

Kia ora,

This Autumn at Rotorua Museum—enjoy an eclectic mix of exhibitions from learning about sunlight to discovering new Māori words, from kitchen tea towels and the art of mud pools to rugby players at war.

Celebrate children, commemorate ANZAC Day and join in our great range of talks, family activities and musical events.

AGOI exhibition at Rotorua Museum (detail). Photograph by Black Station Photography



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: [rotoruauseumfriends@gmail.com](mailto:rotoruauseumfriends@gmail.com)

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# WHAT'S ON



Banks, Bullens & Bross by the New Zealand Rugby Museum. Photograph by Susan Steffern



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## Splutter & Waffle Theo Schoon's Rotorua Until 1 May 2016

Theo Schoon (1915–1985) considered Rotorua's geothermal activity to be a natural art gallery and took hundreds of photos of mud, steam and geysers. The prints in this exhibition show Rotorua through Theo Schoon's eyes and lens.

Theo Schoon. *Mudpool*, circa 1960s. Rotorua Museum



## Balls, Bullets and Boots From rugby field to battlefield 19 March–29 May 2016

An interactive multimedia exhibition that looks at the legacy of the First World War, as viewed through the eyes of 15 New Zealand rugby players and one woman coach.

Beet Algar. Courtesy of the New Zealand Rugby Museum



Developed and toured by the New Zealand Rugby Museum



# EVENTS

### Design a Tea Towel Competition

Design a Rotorua themed tea towel and be in to win!  
Dates: Open until 2 April 2016  
Cost: FREE to enter

### Talk—The life of Theo Schoon

Rotorua Museum Curator talks about this unique artist.  
Date: Thursday 10 March 2016  
• 5.30pm  
Cost: FREE with admission

### The Great Rotorua Museum Easter Egg Hunt

The hunt is on with new clues, designer eggs and prizes!  
Dates: Saturday 19 March–  
Tuesday 29 March 2016  
• 9am–5pm  
Cost: FREE with admission

### UkeBox—Ukulele Jam

Jam with the Thermaleles.  
Dates: Sunday 20 March,  
Sunday 17 April and Sunday  
15 May 2016 • 3pm  
Cost: FREE entry to mezzanine

### Celebrate the Opening of the Children's Art House

Fun activities, music, spot prizes and BYO picnic.  
Date: Saturday 26 March 2016  
• 12pm–3pm  
Cost: FREE  
[www.facebook.com/Rotorua-Childrens-Art-House](http://www.facebook.com/Rotorua-Childrens-Art-House)

### Celebrity Chef—Richard Till Cooking Demo and Tour

Enjoy a special night with Friends of Rotorua Museum in *Every Tea Towel Tells a Story*. Tickets at Museum reception.  
Date: Thursday 7 April 2016  
• 6pm  
Cost: \$10 Friends members, \$15 Non-members

Event times, dates and prices may change.

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

### School Holiday Activity Trail

Explore *AEIOU* & the Museum learning Māori words.  
Dates: Saturday 16 April–  
Sunday 1 May 2016  
• 9am–5pm  
Cost: FREE with admission

### School Holiday Crafts

Free drop-in Autumn crafts.  
Dates: Monday 18–Friday 22  
April 2016 and Tuesday 26–  
Friday 29 April 2016  
• 10am–3pm  
Cost: FREE with admission

### Field of Remembrance— Government Gardens

View the field of crosses representing Rotorua soldiers who died in action during WW1.  
Dates: Friday 22–Wednesday  
27 April 2016  
Cost: FREE

### ANZAC Day

Leave a message on our ANZAC remembrance boards.  
Date: Monday 25 April 2016  
• 7am–5pm  
Cost: FREE with admission

### Talk—Clive Akers

Explore *Balls, Bullets & Boots* with this rugby historian.  
Date: Sunday 8 May 2016  
• 2pm  
Cost: FREE with admission

### Sunlight Family Day

Explore the *Sunlight* exhibition with crafts & face painting.  
Date: Sunday 22 May 2016  
• 10am–3pm  
Cost: FREE with admission

### Celebrate NZ Music Month

Up and coming Rotorua singers perform NZ classics.  
Date: Wednesday 25 and  
Thursday 26 May 2016  
• 4pm–5pm  
Cost: Free with admission

## Every Tea Towel Tells a Story Richard Till's special collection Until 1 May 2016

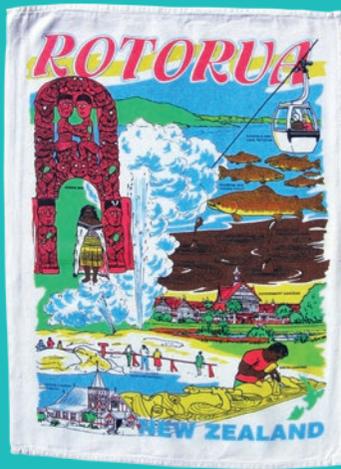
This exhibition features hand-picked favourites from celebrity chef Richard Till's collection of nostalgic tea towels.

Boyhood Memories. Courtesy of Richard Till

### EXPRESSIONS

Whirinaki

Exhibition developed and toured by Expressions Whirinaki Arts and Entertainment Centre.



## 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.

*AEIOU* exhibition at Rotorua Museum, 2015.



## Celebrate Children's Day Saturday 5 March 2016 10am–3pm

Follow a treasure map from Government Gardens to Kuirau Park and enjoy a range of free activities for all the family. For more information visit [rotorualakescouncil.nz](http://rotorualakescouncil.nz)

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## Sunlight Ihi Kōmaru 21 May–14 August 2016

How long would it take to run from the Earth to the Moon? What does the Sun sound like? How has light shaped the world around us? Discover these and more fascinating facts in this fun new interactive exhibition for all ages.

Colour mixing in *Sunlight Ihi Kōmaru*. Courtesy of Te Manawa Art Science History, Palmerston North

### Te Manawa Art Science History

Developed and toured by Te Manawa Art Science History, Palmerston North.



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