

# ARTS FEST

## SOUTH TARANAKI 2020

Arts Fest South Taranaki presents a feast of creativity for you to enjoy this spring. Full details on all events and workshops on the website:

[www.artsfestst.co.nz](http://www.artsfestst.co.nz)

### EVENTS/WORKSHOPS

## WEDS 28 OCTOBER

### Ronald Hugh Morrieson Literary Awards Ceremony



Hāwera Community Centre, Albion Street, Hāwera  
7.00pm Wednesday 28 October 2020

Arts Fest South Taranaki is launched this year by the iconic Ronald Hugh Morrieson Literary Awards, honouring the work of Morrieson (1922–1972), a novelist and short story writer born and bred in Hāwera. 2020 judges are Whiti Hereaka for Short Story entries, Glenn Colquhoun for the Poetry category and Matt Rillkoff for Research Articles. Enjoy refreshments and light supper following the ceremony and readings.  
[www.rhmorriesonawards.com](http://www.rhmorriesonawards.com)

### ART INSTALLATIONS

#### The Great Ōpunakē Yarn Bomb



Main Road, Ōpunakē **FREE**  
31 October - 9 November 2020

The Ōpunakē community are going wild with wool! An Ōpunakē Lakeside Lions project for locals and visitors. Enjoy the vibrant and colourful installations throughout this creative coastal town during Arts Fest South Taranaki.

#### Nathan Hull - Sculpture



from out of the blue studio gallery  
18 Halse Place, Ōpunakē **FREE**  
Open: Every day, 10.00am - 5.00pm

Nathan Hull is best known for his unique sculptures created from an array of recycled metals, cutlery and other industrial detritus. His works range in size from petite to large scale outdoor structures. Intricate details and skilled craftsmanship in the artworks evokes a feeling of strength and stability, while showing their own individual personalities.

## Friday 30 OCTOBER

### Taranaki National Art Awards Night



Sandfords Events Centre  
156 Tasman Street, Ōpunakē  
7.00pm Friday 30 October 2020  
Tickets: \$15 on the door  
Exhibition runs until 7 November 2020  
Open 10.00am - 4.00pm daily, gold coin entry

Come along to celebrate the opening night of this annual event, celebrating 19 years. Over 350 artworks are displayed with \$10,000 in prizes over seven sections to be won. Hear the judges announce the winners at 8.00pm. Enjoy local musicians and performers, drinks and nibbles while viewing the diverse artworks. The TNAA Exhibition is open throughout Arts Fest South Taranaki, including displays by the Ōpunakē Floral Art Group.  
[www.taranakiartawards.co.nz](http://www.taranakiartawards.co.nz)

### THEATRE

#### God of Carnage



Hāwera Repertory Society  
59 Collins Street, Hāwera  
30 October - 7 November 2020  
Tickets: \$28.00 + booking fee. Limited tickets.

Written by Tazmina Reza, adapted by Christopher Hampton and directed by Clive Cullen. Winner of the 2009 Tony Award for Best Play, *God of Carnage* relates an evening in the lives of two couples, residents of a Brooklyn neighborhood, who meet to discuss a playground incident between their children. Reza's play suggests that our civilized trappings do a poor job of hiding our venality and bile.

Book tickets online: [www.ticket.co.nz](http://www.ticket.co.nz)  
South Taranaki i-SITE - phone 06 278 8599

### ART INSTALLATIONS

#### Mural Painting in Action



Hāwera Town Square **FREE**  
Cnr High Street & Union Street, Hāwera  
30th October - 8th November 2020

View the creation of large scale mural by Auckland based artist Lotte Hawley. A Bizlink Hāwera project with funding from Tē Hāwera Community Board and South Taranaki Creative Communities.

#### Figments, Artifacts & Relics



Gallery Pātea  
56a Egmont Street, SH3, Pātea **FREE**  
Open: Weds - Sat 10.00am - 2.00pm

A co-mingling of multi-dimensional elements of interconnected media, vocabulary, gestures, and space. Gallery Pātea hosts a collaboration of journaling through space and time. Facilitated by Steven Boothe and Johnny De Painter, the artists will facilitate an immersive environment to engage the viewers' recollections of the past, present and other, with the aim to activate a sensory journey for visitors.

