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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.



## WORKSHOP

### "Hear and Say" Maori Language Pronunciation

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

**Increase your confidence, and be able to accurately pronounce Maori words at work and in everyday conversation.**

## What are Migrants Entitled to?

Friday, 14 May 2010, 2-4pm

Community Link, 1207 Pukuatua Street, Rotorua

#### Topics include:

- Applying for an IRD Number
- Working for Families / Tax Credits and Refunds
- Student Loans / Online Services
- Pensions / Kiwisaver
- Emergency financial assistance
- Question and answer session

Presented by: IRD (tax) & Work and Income

## Workshop: Employment Matters

Friday, 18 June 2010, 2-4pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 1136 Arawa Street, Rotorua

If you are looking for a new or better job, and would like some help

#### Topics:

- Learn about the NZ job market
- Kiwi CV Development
- Successful Interview Techniques
- Online resources
- Your rights and obligations as an employee
- What to do when something goes wrong

**Short presentations by followed by a Question and Answer Session.**

Presented by: Career Services  
Personnel Services  
Community Law

**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)**

# What's On!



## Charity International Film Festival

Friday 14 May – Sun 16 May 2010  
Basement Cinema – 1140 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua

Raising funds for a Shelter Box [www.shelterbox.org.nz](http://www.shelterbox.org.nz)

6:00pm Fri 14/05 Hercules Returns (\$25)  
8:30pm Fri 14/05 Pan's Labyrinth (\$20)  
1:00pm Sat 15/05 The Triplets of Belleville(\$20)  
3:00 pm Sat 15/05 French Twist (\$20)  
5:30pm Sat 15/05 Guys and Balls (\$20)  
8:00pm Sat 15/05 Delicatessen (\$20)  
12:00pm Sun 16/05 The Ferpect Crime (\$20)  
14:00pm Sun 16/05 Tais Toi! (Ruby and Quentin)(\$20)

Cost: \$20-25

Programme available at Basement Cinema

For tickets contact Janjo Cranefield on 07 349 5731 or at [janjo\\_cranefield@bnz.co.nz](mailto:janjo_cranefield@bnz.co.nz)

## Kaharoa School Auction and Fair

Sunday 16 May 2010, 8.30am – 3pm  
Kaharoa School, Kaharoa Road, Rotorua



Come along to the beautiful school grounds, check out the auction items and enjoy some good old country hospitality.

There will be a BBQ, cafe and plenty of fun games and activities, plus the chance to pick up a bargain or two in the auction.

Cost: Free

Contact Michelle on 07 332 3303, or at [mitchu@paradise.net.nz](mailto:mitchu@paradise.net.nz)

## Rotorua X – Networking Event

Tues, 18 May 2010, 5.30- 7pm  
Ambrosia Restaurant and Bar,  
1096 Tutaneke Street, Rotorua



Head along to Ambrosia Restaurant and Bar for a great event meeting Rotorua young professionals.

Hear from a guest speaker covering leadership in business, sport or life!

Contact Darren McGarvie at [darren\\_mcgarvie@bnz.co.nz](mailto:darren_mcgarvie@bnz.co.nz)

## Frocks on Bikes

Sat, 22 May 2010, 1.30pm – 3pm  
Meet outside the Soundshell, Lake Front, Rotorua



Come join in a fun ride followed by a visit to a new cafe in town.

The Outdoorsman 'The Office' Cafe is kindly providing juice, water and muffins.

Prizes for the most accessorised and those that commute to work/town.

### THEME: ACCESSORIES (More the merrier)

Chunky scarves, Hats - over helmets of course, Belts, Gloves long or leather, Tights, Stockings - fish net, Jewellery - big bangles, Large ear-rings, Stylish jackets - Tweed, Boots, Handbags, Watches, Sun Glasses, Brooches, Bow ties or neck ties, Leg warmers (I know you want to), Suspenders, Funky shoelaces or use your imagination...

REGISTER: If you wish to come along please register by email [kylie.lang@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:kylie.lang@rdc.govt.nz) or phone 07 3495141 x 8685 before May 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Mixology with Mala

Every Wednesday, 6.30pm – 8pm  
Seismic Gastrobar, 1158 Whakae Street, Rotorua



Come and learn how to make Cocktails with our resident mixologist ~ Mala

Great for that extra special dinner party or just a few drinks with friends.

