NEWTOWN NEWS



REMT#WN FESTIVAL

TUATORU O POUTŪ-TE-RANGI SUNDAY 3 MARCH

ATAMIRA 16 STAGES WHARE HOKOHOKO 420 STALLS

WAIATA · KAI · AHUREA · MAHI TOI MUSIC · FOOD · CULTURE · CRAFT

THIS ZINE WAS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE NEWTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE

KIA ORA NEWTOWN!



The lineup for the Festival this year looks EPIC! I am psyched for my first Newtown Festival not only as a recent returnee to Pōneke and Aotearoa but as a staff member of NCC. I love behind the scenes work and being able to even just do a wee bit of work to be a small part of a collective and seeing something come to fruition is just ...WOW! From the music to whānau friendly activities, stall holders with arts, crafts, kai, and info- just incredible stuff and a gorgeous opportunity to allow the aroha of community to shine.

In addition to it being an awesome festival, music and an all around art-y season here, there's also a lot of fatigue and despair in the air as we navigate being human during these super challenging and heartbreaking times. Something that I've had to remind myself of these days is that it's important to allow myself to refuel, rest and recharge in order to keep on keepin' on. This was something that was echoed by Lou'ana and Hikurangi, two artists and musicians I had the privilege of chatting with in putting together this little 'zine. The essence really being that we can't create or nurture our passions without some reflection and connection.

How do you pause and replenish? Is it getting amongst it at a festival or a show? A hike in the bush? Or something you have yet to figure out? From all of us at NCC, we wish you a fab Festival, and also a moment to pause and check-in to figure out what brings you calm and joy, as well as nourishes you. If you need a space to take a beat during the Festival, come and check out the Time Out at Newtown Festival here at the Centre (corner of Rintoul & Colombo), 10am-4pm. We'll have cold water, herbal tea, all gender wharepaku, and just some all around chill space. We'd love to see ya here!

Kia kaha, Megan

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WELCOME

FROM THE NEWTOWN FESTIVAL TEAM

COME CELEBRATE NEWTOWN WITH US! Newtown Festival is 30 years old in this lunar year of the Dragon, and 30 years since our humble beginnings in Carrara Park. We are proud to say we are the largest free annual street fair and music festival in Aotearoa and it is testament to the magic powers we already have around us within Newtown. We'd like to acknowledge mana whenua, Te Āti Awa Taranaki Whānui, in their continued support of this massive day. Toitū te Tiriti! Thank you to all of you, our neighbours and community, for making Newtown the best! Let's reclaim the streets once again and have the best time on Sunday 3 March.



The NCC crew loves to give a shout out for the nice things we see and hear about that happen in the 'burb.

One of the things we've been seeing heaps of are the awesome gifts of kai from the Newtown Greengrocer for the community fridge at the Newtown Community Centre. Not only are we able to have the food available for folks to come and grab, the Quick Kai team and Soup Friday crew have been using it to make kai reka for all to enjoy! Arohanui to Newtown Greengrocer!



HAVE YOU SEEN OR EXPERIENCED SOME NICENESS AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD?
BIG, SMALL OR IN-BETWEEN, WE'D LOVE TO INCLUDE IT IN THE NEWTOWN NEWS.
LET US KNOW! EMAIL MEGAN@NEWTOWNCOMMUNITY.ORG.NZ

NOTORIOUS NEWTOWNER HIKURANGI SCHAVERIEN-KAA

Hikurangi and Megan sat down at Black Coffee for a flat white and a quick chat!

A quick paced but meandering conversation covered a lot of turf in a short time before Hikurangi headed off for sound check for Ebony Lamb's show opening for Calexico.



When asked the broad question about where he hails from, Hikurangi shared he grew up in West Auckland, that he's Jewish and Maori, and has had a curious journey to becoming a musician! In his late teens, he headed to Wellington to study design but "got totally sidetracked by music", and against the advice of his music teacher, kept at it. While acknowledging that it can be challenging to pay the bills as full-time musician in Wellington, Hikurangi opines that musician folk in Aotearoa are doing "world class things and events." His travels through Istanbul, the Netherlands, London, New York, LA highlighted the fact that for him the musicians in Te-Whanganui-a-Tara are among the very best, especially the ones that he has had the opportunity to play with.

