

# THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS...

**Guess the Number of Cadbury Crunchie Bars Competition** with GO Waihi & New World Waihi runs Sept 30 - Oct 16. Entry forms at New World Waihi & participating shops. Visit stores around town and count the Crunchie bars in the windows. Return entry forms to New World Waihi, Waihi Library or Gold FM. You could win a \$100, \$75 or \$50 New World Voucher. Winners announced on Gold FM Wed 25th Oct. at 8.10 am.

**Waihi Library**, check out & explore the display of library resources showing Waihi's golden past. Activity sheets & colour- ins available for children.

## DAILY...

**Goldfest Gold Experience** - get the inside story - rattle the drill, crank the handles, push the plunger and become immersed in interactive activities at the Waihi Gold Experience. Kids half price with paying adult.

## ACROSS THE MONTH...

**GO Waihi Shot of Gold Competition** - snap you, your family and friends with Waihi's Rainbow at Victoria (Rocket) Park and be in to win great prizes including Rainbow's End Family Passes. Email photos (1 per email) to info@waihi.org.nz. See waihi.org.nz for full details. Ends 31 October, winners will be notified and on web.

**Every Sunday & Wednesday** -10 am - 3 pm **Victoria Battery Tramway** Waikino open, guided underground tours, ride the narrow gauge railway and learn about the history in the gold mining museum, small cost may apply.

**Every Sunday** -10 am **Boats On Gilmour**, with the Waihi Model Boat Group, schooners, warships, steamboats, & more! Lots of fun, talk to the enthusiasts, take a picnic, Gilmour Lake.

**Tuesday** **3** **'Beyond the Fence' Goldfest Experience** - 10.00 am, 11.30 am, 1 pm, Waihi Goldmine One Hour Mine Tours, \$15 adults, \$8 child, max 11 per tour, see the mining process after the Pit, visit the processing plant, tailings and storage dam, bookings essential, Waihi i-SITE, ph 07 863 9015

10 am - 12 pm **Give It A Go Badminton**, Waihi Sport N Action, Waihi Events Centre, \$5, all school ages welcome, professional coaching, fun & prizes, some rackets available, contact Pauline 07 863 7295.

11 am - 2 pm **Gold Panning @ Gold Experience** - with paid entry - kids half price with paying adult.

1 pm - 4 pm **Waihi Bluelight Activity - inline skating and scooters**, Waihi Events Centre, school children, free.

**Wednesday** **4** 10 am **OceanaGold Underground Mine Simulation & Khaki Miners Room Visit**, Education Centre on Moresby Ave. See what underground mining's like and visit the new Khaki Miners Room, allow 30 - 40 minutes. Free. Children under 14 with an adult.

**Thursday** **5** 1pm - 4 pm **Waihi Bluelight Activity - indoor sports and games**, Waihi Events Centre, school children, free.

**Friday** **6** 10 am **OceanaGold Underground Mine Simulation & Khaki Miners Room Visit**, Education Centre on Moresby Ave. See Oct 4 for details.

7pm Waihi Beach RSA presents **Oktober Beer Festival with the Stein Band**. Dinner and show \$26. Singing, dancing and a fun night. Courtesy vans available there and home. Get some friends together, dress up and win prizes,tickets at Waihi Beach RSA.

**Saturday** **7** 9.30 am **Goldfest Market Day** in Waihi music downtown, model train and boat display in Waihi Memorial Hall, shops and stalls with lots of specials and sales, great choice of food & refreshments, join in the fun, and at ...

...12 pm to 2.00 pm **GO Waihi Trolley Derby** Downtown Waihi, with Waihi Lions & Waihi Beach Dirt Track Club. Free! Down Haszard St, lots of fun for boys, girls, men & women, lots of prizes including \$300 cash for one lucky entrant there on the day, loads of laughs, entry forms with rules at HDC Waihi Service Centre & Library, Gold FM and at waihi.org.nz . Note - some streets will be closed.

11am - 3 pm **Waihi Art Centre and Museum Open Day**, free, see the changes in the museum & the exhibit in the gallery featuring old Waihi advertising posters and memorabilia from 1920's on.

**Tuesday** **10** 10.00 am, 11.30 pm, 1 pm **'Beyond the Fence' Goldfest Experience**, Waihi Goldmine One Hour Mine Tours. Details Oct 3.

11 am - 2 pm **Gold Panning@ Gold Experience** - with paid entry - kids half price with paying adult.

