

# What's



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## SUMMER PROGRAMME JANUARY - MARCH 2026

**NATHAN HOMESTEAD  
PUKEPUKE**



# NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

Summer is here, bringing warmth, energy, and a new season of creativity at Nathan Homestead Pukepuke. We're entering the year with renewed momentum and a new paint job after the long-awaited reopening of our main building following seismic strengthening and refurbishments. It will be a joy to welcome everyone back into our refreshed spaces, exhibitions, and events, and we're excited to carry that energy into Summer and Term 1.

Our Term 1 Programme is packed with opportunities to learn, make, and connect. Whether you're picking up a new hobby, returning to something you love, or wanting to spend time with friends and whānau, there is something for everyone, from clay, jewellery, and raranga to yoga, dance, tai chi, and junior art.

Our Summer School Holiday Programme returns briefly in December, then carries on in January with hands-on activities, creative workshops, and before-and-after care to support busy whānau.

We're also thrilled to welcome visitors into our galleries, with exhibitions in both the Upstairs Gallery and the Sitting Room Gallery that showcase local talent, emerging artists, and our wider creative community. While our Pukepuke Pop-up exhibitions at the Manurewa Library have wrapped for now, we are already exploring new ways to highlight the creativity of our tamariki, so stay tuned.

As always, we look forward to our calendar of community-led events, workshops, and markets, including pre-Chinese New Year celebrations, Pride Month, and more to come at the homestead.

Here's to a vibrant summer and an inspiring 100 more years at Nathan Homestead Pukepuke.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date, or better yet, come and see the changes for yourself.

Ngā mihi nui,  
The team at Nathan Homestead Pukepuke

Nathan Homestead Pukepuke is an Auckland Council operated arts and culture facility, proudly supported by the Manurewa Local Board

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# School holidays



## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** 15 DECEMBER - 19 DECEMBER 2025 & 5 JANUARY - 23 JANUARY 2026

Nathan Homestead Pukepuke offers fun, active and creative school holiday programme for tamariki aged 5–13 years. Our sessions are designed to inspire curiosity, build confidence, and keep kids engaged through hands-on experiences and exciting adventures.

Each day features a mix of themed activities, including cooking, sports, arts and crafts, and outdoor play in our beautiful park surroundings. We also offer specialist workshops in visual and performing arts for young creatives aged 8–13, ranging from painting and pottery to drama and stage performance. These workshops provide high-quality arts tutoring in a supportive and welcoming environment.

The programme is approved by the Ministry of Social Development, and WINZ subsidies are

Look out for our  
awesome programme

# events



## CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

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Celebrate the coming Lunar New Year with an afternoon of culture, wellbeing, and community at Nathan Homestead Pukepuke. This family-friendly event brings together traditional practices, creative activities, and opportunities to connect.

Join us for a calligraphy session, experience the calm and beauty of a traditional tea ceremony, and enjoy a Tai Chi demonstration. You can also receive a free health check from a Chinese herbal doctor, perfect for starting the new year on a positive note.

There will be balloon making for tamariki and Chinese food sharing for everyone to enjoy, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere for friends, whānau, and neighbours.

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**Where:** Nathan Homestead Pukepuke

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**Date:** Saturday 31 January

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**Time:** 10am - 2pm

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**Cost:** Free

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## PRIDE AT THE HOMESTEAD

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Let's celebrate Auckland Pride and the takatāpui and rainbow community in style. Enjoy a colourful line-up of drop-in art activities and safe, welcoming spaces for people of all ages and identities.

Join in on pride-themed workshops, and spend the day honouring diversity, self-expression, and the power of being proudly yourself. Bring your friends, whānau, and allies for a vibrant celebration at the homestead.

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**Where:** Nathan Homestead Pukepuke

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**Date:** Saturday 21 February

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**Time:** 10am - 2pm

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**Cost:** Free

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# exhibitions



## SLOW RACES NOWHERE LOLANI DALOSA

In *Slow Races Nowhere*, Lolani Dalosa examines identity in Aotearoa, using racehorses and cows to focus on the absurd nature of choice.

Through the use of cut-out displays, silhouettes and video, Lolani utilises an assortment of stock images which he then repurposes into narrative driven-installations. Dalosa duplicates, warps, digitally manipulates and slices recognisable iconography; the images undergo cyclical

processes that echo the visual properties of current online media. These gestures highlight ideas of repetitive behaviours, cycles and everyday additions. This body of works offers up an unconventional view on Pacific life.

