

## Program Repair Festival Aotearoa New Zealand 2024

We are delighted to announce the successful conclusion of New Zealand's inaugural **Repair Festival 2024**. This week-long celebration (September 14th to 22nd) showcased the power of repair and its potential to reduce waste, promote sustainability and build community. 48 events were held nationwide, **featuring community repair cafes, expert workshops, business tours, and webinars on Right to Repair**. The festival provided a valuable platform for sharing knowledge, skills, and experiences related to repair and the economy.

**Recorded events** can be found on our YouTube channel: <https://tinyurl.com/57zdtkz9>



Event	Date & Time	Location	Description
Saturday 14 September 2024			
<b>Repair, Repurpose, Redesign with Marilyn - Papakura</b>	14 Sept, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Sustainable Papakura Base	Give your clothes a new lease on life. Upcycle existing garments. Learn how to darn socks. Mend to Extend your favourite clothes and soft furnishings.
<b>Mend &amp; Make AWESOME Repair Workshop - Dunedin</b>	14 Sept, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Stitch Kitchen Studio	Why 'make do' when you can Mend and Make AWESOME!? Join the repair revolution with our friendly team of experienced menders for inspiration and practical help turning flaws into favourite features!
<b>Electrical 101 Workshop - Auckland</b>	14 Sept, 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Auckland Central City Library	Learn how to maintain and extend the lifetime of your electrical appliances! The Electrical 101 Workshop focuses on maintaining and caring for home appliances. Participants learn techniques for properly maintaining various devices, such as toasters, blenders, vacuums, and more, to ensure optimal performance and longevity.
<b>Repair &amp; Share Weekly Repair Café - Auckland</b>	14 Sept, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Auckland Library of Tools	Welcome to Repair & Share, a weekly repair café hosted by the Auckland Library of Tools, Repair Cafe Aotearoa NZ and Hackland Makerspace. Join us every

Saturday for delicious baking, great coffee, and a fun team of creative people eager to fix your broken possessions!

<b>Mending: Boro &amp; Sashiko - Auckland</b>	14 Sept, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Avondale Library	Join us for a restorative mending gathering, and repair beloved garments with your own creative flair! We will demonstrate the Japanese techniques of Boro & Sashiko stitching, to repair & reinforce clothing. Bring your own mending project, or make a brooch with our fabric scraps.
<b>Manurewa Repair Café - Auckland</b>	14 Sept, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	The Beautification Trust	Join us at our Manurewa Repair Café where we inspire our local community to repair, revive, and restore their cherished belongings. At this free pop-up event, you can bring in your broken belongings and our skilled volunteers will do their best to share their knowledge and repair them.
<b>Whāingaroa Repair Café - Raglan</b>	14 Sept, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Stewart Street Hall	The Whāingaroa Repair Café is a free pop-up event where community members can bring in their broken and damaged belongings and local volunteer experts do their best to repair them.
<b>Levin Repair Café</b>	14 Sept, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Senior Citizens Hall. Corner of Cambridge and Montgomery Streets, Levin	Saving items from the landfill, one repair at a time. We are a community based, community run, sustainability and waste minimisation organisation. We aim to help people with limited resources live more sustainably.

### Sunday 15 September 2024

<b>Jewellery Making and Repair - Porirua</b>	15 Sept, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	St. Mark's	Create or repair what's special to you. At this drop-in session, we will have tools and equipment available to get creative and problem-solve together.
<b>Mohua Repair Café - Tākaka</b>	15 Sept, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	The Makerspace at The Sustainable Living Centre	We join with The Sustainable Living Centre's Sustainability September to host the 2nd Mohua Repair Café. We will be able to fix small electricals, mechanicals, bikes, sewing projects, knitting and darning, sharpen tools and other small electricals. If we can't fix it, we will help direct you to someone who may be able to.
<b>Raumati South Repair Café - Paraparaumu</b>	15 Sept, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Raumati South Memorial Hall	Our volunteer repairers will do their best to repair broken items on the day or give advice. Our skill set includes sewing and mending, sewing machine repairs, shoes and bags (leather), jewellery, general repairs, bicycle repairs, knife and

garden tool sharpening, and small electrical repairs. And you can enjoy a cuppa, a slice and a yarn too!

