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**"If you have an event or something of interest that you would like to include in the newsletter, please send it to me by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month."**

This newsletter focuses on highlighting local providers of services relevant to migrants and newcomers, upcoming events and items of interest.



## WORKSHOPS

### **"Hear and Say"** **Maori Language Pronunciation**

Saturday, 24 July 2010, 9am – 3pm  
Rotorua Arts Village,  
Corner Hinemoa and Hinemaru Sts, Rotorua



Presented by Jeffrey Addison & Whaitaima Te Whare

*Jeffrey and Whaitaima draw upon their extensive performing arts and teaching experience, incorporating live music and puppetry into a fun-filled six hour workshop.*

#### Learn to:

- Pronounce vowels, consonants and words in Maori, using letterhead puppets
- Use Maori greetings and farewells
- Say local place names, street names, lakes, mountains and names of people

**COST: \$25 (subsidized) includes lunch, morning and afternoon refreshments**

**Numbers limited to 20 participants.**

**Learn to accurately pronounce Maori words at work and in everyday conversation.**

## FUTURE EVENTS

### **Neighbours In Our Community**

Every last Friday of the month, 12.10 – 12.50pm  
Rotorua Arts Village (RAVE)  
Corner of Hinemaru & Hinemoa St, Rotorua

Each month a migrant tells of their culture and of their experiences of settling into New Zealand.

**Fri, 28 May Meet Lalar from Thailand**

### **Employment Matters Workshop**

Friday, 18 June 2010, 2-4pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 1136 Arawa Street, Rotorua

Presented by: Career Services  
Personnel Services  
Community Law

### **Maori Series of Events**



Meet and join in the way of life of the local Maori people at Whakarewarewa Thermal Village

**Sat 28 Aug 2-4pm Maori Welcome and Cultural Customs**

**Sat 25 Sept, 2-4pm Performing Arts**

**16- 17 Oct, 4pm-9am Overnight Village Stay**

**All events will take place at the Whakarewarewa Thermal Village, 17 Tryon St, Rotorua**

**For further information and to register for any of the workshops, contact Heather McAllister on 07 3500 533 or at [ssnzrotorua@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:ssnzrotorua@rdc.govt.nz)**

# Bluesfest

2 - 7 June 2010  
Queens Birthday Weekend

## Rotorua

DATE	TIME	VENUE	PERFORMER	DATE	TIME	VENUE	PERFORMER
2 Wed	7-10pm	Belgian Bar	BOP Blues Club/jam night	5 Sat	6-9pm	Novotel, Rotorua	Hot Club Concert
	9.30pm	Pheasant Plucker	Soul2C		7-9pm	Scotty's Bar	Neil Findlay & Peter Parnham
3 Thu	5-7pm	Rotorua Night Markets	Ali Penney & Dean Haitani - plus guests		8.30-10.30pm	Seismic Gastrobar	Dean Haitani & MGB
	9-11pm	Belgian Bar	To be advised		9.30-11.30pm	Belgian Bar	Brilleaux
4 Fri	5-7pm	Clarke's Bar (Novotel)	Ali Penney	6 Sun	11am-1pm	Novotel, Rotorua Lakeside	Guitar Workshop
	7-9pm	Scotty's Bar	Peri Grant & Co		12-2pm	Clarke's Bar (Novotel)	Keith & Lyndsey
	8-10pm	Seismic Gastrobar	Dean Haitani & MGB		3-5pm	Lakeland Queen	Ali Penney & guests
	9-11pm	Belgian Bar	Macka Band		5-7pm	Solace	Brilleaux
5 Sat	11.30-1.30pm	Novotel, Rotorua	Dean Haitani	7 Mon	5-8pm	Novotel, Rotorua	Guitar Contest
	1.30-3.30pm	Belgian Bar	Ali Penney & guests		7-11pm	Belgian Bar	Locals Night
	3-5pm	Ambrosia	B-SIDE BAND		12-2pm	Clarke's Bar (Novotel)	Dean Haitani
	5-7pm	Targa Streat Party	Johnny Stash		2.30-4.30pm	Pheasant Plucker	Angry B Vers



# What's On



## Mai Te Whenua – Of the Land

Starts: Saturday, April 24, 2010

Finishes: Sunday, June 20, 2010



A group of 120 indigenous weavers from Japan, Australia, Pacific Islands, Hawaii, United States of

America and Aotearoa met in Rotorua in 2009.

