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

Art Deco Festival is a wonderful way to celebrate Napier's character. It's an opportunity to take in the sights, share the experiences and make memories together, whether visiting or enjoying our hometown.

For those of us who live here, the Art Deco Festival is a highlight of the year. We enjoy welcoming guests and showing off our beautiful, heritage city. We also appreciate taking a moment to remember the resilience that has got us through tough times and helped us rebuild into something better, stronger and more enduring.

From the 1931 earthquake to today, Napier's spirit is a proud and determined one. It lives on in the people who make this festival happen: the organisers, volunteers, performers, and businesses who work together to make our city so vibrant.

Welcome to the Art Deco Festival! I hope you enjoy the atmosphere, the street performers, the special events, the costumes and vintage cars. It's a celebration of everything that makes Napier so special.



Welcome from Barbara Arnott Board Chair, Art Deco Trust

The 2027 Art Deco Festival will be fabulous for all who take part. This programme is just the start and your link to a host of events.

Our team have used all their ability, hard work and knowledge to put before you the most stylish festival in New Zealand and we love that you bring it all to life.

Come and join the razzamatazz. From the opening soirée to the joyful finale just enjoy all weekend or select events and you will become part of a festival to remember.

It's the year of the Buick so expect the most prestigious cars to complement the most elegant people.

This weekend celebrates the exciting times of the thirties. Our city was moulded by this era and today is an architectural stage for the festival that weaves nostalgia with fun, style and panache. Join the experience.

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- Summer (1 October–31 March): 9am–5pm
- Winter (1 April–30 September): 9.30am–2.30pm

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And a special acknowledgement of the Art Deco Trust events team, Hilary Nyberg (Event Manager) and Heather Walter (Events Coordinator), for their indefatigable efforts in bringing this incredible Festival experience to life!

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Looking for something to wear to the Festival?
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23 JANUARY 2027
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FESTIVAL OPENING EVENTS

OPENING SOIRÉE

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

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We invite you to don your finest attire and join sponsors, dignitaries, and honoured guests for the official opening of Art Deco Festival Napier 2027. Enjoy the ambience of this historic venue accompanied by canapés and a glass of Mission Estate Fête Brut Cuvée. Entertainment will be provided by The Madeleines, New Zealand's leading vocal trio who bring the golden era of swing to life with gorgeous harmonies and vintage flair. R18

THURS 18 FEB, 5.30PM–7.00PM

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

TICKETS \$70

PŌWHIRI – WELCOME

ART DECO TRUST AND

NAPIER CITY COUNCIL EVENT

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

FRI 19 FEB, 8.45AM – 9.30AM

Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

FREE



DIVINE DECO

SAID EUCHARIST

ASSOCIATED EVENT

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

SUN 21 FEB, 8.00AM – 9.00AM

Waiapu Anglican Cathedral of St John, Browning Street, Napier

CHORAL EUCHARIST

ASSOCIATED EVENT

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

SUN 21 FEB, 10.00AM – 11.00AM

Waiapu Anglican Cathedral of St John, Browning Street, Napier

JAZZING UP CHURCH

ASSOCIATED 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

SUN 21 FEB, 4.00PM – 5.00PM

Waiapu Anglican Cathedral of St John, Browning Street, Napier

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DEFENCE FORCE EVENTS



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FRIDAY NIGHT WITH THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY BAND ART DECO TRUST EVENT

The biggest concert of the festival stars the Royal New Zealand Navy Band! A chance for family, friends, community, and visitors to Hawke's Bay to gather and kick off a massive weekend of celebrations. Hosted by Adam and Megan from The Hits radio station, get ready to swing to the hits of the 1920s-30s. The RNZN Band will have you up on your feet and enjoying a world-class outdoor musical concert, under the direction of Lieutenant Commander Jan Peterson DSD RNZN. The RNZN Band is a full-time professional military band, of which their key role is to provide musical support to the New Zealand Government, achieved through both diplomatic and community engagements.

FRI 19 FEB, 6.30PM – 9.00PM

Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

FREE

CEREMONIAL SUNSET ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Ceremonial sunset, which will be performed by the Royal New Zealand Navy Band, is the Naval ceremony of lowering the New Zealand White Ensign on all Navy's ships and shore establishments, signifying the end of the day. During the ceremony the band will play an evening hymn followed by a bugler sounding sunset, at which time the New Zealand White Ensign will be lowered.

FRI 19 FEB, 8.00PM – 8.15PM

Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

FREE

VERONICA BELL PARADE ART DECO TRUST EVENT

The naval ship HMS Veronica was moored at Napier when the 1931 earthquake struck. Her sailors were among the first responders, providing aid in the immediate aftermath. Join the Dean of the Waiapu Anglican Cathedral of Saint John and the Westshore Sea Scouts for a ceremony where Veronica's bell is rung in remembrance of those who died and in honour of those who responded during Napier's darkest hour.

SUN 21 FEB, 12.00PM – 12.30PM

Veronica Sun Bay, Marine Parade, Napier

FREE



ENTERTAINMENT



PROHIBITION PARTY @ THE PAISLEY ASSOCIATED EVENT

It's party time at the iconic Paisley Stage! You've spent the day surrounded by all things deco, so why stop when the sun goes down? Dress up in all your finery, indulge in our cocktail specials and dance the night away to live music in this truly unique venue with its comfy couches and quirky interior! Doors open 7pm till late. Please note that this is not an allocated seated event.

**THURS 18, FRI 19 & SAT 20 FEB,
7.00PM – LATE**

Paisley Stage, 126 Hastings Street, Napier

TICKETS \$55

ARGENTINE TANGO DANCE CLASSES ASSOCIATED EVENT

Join the Oceania Tango Champions from Dance Pasi n, John Flower and Natallia Ramanchuk, 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. Class duration 1.5hrs

FRI 19 & SAT 20 FEB, 10.00AM & 2.00PM

Cathedral Lane Hall,
15 Cathedral Lane, Napier

TICKETS \$35

IT'S A NOVELTY! COMEDY SONGS OF THE 20s & 30s **NEW**

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Join New York award-winning musical comedy performer Jason Henderson for a vibrant evening of classic and forgotten novelty songs from Jazz-Age NYC. Experience the excitement of an era captivated by new loves, new fashions, and new inventions as Jason teams up with pianist Mark W Dorrell for a musical escape filled with humour, wit and charm. Jason Henderson was crowned Musical Comedy Performer of 2024 at the NYC Bistro Awards and nominated Male Vocalist of 2024 at the Manhattan Association of Cabaret Awards. Recognized as a Top Cabaret Artist, he has performed at The Pheasantry in London, Long Beach, New Zealand Fringe, 54 Below, and Birdland. Mark W Dorrell's extensive credits as Musical Director in London include the original Sondheim productions of 'Into The Woods', 'Assassins', and 'Passion' alongside revivals of 'Sweeney Todd' and 'A Little Night Music' with Dame Judi Dench. At the National Theatre Mark conducted productions with stars including Hugh Jackman and Ian McKellen.

FRI 19 FEB, 7.00PM – 8.00PM

Century Theatre,
Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum,
1 Tennyson Street, Napier

TICKETS \$69





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**19 FEBRUARY
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BLITHE SPIRIT BY NOËL COWARD **NEW**

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Blithe Spirit by Noël Coward is a classic comedy in which novelist Charles Condomine invites the eccentric medium Madame Arcati to conduct a séance as research for his next book. To everyone's surprise, she accidentally summons the ghost of Charles's first wife, Elvira. Invisible to everyone except Charles, Elvira delights in disrupting his comfortable life with his second wife, Ruth. As misunderstandings, jealousy and supernatural chaos unfold, Charles finds himself caught between the living and the dead in this witty, sparkling comedy showcasing Noël Coward's trademark humour and clever dialogue. Blithe Spirit premiered in London's West End in 1941. This production will be based on the 1941 script including all actor directions, lighting and sound cues and showcase many original Art Deco costumes. The season of Blithe Spirit continues from 24 Feb to 6 March 2027. Tickets for the full season available at: iticket.co.nz

FRI 19, SAT 20 & SUN 21 FEB,

7.30PM – 10.00PM

SAT 20 FEB, 2.30PM – 5.00PM

Napier Little Theatre,
76 McGrath Street, Napier

TICKETS \$42 – \$49

ART DECO JAZZ CABARET ASSOCIATED EVENT

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

FRI 19 & SAT 20 FEB 8.00PM – 11.00PM

DOORS OPEN FROM 7.00PM

The Cabana, 11 Shakespeare Road, Napier

TICKETS \$45



Book by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse



Music by John Kander



Lyrics by Fred Ebb

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CHICAGO *NEW***ASSOCIATED EVENT**

Step into the glamour, scandal and show-stopping spectacle of Chicago at Toitoti's magnificent Opera House. This spectacular new production features a powerhouse cast, a live band, breathtaking Art Deco-inspired design, dazzling choreography and stunning costumes, bringing one of the world's most celebrated musicals thrillingly to life. Packed with unforgettable hits including All That Jazz, Cell Block Tango and Razzle Dazzle, Chicago delivers big entertainment, extraordinary talent and Broadway-calibre excitement right here in Hawke's Bay. Bold, glamorous and brimming with theatrical brilliance, it would be a crime to miss it.

Duration 2½ hours.

To book tickets visit:

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FRI 19 & SAT 20 FEB, 7.30PM

SUN 21 FEB, 2.00PM

Toitoti Opera House,
109 Hastings Street South, Hastings

TICKETS PREMIUM \$85, A RESERVE \$75

**CATHEDRAL STRINGS
AND OCTAVIUS *NEW*****ASSOCIATED EVENT**

Complement your Art Deco Festival entertainment in style and harmony at a concert in the beautiful Waiapu Cathedral. You will be entertained by the Cathedral Strings and Octavius choir with 90 minutes of music that everyone will enjoy.