Artist talks and readings - 12 noon Saturdays

## SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER



### WORKSHOP: ANOTHER WAY OF SEEING

Tutor: Steven Boothe  
Gallery Pātea  
56a Egmont Street, SH3, Pātea  
Saturday 31 October 2020  
1.00pm - 4.00pm (3 hours)  
Cost per person: Koha

Steven will talk about his approach to and love of photography, sharing some of the ways he works to achieve an image. Bring your camera and be prepared to see the world through new perspectives.  
To register: Email [stevenboothe@gmail.com](mailto:stevenboothe@gmail.com)



Ōpunakē Market Day  
SH45, Tasman Street, Ōpunakē  
9.30am - 1.00pm Saturday 31 October 2020

Enjoy arts and crafts stalls at this popular Market Day. The Ōpunake community comes together in Spring to raise funds for local groups, clubs, sports teams and schools.



### WORKSHOP: HANGING BASKETS

Tutor: Jenny Oakley  
79 Lower Normanby Road, Manaia  
11.00 am Saturday 31 October 2020  
Cost per person: \$10 (Garden Festival Fee)

Jenny is a garden festival veteran, part of the Garden Festival for 30 years. Hanging baskets are fun and simple to create if you follow a few basic rules. Learn from an expert!  
To register: TAIT - Phone: 06 7598 412  
Or visit [www.gardenfestnz.co.nz](http://www.gardenfestnz.co.nz)

## SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER



Hāwera Brass Band Ensemble  
King Edward Park, Hāwera  
11.00am - 1.00pm Sunday 1 November 2020  
Camberwell Road, Hāwera **FREE**

The Friends of Hāwera Parks welcome visitors to Hāwera for this special performance by the Hāwera Brass Band Ensemble and throughout the Taranaki Garden Festivals. Find out more about the Park's history, unique features and special plantings. Featuring several significant items of memorabilia, historic statues, a model boating lake and Hāwera's observatory.

#### A Visit Through the PĀst



Puketarata Garden  
14 Ngawhini Road, Hāwera  
Sunday 1 November, Weds 4 November  
11.00am each day  
Free event, \$10 garden entry applies

Puketarata Garden lies just inside an outer rampart of the historic Puketarata pā site, one of a number in the valley region. Enjoy the garden, a walk along the pā site and a conversation about Puketarata's place in history with owner and amateur historian Ken Horner.

Further information: Phone 0800 746 363

## THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

### Gringe Worthy!



Everybody's Theatre, Tasman St, Ōpunakē  
7.30 pm Thursday 5 November 2020  
80 mins, plus interval  
Tickets: \$25 + booking fee.

Enjoy a live theatre show from the RESET 2020 festival, hosted by Ōpunakē's community run, restored historic movie theatre. This show takes us back to NZ in the 1970s when the 'cultural cringe' was in full swing. A groovy, tubular, dynamite extravaganza that is equal parts nostalgic, humiliating, and hilarious! Brought to you by the creators of NZ's favourite girl group, The Beatgirls, its a smorgasbord of contagious songs served up with a side of bell-bottoms and a huge dollop of cheesy comedy.

Book tickets online: [www.reset2020.co.nz](http://www.reset2020.co.nz)  
Or contact Aretha Lemon - phone 027 383 7926  
Email: [everybodys theatre@gmail.com](mailto:everybodys theatre@gmail.com)

## SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

### South Taranaki Creative Space OPEN DAY



41 Princes Street, Hāwera  
10.00 am - 3.00 pm Sat 7 November 2020  
Gold coin koha/donation welcome

All welcome! Meet the people behind Hāwera's dedicated Creative Space and explore how you would like to be a part of it. Family friendly, for all ages and abilities. *South Taranaki Creative Space* is a not-for-profit community focused creative hub, providing a welcoming space for people to meet, interact, learn new creative skills and network with other creative people. Tutors run children's and adult art classes and school holiday programs. The Creative Space is available to hire for creative workshops. Create a unique feather print to take home.



