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Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival

1st to 10th
November
2024

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Quick tips for multi day visits

- Allow 45mins - 1 hour for each garden visit, and allow a maximum of 6 gardens per day
- Allow 4-5 days for your tour to cover the majority of our gardens.
- Very economical, only \$2p/p at each garden, this is payable on entry to each garden. We do not have pre-booked tickets.
- Travel each day to a different geographical location, eg. Waitara/Bell Block, Lepperton/Inglewood/Stratford, Hawera & the surrounding countryside, New Plymouth, Oakura/Okato/Opunake.
- View icons and information on each garden/POI listing to see if toilets, refreshments, plants for sale and wheelchair access are available and whether parking restrictions apply. Dates and open times are also listed.
- Book your accommodation well in advance.
- For more information or help to organise your tour, please contact Anne at taranakigardentrust@gmail.com

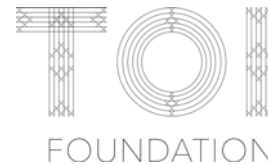
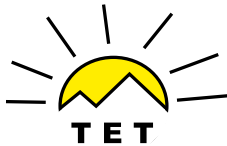
Important for visitors

- While the garden owners take every care to make sure you enjoy your visit safely, gardening is an outdoor activity and you enter at your own risk.
- There are water features, uneven ground, and overhanging trees.
- We ask you to assume responsibility for your own safety, the safety of those in your care, especially children, and your possessions.
- Please keep to pathways where available.
- No dogs are to be brought through the gardens.



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taranakigardentrust@gmail.com

The deadline for new garden applications for the 2024 festival is 28/11/2024

Chairperson

Judy Chapman
Mob 027 475 5150

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www.taranakigardens.co.nz

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Real Gardens for Real People

Welcome to Taranaki **Fringe** **Garden** **Festival**



OUR STORY

The Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival is being presented for the 20th time in 2024. This year, we are excited to share with you more than 40 gardens throughout the region.

We often get asked why Taranaki presents two garden festivals at the same time. The easy answer is that we have so many gardens worthy of attention, but there's more to it than that.

In 2005 the Taranaki Garden Trust was formed to present real gardens created by real people. The gardens you will find in the Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival are unashamedly honest and real, and each garden tells an impressive story of passion, energy and effort.

We offer a large variety of gardens that range from those that are picture perfect to those that are practical and achievable. This spectrum of gardens are chosen by design. We want you to go away brimming with inspiration and the knowledge that you too can create your own garden of delight regardless of the time, money, or space you have to hand.

Just as important as the gardens are the gardeners behind them and the Trust seeks to celebrate their passion and achievement. That's why we encourage you to meet the gardeners, share their stories, and learn from their adventures.

We're committed to keeping things personal, and accessible. Entry to any of our gardens is \$2.00, as it was when we started 20 festivals ago. We acknowledge and thank all the supporters, volunteers, gardeners and others at the Fringe who have contributed their time and energy to what we do and to allow us to keep prices at that level.

Welcome to the 2024 Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival. We're incredibly proud to be different, and to have been so from the outset.

We thank you for your support and invite you to discover, share, and enjoy our real gardens for (and by) real people.

On behalf of the Taranaki Garden Trust.
Judy Chapman, Chairperson.

Listing Guide

LISTING NUMBER

20

LISTING NAME

MILLFIELD

LISTING COLOUR

LISTING MAP REF

Lepperton - Rural Map F

Keith and Yvette Lowe

32 Te Arei Road East, Lepperton

06 752 0171 | 027 627 2561 | 027 304 2933

millfieldnursery@gmail.com

1km from SH3A

A rural garden with mountain outlook, surrounded by mature cherry and dogwood trees. Clematis covered fences. Check out the quirky water features and hosta garden under the beech tree. Wander at your leisure, sit for a while, enjoy a cuppa. Entry proceeds to Taranaki Branch of Cystic Fibrosis NZ. Offroad parking.

\$ 2pp

1st Nov - 10th Nov

9am - 5pm

Taranaki Driving Times

New Plymouth to Hawera	60 minutes
New Plymouth to Opunake	55 minutes
New Plymouth to Waitara	20 minutes
New Plymouth to Stratford	35 minutes
New Plymouth to Inglewood	20 minutes
Stratford to Hawera	30 minutes
Hawera to Patea	20 minutes

Feedback

We would love to have feedback about the festival gardens. If you have any comments to make please send them to:
The Garden Assessor
 taranakigardentrust@gmail.com

Thank you.

Listing Information

GARDENS
 All festival gardens have been assessed by an independent committee to ensure they meet our high standard. Enjoy the extraordinary splendour and variety in our beautiful gardens.

PLACE OF INTEREST
 These include artisan home studios which offer garden delights. You will also find handcrafted jewellery, paintings, sculptures, pottery, historic buildings or take a ride on a locomotive along a historic stretch of railway.
 Look out for the blue stripes on their flags.

LISTING & FLAG COLOUR

GARDEN

PLACE OF INTEREST

OPEN

OPEN

For garden locations, see maps page 22-28

Look for our orange flags displayed on the street side.

Key

- \$ ENTRY FEE PER PERSON
Children under 12 years free, unless otherwise stated
- 1 OPEN DATES
- ⌚ OPEN TIMES
- 🌱 PLANTS FOR SALE
- ♿ WHEELCHAIR FRIENDLY
- 🚻 TOILETS AVAILABLE
- ☕ REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
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1 ELDRIDGE ESTATE

Hawera Map B

Tania and Gary Eldridge

161 Fairfield Road, Hawera
027 834 0510 | tania.eldridge@yahoo.com.au
1.3km from McDonalds, Hawera

Moving to Hawera in mid Jan 2023, Tania began digging up the lawn with a spade to create a colourful front garden and a white garden in the backyard. This garden shows what can be created in a short amount of time.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 3rd Nov & 9th - 10th Nov
9am - 5pm



NEW GARDEN
SAT & SUNDAYS ONLY

2 LITTLE ARDLUI

Hawera Map B

Hugh and June Hartwell

25 Wilson Street, Hawera
06 278 3393 | hughhartwell2016@gmail.com
Just off High Street

Flourishing in the heart of town, Hugh and June welcome you to our cottage garden. Featuring many old species mixed with modern hybrids and divided into rooms to create a feeling of space and interest. Model Ho railway on display and craft sales.

