

# ART DECO FESTIVAL NAPIER

19-22 FEB 2026



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## **Welcome from Barbara Arnott Board Chair, Art Deco Trust**

Thanks for participating in the 2026 Art Deco Festival. Whether you come dressed in authentic vintage fashion or simply to soak up the atmosphere, you add to the commemoration and celebration that is Napier's unique party for you to love.

Commemoration because of the 1931 earthquake which devastated the city but led to it being built in the "art deco" style, and celebration because of the spirit of the people of the time. That spirit is seen today in the music, dancing, dining, partying in the streets and, most importantly, you, enjoying all, with the fabulous backdrop of art deco Napier.

The city is architecturally wonderful but people give it life and meaning, and all who take part in the weekend add to the colour and rhythm of the streets. Join in and wonder as you experience a different time and place.

The Trust is a not-for-profit heritage organisation and, with the Napier City Council and many other partners and volunteers, the festival is a celebration of the city and for the city. Everyone welcome.

For the vintage car aficionados and those who have travelled with a trunk of gorgeous attire, a big thank you for adding authenticity and spice to our weekend. This festival is yours to enjoy – see you in the streets.



## **Welcome from Richard McGrath Mayor of Napier and Patron of the Art Deco Trust**

Welcome to Napier, the Art Deco capital of the world.

This festival is one of the highlights of our city's year. It's a chance to celebrate what makes Napier truly unique including our stunning architecture, our proud history, and the energy that fills our streets when locals and visitors come together.

Art Deco is more than a style here; it's a story of resilience and reinvention. From the 1931 earthquake to today, Napier has always found a way to rebuild stronger and better. That same spirit lives on in the people who make this festival happen – the organisers, volunteers, performers, and businesses who bring the city to life.

Whether this is your first visit or your fifteenth, thank you for being part of it. Enjoy the atmosphere, the vintage cars, the music, and the unmistakable Napier vibe.

Have a fantastic Art Deco Festival!

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# FESTIVAL OPENING EVENTS

A man and a woman are running joyfully towards the camera on a grassy area. The man is in the foreground, wearing a white t-shirt and a light blue denim jacket, with his arms outstretched and a wide smile. The woman is slightly behind him, also smiling and running, wearing a blue denim dress and a matching jacket. In the background, there is a white building with a covered walkway, trees, and other festival-goers, creating a lively and festive atmosphere.

Art Deco Festival Napier 2026  
opens with a stylish soirée and  
a warm welcome, celebrating  
the city we love.



## ART DECO FESTIVAL OPENING SOIRÉE **NEW**

### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

#### SUPPORTED BY MISSION ESTATE WINERY

We invite you to don your finest attire and join sponsors, dignitaries, and honoured guests for the official opening of the 2026 Art Deco Festival. Enjoy the ambience and canapés, accompanied by a glass of Mission Estate Fête Brut Cuvée. Entertainment will be provided by the ever-popular Electro Swiggety duo. Ms Tara Trumpet with her sweet vocals and Big K Daddy on keyboard. Following the opening, soirée guests will be invited to attend a complimentary screening of Silent Moves Live, 7.30pm, Century Theatre, MTG, Napier. A 10-minute walk from the Art Deco Trust. The Art Deco Festival opening celebrations will continue with the Whakatūwheratanga, on Friday morning at 8.45am.

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**THURS 19 FEB, 5.30PM–7.00PM**

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Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

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**TICKETS \$70**

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## WHAKATŪWHERATANGA

### ART DECO TRUST

#### AND NAPIER CITY COUNCIL EVENT

Nau mai haere mai ki Whakatūwheratanga. You are warmly invited to participate in this traditional Māori welcome and opening of the Napier Art Deco Festival. The welcome will commence from the entrance to the Soundshell from where guests will be called into the courtyard with a Karanga.

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**FRI 20 FEB, 8.45AM – 9.30 AM**

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Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

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**FREE**

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## DIVINE DECO

### SAID EUCHARIST

#### INDEPENDENT EVENT

Celebrating new life – a simple Eucharist celebrating how new life emerged from the Great Depression and also the Earthquake.

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**SUN 22 FEB, 8.00AM – 9.00AM**

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Waiapu Anglican Cathedral of St John, Browning Street, Napier.

### SUNG EUCHARIST

#### INDEPENDENT EVENT

Celebrating Art Deco with a special Jazz Eucharist with the Waiapu Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Strings

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**SUN 22 FEB, 10.00AM – 11.00AM**

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Waiapu Anglican Cathedral of St John, Browning Street, Napier.

### JAZZING UP CHURCH

#### INDEPENDENT EVENT

Join us for a gospel and jazz-flavoured service to remember the courage and resilience of all affected by the 1931 earthquake, and celebrate the resurrection of the Cathedral and city, including a salute to the tremendous role the service personnel played in the aftermath of the earthquake. Music for this event features the Waiapu Cathedral Choir under the direction of Anthony Tattersall, and the Hawke's Brass Quintet. Doors open at 3.30pm.

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**SUN 22 FEB, 4.00PM – 5.00PM**

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Waiapu Anglican Cathedral of St John, Browning Street, Napier.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

Experience a whirlwind of music, theatre, and dance where swing, cabaret, and vintage tunes light up stages across the city. From powerhouse vocals to tango nights, there is a show to set toes a-tappin'

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## ART DECO WITH SUE & THE CRUISERS **NEW** ASSOCIATED EVENT

The Cabana is New Zealand's oldest live music venue. Get yourself down to this Rock 'n Roll venue, where music history lines the walls, grab a drink from the bar and settle in for a night of entertainment. 'Sue & The Cruisers' will take you back in time with their four-piece band based loosely on the American act 'Post Modern Jukebox', playing everything from Bessie Smith, Fats Waller to Cab Calloway. Fronted by the amazing Sue, this will be a night not to be missed! Doors open an hour before the show starts.

**THURS 19 FEB, DOORS 7.00PM,  
SHOW STARTS AT 8.00PM**

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Road, Napier

**TICKETS \$30**

## PROHIBITION PARTY @ THE PAISLEY ASSOCIATED EVENT

It's party time at the iconic Paisley Stage! The best way to top off your day of deco-filled fun is at the Paisley Stage Prohibition Party. Dress up in all your finery, indulge in our cocktail specials, dance the night away to live music by the C'est Si Mon & The Art Geckos and enjoy beautiful deco-inspired burlesque acts from the stunning Billie Jean. Doors open 8pm till late. Please note that this is not an allocated seated event.

**THURS 19, FRI 20 & SAT 21 FEB,  
8.00PM – LATE**

Napier's Paisley Stage, Napier

**TICKETS \$45**

## ARGENTINE TANGO LEARN TO DANCE ASSOCIATED EVENT

Join the Oceania Tango Champions from Dance Pasión, Natallia Ramanchuk and John Flower, for this interpretative, improvisational social dance style. Bring a partner, friend, or come on your own for this enthralling lesson. Tango provides a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to develop a deep connection between themselves, the music, and the environment in which they are dancing. Each lesson is 1.5-hours. Bookings essential.

**FRI 20 & SAT 21 FEB, 10.00AM & 2.00PM**

Napier Tango Club,  
39 Marine Parade, Napier

**TICKETS \$40**



**GATSBY PLAYLIST:  
PPV DO DECO *NEW***

**ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

Powerful young Project Prima Volta voices step out in deco finery with a live three-piece band, bringing the golden age roaring back in style. From the swing of 'It Don't Mean a Thing' and the swagger of 'Mack the Knife' to the romance of 'Cheek to Cheek', the stage shimmers with ensemble brilliance, vintage ballads, and costumed glitz. PPV captures the sparkle of Deco with youthful energy, singing songs so good you'll add them all to your favourite playlist.

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**FRI 20 FEB, 4.00PM - 5.00PM**

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Century Theatre, MTG, Napier

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**TICKETS \$35**

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**ONE NIGHT IN BUENOS AIRES  
ASSOCIATED EVENT**

Art Deco sophistication meets the passionate spirit of South America where elegance meets exuberance. Enjoy a Havana Club Cocktail at the iconic Napier Tango Clubrooms on arrival, and step into the dazzling worlds of Art Deco, Argentine Tango and fiery rhythms of Carmen Miranda with the elegance and glamour of the 1920-30's. Experience the intense passion and drama of some special performances from the Oceania Argentine Tango Champions John Flower & Natallia, including their winning 'La Cumparsita' performance and the spectacular 'Moulin Rouge Roxanne' Tango Cabaret. Take your glitter to the dance floor with the Club DJ as he spins his music. Cash bar available. Malbec wines are the flavour of the night!

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**FRI 20 & SAT 21 FEB, 7.00PM - LATE**

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Napier Tango Club,  
39 Marine Parade, Napier

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**TICKETS \$49**

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## NICOLE & THE HIGH SOCIETY SWINGERS

### ASSOCIATED EVENT


Get yourself down to this Rock 'n Roll venue, where music history lines the walls, in New Zealand's oldest live music venue. Grab a drink from the bar and settle in for a night of entertainment. The High Society Swingers are a vibrant group, blending cabaret with jazz in a unique and memorable way. They are irreverent, bawdy, interactive and bring with them a wealth of experience to ensure a night that's both fun and unforgettable! Doors open an hour before the show starts.

**FRI 20 & SAT 21 FEB, DOORS 7.00PM,  
SHOW STARTS AT 8.00PM**

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Road, Napier

**TICKETS \$34**








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## RADIO WAVES BY THE SEA NEW

### ASSOCIATED EVENT

It's February 1933. A theatre troupe gets lost on its way to be part of the New Napier Carnival. Broken down and stuck out in the middle of nowhere all idea of performance seems to be lost until they meet a couple of the locals who may be able to save the day. Come and enjoy this lively comedy in the comfort of the Little Theatre. Cash Bar. Free smiles!  
Duration 2hrs.

**FRI 20, 7.30PM**

**SAT 21, 2.30PM & 7.30PM**

**SUN 22 FEB, 7.30PM – 9.30PM**

The Little Theatre,  
76 McGrath Street, Napier South, Napier

**TICKETS \$40 – \$48**

LEARN TO CHARLESTON

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Ignite your Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers flare, with swing dance lessons. Evan & Sandy from the Munro Dance Studio will teach you the basics in 20s Charleston solo and partner dancing. Giving you the confidence to strut your stuff in front of the big band at the next deco ball. Guarantee to be loads of fun, no previous experience required. We recommend having a partner, however, we will have helpers available. Bookings essential. Each lesson is 1 hour.

**SAT 21 FEB, 1.30PM & 3.00PM**

**SUN 22 FEB, 11.00AM**

St Patrick's Catholic Church Hall,  
4 Munroe Street, Napier

**TICKETS \$25**

WHEN THE PIPERS' PLAY

INDEPENDENT EVENT

Transport yourself to Scotland with the Napier Pipe Band. Be entertained by the haunting sounds of the pipes and drums in the beautiful historic church of St Paul's. Tunes will include favourites such as 'Amazing Grace', 'Green Hills of Tyrol', 'Flower of Scotland' and of course the haunting 'Highland Cathedral'. You may also be surprised and delighted with the band's more modern music which often originates from the Celtic root of Ireland and Scotland. 'When the Pipers' Play' will transport you to the Scottish Highlands and beyond. Tickets available at the door on the day.

**SAT 21 FEB, 2.30PM**

St Paul's Church,  
89 Tennyson Street, Napier South, Napier

**TICKETS ADULT \$20 / CHILD \$5**

MY NEW YORK:

THE CITY AND SONGS OF  
COLE PORTER, NOËL COWARD  
AND IRVING BERLIN **NEW**

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Join New York-Style cabaret performer Jason Henderson for an intimate show of 1930s classics and rare gems. Experience the vibrant spirit of the Jazz Era as Jason teams up with pianist Mark W Dorrell for an afternoon of musical escape. Together, they bring the charm, rhythm, and excitement of 1930s New York to life.

Jason Henderson won the 2024 NYC Bistro Award for Musical Comedy Performer and was nominated for Male Vocalist at the Manhattan Association of Cabaret Awards. Recognised as a Top Cabaret Artist of 2024, he has performed at London's Pheasantry, Long Beach, New Zealand Fringe, 54 Below, and Birdland.

Mark W Dorrell studied at Cambridge, the Royal College of Music, and the National Opera Studio. He's been Musical Director for London productions of Sondheim's 'Into The Woods', 'Assassins', and 'Passion', plus 'Sweeney Todd' with Judi Dench, and conducted 'Oklahoma!' with Hugh Jackman at the National Theatre.

**SAT 21 FEB, 4.00PM – 5.00PM**

Century Theatre, MTG, Napier

**TICKETS \$69**



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**BOOTLEGS & BURLESQUE:  
A DECO-GLAM CABARET *NEW*  
INDEPENDENT EVENT**

Step into a world of forbidden glamour and vintage rebellion at Bootlegs & Burlesque – where cocktails flow, boas swirl through the air, and the spirit of Deco-Glam reigns supreme. This immersive cabaret experience invites you to a night of sultry jazz, dazzling circus and elegant burlesque performances, all wrapped in a speakeasy setting. Cash bar (with featured cocktails) available. For tickets go to [www.toitoivenues.co.nz](http://www.toitoivenues.co.nz)

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**SAT 21 FEB, 8.00PM – 10.00PM**

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Toitoti: Hawke's Bay Arts and Events Centre,  
109 Hastings Street South,  
Eastbourne Corner, Hastings

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**TICKETS \$75**

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**SWING DECO DANCE:  
FLAPPERS AND DAPPERS  
ASSOCIATED EVENT**

Join us for an exquisite evening of Electro Swing music and deco dance with a re-imagination of Swing style music. Entry is deco attire, especially flapper dresses for the ladies and dapper dress for the gentleman. Spot prices for best dressed. Gin-themed cocktails are the flavour of the night. Club DJ will spin the music to dance your socks off. Cash bar on the night.

