

APRIL 2026 WAIMAKARIRI EVENTS



NOW 23 SCHMUCK RANGIORA 2026

2pm – 5pm
Chamber Gallery,
Rangiora Library

Celebrate contemporary Aotearoa jewellery with artists from across the motu.

Free



1 MYSTICSSIPPI BLUES

7.30pm – 9.30pm
Rangiora Town Hall

The “Mysticssippi Blues Man” and one of Canada’s most revered and distinctive musical voices brings his world-renowned live show to New Zealand audiences! Harry Manx has spent decades carving out a singular musical path. He is known for his extraordinary ability to fuse deep blues grooves with the spiritual depth of Indian classical music. Immersive and transportive.

\$70 (\$59 early bird, limited)



3 OHOKA FARMERS MARKET THE GOOD FRIDAY EASTER MARKET

8.30am – 12.30pm
Ohoka Domain,
Mill Road Ohoka

Harvest season is in full swing and this is the last of the summer markets for a season. Abundant fresh produce, Easter baking, brunch and all the regular food artisans, garden and artisan craft makers and creators. Join us for a wonderful late summer morning of celebration around healthy foods, music and country vibes.

Free



3 LISA LEEBURN'S MARKET IN THE PARK

11am – 3pm
Victorial Park,
Rangiora

This much-loved local event brings the same warm, family-friendly atmosphere everyone looks forward to, with live music all day from local duo Guilty Pleasures, a mouth-watering line-up of food vendors, and a wonderful selection of boutique market stalls. \$5 kids zone Easter egg hunts and scrambles and so much more. A great day out!

Voluntary Donation
and \$5 kids area



19 THE VINTAGE FAIR NORTH CANTERBURY

11am – 3pm
Rangiora Race Course,
312 Lehmans Road,
Rangiora

Step into a world of nostalgia and charm at the enchanting Vintage Fair! Join us for a delightful journey back in time, where treasures from yesteryear come alive. Immerse yourself in a tapestry of vintage fashion, antique collectibles, and timeless home decor, curated with love and care.

Free



26 RANGIORA HARNESS ANZAC WEEKEND RACING

12pm – 5pm
312 Lehmans Road,
Rangiora

Come for our the April race meeting with the first race around midday. We are racing on the all-weather inside track this race meeting.

Free entry

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

ART EXHIBITIONS

ART ON THE QUAY

“Paper Jam” Exhibition by
Collage Artists Collective
19 Mar – 22 Apr, Kaiapoi Library
176 Williams Street, Kaiapoi

CHAMBER GALLERY

“Schmuck”
Contemporary Aotearoa Jewellery
Artists from across the Motu.
15 Mar – 23 Apr, Rangiora Library
141 Percival Street, Rangiora

OXFORD GALLERY, TOI O WAIMAKARIRI

Collaborative Works 2009 – 2017
Areta Wilkinson + Mark Adams
26 Mar – 19th Apr
72 Main Street, Oxford

WHAT'S ON WAIMAKARIRI LIBRARIES



Vibrant spaces for connection, creativity and community. Waimakariri libraries host inspiring events for all ages – explore what’s on and join your community this month.

WORKSHOPS



Looking for fun things for the kids, wanting to learn a new skill, or simply take time out for yourself, there is a workshop for you.

