

**January 25, Saturday
Gisborne Woodturners' Group**

Come along and work in the workshop, or see what the group does.
Clubrooms beside Enterprise Pool carpark, Nelson Rd, 10am-2pm.
Details: Bill ph 027 450 7719 or gizzlywheelers@gmail.com

Clothes Swap

Come along and trade in those clothes that no longer spark joy and walk away with a new outfit. Fundraiser to place a Seabin in the Gisborne Marina.
Gisborne Yacht Club, Kaiti Beach Rd, 10am-3pm, \$5

James Peden: Glow In The Dark

Melbourne artist performing his original upbeat lively electronic synth-pop songs.
Garden Bar, PBC, 38 Childers Rd, 8.45pm, free entry

**January 25 & 31, Saturday & Friday
Treble Court Cruise Market**

Check out the local stalls and cultural performance.
Treble Court, 9am-2pm. Market will be cancelled if ship can't dock. Stallholder inquiries: Lana at lana@trusttairawhiti.nz

January 28, Tuesday

Technovation Tairawhiti Open Labs Supporters, mentors and competitors come along and problem-solve, ideate and app-develop together.
Tonui Collab, Shed 3, 48 The Esplanade, 5.30-7pm, free

**January 29, Wednesday
Paul Bosauder: Tierra Y Mar**

World-class flamenco musicians explore the limits of flamenco dance, composition and improvisation.
Lawson Field Theatre, 7 Fitzherbert St, 8.30-10.30pm. Tickets, +Bfee: \$55.50A, \$47.50Snr/Stu, Gisborne i-Site, 209 Grey St, ph 868 6139

**January 31, Friday
Hear4U**

Live auctions, entertainment and a photography exhibition with a focus on men's mental health and suicide prevention. Fundraiser for the Movember NZ charity.
Ashwood Lounge, The Poverty Bay Turf Club, Makaraka Racecourse, 76A Main Rd, 6.30-11.30pm, doors open 6.30pm, starts 7.30pm, R18. Tickets: \$50, Grant Bros, 69 Gladstone Rd



January 4, 5 & 26 Wa165 steam train trips

**January 24-26 Enterprise Motor Group
Bay Bonanza Fishing Contest**



WHAT TO WATCH OUT FOR IN FEBRUARY 2020

**FEB 1
Absolute Bowie Tribute**

**FEB 2
Adaptive Surfing**

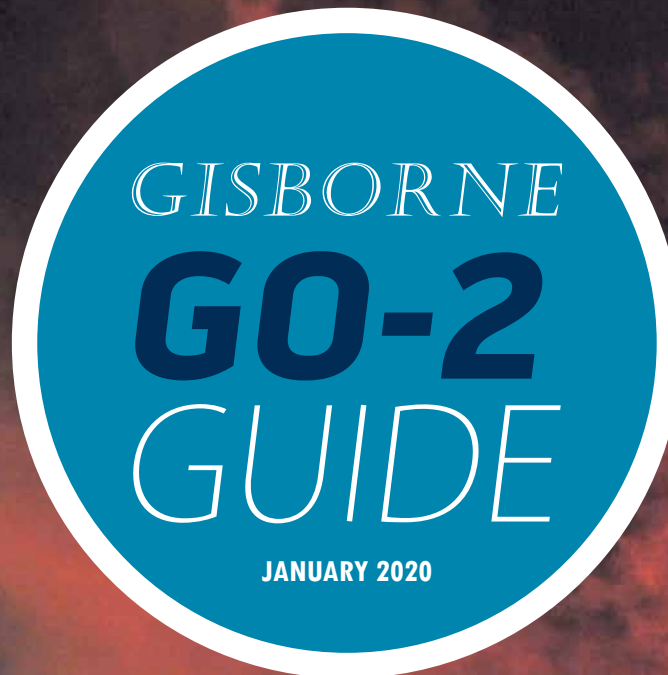
**FEB 4
The Developing Brain**

**FEB 8
Thunder Out East**

**FEB 12
Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon**

**FEB 14
White Chapel Jak**

**FEB 21
Ocean Exhibition**



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TAKE ME, I'M FREE

January 1
Walter Findlay Ltd
Fire In The Sky

JANUARY EVENTS

January 1, Wednesday New Year's Day parkrun

Come along for the first run or walk of 2020.

Meet: Waikanae Surf Life Saving Club, 280 Grey St, 8.45-10am, free. See parkrun.co.nz/gisborne/

Walter Findlay Ltd Fire In The Sky

Head to the confluence of the three rivers with a picnic and be entertained in the annual public celebration to light up the first night of 2020 and the lead-up to the grand finale; fireworks once it's dark.

