# DECEMBER 2026 WAIMAKARIRI EVENTS

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## 1–17 SOROPTOMIST CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

**The foyer of the Waimakariri District Council Building, Rangiora**

Much-loved community event that brings together local businesses, schools, and non-profit groups to create beautifully decorated Christmas trees while supporting Aviva North Canterbury.

**Free Entry, Gold Coin to Vote**




## 3 CHRISTMAS WITH THE NEW ZEALAND ARMY BAND

**7pm – 8.15pm**
**The Rangiora Town Hall**

Join the New Zealand Army Band for a festive evening of Christmas music, familiar favourites, sparkle and surprises. Gather your friends and whānau and celebrate the season with wonderful entertainment and Christmas cheer!

**$25 Adults, $20 Seniors, $10 U18s**
**Tickets via Eventfinda**




## 5 TE KURA O TUAHIWI HAUORA DAY & MĀKETE

**9am – 2pm**
**Tuahiwi School, 206 Tuahiwi Road**

Māori & Pasifika Hauora Day | Mauri tū, mauri ora is a celebration of hauora, culture, whānau and community, with everyone welcome. Enjoy wellbeing sessions, mākete stalls, kai trucks, and opportunities to connect through Māori and Pasifika wellbeing, mātauranga and whanaungatanga.

**Free Entry**




## 10 OXFORD CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT & MARKET

**5pm – 8pm**
**Main Street & Pearsons Park, Oxford**

Explore Oxford's shops, discover unique gifts, browse the Christmas Market, and enjoy festive family fun while supporting local businesses in a relaxed, community-focused Christmas celebration.

**Free Entry**




## 12 KAIAPOI COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MARKET

**10am – 2pm**
**Kaiapoi Club Car Park, Raven Quay**

Hosted by Blackwell's Department Store and The Kaiapoi Club, enjoy local stalls, food trucks, crafts, live music, family entertainment, and a visit from Santa!

**Free Entry**



## 13 CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES

**12pm – 6pm**
**Rangiora Racecourse**

Whether you're enjoying a work do or fun with the whole family, they'll be live harness racing, live music, free kids' entertainment, and more!

**Adults $15, U18s Free**
**Tickets via Event Bookings**




## 20 THE MEGA GOODE CHRISTMAS MARKET

**10am – 3pm**
**MainPower Stadium, Rangiora**

Featuring over 200 stalls, showcasing local businesses, makers and vendors. Shop local and discover unique Christmas gifts while enjoying festive food and family fun!

**Free Entry**

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## MARKETS

**KAIAPOI SATURDAY MARKET**
Charles St, Kaiapoi
Every Saturday, 9am – 12.30pm

**ŌHOKA FARMERS MARKET**
Ōhoka Domain, Mill Road, Ōhoka
Every Friday, 9am – 12.30pm

**ŌHOKA FARMERS MARKET**
Special Christmas Market
Wed 23 Dec, 9am-12.30pm

**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 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, 8.30am – 3.30pm

## ART EXHIBITIONS

**CHAMBER GALLERY RANGIORA**
'From the Studio Floor' Exhibition
By Alison Erikson & Sam Mahon
13 Dec – 21 Jan
Rangiora Library

**OXFORD GALLERY, TOI O WAIMAKARIRI**
Summer Show #12
Tūhonohono Connectivity
24 Nov – 14 Feb
72 Main Street, Oxford

**ART ON THE QUAY**
'Variations' Exhibition
By Peter Wood
19 Nov – 31 Dec
Kaiapoi Library

## WHAT'S ON WAIMAKARIRI LIBRARIES

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