

what's on in Cambridge

2026#11

Until Sunday 28 June

The L'Oreal Groupe French Film Festival Aotearoa, Tivoli Cinema, 32 Lake St. Go in the draw to win a trip to New Caledonia when you purchase a ticket to any Festival Film. Vive le cinema! For films/times/bookings see <https://www.tivolicinema.co.nz>

Saturday 6 June

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-12pm.

Planting Day – Te Puna Marama – Moonspring, onsite at the Moonspring Extension area, on the public path going from Resthaven Village Centre down to the river, off Vogel St, 8.45am-11am. Join us for our first Community Planting Day! Aiming to plant 1200 plants and hope you can come along to join in the fun. Bring the whanau to this family friendly event. Any queries email connect@arohacambridge.nz Details and RSVP via website to confirm place: <https://arohacambridge.nz/events/planting-day-moonspring-extension-saturday-6th-june>

The Moa Hunter, Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, 99 Tari Rd, Pukeatua, 1pm-3pm. Guided by an expert mana whenua guide, this immersive tour invites visitors to walk in the footsteps of ancient Māori warriors, navigating the ngahere (native forest) through the lens of traditional bush lore and ancestral wisdom. It's a sensory journey of connection, discovery, and reverence. Feel the textures of the forest floor, taste native herbs, listen to ancient stories, and breathe in the lifeforce of Maungatautari. Whether you're drawn by curiosity, culture, or conservation, The Moa Hunter offers a special opportunity to experience the forest through a Te Ao Māori perspective – with humility, ingenuity, and deep respect. Mauriora – may the lifeforce be with you. A complimentary Sanctuary Explorer Day Pass is included. Cost \$190 from <https://www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz/>

Hamilton Caledonian Pipe Band's Highland Ball, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 7pm till late. You're invited to an evening of Highland tradition, music, and dance at the 2026 Hamilton Caledonian Pipe Band's Highland Ball. Tickets: \$40pp - includes supper and haggis. Bar: Licensed (ID required). Dress Code: Formal/Highland attire encouraged. Message our Facebook page or email: info@hamiltoncaledonianpipeband.org.nz

Saturday 6 or Sunday 7 June

Mixed Media and/or Abstract Workshop with Ulemj Glamuzina, Cambridge Art Society, 51 Thornton Rd, 9.30am-1.30pm. Here's a link to expert artist, Ulemj who will be running two exciting 4-hour workshops: <https://www.facebook.com/ULEMJ.ART> You will discover the exciting possibilities of combining different materials and techniques to create expressive, textured artwork. This workshop is suitable for all levels, from beginners wanting to try mixed media or abstract painting for the first time to more experienced artists looking to expand their creative practice. Booking is essential. Cost \$92pp, open to members and public. To sign up please register: <https://www.cambridgeartsociety.co.nz/mixed-media-workshop/>

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Sunday 7 June

Miniature Trains, Leamington Domain, Wordsworth St, 9.30am-12.15pm. Trains run 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month weather permitting. Rides \$2pp. Kids under 5 ride free with paying adult. Eftpos available. Covered shoes required. There is a permanent exhibition of model railways in the old bowling club alongside, open every weekend, 10am-12.30pm. Youngsters are encouraged to 'have a drive'. Gold coin donation. For updates: Cambridge Model Engineering Society Facebook. Secretarycmes@gmail.com, <https://www.cmes.org.nz>

Empire Street Market, Empire St, 10am-2pm. First Sunday of the month. An artisan street market in the centre of town with live music, coffee, baked treats, handmade creations, jewellery, clothing, bric-a-brac, and more. Vendor applications: barbara@violette.co.nz

Cambridge NZ Volunteer Fire Station Open Day, Cambridge Fire Station, 29 Duke St, 10am-1pm. Loads to entertain the kids: Fire Trucks – explore trucks/gear; Meet the Firefighters – chat with local heroes; Water Fun – Kids water activities; Live Demonstrations – see crews in action. Hot food, coffee, ice cream carts. Free entry – everyone welcome. Ph 07 827 6546. <https://www.facebook.com/p/Cambridge-NZ-Volunteer-Fire-Brigade-100088593671096/>

Clements Pink Ribbon High Tea, Clements Hotel 68 Duke St, 2pm. Join us at The Clements for a beautifully curated Pink Ribbon High Tea held in our elegant Gallery Restaurant, styled in a stunning pink theme throughout. Enjoy a delightful high tea selection alongside a Clements Royale or non-alcoholic beverage on arrival, all while supporting Breast Cancer Foundation NZ and the important work they do in lifesaving education, patient support, and breast cancer research. Cost \$75, bookings from Ph 07 974 9050, dine@clements.co.nz, <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Monday 8 June

Lunchtime Concert – St Peter's School Rock Bands, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 12pm-1pm. Take a break from your Monday routine and come along to a lunchtime concert. A great chance to hear live music and support local young musicians. Bring your friends or colleagues, bring your lunch. Other dates: 3 August, 24 August, 7 September. Ph 07 827 3097, info@cambridgetownhall.co.nz.

