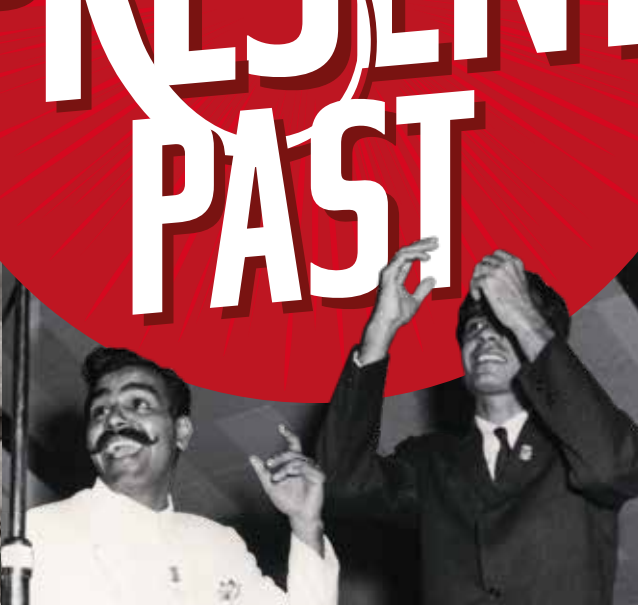
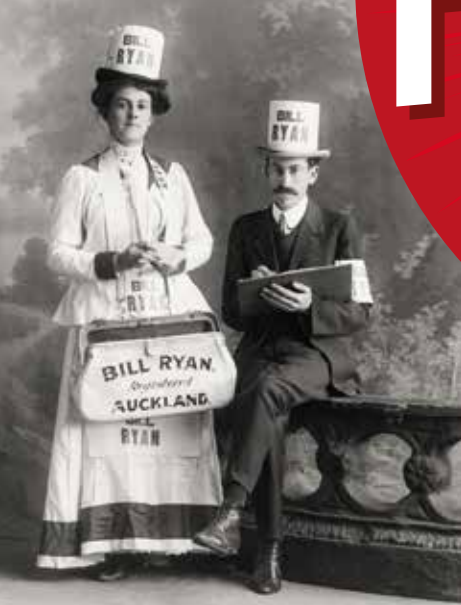


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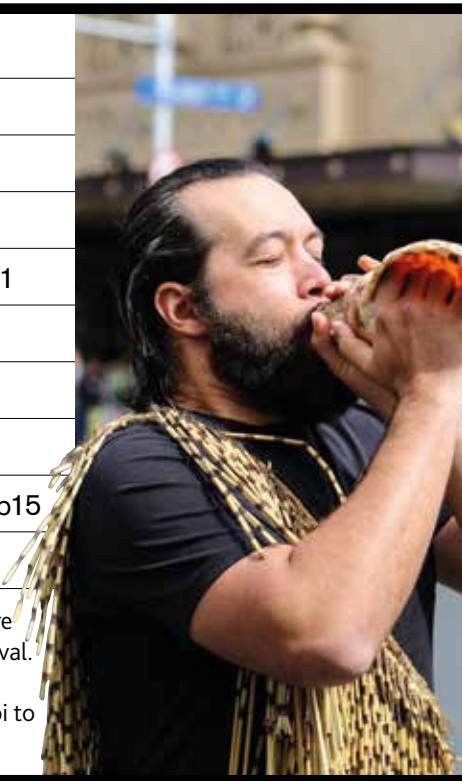
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Right: A performer at September's hīkoi to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori.



IN BRIEF

Win with Watercare

Switch to e-billing with Watercare and be in to win! We are giving away a Fisher & Paykel 8kg FabricSmart front load washing machine and a Fisher & Paykel 60cm freestanding dishwasher, along with monthly prizes. All new and existing e-billing customers who do not receive a paper bill will be eligible to win. The prize draw runs until 11 November 2018. Go to watercare.co.nz/Manage-account/Set-up-e-billing to sign up.

Welcome back, Zulu and Malik

It has been a few years since Auckland Zoo has had male lions, so having these boys is pretty special – especially because they were born here back in 2004 and spent the first eight months of their lives with us. Visit the boys during the school holidays – see page 14 for more information.