Hikurangi has always played a variety of genres of music, and studied jazz previously. When asked what keeps him learning and growing as a musician, he quickly answered that he "hasn't mastered anything, and I won't be able to!". I nerded out a little and was curious about the physics of drumming and we chatted more about the difference between preparation and practice versus performance for him as a musician. For Hikurangi, the practice space is one of deliberateness, where the performance space can be more instinctual and one in which you just make a go of it. While assuring that there is absolutely a technical element to performing live, and non-negotiables, he says that the roles on stage are about "sustaining the dynamics of the audience, it can be a deliberate thing, like you're aware of what they're responding to".

He has a full day planned at the Newtown Festival and shared that the pressure of a packed day is where he thrives, but there's definitely a sweet spot. As a drummer for lots of local groups Hikurangi is in a happy place to facilitate people's visions for their music and shows. A performer that he has performed with previously that he reflects on creating an emotional and symbiotic vibe between stage and audience is MĀ, where the band and the audience are rapt in her stories, music and experiences.

In addition to a day like the Newtown Festival, Hikurangi says that it's the "usual" spots in the 'burb that are faves for him - People's, Moon Bar, Creeps and Auntie Social (RIP), a hīkoi to the reservoir and the access to the Town Belt to Mt. Vic!



Catch Hikurangi playing with Dateline on the Wilson Street Stage at 12:50pm; Revulva on the Constable Street Stage at 2:15pm, and Ebony Lamb on the South Stage at 4:15pm.

You can also find him on Instagram @ignarukih

TE WHARE HAPORI O NGĀ PUNA WAIORA NEWTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE ROCKS

On the corner of Colombo and Rintoul Streets you can find Te Whare Hapori o ngā Puna Waiora /
Newtown Community Centre (NCC for short) - home of all things awesome!
Below is a little taster of the kinda things we get up to

ARTS HUB! We have a new, fancy fully-fitted out theatre with lights, sound and a great projector available for the community to hire for YOUR events! Want to put on a show, a gig or a movie screening? Give us a shout! We've also got an arts room complete with stocked supplies cupboard and sewing machines - all for community use!

CHILL SPACE We've got a lovely lounge space, you can grab a **FREE tea and/or coffee**, connect to the **FREE Wi-Fi**, play a game of Pac-Man or sit on the comfy couches.

YOGA AND OTHER EXERCISE CLASSES For people who love getting their downward facing dog on, but don't love shelling out 20 bucks a time to do it! Experienced tutors at our exercise classes lead you through yoga, tai chi or dance classes, all for just \$2 a pop.

SPACES FOR HIRE We manage three Newtown buildings for the community, allowing community groups to meet, eat, dance, kōrero - do whatever they wanna do! Whether you wanna start up a class or just have a private hui, we probably have a space for you. Hit us up.

SHARING IS CARING We love to share! Through the Wellington Timebank - a community of people who share skills for time rather than money - you can meet your neighbours, get help with all kinds of jobs and let your skills shine by helping others. You'll also be able to get all those DIY jobs done by joining the Newtown Tool Library, a library for tools instead of books - for just \$30 per year, you can borrow all the tools you like - avoid buying something from Bunnings and then letting it rust in the shed!

GET CONNECTED Smart Newtown, our free computer hub, has free computer and internet access, as well as classes to get your computer skills up to scratch!

wash against waste Having a party or a picnic but just can't stomach buying disposable plates that'll go straight into landfill? Wash Against Waste is your friend! For just \$5, people can borrow our beautiful, brightly coloured kits (for up to 100 people) and chow down with a clean conscience.

NOM NOM NOM Got a rumbling belly? Friday lunchtimes from 1-2pm our Free Soup Friday is a chance for EVERYONE to connect over some kai with other Newtown locals - all welcome, vegan provided, FREE. The Quick Kai freezer is always stocked with healthy ready to "heat and eat" meals made by and for the community - just \$2 per meal! Our Community Fridge is well stocked with kai from the Newtown Greengrocer and local cafes, ready for you to grab something for morning tea – saving good kai from the bin and filling bellies!

HUB OF HELPFULNESS Smart Newtown's helpdesk if the place to be if you've got tech issues – drop in during opening hours to get help with any computer or mobile phone issues! We host a Justice of the Peace service to get all those documents signed and sighted every weekday. If ya need legal advice, Community Law also pop-in for free, no-appointment legal advice twice a month. The awesome people of the Citizen's Advice Bureau also operate out of our centre, so you can pop in and get help or advice from them!

OFF-THE-CUFF STUFF Random, one-off events happen here all the time – sometimes organised by us, sometimes by the community! This includes gigs, theatre productions, educational and political seminars, workshops, film screenings, art classes, dinners and lots more in between.

