

Rotorua Museum's summer programme features an exciting mix of exhibitions that showcase homegrown design and diverse works from our collection mixed with interactive family fun and a great range of events for young and old.



Brett Worrie, Paepohorua, Urua (ca. 1970), Rotorua Museum



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



Museum Café

Enjoy great coffee and a tasty all-day menu with lovely views over Government Gardens.

Café Art: A selection of Jack Lang photographs from our collection.

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



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Great War Stories: Rotorua Remembers World War One

Until 23 November 2014

This exhibition tells some of the many powerful and diverse stories from World War One through objects and memories contributed by the Rotorua community.

Catholic religious items and telegram confirming William Forrest's death, about 1914. Courtesy of the Liley Family



Pick & Mix: Selected works from Rotorua Museum's collection

11 October 2014 – 10 May 2015

More than 50 diverse items from Rotorua Museum's collection, chosen by staff – including the beautiful, the unusual and the rarely seen.

Peter Dornauf. Volcano as a Metaphor (detail), 1992. Rotorua Museum

EVENTS

Caring for your Photographs with Darryl Gallagher

Date: Sunday 19 October 2014
• 2pm
Cost: FREE with admission

Yarn Bomb Poppy Making

Dates: Saturday 25 October 2014 • 10am–1pm
Sunday 26 October 2014
• 1pm–4pm
Monday 27 October 2014
• 10am–1pm
Cost: FREE with admission

Death of Nomad

Talented young actress Ana Scotney performs her own play — an insightful glimpse into the world in the night time.
Dates: Friday 21 November – Sunday 23 November 2014
• 7.30pm
Cost: \$5 per person
Limited seats – bookings essential. Coarse language and sexual references.

Wide Horizons — Gallery Talk with Ann Somerville

Date: Sunday 30 November 2014 • 2pm
Cost: FREE with admission

Sculpture Symposium

Dates: Saturday 29 November – Friday 12 December 2014
• 8am–5pm
Come to Government Gardens and watch artists create artworks for the new Sulphur Lake Sculpture Trail.

Rotorua Museum Community Christmas Tree

Dates: Monday 1 December 2014–Monday 5 January 2015
Cost: FREE
Bring a wrapped gift to go under the tree. All gifts will be donated to Waiariki Women's Refuge for distribution to families in need at Christmas.

Rotorua District Choir — Christmas Around the World

Dates: Friday 5, Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 December 2014
• 7pm (Doors open 6.45pm)
Cost: Gift or gold coin donation for Waiariki Women's Refuge.

Body in Action Family Fun Day

Date: Saturday 13 December 2014 • 10am–3pm
Cost: FREE with admission

Drop-In Christmas Crafts

Dates: Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 December 2014
• 10am–3pm
Cost: FREE with admission
Come and make some Christmas decorations for your tree at home.

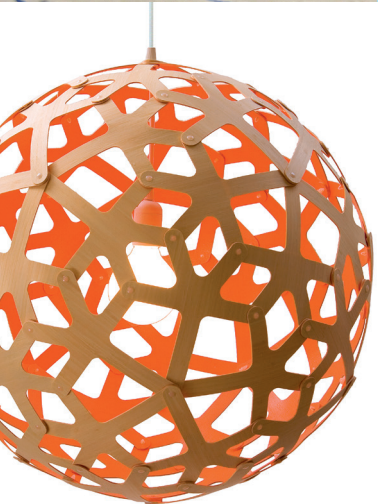
Wingspan Falcon Visits

Dates: Saturday 24 January 2015 • 10am
Saturday 28 February 2015 • 10am
Cost: FREE with admission
Get up close to a kākāpō (NZ falcon) in this live presentation by Wingspan.

Behind the Scenes at Rotorua Museum's Collection Store

Date: Sunday 22 February 2015
• 2pm
Cost: FREE
Bookings required – limited numbers. Tour will only go ahead with a minimum of 10 people.

Event times, dates and prices may change. For specific event information, prices and bookings contact Naomi Murgatroyd, email: naomi.murgatroyd@rdc.govt.nz or phone 07 351 8055. For complete details of what's on at Rotorua Museum visit rotoruamuseum.co.nz



David Trubridge: So Far

Until 30 November 2014

Celebrating his life's work so far, this exhibition showcases 40 works by internationally acclaimed designer David Trubridge. Developed and toured by the Hastings City Art Gallery.

David Trubridge. Coral Light (detail), 2011. Photo courtesy of David Trubridge Design



On the Wing

From December 2014

A special partnership between Rotorua Museum and Wingspan will see the release of another clutch of endangered kākāpō chicks (NZ falcons) into Rotorua City.

When the chicks are in the rooftop nesting box, visitors will be able to view the birds via remote camera as part of a special display called *On the Wing*. Once the chicks are big enough for release, visitors to the Museum and Government Gardens will have the opportunity to see the young falcons up close.

Male kākāpō (New Zealand falcon), 2013. Photograph by Natascha Hartzucker



Wide Horizons

18 October – 30 November 2014

Explore the changing face of Rotorua through panoramic photographs that span the early decades of the 20th Century.

Opening of the Bath House in Government Gardens, Rotorua, 1908. Photograph by Alfred Cutler. Rotorua Museum



Body in Action

13 December 2014 – 15 March 2015

Designed for children of all ages, this interactive exhibition offers an amazing journey of discovery through the human body. Developed and toured by Te Manawa Museums Trust.

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