At the heart of their discussions was the retention of cultural knowledge, the conservation of natural fibre works, and a passionate awareness of the importance of passing on skills to future generations.

As a result of the gathering, a vibrant international exhibition of woven works has been drawn together. Paulette Kahalepuna, Hawaiian feather artist.

## Collectors in the Community: Ken Thomasen

Starts: Friday, June 18, 2010

Finishes: Wednesday, July 21, 2010



Rotorua collector Ken Thomasen owns a large collection of C A Clarke & Sons bottles.

For over 90 years the Clarke family operated an aerated water business in Rotorua. Their first factory (in a small corrugated iron hut) was set-up on the banks of the Uthina Stream in 1884. In 1907 the firm shifted to the north end of Tutanekai Street, and in 1967 moved to a new and bigger factory on Te Ngae Road.

## SWISH

An eco friendly way to get a new wardrobe.

\$5 entry fee, donations going to the SPCA.

Location - Otonga School, Otonga Rd, Springfield, Rotorua

When - Saturday 29th May 12noon

Please drop off all clothing at 10am at Otonga School hall so we can sort them for you.

For further information please turn over or contact Clare Mckenzie 0212 791609

### How it works

Bring your clothing donation along to the venue at the designated drop off time and the team will check and sort them for you.

Please bring up to 15 items, (in great condition) of clothing to donate to the clothing swap and bring your clothes on hangers if possible. You can also bring unlimited accessories.

Your clothes will be sorted into the relevant areas; for example all size 12 clothes will be hung on rails to make it easy to find them. Accessories will be displayed together.

In return for your clothing donation, you will receive one swapping passport which gets you entry to the swap.

The number of items you have donated to will be recorded on your swapping passport and you can take the same amount of clothing and/or accessories home with you.

### Trying items on

There will be a designated changing area for you to try your clothes on.

You must show your swapping passport before leaving

Before leaving the clothes swap, your clothing passport will be checked to ensure the number of items you're taking home correspond to the items you brought with you. This is to ensure things are fair for everyone. And if you have extra items, you can make a donation to the designated charity for the extra.

Please remember this is a clothing donation and there is always a chance that you will not take away as much as you have donated. But happily, this means any clothing left at the end of the event will be donated to the designated charity.

# Rotorua District Library



1127 Haupapa Street, Rotorua

## The Mobile Library



The Mobile Library carries a good selection of:

- ◆ Books for all ages
- ◆ Magazines
- ◆ Toys
- ◆ Children's Jigsaws
- ◆ DVD's
- ◆ Talking books
- ◆ Music CDs

It visits outlying areas and workplaces in the Rotorua region.

JUNE 2010							
Week	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
2	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
2	28	29	30	1	2	3	4

 - Mobile off road

### MONDAY

9.05 - 9.30 Lee Road  
 9.40 - 10.00 Regency Park  
 10.05 - 10.35 Te Ngae Shops  
 10.45 - 11.15 Lynmore Shops  
 11.30 - 12.00 Koutu Shops  
 1.40 - 2.10 Wharetoroa Drive  
 2.15 - 3.10 Rotoma School  
 3.15 - 3.40 Kennedy Bay  
 3.45 - 4.15 Waitangi Soda Springs

### \*TUESDAY\*

9.40 - 10.20 \*Kaingaroa School  
 10.50 - 11.30 \*Rerewhakaaitu School  
 12.00 - 1.00 \*Reporoa Village (lunch)  
 1.20 - 1.45 \*Mihi School  
 2.05 - 3.15 \*Reporoa Primary  
 3.35 - 3.50 \*Benny Bee. Waiotapu

\*No visits to these stops during school holidays

### WEDNESDAY

9.15 - 10.00 Mokoia Community Assn.  
 10.20 - 11.15 Cantabria  
 12.45 - 1.30 Scion  
 1.40 - 2.15 Glenbrae  
 2.25 - 2.55 Lucas Place  
 3.30 - 4.15 Lake Okareka (Loop Road)