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**SUN 22 FEB, 7.00PM – LATE**

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Napier Tango Club,  
39 Marine Parade, Napier

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**TICKETS \$35**

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# DINE DRINK & DANCE

From bubbly brunches  
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## BRUNCH WITH STYLE AT THE COUNTY HOTEL

### ASSOCIATED EVENT

Why not start your Deco Day with celebratory "French bubbles" at the County. Revel in the delights of a gourmet brunch matched with exceptional service and Art Deco fun and frivolity in charming surroundings. Dine for 1 hour.

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**THURS 19 FEB, 11.00AM**

**FRI 20, SAT 21, SUN 22 FEB, 09.30AM,  
11.30AM, 1.30PM**

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The County Hotel,  
12 Browning Street, Napier

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**TICKETS \$95**

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## DINING & ARRIVING IN STYLE

### ASSOCIATED EVENT

Travel behind a vintage steam traction engine and embark on a pleasant trip with the sounds and smells of our heritage. Travel around the sea front to Ahuriri where you are dropped off for a delicious three course meal at one of Hawke's Bay's most iconic restaurants, The Thirsty Whale Restaurant and Bar. Enjoy a delicious set menu meal with lovely harbour views. Once dinner has finished, you will head off on the return trip back around the waterfront and arrive in style at the iconic Napier Soundshell, where you will be able to carry on with your evening's festivities.

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**THURS 19, FRI 20 & SAT 21 FEB,  
5.15PM – 7.45PM**

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Departs from outside the MTG,  
Marine Parade

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**TICKETS \$95**

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## RUSH MUNRO ICE CREAM 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY! **NEW**

### INDEPENDENT EVENT

Rush Munro's – New Zealand's oldest ice creamery – is turning 100 years old in 2026! To celebrate, historian Michael Fowler will give an illustrated talk on its history. Owner Vaughan Currie will also give insights of being a guardian of the sacred recipes. A book will be launched on Rush Munro's history (\$50 pre-order to [mfhistory@gmail.com](mailto:mfhhistory@gmail.com)). Everyone one will receive a delectable, delicious "What ho!" ice cream sundae. An event not to be missed!

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**THURS 19 FEB, 6.30PM – 8.30PM**

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Keirunga Gardens Homestead,  
6 Pufflet Road, Havelock North

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**TICKETS \$65**

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## PROHIBITION AT THE OLD MILL **NEW**

### ASSOCIATED EVENT

Jump back in time with us, to the era where sales of alcohol was prohibited. Jazz music, burlesque performances, grazing platters, cocktails... but all in secret. Hopefully our hidden gem is hidden enough from the Volstead Act (the official national prohibition act). Cash bar available

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**THURS 19 FEB, 7.00PM – 11.00PM**

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The Old Mill, 32 Main Street,  
Hospital Hill, Napier

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**TICKETS \$115**

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### KNEES UP

#### ASSOCIATED EVENT

The 1930s were a time of great social change and upheaval including The Great Depression, but amid the challenges, a strong sense of community and resilience shone through. A unique dining experience where audience participation will be encouraged. Enjoy a hearty cook-up and a cheerful singalong to the tunes of the 1920s and 1930s. Dress in your best recycled vintage 'make do and mended' outfits for a night to remember. For added comfort bring your own cushion to sit on!

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**THURS 19, FRI 20 & SAT 21 FEB,**  
**7.00PM – 9.30PM**

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Tabard Theatre,  
18 Coronation Street, Ahuriri, Napier

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**TICKETS \$90**

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### DECO DELIGHTS BRUNCH **NEW**

#### ASSOCIATED EVENT

Indulge in a delicious spread of K Kitchens delicacies accompanied by a selection of cocktails and local Hawke's Bay wines. Join us in the historical Gatsby Function Room at K Kitchen & Bar for a delicious indoor buffet brunch set to the smooth sounds of live jazz music. A curated drink menu with selection of wines and cocktails will be available. One complimentary welcome drink to be included. Cash bar available.

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**FRI 20 FEB, 11.00AM – 2.30PM**

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The Gatsby Room, K Kitchen and Bar,  
2 Tennyson Street, Napier

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**TICKETS \$50**

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### DOWNTON GARDEN PARTY **NEW**

#### ASSOCIATED EVENT

Step into 1920s elegance at Mangapapa Hotel's 'Downton Garden Party' high tea. Enjoy a refined afternoon in our beautiful gardens or, if weather turns, inside the elegant dining room and light-filled conservatory. Delight in a seasonal high tea menu served on classic bone china, surrounded by floral décor and gentle melodies. With relaxed pacing and timeless charm, this afternoon experience offers a taste of country estate living—perfect for those seeking grace, flavour, and Art Deco sophistication.

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**FRI 20 FEB, 12.30PM – 3.30PM**

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Mangapapa Hotel,  
466 Napier Road, Havelock North

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**TICKETS \$90**

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### SALUTE TO THE SERVICES TEA DANCE

#### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Join us for an afternoon of nostalgia in the historic Army Drill Hall. Sway to timeless sounds from a Vintage Radio and experience the elegance of an authentic tea dance. Enjoy freshly brewed tea and coffee, paired with classic Kiwi fare, as you soak in the charm of this vintage hall. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or simply love the atmosphere of the era, the floor is yours to enjoy. Dress to impress in service uniform or period attire, lace up your dancing shoes, and join us in celebrating the spirit of camaraderie and service. Dance lessons with Sandy & Evan. Your host for the afternoon is Deco enthusiast Matthew Bonnett.

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**FRI 20 FEB, 1.00PM – 3.00PM**

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Army Drill Hall, 54 Coote Road,  
Bluff Hill, Napier

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**TICKETS \$45**

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## JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

### ASSOCIATED EVENT

Come along to The Old Mill for some rustic charm and live jazz. Enjoy the afternoon sun with three complimentary drinks and canapés in our courtyard garden, followed by a gourmet buffet meal provided by The Food Company. Jazz music and dancing until late in Napier's best kept secret and most rustic venue. Wear your best 1920s outfits for this festival favourite.

**FRI 20 & SAT 21 FEB, 4.30PM – 11.00PM**

The Old Mill, 32 Main Street,  
Hospital Hill, Napier

**TICKETS \$180**

## HAMMER & HOPE **NEW**

### ASSOCIATED EVENT

Step onto the gangplanks of Napier's bustling portside, where sailors, soldiers, and settlers first came ashore and a new town began to rise. Discover how our city was built time and time again through timber, tin, and tenacity. Try your luck with Ahuriri Traders, a playful trading game where you swap cards with perfect strangers or toss coins to snag that elusive card. And don't forget the Shanty Saloon—fun mixers, treats galore, and lots of fun and laughter. Bring cash to spend throughout the evening; first drink and tasty treat on us!

**FRI 20 FEB, 5.00PM – 7.00PM**

Faraday Museum of Technology,  
2B Faraday Street, Napier

**TICKETS ADULT \$30 / CHILD (3-15YRS) \$20**



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ART DECO TRUST EVENT

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Start your day in style with a sumptuous buffet breakfast or treat yourself to a delightful afternoon tea, complete with smooth jazz ballads performed live by our selected talented solo artists. And here's the twist... you won't just be in the audience, you'll be on stage at the Napier Municipal Theatre! Soak up the stunning deco architecture of the auditorium while being serenaded up close. Every ticket includes tea, coffee and your breakfast or afternoon tea. Cash bar available.

## BREAKFAST SESSION \$69

## AFTERNOON TEA SESSION \$65

Napier Municipal Theatre,  
119 Tennyson St, Napier

## FRI 20 FEB, BREAKFAST: 8AM – 10AM

**Anton Wuts** (Sax) & **David Selfe** (Piano & Bass) are the Duo of Jazz. With just the two of them, they will swing through all the standards, new works and Deco favourites effortlessly! Your breakfast will never be the same without them!

## FRI 20 FEB, AFTERNOON TEA: 2PM – 4PM

**Lady Larisa** is a premier Art Deco performer celebrated for her dazzling Great Gatsby–style shows and vintage jazz elegance, and has performed on stages around the world. At the Municipal Theatre's afternoon soiree, she will perform with acclaimed international composer, arranger, and performer Ben Fernandez on piano as an intimate duo, filling the room with timeless swing and golden-era charm.

## SAT 21 FEB, BREAKFAST: 8AM – 10AM

**Margot Pierard** and **Aleister James Campbell**. Hawke's Bay-based jazz vocalist, Margot Pierard is a soulful jazz vocalist with over 30 years of experience. Influenced by Nina Simone, Etta James, and Sarah Vaughan, she's known for her powerful voice, emotional depth, and improvisational style. Auckland-based guitarist Aleister James Campbell fuses jazz, improvisation, and global influences in a deeply expressive style. With collaborations spanning The Cat Empire to the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, his work explores spiritual depth and musical innovation, shaping Aotearoa's evolving jazz sound.

## SAT 21 FEB: AFTERNOON TEA: 2PM – 4PM

**Electro Swiggety** is a 1920s experience; a time of hot jazz, wild dancing, secret nightclubs, mob gangsters, beautiful flapper, femme fatales, secret assassins and more. Miss Tara Trumpet leads with her sweet & delicate vocal style and sassy trumpet, Big K Daddy keeps rhythm on the turntables.

## SUN 22 FEB, BREAKFAST: 8AM – 10AM AFTERNOON TEA: 2PM – 4PM

**Natalie Meszaros** is a Hawke's Bay-based pianist and vocalist with a love of diverse musical styles. With a Bachelor of Music with Honours from the New Zealand School of Music, she has two decades of experience performing music ranging from Beethoven, Led Zeppelin, Stevie Wonder, and well-loved jazz standards.

**HAWKE'S BAY CLUB  
1920S SOIRÉE DINNER *NEW*  
ASSOCIATED EVENT**

Experience an evening of elegance at the Hawke's Bay Club. Begin your evening with a welcome drink and delicious canapés in the stunning main foyer of the Hawke's Bay Club, hosted by the cabaret artist, Jason Henderson. After mingling and enjoying the ambiance, you'll be invited into the main dining room to savour a sumptuous main course, followed by a sweet platter. Throughout the evening, you'll be serenaded by the enchanting vocals of local artist Natalie Meszaros.

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**FRI 20 FEB, 6.00PM – 11.00PM**

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The Hawke's Bay Club,  
Browning Street, Napier

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**TICKETS \$150**

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**CASINO NIGHT  
AT THE NATIONAL DISTILLERY *NEW*  
ASSOCIATED EVENT**

An evening of glamour & games in the iconic and opulent National Tobacco Company building, where the National Distillery Company is hosting a Casino Night like no other! Step into our award-winning distillery's grand ballroom, sip your welcome drink and enjoy generous grazing platters while you master the odds on the tables, including favourites Blackjack, Roulette – and more! Then later, rack up your chips for the end-of-night auction. No experience necessary, just bring your lucky streak and good sense of fun! R18

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**FRI 20 FEB, 6.30PM – 9.30PM**

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The National Tobacco Company Building,  
1 Ossian Street, Ahuriri, Napier

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**TICKETS \$115**

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**FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER:  
CANAPÉS & DANCE ON THE QUAY  
*NEW***

**ASSOCIATED EVENT**

Dance the night away, surrounded by the magic of music, food and waterfront views in the iconic converted 1882 woolshed that is Shed 2. Join us for casual and continuous canapés on the beautiful West Quay Waterfront in Ahuriri. Start the evening off with a complimentary glass of bubbles or craft beer while soaking in the lively tunes of one of Art Deco's top bands, the Twin City Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band. Canapés will be served throughout the evening and you will then have the opportunity to purchase from our extensive local wine list, featuring many local wineries, and our 25 taps of beer goodness, including craft beers from around the country. Finish the night off with our special Art Deco cocktail.

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**FRI 20 FEB, 7.00PM – 11.00PM**

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Shed 2, 1 Lever Street, 56 West Quay,  
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**DECO AFTER DARK NEW**  
**ASSOCIATED EVENT**

The iconic Mission Estate invites you to join us for our fabulous evening of Deco After Dark. Experience the vibrant energy of modern tunes infused with a 1930s flair, brought to life by our talented 'Postmodern Jukebox' influenced band. Enjoy casual seating with roaming canapés and smaller plates while sipping on a glass of Mission Estate Fête Brut Cuvée, served on arrival. Don your best Art Deco attire and get ready to dance the night away to a delightful blend of nostalgia and contemporary rhythm. Cash bar available.

