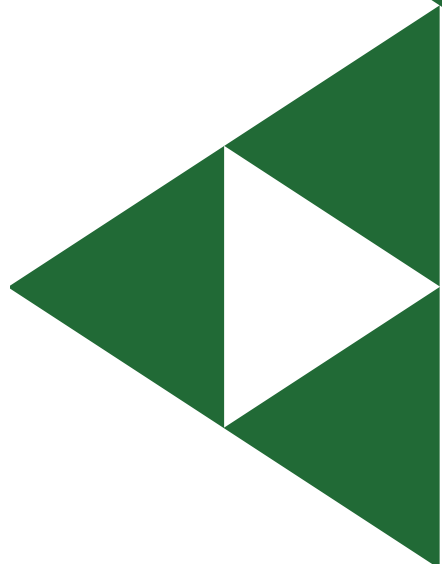
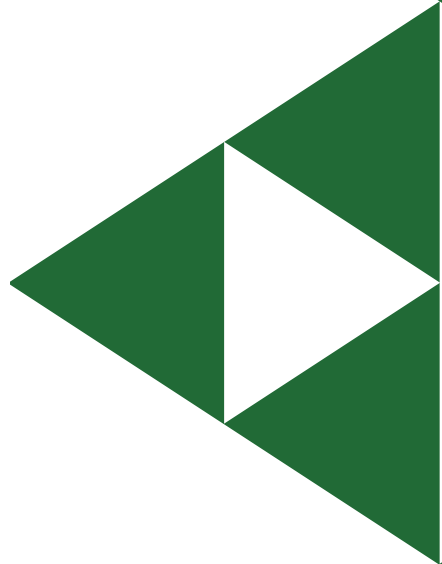


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Saturday 7 March				
9.30am	Object Histories Blogging Workshop Te Manawa Museum	25		
Sunday 8 March				
10.00am	Virtual Reality session, Central Library	30	☑	
11.00am	Back of House Tour, Te Manawa Museum	21	☑	P
12.00pm	Back of House Tour, Te Manawa Museum	21	☑	P
1.00pm	Virtual Reality session, Central Library	30	☑	
3.00pm	Virtual Reality session, Central Library	30	☑	
3.00pm	Secrets Beneath Our Feet: Material Traces of the 19th Century Garrison World, Te Manawa Museum	5		
Monday 9 March				
9.50am	Guided Visit: Biggin Hill Historic Aircraft Centre, Departs Arena 5 Carpark	21	☑	
1.00pm	From Evening Standard to the Dawn of Digital, Central Library	5		
5.30pm	Manawatū Writers Hub, Central Library	31		
Tuesday 10 March				
10.00am	Bookable Help Sessions – three half hour sessions, Central Library	26	☑	
1.00pm	Heritage Craft Group drop-in session, Central Library	31		
1.30pm	He Pou Kōrero, Ashhurst School	25		
4.00pm	Virtual Reality session, Central Library	30	☑	
7.00pm	Small plants that are everywhere: Mosses, Liverworts, and Lichens, Central Library	6		
Wednesday 11 March				
8.45am	The Woodshed Café and House Eras Tour, Departs Arena 5 Carpark	21	☑	P
11.00am	Back of House Tour, Te Manawa Museum	21	☑	P
12.00pm	Back of House Tour, Te Manawa Museum	21	☑	P
2.00pm	Bookable Help Sessions – three half hour sessions, Central Library	26	☑	
3.30pm	Treasures with Tania: Generations!, Central Library	31		
6.00pm	Bohumil Pospíšil: Interwar Globetrotter and Adventurer, Central Library	6		
Thursday 12 March				
12.00pm	21st Anniversary of the NZDF Response to the Indian Ocean Tsunami in Banda Aceh, Central Library	7		
2.00pm	The Lagoons at Awapuni, Boho Café Pitama Road	7		
4.00pm	Virtual Reality session, Central Library	30	☑	
6.00pm	Histories and Mysteries in the Collections: The Ian Matheson City Archive, Central Library	7		
Friday 13 March				
10.00am	Bookable Help Sessions – three half hour sessions, Central Library	26	☑	

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10.30am	Treasures with Tania: Generations!, Roslyn Library	31		
2.00pm	Guided Tour: NZ Rugby Museum, NZ Rugby Museum, Main Street	22	☑	
6.00pm	Everything But The Medicine, Central Library	15		
Saturday 14 March				
10.30am	Connecting the Genealogy Dots, Central Library	27		
10.30am	Workshop: Journal Your Life, Central Library	15	☑	
11.00am	Dame Robin White with Dr Sarah Farrar, Te Manawa Art Gallery	8		
4.00pm	Guided Tour: Terrace End Cemetery, Terrace End	22	☑	
6.00pm	Te Hīkoi Toi at Te Ahu a Turanga Highway, Te Ahu a Turanga Highway	22	☑	
Sunday 15 March				
10.00am	Ride the Esplanade Scenic Railway, Victoria Esplanade	32		
10.00am	Virtual Reality session, Central Library	30	☑	
11.00am	Virtual Reality session, Central Library	30	☑	
11.00am	Open day: Caccia Birch House – Bring a Picnic!, Caccia Birch House	36		
