

# DECEMBER 2024 WAIMAKARIRI EVENTS



## 2 - 13 THE SOROPTIMIST CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

9am - 4.30pm, Waimakariri District Council foyer

Marvel at over 30 Christmas trees decorated by schools, community organisations and businesses on display in the Waimakariri District Council foyer.

Gold coin donation, children free.

## 6 PEGASUS CLASSIC PRO-AM

11am - 6pm, Pegasus Golf Club, 8 Mapleham Drive

Take part in a golf tournament boasting a \$25,000 prize pool, guest speakers, celebrity players, all day hospitality and a charity auction. Register: [info@premiergolfandwine.com](mailto:info@premiergolfandwine.com) or phone Grant 0274 600 758

\$1500 for three players.



## 7 KAIAPOI SOUNDS OF SUMMER

4.30pm - 10pm, CBK Craft Bar & Kitchen, Kaiapoi

Get ready for an epic evening of music, dancing and singing your heart out as headline act Jordan Luck Band performs in Kaiapoi, supported by the talented Josh Keating, An Octave Below and Assembly Required.

R18 event. Adult tickets start from \$75, packages available online [www.kaiapoi.org.nz](http://www.kaiapoi.org.nz)



## 7 KAIAPOI CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL AND SANTA PARADE

9.30am - 3pm, Kaiapoi Park, 1 Smith Street, Kaiapoi

Don't miss this iconic annual Christmas celebration featuring live music, buskers, bouncy castles and international foods. The finale will be the Santa Parade starting at 2.30pm.

Free

## 8 MCALPINES MITRE 10 MEGA CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THE PARK

12pm - 4pm, Victoria Park, Rangiora

Spend the afternoon with family and friends celebrating the festive season with live entertainment, music, food, craft stalls and plenty of fun activities for kids. This event is in conjunction with the Rangiora Toyota Santa Parade.

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## 8 RANGIORA TOYOTA SANTA PARADE

2pm start time, High Street, Rangiora

Attend one of the biggest parades in the South Island outside of Christchurch and enjoy the variety of floats that capture the essence of Christmas.

Free

## 8 CANTERBURY HALF MARATHON

8am - 2pm, Pegasus Town

There is a race for every ability with this fast, flat course in the beautiful setting of Pegasus town - which sees runners' make their way around the lake witnessing the amazing views.

[www.cjmsevents.co.nz](http://www.cjmsevents.co.nz)

## 11 - 24 OXFORD CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

2pm - 8pm (10am - 8pm weekends), A&P Shed, 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



## 14 SEASONAL SCAMPER

10am start time, Kaiapoi Island, Wrights Road Entry

Run or walk around the Kaiapoi Island Forest and river tracks, showing off your best festive spirit by dressing up in your best seasonal outfit! Whether you're a soloist, in a group, or with an animal on a leash - everyone is welcome.

Free



## 15 RANGIORA HARNESS CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES

11.30am - 6pm, Rangiora Racecourse, 312 Lehmans Road

The ultimate Kiwi Christmas Party is coming to Rangiora! Watch thrilling harness racing, enjoy live music and indulge in a variety of delicious hospitality options. Whether you're looking to entertain friends, family or workmates, there's a package to suit.

\$10 pp (18 years and over)

## 15 OXFORD CHRISTMAS PARADE

12.30pm, Oxford Town Hall

Gather your family and journey to Oxford to enjoy their iconic Santa Parade run by the Oxford Lions.

Free



## 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 Lehmans Road, Rangiora, Mon-Fri 8am - 4pm

### NORTH CANTERBURY CREATIVE MARKET

Check [website](#) for dates and locations.

## ART EXHIBITIONS

### ART ON THE QUAY

"Biosphere by Genavieve Amyes" 29 November 2024 - 8 January 2025 Kaiapoi Library, 176 Williams Street, Kaiapoi

### CHAMBER GALLERY

"The Brilliance of Men by Sharon Earl" 8 December - 20 January 2025 Rangiora Library, 141 Percival Street, Rangiora

### OXFORD GALLERY

"Summer Show #10: ARTS EVERYDAY!" 28 November - 26 January 2025 72 Main Street, Oxford [www.oxfordgallery.org.nz](http://www.oxfordgallery.org.nz)