

## ART GALLERIES

### The Vivian

A purpose built gallery set in three acres of pasture, native bush and water features, holds themed exhibitions showcasing top NZ artists.

**Open Wed to Mon**

**11.00am - 5.00pm**

**or by appointment,  
closed Tuesdays.**

**39 Omaha Valley Rd  
Matakana**

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

**Ph. 09 422 9995**



### Of Hand & Heart Gallery

A unique gallery where your senses are immersed in visual and tactile treats. Works from NZ painters and artists with pottery and ceramics from New Zealand, American, Japanese and Australian clay artists.

**Open Mon-Sat 10:30-5pm / Sun 1pm-5pm**

**19b Queen St, Warkworth**

**[www.ofhandandheart.jimdo.com](http://www.ofhandandheart.jimdo.com) Ph. 09 425 8855**

### Jeanette Switzer Jewellery & Art

Contemporary original handcrafted sterling silver & enamel jewellery using traditional silversmithing techniques. Stall at Matakana Market Sat 9am-2pm

**596 Whitmore Rd, Matakana**

**[www.jsart.co.nz](http://www.jsart.co.nz) Ph. 09 422 7585**

### Hope Gibbons Art Studio

This gallery showcases a modern New Zealand artist who has abstract contemporary landscapes and assemblage art in galleries around NZ and overseas.

Just call for an appointment to see her pieces in a modern setting.

**209a Sharp Road**

**[www.hopegibbons.com](http://www.hopegibbons.com)**

**Ph. 09 422 3030**



## MUSEUMS

### Puhoi Bohemian Museum

Open daily from Christmas to Easter and every weekend, the museum documents the heritage of this ethnic settlement, including an impressive scale model of the village as it was in 1900. After this, be sure to check out the Puhoi Pub. One of the last iconic historical pubs left in NZ full of interesting old items. Great hamburgers too!

### Warkworth District Museum

A magnificent display of colonial history situated in Parry Kauri Park on Tudor Collins Drive, Warkworth. Featuring the giant McKinney and Simpson Kauri, the largest trees of their kind to be seen on the east coast of NZ.

**Summer hours 10am - 4pm**

**Winter hours 10am - 3pm**

**Ph. 09 425 7093**



## LIBRARIES

A great place to fill in a few hours on a wet day. Warkworth and Mahurangi East Library are linked to Auckland City and have free internet service.

**Warkworth Library** - 2 Baxter Street Warkworth

**Mon -Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm. Fri 9.00am - 7.00pm**

**Sat. 9.00am - 1.00pm**

**Ph. 09 425 9803**

**Mahurangi East Library** - 21 Hamatana Road, Snells Beach

**Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5.00pm.**

**Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm. Sun. 9.30am- 12.30pm.**

**Ph. 425 6541**

**Puhoi Town Library** - opposite the General Store

**Wed 12pm - 4pm. Sat 12pm - 2pm.**

**Sun 10am - 2pm.**

**[www.puhoilibrary.org.nz](http://www.puhoilibrary.org.nz) for more info**

**Leigh Library** - 15 Cumberland Street

**Tues 4pm - 6pm. Wed 2pm - 4pm. Sat 9:30am - Midday**

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# Wet Weather Fun on the Matakana Coast

**Matakana Information Centre**

**2 Matakana Valley Rd**

**Matakana Village**

**North Auckland**

**Ph: +64 9 422 7433**

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### GOAT ISLAND MARINE DISCOVERY CENTRE

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND  
NEW ZEALAND  
Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

At this great facility run by the University of Auckland, you can get up close to New Zealand's marine life, without getting wet or sea sick!

