

What's on in Franklin this month

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Port Waikato Bush Carnival

Friday 02 January

Fun and entertainment for the whole family. The day features a rodeo including bucking broncos and barrel racing. There are sheep rides and steer riding for the lutties and for the not so little, there is a greasy pig hunt.

Auckland Polo Club Ardmore Tournament

Saturday 03 January - Sunday 04 January

Contact-Secretary - Cathie Sherning 09 530 8572 cathie.sherning@aucklandpolo.co.nz www.aucklandpolo.co.nz

Kids in Cars

Sunday 04 January 9am-4pm

Pukekohe Park Raceway. Entry per car: \$10. Amusement rides start from \$2. Show 'n' Shine Cars \$20. Track Rides (cars/trucks) \$5. Fun track side rides, celebrity race car drivers and many more attractions. Contact-Nigel Karl 027-235 8470 nkarl@kic.org.nz www.kic.org.nz

Junior Zoo Cubs

05, 12, 20 January 9am-1pm

Kids between 8 and 11 can take part in this general introduction to modern day zoo keeping. Animal diet preparation and feeding, Biology and animal classification, Conservation, breeding programmes and education, Enclosure design, Environmental enrichment. \$40 includes morning tea. Contact Helen 09 236 8686, info@franklinzoo.co.nz, www.franklinzoo.co.nz

Junior Zoo Keepers

6-8, 17-19 January

3-day programme for 12-16yo. Intro to the zoo profession - a mix of hands-on activities, along with study & research projects - encourages problem solving, discussion & team work. Participants qualify with a Junior Zoo Keeper certificate and opportunity to enroll as zoo volunteer. \$225.00 incl. meals. Contact Helen 09 236 8686, info@franklinzoo.co.nz, www.franklinzoo.co.nz

Exhibition - 'P10+ 1 4 good measure'

Friday 09 January

9-31 January, The New Zealand Steel Gallery. Franklin Arts and Cultural Trust selected 11 exceptional artists to profile in this special exhibition. www.franklinarts.org.nz

Clevedon Farmers Market

Sunday 11, 18, 25 January

Leave the rush and bustle of the week behind and join the friendly atmosphere of the Clevedon Village Farmers' Market on Sunday mornings. The market is located at the Clevedon A&P Sale Yards and Exhibition Hall at the Clevedon Showground, Monument Road. Contact - Helen Dorresteyn 021 523 616, fresh@clevedonfarmersmarket.co.nz, www.clevedonfarmersmarket.co.nz

Chiefs V Blues

Saturday 17 January 2:30pm-5:30pm

Home Game in Pukekohe at Growers Stadium, Cnr Stadium Drive & Franklin Rd, Pukekohe. Adults \$10 and Kids FREE www.steelers.co.nz

Harley raffle with Waiuku Riders

Saturday 24 January 2pm

Have a fun with Waiuku Riders Inc. This is your chance to win one 2009 Fatboy Harley Davidson. The raffle will be drawn at 2pm at the Kentish hotel in Waiuku. Tickets \$30 available from Kentish Hotel, Waiuku Village Flowers and Waiuku Riders. Everybody welcome! Contact-Col, Simon 021 126 5674, 021 109 5446

2009 National Yearling Sales Series

Monday 26 January - Tuesday 03 February

During 2 weeks this becomes the number one destination for the world's most astute and successful thoroughbred buyers, owners and trainers. Many of the greatest racehorses in Australasia have been purchased through this auction ring. www.nzb.co.nz

Tasman Grand Prix Meeting for F5000 cars

Tuesday 27 January

Recreating the glory days of the Tasman Series with F5000 cars coming to Pukekohe Park Raceway from Australia, USA and England. Practice and some racing Saturday 26 January. Racing starts 10.30am Sunday 27 January. www.grandprix.org.nz

Lotus Festival

Saturday 31 January - Sunday 15 February

31 Jan - 15 Feb at Wrights Watergardens. Don't miss these gardens while the sacred Lotus flower is at it's best! wriwatgdn@xtra.co.nz www.wrightswatergardens.co.nz

Franklin Horse Auction

Saturday 31 January

Tuakau Sale Yards. \$20 p/horse. \$15 p/horse if 4 or more entered. \$25 p/horse if entry received after 15th Jan 09. Starship Foundation Fundraiser. Contact-Kellie Campbell 09 232 8032, 027 218 8522 cdms@xtra.co.nz www.franklinhorseauction.org.nz

Charity Adventure Trail Ride

Sunday 01 February 9am

For anyone who has a 2 or 4 wheel off road motorcycle or ATV. Starts at Wairamarama Hall. Rolling to Steep Country. Separate Kids loop. Signposted from the Mercer & Tuakau Bridges. Contact: 09 238 3176

Weekly events

Franklin Farmers Market

Saturdays 9am-12.30pm

Starting again 17 January. Held every Saturday in Pukekohe Town Square. These markets showcase fresh produce in the Franklin area. New stallholders welcome. Phone Tony 09 232 1200

Franklin Market

Saturdays 8am-12Noon

Toby's Fishmarket, Jimmy Crickets Fruit & Veges, Ross & Janet's New Books, Thai Kai, Fritz's Fast Food, Flowers n Vogue, John's Hawke's Bay Fruit, Lees Pre-loved furniture, Jewellery, clothing, Asian veges, berries, organics, food, bric-a-brac.

Waiuku Twilight Market

Fridays 4pm-8pm

Waiuku welcomes back summer and the Waiuku Twilight Market, every Friday at Tamakae Reserve. Organics, whole foods, art, crafts, health & wellbeing, gourmet products, live music. Contact - Anita Manning 09 235 8201

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