Ranging from simple recipes, to the classics including how to make your own garnish and tools of the trade.

Cost Free

Contact Mericia on 07 348 2082

## Model Railway Group

Every Thursday, 6.30 – 8.30pm  
Ngongotaha Rail Park



Bring your own model trains and rolling stock or use ours on our tracks. Workshops on how to maintain your trains and rolling stock; track layout and maintenance. Model trains are fun for both young and old; men and women.

Cost: Gold coin donation

Contact: Rodney Sievers on 07 357 5484 or at [models@rotoruarail.co.nz](mailto:models@rotoruarail.co.nz)

For other events in Rotorua,  
go to [www.rotoruanz.com/events](http://www.rotoruanz.com/events) and  
[www.getactivestayactive.co.nz](http://www.getactivestayactive.co.nz)

# Rotorua's Youth Week

## 20 – 30 May 2010



### Events planned:

- 20<sup>th</sup> May: Youth Soundz in the City Focus
- 21<sup>st</sup> May: J. Williams & Guests Concert, Rotorua Soundshell 7pm-9pm  
Rotorua Careers Expo Rotorua, Energy Events Centre
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May: RAVE Youth Festival  
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- 26<sup>th</sup> May: Youth Soccer Tournament, Glenholm Reserve 3:30pm-5:30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> May: Sofa Races with Superfurn Furniture  
Youth Soundz in the City Focus
- 28<sup>th</sup> May: Excel Performing Arts Group, Rotorua Soundshell 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> May: Battle of the Bands, Rotorua Soundshell 1-5pm  
The OC: Destiny Church Youth Event, Destiny Church
- 30<sup>th</sup> May: Heartstopper Fundraiser Challenge: Rotorua Aquatics Centre  
Smokefree Rock Quest Rotorua Heats, Rotorua Convention Centre

### Event Description

#### Youth Soundz in the City Focus

Where youth singers, bands, church bands/cultural, musicians, choir get a chance to perform on Thursday at the Rotorua City Focus during the Thursday Night Markets on Tutanekai St (4-5 songs will be required for performers to sing) for more info or to register your musicians, please ring Youth Projects Officer Jill Campbell 348 4199 ext 8180

#### RAVE's Youth Hour

Youth Hour Project at the Rotorua Arts Village on May 22nd 2010. 1-4pm  
Open invitation to the Youth of Rotorua Aged 13+ and their families.

This is an opportunity for young people to participate in and showcase their creative skills.

If you have never tried the classic art forms of Pottery/Acrylic Painting/Portraiture/Weaving/Jewellery Making OR New art forms Turntabling / Screen printing//Hip hop dancing/Wearable Arts/ Aerosol Arts/photography/fashion /Drumming/ Samba etc then THIS IS THE DAY to have a go!

#### J. Williams live in Concert

New Zealand R&B sensation J. Williams will be performing at the Rotorua Soundshell including Erica Williams and dancers. Tickets are \$15 available from Ticketmaster

#### KO: Knock-Out soccer tournament

KO - a knockout soccer tournament targeted at intermediate and high school aged youth. Put a team together and compete in this tournament to win cash prizes. From 3:30pm-5:30pm register by text to Jason 021875225 and to pick up registration forms.

#### Excel Performing Arts Tour 2010

Excel Performing Arts Tour 2010. Free concert at the soundshell 630 doors open, concert from 7pm-830pm. Powhiri by students from Te Whanautokotokorangi Trust. A free, fun filled night for all.

#### Fight for the Spotlight (Battle of the Bands)

Fight for the Spotlight is your opportunity to battle it out with other youth bands/musicians from Rotorua to showcase whos who in the music Biz. Be in to win cash prizes and gain the winning title. Participants of this event may be a band, choir, solo artist or cultural/church group. To register, please ring Youth Projects Officer Jill Campbell 348 4199 ext 8180

#### The OC: One Choice

Youth Entertainment evening hosted by The Movement Rotorua. Event includes a Show & Shine display from Kronik Performance (a local car crew). Music, song, rap, dance and drama will be on show.

#### Smokefree Rockquest 2010 Heats

Come check out local schoolbands at The Smokefree Rockquest 2010 supported by The Edge

For further information, go to [www.rotaz.co.nz](http://www.rotaz.co.nz).

