

METROLOG

MAY

A guide to the best of May in Auckland. (For more details, refer to *Metro Extra*, page 121 of this issue.) Plus, *Metro's* pick of what's **Hot**.

1. SATURDAY

Stand-up comedian Greg Proops performs at the St James Theatre, City.

Auckland Choral performs Verdi's *Requiem*, at the Town Hall, City.

2. SUNDAY

Opening night of *Out Takes*, the gay and lesbian film festival.

3. MONDAY

British comedians Lee Mack and Russell Howard perform at the Town Hall, City, as part of the International Comedy Festival.



4. TUESDAY

Opening night of Taki Rua's *The Untold Tales of Maui* at the Herald Theatre, Aotea Centre, City.

5. WEDNESDAY

Opening night of the Yvonne Todd exhibition at the Ivan Anthony Gallery, City.



6. THURSDAY

Fats White plays the King's Arms Tavern, Newton.

7. FRIDAY

John Edgar's *Calculus* opens at the Auckland Museum, Parnell.

8. SATURDAY

The Blues play the Highlanders at Eden Park, Mt Eden.



9. SUNDAY

Max Bygraves performs at the Sky City Theatre, City.

10. MONDAY

Opening night of the Auckland Film Society's *Visions of Africa* programme at the Rialto Cinema, Newmarket.

11. TUESDAY

John Daley's *The Big Smoke* photography exhibition continues at the Auckland Central Library, City.

12. WEDNESDAY

Last day of the *World Cinema Showcase* at the Academy Cinema, City.

13. THURSDAY

Hurry! Last days of the ATC's season of *Goldie* at the Maidment Theatre, City.

14. FRIDAY

Opening night of the Auckland Children's Theatre season of *The Sound of Music* at the ASB Theatre, Aotea Centre, City.

15. SATURDAY

Jay Farrar from Uncle Tupelo performs at the King's Arms Tavern, Newton.



16. SUNDAY

Tamas Vesmas performs at the School of Music, University of Auckland, City.

17. MONDAY

Five comedians contest the Oddfellows Billy T Awards at the Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna.

18. TUESDAY

Opening night of *Cut Out*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Newmarket.

19. WEDNESDAY

Deaf comedian and storyteller Peter Majendie performs stand-up at the Herald Theatre, City.

20. THURSDAY

Bee Gees tribute band The Bee Gees Story perform at the Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna.

21. FRIDAY

Slavetrader performs at the King's Arms, Newton.

22. SATURDAY

Great Northern Foal Stakes Day at Ellerslie Racecourse, Ellerslie.

23. SUNDAY

John Chen gives a piano recital at the School of Music, University of Auckland, City.

24. MONDAY

Final week of the second Auckland Triennial, at various locations.

25. TUESDAY

Opening night of Evan Woodruffe's new exhibition at Oedipus Rex Gallery, City.

26. WEDNESDAY

Opening night of the SILO Theatre production of *Shopping and Fucking*, SILO, City.

27. THURSDAY

Opening night of the ATC season of Roger Hall's *Spreading Out* at SkyCity Theatre, City. Opening night of *NBR New Zealand Opera's* season of *Rigoletto*.

28. FRIDAY

Violin prodigy Hilary Hahn performs Rossini, Paganini and Schubert with the NZSO at the Auckland Town Hall, City.

29. SATURDAY

Opening night of The Large Group's season of *Macbeth* at the Maidment, City.

30. SUNDAY

Bach Musica performs a New Zealand premiere of Bach's *Cantata 43* at St Matthew-in-the-City, City.

31. MONDAY

Contemporary chamber music ensemble Stroma performs at the Town Hall, City.

HOT

- The B-E-E range. • The Rum Club imported vintage sunglasses from Crane Bros and Scotties (above). • Dellow's custard-filled doughnuts (Jervis Rd, Herne Bay). • Fair Trade-accredited coffee. • Spencer Hill Coastal Ridge Chardonnay 2001. • Mediterranean Foods, Gaunt St, City.
- The Mexican Cafe's tequila tastings. • Murray McCully's newsletter.
- The Ponsolby Road food hall. • Maori Television. • Pies from the Narrowneck Beach Cafe. • Dante. •

