



Rotorua Museum's spring programme features an exciting mix of exhibitions that showcase home-grown design, New Zealand dinosaurs, and fabulous works from our collection, along with a great range of events for young and old.



9am – 5pm
(MAR – NOV)
OPEN DAILY
9am – 6pm
(DEC – FEB)

Museum Café

Enjoy great coffee and a tasty all-day menu with lovely views over Government Gardens.

Museum Gift Shop

Browse a great range of quality New Zealand crafts, souvenirs and books.

Friends of Rotorua Museum

Become a member of *Friends of Rotorua Museum*, enjoy special openings and talks, and help promote awareness of the Museum. Email: rotorua.museumfriends@gmail.com

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WHAT'S ON



David Sturridge, Good, 1988. Photo courtesy of Hastings City Art Gallery



Phantom City Until 7 September 2014

A contemporary art exhibition that suggests alternate structures of the future and the past. It sifts through the sheer, overwhelming weight of human history and offers up some curious remnants for visitors to discover.

Peter Gibson Smith, Superman, 2013. Collection of Wallace Arts Trust, Anthony Goodwin, Island, 2013.

David Trubridge: So Far

20 September –
30 November 2014

Celebrating his life's work so far, this exhibition showcases 40 works by internationally acclaimed designer David Trubridge. Developed and toured by the Hastings City Art Gallery.

David Trubridge, Figure table. Courtesy of Hastings City Art Gallery



EVENTS

Kids Dinosaur Footprints Fun with Hamish Campbell of GNS Science

Date: Sunday 14 September
2014 • 11am
Cost: FREE with admission



Hamish Campbell. Courtesy of GNS Science

The Science of the Dinosaur Footprints with Hamish Campbell of GNS Science

Date: Sunday 14 September
2014 • 2pm
Cost: FREE with admission

David Trubridge Floor Talk

Date: Saturday 20 September
2014 • 2pm
Cost: FREE with admission

Crack the Code

Date: Saturday 27 September
– Sunday 12 October 2014
• 9am – 5pm
Cost: FREE with admission

October School Holiday Drop-in Crafts

Date: Monday 29 September
– Friday 10 October 2014
• 10am–3pm
Cost: FREE with admission

How to Care for your Photographs with Darryl Gallagher

Date: Sunday 19 October 2014
• 2pm
Cost: FREE with admission



Yarn Bomb Poppy Making

Dates:
Saturday 25 October 2014
• 10am–1pm
Sunday 26 October 2014
• 1pm–4pm
Monday 27 October 2014
• 10am–1pm
Cost: FREE with admission

Bakkenes Exhibition Curator Floor Talk

Date: Saturday 15 November
2014 • 2pm
Cost: FREE with admission

Death of Nomad

Talented young actress Ana
Scotney performs her own
play — a clever, insightful
glimpse into the world in the
night time.
Date: Friday 21 November–
Sunday 23 November 2014
• 7.30pm
Cost: \$5 per person
Limited seats–bookings
essential. Coarse language
and sexual references.

Event times, dates and prices
may change. For specific event
information, prices and bookings
contact Naomi Murgatroyd, email:
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or phone 07 351 8055.
For complete details of what's
on at Rotorua Museum visit:
rotorua-museum.co.nz

Great War Stories: Rotorua Remembers World War One

Until 2 November 2014

This exhibition tells some of the many powerful and diverse stories from World War One through objects and memories contributed by the Rotorua community.

Catholic religious items and telegram commemorating William Forrest's death, about 1914. Courtesy of the Lily Family



Dinosaur Footprints: A Story of Discovery

6 September –
12 October 2014

Featuring 70 million year old dinosaur footprints discovered in Nelson – the first ever found in New Zealand, and the first evidence of dinosaurs in the South Island. Brought to you by GNS Science and New Zealand Oil & Gas.

Greg Brown of GNS Science who found the footprints. Courtesy of GNS Science



Pick & Mix: Selected works from Rotorua Museum's collection

4 October 2014 –
10 May 2015

More than 50 diverse items from Rotorua Museum's collection, chosen by staff – including the beautiful, the unusual and the rarely seen.

A Model of the Rotorua Central Business District (detail), commissioned from Rotorua Handcrafts Ltd, 1994. Rotorua Museum



Inner Worlds: The Art & Life of Walter Bakkenes 15 November 2014 – 8 March 2015

Featuring an extraordinary collection of works by Dutch-born Rotorua artist Walter Bakkenes (1920–1986), this exhibition showcases some of the 250 paintings donated by his widow Dora Bakkenes. It also includes sketches he made while in hiding during World War Two.

Walter Bakkenes, Self Portrait, 1947. Rotorua Museum