All are welcome!

SAT 20 FEB, 1.30PM – 3.00PM

Waiapu Anglican Cathedral of St John,
Browning Street, Napier

KOHA (DONATION)

LEARN TO CHARLESTON**ASSOCIATED EVENT**

Ignite your Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers flair, 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 20 FEB, 1.30PM & 3.00PM

SUN 21 FEB, 11.00AM

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

TICKETS \$25

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JOURNEY TO THE HILLS OF ARGYLE **NEW** ASSOCIATED EVENT

Experience an unforgettable afternoon of soaring melodies, haunting airs, and timeless Scottish classics performed by the Napier Pipe Band. Presented for one afternoon only during the Art Deco Festival Napier, Journey to the Hills of Argyle will transport you to the heart of Scotland, where the haunting call of the pipes echoes across the Highlands and brings centuries of rich musical heritage to life. Celebrate Scotland's history, culture, and traditions through the stirring sound of pipes and drums in a performance filled with passion, pageantry, and unforgettable music that will stay with you long after the final note. Tickets available at the door on the day:
Adults \$26 / Child \$10

SAT 20 FEB, 2.30PM

The Century Theatre,
Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum,
1 Tennyson Street, Napier

TICKETS ADULT \$23 / CHILD \$8



SWING DECO DANCE

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Join us for an evening of Electro Swing music and Deco-inspired dancing. Entry is deco attire, think flapper dresses for the ladies and dapper dress for the gentleman. The evening will feature a DJ on the decks designed to keep you dancing all night, spot prizes for the best dressed guests and delicious gin themed cocktails available for purchase from our cash bar.

SUN 21 FEB, 7.00PM - LATE

Virasat Wine Bar & Eatery,
12 Herschell Street, Napier

TICKETS \$45

DINE DRINK & DANCE



FROM SPEAKEASY TO SOPHISTICATION: COCKTAILS OF THE ART DECO ERA **NEW**

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Step into the glamorous world of Art Deco cocktail culture as we explore the afterlife of Prohibition. Through three iconic cocktails, we'll trace how drinks survived, travelled and transformed as America emerged from Prohibition and entered a new age of sophistication. Discover the influence of Havana, hotel bars, jazz and modern design while tasting the cocktails that helped define an era. Enjoy a lively hour of history, stories, cocktails and canapés. Each session is 75mins.

THURS 18 FEB, 2.00PM, 4.00PM & 6.00PM

Cedric's Bar,
101 Hastings Street South,
Hastings

TICKETS \$100

HIGH TEA AT FIVE **NEW**

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Mangapapa's signature High Tea, with a twist, at the traditional English time of 5pm. Set in our beautifully appointed conservatory and dining room, guests can expect to be treated to a cocktail and explore our beautiful surrounds before indulging in exquisite finger food, served at long tables. Local bubbles, Orange Pekoe tea and live music accompany this event. We sold out in just a few hours in 2026, don't miss your chance in 2027!

THURS 18 & FRI 19 FEB, 5.00PM – 7.00PM

Mangapapa Hotel,
466 Napier Road,
Havelock North

TICKETS \$95

DINING & ARRIVING IN STYLE ASSOCIATED EVENT

Sit back and soak up the sights, sounds, and unmistakable aromas of our steam-powered heritage as you make your way to Ahuriri behind a magnificent Vintage Steam Traction Engine. Departing from outside Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum, enjoy a leisurely journey along the scenic waterfront to one of Hawke's Bay's iconic dining destinations, The Thirsty Whale Restaurant & Bar, where a three-course set menu awaits. Guests can choose from three menu options, while beverages may be purchased separately on the day. After dinner, rejoin your steam-powered carriage for the return journey to Napier's Soundshell, arriving in style at approximately 7:45 pm, just as the evening festivities are getting underway. A unique blend of heritage, hospitality, and harbour-side charm, all powered by steam!

**THURS 18, FRI 19, SAT 20 & SUN 21 FEB,
5.10PM – 7.45PM**

Departs outside
Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum,
Marine Parade, Napier

TICKETS \$108



THE FIREPIT FEAST **NEW**

ASSOCIATED EVENT

The Firepit Feast is more than a dining event. It celebrates the resilience, optimism, and community spirit that define both the regions Art Deco heritage and our own story at Shed 530 Estate. Just as Napier rebuilt after the 1931 earthquake, Shed 530 too rebuilt following the devastation of Cyclone Gabrielle. To honour this connection, guests will view a short photo and video montage showcasing the damage sustained by the estate and our journey of recovery. Gathered around our circular firepit, guests will enjoy a three-course feast featuring Hawke's Bay produce, estate wines, and a fire-cooked main course designed for sharing. Through storytelling, hospitality, and communal dining, The Firepit Feast offers an intimate Hawke's Bay experience, connecting the past and present through a shared story of resilience and renewal.

**THURS 18, FRI 19, SAT 20 FEB,
6.00PM – 9.00PM**

Shed530 Estate,
530 Puketapu Road,
Puketapu

TICKETS \$120



GILDED TRIVIA NIGHT **NEW**

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Assemble your grandest circle of brilliant minds and test your knowledge in an Art Deco-inspired quiz night, where glory and a prize await the triumphant crew. Hosted at the Urban Winery, surrounded by the charm of this family-owned business, sip a complimentary champagne cocktail and indulge in a curated wine bar menu as warm jazz spins from vinyl.

THURS 18 & SAT 20 FEB, 6.30PM – 8.30PM

The Urban Winery, 3 Ossian Street, Napier

TICKETS \$25

PROHIBITION AT THE OLD MILL

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Step back into the roaring twenties for an unforgettable Art Deco Prohibition Party, where glamour meets a little mischief. Dress in your finest flapper dresses, feathers, pearls and sharp suits, then slip into our speakeasy for an evening of live music, decadent cocktails and delicious canapés. Be captivated by a seductive burlesque performance, dance the night away to a fabulous live band, and raise a glass to the forbidden era. Glamour essential. Prohibition rules definitely broken!

THURS 18 FEB, 7.00PM – 11.00PM

The Old Mill, 32 Main Street, Napier

TICKET \$150

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KNEES UP MRS BROWN AND HER LITTLE RASCALS **NEW** ASSOCIATED EVENT

At Mrs Brown's, everyone pitches in. Line up for dinner, wash your own plate, then help make the evening's entertainment at this old-fashioned knees-up! In the spirit of the resourcefulness and shared entertainment of the 1930s Depression era, Mrs Brown invites you to join her and the Little Rascals on a comic adventure around the world. There's a radio play, singalongs, puppet show and the famous Art Deco Sand Dance, with plenty of chances to join in. Dress down. If you've got an old vintage jacket you thought was past it, here's your chance to recycle it, make do and mend!

THURS 18, FRI 19 & SAT 20 FEB, 7.00PM – 9.30PM

Tabard Theatre,
18 Coronation Street, Ahuriri, Napier

TICKETS \$90

TARADALE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

19TH FEB 10:00-11:30AM

**THE
RITZ & GLITZ
HIGH TEA**



THE RITZ & GLITZ HIGH TEA **NEW** ASSOCIATED EVENT

Step inside the beautiful Art Deco Taradale Town Hall and enjoy the glamour and elegance of the Art Deco era at The Ritz & Glitz High Tea. Enjoy a sumptuous high tea of delicate sweet and savoury delights, fine teas and freshly brewed coffee, accompanied by lively entertainment from a local performer. Hear stories of Art Deco and its influence on Taradale, from its distinctive architecture to its lasting style and character. Dress in your finest Deco-inspired attire and join us for a morning of glitz, glamour, good company and a touch of Jazz Age magic. A high tea with a Taradale twist – simply not to be missed!

FRI 19 FEB, 10.00AM – 11.30AM

Taradale Townhall,
8 Meeanee Road, Napier

TICKETS \$50

ART DECO TRUST PRESENTS:

GATSBY JAZZ SERIES

NAPIER MUNICIPAL THEATRE, 119 TENNYSON ST, NAPIER

Start your Art Deco day in style with a sumptuous buffet breakfast or join us for late-afternoon bubbles and canapés, accompanied by the smooth sounds of live jazz. But this isn't a traditional concert — you're on stage at Napier's Municipal Theatre. Take your seat within the stunning Art Deco auditorium and enjoy an intimate performance up close, at one of Napier's iconic Deco spaces. Breakfast sessions include a buffet breakfast with tea and coffee, while our cocktail hour features canapés and a glass of Mission Estate Fête Brut Cuvée.

OUR ARTISTS

THE MADELEINES

New Zealand's leading vocal trio bring the golden age of swing to life with gorgeous harmonies, vintage flair and infectious energy. Hannah Heke-Kee, Jemma Goeldner, and Lauren Collins will perform a selection of 1920s favourites to get your Art Deco weekend swinging.

JAMES LOWE & NATALIE MESZAROS

James Lowe and Natalie Meszaros join forces for a morning of timeless jazz and soulful melodies. Originally from London, where he trained in music performance, James has built a diverse musical career spanning jazz, big band, soul, funk, pop and commercial music. Natalie is a Hawke's Bay pianist and vocalist with a love of performing a wide range of musical styles. She brings two decades of experience performing music ranging from Beethoven and Led Zeppelin to Stevie Wonder and well-loved jazz standards.

ANTON WUTS & DAVID SELFE

The Duo of Jazz brings together saxophone, piano and bass for an effortless journey through jazz standards, Deco favourites and contemporary works — with plenty of swing along the way.

