2020. Meet outside Bin Inn at 5pm. Free
FB: Waste Zero Whakatāne

Tour da Whakatāne

Whakatāne I-Site, 5:30PM - 7:30PM

 An adventurous cycle around Whakatāne and Ōhope. Free
Whakatanecyclecoach@gmail.com

Tuesday 3

Choose to Reuse

SBY HQ, Wharaurangi, The Strand Whakatāne, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

 Drop by with your beverage of choice in your favourite reusable takeaway cup and take part in an informal korero about various reusables initiatives - CupCycling, RefillNZ, Zero. How can you help to get these schemes up and running in Whakatāne. Free
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work OUT

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 Get outside and get active in your lunch break in Whakatāne CBD's epic "backyard"! It's well-known that getting physically active and being in nature boosts your mental well-being, so mark these dates in your work calendars and get moving with us to beat the 3pm slump and improve your workplace well-being. We'll be heading up to Kohi Point and back via Nga Tapuwāe o Toi Walkway. All fitness levels and alternative routes welcome. Bring your colleagues or come alone and meet new friends. It's just about getting out there! Free
 Becs@mackay.net.nz

Crop Swap

Pou Whakaaro, 1 Bracken St, Whakatāne, 12PM - 1PM

 Seed saving is one of the most important jobs we can be doing. Come along and help harvest seed from my seed garden. You will learn about the basics of seed saving including how; A variety of plants are pollinated. To plan a garden so seed will grow true to type. To collect, process and store seed. - Please bring an old pillowcase or two, some small jars in a box, a sunhat and some kai to share.
 For bookings please email louise.shaw@blueduckdesign.co.nz Free
 FB: Eastern Bay Crop Swap

Zero Waste School Lunchboxes

Pou Whakaaro, 40 Te Tahi Street, Whakatāne 5:30PM - 6:30PM

 Tired of buying heavily packaged snacks and packets for your kids' school lunches? Find out how to replace common lunchbox items like snack bars, yoghurts, dairy food, cheese dip and crackers. Free
 FB: Waste Zero Whakatāne

Thursday 5



Building a HALO' How you can help create an unfenced sanctuary, starting in your own backyard



Ōhope Beach School Hall, 170 Pohutukawa Avenue, Ōhope, 6PM - 8PM

Join HALO Whakatāne to discover how easy it is to help create an unfenced sanctuary from your own backyard. Learn what is happening in your community as we work towards landscape pest eradication. Free

halowhakatane@gmail.com



Paint with Nature



8 Merritt Street, Whakatāne, 1PM - 3PM & 6PM - 8:30PM

Nature provides us with a myriad of colours and textures. This workshop will show you how to create art using what nature offers to make paints and pastes, natural paint brushes and textured prints. \$20

sue@yourlifebydesign.co.nz



Reducing our Household Rubbish: The Zero Waste Approach



Senior Citizens Hall, King St, Ōpōtiki, 7PM - 9PM



Join Hannah and Liam, the Two No-Waste Nomads behind The Rubbish Trip, for an introduction to the practicalities and philosophy of waste reduction. Drawing on their own research and over five years of experience living zero waste, Hannah and Liam will guide you through the whys and the



hows of life without a rubbish bin. Bring your own zero waste plate for a pot luck. Free

Fb: The Rubbish Trip

Friday 6



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Whakatāne Bin Inn, 22 Richardson Street, 5PM - 5:30PM



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FB: Waste Zero Whakatāne



How to Live & Shop Waste-Free in Whakatāne: A zero waste walking tour



Whakatāne SBY HQ, Wharaurangi/ the Gap, The Strand, Whakatāne, 10:30AM - 12PM



Join this 90 minute zero waste walking tour through Whakatāne to find out how you can live and shop waste-free in this Eastern Bay of Plenty town. Your tour guides are Hannah and Liam from The Rubbish Trip, and Lucie and Dylan from Plastic Free Hawkes Bay. Between them, they have over 15 years' experience of living without a rubbish bin in Aotearoa NZ. Free