1.00pm	Virtual Reality session, Central Library	30	☑	
2.30pm	Walkshop: Edwards Pit Park, Skoglund St Carpark	27		
2.30pm	Sorrowing Mothers, Central Library	27		
5.00pm	An Uncommon Land, Central Library	8		
Monday 16 March				
11.00am	Guided Tour: Regent Theatre, Regent Theatre, Broadway Avenue	23	☑	
2.30pm	Sorrowing Mothers, Central Library	27		
Tuesday 17 March				
8.30am	Guided Visit: New Zealand National Army Museum, Departs Arena 5 Carpark	22	☑	P
10.00am	Bookable Help Sessions – three half hour sessions, Central Library	26	☑	
1.00pm	Heritage Craft Group drop-in session, Central Library	31		
6.00pm	Te Rongo mai whiti – Language heritage, Central Library	8		
7.30pm	Do New Zealand’s active faults and volcanoes talk to each other?, Central Library	9		
Wednesday 18 March				
10.30am	Walkshop: Explore the evolution of the Victoria Esplanade, Victoria Esplanade	28	☑	
12.30pm	Treasures with Tania: Generations!, Te Pātikitiki Library	31		
2.00pm	Bookable Help Sessions – three half hour sessions, Central Library	26	☑	
6.30pm	Grace: A Prayer for Peace , Central Library	9		

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Thursday 19 March				
1.00pm	The Doctor, The Nurses, The Volunteers who died, and a Bank Hold Up in Palmerston North – NZ and the Spanish Civil War 1936-1939, Central Library	10		
6.00pm	Shield Fever: Reflections on Manawatū's Ranfurly Shield Tenure 1976-78, NZ Rugby Museum	10		
6.00pm	30 years on, has MMP delivered? Central Library	10		
Friday 20 March				
10.00am	Bookable Help Sessions – three half hour sessions, Central Library	26	🔗	
2.30pm	Te Hikoī Toi at Te Ahu a Turanga Highway, Te Ahu a Turanga Highway	22	🔗	
6.00pm	World Poetry Day: Poems without Borders, Central Library	10		
Saturday 21 March				
9.00am	Rugby Jamboree, Marist Sports Club Rooms	32	🔗	
9.30am	Manawatū Classic Bike Club ride, Assemble in Te Marae o Hine The Square	32		
10.00am	Open Day: Thomson's Motorcycle Museum, Rongotea Road	36		
10.00am	The Great Manawatū Steam Fair, Feilding	32		P
10.30am	Impact of the Poll Tax on Chinese in New Zealand, Central Library	11		
11.00am	Guided Tour: Regent Theatre, Regent Theatre, Broadway Avenue	23	🔗	
2.30pm	World Poetry and Race Relations Day: Open Mic and Potluck Afternoon Tea, Central Library	11		
7.00pm	Pūrerehua True Stories Told Live, Central Library	11		
Sunday 22 March				
9.00am	Rugby Jamboree, Te Manawa Museum	32	🔗	
10.00am	The Great Manawatū Steam Fair, Feilding	32		P
10.00am	Badge Making Drop-in Session Central Library	33		
10.30am	Workshop: BYO.... stories, Central Library	28	🔗	
11.00am	Open Day: Hoffman Kiln, Featherston Street	36		
2.00pm	Workshop: Start Your Heritage Journey, Central Library	28		
2.00pm	Guided Tour: Ashhurst Cemetery, Ashhurst	23	🔗	
Monday 23 March				
10.00am	Bookable Help Sessions – three half hour sessions, Central Library	26	🔗	