SESSIONS

BRUNCH WITH THE MADELEINES

FRI 19 FEB, 10.00AM – 12.00PM

TICKETS \$70

BREAKFAST WITH NATALIE MESZAROS AND JAMES LOWE

SAT 20 FEB, 8.00AM – 10.00AM

TICKETS \$70

COCKTAIL HOUR WITH ANTON AND DAVID (DUO OF JAZZ)

SAT 20 FEB, 4.00PM – 6.00PM

TICKETS \$70



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THE GATSBY AFFAIR ASSOCIATED EVENT

Indulge in a delightful buffet brunch at K-Kitchen & Bar's – Gatsby Affair! Join us in the historic Gatsby Function Room for a delicious indoor brunch set to the smooth sounds of jazz music, and a captivating live burlesque performance. Enjoy the dazzling entertainment while savoring a selection of cocktails and local Hawke's Bay wines. One complimentary welcome drink and buffet brunch included. Cash bar available.

FRI 19 FEB, 11.00AM – 2.00PM

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

TICKETS \$60

SALUTE TO THE SERVICES TEA DANCE

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

The Salute to the Services Tea Dance returns for 2027 in the grand civic setting of Napier's Art Deco Municipal Theatre. For one afternoon, the stage of the theatre becomes the venue for vintage radio tunes, tea, coffee and classic afternoon tea fare, with a view across the magnificent Art Deco interior. Join us in acknowledging the service personnel who rolled up their sleeves to help those in need following the 1931 earthquake. Following the toast, take to the dance floor, try the group dance lesson, or simply enjoy the music and camaraderie. Service uniform or period attire is encouraged, and miniatures may be worn.

FRI 19 FEB, 2.00PM – 4.00PM

Napier Municipal Theatre, 119 Tennyson St, Napier

\$50

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Spend a golden afternoon soaking up the sun at The Old Mill. As the afternoon unfolds, relax in our beautiful courtyard garden with live jazz, delicious canapés and three complimentary drinks. When evening arrives, move inside and indulge in a sumptuous gourmet buffet meal before the entertainment begins. A captivating burlesque show awaits, then settle in—or hit the dance floor—as our live band brings the night to life with style, rhythm and unmistakable festival frivolities!

FRI 19 & SAT 20 FEB, 4.30PM – 11.00PM

The Old Mill, 32 Main Street, Napier

TICKETS \$190

ART DECO DINNER PARTY @ 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.

FRI 19 FEB, 5.30PM – 10.00PM

ROAM, 189 Marine Parade, Napier

TICKETS \$150

FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER: CANAPÉS & DANCE ON THE QUAY

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the beautiful West Quay Waterfront, overlooking the inner harbour. Begin the night with a glass of bubbles while enjoying the lively sounds of Art Deco's premier band, the Twin City Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band. A range of delicious canapés will be served throughout the evening. Dance the night away, surrounded by great music, delicious food and stunning waterfront views. Set within the nearly 150-year-old iconic Shed 2, the venue offers an impressive selection of local wines, craft beers and Deco cocktails. With a spacious deck overlooking the fishing wharf, as well as booths, large tables and leaners, there's a perfect space for everyone to relax and enjoy the magic of music, food, and waterfront views

FRI 19 FEB, 7.00PM – 11.00PM

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

TICKETS \$130



DECO AT THE DOME **NEW** ASSOCIATED EVENT

Deco at The Dome promises an unforgettable evening inside one of Napier's most iconic Art Deco landmarks. This Art Deco festival, immerse yourself into a world of speakeasy intrigue and sophisticated celebration. Dress to impress, sip complimentary bubbles on arrival, savour delicious canapés and dance the night away. The Unlikely Companion Cocktail Bar will serve beautifully crafted drinks, adding a playful modern twist to the evening's timeless elegance. Gather your friends and celebrate in true Deco style all night.

FRI 19 FEB, 7.30PM – 10.30PM

The Dome, 101 Marine Parade, Napier

TICKETS \$95

THE COLE PORTER TRIBUTE: IT'S DE LOVELY **NEW**

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

SPONSORED BY HB TECHNOLOGIES

Step into the atmosphere of a 1920s jazz club for an evening of sophisticated style, swinging rhythms and the timeless music of one of the greatest songwriters of the Jazz Age. This musical celebration of American singer-songwriter Cole Porter features NZ vocalist Erna Ferry and a lineup of brilliant performance band including Zak Dikvert [Guitar & Vocals], Anita Schwabe [Piano], Russell Henderson [Saxophones], Rory Macartney [Bass] and Greg Crayford [Drums]. Expect the atmosphere of a classic jazz club, with period-inspired décor, live music, cocktails and plenty of Art Deco glamour. Your ticket includes a welcome drink, substantial canapés, and a cash bar available throughout the evening. Come for the music. Stay for the glamour. Anything goes.

FRI 19 FEB, 8.00PM – 11.00PM

Napier War Memorial Centre.
Marine Parade, Napier

TICKETS \$150



WORKMAN'S BREAKFAST

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Experience the charm of a bygone era with a scenic morning ride behind a beautifully restored vintage steam traction engine. Join us on this unique journey and enjoy the distinctive sounds and scents of steam-powered heritage travel. Follow the picturesque seafront to Ahuriri, where a delicious breakfast awaits before you begin your return trip past the Yacht club and back down Hardinge Road to Napier CBD. This event promises to be a unique and unforgettable start to your morning.

SAT 20 & SUN 21 FEB, 8.10AM – 10.15AM

Departs outside

Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum,
Marine Parade, Napier

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DEATH BY CHOCOLATE

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Death Never Tasted So Good! Attend the most delicious funeral in town, inside Dunstall's Memorial Chapel. Expect heartfelt eulogies, sing-along hymns with live organ accompaniment and Reverend Conner Fectionary presiding over proceedings. Savour sumptuous Art Deco-inspired chocolate creations by local chocolatier Chris Mirams, served with a suitably solemn tea or coffee. Relax around shared tables and soak up the service. And should you overindulge, fear not: every table has its own undertaker. You're in very good hands.

**SAT 20 FEB, 10.00AM – 12.00PM
& 2.00PM – 4.00PM**

Dunstall's Funeral Services,
19 Edwardes Street, Napier

TICKETS \$90

ART DECO POP-UP AFTERNOON TEA CAFÉ **NEW**

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Step into our Pop-Up Café in this original Art Deco building, complete with MacIntosh decorative leather inlays, thistle-carved staircase and a stained-glass window. Our dapper and charming 'staff' will welcome you as you choose from an irresistible selection of cakes, sponges, slices, scones and sandwiches, accompanied by a pot of tea or coffee, or a refreshing spritzer. Settle into our cool, comfortable café, where music and laughter drift up from the street below. Then, refreshed and suitably indulged, swan back downstairs and continue your Art Deco adventure! No booking required, first come first served!

SAT 20 & SUN 21 FEB, 1.00PM – 4.00PM

Upstairs, 10 Herschell Street, Napier

AFTERNOON TEA \$12



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ASSOCIATED EVENT

Get your dancing shoes on and party like it's the 1930's at Market ST's premium Art Deco event "The Ritz" Street Party featuring Jessie & the Cats! 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!

SAT 20 FEB, 5.00PM - LATE

Market ST, 8 Market Street, Napier

FREE

THE PEACOCK SUPPER CLUB **NEW** ASSOCIATED EVENT

Feathers, fizz, fine food and a little decadence. Join us from 6.30pm for an evening of Art Deco inspired glamour, with a glass of Mission Estate Fête Brut Cuvée and canapés before settling in for a three-course meal. The Madeleines will provide the soundtrack to the evening, with emerald, gold and peacock feathers setting the scene. Spot prizes for the best dressed, so gather your favourite people for an unforgettable night of food, music and fabulous company.

SAT 20 FEB, 6.30PM - 11.00PM

Mission Estate Winery,
198 Church Road, Poraiti, Napier

TICKETS \$190



HOLLIE SMITH AT THE OLD CHURCH **NEW**

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

SPONSORED BY GEMCO

An unforgettable night of soul, style and live music in one of Hawke's Bay's most iconic venues.

Join us at the beautiful Old Church for a memorable evening with acclaimed New Zealand singer Hollie Smith, whose powerful voice and soulful performance style have made her one of Aotearoa's most celebrated artists. Set against the stunning backdrop of The Old Church, Hollie and her band will bring her unmistakable sound to the Art Deco Festival for a very special performance of her own music. Supporting her on the night will be Electro Swiggety, adding their own distinctive energy to this fabulous evening of contemporary live music and dancing. Your ticket includes a welcome drink plus a drinks token for a wine or beer, substantial canapés, and a cash bar available throughout the evening. Return bus transfers available from Napier CBD. Dress to impress, settle in, and enjoy an elegant night of music, great company and Art Deco glamour.

SAT 20 FEB, 7.00PM – 10.30PM

The Old Church,
199 Meeanee Road, Taradale

TICKETS \$180

Bus transfers are available to book when you purchase your ticket for \$20pp return. Buses depart from the Art Deco Trust at 6.40pm and arrive back at 11.00pm.

THE CLUBHOUSE SWING **NEW** ASSOCIATED EVENT

Step into the glamour of the Art Deco era at The Clubhouse Swing, an elegant evening of dining, dancing, and live entertainment in the beautifully themed Napier Golf Club clubhouse. Enjoy bubbles on arrival, followed by a delicious main course and dessert with table service. Dance the night away to classic swing tunes and modern favourites with an Art Deco twist. With stunning views over the course and a lively atmosphere, this promises to be a truly memorable night. Bookings at www.napiergolf.co.nz/art-deco-at-waiohiki

SAT 20 FEB, 7.00PM – MIDNIGHT

Napier Golf Club, Waiohiki,
1215 Korokipo Road, Napier

TICKETS \$150



THE SPIRIT OF NAPIER BALL

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

SPONSORED BY MISSION ESTATE WINERY

Dress to impress for an elegant evening of Art Deco glamour, music and celebration. Enjoy a glass of Mission Estate Fête Brut Cuvée and canapés on arrival before taking your seat for a sumptuous sit-down dinner. The Hawke's Bay Jazz Club Big Band will fill the evening with the vibrant sounds of the jazz age, with plenty of opportunity to take to the dance floor. Set against a striking black and gold backdrop, this is an evening of fine dining, live music and Deco elegance. Dress in your finest Art Deco attire, add a touch of gold and join us for this cornerstone festival event celebrating the glamour and spirit of Art Deco Napier. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening. Doors open from 7.00pm

SAT 20 FEB, 7.00PM – 11.00PM

Napier War Memorial Centre.
Marine Parade, Napier

TICKETS \$170

DINE & DANCE ON THE QUAY

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the beautiful West Quay waterfront, overlooking the inner harbour. Begin the night with a glass of bubbles while enjoying the lively sounds of Art Deco's premier band, the Twin City Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band. You'll then be seated and treated to a delicious amuse-bouche, followed by a sumptuous gourmet buffet. Set within the nearly 150-year-old iconic Shed 2, the venue offers a great backdrop to dance the night away to great music. With an impressive selection of local wines, craft beers and Deco cocktails, along with a spacious deck overlooking the fishing wharf, as well as booths, large tables and leaners, this is a perfect space for everyone to relax and enjoy the evening!

