

February 20 & 21, Saturday & Sunday
Gisborne Carriage Drivers Combined Driving Trials
 Come along and watch the driven dressage and cone course competition. Waikohu Golf Club, 319 Whatatutu Rd, Te Karaka, 9am-midday, free entry

CONTACT CARE Equine Foundation Course
 Bring your own horse to follow the journey together or attend without a horse and learn an efficient, safe way to help relieve pain, stress and/or tension in the horse's body. Gisborne Riding for the Disabled, Gate 3, A&P Showgrounds, Main Rd, Makaraka, 9am-5pm. Details/bookings: \$345 for two days, ph/text Greg 021 703 992 or greg@chesterfarm.co.nz

February 20-27, Saturday to Saturday
NZ Nationals Fishing Contest Weigh-in
 Come along and watch the catch of the day being unloaded from boats entered in the contest. Gisborne Tapatouri Sports Fishing Club, Shed 2, Inner Harbour, approx 3-6pm during the competition

February 21, Sunday
Wa165 Steam Train Trip to Muriwai
 From the Railway Station, Grey St at 1pm. See Feb 7

Sunday Music at Matawhero Wines
 Bridge Street Band plays live blues, rock, pop and country music. 1-3pm. See Feb 7

Gisborne Country Music Club
 1-4pm. See Feb 7
February 23, Tuesday
Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon

For ages 6-15 of all sporting abilities to swim, cycle and run their way around age appropriate courses. Churchill Park, Beacon St, 8am-12.45pm, \$35-\$40 online or \$45-\$50 on the day. Register: Facebook or tryathlon.co.nz

Altogether Autism:

Professional Development Workshop
 For professionals; educators, health professionals and support workers to learn best-practice skills and strategies to interact in positive ways with people on the spectrum and their families. Facilitated by Catherine Trezona, national manager and Joanne Lawless, autism specialist.

HB Williams Memorial Library, 34 Bright St, 9am-3pm. Register: \$150+GST at info@altogetherautism.org.nz or Kelly Booth ph 07 903 7013

Te Hapara Garden and Floral Club
 Commune with like-minded people to improve gardening skills and learn floral art. St Mark's Hall, 776 Childers Rd, 2.30pm

Bee Smart Gisborne
 An opportunity for local beekeepers to get together and share ideas. EIT Rural Studies, 320 Stout St, 7-9pm, ph 027 218 8848 for details

February 24, Wednesday
Altogether Autism: Kids do well if they can
 Come along to a workshop for family/whanau and professionals if there is an autistic child in your life. Facilitated by Catherine Trezona and Joanne Lawless, see Feb 23. The Rose Room, Lawson Field Theatre, 7 Fitzherbert St, 11am-2pm, & 6-9pm, free. Register by Feb 15 at info@altogetherautism.org.nz or Kelly Booth ph 07 903 7013

February 24 & 25, Wednesday & Thursday
East Coast Farming Expo: Creating opportunities to farm smarter and longer
 Innovative trade exhibits and seminars for sheep and beef farmers. Muster panelists: Minister of Agriculture Hon. Damien O'Connor, National MP Lawrence Yule, Beef+Lamb NZ's Mark Harris and sheep/beef farmer Nuku Hadfield. Wairoa A&P Showgrounds, Ruataniwha Rd, Feb 24 9am-5.15pm,

February 13 & 14
Taan's Thunder in the Bay



Feb 25 9am-4pm, Agri Women's Luncheon with Mavis Mullin 11.30am-1.30pm and Bayleys A&P Muster 6-9pm. Tickets at the gate; single day pass \$20. See eastcoastexpo.co.nz for tickets: Luncheon (cost is not confirmed) and muster \$20 each

February 25, Thursday
Women's Native Tree Project Working Bee: Titirangi
 Come along and check on/release young plants around the edge of the main planting area. Titirangi/Kaiti Hill carpark, 5-7pm

FreeDance
 A movement and dance meditation practice with a variety of sound and rhythms. St Andrew's Church Hall, 176 Cobden St, 7-8.30pm, \$7, bring water bottle and comfy clothes. See Facebook

Surfing for Farmers: Tolaga Bay
 For all who work on the land. Get off-farm for some quality downtime, learn to surf from professional coaches, have a BBQ and catch up (& Mar 12). Kaiaua Beach, Tolaga Bay, 5.30-7.30pm, free

Fearless Fridays Improv Comedy Club
 For ages 15/over to learn about improv and have a laugh. Evolution Theatre Company, 75 Disraeli St, 6.30pm, \$5 cash-only door sales

In The Shallows: Debut Album Tour
 A live band blending catchy vocal hooks, soaring harmonies and acoustic guitar. Smash Palace Bar, 24 Banks St, 7.30-10.30pm

