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Editors Comment

Community fundraisers are the backbone of so many local projects, services, and initiatives that keep our towns thriving. One of the most effective ways we can support these is simple: purchase tickets early. Early sales give organisers the confidence to help manage the event, and the greater the turnout, the greater the return. While we can't yet, we're not just buying a ticket — we're investing in our community's success and showing appreciation for the volunteers who make these events possible. It would be a sad day to have a local event cancelled due to a perceived lack of interest.

Karen Moratti

Two Lithuanians Visit Fun Hot Toy Museum (Sue Duba)

In February 2025 Lithuanian born Koryna Jukaitė (on the left) arrived in Auckland, New Zealand to locate her international family roots. She had planned arrangements in New Zealand as applied decisions after WWII. A secondary interest had been to capture memories and scenery around the country as she has travelled the length and breadth of the North and South Islands. Both the documentary and photo exhibition will be shown in Lithuania in 2026. Purchasing a small property in Ingleside, Koryna moved south, arriving in Ingleside in June, to stay with and interview the family of Stasys and Lucija Duba. From Taranaki, Koryna continued south, crossing the Southern Alps, to the South Island. In November her twin sister Agota joined her in Christchurch. Both Koryna and Agota have travelled to Ingleside to stay with the Duba family. What Koryna spent in New Zealand are that we are the most welcoming people in the world, and our scenery is second to none. A very special place of interest has been her interest of "Belonging" in meeting second generation Lithuanians connected to those who left their homeland in the 1940's.

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