Beers & Boardgames, Cambridge Town Hall, 5pm-8pm. Looking for a relaxed way to start your week? Bring a group of friends, work colleagues, family, or join a table and meet new people. Enjoy some casual games, a drink, and a good laugh in the Edwardian Room. Games will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your favourites along to play too! All ages welcome, under 18 must be accompanied by a legal guardian. Other dates: 6 July, 3 Aug, 9 Nov. Ph 07 827 3097, info@cambridgetownhall.co.nz.

Guided Life Drawing (R18), Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 6pm-8pm. Pick up a pencil and join us for a guided life drawing session in the beautiful Victorian Room. Whether you are a seasoned artist or a complete beginner, this is a relaxed and creative evening led by an experienced tutor. Hosted by Gaye Jurisich. Our bar will be open. Tickets are very limited, \$60 from <https://events.humanitix.com/guided-life-drawing-cl3fmcmj/tickets?>

Wednesday 10 – Friday 12 June

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. After a day at Mystery Creek, head beneath The Clements for live sessions, cocktails, and late-night atmosphere at the 1866 Speakeasy. Fieldays week line-up: 10 June – Pieter Bos and Jason Wilcox Duo;

11 June - Sarah-Jane Limbrick Trio; 12 June — Rowdy's Rose. Open Thursdays to Saturdays from 5.30pm. Live sessions from 8pm. Ph 07 974 9050, dine@clements.co.nz, <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Wednesday 10 – Saturday 13 June

Fieldays 2026, Mystery Creek, 125 Mystery Creek Rd, Ohaupo, Wed - Fri 8am-5pm; Super Saturday 8am-4pm. Fieldays is the Southern Hemisphere's largest agricultural event and the ultimate launch platform for cutting-edge technology and innovation. Each year, more than 1,200 exhibitors and their teams showcase the best of NZ and the world to those working in the primary industries, farmers, growers, and rural enthusiasts. Tickets now on sale GA \$36, Child \$18. Family, hospitality and multi day tickets available. <https://www.fieldays.co.nz/>

Fieldays Traffic: Check traffic before you head out: NZTA Waikato Traffic Dashboard: <https://www.journeys.nzta.govt.nz/regions/waikato/traffic-dashboard> or for updates around Mystery Creek - <https://www.mysterycreek.co.nz/traffic-updates>. If you're planning to attend Fieldays, we strongly recommend using the **free Park & Ride buses** from Hamilton, Te Awamutu, and Cambridge to reduce congestion: <https://www.fieldays.co.nz/attend-fieldays/getting-to-fieldays#parkride-timetable>

David Henshaw's Rural NZ: Jock, Landscapes & more, Site HV7 Heritage Barn, Fieldays 2026, Mystery Creek, 125 Mystery Creek Rd, Ohaupo, Wed - Fri 8am-5pm; Super Saturday 8am-4pm. Featuring the much-loved Jock cartoons, published in NZ Farmer magazine for more than 34 years, Henshaw captured the realities, humour, and heart of rural life. <https://www.fieldays.co.nz/attend-fieldays/explore/creative-space>

Friday 12 June

YOGA Midwinter Sociale at Monavale Organic Blueberries, Café Irresistible, 156 Turkington Rd, 3.45pm-11pm. Join the launch celebration of YOGA - Young Organic Growers Aotearoa, a new movement bringing together the next generation of organic and regenerative growers. This special evening is designed to connect growers, producers, food lovers, and "organicurious" people passionate about sustainable farming, healthy food systems, and the future of organics. Includes: Orchard & packhouse tour, sunset drink & canapés, Dinner. Award-winning organic blueberry wine will be available. Cost \$50pp from <https://monavaleblueberries.co.nz/visit/events/yogaa-midwinter-sociale-2026/>

Friday 12 – Saturday 13 June

Winter Series Showjumping Training Day, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, 7.30am. Informal showjumping practice day for horses and riders. Spectating is welcomed. Cafe open 7.30am-2.30pm. Bar open 11am. Schedule published separately - for latest information please check social media. <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/events-2/winter-series-showjumping-practice-day>

Saturday 13 June

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-12pm.

St Peter's Cambridge vs Matamata College – CNI 1st XV Rugby, St Peter's School, 1716 Cambridge Rd, 12pm-2pm. CNI Game Round 6 match. <https://www.cnirugby.co.nz/>

Manish Latch – The 30 Minute Show II, Tivoli Cinema, 32 Lake St, 7.30pm-8.30pm. This is not your average comedy night. Expect fast-paced stand-up, witty crowd work, and HUGE laughs. No dull moments. Just a ridiculously fun night out and Manish's signature mix of immigrant

life, kiwiana, and a raw perspective on everyday life. Early bird tickets on sale now - \$10 +fee from <https://events.humanitix.com/the-30-minute-show-cdtw2l9s/tickets>