# Rotorua Arts Village

## Cnr Hinemoa & Hinemaru Street

Rotorua Arts Village (RAVE) is a complex of studios and meeting rooms that provide facilities for art groups to get together throughout the day, and for a wide variety of art classes for all ages and levels of skill.

Two galleries provide the opportunity for artists to showcase their work, while the spacious grounds play host to a range of arts-related festivals and events throughout the year.



### History



The Rotorua Arts Village is situated on land gifted by Ngati Whakaue in 1880, and the facility was built as a millennium gift to the city from the Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust.

The Village incorporates two heritage listed houses, (Wolhmann House circa 1910 and Lewis House circa 1908), and a third house built in 1924. These separate houses have been joined together by the construction of 3 large airy studios to become the Arts Centre we now know as RAVE (Rotorua Arts Village).

### Karl Chitham, Rotorua Artist in Residence



Truth and cultural history are key elements to much of Karl Chitham's works., Mr. Chitham's work traverses fable and fact employing written, digital and sculptural artforms.

Completing a Masters in Sculpture from with an undergraduate degree in Jewellery, Hamilton based Chitham has been engaged as an arts advisor, gallery and museum curator, lecturer and arts writer.

"In recent years I have begun to synthesise my roles as a museum curator and as an artist, developing an art historical institutional façade titled The Museum of True History, or MOTH" explains Mr. Chitham.

Through MOTH, Chitham seeks to act as a counterpoint to the traditional museums' role as a disseminator of fact. "The project challenges the viewer to question the truth and cultural positioning of both narrative and artefact" says Kiri Jarden, Rotorua District Council arts officer and residency coordinator.

Chitham's work while in Rotorua will focus on early tourism collateral and cultural imagery in particular. Central to the narrative is the character Lady (Putiputi) Penelope Simcock, a collector of ephemera and items relating to New Zealand Tourism.

"During his residency, Mr. Chitham will recreate elements of Lady Putiputi's legacy as he imagines them," says Ms. Jarden. "What better place than Rotorua for a project of this nature".

Mr. Chitham's work will be on display at Waiariki's Atrium for a month from May 28 to June 25 in the I Block Atrium. Drawings and maquettes will be displayed at the Rotorua Arts Village Te Whare Toi on Hinemaru Street from May 24, 2010.

### Rotorua Arts Village

Corner Hinemoa and Hinemaru Streets, Rotorua  
Tel: 07 348 9008

# Rotorua Arts Village

## Clubs and Societies

RAVE is home to over 30 clubs and societies who meet regularly, and who welcome new members:

<p><b>After School Art</b> Studio 2. Tuesdays, 3:15pm-5pm Contact Jill Briar 07 345 6140</p>	<p><b>Rotorua Creative Fibre Club</b> Studio 1. Thursdays 10:00am-1:00pm or the Lounge. Monthly every 1st Wednesday 7:00pm-9:00pm Contact June Hughes 07 348 4153 or Delight Gartlein 07 357 2575</p>
<p><b>Arawa Toastmasters</b> Eric Bridgman. Every second week, on Thursdays 7:30pm-9:00pm Contact Peter Harington 07 345 6448</p>	<p><b>Rotorua Floral Art Group</b> Studio 1. Monthly every 1st Thursday, 1:00-4:00pm Contact Ann Koopal 07 366 6851</p>
<p><b>English Language Partners (formerly ESOL)</b> Lounge/Eric Bridgman/Meeting Rooms 2&amp;3. Mondays 9am-10:30am Contact Judy Winiata 07 3502395 or 07 3489008 ext.717</p>	<p><b>Rotorua Lace Group</b> Lounge. 1st Tuesdays and 3rd Wednesdays, 10:00am-2:00pm Contact Carol Andrews 07 333 2346 or Susan Allan 07 345 8147</p>
<p><b>Genealogy Group</b> Meeting Room 2. Monthly, every 3rd Thursday 7:30pm-9:30pm Contact Ailsa Treloar 07 3471607 or Meg Nicholls 07 348 7498</p>	<p><b>Rotorua Life Drawing Group</b> Studio 1. Thursdays 7:00pm-9:30pm Contact Trish de Muth 07 349 4966</p>
<p><b>Geyserland Art Group</b> Studio 2. Thursdays 9:30am-12:30pm Contact Pam Lines 3480803 or Dianne Surtees 3436384</p>	<p><b>Rotorua Orchid and Bromeliad Society</b> Eric Bridgman. Monthly every 1st Sunday, 1:00pm-4:00pm Contact Joyce Cox 07 348 1259 or Joan Cobb 07 348 0376</p>
<p><b>Geyserland Toastmasters</b> Eric Bridgman. Mondays 7:30pm-9:30pm Contact Jim Rofe 07 348 6636 or Elizabeth Walter 07 362 8679</p>	<p><b>Rotorua Potters Group</b> Studio 3. Tuesdays. 5:00pm-7:00pm Contact Jocelyn Burrell 348 8280  or Wednesdays 10:00am-12noon Contact Pauline Sainsbury 357 5435 or 027 6985260</p>
<p><b>Leisure Arts</b> Studio 2. Mondays 1:00pm-4:00pm Contact Eileen Edwards 07 348 2552 or Dorothy Wilson 07 348 4761</p>	<p><b>Rotorua Racco (Taiko Drummers)</b> Studio 1. Fridays 5:30pm-8:00pm Contact Hiroe &amp; Paul Howell 07 343 9942</p>
<p><b>Lunchtime Toastmasters</b> Meeting Room 2. Tuesdays 11:45am-1:45pm Contact Heather McAllister 350 0533</p>	<p><b>Rotorua Writers Club</b> Eric Bridgman. Monthly every 1st Saturday, 1:30-4:30pm Contact Bernie MacWilliams 07 362 4663 or Pauleen Wilkinson 07 348 6244</p>
<p><b>Mt Ngongotaha Bush Restoration Trust</b> Eric Bridgman. monthly every 1st Monday 7:pm-9:00pm Contact Heather McKenzie 3572674 or Jill Pjilips 3574881</p>	<p><b>Seniors Social Club</b> Eric Bridgman. monthly every 2nd Saturday 1:30pm-3:30pm Contact Colin Jenkins 345 6812 or Mrs L McCaffley 357 5556</p>
<p><b>NZ China Friendship Society</b> Eric Bridgman. Monthly every 4th Sunday 12:3pm-2:30pm Contact James Bond 07 343 6234 or Brenda Lee 07 332 5731</p>	<p><b>Shakespeare Outside</b> Contact Val Dyson 07 357 2786</p>
<p><b>Origami New Zealand</b> 2nd Floor RAVE office. Contact Director Jonathan Baxter 07 348 9008</p>	<p><b>Ukelele for Ladies and Gents</b> Studio 1. Mondays 5:30pm-7:30pm Contact Jill Briar 07 345 6140</p>
<p><b>Pleasure Painters</b> Studio 2. 2nd,4th,5th Friday 9:30am-12:30pm Contact Joyce Whiting 3453302 or Vicki Ethridge 07 345 4603</p>	<p><b>Yoga – Radhe</b> Meeting Room 2. Thursdays (not School Holidays) 5:45-7:00pm Contact Radhe 07 366 5381 or 021 169 4369</p>
<p><b>Rotorua and District Historical Society Inc</b> Studio 1. monthly every 4th Monday 7:15pm-9:15pm Contact Phil Andrews 07 345 9443</p>	<p><b>Yoga – Stacey</b> Meeting Room 2. Mondays &amp; Tuesdays 5:30-7:00pm or Fridays 10:00-11:30am Contact Stacey Rogers 07 346 8535</p>
<p><b>Rotorua Camera Club</b> Studio 1. 1st and 3rd Wednesday 7:00pm-10:30pm Contact Jenny Couldrey 07 347 7575 of Katie Williams 07 346 3148</p>	<p><b>Yoga - Susan Brown</b> Meeting Room 2. Wednesdays 9:15am-11:00 am Contact Susan Brown 07 362 8568</p>

As well as some of the user groups listed above, many casual users hire space for workshops, meetings, rehearsals, and classes.