SAT 20 FEB, 7.00PM – 11.00PM

Shed 2, 1 Lever Street,
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TICKETS \$180





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SPARKLING ROSÉ GARDEN BRUNCH **NEW** ASSOCIATED EVENT

Toast summer with our new Mission Fête Brut Rosé for a sparkling start to the day. Enjoy a glass on the lawn with breakfast canapés before settling in for a leisurely seated brunch in our alfresco garden. Sip coffee from vintage china and soak up the charming summer atmosphere. Enjoy delightful tunes from The Madeleines, providing the soundtrack to a relaxed and elegant brunch. Parasols and hats are recommended.

SUN 21 FEB, 10.30AM – 1.00PM

Mission Estate Winery,
198 Church Road, Poraiti, Napier

TICKETS \$110

THE HIDDEN ROSE LUNCH **NEW** ASSOCIATED EVENT

An intimate 1920s-inspired lunch at The Rose. Tucked within Napier's iconic Art Deco Masonic Hotel, The Hidden Rose invites you into a world of Irish speakeasy charm and warm hospitality. Held on the Sunday of the Art Deco Festival, this experience is the perfect way to slow down, relax and share stories of the festival with old friends and new. Begin with a welcome cocktail or bubbles and canapés before settling in for a sumptuous two-course, 1920s-inspired lunch, accompanied by a glass of wine/beer and live jazz-style music in a warm and atmospheric setting. Tea and coffee follow. A cash bar will be available throughout the function for additional drinks.

SUN 21 FEB, 12.00PM – 4.00PM

The Rose Irish Pub, 64 Hastings Street, Napier

TICKETS \$ 105

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, leading up to and over the Art Deco Festival. Simply pop into the Art Deco Trust to grab a copy of the poster to colour and let the creative juices flow! Posters will be available to collect from now until the end of the festival or download them from our website. Drop them off at the Art Deco Trust for judging. There will be some great prizes up for grabs. Competition closes Sun 21 Feb, 3pm.

THURS 18 – SUN 21 FEB

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

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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 18 – SUN 21 FEB

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

FREE



PAR2 MINIGOLF

ASSOCIATED 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 18 – SUN 21 FEB, 9.30AM ONWARDS

Par2 MiniGolf, 106 Marine Parade, Napier

TICKETS SOLD ON THE DOOR

JUNIOR GATSBY PICNIC

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

SPONSORED BY TRANZIT

Join us for a fun-filled morning at the Napier Soundshell, designed especially for children aged 8–12 years (school years 4–8). Hosted by Adam and Megan from the Hits radio station, a fun filled morning held featuring live music with Electro Swiggety, 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

THU 18 FEB, 10.00AM – 12.00PM

Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

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THURS 18 – SUN 21 FEB, 12.00PM – 6.00PM

The Urban Winery, 3 Ossian Street, Napier

FREE

MEMORIAL SQUARE
ENTERTAINMENT **NEW**

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Throughout the Festival, the Square will come alive with live entertainment, relaxed seating and a selection of food trucks serving up something for everyone. Grab a bite to eat and soak up the music and Art Deco atmosphere as the Festival unfolds around you. A great spot to meet friends, take a breather and enjoy the Festival vibe.

**FRI 19 FEB, SAT 20 FEB, SUN 21 FEB,
VARIOUS TIMES**

Memorial Square, Napier

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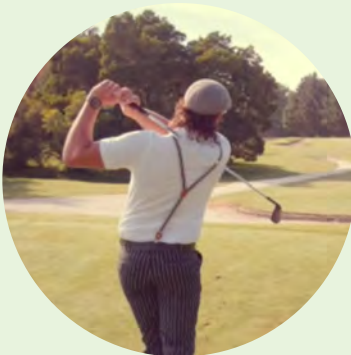
PLUS FOURS ON THE FAIRWAY ASSOCIATED EVENT

Step back into the Art Deco era for a fun-filled day of golf, glamour, and friendly competition! Gather your team of four for an exciting Ambrose tournament featuring on-course contests including putting, chipping, nearest the pin, longest drive, and Best Dressed Male, Female, and Team awards. All teams enjoy bubbles and fruitcake on arrival, competition entry, and post-round platters. Corporate teams receive premium hospitality, VIP benefits, priority tee positions, and exclusive branding opportunities. Dress up, compete, and celebrate in style! Bookings at: www.napiergolf.co.nz/art-deco-at-waiohiki

**FRI 19 FEB, 8.00AM (REGISTRATION)
9.00AM (SHOTGUN START)**

Napier Golf Club, Waiohiki,
1215 Korokipo Road, Napier

**TICKETS \$350 PERSONAL TEAM,
\$490 CORPORATE TEAM**



DECO BICYCLE BELLES ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Don your Deco duds to join this leisurely cycle along the Rotary Pathway Marine Parade to West Quay Ahuriri. Here you can enjoy refreshments at your choice of establishment in this quaint seaside suburb before cycling back to the city to join in on the festivities there. If you do not have a bicycle and want to join the fun, there are several local hire shops that can help you out.

FRI 19 FEB, 9.30AM

Meet on the foreshore pathway below the Tom Parker fountain,
Marine Parade, Napier

FREE

ART DECO TRUST PRESENTS:

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE SOUNDSHELL

FRI 19 FEB, 6.30PM – LATE *FREE TO VIEW*

Hosted by Adam and Megan from The Hits, enjoy the swing and sounds of the 1920s and '30s with the Royal New Zealand Navy Band, followed by the moving Ceremonial Sunset. Then Brisbane's Electro Swiggety follows with a high-energy mix of vintage swing, jazz and modern beats.

THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY BAND

Kick off the Art Deco Festival in spectacular style with a free outdoor concert featuring the world-class Royal New Zealand Navy Band at the Napier Soundshell. Hosted by Adam and Megan from The Hits, enjoy an evening of swing, song and the sounds of the 1920s and '30s as the Band gets the whole crowd on their feet. The evening concludes with the moving Ceremonial Sunset, a traditional naval ceremony marking the end of the day, featuring an evening hymn, bugler and the lowering of the New Zealand White Ensign.

ELECTRO SWIGGETY

Keep the party swinging as Brisbane's Electro Swiggety take to the stage following the Royal New Zealand Navy Band. This energetic electro swing duo brings together the glamour and sophistication of 1920s jazz and brass with the irresistible pulse of modern electronic beats.

Featuring Ms Tara Trumpet on vocals and trumpet, alongside producer Big K (Khesrow Rasta) on the turntables, Electro Swiggety create a high-energy fusion of vintage sounds and contemporary beats that will have you dancing well into the evening.



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REBUILD NAPIER: IMAGINE THE CITY OF TOMORROW **NEW**

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What if you could rebuild Napier your way? Head to Napier Municipal Theatre's foyer and help create a giant cardboard version of Napier CBD, inspired by the city before and after the 1931 earthquake. Families can use cardboard boxes to design and build streets, buildings, shops and landmarks. Will you recreate today's Napier, or dream up a new city? Explore how the earthquake changed Napier. Put your stamp on the future. Build big, get creative and see everyone work together. Come for five minutes or build for an hour. Every box can become part of Napier's next chapter!

FRI 19 - SUN 21 FEB, 10.00AM - 3.00PM

Pan Pac Foyer, Napier Municipal Theatre,
119 Tennyson St, Napier

FREE

PLAY CROQUET

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Play croquet on one of the finest lawns in New Zealand. Whether you're an experienced player or a complete beginner, you'll receive expert guidance in this engaging tactical game, all the while soaking up the big sky beauty of sunny Hawke's Bay. After an afternoon of fun and friendly competition, relax and enjoy afternoon tea and refreshments in our well-appointed clubhouse. For the full experience, we encourage you to dress in Art Deco attire! Please remember to wear flat soled shoes to protect our cherished lawns. Heels are a no go.

FRI 19 & SUN 21 FEB, 2.00PM - 5.00PM

Heretaunga Croquet Club,
341 Napier Road, Havelock North

TICKETS \$75

MORNING REVERIE

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

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 come along and allow the music to create a reflective space that encourages presence, connection, and a sense of wonder at the awakening day.

SAT 20 FEB, 7.00AM – 8.30AM

Napier Viewing Platform,
Marine Parade, Napier

FREE



NAPIER'S URBAN FARMERS MARKET

ASSOCIATED EVENT

The Napier Urban Farmers Market offers a true Hawke's Bay shopping experience, including freshly roasted coffee, divine treats and all the delicious local produce you need. Enjoy some of the best produce from around the region available right in the centre of Napier City. Talk to the growers and taste the flavours of Hawke's Bay.

SAT 20 FEB, 8.30AM – 12.30PM

Herschell Street, 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. Come and start the day swinging in style at the Soundshell!