FB: The Rubbish Trip



How to Live & Shop Waste-Free in Whakatāne: A zero waste walking tour Whakatāne



SBY HQ, Wharaurangi/ The Gap, The Strand, Whakatāne, 2PM - 3:30PM



Join this 90 minute zero waste walking tour through Whakatāne to find out how you can live and shop waste-free in this Eastern Bay of Plenty town. Your tour guides are Hannah and Liam from The Rubbish Trip, and Lucie and Dylan from Plastic Free Hawkes Bay. Between them, they have over 15 years' experience of living without a rubbish bin in Aotearoa NZ. Free



FB: The Rubbish Trip

Saturday 7



Te Papa Miharo (The place of wonder) @Allandale School Open Day



Allandale School, 167 King Street, Whakatāne, 10AM - 2PM

You're probably aware of, and hopefully have experienced, the recent redevelopment of Allandale School grounds into playgrounds and gardens connected to the natural world and to Te Ao Maori (if not, where have you been?!!!!). Well, there's even more to this amazing community facility, an area not open to public after school hours but available to hire for whanau events. To kick off Parks Week in Aotearoa, Allandale BOT invites whanau of the EBOP to experience Te Papa Miharo (the place of wonder) at a special open day. Nau mai, haere mai!

FB: Allandale School



Parks Week: Lake Aniwhenua Reserve



Lake Aniwhenua Reserve, 71 Black Road, Galatea. 10AM - 11:30AM



Parks Week is about celebrating the vital role parks play in creating liveable cities and thriving communities. Parks Week 2020 will focus on the how spending time in our parks and open spaces positively influences our well-being. Join us on "The Great Eastern Bay Playgrounds & Parks Tour" as we explore some top-notch local playgrounds and the incredible natural world they're situated in! A different location every day: March 7th - 15th. Free



Sustainable heART: Denim Paint Workshop



heART Space Studio, 8b Merritt St, Whakatāne, 5PM - 7PM

Have you got a fave pair of denim shorts, a jacket from way back? Bring it back to life with paint! Create your unique stamp and, instead of dumping it, wear it again! Rummage through your wardrobe or head to the second hand shops and bring your treasure in. Denim paint workshop. RSVP to Jade to secure your space. \$15

heartspace18@gmail.com



Zero Waste Re-Market



Whakatāne War Memorial Hall (Reception Lounge), 11AM - 3PM



Whakatāne's first ever zero-waste market. Products, information, workshops, food and coffee - to help you live a more zero-waste lifestyle. Run by our local zero waste community group Waste Zero



Whakatāne. Free



FB: Waste Zero Whakatāne



Ōhope Craft Market



Bluette Road, Ōhope, 8:30AM - 12:30PM



The Ōhope Craft Market is a long established market that hosts a variety of crafts, arts and produce. It runs on the first Saturday of every month during the Autumn and Winter months and the first and third Saturday of the Spring/Summer months.

FB: ŌhopeCraftMarketNZ

Sunday 8



Sunday Market



War Memorial Hall Carpark, Francis St, Whakatāne, 8AM - 1PM



A fantastic little local market with a wide range of produce, plants, art, clothing, jewellery and more! Free

FB: Whakatāne Sunday Market



Parks Week Dog Party



Warren Park, Whakatāne, 2PM - 4PM



Dogs and owners of all shapes and sizes welcome to party and celebrate Parks Week in the dog park at one of Whakatāne's premier parks - Warren Park! Bring the kids to play on the nearby playground or pump track. There's rose gardens to stroll in too! Dogs are awesome. And so are parks. See you there, Whanau! Free

FB: Whakatāne Kuri Dog Club



Allandale School Community Gardening Bee



Allandale Community Garden, Alexander Ave, Whakatāne, 9:30AM - 11AM



The Allandale School Community Garden needs your help! This amazing community facility has lots to offer to the wider community but needs some keen beans to bring their energy and expertise to ensure these gardens reach their learning and growing potential! Come on down, bring your tools, knowledge, seeds and seedlings to share, meet other like-minded people and let's do this important mahi together!

