



MARCH EVENTS IN YOUR BACKYARD

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Birkdale Beach Haven
**Community
Project Inc**
We Belong Here | Nō honai ake tōtau





Love where you live! Connect with your neighbours!
Learn new things! Our community is a 'small town with a big heart'. We have many beautiful parks, reserves, playgrounds, beaches, community & sports facilities, local businesses and, most importantly, amazing people! In it's 7th year, we are proud to support the growth of connectedness that Celebrating Communities brings to Birkdale and Beach Haven. We are thankful for the continued support of the Kaipatiki Local Board, who allow this event to continue to thrive.

With over 20 diverse and colourful events put on for community, by community, we are going to have an action packed March right here in our backyard! The Birkdale Beach Haven Community Project continues to provide the framework for each group to succeed and flourish with their chosen event and we look forward to seeing you out and about in the community this March! Ngā mihi nui, Birkdale Beach Haven Community Project Team





01 COMMUNITY GARDENING MORNING
9:00am–10:30am // Opaketai Beach Haven Garden, 364 Beach Haven Road, Beach Haven
Gardening together at Opaketai Garden. Remember to bring your tools and bucket for weeds.

PRESCHOOL PLAY
3:00pm // Tui Park, Rambler Cres, Beach Haven
Summer Fun Events, Families in Parks, Preschool Mornings throughout March. See kaipatikicommunityfacilitiestrust.org.nz for detailed information.

FREE WORKSHOP - INVASIVE WEED CONTROL
3:30pm–5:30pm // Fernglen Gardens, 36 Kauri Road, Birkenhead
If you want to learn about invasive weeds and how to control them, how to get involved with any nearby community then this is the workshop for you. Queries or RSVP to enquiries@pestfreekaipatiki.org.nz

'WE BELONG HERE' ART EXHIBITION EVENT
2:00pm–4:00pm // Beach Haven Community House, 130 Beach Haven Rd, Beach Haven
An event to celebrate art and mix 'n' mingle with local artists. This years' theme is 'Nō Konei ake tātou / We belong here'.

GROW NATIVES IN OUR PLANT NURSERIES
9:30am–12:00pm // Every Monday and Thursday // Kaipātiki Project, 17 Lauderdale Road, Birkdale
Every Monday and Thursday we hold a volunteering morning at our environment centre. There is a range of tasks relating to growing native plants at the nurseries and planting and maintaining care of plants within the local reserves. Phone 09 482 1172, email restoration@kaipatiki.org.nz

02 MOTH PLANT MONDAYS
Every Monday
If left to grow, Moth Plants smother native bush, take over back yards and de-stabilise our native ecology. Join-in with a team of knowledgeable Volunteers to tackle a local Moth Plant infestation on Mondays. Visit the website for venue details pestfreekaipatiki.org.nz/pestplants

06 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL COMP AT LYSANDER
5:00pm–7:00pm // Lysander Reserve, Beach Haven
A free fun family evening with 3 on 3 kids Basketball Competition celebrating Beach Haven. Everyone welcome! Prizes and kai - hot chips & sausages to enjoy too! mark.l@ztkstructure.co.nz

KAURI PARK PRIMARY - END OF SUMMERTIME FESTIVAL
5:00pm // Kauri Park Primary, 16 Mcglashen Pl, Beach Haven
Food, entertainment and fun activities for all the family. Come along and help us see out the end of the season in style!

07 BIKE DONATION EVENT
10:00am–2:00pm // Birkdale Community House, 134 Birdale Road, Birkdale
If you have an unused or outgrown bicycle you want to get rid of, bring it down to the Birkdale Community House. The Bike Kaipātiki team will be upcycling donated bikes and passing them on to De Paul House, to gift to families in need when they are rehoused.

VERRANS ART FESTIVAL
10:00am–2:00pm // Verrans Corner, Birkdale
An open day at Verrans Corner shops show-casing local talent. Art exhibition, high tea, food trucks, face-painting, live cultural performances, kids activities.

11 ROTARY ROCKS IN 2020!
6:30pm // Beach Haven Bowling Club, 47 Cresta Avenue, Beach Haven
Rotary is people taking action to help change lives. Come and discover what Rotary Birkenhead does, how we do it and how you can be part of it too .

13 YOGA 'HAVE A GO '
10:00am–11:00am // Birkdale Hall, 136 Birkdale Rd, Birkdale
A free introduction session to regular yoga and chair yoga with Cherry from Yoga Haven. Flexibility is not a requirement. If you can breathe you can do yoga!

14 ZENTANGLE®
10:00am–12:00pm // Birkdale Community House, 134 Birkdale Rd
This session introduces Zentangle® methodology and gives students confidence to make amazing artwork - one stroke at a time. Contact Anne Toth for more information kiauricle@gmail.com

15 BEACH HAVEN FUN RUN \ WALK 2020
10:00am–12:30pm // Lower Fields at Shepherds Park, Beach Haven
Fantastic local fun run/walk (1km and 5km) focused on getting active together as a community and celebrating our beautiful coastal track. Food and entertainment available before and after the races.