Check out our online calendar of events at newtowncommunity.org.nz/weekly-timetable or sign up for our E-newsletter here: bit.ly/whats-on-newtown

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NEWTOWN FESTIVAL 2024

THE OCCASIONAL NEW ZEALAND NEWTOWN PTUNE COLLECTIVE X PARROTDOG ĀTI AWA TOA FM PUB CHARITY **WILSON ST** TANGATA WHENUA SONGWRITERS STAGE PASIFIKA STAGE **CIRCUS HUB** STAGE COMMUNITY STAGE **STAGE** CREEPS CURB STAGE RIDDIFORD ST EMMETT ST ST ANNE'S SCHOOL MEDCY PARK DINTOHI ST WILSONST MC: PATITAII MC: KAREN O'LEARY MC: DON MACKAY MC: JOSH DOM Move It Danceworks Pacific Health Services Subtle Grape 10:00-10:30 JDK 10:20-10:25 OTC 10:10-10:25 Workshop: Juggling Marmalady Latu To'omaga-Zumba Olin Yoliztli 10:30-11:00 Florence 10:40-11:10 The JayJs Balfolk Wellington 10:50-11:10 Isitolo Alesana 10:50-11:30 Sugarfoot Stomp Performance Troupe 11:15-11:45 Sala Sidler Workshop: Aerial Silk 11:20-11:50 Stabitha Lavender Menace Creative Motion Collective 12:00-12:20 Isitolo Alesana Crash Randihoot The Divorcees 12:00-12:40 parade 12:00 Kubatana & the Moringa Dancers 12:10-12:40 Workshop: Aerial Hoop **Bishop Viard** Japes Billy Lyrical The Rocking Rainbows 1:00-1:30 Klezmer Rebs 12:50-1:20 Workshop: Hula Hoop MESSIE Tone Rene 1:20-2:05 Lucy Wilson 1:45-2:25 Spikev Ssendam Rawkustra 1:50-2:30 Pati Taii Matthias Good Jilter Off Kilter Revulva Tautua Dance Academy 2:35-3:00 Elyssa Vulpes 2:40-3:20 The Weather summer body Circus Hub Trainers Machine 2:50-3:30 2:45-3:30 Hearth The Cthulus 3:15-3:45 Wellington Batucado Workshop: Trapeze TJ Taotua Clara van Wel 3:35-4:15 Awning 3:50-4:30 Crash Bandihoot Sure Boy Pasifika Mash Up Matthias Goed We**l**lington Batucada 4:50-5:30

BEBE	

1 HALL ST

Milly Moon 5:25-6:05

Broadcasting LIVE on

Āti Awa Toa FM

Facebook & Youtube

LITTLE MONSTERS OPEN AIR TAKEOVER

12:00-1:10 Dani 2:20-3:30 Jain C 3:30-4:40 Alopex 4:40-5:50 K-Otik 5:50-7:00 Ryan C