Marina Park, Reads Quay and The Esplanade, 6-10pm. Food stalls and kid-friendly activities available

January 1-31, Daily Tairawhiti Museum Exhibitions

The Lieutenant's Calling Card and the Response of a Quizzical Eye; Native Voices: Ko Au, Ko Matau; Posing, Not Posing; Tu te Whaihangā.

10 Stout St, Mon-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1.30-4pm, locals free, visitors \$5, ph 867 3832

January 3, Friday Pa Wars 2020

Ngati Porou Inter-Marae Sports Festival with a fun, relaxed and safe environment for whānau to play together.

Ngata Memorial College, 1 College Rd, Ruatoria, 8.30am-4pm. Fundraiser for the marae

Live on the Lawn

Community Arts & Circus Trust and Walter the Wiz. Bring a picnic and enjoy circus arts and live entertainment. Marina Park, Lawson Field Theatre Riverbank, 6-8pm, free. Listen to MoreFM after 3pm if inclement weather

Marlin's Dreaming Summer Tour

Celebrating a new full-length LP; from gliding pop ballads to grungy post-punk. Smash Palace Bar, 24 Banks St, 8.30pm, R18. Tickets: 20+Bfee at tickettailor.com

January 4 & 5, Saturday & Sunday 2020 Hapuka Hunt

Annual two-day boat and beach fishing competition for anglers of all ages.

Te Puka Tavern, 153 Beach Rd, Tokomaru Bay, 5.30am-5pm. Boat fishing/angler: \$50 open, \$15 u/12 yrs. Beach fishing/rod: \$25. Sandcastle competition: Jan 4, 10am-2pm. Prize-giving: Jan 5, 7pm. Fish auction: After the daily weigh-ins. Free entry. Register: Facebook at Te Puka Hunting & Fishing, or at Te Puka Tavern on Jan 3, 5-7pm or Jan 4 & 5, 5.30am onwards. Details: Megan ph 027 430 0548 or tepukahuntingandfishing@gmail.com

January 4, 5 & 26, Saturday, Sunday & Sunday Wal 65 steam train trip to Muriwai

Enjoy the scenery on a two-hour journey, bring a picnic or have a cuppa on board. Leaving from the Railway Station, Grey St at 1pm, \$35A, \$15 u/15s, \$80Fam (2A & 2Ch). Any unsold tickets from the station half an hour before departure (cash or Eftpos), Gisborne i-Site, 209 Grey St, ph 868 6139 for credit card bookings, or see www.gcvr.org.nz

January 4, 11, 18 & 25, Saturdays Earlybird Market

Fresh seasonal fruit and veges, pickles, plants and other goods. Alfred Cox Park, 204 Grey St, 6-8am, \$5 stall. Proceeds go to local charities

Gisborne Farmers' Market

Grown or produced locally; vegetables, fruit, cheese, bread, baking, eggs, meat, fish, flowers and seedlings. Cnr Stout & Fitzherbert Sts, 9.30am-12.30pm. Details: gisbornefarmersmarket.co.nz

January 5, Sunday Gas Guzzlers' Breakfast

Everyone welcome to check out the cars on the Quay. Behind the Courthouse on Reads Quay, 8.30-11am. Rain, hail or sunshine

The Royal Market

Local craft stalls, coffee and music, with parking in the paddock. The Royal Raglan Roast carpark, 3 Saleyards Rd, Matawhero, 11am-2pm, weather permitting

Lazy Fifty at the Hapuka Hunt.

Three-piece band with original blues rock tunes and classics from Santana to Jimi Hendrix. Te Puka Tavern, 153 Beach Rd, Tokomaru Bay, 6-10pm, free entry

January 5, 12, 19 & 26, Sundays Lions Express Train Rides

Take the kids for a train ride around the playground and lake. Start: near Gisborne Wainui Lions Junior Cycle Park, Centennial Marine Dr, 11am-3pm, \$2

Historic MV Takitimu Cruise

Enjoy the sights of Poverty Bay from a fully-restored historic tug. Sailing from Pier 1 Inner Harbour (outside Tatapouri Fishing Club), weather permitting, 2pm. Tickets, pay at the gate: \$20A, \$10 u/12s, limit 25. Details: Brian 027 474 9360