### WORKSHOP: INTRO TO BOTANICAL ART

Tutor: Dr Tabatha Forbes  
Forbes & Flay, 40 Tasman Street, Ōpunakē  
Saturday 7 November 2020  
10.00am - 2.00pm (4 hours)  
Cost per person: \$80 - All materials supplied

Join artist Tabatha Forbes for an introduction into beautiful botanical drawing, inspired by the Taranaki Garden Festivals. The workshop will provide a one-day foundation course to this timeless art practice and will cover basic drawing techniques, composition and ink stippling.  
To register: Email [drtab72@gmail.com](mailto:drtab72@gmail.com)

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# GALLERIES

FREE ENTRY

## The Village Gallery

166 High Street, Eltham  
**Open: Tues - Sat 10.00am - 3.00pm**  
 Featuring *Still Potting*, an exhibition of pottery and mixed media works for the garden and home by Margaret Foley, Donna Hitchcock and Robyn Smaller. The Gallery Shop stocks a wide range of art and crafts.

## Aotea Utanganui - Museum of South Taranaki

127 Egmont Street, Pātea  
**Open: Mon - Sat 10.00am - 4.00pm**  
 Diverse exhibits reflecting a rich and vibrant local history. Featuring *Tales and Taonga*, an exhibition of collection treasures and a new publication of the same name.

## Gallery Pātea

56a Egmont Street, SH3, Pātea  
**Open: Weds - Sat, 10.00am - 2.00pm**  
 Pātea's community art gallery hosts curated exhibitions by local and national artists. Featuring an object installation by Steven Boothe and Jonny de Painter for Arts Fest.

## Lysaght Watt Gallery

4-6 Union Street, Hāwera  
**Open: Mon - Fri 10.00am - 4.00pm**  
**Sat 10.00 - 1.00pm**  
 Hāwera's community art gallery presents *Embroidered Effects*, an exhibition of embroidery by the South Taranaki Stitchcraft Guild and *Chain Reaction*, an exhibition of weaving by the New Zealand Professional Weavers Network.

## The Emporium

86 Tasman Street, Ōpunakē  
**Open: Weds - Sun 10.00am - 4.00pm**  
 A gallery and gift shop representing a collective of artists and creatives, mostly from around the Taranaki region. The gallery shows a diverse range of artworks and unique gifts on offer - something for everyone.

# ARTS FEST SOUTH TARANAKI 2020

Launched in late Spring, **Arts Fest South Taranaki** presents gallery exhibitions, installations, art workshops, theatre, artist studios and more.

**Arts Fest South Taranaki** celebrates our unique people, places, spaces and artistic wealth.

Explore our selection of exhibitions, pop-ups, events and workshops, make your picks and plan your spring adventure south of the mountain. *Haere mai!*



For full details, visit the website:

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## Arts Fest South Taranaki 2020

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28 OCTOBER - 7 NOVEMBER

Discover the creative gems of the south on your journey around Taranaki.

HĀWERA  
 ŌHĀWE  
 PĀTEA  
 WAVERLEY  
 ELTHAM  
 ŌPUNAKĒ  
 RĀHOTU  
 WAITOTARA



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FREE ENTRY

Exhibitions throughout our District showcase the skill and talent of local artists. Established community and public galleries present something unique for Arts Fest South Taranaki.

## Quirky Fox

205a High Street, Hāwera  
**Open: Mon - Fri 10.00am - 4.30pm**  
**Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm**  
 Showcasing established and emerging creative talents, Quirky Fox invites both local and international artists to be part of its carefully curated range. The award winning gallery and online shop introduces new artists each month for diverse exhibitions.

## Waverley Glass Art Studio

49 Wereroa Road, Waverley  
**Open 8.30am - 5.00pm daily**  
**Closed Wednesday**  
 International award winning artist Lisa Walsh works alongside partner Jimi Walsh from their glass and mixed media studio in Waverley. See original cast glass techniques on display in the gallery. Check out Jimi's Taranaki andesite sculptures in Gully Park next door, a great spot for a picnic.

## The Bank Room

44 Bedford Street, SH3, Pātea  
**Open: Tues - Fri, 11.00am - 2.00pm**  
 The Bank Room is housed in Pātea's old Bank of New Zealand building, built in 1874. Organic, fairtrade Devil's Cup Coffee (espresso, roasted coffee beans) and a gallery featuring guest artists and work by in-house printmaker MB Stoneman.