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**FRI 20 FEB, 7.00PM – 11.00PM**

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Mission Estate Winery, 198 Church Road,  
Poraiti, Napier

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**TICKETS \$150**

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SCOFFLAWS & BOOTLEGGERS  
SHINDIG **NEW**

ART DECO TRUST EVENT  
SPONSORED BY GEMCO

Bring your dancing shoes, and enjoy a night filled with music, dance, and jazz age excitement! Step back into the daring world of the Art Deco era at the Scofflaws and Bootleggers Shindig. Celebrate the glamour and grit of the Prohibition age with vintage charm, indulgent finger foods inspired by 1930s underground flavours, and a gin cocktail on arrival thanks to the National Distillery Company. Dress as a daring bootlegger or rebellious scofflaw for a chance to win a Deco-inspired prize. Experience the 1920s with Electro Swiggety, blending hot jazz, turntablism, live trumpet, and vocals. Led by Ms. Tara Trumpet's sweet yet sassy style and Big K Daddy's turntables, they bring the era's secret clubs, flappers, and mobsters to life. Enjoy a special tango performance by renowned dancers John and Natallia. Whether you embody the bold smugglers or the rule-breaking revellers, your outfit tells the story. This is more than a party—it's a thrilling time-travel experience into a world of intrigue and indulgence. Cash bar available.

**FR 20 FEB, 8.00PM – 11.00PM**

Napier War Memorial Centre,  
Marine Parade. Napier

**TICKETS \$140**

WORKMAN'S BREAKFAST  
ASSOCIATED EVENT

Start your morning off with a scenic trip travelling behind a vintage steam traction engine taking in the sounds and smells of our heritage around the sea front to Ahuriri, where a delicious breakfast awaits. Once breakfast is complete, there will be a pleasant trip back around past the Port of Napier arriving back in Napier's CBD, just as the day starts to take off. What better way to start your day!

**SAT 21 & SUN 22 FEB, 8.15AM – 10.15AM**

Departs from outside the MTG,  
Marine Parade

**TICKETS \$67**

GIN & HIGH TEA AT THE NATIONAL  
DISTILLERY COMPANY **NEW**

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Join us for an elegant Gin & High Tea in the iconic and opulent National Tobacco Company building, home to the award-winning National Distillery Company. Enjoy a cocktail on arrival and a guided Art Deco tour of our historic architectural treasure. Then indulge in delicate pastries and other high tea delights while having access to some of New Zealand's best spirits. A sophisticated afternoon where timeless decadence meets the spirit of New Zealand's award-winning distillery. R18

**SAT 21 FEB, 2.00PM – 4.00PM**

The National Tobacco Company Building,  
1 Ossian Street, Ahuriri, Napier

**TICKETS \$99**



  
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Get your dancing shoes on and party like it's the 1930s at Market ST's premium Art Deco event 'The Ritz' Street Party. This is one not to be missed! Live music on the outdoor stage, a satellite bar and prizes for the best dressed. Dress in Gatsby style and we will have you dancing all the way down Market Street. There ain't no party like a Market ST party!

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**SAT 21 FEB, 5.00PM - LATE**

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Market ST, 8 Market Street,  
Napier South, Napier

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**FREE**

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## **ART DECO DINNER PARTY AT ROAM**

### **ASSOCIATED EVENT**

An unforgettable evening of old-world elegance awaits as ROAM transforms into a 1930s Art Deco supper club for one night only. The night begins with bubbles and freshly shucked oysters, before guests take their seats at large, shared tables for a banquet-style feast celebrating the best of Hawke's Bay ingredients, prepared with the flair and finesse of the 1930s dining era. Think crystal glasses, candlelight, jazz, and the golden age of hospitality.

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**SAT 21 FEB, 5.30PM - 10.00PM**

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ROAM, 189 Marine Parade,  
Napier South, Napier

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**TICKETS \$150**

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**DAZZLING DECO SOIRÉE *NEW***  
**ASSOCIATED EVENT**

Enter the enchanting world of the Dazzling Deco Soirée and indulge in an evening of glamour and style. Let our live band transport you to the elegance of the 1930s with a contemporary twist. Begin the night with a glass of Mission Estate Fête Brut Cuvée and delicious canapés on the lawn, followed by a sumptuous seated three-course dinner, table wines and a deco-inspired cocktail. A cash bar will be available for additional beverages. Don't miss this unforgettable night of sophistication and celebration!

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**SAT 21 FEB, 6.30PM – 11.00PM**

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Mission Estate Winery,  
198 Church Road, Poraiti, Napier

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**TICKETS \$260**

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**THE HIDDEN SPEAKEASY *NEW***  
**ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

**SPONSORED BY HB TECHNOLOGY**

The first rule of a prohibition party? Keep it quiet! In a secret location, this hidden speakeasy transports you to the roaring 1930s. Dress in your finest flapper or sharp suit and hop on the bus. Enjoy hearty nibbles and live music from The Madeleines, keeping you swinging into the night. Expect surprises! and maybe a burlesque dancer lurking in the shadows. But remember, keep your lips sealed, or risk alerting the Feds! Feeling lucky? Hit the casino area with your Deco Dollars and try your hand at the roulette wheel or blackjack tables. The Madeleines, New Zealand's leading vocal trio, bring the golden era of swing to life with gorgeous harmonies and vintage flair. Featuring Shannon Evison, Hannah Heke-Kee, and Maria Morris, they perform electrifying 1920s classics to get the party going. Get ready to hit the dance floor as The Madeleines keep the energy high with timeless tunes, polished harmonies, and a passion for vintage music, promising a toe-tapping experience you won't forget! Includes a drink on arrival, cash bar available

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**SAT 21 FEB, 7.00PM – 11.00PM**

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A secret location – Buses to depart at 7pm from the Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier. Buses return to the city from the venue @ 11.00pm & 11.15pm (last bus)

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**TICKETS \$170**

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## DINE & DANCE ON THE QUAY

### ASSOCIATED EVENT

Join us for a dinner on the beautiful West Quay waterfront in Ahuriri. Start the evening off with a complimentary glass of bubbles while soaking in the lively tunes of one of Art Deco's top bands, the Twin City Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band. After which you will be seated for an amuse-bouche followed by a three-course dinner and the opportunity to then dance the night away, surrounded by the magic of music, food and waterfront views in the iconic converted 1882 woolshed that is Shed 2.

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**SAT 21 FEB, 7.00PM – 11.00PM**

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Shed 2, 1 Lever Street, 56 West Quay, Ahuriri, Napier

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**TICKETS \$175**

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## DECO DECADENCE GRAND BALL

### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

#### SUPPORTED BY MISSION ESTATE WINERY

Dress in your finest Art Deco attire and sway to the sultry sounds of the Roaring Twenties and Thirties with the renowned Hawke's Bay Jazz Club Big Band for a night of glamour and grace at our prestigious Festival Ball. Arrive at 7:00pm for a sparkling glass of Mission Estate Fête Brut Cuvée, accompanied by lounge jazz from Electro Swiggety in the foyer before proceeding to the Ballroom for a sumptuous dinner and to dance the night away with the Hawke's Bay Jazz Club Big Band. MC Jason Henderson will guide the evening. A cash bar will be available to keep the spirits flowing throughout this unforgettable celebration.

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**SAT 21 FEB, 7.00PM – 11.00PM**

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Napier War Memorial Centre, Marine Parade, Napier

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**TICKETS \$170**

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## LA GRANDE MAISON

### BRUNCH **NEW**

#### ASSOCIATED EVENT

Embrace a relaxed Sunday at our La Grande Maison Brunch. Join us at the grand house at the heart of Mission Estate — our historic La Grande Maison — and soak in the charm of the 1930s with delightful tunes from a live band. Savour your morning with a glass of Mission Estate Fête Brut Cuvée and breakfast canapés on the lawn, then settle in for a seated brunch. With a cash bar available for your favourite tippie, it's the perfect way to unwind and enjoy the last of the weekend with friends and family.

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**SUN 22 FEB, 10.30AM – 1.00PM**

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Mission Estate Winery, 198 Church Road, Poraiti, Napier

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**TICKETS \$100**

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# OUTDOOR & FAMILY EVENTS

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## DECO COLOURING COMPETITION

### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

#### SPONSORED BY RESENE

A fun event for the children to get involved in over the Art Deco Festival. Simply pop into the Art Deco Trust to grab a copy of the poster to colour. Posters will be available to collect over the duration of the Festival, Thursday to Sunday. Drop them off at the Art Deco Trust for judging. There will be some great prizes up for grabs. Competition closes Sun 22 Feb, 3pm.

**THURS 19 – SUN 22 FEB**

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

**FREE**

## SCAVENGER HUNT

### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Have some family fun in the sun and test your Napier knowledge as you embark on an exciting scavenger hunt through the stunning streets of the Art Deco Capital of the World. At your own pace, enjoy the hunt filled with fun, history, and exploration as you uncover the treasures and secrets of this unique city. Pick up your Scavenger Hunt sheet at the Art Deco Trust and once you're done, return it to receive a sweet treat for your efforts.

**THURS 19 – SUN 22 FEB**

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

**FREE**

## DECO SELFIE **NEW**

### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Think you can snap the perfect selfie? Pick up a Deco Selfie sheet from the Art Deco Trust and follow the simple steps to enter. One lucky entrant with the best answers and the most stylish shots will win a special prize!

**THURS 19 – SUN 22 FEB**

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

**FREE**

## PAR 2 MINIGOLF

### INDEPENDENT EVENT

Putt Putt on the Parade. Don your Art Deco attire – plus fours or flapper dresses if you choose – to swing a round of seaside 'Putt – Putting on the Parade' at Par2 MiniGolf. Every player during the Art Deco Festival is eligible to enter in the draw for a special Art Deco prize. Players dressed in Art Deco style will receive a discount on standard rates

**THURS 19 – SUN 22 FEB, 9.30PM ONWARDS**

Par 2 Minigolf, 100 Marine Parade, by the i-SITE

**TICKETS SOLD ON THE DOOR**



**DECO BICYCLE BELLES’  
PICNIC RIDE**

**INDEPENDENT EVENT**

This year our route will take us south on the Rotary Pathway, down to the Ātea a Rangi Star Compass at Waitangi Regional Park just before the Ngaruroro River. Once at the Star Compass you can learn about navigating by the stars. Then enjoy your picnic brunch you have bought with you at Colenso Domain nearby, before riding back to the city. Transport for picnic baskets provided if required. Non-riders and friends are welcome to meet you there and join you for a picnic – the more the merrier! Deco attire is a must, but you are welcome on any bicycle, be it vintage, modern or even an e-bike and if you don't have a bike, there are many cycle hire shops in Napier that will be able to assist with this. For more updates and info visit the Loyal Haumoana Cycling Club Facebook event page.

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**FRI 20 FEB, 9.00AM – 12.00PM**

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Meet on the Rotary Pathway below  
Veronica Bell Sun Bay, Napier Soundshell

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**ART DECO PLUS FOURS  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**INDEPENDENT EVENT**

Napier Golf Club once again plays host to the annual Art Deco Plus Fours Golf Tournament, a team golf event celebrating the Art Deco era. Participants dress up in Art Deco golf attire and enjoy their day on the course accompanied by music, drinks and great food. Registration opens at 8am with a complimentary glass of bubbles, shotgun start at 9am and a prize-giving at the conclusion of play. Prizes for best dressed are also up for grabs! Ambrose format. Registration requests to be sent to:

[admin@napiergolf.co.nz](mailto:admin@napiergolf.co.nz)

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**FRI 20 FEB, 9.00AM – 2.00PM**

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Napier Golf Club, Waiohiki, Napier

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**TICKETS INDIVIDUAL \$85**

**CORPORATE TEAM \$450**

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**ART DECO BOWLS TOURNAMENT****NEW****INDEPENDENT EVENT**

Where glamour meets the green! Join us for a spectacular day of friendly competition and deco vibes at Hawke's Bay's oldest bowling club, founded in 1894. The day will start with bubbles and canapés, followed by three games of 4's bowls and a splendid high tea. Whether you're in it to win or just soaking up the sparkle, this is one tournament you won't want to miss. To book your spot please email [jay.lamburn@gmail.com](mailto:jay.lamburn@gmail.com)

**FRI 20 FEB, 10.00AM – 4.00PM**

Bluff Hill Bowling Club, 36 Lighthouse Road, Bluff Hill, Napier

**TICKETS \$50 OR TEAM OF 4 \$200****AS THE DUST SETTLES****INDEPENDENT EVENT**

In the aftermath of the 1931 earthquake, many Napier residents left their homes for makeshift camps in parks and along the foreshore. Although most houses remained standing, broken chimneys and windows, scattered debris, ongoing aftershocks and the loss of power meant it would be some time before people felt safe enough to return. This recreated encampment honours the community spirit shown in the days immediately following the earthquake, with coal range cooking and a field hospital re-creation remembering those who rolled up their sleeves to help one another.