Sunday 14 June

Cambridge Market - Trash'n'Treasure, Memorial Park (The Rugby Grounds), 62 Taylor St, 8.30am-1pm. A variety of products at bargain prices. New and old goods for sale, buskers, entertainment, and a food court. Every second Sunday of the month. For stall bookings contact: cambridge@lionsclubs.org.nz (priced from \$20). <https://www.cambridgemarket.nz/>

Cambridge Repair Café, Cambridge Brass Bandroom, 26 Vogel St, 10am-12pm. Bring something to repair, or tools and skills to share! Items must be portable (no appliances!), and you must stay with your item. cambridgerepaircollective@gmail.com

Autumn Fruit Bowl – Still Life Painting, Cambridge Art House, 3165 Ohaupo Rd, 1pm. A sublime way to slide into a relaxed and supportive creative zone, where you can be guided step by step by professional artist, Leslie, to paint a blissfully beautiful original painting to take home. Price: \$79+fee Framed Art, \$59+fee Unframed Art. Secure your spot now from <https://www.cambridgearthouse.com/>

New Zealand First Cambridge Public Meeting, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 2pm.

Wednesday 17 June

RDA A Day at the Races, Cambridge Jockey Club, 40 Racecourse Rd, gates open 12pm, first race 12.35pm. Join for our biggest fundraising event of the year, a thrilling day at the races and help make a difference in the lives of our riders. Meet Marvellous Monty! Gold coin entry – all proceeds go towards supporting Cambridge RDA (NZ Riding for the Disabled) riding programmes and the incredible horse team. We're proud to be supported by WTR at Cambridge Racecourse and the amazing race sponsors on the day - thank you for helping make this event possible. It's set to be a fun afternoon out for the whole community, with plenty of atmosphere and something for everyone. <https://www.waikatoracing.co.nz>

Thursday 18 June

Last Quiz Vicious Beats by Bingo Show, Good Union, 98 Victoria St, 7pm. Our beloved Quiz Vicious is shipping off to the UK, so this will be his FINAL show! Come sing, dance, laugh and win with him one last time. Expect massive tunes, usual Quiz Vicious charm, and plenty of prizes up for grabs. FREE TO PLAY. Let's send Quiz Vicious off with a packed bar and a rockin' final show. Book your table here: <https://www.goodunion.co.nz/book-now/>

Friday 19 June

Meet Eat Repeat, Bridges Church & Community Centre, 28 Duke St, rolling dinner from 5.30pm. FREE event third Friday of every month. Koha accepted. Enjoy a meal together with your friends and whanau. If you need a lift: Cambridge Community House Ph 07 827 5402. Contact: Ruth, Ph 027 2021 191. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/701586107309320/>

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Blues Train returns to the 1866 Speakeasy featuring blues harpist Haggis McGinness. Expect a Friday evening of live blues, cocktails and underground atmosphere beneath The Clements. Ph 07 974 9050, dine@clements.co.nz, <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Saturday 20 June

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-12pm.

NZFAA Indoor Regional Champs, Trinity St Pauls Hall, Bryce St, 8am-5pm. NZFAA Indoor Regionals - Waikato will be jointly hosted by River Glade and Lakeview Archers. Further information will be available on the NZFAA website <https://sites.google.com/view/nz-field-archery-association/events-calendar/indoor-series>

Sing Out Cambridge! Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 10am-4pm. A special one-day group singing workshop designed for people who love to sing and want to try something different. Julian and Laura are highly experienced song leaders; skilled at getting groups of people to learn different styles of songs quickly and playfully. For more information contact Julian at communitymusic@xtra.co.nz. Tickets: GA-Adult \$82.40; concession \$67.06. To purchase tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/sing-out-cambridge>

Saturday 20 or Sunday 21 June

The Moa Hunter, Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, 99 Tari Rd, Pukeatua, 1pm-3pm. Guided by an expert mana whenua guide, this immersive tour invites visitors to walk in the footsteps of ancient Māori warriors, navigating the ngahere (native forest) through the lens of traditional bush lore and ancestral wisdom. It's a sensory journey of connection, discovery, and reverence. Feel the textures of the forest floor, taste native herbs, listen to ancient stories, and breathe in the life force of Maungatautari. Whether you're drawn by curiosity, culture, or conservation, The Moa Hunter offers a special opportunity to experience the forest through a Te Ao Māori perspective – with humility, ingenuity, and deep respect. Mauriora – may the life force be with you. A complimentary Sanctuary Explorer Day Pass is included. Cost \$190 from <https://www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz/>

Sunday 21 June

7th Annual Winter Solstice Swim, Mighty River Domain Boat Ramp, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 9am. Come for a laugh or a soak. All welcome. Contact Tash Couzner.