**Where:** Upstairs Gallery

**Date:** 22 November - 17 January

## upstairs gallery



## A GATHERING SUTURE COLLECTIVE

This body of work from Suture Collective brings together new pieces from five artists based across the motu. Referencing a coming together of practices and locations, *A Gathering* also pays tribute to moments across time, in which the Nathan Homestead garden, and the neighbouring Botanic Gardens have provided gentle (genteel) settings for tea parties, picnics, celebrations and community events.

The word 'gathering' can also be treated as a verb, whether it be gathering flowers and produce, or in this grouping, gathering ideas, marks and artworks, sweeping them toward one another, to form a new dynamic.

**Date:** 24 January - 7 March



## DEEPLY FELT AUCKLAND FELTERS

Auckland Felters is a collective of contemporary felt makers from all over the Auckland region. We are bonded through our shared love of turning fluffy wool fibres into works of art, durable fabrics and even sculptures.

We invite you to marvel at the myriad of different ways this iconic New Zealand material has been used through the ancient craft of felting.

**Date:** 21 March - 2 May

## Sitting room gallery



### SMALL ACTS OF TENDING HELEN HARVEY

Can small actions make a difference? Small Acts of Tending is a diaristic installation, which asks this question. Daily tending activities, picking up rubbish and weeding, are represented by sculptural strings of painted strata and whiri pārahara (plaited cords).

Together, they form a visual record of care. A palette of earth and mineral pigments codifies complex material relationships connecting communities and te taiao (the natural world). Immersive and meditative, the work demonstrates how small, repeated actions can make a meaningful difference for te taiao and biodiversity.

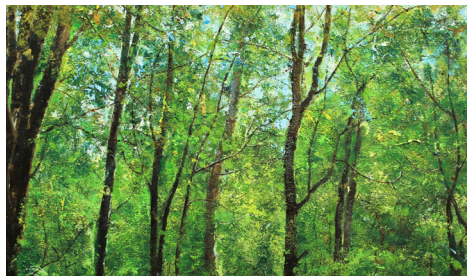
**Date:** 6 January - 9 February



### BLOOMINGS SHERRILL BENTLEY

Sherrill Bentley's art celebrates the vibrant beauty of Aotearoa, inspired by gardens, beaches, and native birds. Her own garden, alive with blooming flowers and the calls of Tui and Kingfishers, is her sanctuary and creative spark. Painting is her meditation, translating nature's energy into vivid colour on canvas.

**Date:** 11 February - 23 March



### LAND, SEA AND SKIES DAVID REID

Inspired by the beauty and spirit of Aotearoa through a series of landscape oil paintings that capture the Wairua—the essence—of the natural world. This exhibition explores the interplay of light and vast open spaces and conveys a profound connection between land and soul.

**Date:** 24 March - 5 May



Nathan Homestead offers a range of creative art classes and workshops throughout the year, for all ages and abilities. From workshops to term-long programmes there is an extensive range of activities to choose from, with something for everyone.

**Enrolment policy:** A makeup class or a refund will be credited if a class is cancelled in full, or in part. No refund will be made if you withdraw from a class 7 days or less prior to the starting date. In cases of withdrawal prior to this, refunds will incur a \$15 administration fee.

**Cancellation:** We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any class that does not reach minimum numbers. All details are accurate at the time of printing, but are subject to change.

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## JUNIOR ART

Children will explore a vibrant mix of artistic techniques including painting, printing, sculpting, collage and more. Each session encourages self-expression through the use of a wide variety of materials—think scissors, glue, paintbrushes, pencils, felt tips, and more.

This dynamic and engaging class is perfect for young creators eager to make, play, and discover their own unique artistic style. Fun, messy, and full of colour—get ready to create!

**Where:** Meeting Room

**Date:** Mondays, 9 February - 30 March or  
Tuesdays, 10 February - 31 March

**Time:** 3.45pm - 5pm

**Cost:** \$80

**No. classes:** 8 Weeks

**Suitable for:** 5 - 8 years

**Max people:** 11

**Tutor:** Renee Bevan

## CERAMIC CRITTERS

Get creative with clay in this hands-on ceramics class designed especially for kids! Children will bring their ideas to life as they explore the fun of clay hand-building—shaping, sculpting, and experimenting with texture to create their own 3D critters and creatures.

Each session guides young artists through the process, from drawing out ideas to forming them with clay using a variety of techniques.

**Includes 5kg of clay and firing.**

**Where:** Sculpture Studio

**Date:** Mondays, 9 February - 30 March or  
Tuesdays, 10 February - 31 March

**Time:** 3.45pm - 5pm

**Cost:** \$130

**No. classes:** 8 weeks

**Suitable for:** 8 - 13yrs

**Max people:** 10

**Tutor:** Siriporn Falcon Grey (Mondays)  
Jillian V (Tuesdays)



## BOTANIC DRAWING WITH MIX MEDIA

Come along for a relaxed and fun opportunity with Suture Art Collective to draw flowers and plants with a variety of art materials and mark-making approaches.