1.00pm	Exploring our Southern European and Balkan heritage in Palmerston North, Central Library	12		
3.00pm	Guided Tour: NZ Rugby Museum, NZ Rugby Museum, Main St	22	🔗	

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Tuesday 24 March				
10.00am	Te Whatu Rāanga o Highbury Weavers, Te Pātikitiki Library	12		
1.00pm	Walk and Talk: 150th Anniversary - Pathways Presbyterian Church, Pathways Presbyterian Church	23		
1.00pm	Heritage Craft Group drop-in session, Central Library	31		
6.00pm	35th Anniversary of the RNZAF deployment to the First Gulf War in 1991, Central Library	12		
Wednesday 25 March				
10.00am	Badge making drop-in session, Central Library	33		
10.30am	Walkshop: The Peter Black Conservatory - Past and Present, Victoria Esplanade	29	🔗	
2.00pm	Bookable Help Sessions – three half hour sessions, Central Library	26	🔗	
6.00pm	Kōwhaiwhai - A lifelong pursuit, Central Library	12		
Thursday 26 March				
All day	70 years of Epilepsy New Zealand – Purple Day	34		
10.00am	Bookable Help Sessions – three half hour sessions, Central Library	26	🔗	
11.00am	Community Ukulele Sing a Long, Central Library	34		
11.00am	Operatunity's 25th Birthday Bash! concert, New Life Church	33		P
1.00pm	Early NZ Film Community Comedies - Frances of Feilding, Central Library	13		
6.00pm	Histories & Mysteries in the Collections: Engineer Corps Memorial Centre, Central Library	7		
Friday 27 March				
10.00am	Bookable Help Sessions – three half hour sessions, Central Library	26	🔗	
10.30am	Guided Visit: Engineer Corps Memorial Centre, Linton Camp	23	🔗	
2.00pm	The Manawatū Guardian Collection: A Taonga for the City, Central Library	13		
6.00pm	A Farming Story Like No Other, Central Library	13		
Saturday 28 March				
10.30am	Guided Visit: Engineer Corps Memorial Centre, Linton Camp	23	🔗	
2.00pm	Workshop: Memories of School Days, Central Library	29		
3.30pm	Traces of a City: Mr Ward's Map, Central Library	13		
5.30pm	The Enduring Impact of Kōhanga Reo and Kura Kaupapa Māori in the Manawatū, Central Library	14		

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Sunday 29 March				
8.45am	The Woolshed Café and House Eras Tour, Departs Arena 5 Carpark	21	🔗	P
9.50am	Guided Visit: Biggin Hill Historic Aircraft Centre, Departs Arena 5 Carpark	21	🔗	
11.00am	Nils Magnus Person: Sexton of Terrace End Cemetery, Central Library	14		
1.00pm	Open Day: Palmerston North Electric Power Station, Keith Street	36		
1.00pm	Open Day: Tokomaru Steam Engine Museum, Tokomaru	37		
2.00pm	Guided Tour Terrace End Cemetery, Terrace End	22	🔗	
2.30pm	Sorrowing Mothers, Central Library	27		
Monday 30 March				
10.00am	Baby Steps Art Tour, Te Manawa Art Gallery	23		
2.30pm	Sorrowing Mothers, Central Library	27		
4.00pm	Treasures with Tania: Generations!, Central Library	31		
Tuesday 31 March				
7.00am	Guided Visit: NZ Micrographic Services, National Library of NZ, Archives NZ and Parliamentary Library, Departs Arena 5 Carpark	24	🔗	P
