



## **EASTLAND'S SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR IS PACKED!!**

### **WAIROA CHRISTMAS PARADE 7th December**

Floats will be at Marine Parade West at 5.30pm for judging, with the parade commencing at 6.00pm. Email the Wairoa i-SITE for more information.

### **OPOTIKI HUNTERS BLUE MOUNTAIN BLAST 8th December**

A choice of two great rides in the Opotiki district - Greenhorns Novice Ride (45km) or take the long way home with The Gnarly Old Hands advanced ride (50km) [more..](#)

### **OPOTIKI CHRISTMAS PARADE 14th December**

In Church Street Opotiki and followed by Christmas Carols in the Park at Princess Street Reserve.

### **GISBORNE SPEEDWAY**

15th December - Sprintcars

11th January - NZ Sidecars Championships

19th January - NZ TQ Midget GP/Production Saloon Champs

for more info [click here](#)

### **GISBORNE CAROLS IN THE PARK 16th December**

7 - 9pm at Kelvin Park. This is a free event.

### **TOLAGA BAY BEACH RACES 26th December**

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a great day of beach races. [more...](#)

### **GISBORNE BAYWATCH CAMPING FESTIVAL 27th December**

Run in conjunction with Rhythm & Vines, there are 4 different campsites at Baywatch to cater for all styles. [more...](#)

### **GISBORNE RODEO 29th December**

At the Rodeo Grounds, Birrell Street. Starts at 9.00am [more...](#)

### **GISBORNE - KAPA HAKA SUPER 12's 29th December**

The Turanga-a-Kiwa Kapa Haka Super 12 Festival in Gisborne is an annual competition hosted by Kapa Haka International to provide opportunities for creativity and the development of Maori culture into new spaces. [more...](#)

### **GISBORNE - WA-165 STEAM TRAIN 29th/30th December**

Morning and afternoon excursions to Muriwai on this beautifully restored Steam Train. What a great way to take in the scenery! [more....](#)

### **GISBORNE -KICK PUSH EASTCOAST SKATEBOARDING CHAMPS 29th December**

The national summer Skateboard Champs - 11.am to 5pm. \$2000 cash open first prize. [more...](#)

### **OPOTIKI RODEO 30th December**

Featuring spectacular horse and western type events and not to be missed. Open Bull Ride starts at 2pm sharp. [more...](#)

### **GISBORNE - RHYTHM & VINES 31st December**

Young kiwi's from throughout NZ (and beyond) gather in Gisborne every year for this unique music experience and New Year celebration. [more...](#)

### **GISBORNE - MORE FM COUNTDOWN TO THE CLOCK 31st December**

Free public concert to celebrate the New Year. Live music from 10pm. Join the Mayor to welcome in the New Year. [more...](#)

### **RUATORIA - 2008 HIKURANGI DAWN CEREMONY 1st January**

Dawn Ceremony commences at 5.15am with Karanga, Karakia, Haka and Whakatau, followed by a barbeque breakfast at Pakihiroa Station. 4x4

Transport required. Tour Packages available. [more...](#)

### **GISBORNE -PICNIC ON 3 RIVERS with FINDLAYS FIRE IN THE SKY 1st January**

This promises to be a great event, with family entertainment including an aerial display of circus acts and an awesome fireworks display to rival previous years. [more...](#)

### **OPOTIKI -WAIOTAHU BEACH ESTATE BEACH SCULPTURE COMP 1st January**

Get creative with driftwood, seashells, sand and seaweed. [more....](#)

### **TE ARAROA SPANISH FIESTA 5th January**

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Spanish festival commencing at 8am and featuring a Cavalcade and "Running of the Bulls" (East Coast style) [more...](#)

**MAHIA - GIFTED SANDS ART EXHIBITION - 5th & 6th January**

Annual exhibition in Mahia of local artists. [more...](#)

**WAIROA A&P SHOW 18th January**

Agricultural and Pastoral show featuring international shearing action and a rodeo.

[more...](#)

**GISBORNE - TEDDY BEARS PICNIC 20th January**

A wonderful day out for children and their Teddy Bears at Eastwoodhill Arboretum.

Story telling by Poppies Bookshop, walks through the woods, face painting and bouncy castle. [more...](#)

**GISBORNE - EASTCAPEART HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS 21st - 31st January**

A multitude of quality workshops using different media in a purpose built workshop set in 2 acres of stunning gardens [more....](#)

**GISBORNE - CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY CRAFT & DESIGN MARKET**

Every Sunday on the lawns of the Poverty Bay Club between 9.00am and 1.00pm.

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