

# what's on

## SOUL SAFARI

Friday 28th - Sunday 30th @ Kokiri Centre, Riria Kereopa Memorial Drive. Soul Safari 2017 Opening Ceremony Friday @ 6pm with Sitar performance, vegetarian meal provided. Koha to attend - everyone welcome! See FB page Soul Safari Raglan for further info.

**WED 3 MAY RAGLAN RAMBLERS**  
9am from Wainui Rd car park - Te Toto Gorgea - bring lunch.

## JOIN THE RAGLAN CLUB

\$25 per year \$500 accumulating draw every Friday Live entertainment most Fridays Left Hand Break Restaurant - Excellent meals at reasonable prices (group bookings welcome). Pool, darts, snooker gaming, indoor/outdoor bowls & TAB Family Friendly plus BBQ area Big Screen Courtesy Vans Wed to Sun from 4pm.

## For Sale

**UPRIGHT PIANO**  
Lovely old upright piano with stool. \$500. Phone 07 825 0280 or 022 695 7337.

**FIREWOOD DRY-2M-2M:** Pine \$160, Native \$190, Gum \$190. Delivered, ph. 0210771524.

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## Garage Sale

**6 PUKA PLACE**  
(off Simon Road).  
Saturday 29th April  
9.00am-2.00pm.

**2 NORRIE AVE**  
Saturday 6th May  
9am-12:00pm.

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**BUILDING FOR LEASE** 100sq metres, high stud. Secure. Ph Ray 07 282 1824 or 027 202 2575.

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07 825 8690  
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## SUPPORT OUR SUPPORTERS!

Local businesses are the foundation of our community - and they make it possible for us to bring the Raglan Chronicle to you free of charge each week. Support our supporters and our local community, be sure to tell them you saw them in the Raglan Chronicle.

# gig guide

**FRI 28 APR SAT 29 APR**  
**@ YOT CLUB DJ @ YOT CLUB**  
Cian from 9pm. Funk & soul, rare grooves, free before 10pm, \$5 after.



\*Yot Club shuts at 1am, no entry after midnight. Free pickup and drop, text 0211034156.

## Courses, classes & workshops

**FREE SERVICE CAREER-TREE WRITING**  
**BUDGET AND CV SERVICE**  
Raglan Community House @ 45 Bow St. Nau mai Haere mai. For appt. ph 07-825 8142, email: info@theraglanhouse.co.nz.

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**HIBERNATING THIS WINTER?** No! Then come along to the Raglan Light Exercise Group. Our exercise programs are formulated fore people in our community who are in their twilight years, or need medical rehabilitation. St. Peters Hall, Monday and Thursday at 10am. Everybody is most welcome. \*Sponsored by RC



## KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING

**Day Skipper 29 & 30 April**  
9am - 5pm both days.  
Local tutor Viv Regnier  
Venue: Raglan Gallagher Coastguard Base

Contact 0800 40 80 90 or book online  
[www.boatingeducation.org.nz](http://www.boatingeducation.org.nz)

## Public Notices

**TE UKU BRANCH OF HAMILTON PONY CLUB** Would like to invite all past and present members to the official opening of our new club rooms on 6th May at 1.30pm. If you are interested in attending please contact Avril Hawken on 07 825 8064 for more details or email: wandahawken@xtra.co.nz.

**RAGLAN BADMINTON CLUB:** Starts Weds 3 May, Raglan Area School Hall, 7-9pm. Contact: Celia Risbridger Ph 8258808 or 027 763 6974 (evenings only)

## RUAPUKE MOTOR CAMP

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## WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

### Roll out the red carpet

Help make our visitors and clients feel at home. If you can make a great cuppa, answer the phone, and keep an eye on the reception desk then we need you!

### Wheely good drivers wanted!

Get behind the wheel of our mini-bus and help get people to medical appointments in Hamilton. All required training is provided for you... all you need is a full clean drivers license.

### You've got a friend...

... that is just waiting to meet you. Share a hobby or a skill, watch movies, head to the local café for coffee and cake, or just chat with someone who values your time.

### Cha-ching

Gain experience in all aspects of retail. Outgoing and enthusiastic people are need to help the Fair Trade cause by working in our beautiful shop.

To find out more about these and other volunteering opportunities in the Raglan area, phone 07 839 3191 or visit:

[www.volunteeringwaikato.org.nz](http://www.volunteeringwaikato.org.nz)



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## Media Release



Wednesday, 20 April 2017

### WAIKATO TO HOST NZ'S FIRST UN TOURISM MONITORING OBSERVATORY

The University of Waikato's Management School will host New Zealand's first Tourism Monitoring Observatory, which reports to the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO).

The newly established Waikato Tourism Monitoring Observatory officially joined the UNWTO's International Network for Sustainable Tourism (INSTO) on 11 April, following a one-year application process supported by former Prime Minister John Key, as well as Minister of Tourism Paula Bennett.

Established in 2004, INSTO is a global network of centres that carry out research to support evidence-based management of sustainable tourism at a local level, by monitoring the economic, environmental and social benefits and impacts of tourism activities.

At present, there are 18 observatories operating in China, the United States, Mexico, Brazil, Jamaica, Greece, Croatia, Morocco, Indonesia - and now New Zealand joins the list.

Waikato Management School's tourism and hospitality research cluster was ranked 24th best in the world in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2017, which are based on academic credentials, research citations and employer reputation.

"Tourism is a key growth industry for New Zealand, contributing an estimated \$1.28 billion tourist spending in the Waikato region alone each year," says Professor Chris Ryan of Waikato Management School, who is leading the Waikato observatory's research programme.

"However, it's important that we actively manage the pressures that increasing tourist numbers can put on our natural, social and built environments. The Waikato observatory will play an important role in providing robust data for better informed planning and decision-making around tourism in New Zealand."

The observatory's five-year research programme will initially focus on the two small towns of Raglan and Waitomo, which attract nearly 400,000 visitors a year. Raglan is world-famous for its left-hand point surf break, while Waitomo is internationally renowned for its spectacular limestone glowworm caves.

"We'll start by investigating current perceptions by visitors and residents of tourism services in Raglan and Waitomo," says Professor Ryan. "Then we'll start to look at how tourism is affecting the local environment through increased demand for vital infrastructure such as roads, carparks, water supply and sewage management."

Research results will be reported back at regular intervals to the UNWTO and other key stakeholders, including Waikato District Council, Hamilton & Waikato Tourism, and the Raglan and Waitomo chambers of commerce. A series of public meetings will also be organised to gather feedback from the local communities.

"It was the strong sense of community in Raglan that helped us to identify it as the perfect place where we could begin to develop the research techniques necessary for carrying out such a project," says Professor Ryan.

The United Nations has declared 2017 as the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development. It aims to promote government policies and business practices that support the UN's sustainable development goals of reducing poverty and social inequalities, and protecting local environment and cultural heritage.

"Tourism has an important role to play in seeking to achieve these sustainable development goals, as many people in New Zealand and the Waikato region have jobs that depend on wealth created by the tourism sector," says Professor Ryan.

Professor Ryan is director of the China-New Zealand Tourism Research Unit based at Waikato Management School, and editor of the journals Tourism Management and Tourism Management Perspective.

The other members of the Waikato Tourism Monitoring Observatory are Associate Professor Asad Mohsin, chairperson of the tourism and hospitality research cluster at Waikato Management School, doctoral student Mary Anne Tumanan, and masters students Zhe Chen and Linrui Li.

For more details about the Waikato Tourism Monitoring Observatory, visit <https://tinyurl.com/3obuz4>.