

## Venue Listing

### Visual Arts:

THE **TAIRAWHITI MUSEUM** serves as both the museum and art gallery to the Tairawhiti region. A variety of changing and semi-permanent exhibitions are on offer. For information on exhibiting please contact curator Jolene Douglas on [jolenedouglas@tairawhitimuseum.org.nz](mailto:jolenedouglas@tairawhitimuseum.org.nz)

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**THE PENCIL GALLERY** - Gisborne City Art Gallery & Dealer is the only established art dealer in Gisborne and is located on the top floor of an inner city historical building. Established in 2004 by directors Matt Nache Clarke & Gene Paul, The Pencil Gallery is not only seen as a great exhibition environment for art. The large natural lit venue is increasingly becoming a space of choice for number of different private and corporate functions.

If you are interested in finding out more about the gallery as a venue, email: [info@thepencilgallery.co.nz](mailto:info@thepencilgallery.co.nz) or check out their profile on the community page.

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**VERVE CAFÉ** has been exhibiting art work on its walls for more than a decade now. If you are interested in exhibiting, be prepared and book a space. There is usually a waiting list of about 6 months at any one time. Verve takes a 15% commission and keeps exhibitions up for 4 to 6 weeks. Hanging is on a Sunday and done by the artist.

Contact Ray by email at [vervecafe@xtra.co.nz](mailto:vervecafe@xtra.co.nz) or phone (06) 868 9095

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**CAFÉ RUBA** is keen as beans to promote local artists and offer up their clean white wall space for exhibiting artworks and their venue to launch the exhibition. They do not charge a commission on works sold and like to have a monthly rotation of works.

Feel free to go and check out the space, and if you're interested give Suzie a call on (06) 868 6516.

Performance:

### **THE POVERTY BAY CLUB**

The Poverty Bay Club is a grand old rambling building with a number of rooms which lend themselves variously to live music and other performance, as well as private and corporate functions. The Dome Room, named as such for its three beautiful stained glass domes in the ceiling is as atmospheric as it gets, with a stage, lighting and audio equipment and a capacity of around 400 people.

To enquire phone: 06 863 2006, fax: 06 863 2007, email: [pbcc@gisborne.co.nz](mailto:pbcc@gisborne.co.nz) or check out their website: <http://www.thepovertybayclub.co.nz/>

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**SMASH PALACE** is as unique a venue as you're likely to find...it would be difficult to do it any justice in trying to describe it, you're best to go and check it out for yourself. Nic and Gus try to ensure that there's some live music on every Saturday afternoon and sometimes Sundays too. If its your average sunny Gisborne day, gigs are outside otherwise in the newly renovated indoor area. There is limited PA equipment available for use by bands.

If you're looking for gigs contact Smash Palace on (06) 867 7769 or [nicandgus@hotmail.com](mailto:nicandgus@hotmail.com)

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THE **LAWSON FIELD THEATRE** is an auditorium seating 200 and a function room seating approximately 100. It is particularly well-suited to Conventions, Conferences, Seminars and Social Functions. There is also a well-equipped kitchen with a servery joined to the Rose Room; two dressing rooms equipped with lighted mirrors, catering for a cast of 30, a 2m Bosendorfer Grand and an upright piano.

THE **ROSE ROOM** is a flat floor area with doors opening out to a terrace which overlooks the city & Taruheru River.

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THE **WAR MEMORIAL THEATRE** seats approximately 440 people, with 180 in the circle and 260 in the stalls. It is a concert style theatre, with the seating is arranged theatre style. Five dressing rooms, equipped with lights and mirrors, intercom system, toilet and kitchen facilities. Five dressing rooms, kitchen and supper room, two pianos, Basendorfer 2.5 Grand, and a Knight upright.

<http://www.gdc.govt.nz/Services/WarMemorialTheatre.htm>

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The **Open Air Theatre** is a sloping grassed amphitheatre across from Waikanae Beach, with a stage and two dressing rooms equipped with lights and mirrors and a capacity of approximately 5,000.

To check availability of any of these, call Customer Services of the Gisborne District Council. To book, they will transfer you to the Theatre Custodian or you can contact the Custodian directly on (06) 8631603 or (027) 241 9066.

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