Labour Day rubbish and recycling collections

Kerbside collections will be one day later from Monday 22 October, with all collections returning to normal on Monday 29 October. Kerbside collections normally collected on 22 October will be collected on 23 October. Visit makethemostofwaste.co.nz for more information.

Message from the mayor

Last year, 64 people died on Auckland's roads, and 749 suffered serious injuries. Auckland's road deaths and serious injuries have increased by 78 per cent in four years, triple the rate of the rest of New Zealand. The cost in human, social and economic terms is appalling.

That's why one of the first calls on revenue raised by the Regional Fuel Tax will go into road safety measures. Red light safety cameras, better-designed intersections and rural road safety upgrades are just some of the measures being put in place.

As well, we are investing in new infrastructure such as busways, the Skypath walkway and cycleway, and new electric trains to take the pressure off our roads and reduce congestion.

On another front, it was great to be on Waiheke recently to launch the campaign to be predator free. With four out of five of our native bird species classified

as endangered, our gulf islands can play a key role as sanctuaries to ensure the revival of our precious birds.

Phil Goff
Mayor of Auckland



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Rubbish and recycling, rates information, local board enquiries, noise control, dog ownership, graffiti removal and much more.

Visit us

We have more than 25 customer service centres throughout the Auckland region. Services vary between branches, so visit our website or call us to check.

OurAuckland

OurAuckland keeps you up to date with council services, projects and events, and helps to fulfil our legislative obligations to keep Aucklanders informed. We conduct regular research to ensure *OurAuckland* is an efficient way of doing this.

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Te reo Māori

We're proud to use te reo Māori in *OurAuckland*. If you come across a word you don't know you can learn what it means at maoridictionary.co.nz

Council meetings

Auckland Council's governing body and local boards hold monthly meetings that you can attend. Visit our website or call 09 301 0101 for details. Some meetings are streamed live online. Visit aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/councillive for more information.

Auckland Transport

- 📍 AT.govt.nz
 - ☎ 09 355 3553 (24/7)
- Roads, footpaths, public transport, parking and parking tickets, traffic signals and street lights.
- ☎ 09 366 6400
Public transport queries.

Watercare

- 📍 watercare.co.nz
 - ☎ 09 442 2222 (24/7)
- Water and wastewater services. If you have problems with your street drain, please phone the council.

Auckland Libraries

- 📍 aucklandlibraries.govt.nz
- ☎ 09 301 0101 (24/7)

Auckland Leisure

- 📍 aucklandleisure.co.nz
- OurAuckland* is printed on sustainably sourced paper.

Recycle right, recycle now

Are you a recycling legend? Play our new Recycle Right game to find out what's really supposed to go in your recycling bin.

Most Aucklanders are good recyclers. But many of us find ourselves "wish cycling" – innocently putting non-recyclable things like plastic bags, coffee cups and polystyrene meat trays into recycling bins in the hope that they can be recycled.

Other common non-recyclable items that people put in kerbside recycling bins include:

- used nappies
- clothing and footwear
- food
- carpet.

We also see the dumping of dangerous items like gas canisters, old batteries and fireworks, which cause injuries to the team that sorts our recycling by hand.

Visit recycleright.co.nz to play the Recycle Right game.



AUCKLAND'S HERITAGE IN IMAGES

The heritage of Tāmaki Makaurau has been shaped by a diverse cast of characters, communities and important events. The changing face of Auckland and its people is shown in these old – and new – images from around our region.

Many of the photos here – and over 300,000 more – are available online as part of Auckland Libraries' Heritage Collections.

Visit ourauckland.nz for more information about the places and people shown here, and to find out how to access the full collection.



Auckland's Queen Street Wharf in 1864, with North Head and Mt Victoria in the distance. Auckland Libraries, 1-W718.



Chan Ah Chee, one of the most prominent Chinese market gardeners in Auckland, pictured with his grandchildren, 1916-18. Photo supplied by David Wong.



Photo from the New Zealand Graphic, 1893, showing Elizabeth Yates, Mayor of Onehunga and the first woman mayor in the British Empire. Auckland Libraries, NZG-18931216-505-1 (Enos Sylvanus Pegler).