SAT 20 FEB, 9.00AM –10.00AM

Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

FREE

A LITTLE DECO DELIGHT**ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

A little vintage charm on the Napier foreshore. As the white baby grand moves from the Napier Viewing Platform to the upper lawn, beneath the iconic pōhutukawa near the floral clock, festival-goers are invited to pause, listen or dance. Accompanied by the spirited sounds of A Sea Horse Named Herb, a trio blending Django-style guitar, tinkling ivories, mournful horns and wailing vocals in songs of love, loss and everything in between. A playful musical escape steeped in nostalgia and Art Deco charm.

SAT 20 FEB, 10.00AM – 11.30AM

Upper Lawn, Marine Parade, Napier

FREE

CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY**ART DECO MARKET****ASSOCIATED EVENT**

Enjoy a wonderful day exploring market stalls, entertainment, food and plenty of vintage atmosphere at the Central Hawke's Bay Art Deco Market. Visitors are encouraged to dress in Vintage style and embrace the era with their finest Art Deco-inspired attire. Come along for a fun family outing in historic Waipukurau.

SAT 20 FEB, 10.00AM – 2.00PM

Russell Park, 10 River Terrace, Waipukurau

FREE

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 Art Deco Festival Napier. Join the dancers and special guests for their annual showcase, celebrating all that is Deco with 'song & dance'. This energetic 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 20 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 performance that blends jazz, swing, and traditional brass band favourites. With a heritage dating back to 1866, 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 music and community spirit.

SAT 20 FEB, 12.15PM – 1.45PM

Memorial Square, Napier

FREE





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THE GREAT GATSBY PICTURE SHOW



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THE GREAT GATSBY PICTURE SHOW **NEW** ASSOCIATED EVENT

Experience the romance of the Jazz Age at Church Road Winery for an afternoon and evening inspired by The Great Gatsby. Bring your picnic rugs and settle in for an outdoor cinema night at Church Road. Before the screening, come along to enjoy the musical stylings of the Andrew London Trio playing swing and jazz music while you indulge in spit-roasted lamb and BBQ favourites prepared over a live fire; all paired with our award-winning Church Road wines, with our small-batch cellar door exclusive bubbles taking centre stage. As the sun sets, the lights go down and the big screen comes alive with Baz Luhrmann's spectacular The Great Gatsby under the stars. Come for the music, stay for the feast, raise a glass of bubbles and lose yourself in one of cinema's most lavish stories.

SAT 20 FEB, 6.00PM – 10.00PM

Church Road Winery,
150 Church Road, Napier

TICKETS \$35 (Excludes Food and drink)

THE NAPIER NINE: 9 HOLE GOLF AND FAIRWAY PICNIC **NEW**

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Gather your family and friends for The Napier Nine, a fun-filled 9-hole 4-Ball best ball golf experience designed for all ages and abilities. Enjoy a relaxed round on our beautiful course before spreading out your blanket and enjoying your own picnic on the fairway. With on-course fun, a welcoming atmosphere, and an event prize-giving featuring on the fairway with great prizes and spot awards, it's the perfect way to spend quality time together while experiencing golf in a fresh and enjoyable way. Bookings at: www.napiergolf.co.nz/art-deco-at-waiohiki

SUN 21 FEB, 9.30AM – 2.00PM

Napier Golf Club, Waiohiki,
1215 Korokipo Road, Napier

TICKETS \$30 PER PAIR



ART DECO TRUST PRESENTS:

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE SOUNDSHELL

SAT 20 FEB, 5.30PM – LATE *FREE TO VIEW*

Keep the festival swinging with a free evening of live music at the Napier Soundshell. Enjoy the glamour and harmonies of The Madeleines, the jazz and Prohibition-era sounds of Margot Pierard and A Seahorse Named Herb, followed by the high-energy New Orleans and swing rhythms of Wellington's Shake-'Em-On-Downers.

THE MADELEINES

The Madeleines are a vintage vocal trio known for their signature three-part harmonies, glamorous style and high energy performance. Drawing inspiration from the jazz, swing and popular music of the 1920s, they bring a fresh and polished take to the songs of the era. The Madeleines are delighted to be part of Napier's Art Deco Festival, where their music and style are right at home among the city's iconic Art Deco streets and architecture.

MARGOT PIERARD AND A SEAHORSE NAMED HERB

Featuring renowned jazz vocalist Margot Pierard, A Sea Horse named Herb is a friendly, energetic trio that channels the sounds of the Prohibition era and wartime history. Blending Pierard's powerhouse vocals with tinkling ivories from Kate Williams, Django-style guitar by Matt Carroll, and a mournful "misery stick," played by Ella Polczyk-Przybyla, they deliver songs of triumph, despair, and love. Whether you want to sit back and relax or dance the evening away, come experience a sound that bridges the past, present, and future.

SHAKE-'EM-ON-DOWNERS

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 these 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.

DECO DOG PARADE

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

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One of the festival's most popular events – the Deco Dog Parade. Join us in 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 for your chance to win fantastic prizes. The parade is sure to be a howling success!

SUN 21 FEB, 9.00AM – 10.00AM

Registration from 8:00am – 8:45am
Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

FREE

SOAP BOX DERBY

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

The annual Soap Box Derby competition returns in 2027, ready for children and parents to race their home-made carts in front of thousands who come to watch and cheer them on. Come on down and get involved with great prizes up for grabs! Registration, race rules and cart specifications are available at: www.artdecofestival.co.nz. Mustering and scrutineering is at 9.00am in Herschell Street by Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum (access via Browning Street). First race at 10.00am. Starting line is 7 Tennyson Street, Napier (opposite the Art Deco Masonic Hotel). A big thank you to Rotary Club of Ahuriri Sunrise for co-ordinating this event!

SUN 21 FEB, 10.00AM – 12.00PM

Tennyson Street, Napier

FREE

Please note: registrations can't be taken at the Art Deco Trust. Register online or on the day from 9am only.



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SUN 21 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),
\$220 LARGE GRAZING BOX (6 – 10 PEOPLE)**



VERONICA BELL PARADE ART DECO TRUST EVENT

The naval ship HMS Veronica was moored at Napier when the 1931 earthquake struck. Her sailors were among the first responders, providing aid in the immediate aftermath. Join the Dean of the Waiapu Anglican Cathedral of Saint John and the Westshore Sea Scouts for a ceremony where Veronica's bell is rung in remembrance of those who died and in honour of those who responded during Napier's darkest hour.

SUN 21 FEB, 12.00PM

Veronica Sun Bay, Marine Parade, Napier

FREE

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. 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.

SUN 21 FEB, 1.00PM – 4.00PM

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

FREE



TREMAINS GATSBY PICNIC INFO

GAZEBOS

Gazebos on the seaward side of the lawns only. No gazebos to be erected before Sun 21 Feb, 6am. Once the top lawn is full, gazebos can be erected on the Lower Lawn to the south 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 and guy ropes to be kept within 20cm of the gazebo to avoid becoming a trip hazard.

DROP OFF AREA

Marine Parade will be closed from the Tom Parker Fountain to Vautier Street. You can use the area in front of the fountain as a drop off point, but there is strictly no parking allowed.

TOILETS

Behind the Soundshell and on the Lower Lawn to the right of the Tom Parker Fountain.

ACCESS

Wheelchair access to Lower Lawn via Napier War Memorial Centre or isite.

The Gatsby Picnic is a community picnic. Selling goods is not permitted, and anyone doing so will be asked to leave.

ART DECO TRUST PRESENTS:

SUNDAY JAZZ SHINDIG IN THE SOUNDHELL

SUN 21 FEB, 10.00AM – 5.00PM *FREE TO VIEW*

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!

DECO BAY BRASS

Two hours of smooth morning sounds to kick off the day! 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.

HAWKE'S BAY JAZZ CLUB BIG BAND

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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STEAM EXPLORER

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Travel behind a 1904 Steam Traction Engine on a memorable journey through Napier. Departing from outside Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum on Marine Parade, the tour follows the Napier waterfront via the port and through the Ahuriri district, travelling past the iconic National Tobacco Company Building. After which you will continue on to one of Napier's best-kept secrets, the Faraday Museum, where you'll have time to explore its interactive exhibits. The return journey travels through town and down Tennyson Street before arriving back at the drop-off point. Tour duration - 2hrs 15mins

THURS 18 & FRI 19 FEB,

8.30AM / 11.15AM / 2.00PM (1.00PM ON FRI)

Departs outside
Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum,
Marine Parade, Napier

TICKETS \$23 - \$35

VINTAGE RAILCAR

ASSOCIATED 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, you can experience the nostalgia of vintage railcar travel with railcar excursions running all around the Hawke's Bay throughout the weekend. All tickets are return. For information, pricing and to book, please visit: www.railcars.co.nz/excursions

FRI 19, SAT 20 & SUN 21 FEB, VARIOUS TIMES

Various Departure Options

TICKETS - VARIOUS

STEAM TRAINS

ASSOCIATED 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 onboard both steam & diesel hauled heritage trains as we head through the beautiful Hawke's Bay scenery! For information and pricing on each excursion, please visit: www.steaminc.org.nz or check out Steam Inc's social media channels!

FRI 19, SAT 20 & SUN 21 FEB

Napier Station Platform,
85 Munroe Street, Napier

TICKETS - VARIOUS



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ALFRESCO**AUTOMOBILE DINING NEW****HAWKE'S BAY VINTAGE CAR CLUB EVENT**

Pack your silverware, fine china, decadent dinner food, dress to impress and set up to dine in style next to your vintage automobile. Show the public what luxurious deco alfresco automobile dining was like. Vintage cars who would like to take part must be registered for Art Deco via Hawke's Bay Vintage Car Club at: www.hbvcc.org.nz/art-deco. Free to view for the public.