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Battle of the Schools Event Day, Grassroots Trust Velodrome, 15 Hanlin Rd. A high energy track cycling series that brings secondary and higher primary school students together for fast racing, team spirit, and plenty of noise from the side-lines. Riders race for their school across a range of events and categories, earning points and building momentum as the competition unfolds. <https://www.velodrome.nz/battle-of-the-schools/>

Mid-Winter Lantern Making, The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 3.30pm-5.30pm. It's mid-winter! Come and celebrate with our lantern making activity and evening walk. Suitable for children from 7 - 11yrs, all materials will be provided. Children can get creative with paper and create their own patterns or drawings before constructing the lanterns ready for an evening walk through the park. We will be toasting marshmallows to make delicious s'mores. Also includes a cup of hot chocolate as a special winter warmer for a mid-winter treat! Rug up and join us to celebrate winter! Cost \$35 per child (includes accompanying adult entry), additional siblings \$10ea from <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/events/winter-soltice-lantern-making-event>

Tuesday 23 June

Cambridge Young Professionals Trivia Night, Good Union, 98 Victoria St, 5.45pm onwards. Join for an epic Trivia Night filled with challenging questions, laughs, and meet some like-minded young professionals. RSVP <https://business.cambridgechamber.co.nz/events>

Tuesday 23 – Thursday 24 June

SpongeBob Musical (Youth Edition), Cambridge Middle School Hall, Clare St, Tues 11am-12pm, Wed/Thurs 7pm-8pm. Based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg, book by Kyle Jarow. Tickets \$15 adult, \$10 child/student. To order tickets, please complete the google form: <https://forms.gle/TVouu5cj9oCvq95v6> before 3pm Monday 15 June and make payment before Wednesday 17 June. Email office@cms.school.nz

Friday 26 June

Watercolour Paint and Wine Night – Early Morning Walk, Good Union, 98 Victoria St, 7pm-9pm. Turn wine into watercolour! Take a brush in one hand, a drink in the other, and let's paint a masterpiece! Our watercolour experts will guide you step-by-step through the process, adding your own unique touch. All materials supplied. Drinks and food will be available to purchase. For tickets (\$45), and more info head to <https://paintvine.co.nz/>

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Sarah-Jane Limbrick Trio returns to the 1866 Speakeasy for an evening of jazz, swing, and contemporary sessions. Join us beneath The Clements for cocktails, live music and late-night atmosphere. Ph 07 974 9050, dine@clements.co.nz, <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Saturday 27 June

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-12pm.

Monthly Dutch Market, Bridges Church & Community Centre, 28 Duke St, 10am-1pm. All sorts of Dutch goodies, Gezzelgheid and more. Great coffee/tea with speculaasje, kroketten and Bitterballen, Poffertjes, cheese, herring, and the Dutch Shop. Cash sales. Check Facebook for updates.

St Peter's Cambridge vs Lindisfarne College – CNI 1st XV Rugby, St Peter's School, 1716 Cambridge Rd, 12pm-2pm. CNI Game 34 Round 8 match. <https://www.cnirugby.co.nz/>

Bitter, Twisted, and On Tap – Stand Up Comedy Night, Stallions Bar & Grill Cambridge, 75 Victoria St, 8pm-10pm. New Zealand's most outrageous, hilarious, and politically incorrect comedy show is coming with a stacked line-up of top comedy talent. Tickets \$23.25pp from <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2026/bitter-twisted-and-on-tap-comedy-tour-cambridge-stallions/waikato>

Saturday 27 – Sunday 28 June

NZ Concert Band Association Festival 2026, St Peter's Cambridge, 1716 Cambridge Rd, from 8am Sat to 7.30pm Sun. Here's your annual opportunity to immerse yourself in concert banding for a whole weekend! There will be band, solo and ensemble performances, workshops, and our All-Comers Band for "musical orphans" who want to join in. Tell your whanau and friends to come along - we just ask for a gold coin donation. More details and sign-up sheets on the concert band association website. <https://nzcba.org/festival/>

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Sunday 28 June

Dogs Day at The Sculpture Park, Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10am-5pm. Bring your dog along as you walk through the Park (last Sunday of every month). Have a coffee at the Roosting Ruru cafe. <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/>

Wednesday 1 July

Cambridge Cruise Night (Stragglers Rod & Custom), Main St - Victoria St, park up anytime from 5.30pm. Everyone's welcome to join in - bring your hot rod, classic, or daily driver, you don't need to be a Stragglers' member, just enjoy the fabulous cars parked along the street. First Wednesday of each month.

Thursday 2 July

Pianist: Flavio Villani, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 7pm-9pm. Presenting pianist Flavio Villani in a solo evening shaped by memory, loss, and quiet transformation. The programme pairs Bach-Busoni's Chaconne and his debut suite In Memoriam with Brahms's searching Rhapsody and Intermezzi, and Franck's Prélude, Choral et Fugue. Tickets \$35 adult, \$30 senior/concession, \$10 U18 from <https://events.humanitix.com/pianist-flavio-villani/tickets?>

Friday 3 July

Meet Eat Repeat, Bridges Church & Community Centre, 28 Duke St, lunch from 12pm. FREE event first Friday of every second month. Koha accepted. Enjoy a meal together with your friends and whanau. If you need a lift, contact Cambridge Community House Ph 07 827 5402. Contact: Ruth, Ph 027 2021 191. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/701586107309320/>

Family Fun Nights, Perry Aquatic Centre, 23 Williamson St, 6.30pm-8.30pm. Perry Aquatic Centre has a Family Fun Night every Friday. Come and swim and have fun on the inflatable all for just \$7. Children under 10 years must be supervised by an adult and there is an age limit of 5 years plus for the inflatable. Ph 07 823 5115; email reception.CB@gowaipa.com, <https://www.gowaipa.com/perry-aquatic-centre-cambridge>

Saturday 4 July

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-12pm.

