

14-17
NOV 2024

GARDEN & ART FESTIVAL HUB

BLOOM IN THE BAY



TICKETS AT GATE
\$5
FESTIVAL HUB

The Bay of Plenty Garden & Art Festival Hub will be brimming with incredible art, engaging workshops, inspiring guest speakers, and live music. Enjoy a variety of delicious food trucks, refreshing drinks, a dedicated wellness zone, and a pop-up tattoo studio, along with captivating demonstrations and activities for all ages!

Tauranga's Waterfront on the Strand

Thu, Fri, Sat 9:30am - 5pm | Sun 9:30am - 3pm

**Free entry at the gate
for festival pass holders and children under 14**

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BLOOM IN THE BAY

Speakers' Corner Step into the heart of inspiration at the Speakers' Corner during Bloom in the Bay. Here, thought leaders, industry experts, and passionate individuals come together to share their knowledge and insights on a range of topics. From gardening tips to creative arts, wellness, and sustainability, the Speakers' Corner offers engaging talks and discussions that will leave you inspired and informed. Make sure to join these sessions and gain a fresh perspective, with opportunities to ask questions and connect with the speakers. It's a space for learning, conversation, and discovery that you won't want to miss.



Workshops

At Bloom in the Bay, our workshops and demonstrations provide hands-on experiences that inspire creativity and learning. From expert-led classes on gardening and art to wellness-focused sessions, there's an opportunity for everyone to delve deeper into their passions. Whether you're a seasoned enthusiast or curious beginner, our workshops and demonstrations offer a unique chance to enhance your skills and take home new ideas. Spaces are limited, so be sure to book ahead to fully immerse yourself in these engaging and educational experiences.



Wellness

Explore a variety of activities and classes available during the Bay of Plenty Garden and Art Festival, designed to enrich your Bloom experience. From Yoga, Tai Chi, Breathwork, Reiki, and Flower Reading sessions—offered at no cost to Bloom attendees—to exclusive paid workshops, there's something for everyone. While many sessions allow for walk-up participation, we highly recommend booking in advance to secure your spot and avoid missing out on these inspiring opportunities.



SAUNAS & COLD DIPS

10am - End of Day
(every day)

Experience ultimate relaxation at **The Sauna Project Pāpāmoa** at Bloom in the Bay! For just \$20, enjoy a one-hour session in their wood-fired sauna with beautiful harbour views, featuring three 20-minute cycles, an authentic Aufguss ritual, and the unique Helicopter Towel Treatment. Don't miss this chance to unwind and reconnect with nature at Bloom!

FREE REIKI & FLOWER READINGS

All Day
(every day)

Experience free Reiki and Flower Readings with **Amelia Egan from Adore Flowers** at Bloom in the Bay! With over 20 years of floral expertise, Amelia uses the ancient art of flower reading to interpret meaningful messages, alongside her certified Reiki practice for stress relief. **Limited spaces are available, walk ups are available or text or call 027 223 6738 to secure your spot!**



TATTOO STUDIO

10.30am - End of Day
(every day)

Join tattoo artists **Bradley Bosch** and **Carla** at Bloom in the Bay for stunning body art! With over twelve years of experience, Bradley is known for his intricate geometric and ornamental designs. The Tattoo Studio will be open for walk-ins during the festival, or you can email Bradley at boschbradleytattoo@gmail.com to discuss your ideas!

SWAGE KNIFE MAKING DEMONSTRATION

All Day
(every day)

Whether you're a hobbyist or simply curious about knife-making, watch demonstrations showcasing the entire knife-making process, from design and shaping to grinding and sharpening! Talk to the team about joining one of their workshops to create your very own knife!



TIERRA NOBLE WORKSHOP

Throughout
the Day
(every day)

Join us for an unforgettable journey into the world of tequila at the **Tierra Noble workshop!** Led by expert tequila enthusiast **Jimmy**, this session explores the craftsmanship behind Tierra Noble Tequila, helping you distinguish quality tequila from common mixtos. Perfect for newcomers and seasoned lovers alike, elevate your understanding of agave spirits crafted by a Canadian father-son duo dedicated to bringing the best of Mexico to Kiwi homes.