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9am - 5pm



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3 BOHEMIAN EMBASSY

Hawera Map B

Karen & Valentine Mekalick
49 Camberwell Road, Hawera
027 246 5532 | karenmekalick@xtra.co.nz
1km from State Highway 3

A half acre town garden with perennial and mixed borders and woodland plants amongst mature trees, which compliment the original 1910 transitional villa. This is a plantsmans garden featuring a wide range of perennials, alpines and woodland plants, Good selection of plants for sale. Buses by arrangement only.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 5pm



6 CAMELLIA COTTAGE

Manaia - Rural Map A

Jennie & Brian McNaught
577 Manaia Road, Kapuni
06 274 9420 | 021 057 3439
camelliacottagemanaia@gmail.com
4km from SH45 (South Road), 15 mins from Hawera

A semi-rural garden with views of our amazing mountain. Full of gathered treasures, where fruit trees jostle with flowers and vegetables, and herbs nestle among traditional cottage favourites in the classical English style. A much loved and lived in garden, there for you to share. Proceeds to Hospice. Sorry no EFTPOS.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 5pm



4 GABOT'S GARDEN

Hawera Map B

Alf and Bernie Christian
275 Glover Road, Hawera | 200m from SH3
06 278 6379 | 027 775 6912
bchristian@xtra.co.nz | Gabots Garden

Alf & Bernie welcome you to their fun and funky pink garden, where you can rock & roll your way through to the craft and plants sales area. Hostas, maples, fruit trees & assorted garden treasures, including recycled denim art for sale. Covered area for tea, coffee and biccies is supplied by Taranaki Ostomy Group. Open only during festival.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
8.30am - 5.30pm



7 HOLLARD GARDENS

Stratford - Rural Map A

Taranaki Regional Council
1686 Upper Manaia Rd, Kaponga | 0800 736 222
regional.gardens@trc.govt.nz
www.hollardgardens.nz

HollardGardens Hollardgardens

This horticultural oasis of colour in the heart of fertile dairy country boasts an incredibly diverse plant collection of national importance, featuring many rhododendrons, azaleas and an extensive range of native and exotic plants. It's built on the legacy of renowned plantsman Bernie Hollard, who established the garden in the 1920s. Year-round, Hollard Gardens buzzes with the sound of insects and birds feeding on seasonal flowers, fruits and seeds. Kids love the quirky playground in the Family Corner, with free gas barbecues on hand. A visit to Bernie's Home Garden has lots of ideas for the keen home gardener and is well worth a look, along with the food forest and compelling visitor centre nestled amongst the trees.

What's on 1 - 10 Nov:
The Baking Co. Festival Pop-up Café - Hollard Centre, 8am - 2pm. Serving fresh coffee and fresh baked eats and treats. Reserve a table - thebakingco@outlook.co.nz
Photographic Exhibition by Mark Harris - Ocean + Earth, 8am - 2pm daily.
Guided Walking Tours 2pm daily.
Thu 7 Nov: Guided tour with Rhododendron Collections Officer, 10am - 11.30am.

\$ FREE
1st Nov - 10th Nov
Open all day, every day



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5 JABULANI

Hawera - Rural Map A

Neda & Greg Howes
490 Normanby Road, Okaiawa
027 412 1825 | nedjlika@gmail.com
4.5km from SH45 / 8km from SH3

Meander through our 1 acre garden with pathways leading to interesting areas, including sunken entertainment area, fernery, miniature garden and veg garden. Mounded gardens of flowering shrubs, roses, irises etc. Mountain views. Tea and coffee by donation to Taranaki Alzheimers. Plants/crafts for sale. Bring your lunch and enjoy. No EFTPOS.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 5pm



RICKY'S PLACE

15 Egmont Street, Kaponga.

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Daily 9am - 5pm.

Multiple artists' garden art & sculptures for sale.

PLANTS FOR SALE

Antique bottle gallery + Snacks + Tea & coffee + Toilets + Picnic area by the river + Ample parking. Email: rafbyl@hotmail.com



8 ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS Stratford - Rural Map A

Pennie Sands 'The Possum Factory'
1103 Opunake Road, Mahoe, Stratford
06 764 6133 | 027 358 9165
pennie@envirofur.co.nz | www.envirofur.co.nz
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9 HILLTOP GARDEN**Stratford - Rural Map A****Ruth Taunt**

388 Waingongoro Road, RD21 Stratford

027 687 2579

ruthtaunt@gmail.com

12km from SH3 (3.88km from Cardiff Road)

At the base of Mt Taranaki, with magic views. Many garden rooms with a unique theme for year round interest. Large rockery, tunnel house, pots, raised vege beds, chooks and orchard. Various farming antiques throughout. Refreshments by Stratford Lions Club. Homemade crafts and plants for sale. EFTPOS available.

\$ 2pp

1st Nov - 10th Nov

9am - 5pm

**10 THE VILLAGE GALLERY****Eltham Map C**

166 High Street, Eltham

06 764 5443 | 027 348 6826

postiehitchcock@gmail.com

elthamvillagegallerynz

"The Potters" Margaret Foley and Donna Hitchcock have been exhibiting together for over a decade. Mainly handbuilt, quirky pottery and decorative pieces for the home and garden. Gallery shop also open with members' work for sale. EFTPOS available.

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11 ABSTRACT SIGNS GARDEN ART GALLERY**Stratford Map D****Sharon Mackie-Langton**

59 Fenton Street, Stratford 4332

06 765 8066 | 021 205 7099

sharon@abstractsigns.co.nz

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12 JACKSONS GARDEN

Stratford Map D

Mavis and Allan Jackson
37b Cordelia Street, Stratford
027 442 3289 | mavisrichards55@gmail.com

Nestled down a long driveway our private garden awaits you. Three years ago we downsized from a quarter acre section to a 500sqm section. Perennials, rhodos, viburnums, maples, along with roses, create this garden along with a vege garden, fruit trees, plus a lawn area.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 5pm





13 MOSEN'S GARDEN

Stratford Map D

Heather and Earl Mosen
45 Pembroke Road West, Stratford 4332
06 765 8538 | 1km from SH3

Heather and Earl welcome you to our large town garden. Planted cottage garden style with plants for sale, featuring bog plants, primulas, hostas, persicaria, polygatum etc. Pets welcome.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 5pm








14 DONDO


Inglewood - Rural Map F

Sias and Lloyd
137 Lower Durham Road, Inglewood
06 756 6357 | 027 388 5668
siashoffman@yahoo.com | 1.37km from SH3

A 1/4 acre garden of clean lines and bold spaces, colour contrasts, mirror images and vistas. This formal garden was designed to display a collection of roses, maples and variety of plants in various rooms. There is the white garden, Japanese garden, rainbow garden and the vege patch. The rooms are divided by a number of hedges of various shapes and sizes. Enjoy!

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9am - 5pm





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15 WINDSOR VIEW**Inglewood Map E****Noel and Rose King**

46 Maire Street, Inglewood
06 756 8582 | 021 239 1777
nannnarose@xtra.co.nz
1km from SH3

This one acre town garden developed over the last 10 years, featuring rhodos, azaleas, hostas, irises and hydrangeas with plenty of open space to roam in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. There is also a rustic cottage and a man shed with cars and models on show plus many rustic garden features. Plenty of sheltered places to sit.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 5pm

**19 OLDE THYME****Lepperton Map F****Keryn and Ian Stothard**

8 Smith Street, Lepperton
027 414 3839
kstothard1@outlook.com | Olde-Thyme-Garden
1km from SH3A

An enchanting garden with an abundance of fruit trees, vegetable area and flower borders full of old fashioned plants. Creative Victorian-themed quirky features add interest as do items to entertain children. On-site mini plant nursery.