All levels of ability are welcome. Learn some new drawing techniques and discover more about their new work in the current exhibition.

**All materials provided.**

**Where:** Painting Studio

**Date:** Saturday 28 February

**Time:** 10am - 12.30pm

**Cost:** Free

**No. classes:** 1

**Suitable for:** Beginners to advanced

**Max people:** 12

**Tutor:** Suture Art Collective

free public art  
programmes!

## FELT WORKSHOP FELTED FIELD OF POPPIES

Explore the magical world of felted wool as you learn to “paint” with fluffy wool fibres then turn them into a durable sheet of felt, with nothing more than soapy water and some rubbing! In this class you will learn how to handle and manipulate both dry and wet wool fibres, how to “set” your design and then full (harden) the felt so it is sturdy. **Please bring 2 towels, one large and one tea towel.**

Also watch members of the Auckland Felters at work with a live demonstration in the foyer and a mini felt market!

**Where:** Painting Studio (workshop) &  
Foyer (demonstration)

**Date:** Saturday 25 April

**Time:** 10am - 2.45pm (workshop)  
10am - 2pm (demonstration)

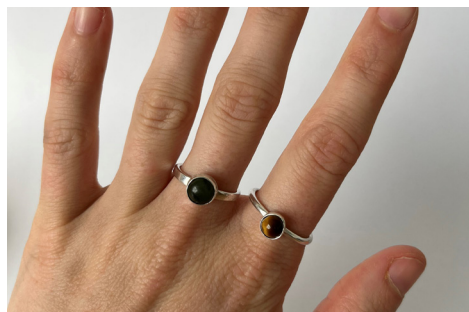
**Cost:** Free

**No. classes:** 1

**Suitable for:** Adults (workshop)  
All ages (demonstration)

**Max people:** 12 (workshop)

**Tutor:** Auckland Felters



## CONTEMPORARY JEWELLERY EVENING CLASS

Beginners will learn the basics of jewellery-making and improve their skills as they progress through their projects. Skills and techniques include sawing, piercing, forming, carving, soldering along with many other techniques.

Intermediate and advanced students can experiment in a supportive learning environment, where skills and ideas can be put into practice under expert guidance.

**A \$40 materials pack will be available to purchase on the first day.**

**Where:** Workshop

**Dates:** Mondays, 9 February - 30 March or  
Tuesdays, 10 February - 31 March

**Time:** 6.30pm - 9pm

**Cost:** \$195

**No. classes:** 8 weeks

**Suitable for:** Adults

**Max people:** 9

**Tutor:** Renee Bevan



## CLAY IN THE DAY

Have you ever wanted to try pottery? This course is suitable for beginners and can be tailored to suit those who have some experience working with clay.

**Includes 5kg of clay and firing.**

**Please bring your own tools. A tool package is available to purchase from the tutor.**

**Where:** Sculpture Studio

**Date:** Mondays, 9 February - 30 March

**Time:** 10am - 12pm

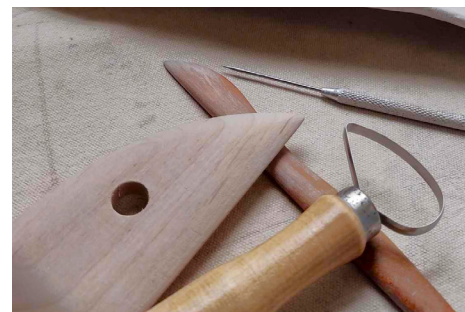
**Cost:** \$225

**No. classes:** 8 weeks

**Suitable for:** Adults

**Max people:** 10

**Tutor:** Siriporn Falcon Grey



## CLAY IN THE EVENING

Have you ever wanted to try pottery? This course is suitable for beginners and can be tailored to suit those who have some experience working with clay.

**Includes 5kg of clay and firing.**

**Please bring your own tools. A tool package is available to purchase from the tutor.**

**Where:** Sculpture Studio

**Date:** Tuesdays, 10 February - 2 April or  
Thursdays, 12 February - 31 March

**Time:** 6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Cost:** \$225

**No. classes:** 8 weeks

**Suitable for:** Adults

**Max people:** 10

**Tutor:** Shane Gallagher (Tuesdays)  
Siriporn Falcon Grey (Thursdays)

evening classes  
are back!



## FLAX WEAVING WITH ANNIE

Come and begin your harakeke journey! Learn tikanga connected to harvesting, preparing and treating harakeke so you can make beautiful projects.

