

MAY 2025 WAIMAKARIRI EVENTS

2 SOUTHERN STARS: KIWI ORIGINALS – LITTLE WALK & SONG PILOTS

7pm-9:30pm, Pines Kairaki Community Hall -Dunns Ave Pines Beach

Join us for a night of extraordinary music as Little Walk and Song Pilots take the stage with their original songs. In honour of Kiwi Music Month, come along and experience the unique sounds and melodies that showcase the heart and soul of Aotearoa. Brought to you by Down by the River -Kaiapo music.

\$25pp

Save a seat by texting 027 404 7712 then pay on the door \$25-supported by Visit Waimakariri



4 RANGIORA HARNESS RACING EARLY MAY MEETING

11:30am – 5:30pm, Rangiora Racecourse, 312 Lehmans Road

Join us for the first of two May meetings featuring heats for the Anne Thompson Series for maiden pacers and trotters, plus heats for the Canterbury Plains Challenge series. Enjoy children's entertainment, family fun, and catering from Country Feasts, coffee, ice cream, and more. You can also create a picnic atmosphere with BYO food and drinks in designated areas.

Free entry.

For further details check out our website or contact us on 027 255 5807.



7 THE BIG BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

7:00am – 8:30am, Rangiora Baptist Church, 111 East Belt, Rangiora

Start your day with a breakfast that makes a real difference! Join Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Canterbury, rugby league legend Frank Endacott and special guest Pic Picot, the mastermind behind Pic's Peanut Butter, for an unforgettable morning of powerful storytelling, laughter and community impact. Tickets are limited – secure yours today! \$45pp or \$360 for a table of 8.

Tickets Available through website: The BIG Breakfast Event Finda



8 – 24 CATCH ME IF YOU CAN THE MUSICAL PARK

7:30pm – 10pm, Rangiora Town Hall

North Canterbury Musicals proudly present their 2025 production of the vibrant and 4th wall breaking musical comedy, Catch Me If You Can.

Tickets from \$32.50 - \$37.50 iTICKET - NZ official ticket sales



11 LONGHAIR CAT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION AUTUMN SHOW

10:00am – 3:00pm, Rangiora Bowling Club, 25 Good Street

Come along, bring mum and see a variety of stunning longhair cats and meet the breeders. Vote for your favourite cat in the show. Cat themed colouring in for the kids. Pat a furry friend or two in our "Cuddle Corner".

Cash entry. Children \$5, Adults \$10, Family \$15



16 SWEET SWEET BLUES – MIDNIGHT DELTA DOWN BY THE RIVER

7:30pm – 9:30pm, Pines Kairaki Community Hall

Midnight Delta are an all-women blues band based in Ōtautahi/Christchurch. Their musical talent is matched by an eclectic repertoire choice, navigating between blues, rock, jazz and soul.

\$30pp

To book: Txt Nigel 027 404 7712 or pay on the night if space is available.



18 RANGIORA HARNESS RACING

11:30am – 5:30pm, Rangiora Racecourse, 312 Lehmans Road

Join us for the season's final meeting featuring the Anne Thompson Series finals for maiden pacers and trotters, plus a consolation final for the Canterbury Plains Challenge series. Enjoy children's entertainment, family fun, and catering from Country Feasts, coffee, ice cream, and more. Create a picnic atmosphere with BYO food and drinks in designated areas.

Free

MARKETS

KAIAPOI SATURDAY MARKET

Morgan Williams Reserve, Charles St, Kaiapo. 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

4 May 11am-3pm – Autumn Market All markets are held at the Kaiapo Club, 113 Raven Quay, Kaiapo

ART EXHIBITIONS

ART ON THE QUAY

"Masked Artists Gallery" 24 April – 28 May 2025, Kaiapo Library, 176 Williams Street, Kaiapo

CHAMBER GALLERY

"Circle of Silence" by Karina Rympe 4 May – 19 June 2025, Rangiora Library, 141 Percival Street, Rangiora

OXFORD GALLERY

"FOLIO 2025: Oxford Area School" 14 March – 20 April 2025, 72 Main Street, Oxford

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