February 26-28, Friday to Sunday
Mahia Tuna Tournament
 A fishing contest targeting marlin, tuna, kingfish, kahawai and snapper, with lucky angler draws. Mahia Boating & Fishing Club, 1 Pohutukawa Dr, 5am lines in the water, \$40 members, \$50 non-members. Briefing: 7pm, Feb 25. Register at the club between 6-7.30pm Feb 25 or 7-8am Feb 26 & 27. Wet weather postponement dates: March 5-7

February 27, Saturday
Essence of Tairāwhiti
 A festival experience with local growers/producers, live music, masterclasses and demonstrations hosted by local chefs, hunters, gatherers and artisan winemakers. Bayley's House & Garden area, A&P

Showgrounds, Main Rd, Makaraka, 3-8pm, R18. Tickets+Bfee: \$169-\$189 from ticketfairly.com includes food/beverage tastings, art/cooking demonstrations, chef competitions, buses to/from event and a lounge area. Purchase of other food/drink/retail products not incl in ticket price; cash-only

Eastland Group Raceway race meeting
 Derby, Saloon Champs & Walsh Memorial Gates open 4.30pm, racing 6pm. See Feb 13

Sam Bartells: Let's Go Tour
 A band of hand-picked session musicians with a blend of alt-rock and country, with guest: Grace Kelly, country-pop sensation. Smash Palace Bar, 24 Banks St, 8pm-late, R18. Tickets+Bfee: \$15 from eventfinda.co.nz

February 28, Sunday
Universal Energy Healing
 Try a relaxing universal healing experience. Blind Foundation Rooms, 39 Grey St, 10am-2.30pm, \$8A, \$5Ch. Details: Ph Rose 027 777 0782

Sunday Music at Matawhero Wines
 T-Bonez plays live music. 1-3pm. See Feb 7

WHAT TO WATCH OUTFOR IN MARCH 2021

- 1 Hanganga Reo Matatini Workshop
- 4 Royal NZ Ballet: Tutus on Tour
- 5 Farmlands Gisborne Fishing Competition
- 12-13 Nicks Head Charity Fishing Tournament
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- 13, 26 & 27 Speedway: Eastland Group Raceway
- 14 Tairāwhiti Multicultural Council: Festival of Lights
- 18 Heath Franklin's Chopper: The Silencer
- 19 An evening with Marlon Williams
- 20-21 Relay For Life: Cancer Society Fundraiser Extravaganza Fair



February 23
Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon
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FEBRUARY

February 1, Monday Te Karaka Bowling Club 100 Year Centennial

Call in over the long weekend, have a chat and share some memories.
Te Karaka Bowling Club, 62 Station Rd, Te Karaka, 1-5pm

February 1-10 & February 1-28, Various Tairāwhiti Museum Exhibitions

Feb 1-10; Places and Faces, unidentified glass plate negatives – Feb 1-28; Off The Canvas: Tom Heene, Gisborne-born boxer and NZ's first global sporting hero – Tu te Whaihanga, taonga from the 1769 sailing of the Endeavour – Tuakana Taina, new art works by aspiring rangatahi artists.
10 Stout St, Mon-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1.30-4pm, locals free, visitors \$5, ph 867 3832

February 2, Tuesday Human Resources Workshop: Setting up your Business for Success

For small/medium-sized business owners. Based on real life workplace examples; receive actionable advice or guidance from an HR consultant.
The Emerald Hotel, 13 Gladstone Rd, 8.30-10.30am, free. Register: eventfinda.co.nz or see employsure.co.nz

Poverty Bay Blues Night

A selection of live local blues music.
Poverty Bay Club, 38 Childers Rd, doors open 7pm, music 8pm, \$5 at the door, R18

February 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25 & 27, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays Tairāwhiti Menzshed

Work in a fully equipped woodwork or carpentry workspace on community or personal projects.
Tairāwhiti Menzshed, cnr Parkinson & Innes Sts, Tues & Thurs 9am-2pm and Sat 9am-3pm. Details: Ph/txt James 022 465 0396

Bayleys Beach Netball League

Find a shady spot and watch the five-a-side mixed teams battle it out (to Mar 9)
Churchill Park, Centennial Marine Drive (between the Old Jail & Olympic Pool), 5.30-7.30pm

Surfing for Farmers

Get off-farm for some quality downtime, learn to surf from

professional coaches, have a BBQ and catch up (to Mar 16).
Meet beside the green container, Midway Beach, 5.30-7.30pm, free

February 2-5, 9-12, 16-19, 23-26, Tuesdays to Fridays Tish Scott: A Surreal Intrepid Journey to Truth

Come along and view a surreal art exhibition.
Wairoa Museum, 142 Marine Parade, Wairoa, 10am-2pm, free

