

# Coromandel POHUTUKAWA FESTIVAL

## Heritage:

**Paeroa District Museum and Paeroa Maritime Museum** Open 10.30am 4pm 29/30 November and 6/7 Dec.  
**Thames Historical Museum:** Daily 1pm 4pm. Cochrane Street  
**Thames Battery & Goldmine:** Daily 10am 4pm. S.H.25 northern outskirts of Thames.  
**Hauraki/Thames Indexing Group** Display. Thames Property Consultants' window, 541 Pollen Street, Thames.  
**Mercury Bay Museum** Daily 10am 3pm  
**Coromandel School of Mines & Historical Museum** Daily 1.30pm 4pm.  
**Karamana Homestead** 84 Whangapoua Rd, Coromandel. 2-4pm daily. Afternoon teas (bookings).  
**Coromandel Gold Stamper Battery** Buffalo Road, Daily 10am 4pm.  
**Thames Small Gauge Railway:** 29/30 November and 7 December 11am 3pm Victoria Park, Thames  
**Bella Street, Pumphouse** Bella Street, Thames.  
**Historic Churches-Thames:** Open daily St. George's, Cnr Mary & Mackay Sts; St. James, Cnr Pollen & Pahau Sts.  
**The Victorian Battery Waihi:** Open weekends 10am to 4.00pm. Entrance Waikino Café Station Carpark.

## Programme:

- 28 Nov **Primary Schools' Choir Festival** 6pm Thames Civic Centre, Mary Street  
**Coromandel Pohutukawa Art Exhibition** 28 November 7 December at Haurakai House, Coromandel.
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- 29 Nov **Paeroa Society of Arts "New Beginnings" Festival of the Arts.** Paeroa Society of Arts Centre.  
**Crimson Market** 9am 12 noon, Grahamstown, Thames.  
**Coromandel Village Market Day** 9.00am Hauraki House Grounds Coromandel  
**Zonta International Arts Day Out** 10am-3pm Victoria Park, Albert Street, Thames  
**Open Gardens - Thames** (29th); Waihi (daily) 10am 4pm.  
**Waihi Crimson Rail & Trail** 10am Depart  
**Paeroa Christmas Parade** 11am Main Street, Paeroa.  
**Scottish Ball Paeroa** 8pm-1am Paeroa War Memorial Hall  
**Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society Guided Walk** Kopu to Airport. Start 9.00am Thames Library
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- 29/30 Nov **Paeroa Antique Roadshow Weekend** free valuations St. John's Ambulance Hall, Main Road, Paeroa.  
**North Island Finn & Flying Dutchman Pohutukawa Regatta** Hosts Thames Sailing Club, Tararua, Thames  
**Crimson Classic Cycle/Run** (2 day event) Thames to Coromandel township. Start time 10am Thames (29th)
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- 30 Nov **Paeroa Garden Ramble** (organised by Life Education Trust). 9.30am-4.30pm  
**Thames Airfield OPEN DAY** 11am-3pm, S.H. 25 (2km south of Thames)
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- 2 Dec **Coffee & Dessert Evening** - 7.30pm Forest & Bird Society, Union Church Hall, Cnr Pahau & Pollen Streets, Thames  
**Coromandel Music Society & Jazz Group Concert** - 7.30pm Hauraki House Theatre Soul Sax Plus
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- 3 Dec **Pohutukawa Environment Centre Official Opening** 5.30pm S.H.25 Waiomu, Thames Coast  
**Thames Story-telling Group** - 7.30pm The Green Cheese Café, Pollen Street, Thames.
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- 4 Dec **Carols by Candlelight** 7.00pm Victoria Park, Thames.
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- 5 Dec **Town Picnic** 10.00am Hauraki House Grounds, Coromandel township. Bring a shared morning tea and socialise.
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- 6 Dec **Coromandel Lions Christmas Parade** 2pm Coromandel Town, Kapanga Road.  
**Thames on Wheels Motorcycle Tour** 12.30pm depart from Wheels on Thames, Mary Street, Thames.  
**Pohutukawa Party Kopine Creative Couture and TCDC Multi-Cultural Festival**  
12noon - 7.00pm Thames Racecourse, Parawai Road, Thames. 1.00pm Kopine Creative Couture wearable art competition,  
3.30pm Thames-Coromandel District Council Multi-Cultural Festival. Stalls, Food, Fun.  
**Pohutukawa Tea Dance** 5-8pm Anglican Church Hall, Tiki Road, Coromandel. Old time, ballroom, latin, rock'n roll  
**Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society "Halls Reserve" guided walk.**  
9.00am meet at Thames Library or Currie Street entrance to the Reserve.
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- 7 Dec **Coromandel Aero Club Open Day** - Trial flights etc, Lions Club selling mussel fritters  
**Thames Santa Parade** 2pm Pollen Street & Pohutukawa Mardi Gras You can join in.  
**Crimson Christmas Concert** 4pm Thames Civic Centre, Mary Street

## PRE & POST FESTIVAL EVENTS:

**Photography Competition** closes 21 November. Subjects "Coromandel Peninsula", "Pohutukawa". Tel: 07-868 9379 or 868 8543.  
**Pohutukawa Princess** Friday 21 November 6.30pm at Goldfields Shopping Mall, Thames. Entry forms available.  
**Coromandel Beach Clean up & Treasure Hunt** Coromandel Lions 11am Saturday 15 November, Long Bay Beach. Fun for all.  
**Waihi Christmas Parade** 12 noon Saturday 13 December, Town Centre.  
**Trivial Pursuit Night** 25 & 26 Nov 6.30pm at Success Café, Kapanga Rd, Coromandel. Cumulative points \$5 per person per night, max 4 people in a team.

For further information contact:

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