

Playshop explores sustainable tourism

Since Project Forever Waiheke was launched in February this year, the local working group has been collating resident's feedback on tourism and development of the island.

The group launches both a consultation report and a draft Waiheke Sustainable Community and Tourism Strategy with a playshop called *The Infinite Game* this Saturday, where community members are invited to join and give input into the strategy development.

The Infinite Game is a fun, interactive experience with a focus on community and environmental sustainability where the whole community is the winner. It encourages connections between people and groups as well as respect for and empathy with the natural world.

By playing the game, you will be able to explore the values of the Waiheke community and the impact of tourism on those, now and in the future.

The playshop will be run by author and sustainability and psychology researcher Niki Harré from the University of Auckland. Niki leads the university's Sustainability Network and has recently published *The Infinite Game: How to Live Well Together* and *Psychology for a Better World: Working with People to Save the Planet*.



"The infinite game is one of those co-operative games in which we all move forward, or fall back, together." - Niki Harré.

Forever Waiheke's launch and playshop will be held in Surfdale Hall from 1pm to 4pm on Saturday 7 July. Bookings are necessary as numbers are limited to 40. Please RSVP to Denise Wiremu on denisewiremu@gmail.com or on 027 473 8694. For more information on the idea behind the playshop, visit www.infinite-game.net.

A show to watch before you die

For one night only, the Waiheke Comedy team is putting on an entirely improvised show on the topic *Before I die*.

The troupe will be inspired by the audience's desires for what they want to do before they die and will perform on the spot silly scenes, which will eventually turn into one big connected story - or that's the plan, anyway.

And as an added layer, performers Lance Driver, Emma Bowyer, Lisa Garrity, Linda Savage and Warwick Lewis will have musical improv provided by Zephir Delamore and Jamie Ward of The Electric Bananas.

Before I die will take place at Artworks this Saturday 7 July from 7.30pm. The bar opens at 7pm.

Tickets are \$25 for adults or \$20 concession and can be bought at www.artworkstheatre.org.nz.