\$ 2pp
1st - 3rd Nov & 8th - 10th Nov
9am - 4pm

**16 CAVERSHAM GARDENS****Inglewood Map E****John and Dianne**

34A Kelly Street, Inglewood
022 160 1239
marshmallows4dianne@gmail.com

Enjoy a relaxing stroll through this large garden that has a subtropical vibe alongside an abundance of colourful perennials. Make your way to a short riverside path surrounded by mature native trees and ferns.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 5pm

**20 MILLFIELD****Lepperton - Rural Map F****Keith and Yvette Lowe**

32 Te Arei Road East, Lepperton
06 752 0171 | 027 627 2561 | 027 304 2933
millfieldnursery@gmail.com
1km from SH3A

A rural garden with mountain outlook, surrounded by mature cherry and dogwood trees. Clematis covered fences. Check out the quirky water features and hosta garden under the beech tree. Wander at your leisure, sit for a while, enjoy a cuppa. Entry proceeds to Taranaki Branch of Cystic Fibrosis NZ. Offroad parking.

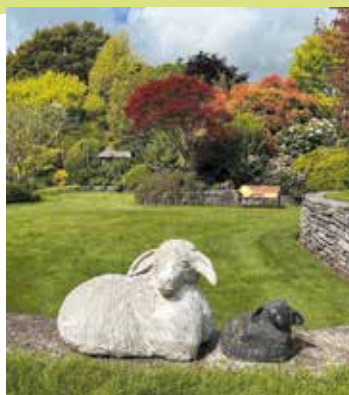
\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 5pm

**17 CREEKSIDE GARDEN****Inglewood - Rural Map F****Liz and Leo Bennett**

48 Lepper Road Upper, Inglewood
027 466 2939
bennetts2010@live.com
0.5km from SH3

Our last year in the festival. Come and unwind in our vibrant county garden! Discover a delightful mix of hostas, maples, rhododendrons and roses, all thriving in our lush surroundings. Enjoy the tranquil lake, charming waterwheel and scenic native walkway. Drive in off road parking. Motorhome overnight stay.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 5pm

**21 JIMS WAYSIDE ACRE****Brixton - Rural Map F****Jim Rumbal**

84 Matarikoriko Road, Waitara
06 754 6915
3km from SH3

Large garden, tranquil atmosphere. Planted with mature trees and many clivia beneath. Featuring a comprehensive collection of dwarf and miniature Japanese Hinoki cypresses, many over 50 years old, yet less than 60cm tall. Tiny new unique Hinoki are complemented with a range of colourful armeria varieties. Plants for sale.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 5pm

**18 JERSEY LANE****Lepperton - Rural Map F****Faye and Ivan Phipps**

651 Mountain Road, SH3A, Lepperton
06 752 0878 | 021 161 7245
ivan.faye@xtra.co.nz

Come and explore this country garden with lots of hidden treasures including a children's playground, vege garden and orchard. Bring a picnic, relax and enjoy the peace and quiet and friendly atmosphere either in the garden or the fairy lit shed. Campervans welcome to stay. Drive in off-road parking.

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22 WAITARA RAILWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY Waitara Map G

Enquiries: Derek Baker

Queen St, Waitara (by New World Supermarket)

021 159 4361 | waitararailway@gmail.com

Enquiries: www.waitararailway.org.nz

Ride Taranaki's heritage railway, from Waitara to Lepperton return. Trains depart 11am every day of the festival from Queen Street, Waitara. Round trip takes 65-75 minutes. Tickets as you board.

1st Nov - 10th Nov

11am every day



\$ **Adults \$20, child 5-15 \$10, under 5 free; family 2 adults and up to 2 children \$40.** Cash only please, no cards.



23 SURREY'S ROCK GARDEN

Waitara Map G

Irene and Ian Surrey

11 Cracroft Street, Waitara 4320

027 309 4425 | surreyian8@gmail.com

Approx 0.5km from SH3.

We grow and sell a large variety of succulents. We welcome you to share our love of these plants. Come and browse and purchase from our large shade house. Wander through our rock garden to see how they can be grown. Wooden painted pukekos and a great range of children's wooden toys also for sale. Chilled water and sweets available.

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1st Nov - 10th Nov

9am - 4pm



24 TEARDROP HAVEN

Waitara Map G

Pauline and Ken Tippett

7E Kapui Place Extension, Waitara

027 251 3228 | 021 185 8974 | tipcee@xtra.co.nz

1.6km from SH3, Brixton

Having an octagonal house leads to unusual gardens. Welcome to Teardrop Haven, a place of tranquil secretive corners, filled with surprises for all ages. 15 water features enhance the flow of structured gardens this property offers. Backed onto the community orchard and scenic railway line, portrays a seclusion effect in the heart of Waitara.

\$ **2pp**

1st Nov - 10th Nov

9am - 5pm



25 CHAPMAN GARDEN

Bell Block Map H

Judy Chapman

3 Nadine Stanton Drive, Bell Block

06 755 0439 | 027 475 5150

judychapman@slingshot.co.nz

A small town garden, very compact with a great use of space. This garden has interesting landscaping creating formal areas in parts along with a water feature. There is a variety of plants, maples, roses, hostas, ligularias, hellebores, etc. Also a very productive produce area. This garden is always changing and will surprise you.

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1st Nov - 10th Nov

9.30am - 4.30pm



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26 TAYLOR-MADE GARDENS

Bell Block Map H

Ian and Sue Taylor19 Dolphin Parade, Bell Block 4312
06 755 2312 | 027 817 5109 | sueandtayles@xtra.co.nz

We welcome you to our well established tropical garden, which consists of palms, cycads and hundreds of bromeliads. We also have many different varieties of airplants, bromeliads and other plant sales during the festival and most days over summer. Ample street parking. Sorry no EFTPOS. Bus tours welcome.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 4.30pm

**27 ORCHARD INN**

Bell Block Map H

Aileen and Kev Taylor136 Paraite Road, Bell Block, New Plymouth
06 755 0450 | 027 437 7783 | aileenkevt@xtra.co.nz
1.5km from SH3, 500m from Tegal

We would love you to come, wander around and enjoy our peaceful rural garden. Art Deco home blends into established surroundings with a mixture of old and new plantings - large trees, hostas, maples, ligularias, solomon seal, old perennials, vegetable garden, orchard. Plenty of parking. Plants for sale.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 4.30pm

**28 TOWNSEND RETREAT**

Bell Block Map H

Bertie and Susan Burleigh11 Townsend Road, Bell Block, New Plymouth
Bertie 027 626 5944 | bertieburleigh@gmail.com
1.7km from SH3, 600m from Tegal

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\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 4.30pm



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Clay Artist

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TUPARE

New Plymouth Map I

Taranaki Regional Council
487 Mangorei Rd, New Plymouth | 0800 736 222
regional.gardens@trc.govt.nz | www.tupare.nz

Tupare tuparegardens

It's almost unbelievable that a steep hillside overlooking the Waiwhakaiho River could be sculpted into such an elegant landscaped garden with luscious borders, majestic trees and secluded outdoor rooms. Established by the Matthews family in the 1930s, Tūpare's central feature is a majestic house in the Arts and Crafts architectural style, based on a design by the renowned James Chapman-Taylor. Soak up the atmosphere of this stunningly landscaped garden and unique homestead and make the most of the beautiful gardens and picnic spots, the tennis court and the river flat with free gas barbecues.

