

# JULY 2024 WAIMAKARIRI EVENTS



## 6 BLACKWELLS FIRE AND ICE

12pm – 7.30pm, Blackwells  
Department Store Carpark, Kaiapoi

Rug up warm and celebrate the winter season at this iconic festival showcasing ice sculpting, aerial performances, fire poi, roaming stilt walkers, LED hula hoopers and jugglers as well as craft and food stalls! Blackwell's Department Store will also be open all day and into the evening with unmissable festival specials.

Free Entry



## 6 - 7 KAIAPOI ART EXPO

10am – 5pm, Kaiapoi Club,  
113 Raven Quay

The Waimakariri district's largest visual art show promises more than 700 artworks from over 100 artists all under one roof. There'll be something for everyone, including painting, photography, ceramics, textiles, sculptures and more.

Plus, you could take part in an interactive art display and 'Have a Go' yourself on the Saturday!

Gold coin donation



## 11- 13 THE WIZARD OF OZ – STAGE MUSICAL

2pm & 7.30pm, Rangiora Town Hall

Follow the well-known characters of Scarecrow, Tinman and Lion as they accompany Dorothy in her quest to return home. Brought to you by the Intermediate and Senior students of HSPA, this show will have plenty of music, dance and even some special aerial performances to compliment the comic script.

\$20 for Weekday Matinees. \$25 for Evenings and Saturday Matinee. Tickets online at [www.townhallcinemas.co.nz](http://www.townhallcinemas.co.nz)



## 13 NATURAL MAGIC PIRATE SHOWS

10am - 12pm,  
Rangiora Baptist Church

Reserve your seats at this fun event and witness the magic of puppetry in person with your family. These enchanting puppet and music shows will be filled to the brim with pirate-inspired magic and wonder!

\$6.70 for the Puppet Show. \$10.38 for the Music Show. Tickets online [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

## 19 CUBA TO RIO – WENDY MERCER AND FRIENDS

7.30pm – 9.30pm, Pines Kairaki  
Community Hall Kaiapoi

Following on from last year's 'Kiwi's go to Paris', the overseas theme this year is an evening on a Caribbean cruise, Cuba to Rio. Dance the night away as Wendy Mercer and Friends bring a flair of Latin, Spanish and Portuguese music to Kaiapoi.

Tickets \$25 pp, text Nigel on 027 404 7712 to reserve your spot.



## 28 CATHY IRONS IN DOUCE AMBIANCE

4.30pm – 5.30pm, Chamber Gallery,  
Rangiora Library

Violinist Cathy Irons together with top Christchurch jazz musicians, Dan Robertson (piano) and Dougal Canard (double bass, guitar), present a sparkling concert of light jazz classics, lively Irish folk reels, passionate tangos and classical melodies.

\$20 Adult. \$10 Student (booking fees apply). Tickets online at [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)



## OXFORD OBSERVATORY SHOWS (JUNE & JULY)

7.30pm & 8.30pm, Oxford  
Observatory, 52-60 Bay Road

See the Southern Cross, star clusters, our galactic core, and neighbouring galaxies as you experience one of Oxford Observatory's telescope shows or guided sky tours during winter. Gaze upwards and develop an appreciation of starlore, astronomy and clear night sky – right on the fringes of the recently internationally accredited Dark Sky Park. Open most Saturday nights until September 14. There will also be Matariki morning sessions held in June and July! Refer to their website for more information and to book.

Adults \$15, Children \$10.  
[www.oxford.ngawhetu.nz](http://www.oxford.ngawhetu.nz)

## MARKETS

### KAIAPOI SATURDAY 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 8am – 4pm

### NORTH CANTERBURY

#### CREATIVE MARKET

Check website for dates  
and locations.

## ART EXHIBITIONS

### ART ON THE QUAY

Kaiapoi Library  
176 Williams Street, Kaiapoi

### CHAMBER GALLERY

Rangiora Library  
141 Percival Street, Rangiora

### OXFORD GALLERY

72 Main Street, Oxford



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## 6 - 21 KIDS FEST

Waimakariri District

Have a blast with family and friends at a Dudley Park Aquatic Centre Pool Party (10 July), check out the Kid's Market at Rangiora Borough School (19 July) and see what other fun activities are on offer at various Waimakariri Libraries.

Head to [www.kidsfest.co.nz](http://www.kidsfest.co.nz) and [www.waimakaririlibraries.com](http://www.waimakaririlibraries.com) for more details of family-friendly events happening locally during the July school holidays!