



Kia ora,

This spring at Rotorua Museum it's double Dutch with two new exhibitions, both by Dutch-born artists.

We also showcase some recent acquisitions and treasures from the Rotorua Museum collections.

Our events include great music, activity trails and talks, and during school holidays we continue the Dutch theme in our free drop-in crafts.



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](mailto:rotoruumuseumfriends@gmail.com)

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# WHAT'S ON AT ROTORUA MUSEUM

SPRING 2016



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great stories  
begin...



Water Givers, Untitled, 1943. Rotorua Museum. Te Whare Taonga o Te Arawa  
Rembrandt van Rijn, Self Portrait with Two Circles, c. 1635-1668. Kenwood House, The Leigh Belfrage, London





## Inner Worlds: The Art and Life of Walter Bakkenes

3 September –  
27 November 2016

Walter Bakkenes, *Thermal Activity*, date unknown.  
Rotorua Museum Te Whare Taonga o Te Arawa

An extraordinary collection of artworks and artefacts by Dutch-born Rotorua artist Walter Bakkenes (1920–1986). *Inner Worlds* features some of the 250 paintings donated by Bakkenes' late widow Dora Bakkenes, as well as musical instruments and sketches he made while in hiding during WWII.

## Cool and Collected

1 October –  
20 November 2016

*Cool and Collected* showcases recent acquisitions and gifts from Rotorua Museum's collection. Presented in this exhibition are some of the unique treasures collected over the past five years.

Ron van der Wagt, *Dragnet*, '13, 2013.  
Rotorua Museum Te Whare Taonga o Te Arawa

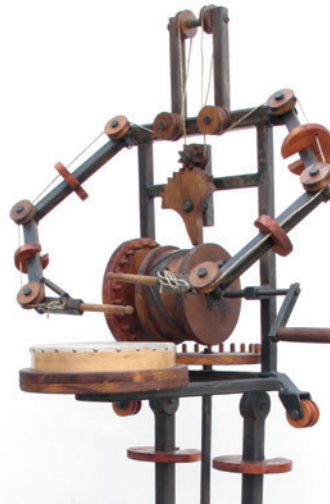


## Da Vinci Machines & Robots

Coming soon  
10 December 2016  
–26 March 2017

On loan from the Museum of Leonardo da Vinci in Florence, Italy, this amazing interactive exhibition brings together replicas of more than 80 machines and robots devised over 500 years ago by the brilliant scientist, inventor and artist Leonardo da Vinci.

Robot Drummer, Da Vinci Machines and Robots.



# EVENTS

## Wine and Cheese with Rembrandt

Celebrate Cheese Month! Taste a delicious range of Dutch cheeses and local Volcanic Hills wine, followed by a personal tour of the *Rembrandt Remastered* exhibition.

Date: Friday 28 October 2016

• 6pm–7.30pm

Cost: \$25 per person

Buy tickets from Museum reception and Eventfinda

## Talk: The Art and Life of Walter Bakkenes

Join Rotorua Museum curator Ane Tonga for a talk on the unique life of this Dutch-born Rotorua artist in the exhibition *Inner Worlds*.

Date: Thursday 3 November

2016 • 5.30pm

Cost: Free entry

## Music at the Museum

The Rogue Stage presents a toe-tapping night with Hopetoun Brown featuring Finn Scholes.

Date: Saturday 19 November

2016 • 7pm for 7.30pm start

Cost: \$30 Adults, \$12 Students

Tickets on sale from Rotorua Museum, Musicworks and the Rogue Stage.

## Talk: Caring for Your Taonga and Artworks

Rotorua Museum collection staff share their knowledge on how to care for your precious possessions at home.

Date: Thursday 24 November

2016 • 5.30pm

Cost: FREE entry

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 [rotorua.museum.co.nz](http://rotorua.museum.co.nz)

## Rembrandt Remastered

3 September –  
20 November 2016

A remarkable collection of digitally remastered life size paintings from one of the world's greatest artists. Each work has been reproduced exactly as it may have left the master's studio nearly 400 years ago. Direct from Amsterdam in collaboration with the Rembrandt Research Project Foundation.

Rembrandt van Rijn, *The Nightwatch*, 1642, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

