

OCTOBER 2026 WAIMAKARIRI EVENTS



1-4 ROTARY BOOK FAIR

Thurs 4pm - 8pm
Fri 9am - 8pm
Sat & Sun 9am - 5pm
Rangiora Showgrounds

Join North Canterbury's largest book fair! Browse thousands of books over four days, with all proceeds going back into the community.

Free Event



2 THE BIG ART AUCTION FUNDRAISER

6pm - 8.30pm
Rangiora Borough School Hall

Enjoy a night of local art, live music, and auctions all while supporting youth mentoring and helping make a difference in North Canterbury.

Tickets \$40pp available from Humanitix

3 WOODEND FLOWER SHOW

1pm Woodend Community Centre

A fantastic community show showcasing flowers, photography, market stalls and more. Enter your creations and celebrate local talent.

Adults \$5 & Kids Free - Cash Only



4 SPRING MARKET IN THE PARK

11am - 3pm
Victoria Park, Rangiora

Enjoy a fantastic community day out with market stalls, local artisans, delicious food, live music, workshops, and family-friendly entertainment for all ages

Entry by Donation

9-17 LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Thurs- Sat 7.30pm, Sun 4pm
Rangiora Town Hall

Don't miss North Canterbury Musical Society's take on a hilarious and spooky musical packed with unforgettable characters, catchy songs, and a man-eating plant!

Tickets from \$35 - \$40 available from Town Hall Cinemas



18 THE NORTH CANTERBURY VINTAGE FAIR

10am - 2pm
Rangiora Racecourse

Step into a world of nostalgia and charm and expect to find a wide range of vintage treasures, retro, revamped, antiques and collectables.

Free Event



24 WOODFORD GLEN FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA!

Gates Open 3.30pm
Woodford Glen Speedway

A night for the whole family, pack a picnic tea or check out their huge range of food options. Enjoy the racing from 6pm followed by Fireworks!

Tickets available at iTICKET.co.nz



24 RANGIORA A&P SHOW

8am - 5pm
Rangiora Showgrounds

Experience one of Canterbury's favourite country shows, with livestock, equestrian competitions, rural sports, entertainment, market stalls, food vendors and family fun.

\$15 Adults, \$5 Children U5 Free



31 HALLOWEEN TWILIGHT CARNIVAL

2pm - 8.30pm
Norman Kirk Park, Kaiapoi

Enjoy spooky family fun with food trucks, market stalls, light displays, bouncy castles, a Trick or Treat Trail and more!

Free Event

MARKETS

KAIAPOI SATURDAY MARKET

Charles St, Kaiapoi
Every Saturday, 9am - 12.30pm

ŌHOKA FARMERS MARKET

Ōhoka Domain, Mill Road, Ōhoka
Every Friday, 9am - 12pm

OXFORD FARMERS MARKET

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

OXFORD CRAFT MARKET

Oxford Town Hall, Oxford
First Saturday of each month, 10am - 2pm

RANGIORA CHURCH ST MARKET

St John's Anglican Church
Grounds & Hall
First Saturday of each month, 9.30am - 1pm

THE DELICIOUS MARKET

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

PEG & PINT CRAFT MARKET

The Peg & Pint Grounds
Last Sunday of each month, 10am - 2pm

ART EXHIBITIONS

CHAMBER GALLERY RANGIORA

'Nothing about us without us'
IHC's 75th Anniversary
Exhibition. 19 Oct - 11 Nov
Rangiora Library

OXFORD GALLERY, TOI O WAIMAKARIRI

'Lost Mythologies'
by Michael Southern
10 Sep - 11 Oct
72 Main Street, Oxford

ART ON THE QUAY

'All Together' by Victoria Bennett
& The Our Studio Artists
10 Sep - 14 Oct
Kaiapoi Library

WHAT'S ON WAIMAKARIRI LIBRARIES

Vibrant spaces for connection, creativity and community. Events for all ages - explore what's on & join your community this month.

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