February 3, 10, 17 & 24, Wednesdays Fifties Forward

Low-impact aerobics class for all fitness levels.
YMCA Stadium, cnr Childers & Roebuck Rds, 9.30am, \$4, first class free

Mainly Music

A fun music group for pre-schoolers.
St Andrew's Community Centre, 176 Cobden St, 9.45am, \$4/Fam. Details: Trish ph 867 2789 or 868 5513

February 4, 11, 18 & 25, Thursdays The River Run

2.5m or 5km kid/walker/runner-friendly series.
Meet: 5.30pm at the Marina carpark, Vogel St for a 6pm start, \$2 entry

Build-a-Band

Come along and jam.
Smash Palace Bar, 24 Banks St, 7-10pm, free entry, R18

Live on the Lawn

The Walsh Brothers
Bring a picnic and be prepared to be entertained.
Marina Park, Lawson Field Theatre Riverbank, 6-8pm, koha bucket collection for performers. Listen to MoreFM after 3pm if inclement weather

February 5-8, Friday to Monday Gisborne Cycling Club Ride: Gisb-Tolaga Bay-Hicks Bay-Opotiki-Gisb

A training ride for anyone who wants to join with the club; three options and a mix of abilities.
8am-6pm. Where to meet: Michelle ph 021 271 5171. See Facebook details to book your own accommodation

February 5, 12, 19 & 26, Fridays Gisborne Senior Citizens: Indoor Bowls & Housie



Have fun and meet others.
Senior Citizens Hall, 30 Grey St, Bowls 9-11.30am, Housie 1-4pm, \$3, ph Arnold 868 5529

Social Bowls

Come along with a mate or join others for a game.
Poverty Bay Bowling Club, 111 Ormond Rd, 6-7.30pm. Bowls available. Wear flat-soled shoes.

February 6, Saturday Spearfishing Tournament

Pairs competition for juniors, women and men.
Mahia Boating and Fishing Club, 1 Pohutukawa Dr, 9am-3pm, \$40 per angler/\$50 with T-shirt. Compulsory registration & briefing: Feb 5, 7pm at the clubroom

Te Puka Hunting & Fishing Club Annual Whanau Fishing Competition

A competition all about whanau, fishing and fun.
Te Puka Tavern, 153 Beach Rd, Tokomaru Bay, 8am-3.30pm, free. Boat fishing is limited to within the bay. Registration: Friday, Feb 5 from 5.30-7pm and on the day from 8am

The Waitangi Day Out

A smoke, drug and alcohol-free festival for the whole whanau; with The Black Seeds, Troy Kingi & The Clutch, The Witchdoctor, Bella Kalolo, Ria Hall, Supreme Brother Sound and Raiha Moetara.

Gas Guzzlers' Breakfast

Come along and check out the cars on the Quay.
Behind the Courthouse on Reads Quay, 8-11am. Rain, hail or sunshine

February 6, 13, 20 & 27, Saturdays Gisborne parkrun

Come along for a 5km run or walk.
Waikanae Surf Life Saving Club, 280E Grey St, 7.45-10am.

Register: parkrun.co.nz/register

Earlybird Market

Pre-loved treasures, home-baking, fruit, veges and plants.
Behind the Gisborne i-Site, 209 Grey St, 6-8.30am. Stallholder inquiries: Wendy ph 862 5860

Gisborne Farmers' Market

Locally grown produce, flowers and seedlings.
Cnr Stout & Fitzherbert Sts, 9.30am-12.30pm. Details: gisbornefarmersmarket.co.nz

February 6-28, Daily Passport Collection: V Hoy Creative

An exhibition which aims to challenge the ideas and impact of social/cultural labelling (to Apr 25).
Tairāwhiti Museum, 10 Stout St, Mon-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1.30-4pm, locals free, visitors \$5, ph 867 3832

February 7, Sunday Wairoa Club Inc: 24th Surfcasting Competition

Bring family and friends along for a memorable day at the beach.
Whakamahi Beach, Wairoa, 7am-1.30pm, adults \$20/rod, u/13s free. Registration from 6.30am at the caravan headquarters at the beach. Hangi lunch available at registration \$10. Weigh-in 2pm. Prize-giving at the club from 3.30pm

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Behind the Courthouse on Reads Quay, 8-11am. Rain, hail or sunshine

Te Karaka Summer Sunday Markets

Bring the whanau along for crafts, food and car boot sale; also Steve Kingi, open mic karaoke.