Cambridge Holistic Wellbeing Pop-Up Market, Ngā Hau E Wha - Cambridge Community Marae, 3 Bracken St (main entrance off Pope Terrace), Leamington, 10am-3pm. Join us for a day of healing; nurturing the mind, body and spirit. Healers and Readers, Wellness products, crystals, bone and pounamu jewellery, jewellery, Rongoa and natural remedies, Reiki, Mirimiri-massage, gift stores, coffee, food and more... Free public entry. To have a site please email popupmarketees@gmail.com

250th Anniversary 4th of July Show, Don Rowlands Event Centre, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 4.30pm-10pm. An unforgettable night of live music, entertainment, and family fun! Featuring live performances from: Rowdy's Rose and Cooper's Run - with Cambridge local Ashley Cooper! Live country music; Mechanical Bull; Luxury

American Cadillacs on display; BBQ Pit Master food; Fully licensed bar; Dancing, great food & good vibes. Whether you're coming for the music, the cars, the BBQ, or just a great night out with friends and family — this is shaping up to be one epic community event! Tickets \$41.73 adult, \$26.21 child (14 Under) on sale now from: <https://www.boimusicfestivals.com>

Saturday 4 July – Sunday 19 July School Holidays

Monday 6 – Thursday 9 July

High School Musical Holiday Workshop, Ignite Arts Academy, 20 Milicich Place, 9am-4pm. Get your head in the game and step into the spotlight! An energetic four-day musical theatre holiday workshop inspired by High School Musical - a fun-filled, high-energy experience packed with iconic songs, dynamic choreography, and memorable characters. Students aged 5-14 years (all experience levels) will explore singing, dancing, and acting. With a unique Ignite twist, performers will also experience circus arts and acrobatics, adding exciting physical theatre elements to their performance skills. The week culminates in a live showcase performance at RSCC (Raleigh Street Christian Centre), where family and friends are invited to celebrate everything the students have learned and created. Run by RR & MR NELSON. Cost \$220 from <https://www.ignitearts.co.nz/holiday-workshops--july26/>

Saturday 4, Saturday 18, Saturday 25 July

2026 X Lab Track Series, Grassroots Trust Velodrome, 15 Hanlin Rd, 8.45am-1pm. 4 & 18 July - Rounds 1 & 2 may include: Scratch Race, Elimination Race, Points Race, Team Pursuit or Italian Pursuit, Timed Mass Scratch Race or a Point-a-Lap. 25 July - Round 3 will be a full Omnium, featuring: Scratch Race, Elimination Race, Point-a-Lap and Points Race. For more information visit the [MWCC Facebook Group](#)

Saturday 4 – Sunday 5 July

North Island School Road Championship 2026, 690 Tirau Rd, Karapiro. The event will include a Team Time Trial, Road Race and Criterium. Entries are now open! For more information check out the website here: <https://www.schoolscycling.nz/north-island-school-road-champs/>

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Tuesday 7 – Wednesday 8 July

The 2026 North Island School Track Championships, Grassroots Trust Velodrome, 15 Hanlin Rd. Organised by the CNZ Events Team. Individual events will be run in an 'Omnium style' and riders will be awarded Omnium points for placings in each event. Riders must start all individual events to be eligible for titles. Team events include Team Sprint and Team Pursuit. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 overall eligible riders in each age group.

<https://www.schoolscycling.nz/north-island-school-track-championships/>

Thursday 9 July

July Polytrack Raceday, Cambridge Jockey Club, 40 Racecourse Rd, 11am. Join for exciting racing at the Cambridge synthetic track. Free entry. <https://www.waikatoracing.co.nz>

Friday 10 July

The Comedy Hypnosis Show – Chinese Hypnotist, Sir Don Rowlands Centre, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 7pm-8.30pm (doors open 6.30pm). The Show where you become the star of the show! (Only if you're keen - no pressure!) Comedy Hypnotist Haiming Jiang is bringing his hit Show to Cambridge. Get ready to laugh hysterically - and even join in if you're up for it! Haiming blends hypnosis and comedy to entertain while showcasing the power and benefits of hypnosis through audience participation. Early Bird tickets \$43.73 (\$54.51) from

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hilarious-comedy-hypnosis-show-in-cambridge-fun-for-all-ages-tickets-1989628990871?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Friday 10 – Monday 13 July

Resilience Retreat, Resolution Retreats, 1002 Tirau Rd, Karapiro, 9am-4pm. Step away from the demands of everyday life and give yourself the space to reset at our Four Day Resilience Retreat. Designed for those feeling burnt out, overwhelmed, or simply in need of deep rest, this retreat focuses on beating burnout, restoring mental balance, and prioritising your wellbeing. Through empowering workshops, restorative yoga and meditation, and nourishing meals, you'll gain practical tools to manage stress, restore your energy, and build lasting resilience. For more information email contact@resolutionretreats.co.nz. View retreat schedule: <https://www.resolutionretreats.co.nz/resolutionretreats>. Select retreat date to view package prices: <https://www.resolutionretreats.co.nz/all-upcoming-retreat-program-listings>

Saturday 11 July

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-12pm.

