

APRIL 2023 WAIMAKARIRI EVENTS



1 KAIAPOI RIVER FESTIVAL

12pm – 4pm – Between the Kaiapoi Bridge and the North Canterbury Coastguard

Witness an expo of water sport displays on the Kaiapoi River, along with an entertainment area for the children, an exciting street food market, and live music.

Tickets from \$5. Available at www.humanitix.com



1 OXFORD A&P SHOW

8am – 4pm – Oxford Showgrounds, Bay Road

Enjoy great country hospitality and fun for the whole family at this show, including shearing, wood chopping, freestyle motorbike stunts, highland dancing and so much more!

Tickets at the gate, \$15 pp, children under 15 free.



2 ELEVATE MARKET IN THE PARK

10am – 3pm – Victoria Park, Rangiora.

Come together for a standout community event in Rangiora's stunning Victoria Park and enjoy live music, busking shows, a kids' circus party, bouncy castles, plus an array of markets for all your retail, food and beverage needs.

Entry by donation.

2 NORTH CANTERBURY GUINEA PIGS AUTUMN SHOW

10am – 1pm – 38 Rangiora-Woodend Road

Bring your furry friend along to the Autumn Show run by North Canterbury Guinea Pigs. There will be guinea pig sales, plus a raffle!

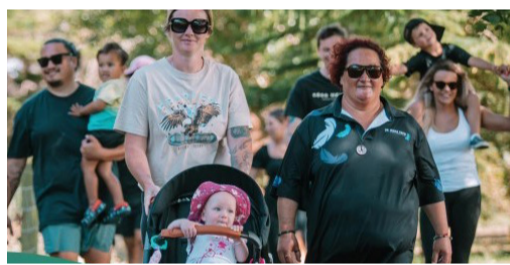
Gold coin entry. Enquiries ring Jenny 021 145 7245

7 GOOD FRIDAY EASTER MARKET

9am – 12.30pm – Ohoka Domain, corner of Mill and Whites Road

Don't miss the Good Friday Easter Market, filled with your favourite independent craft and food vendors. Plus, you can show off your cake talent when you enter Ohoka's Good Friday Great Cake Competition!

Free entry.



11 THE WALKING FESTIVAL – SILVERSTREAM RESERVE SAUNTER

10am – 12pm – Silverstream Reserve Carpark, South Eyre Road

Join local rangers and be shown various environmental projects underway to enhance the biodiversity values of this special reserve. Approximate distance: 3km.

Free, but bookings required. Email Michael: Michael.kwant@wmk.govt.nz



15 MT OXFORD ODYSSEY

Coopers Creek Car Park, Canterbury

The Mt Oxford Odyssey brought to you by La Sportiva is Canterbury's must-do trail event. With a range of courses to suit competitors

from elites to novices, and with the friendliest atmosphere, see for yourself what all the hype is about! With 3500m of elevation gain over the 42km, there is no other marathon in the country with the same statistics.

Entries close on April 11 and are priced from \$80. Visit www.mtoxfordodyssey.co.nz

19 THE WALKING FESTIVAL – TŪHAITARA ART HIKE

10am – 12pm – Te Tai Kōhaka, 1 Woodend Beach Road

Join Te Kōhaka o Tūhaitara Trust rangers to creatively explore Tūhaitara Coastal Park and create a keepsake from our pā harakeke. Approximate distance: 5km

Free, but bookings required. Call 03 313 1768.

22 THE WALKING FESTIVAL – THE 5TH ANNUAL KAIAPOI RIVER WELLBEING WALK

10am – 1pm – Kaiapoi Food Forest, corner of Cass and Meadow streets, Kaiapoi.

Starting and finishing at The Kaiapoi Food Forest, follow a circuit around the Kaiapoi River and enjoy the fresh air! Learn about the history of the river and how the new food forest is helping to connect and strengthen the local community. Approx distance: 10km

Bookings required, contact David Hill on 027 421 3761

Free, but a donation for Community Wellbeing North Canterbury would be appreciated, see www.wellbeingnc.org.nz.

23 THE WALKING FESTIVAL - DISCOVER ASHLEY GORGE

11am – 3pm – Ashley Gorge Reserve, 709 Ashley Gorge Road

Visit Ashley Gorge for a picnic and explore self-guided beautiful bush walks. There's something for everyone with options for a short loop track or a longer walk to a waterfall. Admire fantastic views across the Canterbury Plains. This is a DOC Toyota Kiwi Guardian site, where children can earn medals for visiting a range of local family friendly walks. Approx distance: 2km or 5km.

Free, no bookings required.

MARKETS

KAIAPOI FARMERS MARKET

Morgan Williams Reserve, Charles St, Kaiapoi. Every Saturday, 10am–12pm.

OHOKA FARMERS MARKET

Ohoka Domain, Mill Road, Ohoka. Every Friday, 9am–12pm. Closed June and July.

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.

ART EXHIBITIONS

ART ON THE QUAY

Kaiapoi Library
176 Williams Street, Kaiapoi

CHAMBER GALLERY

Rangiora Library
141 Percival Street, Rangiora

OXFORD GALLERY

72 Main Street, Oxford



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