January 6, Monday Horouta Junior Race Simulation Day

Find a shady spot on the city riverbanks and watch 100 waka paddlers prepare for the 2020 National Waka Ama Champs. Marina Park, 7am-3pm, \$2 entry fee/paddler

January 6-10, 13-17 & 20-24, Mondays to Fridays Summer Holiday Workshop

Action-packed workshop from film-making to game development, music creation to virtual reality. Tonui Collab, Shed 3, 48 The Esplanade, 9am-midday, \$30/child/workshop. Register: Ph 777 0522 or admin@tonuicollab.com

Oscar Holiday Programme

Activities for ages 5 to 13-years, including; cooking, crafts, games, movies, science and water fun. YMCA, Corner Childers & Roebuck Rd, 9am-3.45pm, \$45/child per day. See Facebook and register at the YMCA Office

Tuesday, January 7 Poverty Bay Blues Night

A selection of live blues music. PBC, 38 Childers Rd, doors open 7pm, music 8pm, \$5 door sales, R18

January 8, 20 & 22 Wednesday, Monday & Wednesday Holiday Open Fun Gym

For ages 4-13 to bring friends and have fun; tumble track or trampoline, swing on rings and bars, climb ropes. Gisborne Gymnastics Club, Electrinet Sports Centre, cnr Aberdeen & Stanley Rds, 9am-midday, \$10/child, email gisgymoffice@gmail.com or Nic ph 021 031 9606



January 10 & 11 SmashFest 2020

January 9, Thursday Women's Summertime Surf

If you're new to surfing or need a refresher; surfing, coaches, wine and cheese.

Midway Beach, 5.30-7.30pm, cash-only koha. Register: gisborneboardriders@gmail.com or Facebook Messenger

Black Slate

Pioneers of the British Roots Rock Reggae with NRG Rising, Jamey Fergusson and Joe Tana. Smash Palace Bar, 24 Banks St, 8pm, R18. Tickets: \$30-\$60+Bfee at ticketspace.co.nz or \$40 door sales

January 10, Friday Live on the Lawn

Barleycorn with Celtic tunes. See Jan 3 listing for details

January 10 & 11, Friday & Saturday SmashFest 2020

A family-friendly experience; 14 rock and metal bands, two stages, fire dancing, medieval fighting, workshops, vendors and beachside camping. Smash Palace Bar, 24 Banks St, Jan 10; 2pm-midnight, Jan 11; midday-2am. Tickets: Day passes; \$40+Bfee, 12-17s \$30+Bfee, u/11s free. All access pass, incl two nights camping+Smash Palace entry; \$60+Bfee from eventfinda.co.nz

January 11, Saturday Good Vibes Summer Festival

Reggae festival incl; Stan Walker, L.A.B, House of Shem, Ardijah, Tomorrow People, 1814, Three Houses Down & General Fiyah, Lion Rezz, Swiss and Tree with international artists; Kolohe Kai and Paua.

Showgrounds Park Event Centre, 20 Main Rd, Makaraka, 1pm-late, R18. Tickets: \$99-\$159+Bfees at goodvibesfestival.co.nz

Drop Legs Live

Australian hip-hop band bring their signature dub-drenched grooves and party jams to Gizzy. Dome Room, PBC, 38 Childers Rd, 8.30-11.30pm, \$15 from The Aviary (cash-only), or \$20 door sales

January 11 & 12, Saturday & Sunday Eastland Port 2020 Champion of the Bays

Find a shady spot and watch the speed and endurance of Bay of Plenty and Gisborne senior lifesaving competitors. Midway Beach, 8.30am-4pm, \$30 entry. Register: surflifesaving.org.nz

January 11 & 25, Saturdays St Andrew's Car Boot Sale

A variety of realistically-priced goods. Carpark behind St Andrew's Church, access off Childers Rd, 8am-midday, \$5/car

January 12, Sunday East Coast Museum of Technology Live Day

Bring the family and see the historic machines working, have a turn on the fire hose, thresh some grain, play Pong, or take a ride in an army vehicle. East Coast Museum of Technology, 67 Main Rd, Makaraka, 10am-4pm, \$10A, Students: \$2Sec, \$1Prim, Preschoolers free

January 13-17 & 20-24, Mondays to Fridays Holiday Drama Workshop

Learn all things theatrical with games, skits and activities, while having fun and growing acting skills. Evolution Theatre Company, 75 Disraeli St. Ages 6-10; 10.30am-midday. Ages 11-16; midday-5pm. \$45/week or \$80/two weeks (Jan 13-17 & 20-24). Register: evolutiontheatre.org.nz