10.00am	Bookable Help Sessions – three half hour sessions, Central Library	26	🔗	
1.00pm	Heritage Craft Group drop-in session, Central Library	31		
Wednesday 1 April				
10.30am	Walkshop: Edwards Pit Park, Meet at Skoglund Park carpark	27		
1.00pm	Treasures with Tania: Generations!, Central Library	31		
2.00pm	Bookable Help Sessions – three half hour sessions, Central Library	26	🔗	
6.00pm	Legacy: a lost fortune, a new land, lasting faith, a Nelson family history, Central Library	14		
Thursday 2 April				
10.00am	Badge making drop-in session, Central Library	33		
1.00pm	Savage Crescent: The planning, conservation and management of a 1930s concept, Central Library	14		
6.00pm	Histories and Mysteries in the Collections: Massey University Archives, Central Library	7		
Saturday 4 April				
1.00pm	Badge Making Drop-in Session, Central Library	33		
Tuesday 7 April				
10.00am	Badge making drop-in session, Central Library	33		
1.00pm	Heritage Craft Group drop-in session, Central Library	31		

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Wednesday 8 April				
10.30am	Walkshop: Savage Crescent, Savage Crescent	29	🔗	
1.00pm	The Lost Monument, Te Marae o Hine The Square	35	🔗	
1.00pm	Badge Making Drop-in Session, Central Library	33		
2.00pm	The Lost Monument, Te Marae o Hine The Square	35	🔗	
3.00pm	The Lost Monument, Te Marae o Hine The Square	35	🔗	
6.00pm	1990: The Turning Point of New Zealand's International Education, IPU Library, IPU	15		
Thursday 9 April				
12.00pm	80th Anniversary of J Force in Japan, Central Library	16		
6.00pm	Histories and Mysteries in the Collections: Te Manawa Museum of Arts, Science and Heritage, Central Library	7		
Friday 10 April				
10.30am	Heritage Tools for Teachers (and Principals), Central Library	29	🔗	
6.00pm	Past, Present and Possible Futures: Max Rashbrooke and Richard Shaw in conversation, Central Library	16		
Saturday 11 April				
9.00am	Open Day: De Molen, Foxton	37		
9.00am	Foxton Historical Riverside Walks, Foxton	24	🔗	P
9.30am	Guided Visit: Foxton and Flax, Foxton	24	🔗	
10.00am	Open Day: Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom, Foxton	37		
10.30am	Connecting the Genealogy Dots, Central Library	27		
11.00am	Guided Visit: Foxton and Flax, Foxton	24	🔗	
1.00pm	Open Day: Nye Cottage, Foxton	38		
1.00pm	Open Day: Manawatū Herald Building, Foxton	39		
1.00pm	Open Day: MAVTech: National Museum of Audio Visual Technology, Foxton	38		
1.00pm	Open Day: Foxton Courthouse, Foxton	38		
1.00pm	Open Day: All Saints Church, Foxton	39		
2.00pm	The Battle for Women's Rights: 130 years of the National Council of Women in Aotearoa, Central Library	16		
3.00pm	Sorrowing Mothers, PN War Memorial	35		
5.00pm	Grace: A Prayer for Peace, Central Library	9		
Sunday 12 April				
10.00am	NZ Rugby Museum: Gold coin entry day, NZ Rugby Museum	39		P
10.00am	Heritage Games and Taonga Tākaro, Te Marae o Hine The Square	35		
1.00pm	Badge Making Drop-in Session, Central Library	33		