What's on

2 - 3 Nov: Taranaki Symphony Orchestra and Ensembles perform on the tennis court. Tea and home baking available to purchase, 9.30am - 4pm.

4 - 10 Nov: VIBE coffee van will be open, serving fresh coffee on tennis court, 8am - 2pm.

Every day: Guided House Tours, 10am - 12.30pm. Guided Walking Tours, 2pm daily.



Tupare is owned and managed by the Taranaki Regional Council on behalf of the people of the region.



\$ FREE
 1st Nov - 10th Nov
 Open all day, every day

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WOODWARD GARDEN

New Plymouth Map I

Ken and Gail Woodward
3 Manurau Crescent, Merrilands, New Plymouth
06 757 9922 | 027 259 4804
k.g.woodward@xtra.co.nz

A small town garden with a subtropical theme. Plants have been chosen for their easy-care nature and year-round appeal.



\$ 2pp
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 9am - 5pm

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BUSHVIEW GARDENS

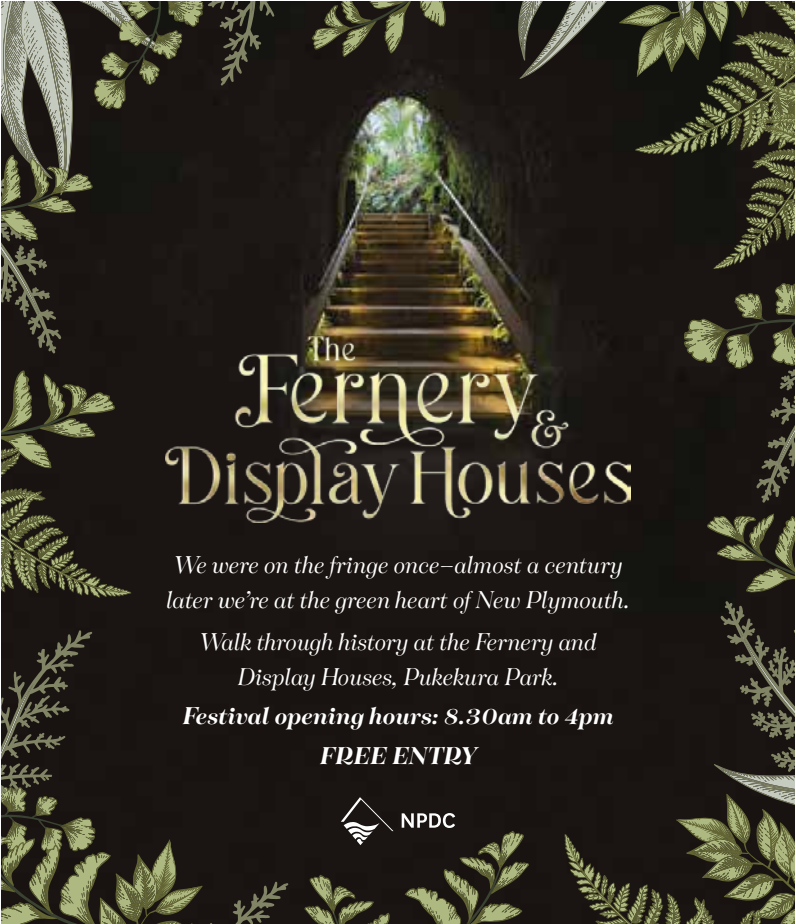
New Plymouth Map I

Elaine Schreiber
9 Hunter Place, Merrilands, New Plymouth 4312
06 758 3278 | 027 354 5136
e.schreiber@xtra.co.nz

A large colorful garden in the heart of Merrilands for you to meander and enjoy the abundance of colour from present and many old favourites throughout. A garden with a friendly atmosphere that loves to be shared awaits you among the array of plants etc. with a stunning view to behold.



\$ 2pp
 1st Nov - 10th Nov
 9am - 5pm



The
**Fernery &
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We were on the fringe once—almost a century later we're at the green heart of New Plymouth.

Walk through history at the Fernery and Display Houses, Pukekura Park.

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FREE ENTRY

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SEABROOK

New Plymouth Map I

Debbie and Buzz Campbell
7 Victoria Road, New Plymouth
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debbuzzc@hotmail.com

Our quarter acre garden is 6 minutes walk from downtown New Plymouth and complements our Heritage "B" home "Seabrook". Nestled beside the shelter of Pukekura Park and the water wheel, our garden includes a stream, bush, trees, perennials, roses and annuals. Parking in lane and extra parking up Victoria Road hill. Cream teas on Sat 2nd & Fri 8th Nov, \$7.50/head. Proceeds to Hospital Chaplaincy. Picnics welcome.



\$ 2pp
 1st Nov - 10th Nov
 9am - 5pm

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33 CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARY New Plymouth Map I

Taranaki Cathedral Church of St Mary

37 Vivian Street, New Plymouth

758 3111 | 027 702 7993

jen@taranakicathedral.nz

www.taranakicathedral.nz

Taranaki Cathedral is the oldest stone church in Aotearoa, currently closed for earthquake strengthening, but the grounds remain open. Visitors are welcome to wander our gardens with the historical graveyard & Waikato memorial, explore the exhibition screens in Te Whare Hononga and visit the vicarage for light refreshments. Gala on Sat 2nd, Koha donation to Taranaki Cathedral Remediation.

\$ DONATION

 1st Nov - 10th Nov

 9am - 4pm



34 KOWHAI

New Plymouth Map I

Neil and Linda

92 Ridgewood Drive, New Plymouth | 027 447 4078

www.gardens.org.nz/visit/kowhai

A 5 Star Garden of national significance including native planting, drifts of hosta, clivia, maples & garden art throughout. As seen in NZ Home & Garden October 2023. A hillside garden provides many vantage points to stop & soak up the atmosphere. The collection of 1000 rhododendrons & azaleas provides exotic colour & fragrance. Underplanted orchards, vegetable garden & berry house bring special points of interest. Ample flat parking on the road side. Tour groups & picnickers welcome.

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 1st - 3rd Nov & 8th - 10th Nov

 9am - 4pm



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Gardens with passion

The Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival showcases a remarkable collection of real gardens, designed to appeal to people from all walks of life.

What sets this event apart is the warm and welcoming nature of the hosts, who take great joy in sharing their passion for gardening. As visitors meander through the gardens, they are greeted with friendly faces, delightful stories, and helpful advice.

Organiser Anne Clough exclaims, "The passion and enthusiasm of our gardeners, coupled with the remarkable quality of gardens, is truly superb."

