

Kia ora,

Summer at Rotorua Museum features a fun mix of works from our collection, a play space for kids and stunning photographs by Marti Friedlander.

Come and join in our great range of events for young and old, including Christmas crafts, falcon talks, tā moko demonstrations, musical singalongs, and much more.



Marti Friedlander, Hergo Rongo, from the series 'The Moko Suite', about 1971, gelatin silver print. Gift of The Bernard and Marti Friedlander Charitable Trust, 2009. Te Papa (0303317)



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. Email: rotoruumuseumfriends@gmail.com

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WHAT'S ON



Chief's Benwood chair and woman's shoes. Norma Evans Collection. Rotorua Museum (2004.2.102.1986.22.511)

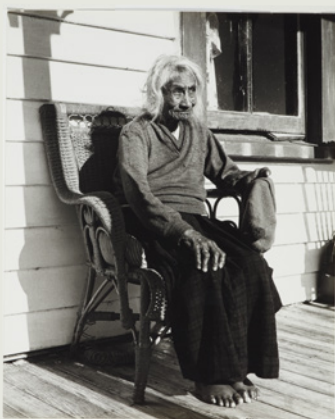


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Kuia Mau Moko Photographs by Marti Friedlander Until 17 January 2016

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, *Kuia Mohiti*, from the series 'The Moko Suite', about 1971, gelatin silver print. Gift of The Gerrard and Marti Friedlander Charitable Trust, 2009. Te Papa (0.033720)



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

AEIOU Tūhuria te arapū Māori Explore the Māori Alphabet Until 1 May 2016

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

All items from the Rotorua Museum collection



Play Space Until 8 February 2016

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

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

On the Wing Urban release of threatened kārearea (NZ falcons)

Look out for the juvenile kārearea, released from the Museum in October 2015. Find out more about these threatened native birds, and the work of Wingspan, in the exhibition *On the Wing*.

Male New Zealand falcon 'Ihenga', October 2015. Photograph by David Gately



EVENTS



More FM Community Christmas Tree

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. Dates: Tuesday 1 December 2015 until Tuesday 5 January 2016

Drop-in Christmas Crafts

Have fun making easy Christmas decorations and gift tags. Dates: Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 December and Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 December 2015 • 10am–3pm Cost: FREE with admission

Singalong Family Carols

Join the Rotorua Choir for a festive singalong. Date: Saturday 5 December 2015 • 6pm for 6.30pm Cost: Gold coin or gift donation for the More FM Community Christmas Tree.

Tā Moko Demonstrations

Watch Te Arawa tā moko artist, Richard Francis, at work in the *Kuia Mau Moko* exhibition. Dates: Thursday 7 and Friday 8 January 2016 • 10am–2pm Cost: FREE with admission

Talk: The History of Tā Moko

Te Arawa tā moko artist, Richard Francis, explains the history of tā moko and the significance of moko kauae (chin tattoos).

Date: Sunday 10 January 2016 • 2pm Cost: FREE with admission

The Face Behind the Moko

Respected Māori elders talk about the story of their own moko kauae (chin tattoos). Date: Sunday 17 January 2016 • 2pm Cost: FREE with admission

UkeBox–Ukulele Jam

Join in this ukulele jam and singalong with the Thermaleles. Dates: Sunday 18 January 2016 and Sunday 15 February 2016 • 3pm Cost: FREE entry to mezzanine

Design a Tea Towel Competition

Design a Rotorua themed tea towel in conjunction with *Every Tea Towel Tells a Story* and be in to win! Dates: Entries open Saturday 23 January until 2 April 2016 Cost: FREE to enter

Wingspan Falcon Visits

Get up close to a kārearea (NZ falcon) in these live presentations by Wingspan. Dates: Saturday 30 January and Saturday 20 February 2016 • 10am Cost: FREE with admission

Event times, dates and prices may change. For specific event information, prices and bookings contact Rotorua Museum, email: rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz or phone 07 350 1814. For complete details of what's on at Rotorua Museum visit rotoruumuseum.co.nz

Places + Faces Art + History Works from the Rotorua Trust Heritage Collection Until 21 February 2016

Highlights from the Rotorua Trust's significant art collection.



John Weeks. *Maori Girls, Rotorua* (detail). Rotorua Trust Heritage Collection



Every Tea Towel Tells a Story Richard Till's special collection 23 January – 1 May 2016

This exhibition features hand-picked favourites from celebrity chef Richard Till's collection of nostalgic tea towels.



Getting What You Pay For. Courtesy of Richard Till



Exhibition developed and toured by Expressions Whiriki Arts and Entertainment Centre with the generous support of Creative New Zealand and the Waitangi Day Commemoration Fund.