**FRI 20 & SAT 21 FEB, 10.00AM – 7.00PM****SUN 22 FEB, 10.00AM – 4.00PM**

Beach front below the Sun Dial, Marine Parade, Napier

**FREE****JUNIOR GATSBY PICNIC****ART DECO TRUST EVENT****SPONSORED BY TRANZIT**

A fun-filled morning at the Napier Soundshell, designed especially for children aged 8–12 years (school years 4–8), a taste of glamour based on our main Gatsby Picnic. Hosted by Hawke's Bay's very own Adam and Megan from the Hits, featuring live music from The Madeleines Trio, entertainment by The Heidi and Sean Show, games, prizes and vintage cars. Schools are encouraged to get the kids dressed up in Art Deco style – remember, simple is spectacular! Packed lunches, a big smile, and plenty of energy for a morning of fun. Art Deco Trust will provide a limited number of free bus services to and from the Napier Soundshell. Schools need to register their interest to: [events@artdeconapier.com](mailto:events@artdeconapier.com)

**FRI 20 FEB, 10.00AM – 12.00PM**

Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

**FREE**



**THE DECO TIMES *NEW***

**ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

Stay up to date with today's events by picking up your complimentary copy of The Deco Times from one of our young newspaper hawkers on the street or from The Art Deco Trust (Memorial Square). Printed daily, it features the full schedule of performers on Emerson Street and the Sound Shell, details of all festival happenings, late additions to the programme since October, and special announcements.

**FRI 20 FEB, 1.00PM – 3.00PM**

**SAT 21 FEB, 10.00AM – 12.00PM**

**SUN 22 FEB, 10.00AM–12.00PM**

Emerson Street, Napier Soundshell,  
Marine Parade or the Art Deco Trust,  
Memorial Square. Napier

**FREE**

**LINDISFARNE JAZZ BAND**

**ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

The flagship performance group from Lindisfarne College, has played many new works composed by students and has led the way forward in this art form with their energy and teenage passion. They've played in many festivals, from The Bay of Islands Jazz Festival to The Manawatu Jazz Festival. Catch up with them at the Deco Festival and try and keep your toes from tapping!

**FRI 20 FEB, 1.00PM – 2.00PM**

Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

**FREE**



**PLAY CROQUET****ASSOCIATED EVENT**

Experience the timeless elegance of Croquet on one of the foremost lawns in New Zealand. Whether you're a seasoned player or a complete beginner, you'll receive expert guidance in this thrilling tactical game, all the while soaking up the beautiful surroundings of sunny Hawke's Bay. After an afternoon of fun and friendly competition, relax and enjoy a scrumptious afternoon tea and refreshments in our recently refurbished clubhouse. For the full experience, you are encouraged to dress in Art Deco style and bring the glamour of a bygone era to the croquet lawn. Please remember to wear flat soled shoes.

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**FRI 20 & SUN 22 FEB, 2.00PM – 5.00PM**


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Heretaunga Croquet Club,  
341 Napier Rd, Havelock North

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**TICKETS \$75**


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**MEN IN BLACK****ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

Men in Black—Alan Rimene, Peter Mooney, and Bernie Fail—are Hawke's Bay musicians reviving hit songs from the '60s, '70s, and '80s with fresh energy. Covering styles from Billy Vaughan to Queen, they deliver everything from jazz and blues to rock'n'roll favourites like Elvis, Bryan Adams, Elton John, and Michael Jackson. Whether indoors or outdoors, at conferences or parties, Art Deco or rock'n'roll themed, The Men in Black bring timeless tunes and great vibes to any event.

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**FRI 20 FEB, 3.15PM – 5.15PM**


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Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

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**SKYBEAM****ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

See the night sky come to life with the incredible HB WW2 searchlight! Owner Clarkie will be onsite to answer all your questions.

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**FRI 20 & SAT 21 FEB, 9.00PM – 11.00PM**


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Napier Foreshore (below the Soundshell),  
Marine Parade, Napier

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**FREE**


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# FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE SOUND SHELL

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**FRI 20 FEB, 6.30PM - TILL LATE**

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Hosted by Adam and Megan from The Hits, this free Soundshell concert brings you live 20s and 30s swing, followed by a high-energy set of classic hits to keep those toes a-tappin'!

## **THE BIG BAND BASH ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

Get ready, Hawke's Bay! The biggest concert of the festival is here! The Hawke's Bay Jazz Club Big Band is hitting the Soundshell stage to bring the roaring 20s & 30s back to life in style.

Swing, shimmy, and dance the night away as we kick off a massive weekend of celebrations

Hosted by the always-entertaining Adam & Megan from The Hits — you won't want to miss this party. Bring your friends, family, and all that jazz. It's going to be unforgettable!

The Hawke's Bay Jazz Club big band was reformed in 1991 and since then has become a major contributor not only to the annual Art Deco Celebrations, but also the dance and jazz communities in the region. The band regularly travels overseas to perform. Musical Directors are James Lowe and Alex Walker. Currently the Band's members range in age from 15 to 75, proving that jazz music is something for all ages.

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**FREE**

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## **BOOGIE WITH THE BEATGIRLS NEW ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

Catch the irresistible 'BeatGirls' as they take you on a musical journey featuring the sizzling sounds of 1930–60's girl groups, Beatles, Nancy Sinatra, Soul and Motown, Abba, the 80's and Amy Winehouse. Expect to hear a range of hits from over many decades performed with excellent vocals and harmonies to boot! Bringing a wealth of experience to the stage this group is applauded by young and old, both locally and internationally, captivating audiences with great costumes, sassy choreography, humour, and a fabulous repertoire guaranteed to pack the dance floor and thoroughly entertain.

Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

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## EMERSON & HASTINGS STREET SHOWCASE **NEW**

### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Soak up the variety of entertainment along Emerson and Hastings Streets throughout the festival! The performance areas will showcase a variety of talent, while roving acts bring the Deco spirit right to you. Keep an eye out for Charlie Chaplin, Marilyn Monroe, the Keystone Cops, Bonnie and Clyde, the Heidi & Sean Show, stilt walkers, Lindisfarne Jazz Band, puppeteer Stefan, children's games including hopscotch, and many more surprises to keep you smiling. The Deco Times will include the full schedule of Emerson & Hastings Street performers.

**FRI 20, SAT 21 FEB, SUN 22 FEB**

**VARIOUS TIMES**

Emerson Street & Hastings Street, Napier

**FREE**

## MORNING REVERIE ART DECO TRUST EVENT

A piano sanctuary at the edge of day. Undergrand presents an intimate, piano-only set designed to gently welcome the day. The white baby grand piano will catch the first light of sunrise, creating a serene and atmospheric experience for all you morning people. Attendees are invited to quietly witness or possibly even participate, allowing the music to create a reflective space that encourages presence, connection, and a sense of wonder at the awakening day.

**SAT 21 FEB, 7.00AM – 8.30AM**

Napier Viewing Platform,  
Marine Parade, Napier

**FREE**



# SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE SOUNDSHELL

Saturday night at the Napier Soundshell is always a festival favourite, and this year is no exception. The evening commences with the magical sounds of the Wellington Shake-'Em-On-Downers, followed by the high-energy Lady Larisa and her band, performing a dazzling set of songs from the 1930s and beyond.

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**SAT 21 FEB, 6.00PM – TILL LATE**

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## **SHAKE-'EM-ON-DOWNERS** **ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

The Wellington City Shake-'Em-On-Downers, are a sextet of the capital's most danceable jazz musicians who have brought the traditional music of New Orleans and early jazz to the shores of our fine isles since 2011. They came up with the band name before anyone thought about how hard it would be to remember. Performing energetic original music inspired by the New Orleans and swing era, the Shake-'Ems will serve you up a spicy jambalaya full of mystery meat.

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**FREE**

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## **LADY LARISA NEW** **ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

Swingin' onto the Soundshell stage like a firecracker in a vintage cabaret – Lady Larisa is here to steal the show! She's got the soul of a siren, the swagger of a silver screen star, and a voice smoother than top-shelf whiskey. From smokin' jazz clubs in New Orleans or Hollywood to the big leagues with Michael Bublé, she's charmed 'em all. She'll light up the night with her top-class deco band for you to dance the night away

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**FREE**

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## RIDING FOR THE DISTINGUISHED **NEW**

### ASSOCIATED EVENT

This family friendly event offers tea and scones with our lovely 'Riding for the Disabled' horses but on this occasion dressed up as "Riding for the Distinguished" horses. Dress up as distinguished and 'horsey' as you want and get some great photos with or on the horses while supporting our great charity. The horses are of a smaller size to suit our generally younger riders so many adults will be too heavy to ride them but sitting on the gentle horses will make a great photo. There will be some lawn games provided to add to the fun and we will even have bags of 'horse exhaust' available to improve your garden soil. Each session is an hour so you have time to fit in the other great events of Art Deco Saturday.

**SAT 21 FEB, 9.00AM, 10.00AM, 11.00AM**

Riding for the Disabled, 61 Sandy Road, Meeanee (gate 2, Meeanee Speedway)

**TICKETS ADULT \$30 / CHILD \$15  
CHILDREN UNDER 5 GO FOR FREE.**

## THE LISTENING GARDEN

### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Where piano and quiet moments meet. As the day unfolds, the white baby grand piano moves from the Napier Viewing Platform to the upper lawn. Nestled amongst the iconic pohutukawa trees near the floral clock, this intimate sanctuary invites festival-goers to pause, listen, and reflect.

**SAT 21 FEB, 9.30AM – 12.00PM**

Upper Lawn, Marine Parade, Napier

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## CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY ART DECO MARKET INDEPENDENT EVENT

Central Hawke's Bay will be transformed back into the Art Deco era! 2026 Central Hawkes Bay Art Deco market is back and better than ever! This year being hosted at the Iconic Waipukurau Railway station, with the steam train arriving in the morning, it's going to be a buzz of activity and excitement. With over 40 stalls showcasing local products and produce, live music and entertainment. This is definitely a day to celebrate all things art deco.

**SAT 21 FEB, 10.00AM – 2.00PM**

Waipukurau Railway Station & Bogle Brothers Esplanade, Waipukurau

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# ART DECO FESTIVAL NAPIER

19-22 FEB 2026



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**ENCORE DANCERS SHOWCASE**

**ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

The Encore Deco Dancers will once again be performing iconic Art Deco style dance throughout the City over the Napier Art Deco Festival. Join the dancers and special guests for their annual showcase, celebrating all that is Deco with 'song & dance'. This incredible troupe will also be popping up all over the Deco quarter during the Festival weekend bringing their moves to the streets, so keep an eye out!

**SAT 21 FEB, 11.00AM – 11.45AM**

**& 3.45PM – 4.45PM**

Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

**FREE**

**DECO BAY BRASS**

**ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

Relax to the sounds of Deco Bay Brass! With a sound that blends jazz, swing, and traditional brass band favourites, Deco Bay Brass has become a fixture in Hawke's Bay's music scene. The band brings together players young and old, united by a love of performance and community spirit.

**SAT 21 FEB, 12.15PM – 1.45PM**

Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

**FREE**

**DECO DOG PARADE**

**ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

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Another one of the festival's most popular events – the Deco Dog Parade. Join us for another year of celebrating sartorial canines and their stylish owners. Dress yourself and your pup in your best Deco-inspired outfits, and don't forget to register online early at [artdecofestival.co.nz](http://artdecofestival.co.nz) for your chance to win fantastic prizes. The parade is sure to be a howling success. You can also head down on the day, with limited late registrations open from 8:00am – 8:45am.

**SUN 22 FEB, 9.00AM – 10.00AM**

Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

**FREE**



## SOAP BOX DERBY

### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

#### SPONSORED BY CONROY REMOVALS

This is one of the festival's most popular events. The annual Soap Box Derby competition is back again, ready for children and parents to race their home-made carts in front of thousands who come to watch and cheer them on. Race rules and cart specifications are available at: [www.artdecofestival.co.nz](http://www.artdecofestival.co.nz).

Great prizes up for grabs! Coordinated by the Rotary Club of Ahuriri Sunrise. Please Note: Mustering and scrutineering is at 9.00am in Herschell Street by the MTG (access via Browning Street). First race at 10.00am. Starting line is 7 Tennyson Street, Napier (opposite the Art Deco Masonic Hotel).

**SUN 22 FEB, 10.00AM – 12.00PM**

Tennyson Street, Napier

#### FREE

Registration is available online at [artdecofestival.co.nz](http://artdecofestival.co.nz) or on the day, Sun 22 Feb from 9am. Please note: registrations can't be taken at the Art Deco Trust. Register online or on the day only.



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### ASSOCIATED EVENT

Let the team at ROAM cater for your Gatsby Picnic with one of its thoughtfully constructed grazing boxes. These delicious hampers that celebrate Hawke's Bay, its produce and artisans, have carefully been put together for you to enjoy. Whether you are from out of town, do not have time, or just simply want to dine in style, these sumptuous hampers will not disappoint. Please note: Hampers must be pre-ordered via iTICKET and collected from ROAM on the day to enjoy at your own Gatsby Picnic site.

**SUN 22 FEB, 10.00AM – 1.00PM**

Collect at ROAM, 189 Marine Parade, Napier

**PRICES \$80 SANDWICH BOX (10 PEOPLE)  
\$120 SMALL GRAZING BOX (2 – 4 PEOPLE),  
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**VERONICA BELL CEREMONY**

**ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

A Moment of Commemoration.

We gather with the Acting Dean of the Anglican Cathedral, the Westshore Sea Scouts, and members from the Napier Pipe Band, to honour the memory of the 1931 earthquake — one of New Zealand's greatest natural disasters. At the heart of the ceremony stands the Veronica Bell, a lasting symbol of both tragedy and strength. Gifted in recognition of the Navy's tireless efforts in the aftermath, it continues to be rung as a reminder of resilience, compassion, and community. As we remember those who lost their lives, we also give thanks for the enduring spirit that carried Hawke's Bay forward in the face of devastation. The ceremony concludes with the Veronica Bell escorted to the Cathedral by a bagpiper and drummer from the Napier Pipe Band.