# Aquatic Centre

**LADIES ONLY NIGHT**  
**SUNDAY, 23 MAY 2010, 7PM-9PM**

For some women being in a mixed environment can be uncomfortable or inappropriate.  
Ladies Only Night at the Rotorua Aquatic Centre will provide a safe, comfortable and friendly environment so women of all ages, abilities and cultures can enjoy affordable, safe, aquatic fun.

This will be a great opportunity to be involved in fun, educational activities run by women for women including: **Learn To Swim, Aqua Aerobics, Relaxing Spas and More!!!**

**25% OFF**  
**SELECTED SWIMWEAR**  
**ON THIS NIGHT ONLY!**

**WIN SPOT PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS**

Register interest to [rdc-aquatic@rotoruanz.com](mailto:rdc-aquatic@rotoruanz.com)

**ENTRY \$5.00**  
per person

Phone 07 349 4799  
Situated off Tarewa Rd  
(additional entrances on Randolf & Pukuatua Streets)  
[www.rdc-aquatic.co.nz](http://www.rdc-aquatic.co.nz)

   

# HIP stuff for baby boomers



## HIP – Hobbies, Interests and Passions for people over 50

RDC has developed a new brochure - HIP stuff for Baby Boomers, which aims to get local 'soon to be seniors', involved in Hobbies, Interests and Passions.

The brochure is designed for people, aged 50 and over, to help them enjoy a proactive approach to aging. One positive way to age actively is to get involved in new ( or reconnect with former) hobbies, interests, clubs and organisations as retirement draws nearer, or people choose a change in the working /volunteering hours.

Strong connections such as these significantly enhance the quality of life as people age.

Research studies have shown people who participate in activities with others, often enjoy the added benefit of improved health and well being.

Copies of the HIP brochure can be collected from a range of community sites, Citizens Advice Bureau, Rotorua District Council Public Library and Rotorua District Council Customer Centre.

The brochure is also on the website, [www.rdc.govt.nz](http://www.rdc.govt.nz) , keyword 'recreation'.



## Support a Great Cause by having a night out with friends

Ronald McDonald Family Retreat  
*Supper Club*

9.5 - 9  
**MORE FM**  
ROTORUA

NOVOTEL  
ROTORUA

Wednesday 26th May 2010

Starts at 6pm with Cocktails and Canapes and a live auction at the Novotel Rotorua Lakeside followed by a random draw of Restaurants and Lodges for dinner at 7.30pm.

Proceeds going entirely to the operational costs of the Ronald McDonald Family Retreat right here in Rotorua. Tickets \$95 per person, enjoy a three course meal (dinner beverages not included).

contact Deb Bell on 0274 578485 or email [deb@debbell.co.nz](mailto:deb@debbell.co.nz) for details

# Back Page News



## Lodge your British passport application at a New Zealand Postshop

From 1 February 2010 you will need to lodge your British Passport application through the New Zealand Postshop network.

New Zealand Postshop will provide a range of services for the British High Commission, including:

- Application reviews for new British passports and renewals
- Collection of fees
- Secure delivery of the passport application and supporting documentation to the Regional Passport Processing Centre in Wellington, New Zealand
- Secure return of the documentation once the application has been processed
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Please note that New Zealand Postshop employees are unable to answer questions on UK passport eligibility, legal document requirements or countersign applications. [www.ukinnewzealand.fco.gov.uk](http://www.ukinnewzealand.fco.gov.uk)

You can also call the British High Commission help line between 9am and 6pm (New Zealand time) if you have any questions. Premium Rate Line is 0900 990202 (NZD\$4.50 per minute.). Charged to your local telephone account. Calls made on a mobile-phone may be subject to additional charges, please check with your mobile-phone provider.



### Lunchtime Series

**This is an opportunity to learn about a culture and to gain a greater understanding and insight into the challenges of setting in a new homeland.**

**When:** Every last Friday of the month,  
12.10–12.50 pm

**Venue:** Rotorua Arts Village (RAVE)  
Corner of Hinemaru & Hinemoa Sts, Rotorua

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



### April 2010 - Fiji

Ula; demonstrates her culture and tells of her experiences of settling into Rotorua.

**Ula's tips:** Go round and meet your neighbours  
Get involved in a church or ethnic group  
Remember "Bula Vinaka" – Life is good

For further information, contact Heather McAllister on 07 3500 533 or at [ssnzrotorua@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:ssnzrotorua@rdc.govt.nz)

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