

DECEMBER 2023 WAIMAKARIRI EVENTS



1 TOOT N CROON

7.45pm, Rangiora RSA, 18 Victoria Street.
Move and groove as local band Toot'n'Croon entertains with an evening of bouncy popular music, mostly from the 1950s to the 1970s, with all the harmonies.
\$10pp, tickets at the door.



2 KAIAPOI CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL AND PARADE

10am, Green Space, 74 Hilton Street, Kaiapoi.
Gather the family and attend this iconic annual Christmas Celebration featuring a community street market, carnival, food trucks, and Santa Parade.
Free.



4-15 NORTH CANTERBURY SOROPTIMISTS CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

9am – 4.30pm, Waimakariri District Council Foyer.
Marvel at up to 40 Christmas trees decorated by schools, community organisations and businesses.
Free.

7 OXFORD'S TWILIGHT SHOPPING NIGHT

Oxford Main Street.
Last minute Christmas shopping? Oxford retailers will be open until 7.30pm so you can get your gifts sorted. Discover food, fashion, and unique gifts from a variety of stalls as you support local.
Free.



8 THE DEVLIN GROUP CHRISTMAS MARKET IN THE PARK

3pm – 8pm, Victoria Park, Rangiora
Head to Rangiora for this Christmas-themed market. There'll be live music, a kid's circus party, a kids inflatable zone, a photo opportunity with Mr and Mrs Claus, Christmas Carols and an array of markets for all your retail, food and beverage needs.
Donations at the gate.



10 RANGIORA TOYOTA SANTA PARADE & MCALPINES MITRE 10 MEGA CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THE PARK

12pm – 4pm, Rangiora CBD and Victoria Park.
Start your day at the Rangiora Toyota Santa Parade which is all about delighting the younger community with the essence of Christmas, then continue the celebrations in Victoria Park where there'll be live entertainment, great music, delicious food, craft stalls, fun giveaways and 'hands-on' activities for kids.
Free.

10 NORTH CANTERBURY CREATIVE MARKET – KIDS CHRISTMAS MARKET

11am – 2pm, Kaiapoi Club, 113 Raven Quay.
Experience a day of family fun, shopping, and community spirit where kids will be selling a variety of items such as books, clothing, toys and crafts.
Free.

15 & 22 OHOKA MARKET – SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MARKETS

9am – 12pm, Ohoka Domain.
Fill your bags with an abundance of seasonal vegetables and local berries at these hugely popular farmers markets ahead of the Christmas rush.
Free.



16-24 CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

10am – 8pm, GP Hall, Showgate Drive, Oxford.
The Christmas Wonderland is a must-do outing for the whole family, where visitors can experience an amazing Christmas display that will delight both young and old!
\$3pp.



17 OXFORD CHRISTMAS PARADE

12.30pm, Oxford Town Hall.
Kids will love watching the floats cruise by at the annual Oxford Christmas Parade!
Free.

23 KAIAPOI ARTISAN MARKET

9am – 12.30pm, Charles Street, Kaiapoi.
Stop by the range of stalls showcasing artisan products that are created or grown locally. Secure your last minute Christmas shopping and pick up fresh produce!
Free.



MARKETS

KAIAPOI ARTISAN MARKET

Morgan Williams Reserve, Charles St, Kaiapoi.
Every Saturday, 9am–12.30pm.

OHOKA FARMERS MARKET

Ohoka Domain, Mill Road, Ohoka.
Every Friday, 9am–12pm.

OXFORD FARMERS MARKET

Main St, Oxford.
Every Sunday, 9am–12pm.

OXFORD CRAFT MARKET

Oxford Town Hall, Oxford. First Sunday of each month, 10am–2pm.

RANGIORA CHURCH STREET MARKET

St John's Anglican Church Grounds & Hall, Cnr of Church and High Streets, Rangiora.
First Saturday of each month, 9.30am–1pm.

THE DELICIOUS MARKET

179 Lehman's Road, Rangiora, Mon–Fri 9am – 2.30pm

NORTH CANTERBURY CREATIVE MARKET

Check website for dates and locations.

ART EXHIBITIONS

ART ON THE QUAY

Kaipoi Library
176 Williams Street, Kaiapoi

CHAMBER GALLERY

Rangiora Library
141 Percival Street, Rangiora

OXFORD GALLERY

72 Main Street, Oxford



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