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# RUSSELL BIRDMAN FESTIVAL

Saturday  
8<sup>th</sup> July 2023

★ All day entertainment ★

Fun activities for everyone to enjoy with our Russell community.

## SATURDAY

### ALL DAY from 10am

**On the Green:** ★ Crazy Critters Animal Petting Farm  
Project Island Song ★ Local Artisans ★ Haratu Food  
Stalls ★ Local Band "Any Xcuse"

**On the Cass:** ★ Russell Volunteer Fire Brigade -  
kitchen demonstration ★ Russell Fishing Kids BBQ  
Fundraiser Russell Playcentre Cake stall

**10am** Russell Four Square Beach Dig – Under 10s.  
Search for hidden ice block sticks. All diggers get a prize  
on beach front.

**10.30am - 12.30pm** Russell Sports Club Street  
Sports. Join the fun throughout the morning playing pop-  
up street sports.

**10.30am - 1pm** Kororareka Canoe Club Waka Races  
& Rides. Chance to jump into a waka and paddle the  
waterfront.

**11am** Bay Four Square SPAGHETTI Eating  
Competition. Quickest to gobble their plate of tasty  
spaghetti without using your hands. Cass Street.

**11am** Screaming Reels Kids Wharf Fishing  
Competition. Who can catch the biggest fish off the  
Russell wharf. Register at Birdman HQ.

**11.30am** Worlds Slowest Bike Race. Watch the crazy  
contestants battle it out to win the inaugural world's  
slowest bike race on Cass Street. Bring your own bike or  
jump on a bike supplied.

**12pm** Russell Tennis Club's Grand Slam the Paddle  
Board. Line up and have a go at hitting the paddle board  
target out in the Bay, on the beach front.

**12.30pm** BOI Tattoo Ink Worst Tattoo.

One of those random ideas that went terribly wrong?  
Come show us your worst tattoo on Cass Street.

**1pm** Bay of Islands Swordfish Club - MAN MARLIN.  
Feel what it's like reeling in a marlin. Beachside.

**1.30pm** Birdman Contestants Parade.

### 2pm THE RUSSELL BIRDMAN JUMP

Settle in and watch the crazy Birdmen launch themselves  
off the Russell Wharf. Wacky flying machines, amazing  
craft creations, outrageous costumes and captivating  
performances. Grab a spot on the beach and enjoy the  
highlight of the Birdman festival.

**5pm** Prizegiving. Birdman Prizegiving at the Nauti  
Penguin. All contestants and their supporters are invited  
to the Nauti to see who's the 2023 Birdman



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