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**SUN 22 FEB, 12.00PM – 12.30PM**

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Veronica Sun Bay, Napier Soundshell,  
Marine Parade, Napier

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**FREE**

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**TREMAINS GATSBY PICNIC**

**ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

**SPONSORED BY TREMAINS**

Celebrate the elegance of the Art Deco movement at one of the festival's most iconic events — the Tremains Gatsby Picnic. Bring a picnic rug or set up a gazebo, pack your favourite food and drink, and spend a relaxing Sunday afternoon with friends amid the splendour of Napier's upper and lower lawns. Dressed in their finest, thousands gather to picnic in true Deco style. This year's picnic theme is 'Day at the Races' inspiring the creativity behind gazebos and displays. Our judge, Simon Tremain, will begin his careful deliberations at around 1:30pm, with the winner of the best gazebo announced soon after. In the event of wet weather, the picnic tradition continues — moving to Emerson Street, where guests will gather beneath the shop canopies.

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**SUN 22 FEB, 1.00PM – 4.00PM**

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Upper and Lower Lawn from Tom Parker  
Fountain to Napier Soundshell,  
Marine Parade, Napier

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### GAZEBOS

Gazebos on the seaward side of the lawns only. No gazebos to be erected before Sunday 22 Feb, 6am. Once the top lawn is full, gazebos can be erected on the Lower Lawn to the north of the Tom Parker Fountain. Please keep the ends of the top lawns clear so that people who are promenading have a clear path. Strictly no metal pegs are to be put into the lawn due to irrigation lines. Gazebos must be weighted down with sandbags or water weights. The Gatsby Picnic is intended to be a community picnic – and not an opportunity to sell goods. Anyone who is not authorised by the Art Deco Trust to sell goods will be asked to leave.

### DROP OFF AREA

Marine Parade will be closed from Browning Street to Tennyson Street. You are permitted to drop off on Marine Parade (east side) between the Napier War Memorial Conference Centre and Browning Street. Pick up is permitted on Marine Parade (east side) between Browning Street and Tennyson St. NOTE: There is strictly no parking allowed at the drop off or pick up zones.

### TOILETS

Located behind the Soundshell and along Marine Parade by the Department of Conservation building.

### ACCESS

Wheelchair access to Lower Lawn via Napier War Memorial Centre or i-SITE.



# SUNDAY JAZZ SHINDIG IN THE SOUND SHELL

Round off your Art Deco Festival at our Sunday Jazz Shindig in the Soundshell, with an afternoon of live music and dancing for one last hurrah!

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**SUN 22 FEB, 10.00AM– 5.00PM**

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## **DECO BAY BRASS ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

Two hours of smooth morning sounds with Deco Bay Brass!

Settle in at the iconic Soundshell as Deco Bay Brass bring you an uplifting mix of jazz classics and timeless brass band favourites. With a Deco-inspired flair and plenty of variety, this easy-listening concert is the perfect way to soak up the festival atmosphere by the sea.

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**FREE**

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## **HAWKE'S BAY JAZZ CLUB BIG BAND ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

The Hawke's Bay Jazz Club Big Band returns to the iconic Soundshell to close the festival with a bang! Get ready for an electrifying set of high-energy jazz pieces guaranteed to get you dancing. It's the perfect way to wrap up your unforgettable Art Deco Festival experience.

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# PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES

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## STEAM EXPLORER

### ASSOCIATED EVENT

Travel in style on a 1904 Steam Traction Engine, take in the views around past the port and through Ahuriri to stop at the National Tobacco Company Building for a photo and quick visit to learn about some of its history. Then continue on to one of Napier's best kept secrets - the Faraday Museum - where you will be able to explore historic technology for a short time. We will then return back through town and Tennyson Street to our drop off point outside the MTG. Duration, 2 hours and 30 mins.

**THURS 19, FRI 20 FEB,  
8.30AM, 11.15AM, 2.00PM**

Departs from outside the MTG,  
Marine Parade

**TICKETS \$23 - \$32**

## STEAM TRAINS

### INDEPENDENT EVENT

Join Steam Incorporated for a weekend of heritage train fun! Travel all around the Hawke's Bay on rail, and experience all that the region has to offer! Go for a ride behind our 1915-built steam locomotive Ab 608 'Passchendaele' and our heritage diesel electric locomotive, onboard our red heritage carriages as we head through the beautiful Hawke's Bay scenery! Featuring a special collaboration with the Cancer Society of the Hawke's Bay on Saturday. For information and pricing on each excursion, please visit: [www.steaminc.org.nz](http://www.steaminc.org.nz) or check out Steam Inc's social media channels!

**FRI 20, SAT 21 & SUN 22 FEB**

Napier Station Platform,  
85 Munroe Street, Napier

**TICKETS - VARIOUS**







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You'll hear them before you see them – the Warbirds Display Team is set to take over the Hawke's Bay skies! Watch in awe as they perform breathtaking manoeuvres across the sunlit sky. Best viewing spot: Napier Soundshell, Emerson Street, along Marine Parade and at the iconic Sunday Gatsby Picnic.

Please note: Display times may vary depending on wind, weather, and air traffic conditions.

**FRI 20 FEB, 6.00PM, SAT 21 FEB, 12.00PM**  
**SUN 22 FEB, 2.00PM**

Napier Soundshell, Emerson Street  
and Marine Parade, Napier

**FREE**

**VINTAGE RAILCAR**  
**INDEPENDENT EVENT**

Join the Pahiatua Railcar Society and hop aboard their beautiful 1938 Standard railcar 'Tokomaru' for a trip down memory lane. Travel in style aboard 'The Deco Railcar Express' to Napier where you can immerse yourself in the glamour of the Art Deco Festival. Alternatively, experience the nostalgia of vintage railcar travel and take in the expansive views over Hawke's Bay as you travel to Hastings aboard the 'Vintage Railcar Ride'. All tickets are return. For more information and to book, please visit: [www.railcars.co.nz/excursions](http://www.railcars.co.nz/excursions)

**SAT 21 FEB, VARIOUS TIMES**

Various Departure Options

**TICKETS – STARTING FROM \$32**

## Hawke's Bay Airport

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### TRACTION TRUNDLE

#### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

'In a Realm of Power, Steam is King'. The rattle of machinery, the smell of smoke and unbridled power. All aboard! Fun for all the family on board a coal-powered traction engine. For a small donation you can take a short ride and wave to the throngs of people as you pass them by.

**SAT 21 & SUN 22 FEB,  
10.00AM – 12.00PM & 2.00PM – 4.00PM**

Departs opposite Napier's Soundshell from outside Lone Star, Marine Parade, Napier

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### AERO DECO

#### NAPIER AERO CLUB EVENT

Relive the pioneer days of aviation with a rare chance to see WW2 and vintage aircraft in static display. These amazing flying machines are a must-see for any budding pilot and crew, and support staff will be available to answer any questions you may have. Entry fee is to be paid at the gate.

**SAT 21 FEB, 10.00AM – 4.00PM  
SUN 22 FEB, 10.00AM – 1.00PM**

Beacons Aerodrome (Hawke's Bay Airport). Entry through the main airport entrance off SH2.

**ENTRY \$15 PER VEHICLE**

**VINTAGE CAR PARADE**

***FREE TO VIEW***

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**HAWKE'S BAY VINTAGE CAR CLUB EVENT  
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We are proud to announce Rolls-Royce Bentley as the feature group of cars for the 2026 Vintage Car Parade. Come and admire these marvels of motoring history, alongside a spectacular array of vintage vehicles, as they make their way from Clive Square to the Napier Soundshell via Lower Emerson Street, Upper Emerson Street and Marine Parade. Public viewing of the stationary cars begins around 2:00pm on Marine Parade. Arrive early to witness the pre-parade entertainers. Parade entry is limited to 300 pre-registered vehicles only. Eligibility: Vehicles must be pre 1949. All registered participants will receive the exclusive Vintage Car Parade plaque. A special thank you to the Hawke's Bay Vintage Car Club for organising the attendance of these incredible vehicles.

**SAT 21 FEB, 12.30PM – 2.00PM**

Clive Square to Marine Parade, Napier

**CAR REGISTRATION FEE \$50**

Registration fee includes car parade entry plus security patrolled parking in the festival area from Saturday 2pm until Sunday 5pm. Entries online at: [www.hbvcc.org.nz/art-deco](http://www.hbvcc.org.nz/art-deco)  
Please note: Registrations can't be taken at the Art Deco Trust.

**FREE TO VIEW**

**ONCE WERE WILD ONES**

**INDEPENDENT EVENT**

Listen to the thunderous roar of these 1920s and 1930s vintage motorcycles as they parade their magnificent machines behind the Vintage Car Parade. Then get up close and personal with them as they show off their shiny chrome outside the Art Deco Masonic Hotel.

**SAT 21 FEB, 2.00PM – 3.30PM**

Emerson Street & Outside the Art Deco Masonic Hotel

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### MARINE PARADE SHOW AND SHINE ART DECO TRUST EVENT

After the Vintage Car Parade, get up close and view the wonderful array of Vintage Cars on display.

**SAT 21 FEB, 1.00PM – 4.00PM**

Marine Parade, Napier

**FREE**

### VINTAGE CAR RIDES BY THE HAWKE'S BAY VINTAGE CAR CLUB INDEPENDENT EVENT

Sedans and Convertibles, Aogah Horns and Rumble Seats. Here is your chance to take a short ride along Marine Parade in one of the fabulous vintage cars. Support the Hawke's Bay Vintage Car Club by making a generous donation to help them fund club events.

**SAT 21 FEB, 2.00PM – 4.00PM,**

**SUN 22 FEB, 1.00PM – 3.00PM**

i-SITE Visitor Centre, behind the Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

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# WALKS, TALKS & TOURS

Take a step back in time with our walks, talks, and tours. From vintage cars and hidden bars to historic homes and architecture, there's a journey for every kind of explorer. Discover the stories, style and spirit that shaped Napier.

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**1931 EARTHQUAKE  
COMMEMORATION LECTURE:  
REMEMBERING THE 23 FEBRUARY  
1863 EARTHQUAKE **NEW****

**INDEPENDENT EVENT**

Many people know next to nothing about the 23 February 1863 earthquake, despite it having been of similar magnitude causing considerable damage to Napier and Central Hawke's Bay. Robert Langridge, a scientist with Earth Sciences NZ, will present new research into its origins and effects.

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**TUES 17 FEB, 5.30PM – 7.00PM**

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Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

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**BEFORE THE QUAKE:  
HISTORIC HOUSE &  
WALKING TOUR**

**ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

Step back in time and discover the hidden stories of old Napier, before the landscape was forever changed by the 1931 earthquake. This guided tour begins with the early history of Mataruahou, the hill that once stood as an island and is now the heart of Napier. From there, you'll take a short walk to historic Scinde Island House, exploring the rich and often turbulent story of Napier's early township along the way. Built in 1867 by George Swan, the house is a rare time capsule. Swan's photographs are among the earliest taken of Napier and its people, offering a vivid glimpse into life on the island during the Victorian era. The story continues through to 1931, when the family living in the house fled to the beach in the chaotic hours following the devastating earthquake. Duration 1.5 hours.

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**WED 18, THURS 19 & FRI 20 FEB, 10.00AM**

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Front steps of the MTG Hawke's Bay,  
1 Tennyson Street, Napier

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**TICKETS \$33**

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Please note: This walking tour is not suitable for children. Unfortunately, wheelchair access is not available due to very steep old stairs, uneven ground and narrow spaces.



### ART DECO VINTAGE CAR TOURS

#### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Discover Napier's Art Deco heritage in style in a luxurious 1930s vintage car. Your 1-hour journey will take in the Art Deco Quarter, historic Port Ahuriri and includes a photo stop at the world-renowned National Tobacco Company building. Bookings essential. Please check in at the Art Deco Trust at least 15 minutes prior to departure. You will also receive a free pass to return to the Art Deco Trust over the festival weekend to view the movie 'The Day that Changed the Bay', at your leisure.

**WED 18 FEB, 12PM, 2PM**

**THURS 19 FEB, 9AM, 10.30AM, 12PM, 3.30PM**

**FRI 20 FEB, 9AM, 10.30AM, 12PM, 3.30PM**

**SAT 21 FEB, 9AM, 3.30PM**

**SUN 22 FEB, 10.30AM**

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

**TICKETS \$270 PER CAR,  
FOR UP TO FOUR PASSENGERS.**



### ART DECO EXPLORER PACKS FOR CHILDREN

#### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Kids, visit us at the Art Deco Trust to purchase your Art Deco Explorer pack and head out on a fun discovery trail. Equipped with your jam-packed activity book, you will tour Napier, solving puzzles and having fun, learning about Napier's history along the way. Each pack includes pencils to keep and a completion certificate. Each child will also be given a colouring in competition to take away with them. The Deco Colouring Competition can be entered by dropping off the coloured drawing to the Art Deco Trust before Sun 22 Feb at 3pm. Please visit the Art Deco Trust between 9.00am and 5.00pm to purchase your pack.

