



With restrictions lifting, your Council venues are thrilled to welcome you back! Use the Stamp Hunt map to visit your venues and explore a little bit more there's so much on offer.

On the special "Welcome Back!" weekend of **28-29 May**, an array of special activities are taking place at Forrester Gallery, Ōamaru Library, Ōamaru Opera House, Waitaki Aquatic Centre and Waitaki Museum and Archive.

MARITZA BOUTIQUE

FREE TOUR **SATURDAY 28 May** 1.30pm

On Saturday 28 May at 1.30, join Forrester Gallery Curator, Imogen Stockwell, for a tour of the Maritza Boutique | Ōamaru-London exhibition.

Explore the idea behind the show about 1960s and 1970s Ōamaruvian women who were taking on the business world through their creativity, ingenuity and determination.

The Maritza Boutique made clothing for the people of Ōamaru for over a decade, keeping the local community up-to-date with the latest fashions and importing wonderful and unique fabric.

STORY TIME WITH THE

Building on the work of the Storybook Trail along Ōamaru Harbour, the Ōamaru library will be hosting 'Story time with the Mayor' at 11am on Saturday 28 May. There will be some spot prizes for families and children that come along.



THE **GREATEST SHOWMAN**

FREE MOVIE **SATURDAY 28 May** 4pm

Doors open 3pm. Tickets must be collected prior to the show from the Opera House to Mon-Fri 8.30-2pm

VOICES LOVE OPERA

SHOW **SUNDAY 29 May** 7.30pm

Tickets: \$19 -\$49 (+ fee)

On the Saturday, head to the Opera House for a free 4pm screening of The Greatest Showman. With free popcorn and prizes on offer it's an afternoon of big-top, musical fun! Make sure to pick up your free movie tickets from the Opera House in advance so you don't miss out. Spot prizes for best circus outfit!

At 7.30pm on Sunday evening is the first big show of the year at the Opera avoid missing out: House: Voices Love Opera! Some of New Zealand's best classical singers sing songs from Carmen, Madame Butterfly, Lucia de Lammermoor and other operatic favourites. Featuring a

16-strong ensemble joined on stage by 4 soloists. Just the kind of joyful noise we need these days!

ŌAMARU OPERA HOUSE

TRACING
THE PAST
FREE
ACTIVITY
SUNDAY
29 May
10am12.30pm

At the Museum
on Sunday from
10am-12.30pm, join
Waitaki Museum Curator
Henry Buckenham in
Tracing the Past as he helps
visitors learn about how
we construct the past from
skeletal remnants and fossils,
in a fun, hands on activity.

ACTIVITIES ON ALL WEEKEND

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 28-29 May

Bombing Tower, Tarzan swing, water slide & dive board operating all weekend

On Saturday 28 May from 11.30 -**12.30pm** there'll be Learn To Swim Tasters (ages 0 – 8 - Limited numbers, call to register), followed by a 12.30 -1pm Free AquaExercise session.

Then on Sunday 29 May, **12.30 – 1pm** there'll be a free AquaExercise session, followed by 1.15 - 2pm Have a go -Flippa Ball plus 2.30pm - 4pm free Giant Inflatables in both pools!

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