### Monday 16 September 2024

<b>People, Planet, Products: the role of Repair in a reshaped economy – Webinar (Zoom)</b>	16 Sept, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Online (Zoom)	The Wellbeing Economy Alliance Aotearoa are stoked to be part of Aotearoa New Zealand's first-ever Repair Festival! They'll be discussing how the repair and sharing economy are part of a wider movement for economic system change.
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### Tuesday 17 September 2024

<b>Repair Revolution - Christchurch</b>	17 Sept, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Riverlution	It's time to revolt! Revolt against throw-away culture. Let's reclaim the things we own and take pride in maintaining and repairing them. Come join us on the third Tuesday of every month for the Repair Revolution at the Riverlution Eco hub.
<b>Repair Café - Thrift Podcast</b>	17 Sept, 3:30 pm – 3:55 pm	Online (Podcast)	<i>Thrift</i> is an upbeat new podcast that offers wise ways to beat the cost of living crisis and get the best from your money.
<b>All Heart NZ Repair Tour - Kaikohe</b>	17 Sept, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	All Heart Store Kaikohe	Computer repairs – Household electrical repairs – Furniture restoration & repair – Bicycle repair.
<b>Repair over Replace: Transforming Consumer Choices - Online</b>	17 Sept, 9:00 am – 10:30 am	Online	Eco Choice Aotearoa and Proxima Consulting invite you to a thought-provoking session on "Designing for Repair: The Future of Long-Lasting Products" as part of the Repair Festival Aotearoa this September. This event brings together local and international experts who are market leaders and champions of the Right to Repair movement, and it promises to be an eye-opening session on the crucial role repairability plays in the circular economy.

### Wednesday 18 September 2024

<b>The Repair Business Model: Insights from the Front Line – Webinar</b>	18 Sept, 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Online	Learn how and why Kiwi businesses are offering repair services for their products. Hear from Zempire, Macpac and Wishbone Design Studio. Discover the challenges they faced, the opportunities they unlocked, and the real-world impact it has had on their businesses and customers.
<b>Heel Repairs, a Demonstration by Sue Engels, Shoemaker – Online</b>	18 Sept, 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Online	A brief introduction to a bespoke shoemaker in her studio where she discusses the materials and tools of the trade suitable for repairing a boot heel top piece and how she would go about doing this.

<b>UC's Repair Café – Christchurch</b>	18 Sept, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Te Rua Makerspace – University of Canterbury	Join the repair revolution! 🛠️📺 Students and staff from the University of Canterbury are invited to bring along their broken items. Repair Café is held each term in Te Rua Makerspace.
<b>All Heart NZ Repair Tour – Manukau</b>	18 Sept, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	116 Cavendish Drive, Auckland 2104	All Heart Store Manukau will be showcasing their internal repair work.
<b>Mend/Make – Auckland</b>	18 Sept, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	New Lynn War Memorial Library	Join The Waste Revolution And Repair What You Wear! Bring along your mending or upcycling project and boost your repairing confidence.
<b>All Heart NZ Repair Tour – Waitara</b>	18 Sept, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	56 McLean Street, Waitara, Taranaki 4320	Drop in for a behind-the-scenes look at what they do at All Heart Store Waitara in terms of resource recovery, repairs and upcycling projects completed in our store workshop.
<b>Thursday 19 September 2024</b>			
<b>Stitchin' Up: Sewing Repair Workshop – Waiuku</b>	19 Sept, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Waiuku Zero Waste	Show your clothes some love and join us at this repair workshop. You'll learn how to patch a hole, re-stitch a seam, hem your pants, or sew up an old teddy with the guidance of our master seamstress Sandy on one of our sewing machines. Alternatively, we can guide you through hand sewing repairs.
<b>Right to Repair Legislation for Aotearoa – A Panel Discussion (Webinar)</b>	19 Sept, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Online	Join us for a crucial discussion about the future of consumer rights and sustainability in New Zealand. As the Consumer Guarantees (RTR) Amendment Bill nears its first reading in Parliament, we have a unique opportunity to shape the country's approach to right to repair legislation.
<b>Discover Your Local Bike Hub – Auckland (Multi-Day Event)</b>	19–22 Sept	Forest Hill, Glen Innes, Grey Lynn, Henderson, Manukau, New Lynn, Onehunga, Pakuranga, Queens Wharf	Come and check out a local Bike Hub near you. We provide free access to tools and advice about basic bike maintenance and repairs. Our kaupapa is around sharing knowledge and helping you fix your bike (we're not a drop-off repair shop).

