

What's on in Franklin this month...

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Thursday 03 December - Wednesday 24 December 2pm-8pm

The Waiuku Christmas and Santa display is a Christmas wonderland open to Christmas lovers of all ages. You will enter through an awesome Christmas fibre optic display, opening into an array of Christmas amazement. You will be amazed to see animated Santas and a fabulous LED Christmas lighting display sponsored by Waiuku Electrical Services Ltd. Gold coin donation. Open Thursday/Fridays 2pm to 8pm, Saturday/Sundays 10am to 8pm Contact - Jim Snedden 027 4937546 Phyllis Snedden 027 2754651 jimsnedden@ps.gen.nz

Tuakau Christmas Parade

Saturday 5 December 3pm

For all enquiries regarding this Parade contact Colleen 09 2368299 colleensmith@xtra.co.nz

Franklin Community Choir Christmas Concert

Sunday 6 December 3.30pm

Being held at the Franklin Baptist Church. Tickets \$20.00. Contact 09 2387957 or the FACLT shop.

Pukekohe Christmas Parade

Sunday 6 December 2pm

Make sure you set aside Sunday, 6 December 2009 for this year's Pukekohe Christmas Parade. The parade will start at 2pm, and will be preceded by a Children's Wearable Art Competition in the Town Square, starting at 1pm. Contact - Glenda Phone 09 239 0510

New Zealand Steel Waiuku Christmas Parade 2009

Saturday 12 December 10am-4pm

Come celebrate Christmas Around the World at the Waiuku Christmas Parade and Festive Market on Saturday 12 December. This is Franklin's finest parade. Parade starts at 2pm, and the Festive Market at 10am. Contact - Donna Vincent Phone - 09 238 0750
Email donna.vincent@workz4u.co.nz www.workz4u.co.nz

Debbie Dell's Xmas Tap Dancing Show

Saturday 12 December - Tuesday 22 December

Debbie Dell's - End of Year Xmas Tap Dancing Show - FREE Entry @ Puke Light Opera Club Hall - 12 Dec.- 11.00 am & 3.00 pm. A sensational tap dancing show with both modern and old style music, fabulous costumes, a great fun event for the whole family! Contact - Debbie White Phone - (09) 236 9984 bandwhite@slingshot.co.nz

Junior Zoo Keepers Course - Franklin Zoo

Tuesday 22 December - Thursday 24 December 8:30am-4:30pm

Junior Zoo Keeper Course - Blue group, three day course - for 12-17 year olds. All participants of the three-day course qualify with a Junior Zoo Keeper certificate and the opportunity to enrol as a junior zoo volunteer. \$225.00 per person, includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea each day. Phone - 09 236 8686

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Sundays Weekly 8am

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Contact - Ed Austin edaustin@xtra.co.nz

Franklin Bipolar & Depression Support Group

Mondays Fortnightly 7 December 7:30pm

Our confidential and safe peer-run support group offers a positive, recovery-focused approach. Meeting on the first and third Monday of each month. Friends and family members are also welcome. Pukekohe Methodist Church Hall, Wesley St, Pukekohe. Contact - Val or Jeanette Phone - 09 2356312 or 09 2357512 franklinbpdsg@atrix.co.nz

Franklin Chess Club

Mondays Monthly 7 December 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-Roger Vincent Phone-09 238 8831
Email wodger@slingshot.co.nz www.franklinmarkets.co.nz

Franklin Market - Pukekohe

Saturdays Weekly 8am - 12pm

Fishmarket, Fruit & Veges, Books, Fast Food, Flowers, Pre-loved furniture and items, Jewellery, Clothing, Honey, Organics, Bric-a-Brac. Carboot stalls available from \$10 a site. Fundraising stalls FREE. Massey Avenue. Contact-Roger Vincent Phone-09 238 8831
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Franklin Toastmasters

Mondays Fortnightly 30 November & 14 December 7pm - 9pm

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

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