A portrait by Auckland-born photographer Herman John Schmidt (1872-1959), from his Queen Street studio. Auckland Libraries, 31-57416.



By 1908 the tram line down Dominion Road had reached Herbert Road terminus. It was closed in 1953. Auckland Libraries, 7-A1567.



Auckland Harbour Bridge under construction. It was completed in 1959. Auckland Libraries, 654-26 (Geoff Fairfield).



Like many of Tāmaki Makaurau's tūpuna maunga, Maungakiekie was once the site of a pā, and is of great spiritual and cultural significance to Auckland's mana whenua.



Aotea Square under construction, with Auckland Town Hall in the background. Auckland Libraries, 7-A13629 (John Daley).



Looking west along Kohimarama Beach from Averill Avenue and Tāmaki Drive. Auckland Libraries, 1021-406 (Eric Young).



Billy T. James as Diana Boss with the Superettes, in the 1988 TVNZ Telethon. Auckland Libraries, 1329-45 (Laura Remacha).



The traditional Chinese art of face-changing was among performances at the 2018 Auckland International Cultural Festival.

STEP INTO HERITAGE

As part of Auckland Heritage Festival, take our free, interactive heritage art trail with your friends and whānau to discover Tāmaki Makaurau's heritage stories, as reflected in some of Auckland Council's public artworks. Have a go at the questions, then visit ourackland.nz for the answers and to find out more about the works featured.

1. Hau te Kapakapa (The Flapping Wind), Rachel Walters, 2011

Myers Park entrance, 368 Queen Street
Spot the native birds in these three sculptures. Can you name the stream that previously ran through this location?



2. Sappho, Aleko Kyriakos, 1973

360 Queen Street
Can you see the Greek lyric poetess Sappho in this sculpture? Where was the sculpture originally located?



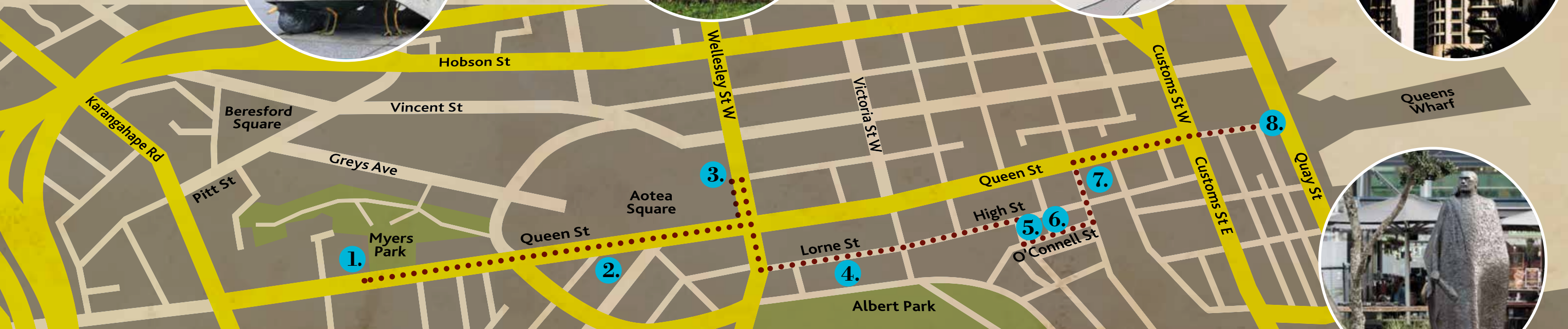
5. Justice, Lisa Reihana, 2017

O'Connell Street side of Ellen Melville Centre
What are the scales made of and what do they represent?



6. Light Weight O, Catherine Griffiths, 2018

5 O'Connell Street
Look at the heritage buildings reflected in the mirror – what type of architecture can you see and what do you think this area would have been used for in the late 19th century?



3. Matahorua Anchor and Tainui Anchor, Russell Clark, 1959

24 Wellesley Street
What kind of Māori water transport used these anchor stones?



4. Byword, Mary-Louise Browne, 2007

Lorne Street
Read the two word sequences engraved on the seats in north and south directions. Can you guess the institutions previously located here?