10 am - 1 pm **Give It A Go Tennis**,Waihi Sport N Action, Waihi Tennis Courts, Baker St, \$10, all school ages welcome, coaching, fun & prizes, if wet at Events Centre, contact Pauline 07 863 7295.

1 pm - 4 pm **Waihi Bluelight Activity - Basketball** - give it a go, Waihi Events Centre, school children, free.

**Wednesday** **11** 10 am **OceanaGold Underground Mine Simulation & Khaki Miners Room Visit**, Education Centre on Moresby Ave. Details Oct 4.

10 am - 1 pm **Rock Painting Day** with Waihi Rock Hunting Club - Free, Gilmour Lake (Waihi Central School if wet), take a rock or two, Resene paints, brushes and some rocks provided. Children with adult.

**Thursday** **12** 9.45 am **Goldfields Railway Great Train Robbery**- including giveaways and a special surprise (a Hold Up!). Train departs 10 am. Kids, dress up in Western themed outfits and win prizes! All weather event.

1 pm - 4 pm **Waihi Bluelight Activity** - mixed indoor sports and games, Waihi Events Centre, school children, free.

**Friday** **13** 10 am **OceanaGold Underground Mine Simulation & Khaki Miners Room Visit**, Education Centre on Moresby Ave. Details Oct 4.

**Saturday** **14** 5 pm **Pink Ribbon Charity Trivia Challenge and Entertainment** at Waihi Memorial RSA, Seddon St, great night with Trivia at 5 pm - max. team of 6 - and Sarah Spicer entertaining at 7.30 pm, auction & raffles, open for visitors, \$5.

6 pm - 10.30 pm **Alice Sea** - and warm up acts at Tandoori Chambers. One woman band playing variety of world instruments, calypso, latin, dub, folk... \$20 includes tapas.

**Thursday 19** 10 am - 12.30 pm **Celebrate International Day of the Older Person,** Waihi senior citizens invited to Waihi Memorial Hall for morning tea & entertainment, transport available, RSVP HDC Waihi office - 863 8077.

## LABOUR WEEKEND

**Friday 20** 6.30pm **Art Waikino 17th Annual Art Exhibition,**"Meet the Artists & Judges" Wine & Cheese evening at the Victoria Hall. \$10.

**Saturday 21** All Day **Annual Waihi Football Association Labour Weekend** **Tournament,** Morgan Park, Kenny St, six teams competing, public welcome, refreshments available.

7 am across the day **XTerra Trail Challenge** - based at Dickey Flat in the historic Karangahake Gorge, with old tramping, rail and tramway tracks surrounded by native bush. Trail Tigers, short, mid and long runs / walks & marathon. Details [www.trailrun.co.nz](http://www.trailrun.co.nz)

9 am - 1 pm **Waihi Market** with Waihi Lions, Waihi Memorial Hall and Seddon St.

10 am - 4 pm **Art Waikino 17th Annual Art Exhibition,**Victoria Hall Waikino, art on display and for sale, 5 category winners and Supreme Award, contact Helen 07 863 6974

**Sunday 22** All Day **Annual Waihi Football Association Labour Weekend** **Tournament,** Morgan Park, details Oct 21.

10 am - 4 pm **Art Waikino 17th Annual Art Exhibition,**historic Victoria Hall Waikino, details Oct 21.

2 pm **The Big Beach Dig** with Waihi Beach Christian Centre, in front of Waihi Beach Surf Club, years 1 to 12, youngsters with an adult, hands & feet only, free, contact Ryan 07 863 5678.

**Monday 23** 10am - 4 pm **Art Waikino 17th Annual Art Exhibition,**Victoria Hall Waikino, details Oct 21.

**Saturday 28** 11am **Rainbow Arrival @ Victoria Park** - come along and check out the new addition to Rocket Park, bring the kids to play in the park and enjoy the sausage sizzle with GO Waihi. Rockhunting competition and give aways including Rainbow's End Family Passes. Dress brightly if you like. Check the website for details.

AND...

### GO Waihi's Stop, Shop & Win... a \$1,000 POT of GOLD

Shop at participating Waihi stores through October for your chance to win. Drawn live on 96.4 Gold FM Tuesday 14th November at 8.40am. Check our website for details.

**Note: all events and activities are subject to change due to weather and unforeseen circumstances. Listen to Gold FM 96.4 Waihi, 99.4 Waihi Beach 88.4 Paeroa & Thames for updates, cancellations and details.**



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