**Please dress for the weather and bring a small tarpaulin, garden gloves, scissors, old bath towel, eight pegs and a bucket.**

For the first session (28 February): We will meet at the Auckland Botanic Gardens reception area at 09.30am. Please bring only the tarpaulin, and garden gloves, the remaining items can stay in your cars until we get back to the homestead.

**Additional specialised tools will be used and are available for you to purchase if you are unable to source them yourself.**

**Where:** Theatre

**Date:** Saturday, 28 February & 7 March

**Time:** 10am - 2pm

**Cost:** \$50

**No. classes:** 2

**Suitable for:** Beginners to advanced

**Max people:** 12

**Tutor:** Annie Ah Mu



## LEATHER CRAFT

Have you ever wanted to try leatherworking? In this one-week workshop, you'll learn essential skills for prepping, cutting, and stitching leather. Discover how to choose the right tools and practice techniques that bring your ideas to life.

Create charming pieces like a horse and koi fish, perfect as keychains, bag charms, or personalised accessories. By the end, you'll leave with your handmade creations and the confidence to keep exploring leathercraft.

**Where:** Workshop

**Date:** Saturday 28 March

**Time:** 11am - 1pm

**Cost:** \$40

**No. classes:** 1

**Suitable for:** Beginners to advanced

**Max people:** 10

**Tutor:** Xiaoping Jiang



## SEWING WORKSHOP

Thread the needle and get stitching in this playful introduction to sewing. Learn how to use a sewing machine, practice basic techniques, and create a simple project to kickstart your sewing journey. Whether you've always wanted to make your own clothes or just patch up a favourite item, this workshop gives you the confidence to get started. Come along, learn with others, and see where your sewing can take you!

**All materials provided.**

**Where:** Meeting Room

**Date:** Saturday 7 March

**Time:** 10am - 1pm

**Cost:** \$40

**No. classes:** 1

**Suitable for:** Beginners

**Max people:** 10

**Tutor:** Heather Black



## CROCHET ANIMAL WORKSHOP

A fun and relaxing crochet workshop where people will learn how to make their very own adorable animal toy! Whether it's a cuddly bear, a cheeky bunny, or a unicorn, the possibilities are endless. Perfect for beginners and hobbyists alike, this hands-on session will guide you step-by-step through the basics of amigurumi (crocheted stuffed toys).

**All materials provided.**

**Where:** Foyer

**Date:** Saturday 14 March

**Time:** 10am - 1pm

**Cost:** \$40

**No. classes:** 1

**Suitable for:** Adults & 12yrs+

**Max people:** 12

**Tutor:** Creations by Portia



## TASTER POTTERY WORKSHOPS

Be introduced to clay in a pottery workshop and learn the fundamental techniques for hand-building. We'll use the pinch pot or slab building method with emphasis on various textures and forms. Your handmade piece will be fired and ready for pick up at a later date.

**Includes materials and firing.**

**Where:** Sculpture Studio

**Date:** Saturday 7 February, 7 March & 21 March

**Time:** 10am - 11.45am

**Cost:** \$75 (each workshop)

**No. classes:** 3

**Suitable for:** Beginners

**Max people:** 10

**Tutor:** Siriporn Falcon Grey

**Register:** falcongreyceramics@gmail.com

\*The above workshop is tutor led.  
Get in touch with them directly to register

check out these \$40 workshops  
to start your creative journey

## Craft



### EXPRESSIVE PRINT WORKSHOPS

Bring your sense of adventure using colour and composition to create these one of a kind expressive works on paper.

**Materials included but there will be extra paper to purchase on day from the tutor.**

**Where:** Meeting Room & Workshop

**Date:** Saturday 14 February

**Time:** 9.30am - 3.30pm

**Cost:** \$100

**No. classes:** 1

**Suitable for:** Beginners

**Max people:** 10

**Tutor:** Toni Mosley

**Register:** sea2mtnprint@gmail.com

\*To register, please contact the tutor and complete full payment at least 7 days before the workshop. This confirms your spot and allows the tutor to ensure there are enough students. If the workshop is cancelled due to low numbers, you will be refunded. If you cancel within 7 days of the workshop, your fee is non-refundable.

## Music



### FREE UKULELE WORKSHOP

Ukulele evenings are for anyone wanting to play. Bring your ukulele, come along and enjoy the evening. We will have you playing songs within two sessions. All welcome.

*Please bring your own ukulele.*

**Where:** Sitting Room Gallery

**Date:** Thursday, 6 & 19 March

**Time:** 6pm - 7pm

**Cost:** Free

**No. classes:** 2

**Suitable for:** Adults & 12yrs+

**Max people:** 12

**Tutor:** Uke Lounge

## Wellbeing



### SENIOR YOGA

This class is aimed at gently maintaining and improving the body's mobility, strength, and flexibility. It is a traditional style class that includes postures, breathing and relaxation.