**THURS 19 – SUN 22 FEB**

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

**EXPLORER PACKS \$5**

### THE INSIDE STORY WALKING TOUR

#### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Discover Napier's Art Deco interiors on this 1½-hour walking tour of some of the city's best-kept secrets. Explore a selection of buildings in the famous Art Deco quarter, including some normally closed to the public. See striking design details from the era, from windows and doors to stair bannisters. Numbers are strictly limited for this popular Art Deco Festival Napier tour. Meet on the front steps of the MTG Building at least 10 minutes before departure. Your ticket includes a free pass to return to the Art Deco Trust over the festival weekend to watch The Day that Changed the Bay at your leisure.

**THURS 19 & FRI 20 FEB, 9.30AM**

Front steps of the MTG Hawke's Bay,  
1 Tennyson Street, Napier

**TICKETS \$45**



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## DECO HIGHLIGHTS BUS TOUR ART DECO TRUST EVENT

On this festival exclusive 1.5-hour tour, you will travel on a comfortable bus with a local guide hearing the history of Napier. This delightful morning bus journey will take you to The National Tobacco Company building exterior, a tour around the old Port area of Ahuriri and proceed through the Art Deco residential suburb of Marewa. Our Art Deco heritage is not limited to the inner-city precinct, so come discover the other key areas of the city and be entranced by their important stories. A morning tea is also included in this tour prior to returning to the city centre. Please check in at the Art Deco Trust at least 15 minutes prior to departure.

**THURS 19 & SAT 21 FEB, 9.30AM**

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

**TICKETS \$65**

## GWAVAS HOMESTEAD TOUR ART DECO TRUST EVENT

This festival exclusive tour will take you to one of Central Hawke's Bay's original homesteads. Gwavas Homestead has been lovingly restored and the family will share their history and heritage along with a walk through the house and gardens. A delicious lunch is included in this 4-hour tour. Please meet at the Art Deco Trust at least 15 minutes prior to departure. There is a one-hour travel period to and from this venue which will take in some stunning Hawke's Bay countryside.

**THURS 19 FEB, 10.00AM**

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

**TICKETS \$120**



## **NAPIER CITY CENTRE EARTHQUAKE TOUR**

### **ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

Experience the fiery heart of history as we transport you to the moment Napier was reborn! On February 3, 1931, at 10.47am, disaster struck, and the city was reduced to rubble by a catastrophic earthquake and a raging inferno. However, from these ashes, Napier emerged anew. Join our 90-min tour, filled with riveting stories, vivid anecdotes, and a select few survivors accounts from the 1931 Hawke's Bay Earthquake and ensuing fire. These resilient structures bear witness to a city's unyielding spirit. Walk through the city, where you will witness Napier's rebirth in dazzling Art Deco style, a testament to human determination and reinvention. Please meet on the front steps of the MTG Building at least 10 minutes prior to departure for a thrilling 90-min adventure through time. You will also receive a free pass to return to the Art Deco Trust over the festival weekend to view the movie 'The Day that Changed the Bay', at your leisure.

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**THURS 19 FEB, 10.47AM**

Front steps of the MTG Hawke's Bay,  
1 Tennyson Street, Napier

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**TICKETS \$35**

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## **LOUIS HAY ART DECO BUILDING WALKING TOUR**

### **ASSOCIATED EVENT**

Louis Hay set up his architectural practice in the beautiful seaside town of Napier. There he stamped his mark with a range of buildings, embracing current international architectural innovations, particularly assimilating the modernist style of American Frank Lloyd Wright. After the devastating Hawke's Bay 1931 earthquake, Louis Hay became a member of the newly-formed Associated Architects and Napier Reconstruction Committees. Their challenge: to rebuild the town in a sympathetic, modern style using the new New Zealand building code. Over the course of an hour, this walking tour will take you on a trip back in time through the lens of one of Napier's most important and beloved architects. Hosted by Gail Pope, MTG Social History Curator

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**THURS 19 & FRI 20 FEB, 3.00PM**

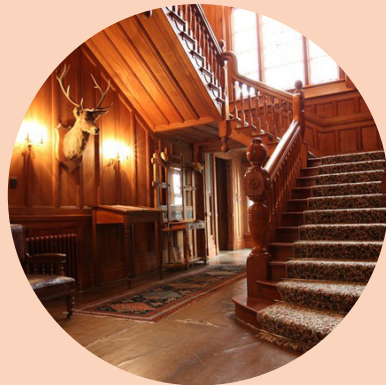
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Front Foyer, MTG Hawke's Bay,  
1 Tennyson Street, Napier

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**TICKETS \$25**

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# EXPLORE HASTINGS' ART DECO

Hastings is full of impressive Art Deco buildings, each with a story to tell. Pick up a **self-guided walk guide** from the Hastings isite Visitor Information Centre and enjoy a stroll around our beautiful city.



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## BEERS, BARS & BROTHELS ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Toast the tales of the 1930s in this immersive 2-hour guided walking tour. Begin with a glass of wine or beer to set the scene before heading out to discover the twists and turns of the streets of Napier. We'll finish with another drink as you soak up stories of a bygone era. Our charismatic guide shares humorous anecdotes about the colourful characters who once filled these venues, along with intriguing glimpses into the city's hidden brothel scene. This adults-only tour encourages 1930s dress, but comfortable footwear is recommended.

**THURS 19 & SAT 21 FEB, 3.30PM**

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

**TICKETS \$70**

## HOMES WITH HISTORY TOUR **NEW** ART DECO TRUST EVENT

This very popular exclusive tour takes you inside three of some of the region's early historical homes. On board a comfortable air-conditioned coach with an Art Deco Trust guide and host, you will tour through some of Hawke's Bay's stunning countryside. Included in this 4-hour tour is a delicious finger food lunch in one of the delightful homes. Do not miss out, book your tickets early for this very special day out. Please ensure you have walking shoes on as you will have the opportunity to view a garden at one of the properties. Please check in at the Art Deco Trust at least 15-minutes prior to departure.

**FRI 20 FEB, 10.00AM & 12.00PM**

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

**TICKETS \$150**



# ART DECO ON OUR DOORSTEP

Visit MTG Hawke's Bay, the region's award-winning museum and explore the story of Art Deco, from the days following the earthquake to the rebuilding of the region.

## **Skyscrapers to Toast Racks: Form, Rhythm and Colour in Art Deco Design**

Bold colours, geometric motifs, streamlined elegance. Our latest exhibition, Skyscrapers to Toast Racks, celebrates modernity and aesthetic flair found in the bright colours of Art Deco. Every piece tells a story.

## **Shockwave: Hawke's Bay's Great Quake, 1931**

Discover the captivating story of Hawke's Bay in 1931 and the reason behind Hawke's Bay being an Art Deco region while experiencing the power of an earthquake - without the risk - in a brand-new shake house at MTG.

## **Louis Hay Art Deco Building Walking Tour - Ticketed Event**

Louis Hay set up his architectural practice in the beautiful seaside town of Napier. There he stamped his mark with a range of buildings, embracing current international architectural innovations, particularly assimilating the modernist style of American Frank Lloyd Wright. This one hour walking tour will take you on a trip back in time through the lens of one of Napier's most important and beloved architects. Hosted by Gail Pope, MTG Social History Curator.

### **Free Entry**

Open daily 9.30am-5pm  
1 Tennyson Street, Napier  
06 835 7781



Hawke's Bay  
Tai Ahuriri

[mtghawkesbay.com](http://mtghawkesbay.com)

## WALKING TOURS OF THE ART DECO QUARTER

### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Discover why Napier is the most architecturally complete Art Deco City in the world on a walking tour with a local specialist guide. You will hear about the devastating 1931 earthquake and see some of the city's best examples of the Art Deco style exteriors. Includes a free 20-minute film viewing. Allow 90-minutes. Please check in at the Art Deco Trust at least 15-minutes prior to departure.

**FRI 20 FEB, 3.30PM, SAT 21 FEB, 9.00AM  
AND 3.30PM, SUN 22 FEB, 3.30PM**

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

**TICKETS \$33**

## TEA WITH THE STARS

### INDEPENDENT EVENT

Join the Holt Planetarium for tea, a scone and a visit with the stars. See the sky as it appeared on the night of the 1931 earthquake. Enjoy a fantastic display of astrophotography on the big screen followed by a tour of the wondrous night sky in the Planetarium's dome room. Tour lasts 1.5-hours. Bookings recommended but not essential. To book your tickets, Phone (06) 834 4345 or email: [director@holtplanetarium.org.nz](mailto:director@holtplanetarium.org.nz). Tickets will also be available for purchase on the day.

**FRI 20 FEB 7.00PM, SAT 21 FEB 11.00AM &  
7.00PM & SUN 22 FEB 11.00AM**

Hawke's Bay Holt Planetarium,  
Chambers Street, Te Awa, Napier

**TICKETS \$15**

## ESK VALLEY & LEMMON TRUST MUSEUM TOUR **NEW**

### ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Join us on an insightful morning tour to Esk Valley, the gateway to Hawke's Bay. Despite Cyclone Gabrielle, this close-knit community has come together and is boldly looking forward to the future. Come hear first hand stories of recent events and a remarkable transformation of the Eskdale War Memorial Church. A delightful morning tea will be supplied. From there the tour will take you to the Lemmon Trust Museum, one of the region's best kept secrets. This fabulous collection of vintage cars and items from a bygone era is a hidden gem. On your return to Napier you will stop in at Linden Estate for a tour and wine tasting experience. Tour duration is approximately 3.5hrs. Please check in at the Art Deco Trust at least 10-minutes prior to departure.

**SUN 22 FEB, 9.30AM**

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

**TICKETS \$95**





# FASHION, FILM & ART

This is where costume meets culture and the city becomes a catwalk. Dress to the nines, catch silver-screen classics, and wander bold exhibitions that will amaze.



## STEP OUT IN STYLE MARKET **NEW** INDEPENDENT EVENT

The Art Deco Festival is a time of celebrating a time when style was king. Join us at our indoor Step Out In Style market at the Stage and Gather on Tennyson Street, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 2pm. You will find a range of vintage and deco men's and women's clothes and accessories that will help you dress up to the nines and Step Out in Style.

**THURS 19 & FRI 20 FEB, 9.00AM – 2.00PM**

Napier Stage & Gather,  
126 Tennyson Street, Napier South, Napier

**FREE**

## ART DECO FASHION WALKING TOUR INDEPENDENT EVENT

Missing a few essential Art Deco pieces for your outfit? We can help! Join our hosted whirlwind tour of all our specialist hotspots to find the perfect outfit and accessories. Visit the retailers within Napier's CBD that are stocking the best in Deco fashion. We will provide you with a map (so you can pop back in your own time) and provide some interesting pointers on the way. Allow 45 minutes. To register for the walk please email: [admin@napiercbd.co.nz](mailto:admin@napiercbd.co.nz)

**THURS 19 & FRI 20 FEB, 10.30AM & 2.00PM**

Departs from outside the Art Deco Trust,  
Memorial Square

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Deco & Evening Accessories**

**@ The Stage and Gather  
126 Tennyson Street, Napier  
19th & 20th February  
9am to 2pm  
Free Entry**

## ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLES FAIR INDEPENDENT EVENT

The Antique and Collectables Fair brings together dealers from throughout NZ to Napier to sell an extensive range of Art Deco, Victorian and Retro antiques. Items range from jewellery, extensive range of Art Deco clothing, furniture and many more interesting and diverse items. Refreshments will be available to buy. All enquires to Venetia on 0274857422 or email [appegatehs@waipamail.co.nz](mailto:appegatehs@waipamail.co.nz)

**THURS 19, FRI 20 & SAT 21 FEB 10.00AM – 5.00PM, SUN 22 FEB, 10.00AM – 4.00PM**

Asher Hall, St Paul's Presbyterian Church,  
89 Tennyson Street, Napier

**TICKETS \$5 (CHILDREN U16 FREE.  
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## THE BEES KNEES' ART DECO ART EXHIBITION **NEW** INDEPENDENT EVENT

Step back into the glamour of the Art Deco era with The Bee's Knees, the new solo exhibition by acclaimed artist, Jane Gibbens in the iconic National Tobacco Company building, home to the National Distillery Company. This free-entry Art Deco Festival opening event is inspired by the Prohibition age of cocktails and clandestine indulgence, featuring 30 original gold leaf paintings of classic cocktails, many with Jane's signature bee motif. Meet the artist on opening night, with the exhibition on display until 12 March 2026.

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**THURS 19 FEB, 6.00PM – 8.00PM**

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The National Tobacco Company Building,  
1 Ossian Street, Ahuriri, Napier

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**FREE**

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## SILENT MOVIES LIVE **NEW** ART DECO TRUST EVENT SUPPORTED BY MTG, HAWKE'S BAY

Pianist David Selfe and percussionist Jeremy Fitzsimons bring Charlie Chaplin's silent films to life with a captivating live musical performance.

Accompanying two classics, A Dog's Life (1918), and The Kid (1921), the duo replaces traditional synchronised recorded music with a rich tapestry of original composition, spontaneous improvisation, and inventive sound effects. Their performance captures the full emotional range of Chaplin's work – from slapstick comedy to poignant drama – offering a fresh and deeply engaging cinematic experience.