### THURSDAY

9.15 - 9.40 Matthew Place  
 9.50 - 10.10 ABC Monokia St.  
 10.30 - 11.00 Ngongotaha, (Tauhi St)  
 11.15 - 11.45 Hamurana Store  
 1.25 - 2.00 Kaharoa School  
 2.30 - 2.50 Okere Falls Store  
 3.05 - 3.30 Brunswick Park  
 3.40 - 4.15 Parkcliff Drive

### FRIDAY

9.15 - 9.40 Pererika Street Shops  
 9.50 - 10.20 Westend Shops  
 10.30 - 11.00 Westbrook Centre  
 11.40 - 12.00 Kaponga St. ELC, Mamaku  
 12.05 - 12.45 Mamaku Store  
 2.15 - 2.45 Grey St (Ranolf St end)  
 3.00 - 3.30 Springfield Shops  
 3.45 - 4.15 Sloane Ave/ Tihi-o-tonga

## WEEK ONE

### MONDAY

9.10 - 9.30 Alastair Ave  
 9.40 - 10.00 Regency Park  
 10.05 - 10.35 Te Ngae Shops  
 10.45 - 11.15 Lynmore Shops  
 11.30 - 11.55 Herewini St  
 1.05 - 1.25 Rawhiti Flats  
 1.40 - 2.10 Cryovac  
 2.30 - 3.00 Lucas Place  
 3.10 - 3.40 Tennyson Drive  
 3.45 - 4.15 Blackmore Drive

### \*TUESDAY\*

9.30 - 10.30 \*Waikite Valley School \*  
 10.50 - 11.20 \*Ngakuru School\*  
 12.00 - 12.30 \*Upper Atiamuri School\*  
 1.15 - 1.45 \*Horohoro School\*  
 2.30 - 2.50 Western Heights Shops  
 3.00 - 3.20 Jarmey Place  
 3.30 - 4.15 Cnr Edmund Rd/Homedale

\*No visits to these stops during school holidays

### WEDNESDAY Off Road

### THURSDAY

9.10 - 9.30 Kaponga St. ELC, Mamaku  
 9.35 - 10.15 Mamaku School  
 10.30 - 11.00 Ngongotaha, Tauhi St  
 11.05 - 11.45 St. Barnabas Close Lifestyle Village, Ngongotaha  
 12.00 - 12.25 Kea St.  
 1.40 - 2.00 Urquhart Place  
 2.30 - 3.15 Mitchell Downs Rest Home  
 3.20 - 3.40 Pegasus Drive  
 3.50 - 4.20 Shirley St

### FRIDAY

9.15 - 9.40 Pererika Street Shops  
 9.50 - 10.20 Westend Shops  
 10.30 - 11.00 Westbrook Centre  
 1.00 - 2.00 Arthur St  
 2.15 - 2.45 Grey St (Ranolf St end)  
 3.00 - 3.30 Springfield Shops  
 3.45 - 4.15 Sloane Ave/ Tihi-o-tonga

## WEEK TWO

## The Classics Teens Book Club

Read, understand and enjoy the classics  
 Snacks, quizzes, prizes, discussions

We meet in the Mokoia Room,  
 2nd floor of the Library on  
**MONDAY**  
 14th June 4 - 5pm

## Reading Round

*Adult's Reading Discussion Group*

Last Wednesday of the month at  
 10.30am  
 Rotorua District Library  
 1127 Haupapa St, Rotorua  
 Tel: 07 348 4177

Reading Round is an informal reading discussion group for adults where everyone is welcome.

## Don't get wet!!

A limited number of free 30 minute parking spaces are available down the one lane driveway to the right of the main entrance.



The drive in library returns

# Events at the Library



## Award- Winning Irish novelist, John Connolly is coming to the library.

John Connolly's debut novel, **Every Dead Thing** swiftly launched him right into the front rank of mystery thriller writers and all his subsequent novels have been Sunday Times bestsellers. He is also the first non-American to win the US Shamus Award. **The Whisperers** is John Connolly's thirteenth novel.

Meet John Connolly and get an autographed copy of **The Whisperers**

## JOHN CONNOLLY

Thursday 3rd June 2010, 5.30pm

at Rotorua District Library

1127 Haupapa Street, Rotorua

Light refreshments will be served.