*Please bring a yoga mat, blanket and small cushion (optional).*

**Where:** Drawing Room

**Date:** Tuesdays, 10 February - 31 March

**Time:** 9.30am - 11am

**Cost:** \$50

**No. classes:** 8 weeks

**Suitable for:** Seniors aged 55 +

**Max people:** 18

**Tutor:** Nicola Schwarz



### TAI CHI

Healthy body, mind and spirit. Come and experience the ancient Chinese art of Tai Chi for relaxation, balance and well-being. Discover how to apply the wisdom of Tai Chi to bring harmony to your everyday life.

**Registration required.**

**Where:** Theatre

**Date:** Saturdays, 14 February & 14 March

**Time:** 9.30am - 11am

**Cost:** Free

**Suitable for:** Adults

**Max people:** 18

**Tutor:** Shin Ling

## IMPORTANT

classes will need to be paid in full before we can confirm your place in it

To secure your spot and avoid class cancellations, please register well in advance.

**Register:** Call us on 09 267 0180 or email [nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

# Community

## MAKERSPACE COMING SOON

### WHAT IS THE MAKERSPACE?

Our Makerspace is a creative playground - free to participate, no bookings required. Across the week, we have dedicated times to explore, make, and connect. We see the whole homestead being a makerspace - whether that's activating in our foyer or in any of our other spaces that are available.

Senior Tuesdays, art club for kids on a Thursday and a drop-in makerspace on Saturdays is what you can expect coming soon to the homestead.

### All materials provided

Stay updated by following us on socials;

**Facebook:** NathanHomesteadAKI

**Instagram:** @nathan.homestead

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**Where:** Foyer

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**When:** During the school terms in 2026

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**Cost:** Free

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We're proud to support a diverse range of community-led classes and initiatives that bring people together, celebrate creativity, and foster connection.

From the Repair Café and creative clubs like the Manurewa Potters, Patchwork Quilters, and the South Auckland Spinners and Weavers, to the joyful sounds of Uke Lounge and the confidence-building Manurewa TALK Toastmasters - there's something for everyone.

Move your body with Yoga with Kaye or learn Latin rhythms in our fun Bachata and Salsa dance classes hosted by South Auckland Latin Dance. We're also now home to Safari Playgroup, a free and welcoming space for children aged 0-5 and their caregivers, especially migrant and refugee families.

Come explore, participate, and be part of the vibrant life at Nathan Homestead Pukepuke!



**MANUREWA POTTERS CLUB**

Manurewa Potters Club formed in 1974 have run workshops and exhibitions with local and international ceramicists in South Auckland.

Join local ceramic artists and potters as they gather together to create. Come along to our club meetings every Wednesday in the Creative Studio.

- Where:** Sculpture Studio
- Date:** Every Wednesday during school terms
- Time:** 10am - 12.30pm
- Website:** facebook.com/Manurewa-Potters
- Suitable for:** Adults
- Register:** (09) 298 6463



**SOUTH AUCKLAND SPINNERS AND WEAVERS**

Join local spinners and weavers as they gather together to make and create. With opportunities to learn new techniques, this group is suitable for beginners and more advanced practitioners.

- Where:** Meeting Room
- Date:** Every Tuesday during school terms
- Time:** 10.30am - 12.30pm
- Cost:** \$20 a school term
- Suitable for:** Adults
- Register:** Isobel on 021 264 4772 or southaucklandspinnersweavers@gmail.com



**PATCHWORK QUILTING CLUB**

Join the patchwork and quilting club where you can meet up with friends and share the basics of piecing methods and skills throughout the term. Work on various projects including hand sewing techniques and also making bags.

This is a small group which donates quilts to Sweet Louise, an organisation that helps women and men who have breast cancer. This group is suitable for beginners and more advanced practitioners.

- Where:** Meeting Room
- Date:** Every Tuesday during school terms
- Time:** 1pm - 3pm
- Cost:** \$29 or \$3 per class
- No. classes:** 9 weeks
- Suitable for:** Beginners - Advanced
- Max people:** 12
- Register:** sycoghlan@xtra.co.nz

Check out what else you can get involved in, right here in Manurewa →



### SAFARI PLAYGROUP

Safari Manurewa Multicultural Playgroup is a free playgroup for parents with children aged 0-5. All are welcome but we specifically cater to migrant and refugee families. We offer English classes to parents and a van transport service.

We provide a great variety of toys and play activities to keep our children engaged and learn through play. We enjoy exploring the outdoors at Nathan Homestead, messy play, mat time and much more.