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**THURS 19 FEB, 7.30PM – 9.15PM**

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Century Theatre, MTG, Napier

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**TICKETS \$35**

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**AT THE PICTURES:  
TWENTIETH CENTURY (1934) *NEW*  
ASSOCIATED EVENT**

Howard Hawks' 1934 screwball comedy classic stars John Barrymore and Carole Lombard as two bickering lovers on Broadway. Oscar Jaffe (Barrymore) is an egomaniacal Broadway impresario. When he discovers shopgirl Mildred Plotka (Lombard), Jaffe succeeds in transforming her from a talented amateur into a theatrical darling, Lily Garland. But after a string of hits together, Lily is sick of their tempestuous relationship and Oscar's outrageous behaviour. Drawn by the allure of Hollywood, she skips town, leaving Oscar's career in crisis. Rated PG. Tickets include a sweet treat. Duration 91 mins

**FRI 20 FEB, 2.10PM & 6.00PM**

**SAT 21 FEB, 4.00PM & 7.50PM**

**SUN 22 FEB, 1.40PM & 5.30PM**

The Globe Theatre,  
15 Hardinge Road, Ahuriri, Napier

**TICKETS \$23**



**AT THE PICTURES:  
CAREFREE (1938) *NEW*  
ASSOCIATED EVENT**

Oscar-nominated Carefree (1938) reunites Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in a musical screwball comedy with music by Irving Berlin. Centering on a love-struck psychiatrist (Astaire) and his indecisive patient (Rogers), Carefree is perhaps the famous duo's funniest movie. Musical highlights include a dashingy dressed Astaire hitting golf balls while dancing, romantic 'I Used to Be Color Blind' ending in a rather long kiss (a rarity in a Ginger & Fred movie), and goofy - but iconic - dance 'The Yam'. Rated G. Tickets include a sweet treat. Duration 83 mins

**FRI 20 FEB, 4.10PM & 8.00PM**

**SAT 21 FEB, 12.20PM, 2.10PM, 6.00PM**

**SUN 22 FEB, 11.50AM, 3.40PM, 7.30PM**

The Globe Theatre,  
15 Hardinge Road, Ahuriri, Napier

**TICKETS \$23**

**ART DECO FASHION  
ON THE FORESHORE COMPETITION  
ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

Always hotly contested, the Art Deco Fashion on the Foreshore Competition is one of the most popular events in the Art Deco Festival Napier programme. Come along and marvel at the magnificent outfits on display, or be brave and take to the catwalk yourself. This is your chance to shine and win fabulous prizes. With free entry and revised categories this year, there is sure to be one that fits your fashion bill. Entries will be taken online so you can plan, organise and tell us about your award-winning outfits before you get to the Festival. Make sure you visit [www.artdecofestival.co.nz](http://www.artdecofestival.co.nz) for further details.

**SAT 21 FEB, 2.00PM – 3.00PM**

Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

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## ANTIQUE FAIR & COLLECTABLES

THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEB - 10AM - 5PM  
FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB - 10AM - 5PM  
SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEB - 10AM - 5PM  
SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEB - 10AM - 4PM

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# FESTIVAL INFO

If you've never been to the Art Deco Festival in Napier before, here are a few things you need to know. You're about to step into a world of unique and unforgettable experiences. From dancing the night away at a concert to marvelling at beautifully restored vintage cars and buildings, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



## HOW TO BOOK TICKETS



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### ONLINE

Go to [www.artdecofestival.co.nz](http://www.artdecofestival.co.nz) for programme and booking details.

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### IN PERSON

You are able to purchase tickets in person at the following locations:

#### iTICKET purchases

- > Art Deco Trust,  
Memorial Square, Napier.
- > Hastings i-SITE  
Visitor Information Centre,  
Cnr of Russell & Heretaunga Street East,  
Hastings.
- > Havelock North  
i-SITE Visitor Information Centre,  
1 Te Aute Road, Havelock North.

#### Ticketek purchases

- > Napier Municipal Theatre,  
119 Tennyson Street, Napier.

#### Eventfinda purchases

- > Toitū: Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre  
109 Hastings Street South, Hastings.

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### BY PHONE

iTICKET 0508 iTICKET (0508 484 253)  
Ticketek 0800 TICKETEK (0800 842 538)  
Eventfinda 0800 BUY TIX (0800 289 849)

Please note: The Art Deco Trust Events Office is unable to take bookings or sell tickets over the phone. See the ticket offices above.

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### DOOR SALES

Door sales for iTICKET events are available at the Art Deco Trust and are subject to availability and only for selected events.

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### TICKETING CHARGES

All prices are in New Zealand Dollars and include GST. Booking fees apply and a credit card charge will apply to all ticket purchases.

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### SEATING PLANS

For some events, you will be provided with an allocated seating plan at the time of booking. The Art Deco Trust or venue will create a seating plan for events without a seating plan option at the time of booking. To sit together, purchase tickets together; seating changes after booking aren't possible. General Admission events do not offer a seating plan or allocated seats.

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### DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Any dietary requirements must be confirmed at the time of booking. If this is not confirmed in advance, your request may not be catered for.

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### TICKET EXCHANGE

The Art Deco Festival Napier 2026 Ticket Exchange is available online at: [www.artdecofestival.co.nz](http://www.artdecofestival.co.nz).

We advise against purchasing (or selling) emailed tickets on standard paper due to potential fraud risks, opt for tickets on standard ticket stock for increased security. Familiarise yourself with the Ticket Exchange rules before making transactions. Please note that buying or selling tickets on the Ticket Exchange is at your own risk and the Art Deco Trust accepts no responsibility.



## **ABOUT HAWKE'S BAY**

The iconic buildings, stunning climate, and an abundance of fresh produce, combine to give Hawke's Bay an attractive, almost Mediterranean lifestyle. Sample award-winning food and wine, marvel at outstanding architecture, and enjoy warm balmy days surrounded by magnificent landscapes. Hawke's Bay offers something for everyone. For more information about Hawke's Bay and all the amazing activities on offer, visit [www.hawkesbaynz.com](http://www.hawkesbaynz.com)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation in Hawke's Bay during the Festival is always at a premium and we do urge you to book early, however there are several ways to accommodate your stay:

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### **NAPIER i-SITE**

Art Deco Trust have partnered with Napier i-SITE to manage accommodation enquiries. Napier i-SITE is in regular contact with the majority of accommodation providers, Hotels, Motels, B&B's and Holiday Houses in Hawke's Bay and surrounding areas. They will also monitor cancellations and offer options to visitors who have contacted them. As the largest event in Hawke's Bay, accommodation is limited and does book up early. To enquire about availability please contact Napier i-SITE directly on 06 834 1911 or go to their website [accommodation request section: \[www.napiernz.com/accommodation/accommodation-request/\]\(http://www.napiernz.com/accommodation/accommodation-request/\)](http://accommodation.request.section@napiernz.com)

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### **MOTOR HOMES**

After the success of the Motor Home camp site for the last ten years, the Hawke's Bay NZMCA area team are proud to offer it again for 2026. Located north of the Pump Track – 1.3km from the Soundshell. Wed 18 Feb from 1pm to Mon 23 Feb at 12pm. Visit [www.mhftowns.com](http://www.mhftowns.com) for more information.

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### **INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO STAY**

The Festival is a must-do event, with something for everyone, always delivering on fun and frivolity, so invite friends and family to stay and introduce them to this incredible event.

## **GETTING AROUND**

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### **FLYING**

Hawke's Bay Airport is a fantastic airport very close to Napier City.

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### **ADDITIONAL BUS SERVICES**

Napier City Council and Hastings District Council operate additional bus services and shuttles over the festival period. For more information on schedules, please visit [www.artdecofestival.co.nz](http://www.artdecofestival.co.nz)  
The majority of events happen within the Napier CBD which is an extremely friendly and walkable city. Almost everything is in walking distance.

## FESTIVAL PARKING

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### FESTIVAL FREE PARKING

Take the hassle out of finding parking and use the Festival free parking located north and south of the 'Spirit of Napier', Marine Parade. Catch a gold coin shuttle down Marine Parade or take the beautiful 900m stroll along the Napier waterfront. Parking operates from Fri 20 – Sun 22 Feb. If you do wish to park in the Central Business District, please allow plenty of time for parking especially for ticketed events, the city does get busy and parking is at a premium during the Festival. Be mindful of road closures and no parking areas.

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### VINTAGE CAR PARKING

Vintage cars registered in Saturday's Vintage Car Parade are permitted entry and parking within the road closure, subject to certain conditions and availability. On Saturday and Sunday of the Festival there is limited parking available on the lower lawn between the Rotary Pathway and the sea, for Vintage Cars not participating in the Vintage Car Parade. Entry to this area is restricted and ticketed and can only be accessed by permit only. There is limited space available, and permits will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. For more information and bookings contact: [eventmanager@artdeconapier.com](mailto:eventmanager@artdeconapier.com). (NOTE: Vintage cars parked in this area on Sun 22 Feb will have limited access and movement due to the Gatsby Picnic).

## ACCESSIBILITY

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### MOBILITY PARKING

Mobility parking and entry to the inner city is restricted during the Art Deco Festival Napier. Mobility access at some events is also limited. Please contact the Art Deco Trust for parking permits, street access, drop off points and for general venue accessibility information: [eventmanager@artdeconapier.com](mailto:eventmanager@artdeconapier.com).

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### WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

Please advise of any special seating requirements including wheelchair and/or companion seating when booking.

## WATER, FOOD & SUN PROTECTION

It is vital to stay well hydrated, fed and protected under the Hawke's Bay summer sun. Hydration Stations are located by the Soundshell and Memorial Square to fill up water bottles, and the Cancer Society sunscreen poles are available in the same location for use over the weekend. Medics are onsite throughout the Festival and are located at the Soundshell for any medical assistance. Please remember to bring hats and wear sunscreen and reusable water bottles.

### SUSTAINABILITY

We support and encourage Festival-goers to be conscious of our environment with the aim of minimising our impact on our beautiful city. We are always looking at ways to reduce the impact of the Festival and as part of this commitment, we are working closely with Napier City Council to ensure that waste removal is effective and reduces the amount that goes into landfill. The recycling stations around our city ensure that we are all working toward zero waste. Our first commitment was to eliminate single use plastic beverage containers in 2020/2021 and this year we aim to influence our suppliers to adopt greener practices and reduce their packaging or have recyclable packaging to assist in protecting the environment.

### ALCOHOL

The Art Deco Festival Napier is a family friendly event. There are many bars and restaurants in central Napier for you to enjoy their hospitality. Please refrain from bringing your own alcohol into the city during the festival. For up-to-date information please go to: [www.artdecofestival.co.nz](http://www.artdecofestival.co.nz) closer to the event.

### MAP

Need to find parking, a venue, food, water, sunscreen, medics or toilets? You can find it all on the map in the centre spread of this programme (pages 40–41). The map is of the Napier CBD, where most of the Art Deco Festival takes place.

### LOST & FOUND BELONGINGS

The Art Deco Trust is the place to take found property and enquire about lost items. After the Festival, lost and found can be collected from the Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier.

### LOST OR FOUND CHILDREN

Please arrange with your children at the beginning of the Festival to meet at the Art Deco Trust if you become separated. For any lost or found children, please contact the Art Deco Trust on: 06 835 0022. We recommend that children have or know their parents/caregivers mobile phone number.

### BUSKERS & SELLERS

From 12pm Thurs 19 Feb to 5pm Sun 22 Feb, only street performers, buskers and sellers that have been authorised by or contracted to the Art Deco Trust will be permitted to operate in the City Centre and Marine Parade areas. For more information or permission to perform, busk or sell, please contact the Art Deco Trust at [eventmanager@artdeconapier.com](mailto:eventmanager@artdeconapier.com).

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

ART DECO TRUST events are produced by the Art Deco Trust.

INDEPENDENT & ASSOCIATED events are independently organised by friends of the Art Deco Trust, and it is the responsibility of those promoters to deliver quality events. Please contact the specified venue directly for specific event information.

Guests are asked to arrive at the time advertised for events as many venues will not permit access before or after the advertised opening time.

The Art Deco Trust may take promotional photographs of events and people during the Art Deco Festival Napier. These photos may be used for media and future promotional purposes.

The Art Deco Trust reserves the right to postpone, reschedule, delay, or cancel an event at our discretion due to unforeseen circumstances or factors beyond our control. In such cases, we will make reasonable efforts to inform all participants as soon as possible and provide updates regarding alternative arrangements.