## Tūāpapa Studios

56b Egmont Street, Pātea  
**Open: 28 October - 7 November 2020**  
**12.00 noon - 3.00pm daily**  
 Tūāpapa Studios is a Pātea based creative social enterprise. Established in 2019 by local artists Luther Ashford and Navajo Hibbs, the aim is to provide a South Taranaki creative hub for Tā Moko, Toi Māori and community art projects. Visit to see work in progress or discuss a commission.

# POP-UPS

FREE ENTRY

## Ōhawe Creative Community

Ōhawe Community Hall  
 End of Ōhawe Rd, Ōhawe Beach, Hāwera  
**Open: 9.00am - 4.00pm daily**  
 An eclectic mix of 2D and 3D artworks, crafts, plants and produce for sale by a local collective of artists at their community hall. Just north of Hāwera, come for a picnic at the beach or a cuppa with the artists.

## Waitotara School Pop-Up Gallery

St Mark's Church, Kaipō Street, Waitotara  
**Open: Fri 30 & Sat 31 October, Sunday 1 November 2020, 10.00am - 3.00pm**  
 Nestled in the quaint Waitotara Village lies the beautiful St Mark's Church. Waitotara School students have enjoyed exploring a variety of art making conventions for their very first pop up gallery and exhibition.

## Mark Bellringer @ The Bank

51 Bridge Street, Eltham  
**Open: 27 October - 4 November**  
**Open: Tues - Sat 10.30am - 5.00pm**  
 Documenting the landscape and the world around him makes up a large part of Mark's professional photographic work. He finds interesting points of view in the ordinary, everyday that surrounds us, reflected in his personal and commercial work.

## Lulu Studio Pottery

6190 South Road, Rāhotu  
**Open: Fri, Sat, Sun 10.00am - 2.00pm**  
 Laura Buchanan creates with clay from her Surf Highway studio in South Taranaki. Laura recently established the Taranaki Clay Club, offering shared studio sessions for emerging artists, children and adults who are keen to give clay a go.

## Forbes & Flay

40 Tasman Street, Ōpunakē  
**Open: Fri - Sun, 10.00am - 2.00pm**  
**Or by appointment, phone 021 134 6929**  
 Showcasing the work of visual botanical artist and photographer artist Tabatha Forbes and sculptor Chauncey Flay. Tabatha runs Botanical Art Workshops for the public to learn new skills.

## Kākano Ōpunakē Studio & Gallery

21 Napier Street, Ōpunakē  
**Open: Most days 10.00am - 4.00pm**  
**Or by appointment, phone 022 626 9495**  
 An object art gallery, showcasing local and national artists. Hosted by Kiri McGuire, the gallery features Te Ao Māori influenced sound instruments (Taonga Pūoro) made for a variety of materials including stone, ceramic, bronze, bone, wood and glass.

## Rhonda Crawford Studio

86 Tasman Street, Ōpunakē  
**Open: Weds - Sun, 10.00am - 4.00pm**  
 Rhonda is a self-taught artist who paints mainly scenes of nature and wildflowers; her aim is to bring attention to the small details around us that are often overlooked. Access through The Emporium gallery.

## The Brown Bach

29 Hickey Place, Ōpunakē  
**Open: 27 October - 4 November**  
**Open: 10.00am - 4.00pm daily**  
 Artist studio of Claire Jensen, designer and maker. Claire collects and uses a range of waste materials to create unique artisan pieces for the home and garden. Located next to the stunning Ōpunakē walkway.

## On the Coast Art - Karen Dey

22 Halse Place, Ōpunakē  
**Open: 27/28/29/30 October & 3/4 November**  
**Open: 10.00am - 4.00pm daily**  
 Karen paints mainly in acrylics on canvas. Covering a wide range of subject matter, with favourites being the sea, Mt Taranaki, old buildings and Aotearoa's native birds. Commissions from photographs are welcome.

## from out of the blue studio gallery

18 Halse Place, Ōpunakē  
**Open: 29 Oct - 2 Nov 9.30am - 5.00pm**  
**Or by appointment, phone 021 407 424**  
 Viv Davy is a fibre artist with a wide-ranging variety of expressions. These include hand weaving, tapestry weaving, knitting, slow stitching, hand papermaking and natural dyeing. Feature exhibition is *Textile Eclectica*.