Free FB: Allandale School



Putūaki Climb



Mt. Putūaki, 1PM - 5PM

Putūaki, also known as Mount Edgumbe, is a dacite volcanic cone located three kilometres east of Kawerau. The mountain rises to a challenging 820m above sea level. If climbing it has been on your bucket list, then Sustainable Backyards Month is the time to do it! Bring the whanau and join us as we take on the challenge! A permit is required to access the road and to climb the mountain. These permits can be obtained from MIL (Maori Investments), who are located on Waterhouse Street Extension (off River Road) in Kawerau. They can be contacted on 07 323 8146, and are only open Monday - Friday. If you require a permit for the weekend, these must be pre-arranged prior to that date. \$10 Permits through info@maoriinvestments.co.nz or Kawerau I Site



Parks Week: Mauri Kjar Memorial Swimming Pools



Glasgow St, Kawerau, 10AM - 11:30AM



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Parks Week: Edgumbe Skatepark



Edgumbe Skatepark, College Road, Edgumbe, 11AM - 1PM

It's Parks Week 2020 and some believe that skateparks are the only real parks. Join a crew of epic skaters (including former Team NZ skaters) conquering bowls across the world including McFeece, Ivy Knivey & Helvetica as they take on the Edgumbe Skatepark. All welcome to watch the mad skills and get inspired (there are EBOP clubs to support your skating journey that we can direct you to) but, due to H&S, only people who have previously worn skates and can move in a forward direction without assistance are encouraged to participate! Free
FB: CIB Bay of Plenty



Clean up Awatapu!



Awatapu Lagoon - next to RDA, 12:30PM - 1:30PM



Come along and lend a hand!
Help tidy up our Awa! Free
jonnellemain@hotmail.co.nz

Monday 9



Bloody Great Idea: Waste Free Periods



Lightning Hub Whakatāne, 5PM - 6PM

Looking at a few of the options to reduce waste during your period - menstrual cups, reusable pads and underwear and plenty of other ideas and giveaways. Free
abbytozer@gmail.com



Parks Week: Matata Recreational Reserve



Corner of Arawa & Division Streets, Matata, 10AM - 11:30AM



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The Big Bike Film Night - Whakatāne

Whakamax, 99 The Strand, Whakatāne, 6:30PM - 8:45PM

Showcasing our 2020 collection that has everything a cycling-centric audience could want- action, drama, humour, and plenty of inspiration; the evening is going to be unashamedly, unequivocally, and utterly aimed at the two wheel devotee!

A treasure chest of short films to remind us of why we love to ride our bike; with stories that captivate us, stories that make us think, and most importantly of all- stories that inspire us to get out and ride. Tales of character, resilience, challenge, courage, triumphs over adversity and much much more.

Adults - \$21 / Under 17 years - \$17

<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/book/event?eid=2218&>



Seed Saving



20 minutes from Whakatāne -to be advised on booking. 5:30PM - 8PM



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Come along and help harvest seed from my seed garden.

You will learn about the basics of seed saving including how;

- A variety of plants are pollinated.
- To plan a garden so seed will grow true to type.
- To collect, process and store seed.

Koha

RSVP to louise.shaw@blueduckdesign.co.nz

Tuesday 10



Parks Week: Eve Rimmer Playground, Awatapu



Eve Rimmer Playground, Awatapu Lagoon Reserve, Cutler Cres, Whakatāne,



10AM - 11:30AM

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Thriftin’ with Kristen (oh, and organic wine tasting too!)



Hospice Op Shop, 107/109 The Strand, Whakatāne, 5PM - 6:30PM



Enjoy organic wines paired to perfection with nibbles by Cherise of Tastewine in Kristen’s favourite chain store. Hear how to sort the wheat from the chaff in a heartbeat, dress like a million bucks for the price of two cappuccinos and pick out homewares that make your heart sing. Let’s take a tour of Hospice’s new store, understand how slow fashion is the way of the future and learn to look at things with the eye of a bargain hunter. Bookings essential via website. Koha www.envirohub.org.nz

Wednesday 11



work OUT



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Becc@mackay.net.nz



Parks Week: Warren Cole Walkway to Ocean Playground



Bridge Carpark/Warren Cole Walkway - Ocean Playground (End of McAlister Street),



Whakatāne 10AM - 11:30AM

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Boomerang Bags Sewing Bee



Pou Whakaaro, 40 Te Tahi St, Whakatāne, 5:30PM - 9PM



Engaging communities, upcycling materials, reducing plastic consumption and fostering sustainable behaviour in Whakatāne, New Zealand - that's the mission that Boomerang Bags Whakatāne is on. Join us this Sustainable Backyards Month at one or both of our sewing bees! Volunteers don't necessarily need to sew, there's plenty of other things you can do: ironing, cutting fabric, stamping logos, delivering bags, collecting fabric donations and of course spreading the word! All welcome!