FACIAL SCULPTING

All Day
(every day)

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to rejuvenate and indulge with **Rachel from Hands On Studio!** With 15 years of experience as a massage therapist, Rachel's face massage is a natural way to relax facial muscles, relieve neck and jaw tension, and enhance overall well-being. Offering mini face sculpts, Rachel invites you to experience the transformative power of her touch and leave Bloom in the Bay feeling refreshed and rejuvenated!

For more information
gardenandartfestival.co.nz

Downtown Parking is FREE Saturday and Sunday. All-day Paid Parking available on Dive Crescent opposite The Cargo Shed, or Spring Street Car Park Building.

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THURSDAY 14 NOV

10.00-10.30am Speakers' Corner

Gabriel Hurford - Tauranga City Council
Waste Minimisation - Join us for a talk on turning food scraps into nutritious soil! Learn about Bokashi, worm farming, and composting to enrich your garden and reduce waste.

10.00-10.30am Wellness Zone

FREE Taoists Tai Chi
Experience the benefits of Taoist Tai Chi, a moving meditation designed to enhance energy, balance, strength, and flexibility. Join us for a free waterfront class!

10.00am-10.30am Main Stage

Ruud Kleinpaste - the 'Bug Man'
Every Garden is an outdoor classroom.

10.30am-12.00pm Floral Art (Cargo Shed)

Floral Art Impose Class
Mystery Box with Designers working in front of an audience.

11.00am Demonstration - Workshop Tent

Shontelle - SweetPea & Jasmine
A live demonstration on creating a stunning seasonal arrangement! Learn tips to make your blooms last longer and elevate your floral skills.

11.00am-11.30am Wellness Zone

FREE Yoga
Join **House of Yoga** for free daily yoga sessions at Bloom in the Bay! Experience a variety of classes, designed to nourish your wellbeing and cater to all levels.

11.30am-12.30pm Main Stage

Live music - Catie Anderson
With a wonderful voice and inspirational original music, this young singer-songwriter is one to watch.

12.30pm Speakers' Corner

Emma Cole
A workshop on **Saving Seeds and Sustainability!** Learn essential seed treatments and gain insights from her extensive background in botany and horticulture.

1.00pm Workshop Tent

Create the Conversation
Join **Create the Conversation** for a fun, family-friendly workshop that combines gardening and art! With activities for all ages, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

1.00pm Speakers' Corner

BOP Regional Council
A biosecurity presentation exploring the evolution of DIY backyard ponds and the impact of exotic aquatic plants. Learn about their journey into New Zealand and the consequences of their spread into natural environments.

1.30pm Demonstration - Floral Hub Tent

Hand-Tied Bouquet - Shade Studio
A workshop where you'll learn to select the perfect flowers and foliage to craft a stunning hand-tied bouquet straight from the garden!

2.00pm Speakers' Corner

Envirohub
Explore solutions for a predator-free Bay of Plenty! Learn about backyard pests, predators, and effective trapping methods to protect our local environment.

2.30pm-3.30pm Main Stage

Live music - Self-Righteous Brothers
This music has been described as comfort food for the ears, offering an eclectic mix of blues, folk, country, jazz, Americana and anything else that takes their fancy.

3.00pm Workshop Tent

FREE Pottery
Fun, garden-themed workshops where you can get messy with mud! Experience the joy of pottery while learning various techniques in a creative and entertaining environment.

4.00pm-5.00pm Main Stage

Live music - Mr D
A jazzy, house experience featuring bass, keyboards and electric drums - when Mr D has fun good things happen - make sure you are there for these good times!

FRIDAY 15 NOV

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10.00am-10.30am Main Stage

Ruud Kleinpaste - the 'Bug Man'
With Rachel Weston - explore the intersection of education, planet, and art.