2026 Cambridge Equestrian Market Day, Sir Don Rowland Centre, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Mighty River Domain, Lake Karapiro, 10am.

Saturday 11 – Sunday 12 July

National Track Series (NTS) Round 1, Grassroots Trust Velodrome, 15 Hanlin Rd. Your chance to race, learn, and grow. NTS is a development-focused opportunity for U17 to U23 and para classified riders to build experience, develop tactical skills, and grow in confidence on the track. <https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/nts/>

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Cambridge Repair Café, Cambridge Brass Bandroom, 26 Vogel St, 10am-12pm. Bring something to repair, or tools and skills to share! Items must be portable (no appliances!), and you must stay with your item. cambridgerepaircollective@gmail.com

Monday 13 – Wednesday 15 July

Camp Rock – Junior, Ignite Arts Academy, 20 Milicich Place, 9am-4pm. The perfect introduction to music for young beginners! Designed especially for 5-9-year-olds, this fun and hands-on workshop gives children the opportunity to explore a range of contemporary instruments in a friendly and supportive environment. Students rotate in small groups through engaging workshops in: Guitar/Ukulele, Piano/Keyboard Drums, Vocals & Bass Guitar. Led by experienced coaches, each child gets to try out different instruments and discover what they love. On the final day, students enjoy a collaborative song writing session where they create their own original songs and design their very own album covers! Run by RR & MR NELSON. Cost \$200 from <https://www.ignitearts.co.nz/holiday-workshops--july26/>

Monday 13 – Thursday 16 July

Camp Rock – Senior, Ignite Arts Academy, 20 Milicich Place, 9am-4pm. Are you a budding musician dreaming of playing in your own rock band? Join us for 4 epic days of music, creativity, and performance. This workshop is designed for young musicians ready to take the stage and rock out with others in a real band setting. Experience - minimum one year of playing experience OR a short audition for less-experienced players. Under the guidance of inspiring professional musicians, students will: Form bands and rehearse a curated setlist; Develop stagecraft, musicianship, and group performance skills; Explore creative song writing and collaborate on an original song; Record their original track and perform in a high-energy showcase for family and friends. Run by RR & MR NELSON. Cost \$230 from <https://www.ignitearts.co.nz/holiday-workshops--july26/>

Friday 17 July

Meet Eat Repeat, Bridges Church & Community Centre, 28 Duke St, rolling dinner from 5.30pm. FREE event third Friday of every month. Koha accepted. Enjoy a meal together with your friends and whanau. If you need a lift: Cambridge Community House Ph 07 827 5402. Contact: Ruth, Ph 027 2021 191. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/701586107309320/>

Saturday 18 July

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-12pm.

Justin and Jonathan Chang: Classical Guitar, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 3pm-4pm. Two of NZ's most promising classical guitarists. The brothers present a programme of solo and duo works spanning a wide range of styles and periods. This concert marks their graduating year from Auckland Grammar and serves as a fundraising concert for their future music studies. Tickets: GA\$30, concession \$20. Flexible, pay what you can afford. <https://events.humanitix.com/jonathan-and-justin-chang-in-concert/tickets>

Sunday 19 July

Miniature Trains, Leamington Domain, Wordsworth St, 9.30am-12.15pm. Trains run 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month weather permitting. Rides \$2pp. Kids under 5 ride free with paying adult. Eftpos available. Covered shoes required. There is a permanent exhibition of model railways in the old bowling club alongside, open every weekend, 10am-12.30pm. Youngsters are encouraged to 'have a drive'. Gold coin donation. For updates: Cambridge Model Engineering Society Facebook. Secretarycmes@gmail.com, <https://www.cmes.org.nz>

Monday 20 July

Moonlight Market, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 6pm-7.30pm. Moonlight Market will turn your closet into cash at the Cambridge Town Hall. Book a space and sell your pre-loved clothing, or come along to browse and pick up a great find - shoppers bring cash on the night. Get in touch to reserve your space. The bar will be open. Cost \$10+fee per space. Book your spot here <https://events.humanitix.com/moonlight-market/tickets>

Wednesday 22 July

MAAT Finals Raceday, Cambridge Jockey Club, 40 Racecourse Rd, 11am. Join for exciting racing at the Cambridge synthetic track. Free entry. <https://www.waikatoracing.co.nz>

Thursday 23 July

Community Careers Expo 2026, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 12pm-6pm. Cambridge High School, St Peter's School, and Te Awamutu College are proud to bring the 2026 Careers Expo once again to the community. Connect with industry experts, tertiary providers, universities, and employers, and discover the many pathways available to you. Entry is free, and the event is open to all. For all enquiries email Karina Judson - kjn@camhigh.school.nz

Saturday 25 July

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-12pm.