- Where:** Theatre
- Date:** Every Mon, Wed, Fri, during school terms
- Time:** 9am - 12:30pm
- Cost:** Free
- Suitable for:** Mothers and Children aged 0-5years.
- Register:** safari@belong.org.nz



### REPAIR CAFE

Repair Cafe is a fantastic community initiative that runs every third Saturday of the month in our theatre. Thanks to our amazing volunteer community and the DEANZ team.

This Repair Cafe is aimed at minimising waste and keeping much loved items in action. Items that can be repaired include smaller furniture, toys, bikes, clothing, small appliances, laptops and other electronics.

Can you volunteer your skill set to our Repair Café community? We would love to hear from anyone who would like to be a part of this great community-led initiative.

- Where:** Theatre
- Date:** Saturdays, 18 October, 15 November
- Time:** 11:30am - 2pm
- Cost:** Free



### MANUREWA TALK TOASTMASTERS

Manurewa T.A.L.K. Toastmasters offers a diverse, supportive and fun environment to help you improve public speaking skills and develop valuable skills such as leadership, active listening, evaluation, confidence building and personal growth.

- Come visit us, no invitation required!**
- Where:** Dining Room
- Date:** The second and fourth Thursday of every month
- Time:** 7.15pm
- Suitable for:** Beginners & Intermediate
- Register:** angela.guptill@gmail.com



### YOGA WITH KAYE BEGGINER & INTERMEDIATE

Improve your strength, energy, breathing, posture, flexibility, balance and coordination. Reduce stress and help yourself sleep better. Intermediate level, mixed style mostly Vinyasa.

*Bring your yoga mat, a long strap, a cushion or blanket and 1 - 2 yoga blocks (if you have them).*

- Where:** Drawing Room
- Date:** **Intermediate** - Tuesdays, 3 February - 31 March
- Beginner** - Thursdays, 5 February - 2 April
- Time:** **Intermediate** - 5.30pm - 7pm
- Beginner** - 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Cost:** **Intermediate** - \$158 / \$21 casual/zoom
- Beginner** - \$140 / \$20 casual
- No. classes:** 9 Weeks
- Suitable for:** Beginners & Intermediate
- Max people:** 16
- Tutor:** Kaye Manson
- Register:** 027 354 2358 or klmanson@xtra.co.nz, [www.facebook.com/yogawithkayemanson](https://www.facebook.com/yogawithkayemanson)



UKE LOUNGE

Uke Lounge is a fun and welcoming local ukulele group for experienced players. The group runs ukulele workshops every term for beginners (see page 20).

Meeting twice a month at Nathan Homestead Pukepuke. New members are always welcome, so come by with your own ukulele and join in.

Registration essential.

Where: Sitting Room Gallery

Date: The second and fourth Thursday of every month

Time: 7pm - 8.30pm

Cost: Free

Suitable for: Intermediate & Advanced

Tutor: Gary Matthews

Contact: gary.matthews2910@gmail.com



PUKEPUKE TEAROOMS

We're excited to welcome Pukepuke Tearooms, our brand-new café at Nathan Homestead Pukepuke. Stop by to enjoy delicious coffee, fresh treats, and a warm, inviting atmosphere, whether you're catching up with friends, taking a break from exploring the homestead, or just soaking in the beautiful surroundings. Perfect for whānau, friends, or a quiet moment to yourself.

10% Discount for Gold Card holders.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 7am - 3pm  
Saturday & Sunday 8am - 4pm  
Public Holidays 8am - 4pm



Built in 1925, Nathan Homestead Pukepuke is a beautifully maintained heritage arts, culture, and event centre, conveniently located just off the Southern Motorway. The Homestead offers a range of spaces for events including weddings, birthdays, special functions, classes, meetings, and more.

Each space offers flexibility for different event needs, with access to outdoor areas, on-site parking, and support from our friendly team. Whether you're planning a creative workshop, hosting a celebration, or organising a community gathering, we're here to help you find the right fit.

Please email [nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) to enquire.

## A BRIEF HISTORY

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The family firm of L.D. Nathan and Co. was started at Kororāreka in the Bay of Islands in 1840 by David Nathan, having left England to settle in the Antipodes. In 1841 he moved to Auckland where he married and developed a successful trading and textile business. The Nathan family have been highly influential in the establishment of New Zealand's Jewish community and many public services we enjoy today.

In 1910, David Nathan and his wife Simone built their summer residence in Manurewa and named the property 'The Hill'. The original wooden villa was destroyed by fire in 1923 and a new permanent residence was rebuilt on the same site in 1925. It included a large estate with a working farm, extensive rose gardens, native bush, ponds and a Norman style water tower, an iconic feature of Manurewa.