### Friday 20 September 2024

<b>All Heart NZ Repair Tour – Wellington</b>	20 Sept, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	All Heart Store Wellington	All Heart NZ's Wellington store will be showcasing some of the work that they do in repurposing and upcycling used office furniture, as well as their normal duties diverting items from going to landfill.
<b>BLUNT Umbrellas: Design for Repair – Auckland</b>	20 Sept, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	BLUNT Umbrellas Level 1	BLUNT is thrilled to open its workshop to the public! Join us to explore our design principles, see how repairs are carried out, and get hands-on experience.

### Saturday 21 September 2024

<b>Clothing Repair Workshop – Waikanae</b>	21 Sept, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Juli Hunter Workroom	Bring along any garment in need of a simple repair and learn how to fix it yourself. Juli's group sewing lessons are a fun, practical, and safe place to learn the basics of sewing here on the Kāpiti Coast.
<b>Auckland Central City Library Repair Café</b>	21 Sept, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Auckland Central Library	Collaborative repair café held by Repair Café Aotearoa NZ and Auckland Central City Library! What is on offer? REPAIRS available are confirmed closer to the event date, but may include MENDING and sewing of clothing and textiles (yet no alterations) as well as small ELECTRICAL household items such as your toaster, lamp, vacuum cleaner etc.
<b>Repair Café Whangarei</b>	21 Sept, 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Reyburn Art Studio	Repairing items for members of the Whangarei community and surrounds and demonstrating how to repair as we go. At our monthly events volunteers donate their time to help you repair your items.
<b>Upcycle &amp; Refashion Your Clothing – Massey</b>	21 Sept, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Te Manawa Library Level 1 (Purerehua)	Do you have clothes in your wardrobe that you just don't wear? Maybe they don't fit right, are too short or long, or the waistband has stretched out. Maybe you love the print or colour, but not the cut. Or they'd get a lot more wear if only they had pockets!
<b>Sustainability Trust Repair Café – Wellington</b>	21 Sept, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Te Aro Zero Waste (Sustainability Trust)	Bring along your item for repair or maintenance. Our skilled volunteers will be here to assist you with textile, small appliance, jewellery, welding, and general repairs.
<b>Resource Efficient Community – Diamond Harbour, Christchurch</b>	21 Sept, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Diamond Harbour Community Hall	Potluck lunch at 12:30 and lots of talented locals to help with the following: Repairs, Recycling, Gardening Inspirations.

<b>Repair &amp; Share Weekly Repair Café – Auckland</b>	21 Sept, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Auckland Library of Tools	Welcome to Repair & Share, a weekly repair café hosted by the Auckland Library of Tools, Repair Café Aotearoa NZ and Hackland Makerspace. Join us every Saturday for delicious baking, great coffee, and a fun team of creative people eager to fix your broken possessions!
<b>Clothing Repair Workshop – Greymouth</b>	21 Sept, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Art Soup	A workshop where you can bring in old, worn, or misfitting clothes to revamp and fix them with help from volunteers.
<b>Tauranga Repair Café</b>	21 Sept, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Tinkd Makerspace	Join us at Tauranga Repair Café on Saturday 21st September from 11:00–13:00, meet some of our amazing volunteer repairers and find out how they give objects destined for the landfill a second chance by attempting a repair.
<b>Feilding Repair Café</b>	21 Sept, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Senior Hub	Our regular Feilding Repair Café with a special SPRINGTIME 'Mend it! Don't End It' flair ...
<b>Motueka Repair Café</b>	21 Sept, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Te Noninga Kumu Motueka Public Library	Motueka Repair Café offers free repairs for household items
<b>Sunday 22 September 2024</b>			
<b>Mt. Eden Village Centre Repair Café</b>	22 Sept, 1:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Mt Eden Village Centre	We can help to repair your small items of: electric appliances, furniture, clothing, general repair and bicycle repair (eBike not included). All are welcome. Let's all do our share to help our planet! We can repair your small appliances and small furniture as long as they are small enough to carry in your two hands.
<b>Nelson Repair Café</b>	22 Sept, 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Nelson Public Libraries Ngā Whare Mātauranga o Whakatū	This Repair Café, supported by the Nelson Tasman Climate Forum, is being held at the Nelson Public Library this month – helping you to repair household items, save resources, and build community. Come and visit us in the Back Room, beside the kids' library.
<b>Wānaka Repair Café</b>	22 Sept, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Wānaka Community Workshop	This is a free, volunteer-based event where people who enjoy fixing things come together to help people with broken things.