FRI 19 FEB, 5.00PM – 9.00PM

Memorial Square, Napier

FREE TO VIEW**MEMORIAL FLYING DISPLAYS****ART DECO TRUST EVENT**

You will hear them before you see them. Watch the Warbirds Display Team take over the skies as they perform spectacular manoeuvres across the sunny Hawke's Bay sky. Best views are at Napier Soundshell, Emerson Street, over Marine Parade and at the Sunday Gatsby Picnic. Note: The following times may vary due to wind/weather/air traffic conditions.

FRI 19 FEB, 6.00PM**SAT 20 FEB, 12.00PM****SUN 21 FEB, 2.00PM**

Napier Soundshell, Emerson Street
and Marine Parade, Napier

FREE**TRACTION TRUNDLE****ASSOCIATED 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 20 & SUN 21 FEB, 10.00AM – 4.00PM

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

KOHA (DONATION)

AERO DECO

A 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 20 FEB, 10.00AM – 4.00PM

SUN 21 FEB, 10.00AM – 1.00PM

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

ENTRY \$10 PER VEHICLE



VINTAGE CAR PARADE

ART DECO TRUST &

HAWKE'S BAY VINTAGE CAR CLUB EVENT SPONSORED BY PROGRESSIVE MEATS

We are proud to announce Buick as the feature marque for the 2027 Vintage Car Parade in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Buick assembly in New Zealand. 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. Parade entry is limited to 250 pre-registered vehicles only. Eligibility: vehicles must be up to and including 1949, except for the Buick feature marque which can be up to and including 1959. 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. All entries to be registered online at:
www.hbvcc.org.nz/art-deco

SAT 20 FEB, 12.30PM – 2.00PM

Clive Square to Marine Parade, Napier

CAR REGISTRATION FEE \$50

Entries online at:

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Please note: Registrations cannot be taken at the Art Deco Trust.

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ONCE WERE WILD ONES ASSOCIATED 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 20 FEB, 2.00PM – 3.30PM

Emerson Street & Outside the
Art Deco Masonic Hotel, Napier

FREE

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 20 FEB, 1.00PM – 4.00PM

Marine Parade, Napier

FREE





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VINTAGE CAR RIDES BY THE HAWKE'S BAY VINTAGE CAR CLUB ASSOCIATED EVENT

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SAT 20 FEB, 2.00PM – 4.00PM

SUN 21 FEB, 1.00PM – 3.00PM

isite Visitor Centre, behind the Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

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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 17 FEB, 12.00PM & 2.00PM

THURS 18 FEB, 10.30AM, 12.00PM & 3.30PM

FRI 19 FEB, 3.30PM

SAT 20 FEB, 9.00AM & 2.30PM

SUN 21 FEB, 10.30AM

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

**TICKETS \$290 PER CAR,
FOR UP TO FOUR PASSENGERS**

1931 EARTHQUAKE COMMEMORATION LECTURE

ASSOCIATED EVENT

The ups and downs of living on the Hikurangi Subduction Zone: Earthquake uplift and subsidence of Hawke's Bay's coast over several millennia. Nicola Litchfield of Earth Sciences NZ will talk about coastal tectonics based on the work she has done south of Clifton and discuss its implications for tsunami risk.

WED 17 FEB, 5.30PM – 7.00PM

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

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ART DECO EXPLORER PACKS FOR CHILDREN

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Kids, visit us at the Art Deco Trust and 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 21 Feb at 3pm. Please visit the Art Deco Trust between 9.00am and 5.00pm to purchase your pack.

THURS 18 – SUN 21 FEB

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

EXPLORER PACKS \$5

HOPE MARCHES ON: THE SALVATION ARMY THEN AND NOW **NEW**

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Step back in time and rediscover the courage, cheer, and hope that uplifted Napier after the 1931 earthquake. Journey through The Salvation Army intimate walk-through experience where period fashion, captivating storytelling and vibrant live entertainment, bring the past to life. Discover the remarkable stories of service and manaaki (care) that supported those in need, and that continue to shape who we are today. Enjoy seeing history come alive in a heartfelt, uplifting, and memorable journey

**THURS 18, FRI 19 & SAT 20 FEB,
9.30AM – 11.00AM**

The Salvation Army, 124 Carlyle Street, Napier

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THE INSIDE STORY WALKING TOUR ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Discover Napier's Art Deco interiors on this exploration of some of the city's best kept secrets. This 1.5-hour walking tour looks at a selection of interiors of buildings in the famous Art Deco quarter. Some of these buildings are not usually accessible to the public. You will view intriguing design details from the Art Deco era including windows, doors and stair bannisters. Numbers are strictly limited for this popular Art Deco Festival Napier tour. Please meet on the front steps of Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum at least 10 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.

THURS 18 & FRI 19 FEB, 9.30AM

Front steps of
Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum,
1 Tennyson Street, Napier

TICKETS \$45

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 scenery of the Hawke's Bay countryside.

THURS 18 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 fires. 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 Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum at least 10 minutes prior to departure for a thrilling 90-min adventure through time, celebrating Napier's Art Deco rebirth. 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.

THURS 18 FEB, 10.47AM

Front steps of
Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum,
1 Tennyson Street, Napier

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LOUIS HAY ART DECO BUILDING WALKING TOUR ASSOCIATED EVENT

Louis Hay's architecture left a distinctive mark on Napier, embracing international innovations, particularly American Frank Lloyd Wright's modernist style. After the 1931 Hawke's Bay earthquake, Hay joined the newly formed Associated Architects and Napier Reconstruction Committees. Their challenge: to rebuild the town in a sympathetic, modern style. This walking tour explores Napier through the lens of one of its important architects. Hosted by Gail Pope, Social History Curator at Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum. Tour duration 1.5hrs

THURS 18 & FRI 19 FEB, 1.00PM

Front Foyer,
 Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum,
 1 Tennyson Street, Napier

TICKETS \$25

BEERS, BARS & BROTHELS ART DECO TRUST EVENT

In 1930s Napier, colourful characters frequented lively bars and brothels thrived in the shadows. This two-hour guided walking tour visits two iconic drinking establishments, beginning with a glass of wine or beer and finishing with another drink (included in your tour price). Along the way, your guide shares humorous anecdotes and intriguing tales of the town's nightlife and its less respectable past. For adults only. Period dress is encouraged, with comfortable footwear for walking. The tour starts and finishes at different venues.

THURS 18 & SAT 20 FEB, 3.30PM

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

TICKETS \$70

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

Discover 3 of the region's early historical homes. Little Otatara House, Karamu House and Stoneycroft (Hawke's Bay Knowledge Bank) are three venues with stories to tell. The tour focuses on the history and background of these houses and their connections with important historical figures from the early history of Hawke's Bay. On board a comfortable air-conditioned coach with an Art Deco Trust guide and host, you will tour through some of Hawke's Bay most stunning countryside. Included in this 4-hour tour is a delicious finger food meal. Do not miss out, book your tickets early for this very special day out. Please check in at the Art Deco Trust at least 15-minutes prior to departure

FRI 19 FEB, 10.00AM & 12.00PM

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

TICKETS \$150



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 19 FEB, 3.30PM

SAT 20 FEB, 9.00AM & 3.30PM

SUN 21 FEB, 9.00AM & 3.30PM

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

TICKETS \$35

TEA WITH THE STARS

ASSOCIATED 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. Tickets will also be available for purchase on the day.

FRI 19 FEB, 7.00PM

SAT 20 & SUN 21 FEB, 11.00AM & 7.00PM

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

TICKETS \$15

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, come discover the other key areas of the city and be entranced by their important stories. A stop at the historical Customhouse is 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.

SAT 20 & SUN 21 FEB, 9.30AM

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

TICKETS \$65

HOSPITAL HILL HIKE **NEW**

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Explore Mataruahou, Napier's historic hill, on a guided 90-minute hike through the old Napier Cemetery, Botanical Gardens and Hospital Hill. Discover stories of early settlers, the 65th Regiment, the former hospital and the changing landscape, with historic photographs and panoramic views along the way. This walk includes some steep streets, stairs and uneven surfaces. Napier is hot in February, so hiking shoes, sunscreen and a broad-brimmed hat are essential. Please also remember to bring a water bottle.

SAT 20 FEB, 9.30AM

Napier Cemetery gates,
53 Chaucer Road Sth, Hospital Hill, Napier

TICKETS \$30

NAPIER GIRLS' HIGH: INSIDE STORY TOUR **NEW**

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

This is your chance to see the Rita Angus mural which commemorates the 1931 earthquake and the merging of the Technical College with Napier Girls' High School, as well as inside the restrained classically designed main administration building at Napier Girls' High School. Built post-earthquake with later alterations having maintained the integrity of the design, this historic building is not often open to the public to see. Meet at the main entrance to Napier Girls' High School at 9.30am. The tour will take approximately 90 minutes.

SAT 20 FEB, 9.30AM

Napier Girls' High School,
4 Clyde Road, Napier

TICKETS \$35

Limited parking is available near the school entrance. Please allow time to find a parking spot.



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ESK VALLEY & LEMMON TRUST MUSEUM TOUR

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Join us for a morning tour to Esk Valley, the gateway to Hawke's Bay. Hear first-hand stories of recent events, the community's response to adversity and the remarkable transformation of Eskdale War Memorial Church. Enjoy a delightful homemade morning tea before visiting the Lemmon Trust Museum, one of the region's best-kept secrets, with its fabulous collection of vintage cars and items from a bygone era. On your return to Napier, stop for a tour and wine tasting at a local winery. Travel in an air-conditioned coach, with the tour lasting approximately 3.5–4 hours. Please check in at the Art Deco Trust at least 10 minutes prior to departure.

SUN 21 FEB, 9.30AM

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

TICKETS \$95

OPERA HOUSE ODYSSEY: DISCOVER HASTINGS TOUR

ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Discover the interlocking histories of Napier, Clive and Hastings on this 3.5-hour coach tour. Starting in Napier, travel to Hastings to explore the stories and architecture of these communities. The highlight is a tour of Toitoti Opera House, with its mesmerising Art Nouveau interior. Take a walk through Hastings' historic Art Deco district before enjoying morning tea at Westermans Café. The walk through the centre of Hastings takes approximately 20 minutes. Please check in at the Art Deco Trust at least 10 minutes prior to departure.

