

KAWERAU WOODFEST MARKET

In association with the

CLUB of KAWERAU

Kawerau Rotary
organising the
Woodfest Market.
Stalls will be
located in the adjacent
Ranfurly Court and
through the CBD
and other Woodfest attractions.



All types of craft, fresh fruit & veg,
meats, preserves, pottery, outdoor
and more.

Looking for street entertainment and
bringing the whole market to life and give
an opportunity to showcase their talents.

Raising funds for the Christchurch
rebuild.

New Zealand Festival

& FI 2011

New Zealand Festival is the biggest
New Zealand ever staged, and
celebrates the Rugby World Cup 2011
and the diversity of our lifestyle and

Forestry Industries (FI 2011) is hosting the
Forestry Conference in Rotorua and
Woodfest is pleased to announce that it
is a celebration of all things wood.

Kawerau, Rotorua and the Bay of
 Plenty world map as the central point for
 Forestry Industries and Woodfest is a
 celebration.

www.realnzfestival.com

www.winningwithwood.com

Interested in reserving a site?

In 2011 visitor numbers are expected to be higher than
normal with the influx of international visitors to New
Zealand and this unique Woodfest. It is recommended
you book your site early to secure it.

Site fee: \$30 for 2 days.

Set up must be completed by 10 am on both Saturday
and Sunday mornings and stalls should remain
operating until at least 3 pm each day.

Payment can be made by the following methods

Direct Transfer:

BNZ 02-0348-0017671-00

Please quote your **name & WFest** on transaction

Cheques (made payable to):

Rotary Club of Kawerau

To secure your site, please ensure you have filled out a
registration form & read and signed the Terms &
Conditions.

Please post registration form and cheques to:

**Rotary Woodfest Market, Ranfurly Court, Private
Bag 1004, Kawerau, 3169**

All forms and registrations and general Woodfest
information can be found at:

www.kaweraudc.govt.nz/Woodfest

Or contact

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ROTARY WOODFEST

Background of festival

Woodskills Festival, an iconic event for Kāwharū in 1989 in recognition of the town's connection with forestry and the timber industry. It was rebranded 'The National Woodskills Competition' in 2011, as a result of an overwhelming response from competition entrants throughout the



The **District Council** recognised the value of this event to the township and in 2007, as part of its Regional Growth Strategy, partnered with the **National Woodskills Trust**. A strategic plan was developed to expand the festival to include a wide variety of elements from the wood industry and the bush at a show for wood if you like.

At the start of '**Kawerau Woodfest**'.

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Kawerau Woodfest in 2011 promises to be a unique and significant Woodfest.

The **National Woodskills Competition** will be celebrating its 21st year and along with the massive influx of visitors for the **Rugby World Cup** to New Zealand, it is expected to attract the largest numbers ever to Kawerau.



Prideaux Park will be the home of the finest in chainsaw operating skills, food vendors, children's entertainment and for the first time in Kawerau the amazingly entertaining **Lumberjacks Show** will be appearing.

The hilarious group of lumberjacks have been entertaining crowds in New Zealand and Australia over recent years and this inclusion will certainly add to the existing crowd pullers at **Kawerau Woodfest**.



Opening night at the **National Woodskills Competition** is on Thursday 1st September and is now a gala evening where the public has the first opportunity to view and reserve to buy exhibits in the National Woodskills Competition. It will also showcase the **Wearable Wood** entries for the first time in a special one off parade.



the extreme woodchip shovel 'Dig', the pro-KFL **Chainsaw Carving**, the **Wood Skills Course** and many other activities to make all the family happy.

In 2010 the introduction of pole climbing to the **Kawerau Woodfest** was certainly a sight to be seen with two 21 metre eucalypt poles towering above Prideaux Park. With the introduction of the **Hilarious Lumberjacks** highly entertaining 'show', who incorporate pole climbing and other stunning theatrical forestry based displays, this will be a sight not to be missed.



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It is estimated that up to 10,000 attended the festival during Woodfest weekend and with the Rugby World Cup coinciding, visiting numbers are anticipated to be large crowds.