Gardens, much like life itself, evolve and change. Every year, new features and themes are introduced, offering fresh surprises and inspiring experiences for returning enthusiasts and newcomers alike.

Some newcomers to the event have revealed that it was encouragement

from local gardening groups, who visited their gardens the previous summer that motivated them to participate and showcase their gardens in the Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival.

"We like to encourage the gardeners as it can be a big leap of confidence and faith in yourself to put your garden out there for the first time," says Anne. "But once they're in, they just love it."

Another passionate gardener, Keryn Jury of Olde Thyme garden in Lepperton, eagerly embraces the chance to showcase her love for gardening. Her garden reflects a diverse range of horticultural pursuits, from flourishing food gardens to enchanting flower beds, fruit trees, and captivating garden art. Though initially apprehensive about opening her garden to the public, Keryn's doubts quickly dissipated as she witnessed the expressions of awe and delight from visitors. Each year, she introduces exciting new elements to surprise and captivate her audience, keeping the experience fresh and enchanting.

Elaine Schreiber, a long-standing enthusiast, has been an integral part of the festival since its inception, relishing the opportunity to share her half acre urban New Plymouth garden with others.

"That's what it's all about for me. If I can give someone half an hour



Orchard Inn

or so of pleasure in walking around my garden and enjoying the moment then that's the enjoyment for me, to share it with others."

The festival proudly presents 43 private gardens this year, offering a delightful assortment of natural beauty. Additionally, visitors can explore artisan places of interest featuring exquisite jewellery, sculptures and pottery. An opportunity to immerse oneself in the region's heritage awaits at the oldest stone church in Aotearoa and at the historic Hurworth Cottage. Enjoy a touch of nostalgia and take a train ride along a historic railway line.

With its warm hospitality, breathtaking landscapes, and an abundance of inspiration, the Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival is an extraordinary celebration of nature's beauty and the passion of dedicated gardeners. It invites everyone, from near and far, to immerse themselves in the wonders of these remarkable gardens and create lasting memories of a truly remarkable experience.

"Our aim has always been the same to showcase practical and inspiring ideas that people can create in their own gardens for themselves on an achievable budget." says Anne.



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Check us out online

View highlights, garden information
and download our programme.

www.taranakigardens.co.nz



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What our visitors had to say

'Fantastic festival. So many talented, creative and green fingered people in our region. Congratulations to all.'

'We absolutely loved it, thank you for keeping it affordable for those of us who have to travel, we were able to see so many beautiful gardens. The other thing to mention was how friendly, knowledgeable and helpful the hosts were. We learnt so much from you all and it was lovely chatting to you.'

'What impressed me the most besides the lovely presented gardens was the warmth and friendliness of the people, so welcoming and generous. Thank you Fringe Gardens; you are affordable and an incredible group of real gardeners. Well organised and very tasteful.'

'Awesome, awesome Fringe Gardens. They sure are beautiful gardens and reasonably priced. Great gardens for great people !! Thanks to all the fabulous people who offered their private gardens to view, every garden was unique and serene'

'Oh wow! Our first time inhaling the fringe this year! Soooo very impressed! Thank you most heartily. Incredibly professional ... every garden wonderful ... and so friendly and helpful. We will be back!'

'All the gardens we visited were different, and stunning. As for the gardeners...couldn't ask for any more. They were helpful, welcoming, lovely people willing to share their knowledge, and the icing on the garden cake....PLANTS FOR SALE'

Thank you for joining us for the 20th Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival.

We look forward to seeing you again in 2025 and wish you a safe trip home.





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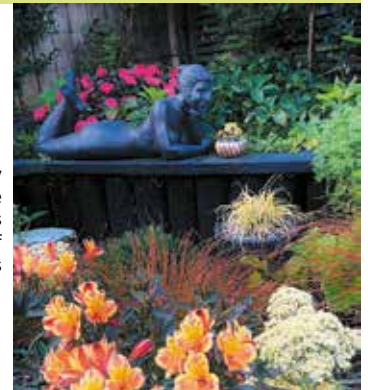
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Kaye and Rob Shewry

9 Ash Place, Whalers Gate, New Plymouth
027 211 0340 | 027 659 9049
kaye.shewry@gmail.com
2.5km from South Road

Please visit our bird and bee friendly garden. Densely planted for easy care, this town garden is a riot of foliage and colour with a variety of native and exotic plantings including produce. Enjoy the beautiful views of Rotokare Lagoon and Mt Taranaki. Crafted bird feeders and plants for sale.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 5pm



36 SHEDOU PALMS

New Plymouth Map I

Sheri and Doug

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1.5km from SH3

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37 RINGCRAFT MOANA JEWELLERS

Oakura Map J

Studio & Gallery

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06 752 7772 | info@ringcraftmoana.com
www.ringcraftmoana.com
2km from SH45.

Full time goldsmith studio and gallery, exhibiting international designers, redesign of jewellery and collections for sale. Workshop open to view during opening days. Open all year round.

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1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 5pm



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38 PUKEITI

Oakura - Rural Map A

Taranaki Regional Council

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Over seven decades Pukeiti has built up one of the world's biggest and most diverse rhododendron collections. They, along with other exotics, create an explosion of colour amidst lush native rainforest and mountain streams. The 360ha property also boasts an all-weather visitor centre, a great range of free, family-oriented activities and walking tracks for all fitness levels. Other highlights include the Kids Treehouse Trail, the Fitness Trail, the popular Rainforest Eatery and the Piwakawaka Hut which can be booked through the Council website.

What's on 1 - 10 Nov:

Pop-up Artist studio and exhibition by Jana Branca. The Rātā Room. Supported by Percy Thomson Gallery. 10am - 4pm.

Metal sculpture exhibition by Nathan Hull Sculpture & Destine Hull in the Keiller Garden.

Guided Walking Tours, 2pm daily.

Mobility Vehicle Rides, 10am - 1pm. No booking required.

The Rainforest Eatery is open daily 8.30am-4pm.

Wed 6 Nov: Guided tour with Rhododendron Collections Officer, 10am - 11.30am.

Wed 6 Nov: Fine Art workshop with Jana Branca. The Rātā Room, 10.30am - 12pm. Please email jbranca.art@gmail.com to make your booking.

2 Nov & 9 Nov: Artist floor talk by Jana Branca. The Rātā Room, 10am start. *Free event.

\$ FREE

1st Nov - 10th Nov

Open all day, every day



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39 HURWORTH COTTAGE New Plymouth - Rural Map A

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

906 Carrington Road, Hurworth, New Plymouth
06 759 2006 | www.hurworthcottage.co.nz
www.visitheritage.co.nz
7km from SH3

Hurworth Cottage was built in 1855 by Harry Atkinson, future Premier of Aotearoa New Zealand. It is connected to stories across Taranaki. Don't miss the charcoal graffiti from the 1860s. Enjoy the small garden with views towards the coast and bush with a view to the maunga. Guided house tours available.