SUN 21 FEB, 9.30AM

Art Deco Trust, Memorial Square, Napier

TICKETS \$95

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THURS 18 & FRI 19 FEB, 9.00AM – 4.00PM

Pacific Surf Lifesaving Club,
Marine Parade, Napier

FREE

ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLES FAIR ASSOCIATED EVENT

This Antique and Collectables Fair brings together dealers from all around NZ to sell an extensive range of Art Deco, Victorian and vintage items. Items range from clothing and accessories, jewellery, kiwiana, art glass, paintings, china, crystal and many more items of interest. Refreshments are available to buy inside the hall. Your entry ticket includes free re-entry all weekend. Enquiries to: Venetia 027 4857 422.

THURS 18, FRI 19 &

SAT 20 FEB 10.00AM – 5.00PM

SUN 21 FEB, 10.00AM – 4.00PM

Asher Hall, cnr Tennyson
& Dalton Street, Napier

TICKETS \$5

Tickets sold on the door. Children U16 free.

A CELEBRATION IN CAST GLASS **NEW** ASSOCIATED EVENT

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Buick assembly in New Zealand and the 2027 Art Deco Festival, renowned Hawke's Bay glass artist Lou Mathieson presents selected iconic hood and radiator mascots with an exclusive exhibition celebrating one of the world's most iconic motor marques. At the heart of the collection is a stunning cast glass interpretation of the iconic 1936 Buick radiator mascot. Strictly limited to just five of these pieces, each sculpture has been individually handcrafted, making this a rare opportunity for collectors and Buick enthusiasts alike. Complementing the feature piece will be a collection of other car and Art Deco inspired glass radiator mascots and figurines. Exhibition available for viewing from 1 February to 7 March 2027.

**THURS 18, FRI 19 & SAT 20 FEB,
10.00AM – 4.00PM
SUN 21 FEB, 11.00AM – 4.00PM**

Red Peach Gallery,
82 Bridge Street, Ahuriri, Napier

FREE

ART DECO FASHION RETAILERS WALKING TOUR

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Don't panic if you're missing a few essential Art Deco pieces for your outfit. We can help. Be whisked around on a hosted whirlwind tour of all the retail hotspots with experts to help you with your outfit and accessories. Starting at the Art Deco Trust you will visit the retailers within the Napier's CBD that stock all your deco fashion requirements to look your best for the Festival. We will provide you with a map (if you want to pop back in your own time) and some interesting pointers along the way. The hosted tour duration is approx. 45 minutes. To register for the walk, please email admin@napiercbd.co.nz. Two free tours a day.

THURS 18 & FRI 19 FEB, 10.30AM & 2.00PM

Departs from outside the Art Deco Trust,
Memorial Square, Napier

FREE



AT THE PICTURES: SWING TIME **NEW** ASSOCIATED EVENT

Get into the “swing” of things with a true classic from the Golden Age of Hollywood: 1936 musical rom-com **SWING TIME** is Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire at their absolute best. Often hailed as one of the greatest dance musicals of all time, it includes Oscar-winning foxtrot “Just The Way You Look Tonight” sung by Astaire on the piano, and masterful dance number “Never Gonna Dance” set against a spectacular Art Deco set piece. Rated G. Tickets include a sweet treat. Duration 98 mins

THURS 18 FEB, 3.45PM & 8.20PM

FRI 19 FEB, 1.20PM & 6.00PM

SAT 20 FEB, 3.45PM & 8.20PM

SUN 21 FEB, 12.40PM & 7.30PM

The Globe Theatre,
15 Hardinge Road, Ahuriri, Napier

TICKETS \$24

ART DECO HAT TRIMS **NEW** ASSOCIATED EVENT

Create a striking Art Deco trim to adorn your hat or lapel using traditional ribbon cockade techniques. In this hands-on session, you'll explore styles of folding, gathering, and pleating to craft a brooch perfect for wearing throughout the festival weekend. Inspired by the round, pleated rosettes of 18th and 19th century cockades, this workshop celebrates the refined 1930s interpretation that became an iconic feature of Napier's fashion identity.

FRI 19 FEB, 1.00PM – 3.00PM

Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum,
1 Tennyson Street, Napier

TICKETS \$60

CAST IN GLASS

THE GOLDEN AGE OF BUICK
AND ART DECO

Discover Hawke's Bay artist
Lou Mathieson's cast-glass
interpretations of classic
motor-car mascots and Art Deco
figurines, including a limited
edition of five works inspired
by the iconic 1936 Buick
radiator mascot.



1 FEB - 7 MAR
2027

RED PEACH GALLERY
Cnr of Waghorne
& Bridge Streets
Ahuriri, Napier

1927 BUICK GODDESS

FASHION & MILLINERY IN 1930S NAPIER **NEW**

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Professional milliner and dressmaker Lauren Ritchie from Melbourne joins fifth-generation local Sophie Matthews to present the history of Napier's 1930s fashion and millinery. Together, they explore the wider fashion trends and styles of the era and how Napier embraced and showcased them. You'll also see photos and hats from Sophie's great-great-grandmother's millinery shop, operating at the time of the earthquake.

FRI 19 FEB, 3.30PM – 4.30PM

Kahukura Hawke's Bay Museum,
1 Tennyson Street, Napier

TICKETS \$30

CARMEN

An Opera by G. Bizet



12 - 18 February 2027

Napier Municipal Theatre | [ticketek.co.nz](https://www.ticketek.co.nz)



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MURDER & MOJITO'S **NEW** ART DECO TRUST EVENT

Gareth and Louise Ward, acclaimed authors and owners of the independent bookshop Wardini Books are hosting an intimate book reading of their final instalment in the #1 selling Bookshop Detective Series – Murder and Mojitos! Set over Napier's Art Deco Festival weekend, a Cuban crime queen and a grammar-obsessed killer collide. Can booksellers Garth and Eloise Sherlock solve the crime and save their beloved bookshop and small town – or will this be their final chapter? Hosted in the opulent lounge at the Art Deco Masonic Hotel, dress in your best deco and join us for a Mojito, a murder mystery and an afternoon of intrigue!

FRI 19 FEB, 4.00PM – 5.30PM

The Lounge at Art Deco Masonic Hotel,
2 Tennyson Street, Napier

TICKETS \$30

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. There is sure to be a category that fits your fashion bill, this is your chance to shine! Entries are free and this year will only be taken online prior to the day, so you can plan, organise and tell us about your award-winning outfits before you get to the festival. For further details about the various categories, and to register, visit:

www.artdecofestival.co.nz

Registrations essential and close at
5pm on Friday, 19 Feb 2027.

SAT 20 FEB, 2.00PM – 3.00PM

Napier Soundshell, Marine Parade, Napier

FREE



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.



INFORMATION HUB

Located on Herschell Street, beside the Masonic Hotel, the Art Deco Festival Information Hub is your go-to spot for all things Deco! Pop in for festival information, programme details and helpful tips to make the most of your festival experience.

OPENING HOURS:

Thursday 18th February: 2pm – 6pm

Friday 19th February: 9am – 6pm

Saturday 20th February: 9am – 6pm

Sunday 21st February: 9am – 4pm

FESTIVAL MAP

Find your way around the Festival with our handy map on page 44, showing event venues, Festival HQ and the Festival Info Hub.

DECO TIMES

Stay up to date with each day's events with your complimentary copy of The Deco Times. Printed daily during the Festival, from Thursday to Sunday, it features updated performance schedules, festival happenings, late additions to the programme and special announcements. Pick up a copy from the Art Deco Trust in Memorial Square, the Information Hub on Herschell Street, the isite and many other venues across the city.



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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



HOW TO BOOK TICKETS



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ONLINE

Go to www.artdecofestival.co.nz for programme and booking details.

IN PERSON

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

iTICKET purchases

- > Art Deco Trust,
Memorial Square, Napier.
- > Hastings isite
Visitor Information Centre,
Ground Floor, Municipal Building,
319 Heretaunga Street East, Hastings.
- > Havelock North
isite Visitor Information Centre,
1 Te Aute Road, Havelock North.
- > Napier Municipal Theatre,
119 Tennyson Street, Napier.

Ticketek purchases

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

Eventfinda purchases

- > Toitotoi: Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre
109 Hastings Street South, Hastings.
- > Napier Municipal Theatre,
119 Tennyson Street, Napier.

BY PHONE

iTICKET 0508 iTICKET (0508 484 253)
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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.

DOOR SALES

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

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.

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.

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.

TICKET EXCHANGE

The Art Deco Festival Napier 2027 Ticket Exchange is available online at: 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.

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:

NAPIER isite

Art Deco Trust have partnered with Napier isite to manage accommodation enquiries. Napier isite 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 isite directly on 06 834 1911 or go to their website accommodation request section: www.napiernz.com/accommodation/accommodation-request/

AIRBNB

A great way to book unique homes and experience Napier like a local.

STAY WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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

FLYING

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

ADDITIONAL BUS SERVICES

Hawke's Bay Regional Council operate additional bus services and shuttles over the festival period. For more information on schedules, please visit: www.gobay.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

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 19 – Sun 21 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.

For more information on shuttle times and a map, please visit: www.artdecofestival.co.nz

VINTAGE CAR PARKING

Vintage cars are permitted entry and parking within the road closure, subject to certain conditions and availability. For more information and bookings contact: festival@artdeconapier.com

ACCESSIBILITY

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:
festival@artdeconapier.com

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 reusable water bottles, and wear sunscreen.

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
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 44-45). 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 Office, 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 18 Feb to 5pm Sun 21 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.