January 14-16, Tuesday to Thursday Circus School

For ages 5-12: A three-day programme to learn circus tricks and have fun. Gisborne Gymnastics Club, Electrinet Sports Centre, cnr Aberdeen & Stanley Rds, 9am-3pm, \$50/child/day or \$130/3-days. Register: gisgymoffice@gmail.com or Nic 021 031 9606

January 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28 & 30, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays Tairawhiti Menzshed

Work in a fully equipped woodwork or carpentry workspace on community or personal projects. Tairawhiti Menzshed, cnr Parkinson & Innes St, 9am-3pm. Details: Ph/txt James 022 465 0396

January 15, Wednesday St Andrew's Luncheon Concert Series: Ian Miles and friends

British organist and pianist Ian plays classic tunes, along with local performers. St Andrew's Church, 176 Cobden St, 12.30pm, doors open midday, koha or donation for performers. Bring your lunch, tea or coffee provided

January 17, Friday Live on the Lawn

G 'n' I with easy-listening music. See Jan 3 listing for details

January 17 & 18, Friday & Saturday Wairoa A&P Show

Find a shady spot and watch kid-friendly activities, equestrian events, dog trials, shearing and more. Wairoa A&P Showgrounds, Ruataniwha Rd, 8.30am. Entry fees subject to change; Jan 17: \$5, free for u/5s. Jan 18: \$15A, \$10Snr/Stu, \$5 u/12s, free for u/5s. See Facebook page for details

NZ Sidecar Heats and Golden Oldies

Bring the family along for two nights of racing. Eastland Group Raceway, 357 Awapuni Rd, gates open 4pm, racing 6pm. Gate sale tickets, subject to change: \$50Fam (2A+3C), \$20A, \$10Snr, \$8 5-15s, u/5s free

January 18, Saturday More FM Gisborne Lions Annual Beach Dig

Fun for all the family with a pirate theme, Lions train and BBQ. Proceeds to local charitable and volunteer organisations. Churchill Park, Centennial Marine Drive (between the Olympic Pool and Old Jail), 3-6pm, gates open 3pm, costumes judged 3.30pm, dig 4pm, prize-giving 5pm, \$3 per disc. If wet: will be held on Sunday, January 19

January 19, Sunday Summer Arts & Crafts Fair

Local artisans selling their creations: batik, beadwork, cards, jewellery, photography, quilting, sewing and woodwork. Poverty Bay Bowling Club, 111 Ormond Rd, 9.30am-2pm

January 20 & 21, Monday & Tuesday Tairawhiti Scriptwriters' Workshop

Come along and learn some new skills with Kath Akuhata-Brown and Tearepa Kahi. Te Wananga o Aotearoa, 630 Childers Rd, 9am-5pm, \$20. Register: pa@ngaahowhakaari.co.nz

January 22, Wednesday Rosier Live

Montreal-based quintet band with traditional and familiar folk sounds. Dome Room, PBC, 38 Childers Rd, 7pm. Tickets: \$20 from The Aviary (cash-only), or \$23+Bfee, eventfinda.co.nz

January 21 & 23, Tuesday & Thursday Inner Vibrance Workshop

For girls aged 8-13 plus, to come along for wellbeing and empowerment skills. Reset Yoga Studio, Level 2, PBC, 38 Childers Rd. Jan 21: 10.30am-1pm, ages 8-12. Jan 23: 9.30am-midday, ages 13-plus. \$30/child. Bookings: Aisling at innervibrancelight@gmail.com or www.innervibrance.net

January 24, Friday Live on the Lawn

Gisborne Country Music Club. See Jan 3 listing for details

January 24-26, Friday to Sunday Larsen Sawmilling Equestrian Championships

Showjumping and Show Hunter Championships, Grand Prix, and New Zealand vs Australia Young Rider test. A&P Showgrounds, Main Rd, Makaraka, 8.30am, free entry

Enterprise Motor Group Bay Bonanza Fishing Contest Weigh-in

Come along and watch the catch of the day being unloaded from boats entered in the contest. Gisborne Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club, Shed 2, Inner Harbour, approx 3-6pm during the competition

30th Birthday Reunion: Smash

Join the celebration and enjoy live music. Smash Palace Bar, 24 Banks St, Jan 24; 3pm to Jan 26; 11.30pm, R18. Tickets: \$150 for 3/days; incl three dinners, Sunday lunch, entertainment and a commemorative reunion handle. Register: Facebook page or smashpalacebar.com/

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