7. Kaitiaki II, 2009 and Te Waka Taumata o Horotiu (Resting Waka), 2008, Fred Graham

80 Queen Street
What part of Auckland's waterfront heritage do these waka mark?



8. A Māori Figure in a Kaitiaki Cloak, Molly Macalister, 1964-1966

Cnr Quay Street and lower Queen Street
What is the warrior carrying and what does this represent?



Share your photos of public art from across Auckland on Twitter and Instagram with the hashtag **#PublicArtAKL**

AROUND THE REGIONS



New bus network for North Shore

Bus services on the North Shore and in Warkworth, Kowhai Coast and Hibiscus Coast are changing from 30 September.

The New Network will help make public transport simpler and more integrated across Auckland.

There will be new bus routes, bus stops and timetables, and some existing bus stops will close. You may need to re-plan your usual journeys and take different buses, possibly from different stops.

Here are some tips to make your trip easier:

- arrive at your bus stop 10 minutes before your bus is scheduled to depart

- consider giving yourself extra time by taking an earlier bus than you usually would
- visit AT.govt.nz/journeyplanner or download the AT Mobile app to plan your journey. Enter a date of travel from 30 September to see how the routes will change.

Auckland Transport representatives will be at busway stations and busy bus stops during the first week of the New Network to explain the changes.

Visit AT.govt.nz for more information and to download bus timetables.

Sign up to OurAuckland

Sign up for our weekly newsletter and get *OurAuckland's* top stories and the best events from across the region delivered straight to your inbox. You'll also find out how to go in the draw for regular competitions and giveaways. Visit ourauckland.nz/enews to sign up.



Work kicks off on housing for older Aucklanders



L-R: Shane Henderson and Brenda Brady (Henderson-Massey Local Board), Waitākere Ward Councillor Linda Cooper, Auckland Mayor Phil Goff and Waitākere Ward Councillor Penny Hulse.

Construction of 40 new homes as part of a new housing development for older people in Henderson is underway.

The 40-apartment development at 33 Henderson Valley Road will increase the number of homes for older people in Auckland to 1452 and the number of villages to 63.

The 3000sqm site also provides extensive green spaces and 19 car parks for residents and visitors. These homes will help Auckland Council provide quality housing to help cater for our ageing population.

The new village is expected to be completed by mid-2019, with residents moving in shortly afterwards.

The remainder of the 1.6-hectare site on Henderson Valley Road is earmarked for a separate housing development which will create at least 50 homes in the coming years.

Both developments are expected to be part of a new residential neighbourhood for Henderson offering strong links to public transport and excellent cultural, recreational and educational facilities nearby.

The development is the first project by the city's redevelopment agency Panuku Development Auckland to redevelop the network of villages for older people to improve quality and design, and to better cater for areas of higher need.

Howick Ward councillor elected

Independent candidate Paul Young was elected as a new councillor for Howick Ward in the by-election held in August and September.

Mr Young is Auckland Council's first Chinese

councillor. He received 7631 votes in the by-election and was sworn in by Auckland Council's Governing Body on 27 September.

Visit ourauckland.nz to find out more.

Myrtle rust

Myrtle rust continues to be a threat to our native plants and some horticulture crops.

Tips for beating myrtle rust

- clean tools with methylated spirits after pruning
- limit pruning myrtles to autumn and early winter so new growth has time to harden off and become more resilient
- dispose of infected material responsibly (wrap in plastic and take to a landfill, bury deeper than 50cm, or wrap in plastic and leave in the sun for six to eight weeks to kill the spores before composting)

- if you live near pōhutukawa or rātā, consider replacing hybrid ramarama and monkey apple hedges in your garden as these quickly become highly infected. Your local garden centre will be able to advise you on a suitable fast-growing non-myrtle replacement
- if you see myrtle rust in a regional park or street tree, contact Auckland Council (09 301 0101) or the Ministry for Primary Industries (0800 809 966). The most susceptible plants in New Zealand include ramarama, pōhutukawa, rātā, monkey apple, feijoa and bottle brush.

Visit mpi.govt.nz for more information.