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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

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



SATURDAY, 23 JANUARY

10.00am Dress for Deco Vintage Market 6

WEDNESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY

12.00pm Vintage Car Tours 63

2.00pm Vintage Car Tours 63

5.30pm 1931 Earthquake Lecture 63

THURSDAY, 18 FEBRUARY

8.30am Steam Explorer 55

9.00am Step Out in Style Market 71

9.00am Explorer Packs (Children) 63

9.30am Hope Marches On 63

9.30am Inside Story Walking Tour 64

9.30am Par2 Minigolf 36

10.00am Junior Gatsby Picnic 36

10.00am Gwavas Homestead Tour 64

10.00am Antique & Collectables 71

10.00am Celebration in Cast Glass 72

10.30am Vintage Car Tours 63

10.30am Art Deco Fashion Tour 72

10.47am City Centre Quake Tour 64

11.15am Steam Explorer 55

12.00pm Vintage Car Tours 63

12.00pm The Afternoon Game Lounge 37

1.00pm Louis Hay Building Tour 65

2.00pm Steam Explorer 55

2.00pm Art Deco Fashion Tour 72

2.00pm Cocktails of the Deco Era 21

3.30pm Vintage Car Tours 63

3.30pm Beers, Bars & Brothels 65

3.45pm Swing Time: At the Movies 73

4.00pm Cocktails of the Deco Era 21

5.00pm High Tea at Five 21

5.10pm Dining & Arriving in Style 21

5.30pm Opening Soirée 9

6.00pm Cocktails of the Deco Era 21

6.00pm The Firepit Feast 22

6.30pm Gilded Trivia Night 22

7.00pm Knees Up Mrs Brown 23

7.00pm Prohibition: The Old Mill 22

7.00pm Prohibition @ The Paisley 13

8.20pm Swing Time: At the Movies 73

All day Deco Colouring Competition 35

All day Scavenger Hunt 36

FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY

8.00am	Plus Fours on the Fairway	39	5.30pm	Deco Dinner Party @ ROAM	26
8.30am	Steam Explorer	55	6.00pm	The Firepit Feast	22
8.45am	Pōwhiri – Welcome	9	6.00pm	Memorial Flying Displays	57
9.00am	Step Out in Style Market	71	6.00pm	Swing Time: At the Movies	73
9.00am	Explorer Packs (Children)	63	6.30pm	Friday at the Soundshell	40
9.30am	Deco Bicycle Belles	39	7.00pm	It's a Novelty!	13
9.30am	Hope Marches On	63	7.00pm	Knees Up Mrs Brown	23
9.30am	Inside Story Walking Tour	64	7.00pm	Friday Night Fever	26
9.30am	Par2 Minigolf	36	7.00pm	Tea with the Stars	66
10.00am	Argentine Tango Classes	13	7.00pm	Prohibition @ The Paisley	13
10.00am	Brunch with Madeleines	24	7.30pm	Blithe Spirit	15
10.00am	Ritz & Glitz High Tea	23	7.30pm	Chicago	17
10.00am	Homes with History Tour	66	7.30pm	Deco at the Dome	27
10.00am	Rebuild Napier	41	8.00pm	Art Deco Jazz Cabaret	15
10.00am	Antique & Collectables	71	8.00pm	Cole Porter: De Lovely	27
10.00am	Celebration in Cast Glass	72	8.00pm	Ceremonial Sunset	11
10.30am	Art Deco Fashion Tour	72	All day	Deco Colouring Comp	35
11.00am	The Gatsby Affair	25	All day	Scavenger Hunt	36
11.15am	Steam Explorer	55	Various	Memorial Square Shows	37
12.00pm	Homes with History Tour	66	Various	Steam Trains	55
12.00pm	The Afternoon Game Lounge	37	Various	Vintage Railcar	55
1.00pm	Steam Explorer	55			
1.00pm	Louis Hay Building Tour	65			
1.00pm	Art Deco Hat Trims	73			
1.20pm	Swing Time: At the Movies	73			
2.00pm	Argentine Tango Classes	13			
2.00pm	Salute to Services Dance	25			
2.00pm	Play Croquet	41			
2.00pm	Art Deco Fashion Tour	72			
3.30pm	Vintage Car Tours	63			
3.30pm	Art Deco Quarter Walk	66			
3.30pm	Fashion & Millinery Talk	73			
4.00pm	Murder & Mojitos	75			
4.30pm	Jazz in the Garden	26			
5.00pm	High Tea at Five	21			
5.00pm	Alfresco Automobile Dining	57			
5.10pm	Dining & Arriving in Style	21			



SATURDAY, 20 FEBRUARY

7.00am	Morning Reverie	42	2.30pm	Vintage Car Tours	63
8.00am	Breakfast: Natalie & James	24	2.30pm	Journey: Hills of Argyle	19
8.10am	Workman's Breakfast	28	2.30pm	Blithe Spirit	15
8.30am	Napier Farmers Market	42	3.00pm	Learn to Charleston	17
9.00am	Vintage Car Tours	63	3.30pm	Art Deco Quarter Walk	66
9.00am	Art Deco Quarter Walk	66	3.30pm	Beers, Bars & Brothels	65
9.00am	Explorer Packs (Children)	63	3.45pm	Encore Dancers Showcase	43
9.00am	Lindisfarne Jazz Band	42	3.45pm	Swing Time: At the Movies	73
9.30am	Hope Marches On	63	4.00pm	Cocktail Hour: Anton/David	24
9.30am	Deco Highlights Bus Tour	67	4.30pm	Jazz in the Garden	26
9.30am	Hospital Hill Hike	67	5.00pm	"The Ritz" Street Party	29
9.30am	Napier Girls' High Tour	67	5.10pm	Dining & Arriving in Style	21
9.30am	Par2 Minigolf	36	5.30pm	Saturday Soundshell Music	48
10.00am	Argentine Tango Classes	13	6.00pm	The Firepit Feast	22
10.00am	Death by Chocolate	28	6.00pm	Great Gatsby Picture Show	47
10.00am	Rebuild Napier	41	6.30pm	Gilded Trivia Night	22
10.00am	A Little Deco Delight	43	6.30pm	The Peacock Supper Club	29
10.00am	CHB Art Deco Market	43	7.00pm	Hollie Smith: Old Church	31
10.00am	Aero Deco	58	7.00pm	The Clubhouse Swing	31
10.00am	Traction Trundle	57	7.00pm	The Spirit of Napier Ball	32
10.00am	Antique & Collectables	71	7.00pm	Dine & Dance on the Quay	32
10.00am	Celebration in Cast Glass	72	7.00pm	Tea with the Stars	66
11.00am	Encore Dancers Showcase	43	7.00pm	Knees Up Mrs Brown	23
11.00am	Tea with the Stars	66	7.00pm	Prohibition @ The Paisley	13
12.00pm	Memorial Flying Displays	57	7.30pm	Blithe Spirit	15
12.00pm	The Afternoon Game Lounge	37	7.30pm	Chicago	17
12.15pm	Deco Bay Brass	43	8.00pm	Art Deco Jazz Cabaret	15
12.30pm	Vintage Car Parade	58	8.20pm	Swing Time: At the Movies	73
1.00pm	Marine Parade Show & Shine	59	All day	Deco Colouring Comp	35
1.00pm	Deco Pop-up Tea Café	28	All day	Scavenger Hunt	36
1.30pm	Cathedral Strings/Octavius	17	Various	Memorial Square Shows	37
1.30pm	Learn to Charleston	17	Various	Steam Trains	55
2.00pm	Argentine Tango Classes	13	Various	Vintage Railcar	55
2.00pm	Death by Chocolate	28			
2.00pm	Fashion on the Foreshore	75			
2.00pm	Once Were Wild Ones	59			
2.00pm	Vintage Car Rides	61			

SUNDAY, 21 FEBRUARY

8.00am	Divine Deco Said Eucharist	9	4.00pm	Jazzing Up Church	9
8.10am	Workman’s Breakfast	28	5.10pm	Dining & Arriving in Style	21
9.00am	Deco Dog Parade	49	7.00pm	Swing Deco Dance	19
9.00am	Art Deco Quarter Walk	66	7.00pm	Tea with the Stars	66
9.00am	Explorer Packs (Children)	63	7.30pm	Blithe Spirit	15
9.30am	Deco Highlights Bus Tour	67	7.30pm	Swing Time: At the Movies	73
9.30am	Esk Valley & Lemmon Tour	69	All day	Deco Colouring Comp	35
9.30am	Opera House Odyssey Tour	69	All day	Scavenger Hunt	36
9.30am	The Napier Nine	47	Various	Memorial Square Shows	37
9.30am	Par2 Minigolf	36	Various	Steam Trains	55
10.00am	Choral Eucharist	9	Various	Vintage Railcar	55
10.00am	Rebuild Napier	41			
10.00am	Aero Deco	58			
10.00am	Sunday Jazz Shindig	52			
10.00am	Soap Box Derby	49			
10.00am	Gatsby Grazing Box: ROAM	50			
10.00am	Antique & Collectables	71			
10.00am	Traction Trundle	57			
10.30am	Vintage Car Tours	63			
10.30am	Sparkling Rosé Brunch	33			
11.00am	Learn to Charleston	17			
11.00am	Tea with the Stars	66			
11.00am	Celebration in Cast Glass	72			
12.00pm	Veronica Bell Parade	11			
12.00pm	The Hidden Rose Lunch	33			
12.00pm	The Afternoon Game Lounge	37			
12.40pm	Swing Time: At the Movies	73			
1.00pm	Vintage Car Rides	61			
1.00pm	Tremains Gatsby Picnic	50			
1.00pm	Deco Pop-up Tea Café	28			
2.00pm	Chicago	17			
2.00pm	Play Croquet	41			
2.00pm	Memorial Flying Displays	57			
3.30pm	Art Deco Quarter Walk	66			



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