PRESENTS BEBEMOS BEER

5:30-6:30 JoLisc 6:30-8:00 Creed of Man 8:00=9:30 Pich D Pich 9:30-11:00 Halo

BLACK COFFEE

133 RIDDIFORD ST

Mi Casa Su Casa

12:00-7:00

Motte

Vera Ellen

BAOBAB

152 RIDDIFORD ST

GARDEN DJS

Takas, Kerb, Club

PED POOM

DOUBLE VISION

CONSTABLE ST STAGE

Narħelwa 11:00-11:40

KENZIE FROM WELLY

12:00-12:45

167 RIDDIFORD ST

The Good Taste Selection Crew DJs 12:00–6:00

OdESSA 8:45=10:00 Sam Manzanza



SUNDAY 3 MARCH PROGRAMME

10 11 13 TE TARI MĀTĀWAKA MINISTRY FOR ETHNIC COMMUNITIES SETS EASTERN SOUND COLLECTIVE RADIOACTIVE.FM COFFEE SUPREME ACCENT LAUNDRY BAR MCGILLICUDDY PARADES & HAPPENINGS **NEWTOWN BUSKERS NORMANBY** GORDON PL STAGE EASTERN SOUND STAGE **RED ROCK N** SOUTH **AVE BLOCK** PITCH **ROLL STAGE** ST STAGE STAGE PARTY Crash Bandihoo Rintoul St Stage Riddiford St NEWTOWN AVE MCDONALDS CARPARK NORMANBY ST GORDON PL DONALD MCLEAN ST FERGUSON ST RIDDIFORD (ZOO END) 12:00-12:30 DJ: EASTERN SOUND COLLECTIVE DJ MC: JOE BLOSSOM DJ: RADIOACTIVE.FM MC: MR FUNGUS Orleta & Orzeł Klezmer Rebs wososi Blues Clues Dance Ensembles 10:00-10:35 Rintoul St 1:00 **World Song Singers** 10:00-10:40 Normanby St 2:20 SARGAM 10:20-10:55 Bangerz for Bubz 10:30-11:15 **Matthias Goed** ACAPOLLINATIONS 10:30-11:15 Luo Community Wellington Batucada Rintoul St Stage 11:10-11:45 Leggcy Taekwon-Do Mr Fungus 11:30-12:00 Fohobodo Community Stage 3:30-4:45 Ovus 11:40-12:20 Hans Pucket Miss Leading Tarrant Dancers Matthias Goed 12:15-12:45 12:00-12:35 Traffic Angels Rintoul St Stage & Peruvians in Põneke Dj Takas Wellington Chinese South Stage -Constable St 5:15 Sports & Cultural Jörmungandr 12:35-1:20 The Dangerous Darlings 1:00-1:30 Jazeerabad LOU'ANA Adoneye 1:30-2:10 Zane & Degge 1:45-2:15 Big Girls with REACT Sun Faze ALL DAY Reacon Bloom (DJ Set) 1:30-3:00 Klezmer Rebs parade Solid Gold Dance Crew Mr Fungus 2:30-3:00 jeline + W.K Bookclub 2:30-3:15 phil + the gaps 2:45-3:20 Juiulipps DJ Art Capoeira Angola St Anne's grounds 12:00-2:00 Halo Taikoza Wellington Kaishandao 3:15–4:15 King Home Boy RESHMA 3:40-4:20 3:35-4:20 Filipino Village Zane & Degge 4:00-4:45 Star Time Libby K Ensemble 4:00-5:00 St Anne's grounds ALL DAY **Ebony Lamb** Nam Chucks NLC 4:45-5:30 Broadcasting LIVE on Fire & Emergency RadioActive FM 88.6FM Burning Kitchen Colombo St ΔΙΙ ΒΑΥ DOUBLE VISION TWENTYSIX GALLERY PORTAL-LOO AFTER PARTY AT NEWTOWN AUTO ELECTRICAL 26 CONSTABLE ST Festival of Praise



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Group Exhibition 9:00-5:00

Vinyl Records Session: TV DiSKO, Steve The Hat, Marty Vital, 45 and 33.3

> Herb's Mobile Record Store 10:00-5:00

Mystori

30 CONSTABLE ST

Redbird Junior

9:30=11:00

Snake Oil 11:00–12:30a 32 CONSTABLE ST

DJ HERB 5:00-9:0 230 Riddiford St

ALL DAY

Little Poland

Arney St

STAGES



- 1. TANGATA WHENUA STAGE
- 2. SONGWRITERS STAGE
- 3. CIRCUS HUB STAGE
- 4. PASIFIKA STAGE
- **5. RINTOUL ST STAGE**
- **6. CREEPS CURBSIDE STAGE**
- 7. WILSON ST STAGE
- 8. COMMUNITY STAGE

- 9. CONSTABLE ST STAGE
- 10. NEWTOWN AVE BLOCK PARTY
- 11. BUSKERS PITCH
- 12. NORMANBY ST STAGE
- 13. GORDON PL STAGE
- **14. EASTERN SOUND STAGE**
- 15. RED ROCK N ROLL STAGE
- **16. SOUTH STAGE**



Share with us a little bit about you - What makes you YOU?! Oh, it's such a big question! Every human is always kind of grappling with this question...and for me, that's always evolving and changing and I love to evolve and change and keep my mind open and keep my spirit open. I am very intuitive with my work and everything I feel.

You've been a part supergroups and a solo performer what are the differences/similarities between the two existences? As a solo performer, I get to form the music that I write. And I think all of the supergroups I have been a part of...I needed to learn something within that space, which naturally inspires something with what I'm doing. So the funk soul band that I was with, I really got to see the power of soul music with an audience weekly. It was so spiritual and powerful, which really resonates with me, and how I perform. So I tried to cultivate that within my own sphere. So, yeah, they all inspire each other. It's just about me being open to it!

Where do you get your inspiration for your music and songwriting? And your videos are absolutely ethereal. What do you love about filming these and getting your music out there?