Free

Free FB Boomerang Bags Whakatāne



Eastbay TimeBank Wednesday 'Meet & Greet'



VW Cafe @ Pou Whakaaro 40 Te Tahi St Whakatāne, 10AM - 11AM



Eastbay TimeBank Wednesday 'Meet & Greet'. TimeBank is an alternative and sustainable trading system running right here in the Eastern Bay region.

Come along to learn more. All welcome.

bridget@pouwhakaaro.co.nz

Thursday 12



Parks Week: Wairaka Park



Wairaka Park, The Heads, 28 Muriwai Drive, Whakatāne, 10AM - 11:30AM



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Natural Dyes on Fabric



Heart Space Studio, 8 Merritt Street, Whakatāne, 1PM - 3PM

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Sue@yourlifebydesign.co.nz

Friday 13



Grandparents Day @Allandale Community Garden



Allandale School Community Garden, Alexander Ave, Whakatāne, 11:30AM - 12:30PM



The tamariki of Allandale School invite the senior citizens of our wider community to enjoy tea, nibbles and entertainment in our Community and Sensory Gardens. Te Puna Taiao is a place for everyone and we'd love to share it with you on this occasion and many more in the future. Nau mai, Haere Mai! Free
FB: Allandale School



Parks Week: Mahy Reserve



Mahy Reserve, Pohutukawa Ave, Ōhope, 10AM - 11:30AM



Parks Week is about celebrating the vital role parks play in creating liveable cities and thriving communities. Parks Week 2020 will focus on the how spending time in our parks and open spaces positively influences our well-being. Join us on "The Great Eastern Bay Playgrounds & Parks Tour" as we explore some top-notch local playgrounds and the incredible natural world they're situated in! A different location every day: March 7th - 15th. Free

Saturday 14



Apanui Saltmarsh Clean-up



Carpark, Cnr of Beach and McAlister Streets, Whakatāne, 8AM - 9:30AM



Help clean up rubbish before it makes its way into the river and ocean. Volunteers should meet in the car park on the corner of Beach and McAlister streets, or up on the riverbank near Ocean Playground, and wear gumboots or suitable foot attire. All equipment is provided. For more information please contact Colin Harrison on 3087974. New people can just turn up. Free
FB: Apanui Saltmarsh Care Group



Parks Week: Maraetōtara Reserve



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Up-cycling & Decoupage Workshop



Pou Whakaaro 40 Te Tahi St Whakatāne, 10AM - 1PM

Come and up-cycle a small piece of furniture of your choice by transforming it into something beautiful and decorative using a decoupage effect. Contact: maureen.verstegen@gmail.com for all enquiries & bookings. \$40



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Sunday 15



Sunday Market



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Free

FB: Whakatāne Sunday Market



Parks Week: Te Kaha Playground



Te Kaha Playground, Maraetai Bay, next to State Highway 35, Te Kaha, 10AM - 11:30AM



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Sustainable Home and Garden Ramble



Across the Bay of Plenty



From permaculture to tiny homes and everything in between. The Sustainable Home and Garden



Ramble is an opportunity for you to visit these exciting properties to become inspired and learn how



you can implement these practices in your own home!



Map in the centre of the brochure or on our website. Free

www.envirohub.org.nz

Monday 16



Ōhope Hills Explorer



Gorge Rd, Bottom of Bird Walk, 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Enjoy a guided ride up and over the Ōhope Hill, exploring gravel and farm tracks with stunning views. Responsible level of fitness required! \$10

FB: Whakatane Cycle Coach

Tuesday 17



Learn about Whakatāne District Council's Climate Change Project



SBY HQ, Wharaurangi, The Strand, Whakatāne, 10AM - 2PM

Drop in for a chat about Whakatāne District Council's Climate Change Project, including our Climate Change Principles to guide decision-making. Find out more at whakatane.govt.nz/climate-change.

