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## GROOVE IN THE PARK, WESTERN SPRINGS

Now in its sixth year, Groove In The Park has morphed from a dizzy dance music extravaganza into a day out for the whole family, and the huge crowd on Waitangi Day at Western Springs proved that the organisers are on to a winning formula. This year saw more food and arts stalls as well as a larger children's stage and activity area, and plans are for things to get even bigger. There was also a diverse range of acts, including a Niuean reggae band, a Korean cultural group and Bollywood dancers.

**High point:** This year's event was proudly clean and green. All plastic and glass rubbish was recycled, the use of paper and flyers at the event was minimised and recycled paper was used where possible.

**Low point:** General crowd chaos — as a nation we still haven't yet mastered the art of being considerate to one another en masse.



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