

What's on in Franklin this month

South Auckland Performing Arts 45th Competitions Festival

Saturday 27 June - Saturday 11 July

Performing Arts Festival covering Pianoforte, Vocal, Instrumental, Speech & Drama, Ballet, Tap & Modern Dance and Highland Dancing. Over 2,000 entries. Seniors & Children gold coin per session. Adults \$5 one session. Pukekohe Town Hall and Hawkins Theatre. Contact-Lynda McDowall, lynda@mcdowall.co.nz, www.sapacs.org.nz

Travelling Theatre - The Lady Bunch

Tuesday 30 June

Comedy at Onewhero Society of Performing Arts. Tickets from Rivertraders Tuakau. Contact-June McCombrie Phone-09 232 8880 ospa@nettel.net.nz

Strange Resting Places

Wednesday 01 July - Thursday 02 July 7:30pm-9:30pm

By Paolo Rotondo & Rob Mokaraka "A spellbinding gem of a show that will have you laughing a lot and crying just a little" (NZ Herald). Italy, 1944: the 28th Maori Battalion find themselves centre stage. Contact-Iticket & Papakura Paper Power Phone-(09)361 1000 office@hawkinstheatre.co.nz www.iticket.co.nz

Quota International of Papakura Antique Fair

Friday 03 July - Sunday 05 July

Drury School Hall, Youngs Crescent. Come along for the experience, the food – and you just might find the very thing you have been looking for! Tickets are \$5 at the door. Contact-Quota International of Papakura

Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

Sunday 05 July 8:30am

Off-road running event open to both male and female competitors who are 13 or older. Course with swamp crossings, a rope climb, crawl under barb wire, beautiful native bush trails, a range of natural and man made obstacles, mud and more mud. Brookby www.toughguyandgal.co.nz

Ladies Lunch at the races

Wednesday 08 July

Bring along your mother, sisters, friends, team mates, maybe your shopping buddy, or even just the girlfriends you lunch with and enjoy a fun filled afternoon with a difference. Cost: \$50.00 per person Contact-Emma Walter Phone-09 238 8049 crcms@ihug.co.nz www.countiesracing.co.nz

Matariki Maori Short Film Festival

Wednesday 08 July 7:30pm-9:30pm

A national travelling programme of new contemporary Maori short films presented by Te Rooopu Whakaata Maori i Te Wairoa Inc. Wairoa Maori Film Festival Society. Supper included with ticket. Contact-Iticket & Papakura Paper Power Phone-(09)361 1000 office@hawkinstheatre.co.nz www.iticket.co.nz

Matariki 2009 at Franklin: The Centre

Friday 10 July

26th June - 10th July This year's programme will feature demonstrations of traditional art forms, guest speakers, a craft market with entertainment and a cooking class. It promises to be a great event, so be sure to come along and join the fun! www.franklinarts.org.nz

Steelers pre-season game

Saturday 11 July

Steelers v Auckland. Growers Stadium, Pukekohe. www.steelers.co.nz

NZ Drift Series Pukekohe Park

Sunday 12 July 10am-4:30pm

Turn up on the day to see whether Gaz Whiter can extend his lead, or whether hometown hero, and twice-defending NZ Drift Series champion, Carl Ruiterman, can claw his way back to the top of the game. Spectator entry is \$20 www.nzdrift.co.nz

Matariki Acoustic Soul Evening

Thursday 16 July 7pm-9:30pm

Experience a night of soulful, musical pleasure from some of Aotearoa's finest up and coming performers. Featuring acoustic performances by Maisey Rika, Nat Rose, Pikiteora Mura Hita, Ora Hohaia, Leonie Mateo, Hannah Haiu, Danielle and Leila Walker. Contact-Iticket & Papakura Paper Power Phone-(09)361 1000 office@hawkinstheatre.co.nz www.iticket.co.nz

Moana & The Tribe

Friday 17 July 7:30pm-9:30pm

In the landscape of New Zealand music one genre stands out: music by Maori artists, which is a solid cornerstone, and within itself powerfully diverse. A wonderful night of music to celebrate Matariki. Contact-Iticket & Papakura Paper Power Phone-(09)361 1000 office@hawkinstheatre.co.nz www.iticket.co.nz

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Meet Bruce Potter - local illustrator

Saturday 18 July 11am-1pm

Local Children's book illustrator, Bruce Potter, visits Chapters Book Shop. Come and listen to Bruce talk, get your questions answered and watch live illustrating! Contact-Janice Orr Phone-09 239 1797 janiceorr@vodafone.net.nz

XTERRA Trail Run

Sunday 19 July 9am

Waiuku Forest. Course distance option start times Long course - 17 - 20km+ Long 9.00am Mid course - 10 - 14km Mid 10.00am Short course - 5 - 7km Short 10.30am www.totalsport.co.nz

Theatre - Ladies Night

Saturday 25, 26, 29, 30 July, 1 August

Comedy Directed by Ross Jennings. Onewhero Society of Performing Arts. Tickets from Rivertraders, Tuakau. Contact-June McCombrie Phone-09 232 8880 ospa@nettel.net.nz

REGULAR EVENTS

Cycling Franklin

Sundays Weekly 8am

Leisurely bicycle rides on quiet country roads. Free bicycle safety and maintenance tuition. All ages welcome. Meet at the Subway Rd - Station Rd junction, Pukekohe. No club, no fees. Just be there. Contact-Ed Austin edaustin@xtra.co.nz

Franklin Chess Club

Tuesdays Monthly 7 July 7pm - 9pm

Some nights tournament matches are played and some nights we have different challenges to add a variety to the monthly sessions. Adult and junior members enjoy the challenge of this strategic game. \$10 per annum. At Franklin: The Centre, Pukekohe.

Franklin Country Market - Pokeno

Sundays Weekly 9am - 4pm

Set in the paddock in the main street in Pokeno this market is a true country experience in the Franklin area. Tempting stalls, live music performed, delicious food. New Stallholders Welcome! Contact-Rodger Vincent Phone-09 238 8831, 021 2303172 www.franklinmarkets.co.nz

Franklin Lioness Club - Pukekohe

Tuesdays Fortnightly 7pm

Membership of about 20 ladies. Part of Lions International. 1st Tuesday Business Meeting. 3rd Tuesday Dinner Meeting. Both held at Pukekohe Cosmopolitan Club, Nelson St, Pukekohe. Fundraise for local community. New lady members welcome. Contact-Annette or Betty Phone-09 2385258 annetteoh@xtra.co.nz

Franklin Market - Pukekohe

Saturdays Weekly 8am - Noon

Fishmarket, fruit & veges, new books, Thai Kai, fast food, flowers, pre-loved furniture, jewellery, clothing, Asian veges, berries, organics, food, bric-a-brac. Carboot stalls also available from \$10 a site. Fundraising stalls FREE Contact-Rodger Vincent Phone-09 238 8831, 021 2303172 www.franklinmarkets.co.nz

Franklin Toastmasters

Mondays Fortnightly 15 June & 29 June 7pm

Fortnightly meetings - Mondays in the Concert Chambers at Pukekohe Town Hall. Guests most welcome. Contact-Gil or Andy Phone-09 238 9960 or 09 235 8896 franklin@toastmasters.org.nz www.toastmasters.org.nz

Tuakau Scottish Country Dancing

Tuesdays Weekly 7:30pm

Come and join the fun at the St Stephens Ave church hall. Beginners welcome, young and old. Contact-Ruth Oldfield Phone-09 232 6723 g.r.oldfield@vodafone.co.nz

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