For writing songs, it all really comes down to a

strong feeling that I have – good or bad, or just a strong feeling about a topic that I want to sing a song about or release... then I will get a vision of a genre that I feel like it should be in and then I piece it together, as best I can. I will take it to my producer, and then we'll develop it and use my intuition to guide the process. So it always comes down to my intuition but I get inspiration from so many different places!

Who are some other songstresses from Aotearoa that you are listening to that you love and would like to see folks supporting? I just listen to so much different music and a lot of it's actually overseas music as well, so I want to keep bringing it home! Erny Belle...and I love the song "Brown Melodies" by Jordyn with a Why...Geneva AM

What's up next for you after the Newtown Festival? Social media is a great way to find out what I'm doing and where I am, and I love to use it as another art form as well. But yeah, more releases! I will be making some more music videos for the new music coming out this year... and I'll just be playing more!

Check out more from Lou'ana @ spotifi/3wjz6fs and on the South Stage at 1:15pm

THE LITTLE MASJID OF NEWTOWN BY M MUSTAFA KHAN (JJ)

MEGAN REACHED OUT TO JJ OF CSNEWTOWN, LTD TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEWTOWN MASJID AND SHARE MORE ABOUT THE VIBRANT MUSLIM COMMUNITY OF NEWTOWN



Nestled within the vibrant community of Newtown, Wellington, The Newtown Masjid, or the little Masjid at 117-B Emmett Street stands as a symbol of unity and peace. Constructed with a blend of traditional Islamic understanding and support, the masjid seamlessly blends into the eclectic atmosphere of the neighbourhood.

The Masjid serves as a focal point for the local Muslim community, providing a space for prayer, reflection, education, and community engagement. Since it started in 2020, the doors have been open to people from all walks of life, fostering a spirit of inclusivity and understanding, and creating an atmosphere of serenity and reverence. Soft carpets cover the prayer hall, inviting worshippers to find solace and connection during their daily prayers.

During special occasions, the Masjid becomes a hub of festivities. Eid celebrations bring the community together in joyous gatherings, where people share meals, exchange gifts, and strengthen the bonds of friendship and brotherhood. The Masjid's courtyard often echoes with laughter and the delightful aromas of traditional dishes during these festive times.

The Masjid is not just a place for religious activities; it also plays a vital role in community outreach. Regular events, such as interfaith dialogues, cultural exchanges, and charity drives, bring together individuals of diverse backgrounds. The commitment to

educating the wider community serves to dispel misconceptions and build bridges between the Muslim community and broader society.

The Newtown Wellington Masjid stands as a testament to the power of unity, diversity, and mutual respect.



QUICKFIRE ROUND WITH THE JAYJ'S

How did the band come to be? we got the chance to become a band through a programme at our school, and thanks to our awesome teacher Paddy Bleakley got hooked, and wanted to keep going!!!!

What are some musical inspirations for the group? When it comes to our performances, we definitely like the older stuff – we all love Fleetwood Mac, the Breeders and Radiohead! But for songwriting inspiration and just general listening, we love Phoebe Bridgers and Boygenius, as well as our fav, Taylor Swift!

The Wilson Street Stage has quite the vibe! What does it feel like for The JayJs to perform there?! we are

so so so so excited to be performing there! We're so grateful for the opportunity to be involved in the festival, and we hope to bring the right vibes to the awesome stage – although we are definitely very nervous!

Want to keep up with what's next for The JayJ's?

Check out The JayJs on TikTok to hear more from them bit.ly/30EsjTZ or see them at Newtown Festival on The Wilson Street Stage at 10:50am

EASTERN SOUND STAGE

ARINDAM SEM, OF THE EASTERN SOUND COLLECTIVE, SENT OVER SOME INFO AND THOUGHTS ON THE LAUNCHING OF THE EASTERN SOUND STAGE!



How did this new stage come about?

The seed was planted about 10 years ago by James Coyle, who suggested I should consider this. At that time I didn't think it was viable, however since getting involved with the Eastern Sound Collective, I have felt more confident that a stage of this nature could be programmed consistently. We approached Martin sometime in 2022 and this year that seed bears fruit.

How does it feel to be running the first Eastern Sound stage at the Newtown Festival?

My only previous opportunity with this Festival was performing on the back of a fruit truck, in the McDonalds carpark in the early 2000s, and so doing this now almost 20 years later is a bit surreal. Also this wouldn't be possible without the commitment and generosity of so many different people, and that is very humbling.