Free

whakatane.govt.nz/climate-change



Climate Change - Thriving in a Changing World



TBC 6:30PM - 8:30PM

What does climate change really mean for our district? How do we create a thriving future in this changing world? Join Greenprint Whakatāne in a discussion about what we can do in our community to get ready and get started. Free

FB: Nandor for Whakatāne



Civil Defence



SBY HQ Wharaurangi/The Gap, the Strand, Whakatāne, 10AM - 2PM

Come korero about our mobile phone alerting systems and personal preparedness for Emergency Events. Free

Email: meagan.edhouse@embop.govt.nz

Wednesday 18

Crop Swap

Pou Whakaaro, 1 Bracken St, Whakatāne, 12PM - 1PM

 Seed saving is one of the most important jobs we can be doing. Come along and help harvest seed from my seed garden. You will learn about the basics of seed saving including how; A variety of plants are pollinated. To plan a garden so seed will grow true to type. To collect, process and store seed. - Please bring an old pillowcase or two, some small jars in a box, a sunhat and some kai to share.

For bookings please email louise.shaw@blueduckdesign.co.nz Free

FB: Eastern Bay Crop Swap

work OUT

Sustainable Backyards HQ, Wharaurangi, The Strand, Whakatāne, 12:30PM - 1:15PM

 Get outside and get active in your lunch break in Whakatane CBD's epic backyard! It's well-known that getting physically active and being in nature boosts your mental well-being, so mark these dates in your work calendars and get moving with us to beat the 3pm slump and improve your workplace well-being. We'll be heading up to Kohi Point and back via Nga Tapuwae o Toi Walkway. All fitness levels and alternative routes welcome. Bring your colleagues or come alone and meet new friends. It's just about getting out there! Free

Becc@mackay.net.nz

Thursday 19

Composting @CREW

Pou Whakaaro/CREW, Common Room & Sustainable gardening hub. 40 Te Tahī St, Whakatāne, 6PM - 8PM

 Compost is a key that makes the world grow. We will look at the basic principles of composting; What can be composted? How compost happens? And what finished compost is and does? Then we will get our hands dirty and do some trouble shooting on an existing compost heap. Free

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. To book contact David at CREW on 07 308 5963

OR david@crewonline.org.nz

For more information visit: FB: Crew Online NZ

Friday 20

Frock Swap

 **heART Space Studio, 8b Merritt St, Whakatāne, 6:30PM - 8PM**

 With Envirohub's "Sustain-a-Ball" just around the corner, it's time to get organised!!! Join us for a Frock Swap at heART Space Studio. Bring a quality dress you know someone else would rock and get your own outfit sorted for the ball for the cost of a koha! Sweet hangouts will start at 6.30. Swap at 7. We'd love you to stick around afterwards if you're keen to help our volunteers who are organising the "Sustain-a-Ball" too. Many hands and good mates make light work. :) Koha
www.envirohub.org.nz

Saturday 21

Bottle Gourd Bird Feeder Workshop

 **Pou Whakaaro 40 Te Tahi St Whakatāne, 9AM - 1PM**

 Come and learn how to make a funky Gourd Bird Feeder with local artist Andy Scott. What a great up-cycling project!
For all inquiries and bookings ph: 021 1844358 or email: arty.one1960@gmail.com \$40

Zero Waste Camping Adventure

 **Maraehako Camping Ground, Waihou Bay, Day 1**

 No power. No phone reception. Camping is such a great way to enjoy nature, but undertaking it in an eco-friendly way can be tricky! Join us at Marehako Camping Ground, at the water's edge in Waihou Bay, as we take on the challenge. Keep an eye on Envirohub's Facebook page for zero waste camping tips to support you to "leave no trace". Make your own arrangements for your stay with the friendly camping staff and we'll see you there!

 Children 5 and over \$10 per night. Adults 16yr and over \$15 per night.