Monthly Dutch Market, Bridges Church & Community Centre, 28 Duke St, 10am-1pm. All sorts of Dutch goodies, Gezzelgheid and more. Great coffee/tea with speculaasje, kroketten and Bitterballen, Poffertjes, cheese, herring, and the Dutch Shop. Cash sales. Check Facebook for updates.

Marae Market, Nga Hau E Wha, Cambridge Community Marae, Cnr Bracken St/Pope Terrace, 10am-4pm. Seeking stallholders to join in the upcoming market day. Please get in touch if you'd like to take part: zaniaandjennifer@gmail.com

Fibretron 2026, Mystery Creek Events Centre, Gate 3, 125 Mystery Creek Rd, 10am-4pm. Fibretron is Hamilton's premier yarn and fibre festival. A haven for yarn and fibre enthusiasts. You'll find everything from raw fibres, batts, hand dyed yarn, commercial yarn, spinning wheels, needles, notions and much more, all under one roof. Coffee and food trucks. Free entry. Plenty of onsite parking. hello@fibretron.co.nz, <https://www.fibretron.co.nz>

St Peter's Cambridge vs FAHS Fielding High School – CNI 1st XV Rugby, St Peter's School, 1716 Cambridge Rd, 12pm-2pm. CNI Game 42 Round 9 match. <https://www.cnirugby.co.nz/>

Te Awa River Ride Light Night, from Gaslight Theatre, 8 Alpha St, 6pm-8pm. Back for its 4th year! Grab your wheels and winter woollies and join us for a walk or ride on the lit-up Te Awa River Ride! Parts of the 2km section will be lit up after dark, creating a unique experience. Enjoy lights, activities, music and a vibrant festival feel as the trail comes alive at night. Hot food and drink will have you forgetting altogether that its bedtime (and it's winter). Bring your brightest lights, dress to glow! All those on bikes must have lights. Food Trucks at Gaslight Theatre from 5.30pm! No parking available at the Gaslight Theatre, so please walk or ride to the event. Ph 021 333 623, info@te-awa.org.nz, <https://www.te-awa.org.nz/>

Sunday 26 July

Dogs Day at The Sculpture Park, Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10am-5pm. Bring your dog along as you walk through the Park (last Sunday of every month). Have a coffee at the Roosting Ruru cafe. <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/>

Wednesday 29 July

Final Cambridge Raceday of the 2025/26 Season, Cambridge Jockey Club, 40 Racecourse Rd, 11am. Join for exciting racing at the Cambridge synthetic track before the new season kicks off. Free entry. <https://www.waikatoracing.co.nz>

Saturday 1 August

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-12pm.

Sunday 2 August

Sonic Boom – A Concert for Kids, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 3pm-4.15pm. TICKETS ON SALE 19th of May! The Monroes present SONIC BOOM EXA concert experience just for Kids. A high-energy concert made especially for tots to tweens, packed with epic singalongs, wild dance moments, and nonstop fun. With full professional live band, expect flashy guitar solos, glamorous costumes, and that signature Monroes rockstar vibe that kids (and parents) will love! You'll hear - K-Pop Demon Hunters, Bruno Mars, Taylor Swift, Pharell Williams, Minions, Queen, Katy Perry, Chappell Roan, Bruno Mars & Rose, Cotten Eyed Joe - Rednex/Minions, SING, Shakira, and more.. Tickets <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/>

Monday 3 August

Lunchtime Concerts, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 12pm-1pm. Take a break from your Monday routine and come along to a lunchtime concert. A great chance to hear live music and support local young musicians. Bring your friends or colleagues, bring your lunch. Other dates: 24 August, 7 September. Ph 07 827 3097, info@cambridgetownhall.co.nz.

Beers & Boardgames, Cambridge Town Hall, 5pm-8pm. Looking for a relaxed way to start your week? Bring a group of friends, work colleagues, family, or join a table and meet new people. Enjoy some casual games, a drink, and a good laugh in the Edwardian Room. Games will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your favourites along to play too! All ages welcome, under 18 must be accompanied by a legal guardian. Other dates: 9 Nov. Ph 07 827 3097, info@cambridgetownhall.co.nz

Sunday 9 August

HBCAFC Women's First Team vs Cambridge FC, Field 1, John Kerkhof Park, 36 Vogel St, 1pm. Cambridge FC vs Hibiscus Coast AFC.