In 1964, with the development of the Southern Motorway, the estate was sold to accommodate residential growth in South Auckland. The land around the Nathan home was developed as the

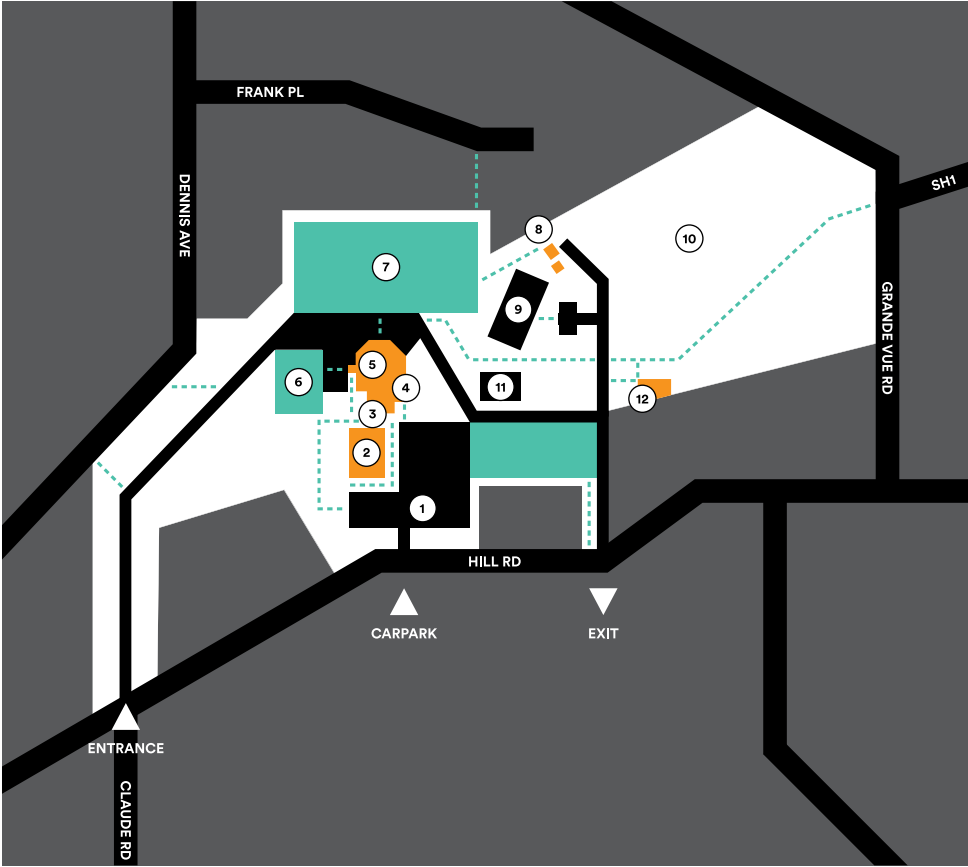
Hillpark subdivision, while David Nathan Park and Homestead were held as public assets at the request of the Nathan family. The Nathan House was transformed to accommodate the mayor's office and additional buildings were brought on-site for staff and visitor services. In 1978 Nathan Homestead was handed back to the community as a council-run arts and culture centre.

In 2015 major renovation work commenced to improve the services and unique heritage features of the site, to ensure the centre was able to support the growing needs of our community. In 2017, Te Ākitai Waiohū gifted the name Pukepuke (hilly) to David Nathan Park and Homestead, referring to their ancestor, Ihaka Takanini's description of his land when it was sold to the Crown in 1842, a block that included the David Nathan Park. This name further acknowledges 'The Hill', a name affectionately used by the Nathan family for their home in Manurewa, and recognises the contributions of mana whenua and the Nathan family.