FB: Maraehako Camping Grounds

Build a Plastic Bottle Greenhouse

 **2499 State Highway 30, Onepu, 9:30AM - 3:30PM**

 ADULT ONLY full-day workshop. Learn how to plan, construct and erect a recycled plastic bottle greenhouse from the ground up. This is a hands-on workshop - participants will all contribute to the construction so they have hands-on experience for their own project. Plans and equipment list will be available as well as a builder onsite to assist with any queries. It is the intention of the facilitators that this project will be made from recycled materials where possible. \$65
sue@yourlifebydesing.co.nz



Whakatāne Kiwi Trust Night Walks



Ōhope/Whakatāne. Exact meeting location will be provided with booking confirmation, 7:30PM - 9:30PM



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Sunday 22



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FB: Maraehako Camping Grounds



Weta, Birds, Bush & Pests in Manawahe



Manawahe Ecological Community Centre 1913 Manawahe Road, 9AM - 1PM



Be part of a fun morning at the Manawahe Ecological Community Centre. Make a weta house, learn about the pest control programme. Look and contribute to a newly established food forest. Test yourself on some native tree/bird identification orienteering courses. Discover the beautiful Manawahe Ecological Corridor. \$10

educ.met@gmail.com



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Monday 23

How to Hangi @Allandale Community Garden

Allandale School Community Garden, Alexander Ave, Whakatāne, 9AM - 7PM

  The Allandale School BOT wishes to empower the whanau of our community to use their new community hangi facility this Sustainable Backyards Month. This is a whanau-led event, supported by the tamariki of Allandale School. It will also be filmed to produce a step-by-step video to support future community use. The community is encouraged to support this kaupapa by donating their time or resources, or by purchasing a hangi for pick up at the end of the day. For more information or to get involved, find the event on the Allandale School Facebook page. \$10
FB: Allandale School

Tuesday 24

E Bikes @Wharaurangi

SBY HQ, Wharaurangi/The Gap, The Strand, Whakatāne, 10AM - 2PM

 Electric bikes are not only a load fun, they also have the potential to transform our commutes around town while improving our well-being. Bike Barn Whakatāne are our local specialists. They will have their quality range of e bikes on display at this event, with their friendly staff ready to answer all your questions. Free
FB: Bike Barn Whakatāne

Wednesday 25

Boomerang Bags Sewing Bee

Pou Whakaaro, 40 Te Tahi St, Whakatāne, 5:30PM - 9PM

 Engaging communities, upcycling materials, reducing plastic consumption and fostering sustainable behaviour in Whakatāne, New Zealand - that's the mission that Boomerang Bags Whakatane is on. Join us this Sustainable Backyards Month at one or both of our sewing bees! Volunteers don't necessarily need to sew, there's plenty of other things you can do: ironing, cutting fabric, stamping logos, delivering bags, collecting fabric donations and of course spreading the word! All welcome! Free
FB: Boomerang Bags Whakatāne

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 **Eastbay TimeBank Wednesday 'Meet & Greet'**

 **VW Cafe @ Pou Whakaaro 40 Te Tahi St Whakatāne, 10AM - 11AM**

 Eastbay TimeBank Wednesday 'Meet & Greet'. TimeBank is an alternative and sustainable trading system running right here in the Eastern Bay region.

Come along to learn more. All welcome.

bridget@pouwhakaaro.co.nz

Thursday 26

 **Worm Farming @CREW**

 **Pou Whakaaro/CREW, Common Room & Sustainable gardening hub, 40 Te Tahi St, Whakatāne, 6PM - 8PM**

 Worms are the intestines of our earth.

 In this workshop we will learn all about these amazing creatures, what they need to be happy and how we can create a variety of 'farms' to make them work for us. We will then visit a range of working worm farms at CREW and set up a home made worm farm from scratch.

 Free - bookings are essential

david@crewonline.org.nz

 **Clean-Up Kopeopeo**

 **Carpark behind old Easyshop, Cnr of King St & Stewart St, Kopeopeo, Whakatāne, 1PM - 3PM**

 Let's show Kopeopeo some love and tidy up the streets together. We'll be using the clean-up as an opportunity to audit the waste we collect (and the places we find most of it) to support future waste minimisation solutions for the community. Bring your own equipment (bags, gloves, etc). All welcome! Free

FB: Youth of Kopeopeo

 **Litter Intelligence Citizen Scientist Information Session**

 **Port Ōhope General Store, 311 Harbour Road, Ōhope 3121, 6:30PM - 8:30PM**

 Come along to learn how you can take action against ocean pollution through Litter Intelligence! Sustainable Coastlines is training Citizen Scientists to monitor their local beaches and audit the data to build NZ's first marine litter database.

