

HAPPY DAYS

SEE

Florassemlage is a solo exhibition of new works from Emma Bass, as part of the Auckland Festival of Photography. Building on from her well-loved floral portraits, the *Florassemlage* series extends her evolving photographic process to include paint, presenting a rich and joyous dance of colour and form. See these beautiful works at Mt Eden's Ellerton Gallery from June 1-11 (closed June 5). Details at emmabass.co.nz

EAT

Jazz apples are back in season and now in supermarkets. Grown in Nelson, Otago, Gisborne and Hawke's Bay, these sweet and tangy apples are crisp, juicy and a great size for lunch boxes. And in other news, Cassia at Home now has three **spice blends** available for purchase individually. Available in 150g cubes, Garam Masala, Tandoori Spice Blend and Chaat Masala are available from cassiaathome.com or Farro Fresh stores.

GO

What could be better to escape relentless rain than a French film – or several of them? The **L'OR French Film Festival Aotearoa** is on in Auckland from May 31 to June 21. Start the festival with a bang by booking to join opening-night events at the Bridgeway or Rialto cinemas in Newmarket on May 31. See the programme at frenchfilmfestival.co.nz



DRINK

Some of Aotearoa's newest, smallest and most remote craft breweries have won places in the **New World Beer & Cider Awards Top 30**, announced earlier this week. More than 700 beers, ciders and other fermented drops from around New Zealand and the world were entered in the competition. Kingsland's Urbanaut had three wins, with its Silver Palace Citra Hazy IPA, Newtown Hazy IPA and Bronx Double IPA. — Penny Lewis