We're tackling climate change

Auckland Council, Auckland Transport and Watercare have joined the Climate Leaders Coalition and, with more than 60 other New Zealand businesses, are committing to tackle the issue of climate change by:

- measuring greenhouse gas emissions and publicly reporting on them
- setting public emissions reduction targets consistent with keeping below 2 degrees of warming
- working with suppliers to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

Auckland Council chief executive Stephen Town is proud that the council has joined the coalition. "Climate change is one of the most significant challenges facing Auckland, and we are committed to playing our part in rapidly reducing greenhouse gas emissions and preparing for the impacts of a changing climate," he says.

The commitment coincides with the launch of the climateAKL ideas hub to crowdsource actions for consideration in the development of Auckland's Climate Action Plan.

Visit climateAKL.co.nz to share your ideas.

Escape for a micro-break

GEM OF THE MONTH

Mental Health Awareness Week runs from 8 to 14 October. It's a great reminder to mā te taiao kia whakapakari tōu oranga – let nature in, strengthen your wellbeing!

Here are some beautiful parks around Auckland where you can go for a walk, kick a ball around or simply unwind in the fresh air.

Victoria Park

This tree-lined park is the perfect place for inner-city workers to take a lunchtime walk or jog.

Auckland Botanic Gardens

Get inspired by the beautiful gardens and over 10,000 plants from around the world.

Takapuna Beach Reserve

Soak up the refreshing sea air and explore the reserves along Takapuna Beach.

Henderson Park

Get in your daily exercise with a round of frisbee golf or enjoy a walk or cycle alongside the Opanuku Stream.

Macleans Park

Take in the amazing views of the Hauraki Gulf and Rangitoto Island at the top of the hill before making your way down to Eastern Beach.

Visit ourauckland.nz to find out more about our beautiful parks.

Diwali offers behind-the-scenes glimpse of festival

Auckland Diwali Festival offers as much to participants behind the scenes as it does to festival-goers.

Diwali producer Leilana Meredith says cultural festivals create a sense of community, inclusion and pride, while promoting Auckland's diversity.

They're also a great opportunity to build capability in the local events industry.

"This year we have our first observer programme, for aspiring event professionals to look at the delivery of a major cultural festival," Leilana says.

"It complements our intern, volunteer and performer mentoring programmes.

"Diwali Festival is a significant event not only for performers, stallholders and festival goers, but also for a wide range of local suppliers.

"We also work with public health agencies to run healthy menu and food safety programmes with our stallholders."

Auckland Diwali Festival 2018 is delivered by Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development, on behalf of Auckland Council and in conjunction with founding partner Asia New Zealand Foundation.

See p13 for event details.



WHAT'S ON

October 2018

Visit ourauckland.nz/events for more info, hundreds more events and to sign up for our weekly e-news.


6 & 7 Oct
Celebrate Spring! 
 Experience Chinese culture at this weekend of demonstrations & family activities
 Sat & Sun 10am-4pm
 Auckland Botanic Gardens, Manurewa



11-14 Oct
Korean Film Festival 
 A line-up of nine free Korean movies (bookings required)
 Thu-Sun, session times vary
 Academy Cinemas, CBD

11, 21 & 28 Oct
SKYCITY Breakers NBL Home Games
 Exciting live sporting action & halftime events
 Thu 11 Oct, 7pm (v Brisbane Bullets),
 Sun 21 Oct, 2pm (v Sydney Kings) &
 Sun 28 Oct, 2pm (v Adelaide 36ers)
 Spark Arena, CBD
 Adult from \$15, child from \$12, family from \$50 (+ fees)



12 Oct
Passchendaele Commemoration 
 A service marking NZ's greatest loss of life in a military engagement
 Fri 11am-11.45am
 Auckland War Memorial Museum, Parnell

13 Oct
Kids Art Day 
 The biggest arts event for kids in east Auckland
 Sat 11am-2pm
 Uxbridge Arts & Culture, Howick



13 Oct
Arts in Action 
 A free family arts festival packed with fun activities for all ages
 Sat 10am-2pm
 Kumeu Arts Centre