This session will provide info on the Litter Intelligence programme & outline the next steps to get started. We'll also conduct a sample litter audit. (Note: a full Citizen Scientist training is happening in Tauranga on the 25th). Please direct questions to & RSVP with shawnelise@sustainablecoastlines.org. Light refreshments will also be available. Free

FB: Sustainable Coastlines

Friday 27

Neighbours Day

SBY HQ Wharaurangi/The Gap, The Strand, Whakatāne, 10AM - 2PM

 Neighbours Day Aotearoa is back for 2020! When you're connected to your community good things happen. You're also safer, more resilient, sustainable and able to cope with challenges. We know that small things make a big difference, so get involved and celebrate neighbours! Whakatāne Neighbourhood Support will be down at Wharaurangi keen to share their kaupapa and set you up with your own Neighbourhood Support Group. Free
whakatanens@xtra.co.nz

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meagan.edhouse@embop.govt.nz

Saturday 28

Sustain-a-ball

heART Space Studio, Whakatāne, 7PM - 12AM

 A sustainable ball celebrating pre-loved fashion, rescued food, sustainable party-wear providers, planet-loving Djs and first-hand fun \$35
www.envirohub.org.nz

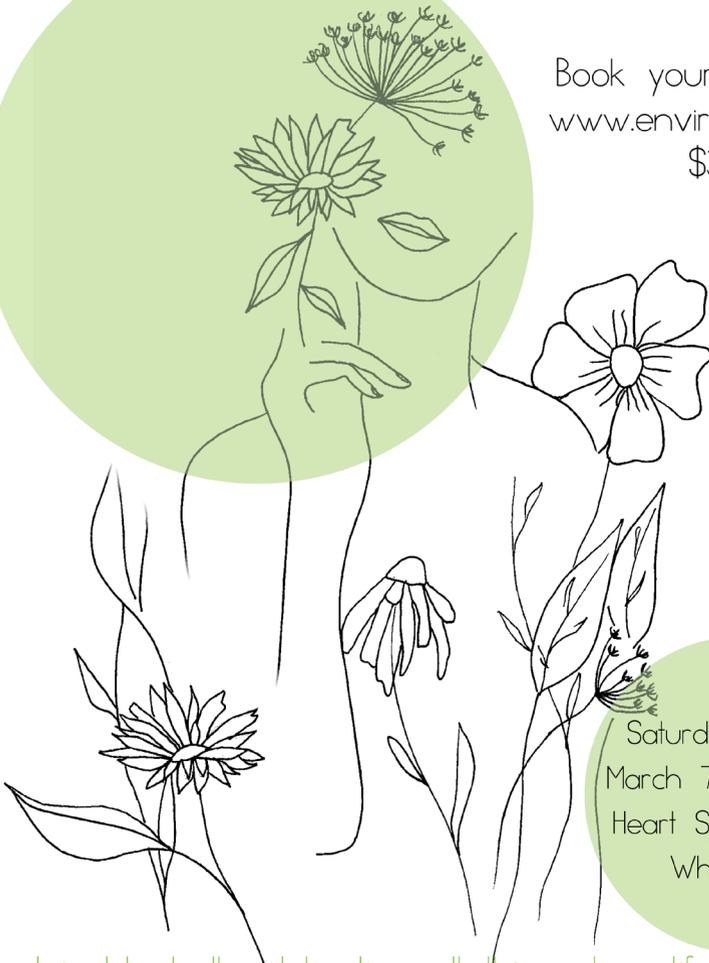
Street Art & Nature Mural Tour: Kopeopeo

Corner of King St & Victoria Avenue, Kopeopeo, Whakatāne, 10AM - 11AM

 Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua: 'I walk backwards into the future with my eyes fixed on my past'. Join us, and our guest - our Pou Tikanga, Pouoto Ngaropo of Ngati Awa - as we explore the murals of the streets and alleyways of Kopeopeo, both old and new, and hear stories behind the creation of each work and particularly the people, places, the natural world, cultural landmarks and the messages depicted. We would then love to share with you how this history is informing the future of the Youth of Kopeopeo project. Free
FB: Youth of Kopeopeo

Sustain - A - Ball

Book your tickets at
www.envirohub.org.nz
\$35



Saturday 28th of
March 7pm - 12am
Heart Space Studio,
Whakatāne

A sustainable ball celebrating all things beautiful and second hand. Pre-loved fashion, rescued food, sustainable party-wear providers, planet-loving Djs and first-hand fun. Dress up in a beautiful OpShop find and have a night to remember!