Entry by gold coin donation.



*Are you looking for a new interest in your life?*

## SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL *needs you!*

**WE ARE A WOMEN'S SERVICE GROUP  
WORKING TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND FUN.**

We would like to invite you to a

### *Wine, Cheese & Chat Evening*

on Wednesday 2nd June 5-7pm  
in the Haupapa Room, 1st floor, Rotorua Public Library

Soroptimist is a international women's service club who advocate for women, children and families locally and internationally. Through our fundraising we support a large range of projects encouraging women and girls to achieve their individual and collective potential.

For more information please phone  
Alison 349 0310 • Christine 332 2457 • Julie 348 5381



# Aquatic Centre,

Off Tawera Road, Rotorua

## AQUA CARDIO

A low impact high intensity aqua class to music, working the cardiovascular system with continuous movement in deep water. These classes will not be run during School Holidays or weekends.

**DAYS:** Mon, Wed, Fri 12:15pm - 1:00pm

**VENUE:** Rotorua Aquatic Centre - Deep Pool

**COST:** \$6.00 casual

## AQUA MAX

Increase fitness levels, strengthen and tone the body in deep water. Low impact class but high intensity exercises. This class is also a great cardiovascular workout. These classes will not be run during School Holidays or weekends.

**NIGHTS:** Mon & Wed 6:15pm - 7:00pm

**VENUE:** Rotorua Aquatic Centre - Deep Pool  
Wednesday's - 50m Outdoor Pool

**COST:** \$6.00 casual

## GREEN PRESCRIPTION

This class is aimed at beginners and provides an easy low impact aqua aerobics session. This programme runs every Tuesday except school holidays.

**DAYS:** Tuesday - varied times

**VENUE:** Rotorua Aquatic Centre - Deep Pool  
Tarewa Road

**COST:** \$4.00pp  
(Green Prescription Card holders only)

## AQUA FITNESS

Aquatic fitness for sports teams and businesses to enhance energy systems and increase fitness levels. Programmes are designed specifically for your sport or team. These classes must be booked in advance and will operate when pool space is available. Monday - Friday only

### BOOK NOW!

**VENUE:** Rotorua Aquatic Centre  
Tarewa Road

**COST:** \$70.00 per session

## AQUA MUMS

A fun and gentle water based exercise class with music for pregnant women to maintain physical activity and fitness. This class will not be run during School Holidays.

**DAYS:** Tuesday 5:30pm - 6:15pm

**VENUE:** Rotorua Aquatic Centre - Deep Pool  
Tarewa Road

**COST:** \$6.00 casual

**Concessions Cards available at Reception 10 sessions for \$54.00**



For more information please contact

**Vernei Mullen**

Community Leisure and Recreation Co-ordinator

Ph: 07-350-1819

**June Joseph**

Recreation Aqua Instructor

Ph: 07-350-0569

- Classes Subject to Change -

# Local Markets and Sales



## Secondhand Kids Gear

**Saturday, 12 June 2010, 9am – 1pm**  
Otonga School Hall, 105 Otonga Road  
Rotorua

Secondhand Kids Gear Sale including Baby, Toddler, Preschool and Maternity. There will be clothes, books, equipment, toys and games.

This is a fundraiser for Rotorua Parents Centre.

Donations welcome: Rotorua Parents Centre would love any donations of goods to sell. Call us for pick up and drop off details.

Gold Coin donation

Contact Claire Armstrong, on 345 3111 (leave a message)

E-mail: [rotorua@parentscentre.org.nz](mailto:rotorua@parentscentre.org.nz)

Website: [www.parentscentre.org.nz/rotorua](http://www.parentscentre.org.nz/rotorua)

## Soundshell Market

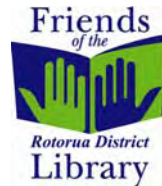
**5, 6, 20 June 2010**  
Rotorua Lakefront

Stroll around the many indoor and outdoor stalls featuring a huge variety of stalls to peruse at your leisure. Heaps of free adjacent parking to the market and heaps of refreshments available both at the Market and at the Lakeside Cafe.