\$ FREE

1st - 3rd Nov & 8th - 10th Nov

10am - 3pm



Join us to grow Pukeiti for future generations and support worldwide efforts to save endangered rhododendron species.



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Our unique shopping experience will offer a taste of yesteryear as you chat with our passionate business owners and experience customer service as it used to be - at its finest.

You're welcome to visit the local library which incorporates the information centre for Opunake, you'll be well equipped to find our home based world class art studios and secret gardens that are a rare treat.

If you need a break check out the retro theatre. The attention to detail during a big renovation has made the experience superbly luxe. You'll need to try lounging on the sofas, cuddling up with a crocheted blanket and enjoying a new release or vintage movie to complete the experience.

The creativity continues with beautiful fare in our local cafes, skilled stylists in two wonderful hair salons and the stunning gardens along the loop trail created and maintained by our dedicated local volunteers - and we congratulate all the gardeners entering their gardens into the annual festival.

We look forward to having you visiting Opunake soon - unwind, relax and enjoy our slice of paradise.



OKATO - OPUNAKE Map pgs 22 & 28

40 HIKURANGI

Okato - Rural Map A

Maureen Brophy

143 Upper Newall Road, Okato
06 752 4478 | 027 452 5583 | cape.view@xtra.co.nz

Featuring 7 acres of beautiful tranquil gardens including a lake with mountain views. Stroll along the various paths through established plantings with an array of colour and mature trees. Enjoy the peace and serenity of my country garden. Set aside an hour or spend the day exploring. Picnic tables and toilets available. Limited wheelchair access.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 4pm



41 LAKESIDE GARDEN

Rahotu - Rural Map A

Tina Worthington

800 Mid Kahui Road, RD34 Rahotu
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8km up from SH45 or 1.6km down from Wiremu Rd

Welcome to my large country garden featuring a variety of perennials, golden elms, rhodos, snowballs, hydrangeas and more. Wander past the chicken house and fish pond through hidden pathways out to the large lake area that is surrounded with over 2000 natives. Enjoy a picnic or purchase a treat from the coffee shack. Plenty of parking and plants for sale.

\$ 2pp
1st Nov - 10th Nov
9am - 5pm



42 MANAAKI WHENUA GARDENS

Opunake Map K

11 Dieffenbach Street, Opunake 4616
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ManaakiWhenuaGardens

Our microclimate gully garden - is something different. With a bridge, stream, terracing, sculptures, pathways, seating and unique pruning (platted trees) of natives and exotics. The gardens diverse design concepts are a response to *Climate-Change*. Also, attempting to be inclusive of concepts relating to (Māori) Manaaki Whenua; 'Manaaki - to cherish, conserve and sustain. Whenua encompasses the soil, rocks, plants, animals and people inhabiting the land'.

\$ 2pp
4th Nov - 7th Nov
10am - 3pm



43 CLIFF TOP GARDEN & LOOP TRAIL Opunake Map K

Opunake Cliff Top Garden & Loop Trail

Situated off Bowen Crescent, Opunake.

Walkers and cyclists come and enjoy a ride or stroll through the Cliff Top Garden and loop trail. 8.5km of scenery from mountain to sea. Areas of native and floral gardens. Park at Cliff Top Garden. Turn into Havelock St, right at top of beach, then left at Cenotaph. Follow seal till end. All done by volunteers.

\$ FREE
1st Nov - 10th Nov
Open all day, everyday



TOP TARANAKI MUST-DOS

Chaddy's Charters



WHĀNAU FUN

Discover activities galore that will keep the whole family entertained. Take an exhilarating wildlife boat tour to the Sugar Loaf Islands with Chaddy's Charters to get up close with seals and amazing birdlife. Hire bikes and explore the Coastal Walkway on two-wheels or zoom around the Stratford Children's Bike Park. Step back in time at Pīnoer Village, a must-visit for all ages.

Explore our natural outdoor playgrounds, take a family walk around the scenic loop track at Lake Mangamahoe, or discover native creatures and hidden activities along the kids Treehouse Trail at Pukeiti.

GET A TASTE OF TARANAKI

There's no shortage of chic restaurants and bars in Taranaki. If you're checking out the gardens in South Taranaki, be sure to visit The Burnt Place or Upside Down Eatery in Hāwera.

Take the scenic route home for divine coastal eats, from Sugar Juice Café in Ōpunake, to authentic Italian meals at Toret Cucina, and beautiful sea views at Okurukuru in Ōakura.

In New Plymouth, try Frederics for relaxed dining and tasty cocktails, down a local craft beer at Shining Peak Brewery and be wowed by their upmarket menu, or discover the food truck hub that is Liardet Street Projects. Get social with a unique distillery tour and tasting at Juno Gin, or pick up a famous Knead Donut for an indulgent treat.

FIND A UNIQUE KEEPSAKE

If a spot of retail therapy is what you need, pick up an artistic keepsake at Kina NZ Design + Art Space, Home Love & MetteK, Bianca Lorenne, The Collaboration, Fenton St Arts Collective, Gallery Pātea, or Percy's Place.

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SURF HIGHWAY 45

The Taranaki coast is home to some of the best surf breaks in New Zealand, and Surf Highway 45 is the way to get there. But the 105km highway is home to more than just surf. The laid-back culture of coastal Taranaki has given rise to artist and artisan studios, eclectic shops and cozy cafés. Tap into the coast's many stories along the way, from the substantial Koru Pā inland from Ōakura to the Cape Egmont Lighthouse on Cape Road, while under the watchful gaze of Taranaki Maunga.

THE FORGOTTEN WORLD HIGHWAY

Tracing ancient Māori trails and pioneering farm tracks from Stratford to Taumarunui, the Forgotten World Highway is New Zealand's oldest heritage trail. Geographic, historical and scenic points of interest line the 155km route, which traverses four natural saddles and passes through the breath-taking Tāngarākau Gorge. The stories of pioneering farmers and miners are experienced through hand-hewn tunnels with the focal point of the route being the historic village of Whangamōmona, first settled in 1895 and which declared itself a republic in 1989, complete with its own presidential election.

EXPLORE THE COASTAL ARTS TRAIL

With more than 60 stops across the lower west coast of the North Island, including more than 30 stops in Taranaki, discover the unique artistic pulse of the region and the vibrant and diverse artists and galleries that call it home.

ART AND CULTURE

The near-perfect cone of Taranaki Maunga has been a recurring theme in New Zealand's art history - being painted, drawn or photographed by many of our nation's greatest artists.

The creative influence of the Maunga continues to extend beyond its base, offering a journey through studios, galleries, and public art. Stratford's Percy Thomson Gallery, Fenton Arts Collective and Hāwera's Lysaght Watt Gallery cover the spectrum of the local art scene while Govett-Brewster Art Gallery/Len Lye Centre is an art museum that blends stunning architecture with cutting-edge contemporary art. The museum is home to the collection and archives of New Zealand artist Len Lye (1901-1980), whose work across film, photography and kinetic sculpture earned him international acclaim.