13 Oct
Kiwis v Kangaroos
 *Be in to win a group pass (4 tickets) – visit ourauckland.nz/win (closes Thu 4 Oct, noon)
 Sat 2.30pm – Gates open, 3pm – Junior Kiwis v Junior Kangaroos, 5pm – Kiwi Ferns v Jillaroos, 7.45pm – Kiwis v Kangaroos
 Mt Smart Stadium, Penrose 



20-22 Oct
Franklin Arts Trail 
 Showcasing the work of local artists over Labour Weekend
 Sat-Mon 10am-4pm
 Across Franklin

20-22 Oct
Arts in the Ville 
 Open studios, exhibitions & more over Labour Weekend
 Sat-Mon 10am-4pm
 Across Helensville

26 Oct
Kowhai Festival Movie Night 
 A free outdoor screening of *A Fistful of Dollars* (1964)
 Fri 7pm-10pm (movie starts 8pm)
 Shoemsmith Domain, Warkworth

27 Oct
Open Arts Day 2018: Welcome to Our Neighbourhood 
 Open studios, exhibitions, workshops, performances & more
 Sat 10am-4pm
 Corban Estate Arts Centre, Henderson


27 Oct
Sandringham Street Festival 
 Food trucks, live music, kids' entertainment, activities & more
 Sat 9am-4pm
 Sandringham Village

27 & 28 Oct
NZ Taiwan Day 2018 
 Enjoy the food, music & performances of Taiwan
 Sat 10am-8pm & Sun 10am-6pm
 Aotea Square, CBD
 Artist: Ado' Kaliting Pacidal



28 Oct
Festival Italiano 
 Food stalls, entertainment, kids' activities, prizes & more
 Sun 11am-5pm
 Osborne St, Kent St & Rialto Centre, Newmarket

28 Oct
ASB Auckland Marathon
 NZ's biggest, most iconic running celebration
 Sun from 6am
 Devonport to Victoria Park
 Marathon \$175, Half Marathon \$135, 12km Traverse \$100, Family 5km \$45-\$55, Kids Run \$30 (+ fees)



AOTEA SQUARE | 20 - 21 OCTOBER 2018

DIWALI FESTIVAL

FREE

Light up your life

- MUSIC
- DANCE
- FASHION
- FOOD
- CRAFT

Sat & Sun 12pm-9pm

This free, family-friendly festival offers the flavours, sights and sounds of Indian culture in the heart of Auckland. There will be a vast range of food, music, dance, DJs, street performances, competitions, giveaways, market stalls, kids' activities and more, capped off with a fireworks display on Sunday night.



TEMPO DANCE FESTIVAL

4-14 Oct
 Q Theatre & other venues


Prices vary – some free events

Tempo lights up Auckland with over 60 spectacular events showcasing an inspiring range of dance, including new work by NZ and international artists.

HALLOWEEN

Visit ourauckland.nz/halloween for more information about these and other Halloween events.



Bayswater Halloween Trail
 Fri 26 Oct, 5pm-7pm
 Bayswater Park, Bayswater 

Circus of Horror
 Fri 26 & Sat 27 Oct, 8pm
 The PumpHouse Theatre, Takapuna
 \$35 (R18)

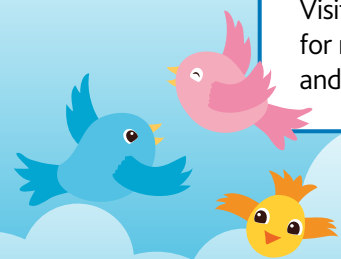
Witches & Wizards
 Sun 28 Oct, 12.30pm-3.30pm
 Highwic, Epsom
 \$5-\$15



Stardome Spooktacular
 Wed 31 Oct, 5pm & 6pm (family), 8pm & 9pm (adult)
 Stardome Observatory & Planetarium, One Tree Hill
 \$15-\$35 (+ fees)



SPRING School Holidays



Visit ourauckland.nz/schoolholidays for more information about these and other school holiday events.