Free drink on arrival, nibbles included.





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Sunday 29



Dunes Trail Ride



Memorial Park, start of Dunes Trail, Ōpōtiki, 9AM - 11AM



Motu Trails is one of the Great Rides of Nga Haerenga, The New Zealand Cycle Trail. Join us as we cruise along a spectacular stretch of Pacific Ocean coastline, then ride back, or head on to the Motu Road Trail. This is a whanau friendly ride, easy/2 grade, and suitable for all fitness levels simply by adjusting how far you'd like to go. Free

FB: Motu Trails



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Walk Tarawera Falls



Tarawera Falls Track, Lake Tarawera Scenic Reserve (access information from



info@maoriinvestments.co.nz), 2PM - 4PM

Join us as we follow the track from the carpark to the falls viewing area where we can fully appreciate the splendour of the Tarawera Falls. Signs at the viewpoint explain the cultural and natural significance of the area. Back-track to return to the carpark or continue along the tramping track to Tarawera Outlet (approximately another 2 hours one way). All welcome. \$10 (must be pre-purchased from Maori Investment Limited or Kawerau I-Site)

Email info@maoriinvestments.co.nz or visit Kawerau I Site



Eastern Bay Cohousing - An Introduction



Knox Presbyterian Church, 83 Domain Road, Whakatāne, 2PM - 5PM

We are a local group beginning to explore cooperative housing (cohousing) options used successfully elsewhere. Urban and rural options being considered. Guest speakers and a trip to a potential rural site. For more information email us at easternbaycohousing@gmail.com or contact Pip Norvell on 027 286 4549. Free



Crafty pests, Crafty traps and craft beer



17 Gateway Crescent, Coastlands, 1PM - 3PM



Craft a work of art for your backyard, which will also help protect our wildlife from pests. Join HALO Whakatāne volunteers at our own Mata Brewery to build your own DOC 200 stoat trap or a smaller rodent trap box. Stay for lunch with friends or hang around for 'mic night'? \$10 Rat trap box & \$50 DOC 200. halowhakatane@gmail.com



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Monday 30



Film: Fools & Dreamers



Whakamax, 99 The Strand, Whakatāne, 6:30PM - 8PM



When, in 1987, Hugh Wilson, a botanist at Hinewai Reserve, introduced 'weed' gorse to grow as a nurse canopy to regenerate farmland into native forest people were not only skeptical but outright angry. Afterwards, Louise Shaw, a local who has visited the reserve, will hold a korero and a Q&A session. \$10 www.envirohub.org.nz



Monday 30 - Tuesday 31



Environmental Art Expo



Sustainable Backyards HQ, Wharaurangi, The Strand, Whakatāne, 10AM - 2PM - 2 day event



A call out for art created intentionally to enhance public engagement and connection with the environment for display in Wharaurangi as we wrap up Sustainable Backyards Month 2020. Get in touch with easternbay@envirohub.org.nz to get involved. Free



Tuesday 31



Tours at CREW



CREW, 40 Te Tahī St, Whakatāne, 9AM - 4PM



To celebrate Sustainable Backyards Month 2020, CREW is offering tour bookings for school groups during the month of March to share how we are involved in waste diversion while creating sustainable local employment. Email David at david@crewonline.org.nz for more information. Free david@crewonline.org.nz



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Speakers Forum

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The Economy and Climate Change are interlinked. So how do we move forward, what are the opportunities and what do we need to keep an eye on? Hear from a panel of experts facilitated by Rod Oram to discuss the future of Climate Change and the Economy. Speakers include Maanu Paul, Mike Chapman, Rachel Brown and David Cull.

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