From the volcanic cone of Taranaki Maunga to the ancient pā sites that have drawn into the history of Taranaki, best told by one of the region's many great museums.

The best places to start are Puke Ariki, the innovative museum and library on New Plymouth's waterfront is home to exhibitions that explore the region's natural, geological and human stories; Tawhiti Museum - New Zealand's best private museum - near Hāwera, which offers an incredible journey through the region's history (check their website for opening hours); and Aotea Utanganui - the Museum of South Taranaki, which offers an insight into the fortunes of the region over the years.

Taranaki is also home to a wide range of eclectic collections, including the largest collection of Holden cars in the Southern Hemisphere at the Hillsborough Holden Museum, the Fun Ho! National Toy Museum and a museum dedicated to the king himself, Elvis Presley.



Pouākai Crossing

GREAT WALKS

The legendary Taranaki landscape offers countless opportunities to explore the outdoors, from gentle strolls to epic alpine adventures.

A great place to start is New Plymouth's 12.7km Coastal Walkway, which traces the Tasman Sea from Port Taranaki to Bell Block, passing cafes, public artworks, surf breaks and the stunning Te Rewa Rewa Bridge along the way.

At the other end of the spectrum is the Pouākai Crossing, a one-day walk across the northern slopes of Taranaki Maunga over alpine wetlands, through lush native bush, and offers incredible views of the peak reflected in the Pouākai Tarn.

Or discover the recently opened Manganui Gorge Bridge, this striking 100 metre suspension bridge on Taranaki Maunga leads to the Manganui ski area, with spectacular views across the Stratford plateau.

For a different type of adventure, head inland from Eltham in South Taranaki to the Rotokare Scenic Reserve. After passing through the predator-proof fence, you'll find a peaceful 4.3km walk around the rippling lake, through historically significant bush teeming with wildlife.

There truly is something for everyone, from pavement to sub-alpine forests, for all fitness levels and ages. Tracks range from 15-minute family-friendly walks to the three-to-five day around the mountain hike.

TARANAKI MUST DOS

There is no shortage of things to see and do in Taranaki, but how do you know what you simply 'must do' when you visit the region? You ask the locals!

There's so much to see and experience, everything from cruising the coast in an historic lifeboat to discovering musical talent at pop-up shows throughout the region. You could take a fantastic short walk on Taranaki Maunga, discover his story at one of the visitor centres, or pull up a seat around the fire at the Ngāti Ruanui Stratford Mountain House, and stay a little longer.

Locals suggest wandering through King Edward Park in Hāwera, climbing New Plymouth's Paritutu Rock, taking a stroll through the nationally significant Pukekura Park, checking out Stratford's Glockenspiel Clock Tower, contemplating Len Lye's waterfront Wind Wand sculpture, or, the vibrant street art throughout the region. Or if its wide, open space you prefer, explore one of the many award-winning and nationally significant gardens around the region including the spectacular Pukeiti, home to one of the world's rarest collections of rhododendrons.

Be surprised by how much Taranaki has to offer, and that's before you delve into the many cafés, bars, restaurants and watering holes around the Maunga. Pick up a visitor guide from one of the region's i-SITE Visitor Information Centres to discover all of our local secrets!

