

Spring Fling

Thursday 22 October 2009, 5-7pm Mapua Domain

Free village community bbq and games.

Contact: Rose Barnes ph 540 3600

Pumpkin Growing Competition

Seeds available October – see details below in March

Costume Carnival

Saturday 31 October 2009, 5-7pm, Aranui Park

A family friendly event with carnival games, sausage sizzle, treasure hunt and costume award.

Contact: Hills Community Church ph 540 3848

Athletics Day

14 November 2009 Upper Moutere Domain

Over 600 children from Dovedale, Mahana, Mapua, Tasman, Tasman Bay Christian and Upper Moutere schools compete in an athletics day. This annual event has run since 1919.

“Kina Open” Golf Tournament

14-15 November 2009 Tasman Golf Club

Enjoy a great weekend’s golf on this picturesque course.

Contact: Kathy ph 526 6819 or teeup@tasmanfolclub.co.nz

Mapua Show: Magic of Mapua Rainbows

14-15 November 2009, 10am-4pm Mapua Hall

Showcasing exhibits displaying local artisans and crafters. Art demonstrations and items available for purchase.

Contact: Debbi Bamfield ph 540 2942

Neudorf Country Occasion

Sunday 29 November 2009 Neudorf Vineyards

Under the trees and surrounding gardens at Neudorf Vineyards, Upper Moutere – a magical day to shop, talk and enjoy great wine, food and music in a beautiful setting. Rain or shine, the gates will open at 10am and the fair closes at 4pm. All profits go to the Moutere Community Centre and Child Cancer.

Contact: Judy Finn: judy@neudorf.co.nz

Carols-in-the-Park

Sunday 20 December 2009 Aranui Park

A family picnic day with carol sing-a-long featuring the Motueka Brass Band and other entertainments.

Contact: Hills Community Church ph 540 3848

Sarau Festival

Sunday 31 January 2010 from 4pm

Moutere Hills Community Centre & Domain

A blackcurrant festival and farmer's market with an innovative mountain bike ride through the fantastic Moutere District. This event will include masses of local history and local historians to talk to, baking competition, blackcurrant machines to explore, celebrity chefs, live music, food, children's entertainment and activities.

Contacts: Jenny Leith ph 543 2715; Moutere Hills Community Centre ph 543 2516 www.saraufestival.co.nz

Taste Tasman

Sunday 7 March 2010 Tasman School

A family friendly community event that celebrates our region – its talents and produce.

Contact: Saree Dickson ph 526 6233

Top of the South Pastel Art Exhibition

Friday 26th - Sunday 28th February 2010 Mapua Hall

Financial PANZ members from Nelson, Marlborough and West Coast Areas will be showcasing their latest work. Entry is free for the viewing public and all works will be for sale.

Contact: Glenys Forbes ph 540 3388

Pumpkin Growing Competition Mapua Tavern

Who can grow the biggest pumpkin? Sponsored by the Mapua Tavern, seeds are available for planting in October '09 with the competition ending in a fun-filled weigh-in afternoon in March 2010.

Contact: Mapua Tavern ph 540 2787

Mapua Easter Fair

Easter Sunday 2010 (if wet Easter Monday) from 10am Mapua Domain

The fair gets bigger and better every year with something for everyone. Live music, food, children's entertainment and activities, stalls, chocolate wheel etc.

Contact: Angela Fon ph 540 3135