

# Events

# Tauranga

- 25 February War on Weeds : Margins of the Sea  
 Meet at Papamoa Domain near Surf Club buildings  
 Help clear invasive weeds from the Papamoa dunes and stay for a sausage sizzle lunch..
- 25 February - 5 March Western Bay Wildlife Trust Night Tours  
 Mount Surf Club, Mount Maunganui, 8pm - 9.45pm. Info: [www.envirohub.org.nz](http://www.envirohub.org.nz)  
 Come with Mauao Wildlife Trust for a walk to learn about the penguins and wildlife that live on and around Mauao, and what you can do to help in everyday life to help keep our seas healthy.
- 26 February Foraging Edible Weeds - Smoothie Workshop  
 20 Waikite Way, Welcome Bay, 10am - 1pm, \$50. Bookings: [www.juliasedibleweeds.com](http://www.juliasedibleweeds.com)  
 Learn to identify wild plants, safe to eat, that cost nothing and provide huge nutrition.
- 4 March 18 th Tauranga Multicultural Festival  
 Historic Village, 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. Tauranga, 10am - 4pm. \$6 Adults, \$3 Children  
 Annual festival of culture, art and crafts, music, dance and food to showcase the many cultures in our region.
- 5 March Guided Tour at Experience Comvita (every Sunday)  
 23 Wilson Road South, Paengaroa, 11am. Info: 07-5337987  
 Join Comvita's guided tour and discover the world of the honeybee and the wonder of nature's intelligence.
- 5 March Coastal Clean Up Maketu  
 Meet at Te Tume Carpark, end of Ford Road, 9am-12pm. Info: [www.envirohub.org.nz](http://www.envirohub.org.nz)  
 Help Maketu Ongatoro Wetland Society to keep beaches rubbish-free, the way they should be.
- 5 March Coastal Clean Up Ferguson Park  
 Meet at Fergusson Park carpark, beside the playground, 9am - 12pm. Info: [www.envirohub.org.nz](http://www.envirohub.org.nz)  
 Help Keep Tauranga Beautiful to keep beaches rubbish-free, the way they should be. .
- 5 March Living Probiotics Workshop  
 190a Tara Road, Papamoa, 10am -1pm, \$55. Info: [teacherinthepaddock@gmail.com](mailto:teacherinthepaddock@gmail.com)  
 Learn how to do culturing and fermenting. Probiotic beverages, and Yoghurts, sauerkraut and other foods.
- 11 March Otanewainuku Forest Walk  
 Mountain Road, Oropi, 10am - 2pm. Bookings: [sustainablebackyards@envirohub.org.nz](mailto:sustainablebackyards@envirohub.org.nz)  
 Join our experienced guides through the Otanewainuku Forest to a special swimming hole and a beautiful waterfall on the Whataroa stream. Bring water, lunch, sunhat, sunblock, boots or sturdy shoes.
- 12 March Harbour Fun Day  
 Ferguson Park, 11am - 2pm. Info: [www.boprc.govt.nz](http://www.boprc.govt.nz)  
 A fun day of hands-on outdoor activities to learn more about the Tauranga Harbour's land, water and wildlife. Join in the festivities such as entertainment, face painting, bouncy castles, food and storytelling.
- 12 March Foraging Edible Weeds - Smoothie Workshop  
 19 Waikite Way, Welcome Bay, 10am - 1pm. - \$50 Info. [www.juliasedibleweeds.com](http://www.juliasedibleweeds.com)  
 Learn to identify wild plants, safe to eat, that cost nothing and provide huge nutrition.
- 12 March 4 Mini Garden Workshops & Market Garden Tour  
 375 Whakamarama Road, Whakamarama, 10am - 2.30pm. Info: [contact@plentypermaculture.co.nz](mailto:contact@plentypermaculture.co.nz)  
 4 Mini Garden Workshops & Market Garden Tour: Compost tea; prune a peach tree; market garden tour; intro to permaculture & water strategies; painless gardening with movement awareness.

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- 14 March Charge Up Your Tuesday  
 Tauranga, The Strand, 5.30pm-8pm. Info: jo.wills@so.org.nz  
 Take your electric vehicle on a Tuesday drive follow the clues and collect the answers at the charge stations.
- 15 March Fist Aid for Adorable Animals  
 Historic Village, TECT theatre, 7pm -9pm, \$10. Info: 07-5787054 or inof@holisticvets.co.nz  
 First Aid for you furry friends and wildlife.
- 16 March Food Lovers Masterclass  
 Papamoa Community Centre, 15 Gravatt Road, Papamoa, 6pm -8pm. Bookings:brody@thanappylady.co.nz  
 Educational evening around ways you can reduce your food waste. Receive a pack worth \$100!
- 18 March Wormfarm Workshop  
 Historic Village, 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. Tauranga, 12.30pm - 3.30pm, \$34.50. Bookings: 07-5777684  
 A workshop that shows participants how to look after and maintain a healthy worm farm.
- 18 March Produce Swapping Gathering  
 Tauranga, 28 Percival Avenue, Matua, 2pm - 4pm  
 Bring excess from your home and garden to swap, in a local backyard garden while enjoying a cuppa.
- 20 March Electric Weeder Demonstration  
 Tauranga, location to be advised, 10am - 2pm. Info: kazelcass@gmail.com or 021-0332428  
 Demonstration of the Ubiquitek Electric weeding machine, with questions and answers.
- 21 March Waikareao Estuary Clean-up Event  
 Waikareao Domain, Tauranga, 10.30am – 2pm. Info: radleigh.cairns@tauranga.govt.nz  
 Local school and Estuary Care Groups will be clearing rubbish from the Waikareao Estuary.
- 22 March Speakers Forum  
 Baycourt, 38 Durham Street, Tauranga, 7pm – 9.30pm. Info: www.envirohub.org.nz  
 Speakers Forum on the health of New Zealand's streams and waterways. With a screening of the Kathleen Gallaghers documentary Water Whisperers 'Tangaroa'.
- 22 March Small Scale Organic Market Gardening: Open Day  
 430 Kaitemako Road, Welcome Bay, 10am - 4pm  
 Talk on the opportunities and challenges of organic certification and the running of a sustainable business.
- 25 March Wall-E, Movie  
 Papamoa College, Papamoa, 6pm  
 Night Owl Cinema is a cinema under the stars. Come and join us for an movie, popcorn and food.
- 25 March Climate change & Tauranga  
 Bongard Centre, Toi-Ohomai, 200 Cameron Rd, 6pm-8pm. Info: 07 766510 or 021 2544037  
 What does climate change mean for Tauranga's environment and people, and how will we respond to it?  
 Discussion panel organised by Forest & Bird and Carbon Reduction Group
- 26 March Simply Soft Cheese Workshop  
 190a Tara Road, Papamoa, 10am - 1pm, \$ 60. Info: teacherinthepaddock@gmail.com  
 A soft cheese workshop where you will laern to make mozzarella, quark and butter.
- 2 April Enviro Fest 'Clean up your Backyard'  
 Historic Village, 17<sup>th</sup> Ave, Tauranga, 10am - 2pm  
 Family friendly Enviro day.This day is all about waste. With talks on recycling, organic waste and hints and tips to turn your waste into something useful. For more information visit our website: www.envirohub.org.nz - Free entry

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