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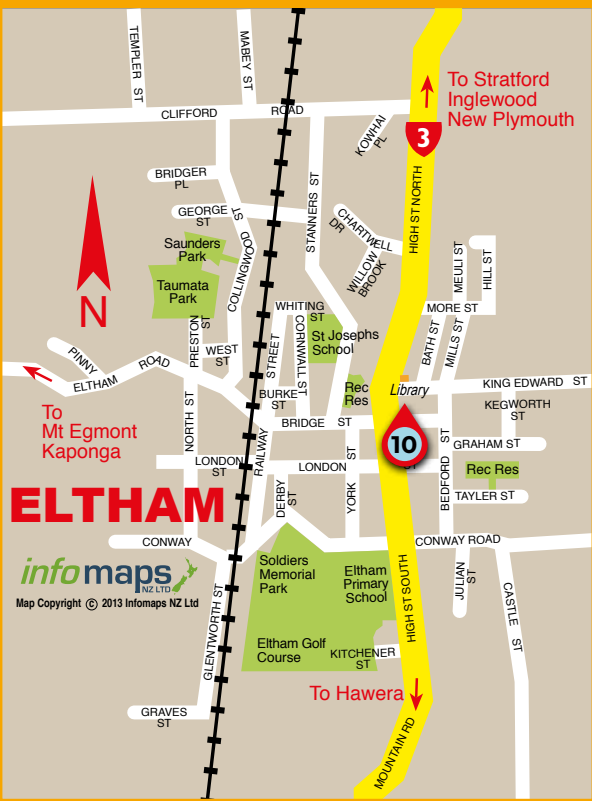
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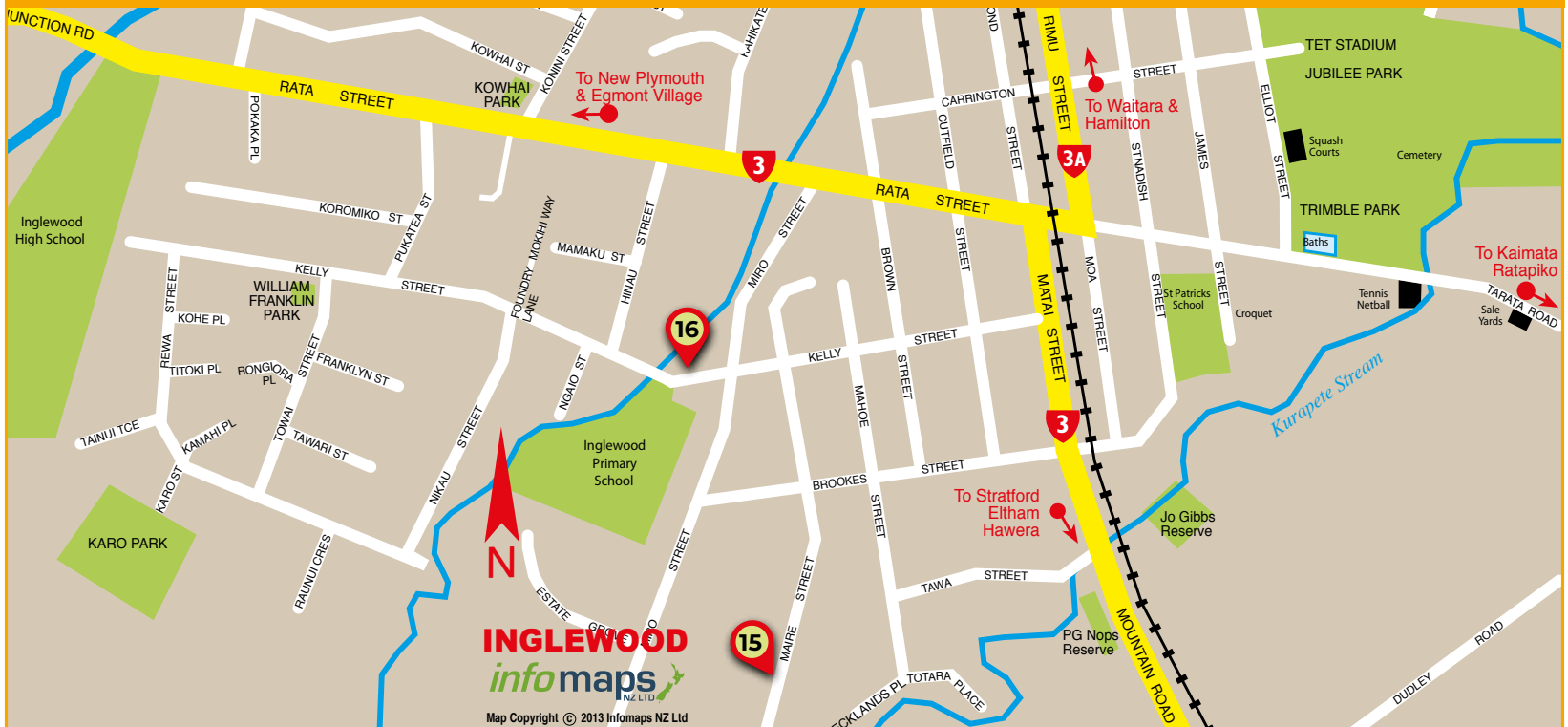
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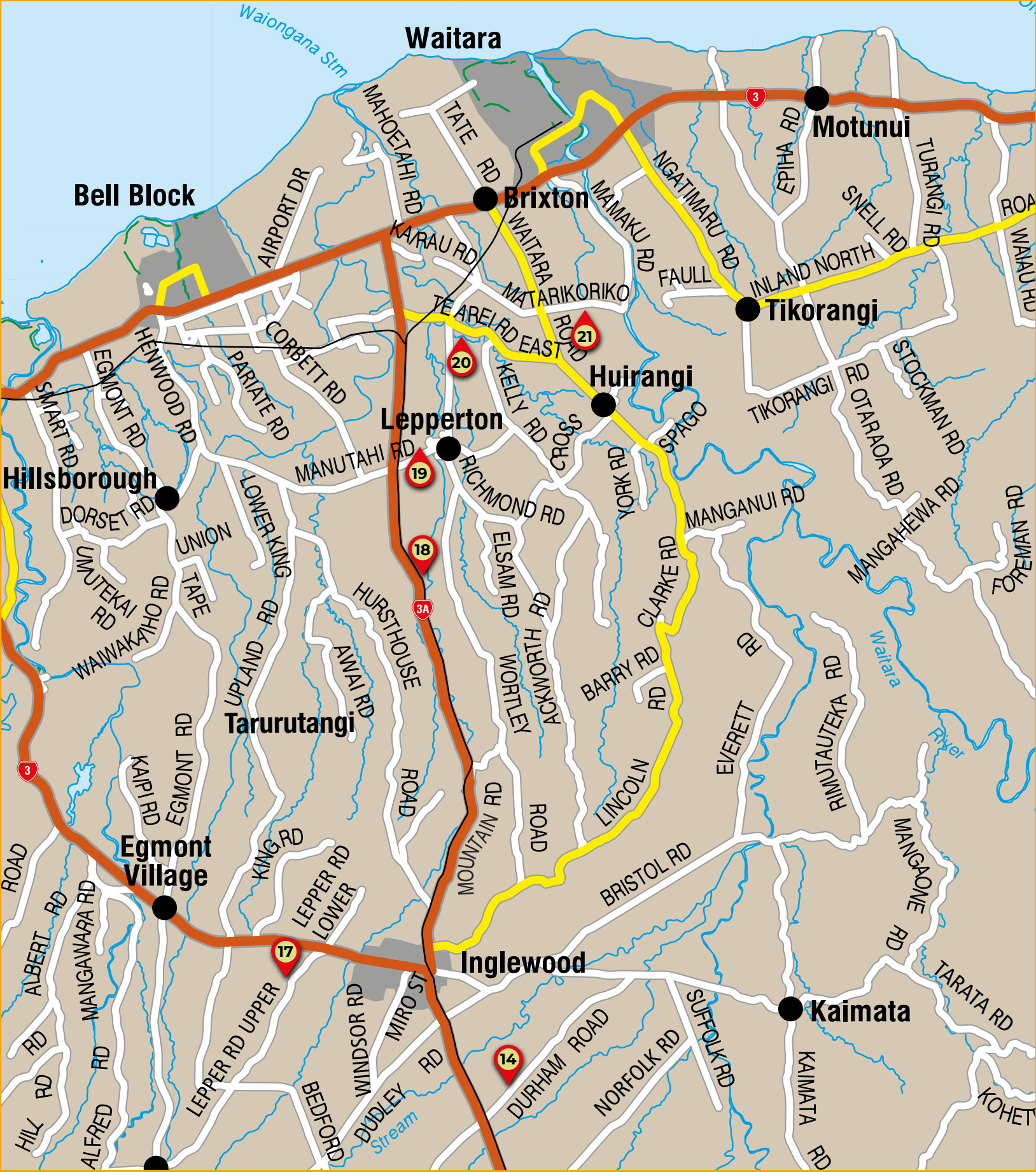
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The map displays the Bell Block area, a suburb of New Plymouth. Key features include:

- Streets:** Major roads like Devon Road and Connett Road are shown. Other streets include Mangati Avenue, Parklands Avenue, and various residential streets like Kingsford Street and Warkworth Street.
- Landmarks:** Hickford Park, Mangati Reserve, and the Bell Block School are marked. A police station is also indicated.
- Directions:** Red arrows point 'To Waitara' (right) and 'To New Plymouth' (left).
- Road Numbers:** Red circles with numbers 26, 25, 27, and 28 are placed at various points along the roads.
- North Arrow:** A red arrow pointing upwards is labeled 'N'.



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1	B	Eldridge Estate
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3	B	Bohemian Embassy
4	B	Gabot's Garden
5	A	Jabulani
6	A	Camellia Cottage
7	A	Hollard Gardens
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16	E	Caversham Gardens
17	F	Creeside Garden
18	F	Jersey Lane
19	F	Olde Thyme
20	F	Millfield
21	F	Jims Wayside Acre
22	G	Waitara Railway Preservation Soc.
23	G	Surrey's Rock Garden
24	G	Teardrop Haven
25	H	Chapman Garden
26	H	Taylor-Made Gardens
27	H	Orchard Inn
28	H	Townsend Retreat
29	I	Tūpare
30	I	Woodward Garden
31	I	Bushview Gardens
32	I	Seabrook
33	I	Cathedral Church of St Mary
34	I	Kowhai
35	I	Outside Over There
36	I	Shedou Palms
37	J	Ringcraft Moana Jewellers
38	A	Pukeiti
39	A	Hurworth Cottage
40	A	Hikurangi
41	A	Lakeside Garden
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