



Kia ora,

It is an exciting time at the Raukatauri Music Therapy Trust as we head towards our 20th Birthday. We first opened our doors on 18th March 2004, with just one music therapist, a handful of instruments, and a rented room. We have come a long way since then and will be celebrating this with several events over the coming months. The first two - featured below - include:

- ***Gibbs Farm - 15th March 2024***
- ***20th Anniversary Fundraising concert - 23rd March 2024***

These events not only acknowledge the journey we have been on, but will offer crucial fundraising opportunities to enable literally thousands of people in need to access transformative music therapy services. Recent months have seen a decline in successful grant funding and in donations, affecting our ability to subsidise session prices, especially given that we receive no direct Government funding.

So please consider joining us for these special events - a fun and easy way to support us and ensure Raukatauri is providing services for another 20 years.

(For those unable to get to Auckland to attend check out the P.S. and P.P.S below for ways you too can get involved!)

Thank you so much in advance for your support!

Ngā mihi maioha,

Rachel Farrell

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P.S. A huge thanks to those who are embarking on fundraising efforts on our behalf. Raukatauri Co-Founder and Trustee George Bradfield will once again don his cycle shorts, this time cycling the length of the South Island. And Trust Administrator Jess is challenging herself with a run in Hawke's Bay. If you'd like to support them links to their fundraising pages are here:

- **Wheeling Waves of Change: Riding for Raukatauri**
- **Jess Runs for Raukatauri**

P.P.S You can also support our work on-going through our Koha for Raukatauri programme. Donations over \$5 qualify for a tax rebate! More info here.



Set on the edge of the Kaipara Harbour, Gibbs Farm is home to an internationally renowned sculpture collection, many of which are site-specific commissions. They include works by Anish Kapoor, Andy Goldsworthy, Maya Lin and Richard Serra ... to name but a few! The day out involves a 2 to 3 hour walking experience where you can roam the sculptures as well as get close to the many animals including buffalo and giraffe. So pack a picnic and enjoy a fabulous day out!

There are just 150 tickets available so get in quick. Tickets available [here](#).

**The Auckland
Blues Music Club**

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Raukatauri
Music Therapy Trust
Nā Puoro, ko taurikura
Music transforms us

20th Anniversary Fundraising Concert

feat.
Tom Rodwell & Storehouse
Maggie Cocco
Sonia & Nigel
Tina Turley & Kiwi Blues Connexion
The Jab (formerly Jaspar)

Saturday 23rd March
12 noon - 6pm

Tickets \$30 from Humanitix
<http://humanitix.com/nz>



The Remuera Club
27 Ohinerau St, Remuera

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Hosted by **The Auckland Blues Music Club**, this hugely exciting one off event is not to be missed! With all the artists, and the venue, generously donating services, **ALL** proceeds will come directly to Raukatauri. Food and drink available for purchase at the venue on the day.

Tickets can be purchased [here](#).



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