Badjelly the Witch
29 Sep - 13 Oct, Mon-Sat 10.30am & 2pm daily
The PumpHouse Theatre, Takapuna
\$18.50-\$28 (+ fees)

Holiday Art Programme
1-12 Oct, Mon-Fri 10am-3pm
Mairangi Arts Centre, Mairangi Bay
\$60-\$75

Time Turner
29 Sep - 14 Oct
Auckland Libraries, region wide



Old-Time Occupations
1-12 Oct, Mon-Fri 10am-4pm
Howick Historical Village, Pakuranga
Entry fees apply



School Holidays at Auckland Zoo
29 Sep - 14 Oct, 9.30am-5.30pm daily
Auckland Zoo, Western Springs
Entry fees apply



Caterpillars Theatre Show
2-5 Oct, 11am & 2pm daily
Auckland Museum, Parnell
\$20-\$35 (+ fees)

From the Old Country to Our Country
29 Sep - 14 Oct, 10am-5pm daily
MOTAT, Western Springs
Entry fees apply



Outside the Box - Dark Installation
2-13 Oct, Tue-Sat 10am-4pm
Uxbridge Arts & Culture, Howick



Puzzling Planets
1-12 Oct, Mon-Fri 10am, 1pm & 2pm
Stardome Observatory & Planetarium,
One Tree Hill | \$10-\$12 (+ fees)



Beauty & The Beast
2-19 Oct, show times vary
TAPAC, Western Springs
\$10-\$23 (+ fees)



Heroines of the Sea
1-12 Oct, Mon-Fri 10am-2.30pm
NZ Maritime Museum
Activities \$5 per child



Imaginarium
8-12 Oct, Mon-Fri 10am-1pm
Te Uru Waitakere Contemporary Gallery,
Titirangi | \$35



Air Play

Sat 13 Oct, 2pm & 7.30pm, Sun 14 Oct, 4pm
Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna | From \$30 (+ fees)

Direct from New York and the Cirque du Soleil creative team, Air Play merges circus and theatre with sculptural artistry to create a world of joyous wonder and beauty.

WIN with OurAuckland

OurAuckland has a double pass to give away for the show at 2pm on Sat 13 Oct. Visit ourauckland.nz/win to enter by noon on Fri 5 Oct 2018. Terms & conditions apply.



ARTWEEK 6-14 OCT.



Region wide

Experience the diverse and extraordinary arts community Auckland has to offer. Ten precincts across the region offer a free programme of exhibitions and events, including guided tours, workshops and more.



Photo: Sacha Stejko

Late Night Art

Tue 9 Oct, 5pm-9pm | City centre

Explore all things art with galleries open late, temporary installations, live art events and more.



200+ free or low-cost events region wide

Celebrate the people and cultures from all over the world that have made Tāmaki Makaurau the diverse city it is today. This year, Auckland Heritage Festival brings together heritage stories of Auckland's many cultures and communities through a huge range of events, from exhibitions, walks, talks and tours, to a vintage market day and school-holiday activities.

Here are some of our festival picks:

- Explore the sacred spaces of the beautiful Bharatiya Mandir Hindu temple.
- Marvel at Gottfried Lindauer's majestic Māori portraits.
- Join a walk to celebrate the Pasifika peoples and stories of Karangahape Road.
- Tour Eden Park to uncover the stories and characters behind our national stadium.
- For school-holiday fun, become a settler at MOTAT, create heritage sausages or design candles in Birkenhead, have a go at gold panning and more.

Visit heritagefestival.co.nz or pick up a programme from your local library or selected cafes for more information.



ARMISTICE CENTENARY 2018

Fields of Remembrance

20 Oct - 20 Nov, 9am-9pm daily
Auckland Domain, Parnell



At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, an Armistice was signed ending the First World War. To commemorate the centenary, 18,277 white crosses, each bearing the name of a New Zealander who lost their life in the conflict, will be laid out in front of Auckland War Memorial Museum along with informative light boxes telling their stories of sacrifice.



Summer at Auckland Stadiums

Taylor Swift **9 NOV 2018** Mt Smart Stadium

ZM Friday Jams **18 NOV 2018** Western Springs Stadium

Monster Energy S-X Open **24 NOV 2018** Mt Smart Stadium

Fat Freddy's Drop **19 JAN 2019** Western Springs Stadium Outer Fields

Six60 **23 FEB 2019** Western Springs Stadium (SOLD OUT)

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