The high definition videos, interactive displays, sound corridor and tidal touch tank

brings our country's marine diversity to all ages in a fun and entertaining way. **Open weekends, public & school holidays in winter, every day in summer.**

**160 Goat Island Road, Leigh. Ph. 09 923 3645**

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

## Craft Shop at Matakana Country Park

Just 2 kms north of Matakana Village on the Leigh Road you'll find this gem of a shop selling a great range of unique New Zealand made items for the home and garden. The ideal place to find that special gift, or

souvenirs and handmade cards. Right next door is Smiths Bar and the family friendly Stables Restaurant. On the opposite



side of the carpark is Brambles Cafe, Circuit Room gym, Remedy Room for massage, & Art Matakana Gallery. If the weather clears, there is an animal petting park, adventure playground, pony rides and miniature train rides. Fun for all ages! **Open 7 days per week 9am-5pm**

**1 Omaha Flats Rd, Matakana**

**[www.craft-shop.co.nz](http://www.craft-shop.co.nz) Ph. 09 422 7257 / 09 422 7437**

## The Range - Open 7 days 9:30am-7pm

Great family fun including golf, mini golf, baseball, softball and cricket. Or try your hand with the air rifles. Drinks and snacks are also available. Just south of Warkworth.

**1794 Main Highway Warkworth**

**[www.therangewarkworth.co.nz](http://www.therangewarkworth.co.nz) Ph. 09 425 8393**

## Matakana Village

A great spot for retail therapy including fashion, art, furnishings, books and more. Relax after with a coffee, wine or meal in one of the restaurants or bars.

The Saturday Farmers' Market is a showcase of artisan producers, growers and farmers, held in all weather.

**Open 7 days. [www.visitmatakana.co.nz](http://www.visitmatakana.co.nz)**



## Matakana Cinemas

Three luxurious boutique cinemas make this a must on a wet day! Take in a wine from the Vintry or a delicious gelato and you'll be well entertained in comfort and style.

**1 Matakana Valley Road**

**[www.matakanacinemas](http://www.matakanacinemas)**

**Ph. 09 422 9833 Open 7 days per week**



## Morris & James Pottery

Established in 1977 (New Zealand's golden age of handmade pottery)

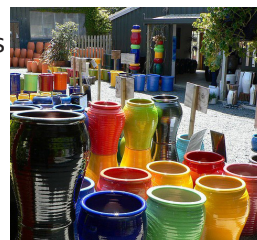
Morris and James has kept pace with design and trends while keeping its original flair and craftsmanship. Beautiful art pieces, pots and domestic ware

are available and tours run daily. You can even take the Morris and James Experience and have fun throwing a pot and glazing your own platter.

**Open 9am-5pm 7 days pw, except Public holidays & Thursday before Annual Sale.**

**48 Tongue Farm Road, Matakana**

**[www.morrisandjames.co.nz](http://www.morrisandjames.co.nz) Freephone 0508 768 8379**



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## Matakana Wine Trail

Numerous vineyards in the area offer wine-tasting in everything from refurbished cowsheds to modern purpose built rooms.

Set amongst rolling hills, market gardens and sea views, this is a delightful way to spend a wet afternoon. Many serve platters and delicious restaurant food.

If driving isn't your thing, then make for The Vintry in the Matakana Cinema complex where local wines are showcased. **Pick up a Matakana Wine Trail map at the Information Centre, Matakana Valley Road.**



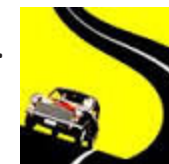
## Matakana Collectables Trail

A perfect way to spend a wet day rummaging among the treasures in these interesting shops. An array of vintage, modern and eccentric delights are waiting to be uncovered, with coffee and gelato on the way! Pick up your trail map at the Matakana Information Centre and start trekking.

**Hours: Summer Fri - Mon 10am to 4pm.**

**Winter Fri - Sun 10am to 3pm.**

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



## Sheepworld - Open 9am-5pm daily

**New Zealand's sheep and wool centre.**

An interactive and fun show highlighting the rounding up, sorting and shearing of sheep. Experienced presenters (and sheep dogs) give visitors an insight into to what happens on a real sheep station. Shows are indoors twice daily.

See also the "Wonder Wool" multimedia

exhibition that shows how wool is used in New Zealand to create internationally sought after products, many of which are on offer at the Ecwool store on site.

**4 Km north of Warkworth on SH 1.**

**[www.sheepworldfarm.co.nz](http://www.sheepworldfarm.co.nz) Ph. 09 425 7444**

