

# Pohutukawa Festival

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## Friday 18 November 2011

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**WHEN:** 18 - 20 November 2011 (Starts 9am Friday)

**COST:** From \$10 per activity

**WHERE:** Whitianga

**BOOKINGS:** Dive ZONE 07 867 1580

**WEB:** [www.divefestival.co.nz](http://www.divefestival.co.nz)

## Saturday 19 November 2011

### CRIMSON MARKET

Stalls and decorations are under a crimson theme. On offer are local produce, crafts and plants as well as interesting collectibles, and international food.

Raffles and live music from local entertainers.

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**TIME:** 8am - 12 noon

**WHERE:** Grahamstown, Thames

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### PAUANUI LAUNCH & WINE TRAIL

Ever wanted to view the Pauanui Waterways from the canal? Here's your chance! Experience wine tasting at four properties on the Pauanui Waterways canal system with launch cruises between tastings.

**WHEN:** 19 November 2011

**TIME:** 12.30pm - 4.30pm

**WHERE:** Pauanui Waterways

**COST:** \$95 per person

**CONTACT:** Pauanui Information Centre 07 864 7101

### SILENI WINEMAKERS DINNER

3 course degustation meal matched with Sileni wines. Presented by senior winemaker Rachel Garnham.

**WHEN:** 19 November 2011

**TIME:** 6.30pm

**WHERE:** Lakes Resort, Pauanui

**COST:** \$75.00

**CONTACT:** Bookings essential through Lakes Resort 07 864 5110

### PICNIC IN THE PARK

Entertainment through out the day from staged musical items from the local community to traditional family games such as sack races, gumboot throwing competitions, tug of war and three legged races. Children will also have the following activities: bouncy castles, face painting, pony rides, lolly scrambles, kids music and balloon animals. Your welcome to bring packed lunches but there will also be plenty of food provided. There will also be the following food items free of charge: sausage sizzle, mussel fritters, pikelets and cream, cold and hot drinks.

**WHEN:** 19 November 2011

**TIME:** 11.00am - 3.00pm

**WHERE:** Victoria Park, Thames

**COST:** FREE

**CONTACT:** Karen Ruddock 07 868 9438

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<b>SOUL SAX PLUS</b>	<p>Lazy Sunday afternoons live music by Soul Sax Plus at the Tairua Landing. Playing popular jazz standards, latin, blues, soul, reggae and originals.</p> <p><b>WHEN:</b> 20 November 2011  <b>TIME:</b> 12noon - 2.00pm  <b>WHERE:</b> Tairua Landing  <b>COST:</b> FREE</p>
<b>Friday 25 November 2011</b>	
<b>FOUR MEN AND A BOAT</b>	<p>Thames Poets Circle present Four Men and a Boat. Four coromandel poets will read poetry as a celebration of the sea.</p> <p><b>WHEN:</b> 25 November 2011  <b>TIME:</b> 7.00pm  <b>WHERE:</b> Brew Cafe, Pollen Street Thames  <b>COST:</b> Koha  <b>CONTACT:</b> Greg Brimblecombe 07 868 9947</p>
<b>Saturday 26 November 2011</b>	
<b>POHUTUKAWA FUN FOR FAMILIES</b>	<p>Entertainment by Hannah White and Wayne Todd, plus the Sweet Basil band. A great day out for all the family with stalls, games, childrens talent show, auction, raffles and much more. Food provided by Tangiaro Kiwi Retreat</p> <p><b>WHEN:</b> 26 November 2011  <b>TIME:</b> 10.00am - 4.00pm  <b>WHERE:</b> Tangiaro Kiwi Retreat, Port Charles  <b>COST:</b> FREE  <b>CONTACT:</b> Colville Community Health Trust email or phone 07 866 6618</p>
<b>POHUTUKAWA WEARABLE ARTS</b>	<p>Back by popular demand. A chance to create your piece of wearable art or to view some of the Coromandel's finest creations. Lots of categories for both youth and adults and a great evenings entertainment.</p> <p><b>WHEN:</b> 26 November 2011  <b>TIME:</b> 7.00pm  <b>WHERE:</b> Thames Civic Centre  <b>COST:</b> \$15 Adults &amp; \$7 Kids, Under 5 Free. Family Passes available</p> <p><b>REGISTRATION DETAILS:</b>  <b>CONTACT:</b> Margaret Mabey, Tourism Coromandel 07 868 0017  <b>COST:</b> \$15 Per Garment  <b>ENTRIES CLOSE:</b> 1 November 2011</p>
<b>NEW MOON RISING</b>	<p>Multimedia performance gathering of local and other interested artists; music, poetry file and dance. All age event performers, audience, friends, visitors - all welcome</p> <p><b>WHEN:</b> 26 November 2011  <b>TIME:</b> 11.00am - 5.00pm  <b>WHERE:</b> Waipapa Arts Workshop  <b>COST:</b> Koha  <b>CONTACT:</b> Paul Lee and Jani Dennis 07 866 3849</p>
<b>Sunday 27 November 2011</b>	
<b>SOUL SAX PLUS</b>	<p>Lazy Sunday afternoons live music by Soul Sax Plus at the Tairua Landing. Playing popular jazz standards, latin, blues, soul, reggae and originals.</p> <p><b>WHEN:</b> 27 November 2011  <b>TIME:</b> 12noon - 2.00pm  <b>WHERE:</b> Tairua Landing  <b>COST:</b> FREE</p>

**Saturday 3 December 2011****MUSIC AT THE POINT**

FAMILY and FRIENDS can enjoy a FUN relaxing afternoon having a picnic with a quite drink listening to relaxing music, the kids flying kites, frolic in the water, playing in their kayaks, watching the sunset.

**WHEN:** 3 December 2011  
**TIME:** 3.00pm  
**WHERE:** Present Point Reserve, Pauanui Beach  
**COST:** FREE  
**CONTACT:** Paul Schrader paul@theelectrician.co.nz

**Sunday 4 December 2011****SOUL SAX PLUS**

Lazy Sunday afternoons live music by Soul Sax Plus at the Tairua Landing. Playing popular jazz standards, latin, blues, soul, reggae and originals.

**WHEN:** 4 December 2011  
**TIME:** 12noon - 2.00pm  
**WHERE:** Tairua Landing  
**COST:** FREE

**Throughout the Festival****CRIMSON CRUISES**

Whitianga Glass Bottom Boat cruises - see the flowering of the beautiful Pohutukawa from the water. Enjoy Cathedral Cove, marine wildlife, stunning caves and coastal scenery. Opportunity to view the film location of Prince Caspian from the Chronicles of Narnia

**WHEN:** Daily 10.30am & 1.30pm for a 2 hour cruise  
**COST:** \$90 adults \$50 Child  
**WHERE:** Whitianga  
**BOOKINGS:** 07 866 3910  
**WEB:** www.glassbottomboatwhitianga.co.nz

**THAMES MARKET**

Visit historic Grahamstown and stock up on local art, craft, produce and plants.

**WHEN:** Each Saturday  
**TIME:** 8.00am - 12 Noon  
**WHERE:** Grahamstown, Thames  
**COST:** FREE