

Kia ora,

This spring Rotorua Museum brings you an exciting mix of exhibitions. View local art, vintage New Zealand tourism posters and explore unique heritage collections.

Our events offer something for all ages from music performances to family days, artist talks to activity trails.



Jill Fleming, *Prigato Kete* (detail), 2015. Fraiseda 2015 Rotorua Museum Art Awards.



9am – 5pm  
(MAR – NOV)  
**OPEN DAILY**  
9am – 6pm  
(DEC – FEB)

**Museum Café**  
Enjoy delicious coffee and a tasty all-day menu with lovely views overlooking Government Gardens.

**Museum Gift Shop**  
Browse a great range of quality New Zealand crafts, souvenirs and books.

**Friends of Rotorua Museum**  
Become a member of Friends of Rotorua Museum. Enjoy openings, talks and more.  
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# WHAT'S ON



Peter Moriarty (1918-1985), *Whakarewarewa* (detail), date unknown. Rotorua Trust Heritage Collection



## 2015 Rotorua Museum Art Awards Exhibition

Until 11 October 2015

Highlighting the exceptional talent of artists from the Bay of Plenty, this exhibition showcases winners and selected entries from the 2015 Rotorua Museum Art Awards.

Kylie Tuaka, Kia tau te rangimarie, 2015. Finalist 2015 Rotorua Museum Art Awards. Proudly sponsored by:



## Selling the Dream

Until 11 October 2015

A celebration of beautiful graphic art tourism posters that helped promote New Zealand, both locally and to the world, until the 1960s. *Selling the Dream* is developed and toured by Canterbury Museum.

© (Charles) Laugeson, Wonderland of the Pacific, c1935. Tourist Department



## Night & Day: The Curious Collections of Tony Fomison

Until 11 October 2015

Explore the personal collections accumulated by New Zealand artist Tony Fomison (1939-1990). Many of the items on display in *Night & Day* are on long-term loan from the Tony Fomison Estate.

Night and Day: The Curious Collections of Tony Fomison, Rotorua Museum, 2015. Courtesy of Fomison Estate.



## Places + Faces Art + History Works from the Rotorua Trust Heritage Collection

Until 21 February 2016

Highlights from the Rotorua Trust's collection of paintings, photographs and prints.

Wilfred Stanley Wallis (1891-1957), Ngapuna, 1950. Rotorua Trust Heritage Collection

## AEIOU Explore the Māori Alphabet

21 November 2015 – 1 May 2016

*AEIOU* is a fun, family exhibition all about the Māori alphabet. Enjoy learning Māori words by exploring a diverse mix of objects from the Rotorua Museum collection.

Items from the Rotorua Museum collection



## Imagination Playground

21 November 2015 – 8 February 2016

Bring the family to invent, build, climb and explore, unlocking endless possibilities of creative play.

Imagination Playground. Courtesy of Puke Aniki. Photograph by Pip Guthrie

## Kuia Mau Moko Photographs by Marti Friedlander

21 November 2015 – 17 January 2016

This stunning exhibition of 29 black and white photographs depicts Māori kuia, who were the last generation to receive the unbroken tradition of moko kauae (chin tattoos) in the 1920s.

Marti Friedlander, *Tiripou Haerewa*, from the series 'The Moko Suite', about 1971. Gift of The Gerrard and Marti Friedlander Charitable Trust, 2009. Te Papa (0.33739)



Developed and toured by the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa



# EVENTS

### MORE FM People's Choice Award

Vote for your favourite work in the 2015 Art Awards exhibition.  
Date: Until 11 October 2015  
Cost: FREE with admission

### Talk: Peter Alsop

Learn about vintage tourism posters in *Selling the Dream*.  
Date: Sunday 6 September 2015  
• 2pm  
Cost: FREE with admission

### Talk: Kurian Yohannan

Friends of Rotorua Museum present a talk about wildlife photography.  
Date: Thursday 17 September 2015  
• 5.30pm  
Cost: \$10 Friends members, \$15 non-members

### UkeBox-Ukulele Jam

Open to players and non-players who enjoy ukulele.  
Dates: Sunday 20 September, Sunday 18 October & Sunday 15 November 2015  
• 3pm  
Cost: Free entry to mezzanine

### Music at the Museum

*The Rogue Stage* presents The Wellington City Shake-'Em-On-Downers.  
Date: Thursday 24 September 2015  
• 7pm for 7.30pm start  
Cost: \$25 Adults, \$12.50 Students

### Crack the Code Activity Trail

Follow the clues to find the secret code and be in to win.  
Dates: Saturday 26 September – Sunday 11 October 2015  
• 9am–5pm  
Cost: FREE with admission

### October School Holiday Crafts

Create your own tulips to add to our Tulip Festival garden.  
Dates: Monday 28 September – Sunday 4 October 2015  
• 10am–3pm  
Cost: FREE with admission

### Under the Wing-Family Day

Join bugman Ruud Kleinpaste for fun talks, trails & activities.  
Date: Saturday 10 October 2015  
• 10am–3pm  
Cost: FREE with admission

### Talk: Jamie Harkins

Friends of Rotorua Museum present a talk about 3D sand art.  
Date: Thursday 15 October 2015  
• 5.30pm  
Cost: \$10 Friends members, \$15 non-members

### Talk: Dr Justin Hodgkiss-The Solar Revolution

Royal Society of New Zealand present a talk on light.  
Date: Thursday 22 October 2015  
• 5.30pm  
Cost: Free with registration  
[www.royalsociety.org.nz/ten](http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/ten)

### Music at the Museum

*The Rogue Stage* presents Supergroove percussion duo Hopetoun Brown.  
Date: Sunday 1 November 2015  
• 7pm for 7.30pm start  
Cost: \$30 Adults, \$12 Students

### Talk: John Perry-Every Picture Tells a Story or Two

Demystifying the Rotorua Trust Heritage Collection.  
Date: Wednesday 4 November 2015  
• 5.30pm  
Cost: Free entry

### AEIOU-Family Day

Crafts and fun exploring our Māori alphabet exhibition.  
Date: Sunday 22 November 2015  
• 10am–3pm  
Cost: FREE with admission

**Event times, dates and prices may change. For specific event information, prices and bookings contact Rotorua Museum, email: [rotorua.museum@rotoruac.nz](mailto:rotorua.museum@rotoruac.nz) or phone 07 350 1814. For complete details of what's on at Rotorua Museum visit [rotoruumuseum.co.nz](http://rotoruumuseum.co.nz)**