# FESTIVAL EVENT CALENDAR



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## TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY

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| 5.30pm | 1931 Earthquake Lecture | 55 |
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## WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY

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| 10.00am | Before the Quake tour | 55 |
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| 12.00pm | Art Deco Vintage Car Tours | 56 |
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| 2.00pm | Art Deco Vintage Car Tours | 56 |
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## THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY

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| 8.30am | Steam Explorer | 49 |
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| 9.00am | Vintage Car Tours | 56 |
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| 9.00am | Step Out in Style Market | 63 |
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| 9.00am | Explorer Packs (Children) | 56 |
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| 9.00am | Deco Colouring Comp | 31 |
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| 9.00am | Scavenger Hunt | 31 |
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| 9.30am | Deco Highlights Bus Tour | 57 |
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| 9.30am | Inside Story Walking Tour | 56 |
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| 9.30am | Par 2 Minigolf | 31 |
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| 10.00am | Gwavas Homestead Tour | 57 |
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| 10.00am | Antique & Collectables | 63 |
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| 10.00am | Before the Quake Walk | 55 |
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| 10.30am | Vintage Car Tours | 56 |
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| 10.30am | Fashion Walking Tour | 63 |
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| 10.47am | City Centre Quake Tour | 58 |
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| 11.00am | Brunch with Style | 19 |
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| 11.15am | Steam Explorer | 49 |
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| 12.00pm | Vintage Car Tours | 56 |
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| 2.00pm | Fashion Walking Tour | 63 |
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| 2.00pm | Steam Explorer | 49 |
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| 3.00pm | Louis Hay Building Walk | 58 |
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| 3.30pm | Vintage Car Tours | 56 |
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| 3.30pm | Beers, Bars & Brothels | 59 |
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| 5.15pm | Dining & Arriving in Style | 19 |
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| 5.30pm | Festival Opening Soiree | 11 |
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| 6.00pm | Bees Knees Art Exhibition | 65 |
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| 6.30pm | Rush Munro 100th Party | 19 |
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| 7.00pm | Knees Up | 20 |
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| 7.00pm | Prohibition at the Old Mill | 19 |
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| 7.00pm | Sue Brown & The Cruisers | 13 |
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| 7.30pm | Silent Movies Live | 65 |
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| 8.00pm | Prohibition Party @ The Paisley | 13 |
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| All Day | Deco Selfie | 31 |
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## FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY

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| 8.00am  | Gatsby Jazz Series           | 23 | 2.10pm  | At the Pictures (1934)         | 66 |
| 8.30am  | Steam Explorer               | 49 | 3.00pm  | Emerson & Hastings Showcase    | 37 |
| 8.45am  | Whakatūwheratanga            | 11 | 3.00pm  | Louis Hay Deco Walk Tour       | 58 |
| 9.00am  | Art Deco Car Tours           | 56 | 3.15pm  | Men in Black                   | 35 |
| 9.00am  | Deco Bicycle Belles Ride     | 32 | 3.30pm  | Art Deco Quarter Walk          | 61 |
| 9.00am  | Step Out in Style Market     | 63 | 3.30pm  | Art Deco Car Tours             | 56 |
| 9.00am  | Deco Explorer Kids Packs     | 56 | 4.00pm  | Gatsby Playlist – PPV Do Deco  | 14 |
| 9.00am  | Deco Colouring Comp          | 31 | 4.10pm  | At the Pictures (1938)         | 66 |
| 9.00am  | Scavenger Hunt               | 31 | 4.30pm  | Jazz in the Garden             | 21 |
| 9.00am  | Deco Plus Fours Golf         | 32 | 5.00pm  | Hammer & Hope                  | 21 |
| 9.30am  | Brunch at the County Hotel   | 19 | 5.15pm  | Dining & Arriving in Style     | 19 |
| 9.30am  | Inside Story Walking Tour    | 56 | 6.00pm  | At the Pictures (1934)         | 66 |
| 9.30am  | Par 2 Minigolf               | 31 | 6.00pm  | HB Club 1920s Soirée Dinner    | 24 |
| 10.00am | Art Deco Bowls Tourn.        | 33 | 6.00pm  | Memorial Flying Displays       | 50 |
| 10.00am | Homes with History Tour      | 59 | 6.30pm  | Casino Night @ National        | 24 |
| 10.00am | Junior Gatsby Picnic         | 33 | 6.30pm  | Friday Night at the Soundshell | 36 |
| 10.00am | Argentine Tango Dance        | 13 | 7.00pm  | Deco After Dark                | 25 |
| 10.00am | As the Dust Settles          | 33 | 7.00pm  | Friday Night Fever Quay        | 24 |
| 10.00am | Antique & Collectables Fair  | 63 | 7.00pm  | Tea with the Stars             | 61 |
| 10.00am | Before the Quake Tour        | 55 | 7.00pm  | Nicole & High Society          | 15 |
| 10.30am | Art Deco Car Tours           | 56 | 7.00pm  | One Night in Buenos Aires      | 14 |
| 10.30am | Art Deco Fashion Tour        | 63 | 7.00pm  | Knees Up                       | 20 |
| 11.00am | Deco Delights Brunch         | 20 | 7.30pm  | Radio Waves by the Sea         | 15 |
| 11.15am | Steam Explorer               | 49 | 8.00pm  | Scofflaws & Bootleggers        | 26 |
| 11.30am | Brunch at the County Hotel   | 19 | 8.00pm  | At the Pictures (1938)         | 66 |
| 12.00pm | Homes with History Tour      | 59 | 8.00pm  | Prohibition @ The Paisley      | 13 |
| 12.00pm | Art Deco Car Tours           | 56 | 9.00pm  | Skybeam                        | 35 |
| 12.00pm | The Deco Times               | 34 | All Day | Deco Selfie                    | 31 |
| 12.30pm | Downton Garden Party         | 20 | Various | Steam Trains                   | 49 |
| 1.00pm  | Lindisfarne Jazz Band        | 34 |         |                                |    |
| 1.00pm  | Salute to the Services Dance | 20 |         |                                |    |
| 1.30pm  | Brunch at the County Hotel   | 19 |         |                                |    |
| 2.00pm  | Argentine Tango Dance        | 13 |         |                                |    |
| 2.00pm  | Gatsby Jazz Series           | 23 |         |                                |    |
| 2.00pm  | Play Croquet                 | 35 |         |                                |    |
| 2.00pm  | Art Deco Fashion Tour        | 63 |         |                                |    |
| 2.00pm  | Steam Explorer               | 49 |         |                                |    |

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## SATURDAY, 21 FEBRUARY

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|---------|------------------------------|----|---------|------------------------------|----|
| 7.00am  | Morning Reverie              | 37 | 2.00pm  | Vintage Car Rides            | 53 |
| 8.00am  | Gatsby Jazz Series           | 23 | 2.00pm  | Traction Trundle             | 51 |
| 8.15am  | Workman's Breakfast          | 26 | 2.10pm  | At the Pictures (1938)       | 66 |
| 9.00am  | Art Deco Car Tours           | 56 | 2.30pm  | When the Pipers Play         | 16 |
| 9.00am  | Riding for the Distinguished | 39 | 3.00pm  | Learn to Charleston          | 16 |
| 9.00am  | Art Deco Quarter Walk        | 61 | 3.30pm  | Art Deco Car Tours           | 56 |
| 9.00am  | Deco Explorer Kids Packs     | 56 | 3.30pm  | Art Deco Quarter Walk        | 61 |
| 9.00am  | Deco Colouring Comp          | 31 | 3.30pm  | Beers, Bars & Brothels       | 59 |
| 9.00am  | Scavenger Hunt               | 31 | 3.45pm  | Encore Dancers Showcase      | 42 |
| 9.30am  | Brunch at the County Hotel   | 19 | 4.00pm  | At the Pictures (1934)       | 66 |
| 9.30am  | The Listening Garden         | 39 | 4.00pm  | My New York: Porter & More   | 16 |
| 9.30am  | Deco Highlights Bus Tour     | 57 | 4.30pm  | Jazz in the Garden           | 21 |
| 9.30am  | Par 2 Minigolf               | 31 | 5.00pm  | "The Ritz" Street Party      | 27 |
| 10.00am | Argentine Tango Dance        | 13 | 5.15pm  | Dining & Arriving in Style   | 19 |
| 10.00am | As the Dust Settles          | 33 | 5.30pm  | Art Deco Dinner Party ROAM   | 27 |
| 10.00am | Aero Deco                    | 51 | 6.00pm  | At the Pictures (1938)       | 61 |
| 10.00am | CHB Deco Market              | 39 | 6.00pm  | Saturday at the Soundshell   | 38 |
| 10.00am | Riding for the Distinguished | 39 | 6.30pm  | Dazzling Deco Soirée         | 28 |
| 10.00am | Antique & Collectables Fair  | 63 | 7.00pm  | Nicole & High Society        | 15 |
| 10.00am | Traction Trundle             | 51 | 7.00pm  | One Night in Buenos Aires    | 14 |
| 10.00am | The Deco Times               | 34 | 7.00pm  | Deco Decadence Grand Ball    | 29 |
| 11.00am | Encore Dancers Showcase      | 42 | 7.00pm  | Dine & Dance on the Quay     | 29 |
| 11.00am | Riding for the Distinguished | 39 | 7.00pm  | Tea with the Stars           | 71 |
| 11.00am | Tea with the Stars           | 61 | 7.00pm  | Knees Up                     | 20 |
| 11.30am | Brunch at the County Hotel   | 19 | 7.00pm  | Hidden Speakeasy             | 28 |
| 12.00pm | Memorial Flying Displays     | 50 | 7.30pm  | Radio Waves by the Sea       | 15 |
| 12.15pm | Deco Bay Brass               | 42 | 7.50pm  | At the Pictures (1934)       | 66 |
| 12.20pm | At the Pictures (1938)       | 66 | 8.00pm  | Bootlegs & Burlesque Cabaret | 17 |
| 12.30pm | Vintage Car Parade           | 56 | 8.00pm  | Prohibition @ The Paisley    | 13 |
| 1.00pm  | Marine Parade Show & Shine   | 53 | 9.00pm  | Skybeam                      | 35 |
| 1.30pm  | Brunch at the County Hotel   | 19 | All Day | Deco Selfie                  | 31 |
| 1.30pm  | Learn to Charleston          | 16 | Various | Vintage Railcar              | 50 |
| 2.00pm  | Argentine Tango Dance        | 13 | Various | Steam Trains                 | 49 |
| 2.00pm  | Gatsby Jazz Series           | 23 | Various | Emerson & Hastings Showcase  | 37 |
| 2.00pm  | Gin & High Tea @ National    | 26 |         |                              |    |
| 2.00pm  | Deco Fashion on Foreshore    | 66 |         |                              |    |
| 2.00pm  | Once Were Wild Ones          | 52 |         |                              |    |



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## SUNDAY, 22 FEBRUARY

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|         |                             |    |         |                             |    |
|---------|-----------------------------|----|---------|-----------------------------|----|
| 8.00am  | Gatsby Jazz Series          | 23 | 3.30pm  | Art Deco Quarter Walk       | 61 |
| 8.00am  | Said Eucharist              | 11 | 3.40pm  | At the Pictures (1938)      | 66 |
| 8.15am  | Workman's Breakfast         | 26 | 4.00pm  | Jazzing Up Church           | 11 |
| 9.00am  | Deco Dog Parade             | 42 | 5.30pm  | At the Pictures (1934)      | 66 |
| 9.00am  | Deco Explorer Kids Packs    | 56 | 7.00pm  | Swing Deco Dance            | 17 |
| 9.00am  | Deco Colouring Comp         | 31 | 7.30pm  | Radio Waves by the Sea      | 15 |
| 9.00am  | Scavenger Hunt              | 31 | 7.30pm  | At the Pictures (1938)      | 66 |
| 9.30am  | Brunch at the County Hotel  | 19 | All Day | Deco Selfie                 | 31 |
| 9.30am  | Esk Valley Lemmon Tour      | 61 | Various | Steam Trains                | 49 |
| 9.30am  | Par 2 Minigolf              | 31 | Various | Emerson & Hastings Showcase | 37 |
| 10.00am | As the Dust Settles         | 33 |         |                             |    |
| 10.00am | Aero Deco                   | 51 |         |                             |    |
| 10.00am | Sunday at the Soundshell    | 46 |         |                             |    |
| 10.00am | Soap Box Derby              | 43 |         |                             |    |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist              | 11 |         |                             |    |
| 10.00am | Gatsby Picnic Grazing Box   | 43 |         |                             |    |
| 10.00am | Antique & Collectables Fair | 63 |         |                             |    |
| 10.00am | Traction Trundle            | 51 |         |                             |    |
| 10.00am | The Deco Times              | 34 |         |                             |    |
| 10.30am | Art Deco Car Tours          | 56 |         |                             |    |
| 10.30am | La Grande Maison Brunch     | 29 |         |                             |    |
| 11.00am | Learn to Charleston         | 16 |         |                             |    |
| 11.00am | Tea with the Stars          | 71 |         |                             |    |
| 11.30am | Brunch at the County Hotel  | 19 |         |                             |    |
| 11.50am | At the Pictures (1938)      | 66 |         |                             |    |
| 12.00pm | Veronica Bell Ceremony      | 44 |         |                             |    |
| 1.00pm  | Vintage Car Rides           | 53 |         |                             |    |
| 1.00pm  | Tremains Gatsby Picnic      | 44 |         |                             |    |
| 1.30pm  | Brunch at the County Hotel  | 19 |         |                             |    |
| 1.40pm  | At the Pictures (1934)      | 66 |         |                             |    |
| 2.00pm  | Gatsby Jazz Series          | 23 |         |                             |    |
| 2.00pm  | Play Croquet                | 35 |         |                             |    |
| 2.00pm  | Traction Trundle            | 51 |         |                             |    |
| 2.00pm  | Memorial Flying Displays    | 50 |         |                             |    |







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