## Kuirau Park Market

**Every Saturday, 6am – 1pm**

The market has a plethora of stalls selling fresh vegetables, cooked food to eat there, clothes, used goods, new goods and much more.



## Friends of the Library Book Sales

**1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month**  
**9am - 1pm.**  
Kuirau Park, off Ranolf Street  
Rotorua

### Aims:

- To promote and support the Rotorua District Library, especially childrens and teens programmes
- To help acquire resources and facilities that will enhance the library
- To encourage use of the library
- To publicise the library and its features

### How do you become a member of the Friends?

Fill in a membership form (available from the Library Customer Service Desk) and the Friends will post out the newsletters and invitations to events.

Subscriptions may be sent to The Friends of the Library, c/- Rotorua District Library, Private Bag 3029, Rotorua, or left at the Library Office.

Membership is annual from January 1st each year \$10 per person

Committee meetings are held on the last Thursday of every month at 4.30 p.m. in the Library.

Donations of books and magazines are always welcome and can be left at the library or Kuirau Park kiosk on sales days.



...this little piggy went to market

The Rotorua Night Market is a unique style boutique market in the Heart of Tutanekai Street between Haupapa and Pukuatua Street. Every Thursday night from 5.00 pm.

Many of you as newcomers to Rotorua may have brought with you many talents in the arts, music, crafts and food from your Homeland that you would like to share with the community and both National and International Visitors to our City.

Please contact Brigitte Nelson, The Market Manager, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Library, 1136 Arawa Street, Rotorua telephone 07 3500 209 or email [brigitte.nelson@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:brigitte.nelson@rdc.govt.nz) and she would be happy to work with you on how to turn your talents into a profitable income.

This week in support of the Thai Community Peter Pornsirichaivatana and "The amazing Thai" Restaurant will be running a dance competition "Ram Wong" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zoCzx1rsDnY>

you could win a prize!!

# Back Page News

**On 4 May Immigration NZ released a new redesigned medical certificate (Medical and Chest X-Ray Certificate (INZ 1007)).**

**Can you use old versions of the form?**

Yes.

**Immigration NZ will accept all of these versions of the medical certificates:**

Medical and Chest X-Ray Certificate (NZIS 1007) dated August 2005, July 2009, July 2009  
Temporary Entry Chest X-ray Certificate (NZIS 1096) dated March 2005, July 2009



A new section has been added to the front of the medical certificate 'how to prepare for your medical examination'.

**How do you prepare for your medical examination?**

To reduce the possibility of you being requested to return to the Medical Examiner for further tests, you can prepare for your examination by following these simple steps:

- drink plenty of water
- where possible and medically fit, be fasting by not eating 8 – 12 hours prior to blood tests
- do not consume alcohol or kava 48 hours prior to your examination
- minimise the fat content in your diet 48 hours prior to your examination
- if unwell, do not undergo medical examination
- if female, do not schedule your examination during menstruation.

**What do you bring to the examination?**

- The **Medical & Chest X-ray Certificate, with Sections A, H, I and J completed**, and your name at the top of each page where indicated.
- Your valid passport, for identification.
- Three recent passport photos.
- Any spectacles or contact lenses you wear.
- Old chest x-rays, and any existing medical specialist reports, particularly if you have a known medical condition.
- Details of any prescription medicines you are currently taking (including drug name and dosage).

**Can I bring someone with me?**

Yes, you may bring someone with you to the medical examination. You may also bring an interpreter. If you need an interpreter, please arrange this before the examination and tell the medical examiner when you make your appointment that you will bring an interpreter.

**What do the changes mean for me?**

In the case of the Medical and Chest X-ray Certificate, you may be required to undergo some additional blood tests as part of the medical examination.

**How will the changes affect my application?**

There is no change to Immigration New Zealand's health screening process; you will still need to have a medical examination with an approved panel doctor and/or radiologist (in countries where INZ has an approved list of panel doctors and radiologists.)

We will continue to use this information to assess whether you have an acceptable standard of health. The requirements for determining whether you have an acceptable standard of health have not changed.

For further information go to <http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/generalinformation/news/meds.htm>

**Copies of the new forms are available from Settlement Support. See contact details below.**

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