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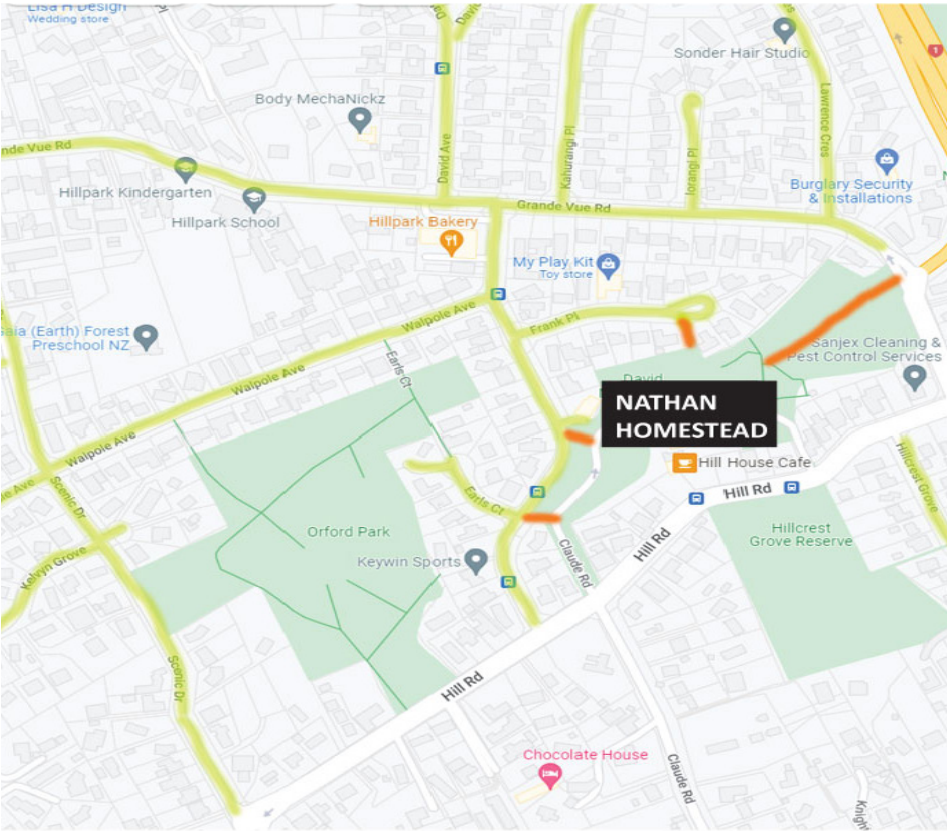
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PUKEPUKE



| KEY |                   | LOCATIONS |                    |    |                 |
|-----|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|----|-----------------|
|     | DAVID NATHAN PARK | 1         | CAR PARK           | 5  | FOYER           |
|     | PAVED AREAS       | 2         | THEATRE            |    | DINING ROOM     |
|     | LAWNS             |           | MEETING ROOM       |    | DRAWING ROOM    |
|     | BUILDINGS         |           | CREATIVE STUDIO    |    | READING ROOM    |
|     | PEDESTRIAN ACCESS | 3         | PUKEPUKE TEA ROOMS |    | PAINTING STUDIO |
|     |                   | 4         | SCULPTURE STUDIO   |    | MUSIC ROOM      |
|     |                   |           |                    |    | GALLERIES       |
|     |                   |           |                    | 10 | BUSH            |
|     |                   |           |                    | 11 | PLAYGROUND      |
|     |                   |           |                    | 12 | WATER TOWER     |

OFF-SITE PARKING

Parking in our NH carpark is limited. Fortunately we have several access points that link our facility to our surrounding side streets. Parking in one of these quiet streets is a great hassle-free option, with connecting paths directly into our grounds.



- Access paths into our grounds
- Side street parking available

## ENROLMENT FORM

### NATHAN HOMESTEAD PUKEPUKE CLASS ENROLMENT FORM

|                       |                          |               |                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| SURNAME:              | <input type="text"/>     | FIRST NAME:   | <input type="text"/> |
| CHILD'S NAME(S):      | <input type="text"/>     |               |                      |
| ADDRESS:              | <input type="text"/>     |               |                      |
| EMAIL:                | <input type="text"/>     |               |                      |
| POSTCODE:             | <input type="text"/>     | PHONE NUMBER: | <input type="text"/> |
| CLASS TITLE:          | <input type="text"/>     |               |                      |
| SIGNATURE:            | <input type="text"/>     |               |                      |
| JOIN OUR MAILING LIST | <input type="checkbox"/> |               |                      |

If you wish to receive regular updates on our art classes, programmes, events and school holiday programmes, please tick in the white box above.

Payment can be made with eftpos, credit card or phone payment. The full course fee must be paid at the time of enrolment.

This form must be completed and returned before your space can be secured in one of our classes.

Return completed form to:  
**nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz**  
or **70 Hill Road, Manurewa, 2102**

**Enrolment policy:** A makeup class or a refund will be credited if a class is cancelled in full, or in part. No refund will be made if you withdraw from a class 7 days or less prior to the starting date. In cases of withdrawal prior to this, refunds will incur a \$15 administration fee.

**Cancellation:** We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any class that does not reach minimum numbers. All details are accurate at the time of printing, but are subject to change.



get in touch!

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**Address:** 70 Hill Rd, Manurewa, Auckland, 2102

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**Opening Hours:** Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm  
Weekends and public holidays: Closed  
(Unless there is an event/programme on)

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**Access:** Most areas are wheelchair accessible

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**Phone:** 09 267 0180

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**Email:** [nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

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