The Rangitira Tavern, 26 Library Rd, 9am-midday

Wa165 Steam Train Trip to Muriwai

Enjoy the scenery, 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 or Gisborne i-Site, 209 Grey St, ph 868 6139. See www.gvcr.org.nz

Sunday Music at Matawhero

Enjoy quality live music by Martha Kelly, beverages and gourmet platters available.
Matawhero Wines, 189 Riverpoint Rd, 1-3pm, free entry. Bookings essential: 867 6140 or cellardoor@matawhero.co.nz

Gisborne Country Music Club

Singers and musicians welcome.
Blind Foundation Rooms, 39 Grey St, 1-4pm, \$3, incl afternoon tea, ph Flo 867 7637 or flo.ross@xtra.co.nz

Irish Music Session

Enjoy Irish music and a sing-song.
The Rivers, cnr Gladstone Rd & Reads Quay, 4-6pm. Details: Ph Marty 021 055 7685

February 9, Tuesday The Country Garden Club

For women interested in gardening or floral arranging.
Waerenga-a-Hika Hall, 728 Matawai Rd, 7.30pm, \$2. Details: Katrine ph 867 2427

February 11, Thursday Women's Native Tree Project Working Bee: Lovers Lane

Come along and help with weeding.
Meet: Lovers Lane walkway, near 185 Esplanade, 5-6.30pm

February 6 The Waitangi Day Out

February 13, Saturday Waingake Horse Sports

Action-packed, family-friendly fun on horseback, with events for all ages.
Follow the signs: Willy & Lou Livingstone's property, Gordon Rd, Manutuke. Gate opens for registration at 8am, starts 9am. Food and drinks available all day

East Coast Kids Surfing Day

Find a shady spot on the beach and watch tamariki from the East Coast learn to surf with the help of the Gisborne Boardriders Club.
Midway Beach, from 10am

Speedway: North Island Streetstocks

Pack your dinner, bring the family and enjoy the spills and thrills.
Eastland Group Raceway, 357 Awapuni Rd, gates open 4.30pm, racing 6pm. Gate sale tickets, subject to change: \$50Fam (2A+3C), \$20A, \$10Snr, \$8 5-15s, u/5s free

Church & AP: God Said Tour

Come along for hip-hop and rap.
Special guests: Vayne and Yung Maac.
Smash Palace Bar, 24 Banks St, 9am-late, R18. Tickets+Bfee: \$40-\$50 from ticketfairly or tinyurl.com/y6c7xaxe

February 13 & 14, Saturday & Sunday Grease: Audition Workshop

Come along to learn the group dances and songs for auditions, and collect an audition pack.
10am-4pm. Venue/details: Txt/ph James 027 536 8096, or Facebook Messenger: Gisborne Centre Stage

Taan's Thunder in the Bay

Round 1 of the NZ Offshore Powerboat Series where teams battle for national points.
From midday, Waikanae Beach or Midway Beach

February 13, 20 & 27, Saturdays Tairāwhiti Coffin Club

Design and decorate your own personalised coffin; constructed by a joiner.
BCR Joinery, 522 Gladstone Rd, 9am-midday. Details: tairawhiticc@gmail.com

February 13 & 27, 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

February 14, Sunday Adaptive Surfing

Gisborne Boardriders and Parafed Gisborne Tairāwhiti give-it-a-go day for those living with disabilities or impairments.
Midway Beach, 9am-midday, free. Details/register: Lou at louise@parafedgisborne.co.nz or ph 020 4080 9069

Sunday Music at Matawhero Wines

Doug Snelling plays live music.
1-3pm. See Feb 7

February 16, Tuesday Junior Series: Ocean Athletes

Find a shady spot on the beach and watch the surf lifesaving juniors u11s-u14s compete in beach flags, sprint, relay, surf, board, Diamond, tube and relay events.
Midway Beach, 5-7pm

February 16-19, Tuesday to Friday Hui Fono: Te Wa o le Va, Claiming our Space

Tairāwhiti REAP and Tautua Village host a hui for Maori and Pasifika working in adult and community

education.
Te Poho-o-Rawiri Marae, Queens Dr, midday-5pm, free

February 17, Wednesday Senior Board Series 2020-2021

Find a shady spot on the beach and watch the surf lifesaving senior members compete in a paddleboard event.
Midway Beach, briefing 5pm, racing 6-7pm

February 18-21, Thursday to Sunday Liquorland Marlin & Tuna Tournament

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

February 19, Friday OPSM Tairāwhiti Junior Surf Champs

Find a shady spot on the beach and watch divisions for boys and girls surfing: Year 6/u to Year 10 and push-in.
Between the Pipe and Northern Makorori, 8.30am-3pm. Register before Feb 17: \$15/competitor, incl a BBQ at eventspronto.co.nz

February 20, Saturday Bingo Night: Fundraiser

Parafed Gisborne Tairāwhiti bingo and live auction to get members to the Halberg Games, Auckland in April.
Gisborne Cosmopolitan Club, 190 Derby St, 6pm-late. Tickets: \$10pp incl two bingo cards, additional cards \$2 each, Lou at louise@parafedgisborne.co.nz or ph 020 4080 9069



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