Why's it important to have an Eastern Sound stage at the Newtown Festival?

To me Newtown Festival has always represented an outstanding diverse community here in Te Whanganui-a-Tara. This community has been home to so many of our families and friends, and to be able to present our work beside the Chinese Baptist Church at Newtown Festival is a huge honour for our collective.

Being able to showcase Asian musicians at this Festival and celebrate the achievements of these artists in this manner is huge. It is also one way for us to give something back to a community and place that nourishes and supports us in our daily lives.

The stage is managed by Eastern Sound Collective - tell us more about this network for Asian musicians in Te Whanganui-a-Tara and what's on the docket for the Collective post Newtown Festival? We are a loose network of local Asian musicians and our kaupapa is to support each other on our journeys as artists and creatives and collectively advocate for better representation within the arts industry in Aotearoa. Most of our members have plans and projects they are working on and supporting these is a focus for us at present. The programme for Newtown Festival 2024 has a lot on it. Expect a Malaysian reality music show popstar, a Fijian Indian band formed with three young families featuring children, an Indonesian eco-conscience singer songwriter, and much more. The sounds are mostly contemporary and as diverse as the ethnicities we represent. Come and celebrate with us.

WHAT'S THE HAPPS

TE WHARE HAPORI O NGĀ PUNA WAIORA NEWTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE

FRINGE FESTIVAL: RAT TALES! MARCH 6TH, 8TH, 9TH 7.30PM Storytelling to make you laugh, loosely following Ebby's interactions with the Animal Kingdom. What's Rodentistry? Calf Club, ever heard of it? Includes a reminder that, deep down, Ebby is not that far removed from our chimp ancestors. R16. Tickets \$16 bit. ly/48jluOl

KNOW YOUR STUFF - SATURDAY 2ND MARCH, 1PM - 3PM Free, licenced, legal & confidential drug checking. Bring your stuff. No cops, no judgement, no names, just info to keep people safe. First Saturday of the month bit.ly/49xlokG

EVERY BODY'S CLOTHES SWAP - SUNDAY 17TH MARCH, 11AM - 2PM Bring along the clothes you're bored of and get some new threads! Koha entry, funds raised go to Naming New Zealand - an initiative to help queer, gender diverse, takatāpui, and intersex young people with updating their identity documents to correctly reflect their identities. bit.ly/30Etxyw

FREE SOUP FRIDAYS - FRIDAYS 1 - 2PM
Have a bowl of hot soup with salad & connect
with your community. bit.ly/49xC0eG

DEATH CAFÉ - SATURDAY 9TH MARCH, 1PM- **3PM** Let's normalise our own demise. We are all going to die, let's talk about it. At a Death Café people, gather to eat cake, drink tea and discuss death. A Death Café is not a grief support group. Free! bit.ly/49αSNVi

ENDO WARRIORS: ENDOMETRIOSIS
AWARENESS MONTH TEA PARTY - SUNDAY
10TH MARCH, 10:30AM - 12:15PM Join Endo
Warriors to celebrate, connect and enjoy this
morning tea! This March, they're ramping
up their celebrations for Endometriosis
Awareness Month so RSVP for this event and
learn about upcoming koha workshops. bit.
ly/30Am2ID

DON'T DESPAIR! THE MULLETS ARE HAIR -SATURDAY 16TH MARCH, 6PM - 10PM Joined onstage by VORN and Peacock & Feathernest, expect a comedic musical extravaganza led by MC Judy Virago. 6-10pm 16th March \$6.90 + \$4.20 bf

GAILFORCE GOSPEL - SATURDAY 2ND MARCH, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Come along for this 13th anniversary celebration concert and hear the choir sing some of their all-time favourite songs. Koha entry. bit.ly/3UCGPPH

TIME OUT AT NEWTOWN FESTIVAL -SUNDAY 3RD MARCH, 10AM - 4PM

Newtown Festival is the BEST! the dancing, the music, the kai, the sun, the crowds! It's wonderful....AAAAAAND it's also totally overwhelming at times. Come chill out and take a break at the Community Centre. bit. Iv/4888Xxm

WHAT'S GOOD IN THE HOOD?

NEWTOWN OPEN STUDIOS SATURDAY 9 & SUNDAY 10 MARCH, 12PM - 5PM

Discover artists in our very own neighbourhood on this free self-guided art tour! Meet the artists & even buy some art if ya fancy! For map and list of artists, head to bit.ly/48ceKSG

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