17 CMA SENIORS ST PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH
10:00am–12:30pm // Birkdale Community House, 134 Birkdale Road, Birkdale
CMA - Companionship and Morning Activities for seniors - is a regular group who meet at Birkdale Community House Tuesday mornings. Come along and celebrate St Patrick's Day, have lunch and enjoy live music. Free event. Call to confirm your place. 09 489 8954

20 ANTI-P MINISTRY DROP-IN CLINIC
10:00am–12:00pm // Birkdale Community House, 134 Birkdale Road, Birkdale
Are you and your loved one struggling with addiction? Want support or information? Then come down and see us at our regular weekly drop-in clinic.

NOWRUZ
6:00pm–8:00pm // Birkdale Hall, 136 Birkdale Rd
Celebrating the Persian New Year with music, dancing, poetry and food. All welcome!

BIRKDALE BEACH HAVEN COMMUNITY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION - OPENING & PRIZEGIVING
7:00pm–9:00pm // Beach Haven Hall, 336 Rangatira Road
Free to enter, the competition allows everyone to share how they see the communities of Beach Haven and Birkdale and our environment. Entries by midnight Sunday 8th March

21 BIRKDALE BEACH HAVEN COMMUNITY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION - FINAL EXHIBITION DAY
10:00am–2:00pm // Beach Haven Hall, 336 Rangatira Road
Free to enter, the competition allows everyone to share how they see the communities of Beach Haven and Birkdale and our environment. Entries by midnight Sunday 8th March. www.beachhaven.org.nz

SHEPHERDS PARK CLEAN - UP
1:00pm–3:00pm // Shepherds Park, Meet at Beach Haven Community House
Join the Clean Up Crew for a couple of hours to clean up rubbish from this treasured Beach Haven bush reserve and the estuary area.

22 HĪ HĀ IN THE PARK
9:00am // Opaketai Beach Haven Garden, 364 Beach Haven Road
Hī Hā Dance Fitness is a combination of many different dance styles including Latin American, commercial and hip hop. It is fun, supportive, energetic and exercise in disguise!!!

23 TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC
9:30am–11:30am // Birkdale Hall, 136 Birkdale Rd
Preschool and family event. Come along and Bring teddy to have a fun morning out!

27 COMMUNITY 60+ HIGH TEA
12:00pm // Beach Haven Community House, 130 Beach Haven Road
Come and enjoy company and high tea. All 60 years plus welcome. Free event please call 09 483 9942 to reserve your place.

28 BIRKDALE SENSORY GARDEN ART CREATION
9:30am - 12:30pm OR 1:00 - 3:00pm. Bookings essential // Birkdale Community House, 134 Birkdale Rd
The Birkdale Sensory Garden is a place where the community can come together, share, relax and enjoy the experience with all of your senses. You can be a part of the gardens this March by creating one of the ceramic rings that will be installed in the garden as part of the art poles. No prior pottery experience required.

MAN UP AND LEGACY CELEBRATION
3:00pm–7:00pm // Beach Haven, venue TBC
Contact Mark 021 0291 2957 or Tiffany 021 339 572 for more details, email mark.l@ztkstructure.co.nz

29 POP - UP BIKE HUB
10:00am - 2:00pm // Shepherds Park, 130 Beach Haven Rd
Bike Kaipatiki's trained volunteer bike mechanics are available for you to bring your bike into a pop-up bike hub for a safety check and a service. We can look after brakes, cables, lubricate the bike, tune gears, and more.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE BIRKDALEBEACHHAVEN.ORG.NZ AND/OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION

We belong here Nō konei ake tātou

Beach Haven & Birkdale Community Houses

A place where everyone in the community is welcome to come to learn, share, feel supported, connected and have a space available to flourish. The houses are open during the week 9am – 3pm. There is always a place to come and feel like you are part of the community. Enjoy a cuppa while relaxing in the lounge; make the most of the community libraries, outdoor pantry and get up to date info from the community notice boards. A place in the community you can make your 'home away from home'. After-hours and weekend use is available for events, celebrations and classes; contact us to find out more.

Volunteers are the heart of the project! Last year volunteers donated 3255 hours of time to BBCP. Without our passionate team of volunteers, we could not achieve what we do for the community. We offer many volunteering opportunities from weekly house hosting, event volunteers, project volunteers to our great volunteers who meet regularly on our governance board and support the strategic direction of BBCP. If you would like to know more about volunteering with us, please email volunteers@birkdalebeachhaven.org.nz

Visit our website to find out more
www.birkdalebeachhaven.org.nz