10.30am-12.00pm Floral Art (Cargo Shed)

Floral Art Impose Class
Floral Treasures with Designers working in front of an audience.

11.00am - 12.00pm Workshop Tent

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1.30pm Demonstration - Floral Hub Tent

Vicky - Create a Dried Flower Garland
Discover simple techniques to design your own beautiful dried flower garland using a variety of dried flowers and foliage.

1.45pm-2.45pm Main Stage

Live music - Trevor Braunias and Jill Leighton
This maestro of guitar coupled with the great jazz voice of Jill Leighton offer a great mix of jazz classics.

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Live music - Bex Strickland and Kane Sherwood
Will be playing some Friday afternoon feel good tunes - fantastic vocalist and very talented guitarist playing a mix of kiwi tunes and throwing some old school favourites in there also.

4.00pm-5.00pm Main Stage

Live music - Matt Bizzle
Saxophonist, producer, and DJ known for his infectious blend of disco, house, and soulful saxophone. Matt Bizzle's lively sets always bring a feel good energy that will get people smiling and having a good time.

SATURDAY 16 NOV

10.00-10.30am Kids Speaker/Workshop Tent

Kate Graeme and Liesel Carnie
Forest & Bird & Kiwi Conservation Club
A family-friendly adventure exploring Aotearoa's unique natural world! Discover the intriguing aspects of our beloved kiwi and why these fascinating birds matter to our ecosystem.

10.00-10.30am Wellness Zone

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10.15am-11.15am Main Stage

Live music - Unit 51
This young, and very talented rock and reggae influenced 3-piece will definitely get your feet tapping, if you want a bit of energy, make sure you don't miss these guys.

11.30am-12.30pm Main Stage

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10.30am-12.00pm Floral Art (Cargo Shed)

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City Scape with Designers working in front of an audience.

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FREE Breathwork - Mary Bell
An enlightening session on the power of breathwork! Discover how proper breathing techniques can help you manage stress, migraines, and fatigue, empowering you to regain control of your everyday life.

12.45pm-1.45pm Main Stage

Live music - La Mer
La Mer creates a rich tapestry that captivates audiences with their tribute to café culture and French swing music.

1.00pm-2.30pm Floral Art (Cargo Shed)

Floral Art Impose Class
Wild Gatherings with Designers working in front of an audience.

1.00pm Workshop Tent

Hostess with the Mostess - Tablescape Workshop
Learn to style a dinner party with flair, create accessible flower arrangements, and craft a conversation-provoking tablescape.

1.30pm Demonstration - Floral Hub Tent

Maximising the Life of Your Flowers - Mangrove Creek
Learn essential tips for choosing and caring for cut flowers to ensure they stay fresh and vibrant for as long as possible.

2.00pm-3.00pm Main Stage

Live music - Lucky Strike
The ultimate professional jazz piano trio plays a range of jazz standards sure to complement your afternoon on Tauranga's city's waterfront.

3.00pm-4.00pm Main Stage

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4.00pm-5.00pm Main Stage

Live music - Drosan
A distinctive sound, diverging from convention and embracing innovation, Drosan is a unique fusion of Latin rhythms, Kiwi influences, and the essence of modern jazz funk.

SUNDAY 17 NOV

10.00am-12.00pm Workshop Tent

Emma Prill - Petite Circular Blooms Taster
At Emma's workshop you will learn how she uses paints, inks and coloured card to assemble and layer a colourful flower garden.

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1.30pm Demonstration - Floral Hub Tent

Everlasting Flowers Workshop - Damsons and Daffodils
Master the art of creating your own dried flowers for DIY arrangements. Nicola will share expert advice on drying fresh flowers and selecting the best varieties for lasting beauty.

1.50pm-2.50pm Main Stage

Live music - Kokomo
Blues 'n' roots band Kokomo has been together now since the 1990's, and has become renowned for dynamic live shows and smart distinctive song-writing, as well as the band's unique harmonica-trumpet horn section.

2.45pm Main Stage

Emerging Artist Presentation & Awards

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