Saturday 29 – Sunday 30 August

NZ Boat, Fish & Dive Expo, Mystery Creek Events Centre, 125 Mystery Creek Rd, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm. If you are in any shape or form interested in any water-based sports from boating to fishing, scuba diving, free-diving, spearfishing, kayaking, wakeboarding, skiing, jet skiing, seafood or the culinary preparation of it, then this is one event you cannot afford to miss! Tickets \$25, child 12 and under free. <https://www.nzboatfishdiveexpo.co.nz/>

Saturday 5 September

Munch & Mix-Kai at the Marae, Cambridge Community Marae, 3 Bracken St (main entrance off Pope Terrace), Leamington, 10am-2pm. Pop Up Marketeers are bringing "Munch and Mix, Kai at the Marae". A great day to come down and enjoy a kai, experience a different range of foods, homemade baking, jams & sauces, sweets and desserts and other delicious treats. Various Food Carts, Community Group Fundraisers, Homemade Baking and Treats. Live Music to enjoy while having a kai. Family friendly, bring the kids — pony rides, face painting, bubbles, popcorn, jibbitz for all your crocs! Free entry. Email popupmarketeers@gmail.com

Friday 11 September – Sunday 13 September

Murder Mystery Weekend, Cambridge TOP 10 Holiday Park, 12 Scott St, Leamington, 10am. Your hosts NZMTG. Have you got what it takes to work out who is the murderer and why they did it? Email mark@nzmtg.co.nz with your contact details and he will send you the details for you to confirm. COST: \$175pp to be part of the murder mystery weekend. EVENT TERMS: Everyone who is on the Mystery Murder Tour Weekend needs to take part and act out the role they are given to the best of their acting abilities. Accommodation, Transport, Food & Drinks not included. By attending the Mystery Murder Weekend Tour you agree to abide by the laws of the land and the campground terms. Full details at www.nzmtg.co.nz, click on MMWT. https://www.facebook.com/events/1794238494524020/?active_tab=discussion

Friday 18 September – Sunday 20 September

The NZMCA Motorhome, Caravan & Leisure Show, Mystery Creek Events Centre, 125 Mystery Creek Rd, Fri/Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm. Explore a vast array of exhibitors showcasing everything you need for the perfect outdoor lifestyle. Discover the latest products and connect with industry experts for advice. Options to Park & Stay at the event. Show tickets \$18+fee single entry, \$36+fee multi entry. Children 16 and under free if accompanied by an adult. <https://www.nzmotorhomeshow.co.nz/hamilton-about-the-show/>

Sunday 20 September

Cambridge Half Marathon 2026, Tom Voyle Park, Taylor St, 8.30am. The Half Marathon features two scenic, mostly flat loops beneath Cambridge's well-loved trees. Other distances include a one-loop Quarter Marathon (10.7km), a 5km loop, and a 2km kids dash-making it a great day out for families and runners of all abilities. Finish strong, collect your medal, and treat yourself to a well-deserved coffee. Walkers are welcome to take part in all events and will be eligible for spot prizes. Ph 021 404 411. Half Marathon early bird \$75 (\$90); Quarter Marathon early bird \$50 (\$65), 5km early bird \$35 (\$45), 2km Kids \$15. Register at <https://raceroster.com/events/2026/115214/cambridge-half-marathon-2026>

Sunday 27 September

Annual Pirongia Craft Day, 661 Franklin St, Pirongia, 9am-3pm. What to Expect: 180-200+ stalls featuring: Handmade NZ crafts (jewellery, pottery, textiles, woodwork, art), Plants, produce, and homewares, Food vendors, Live entertainment (music, performances, street acts), Family-friendly activities and a strong community vibe. One of the biggest craft markets in NZ with a long history (40+ years). Focus on NZ handmade and homegrown products only. No dogs are allowed. Parking is available, but it gets busy - arrive early. The whole village turns into a vibrant street market atmosphere. Email moonlightlady@xtra.co.nz

Sunday 18 October

Kids In Need - Colour Cambridge - Save the Date! We're so grateful for the amazing support that makes this event possible and helps us continue our work for children in need across the Waikato. <https://www.kidsinneed.co.nz/>

Monday 19 October

Language Café, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 5pm. Put your Duolingo or language classes to the test and come along to Language Café. This will be a relaxed and friendly evening to practise your language skills, meet new people, and have a good chat. No fluency required, just a willingness to give it a go.

Monday 26 October – Labour Day

St Andrew's Craft Fair, St Andrew's Church grounds, 85 Hamilton Rd, 9am-2pm. Celebrating its 30th year – 1996-2026. Enquiries email grannydunn.nz@gmail.com

Sunday 1 November

Barkfest, Lake Te Koo Utu, Albert St. Delivering the ultimate doggy day out and bringing with it a whole lot of wagging tails, and big smiles. This free, family-friendly event celebrates the "everyday dog" and the special bond we share with our four-legged friends. Stalls, food, face painting, photo booths, master classes and the popular competitions and races.

Cabaret Show, Cambridge Oaks Lifestyle Village, 14 Terry Came Drive, 2pm-5pm. International performers Lisa Lorrell and Russell Dixon will take you on a musical journey filled with popular classics and fun. Featuring comedy, pop, musical theatre, country and even some opera. Afternoon tea provided. Raising funds for Riding for Disabled Cambridge. Tickets \$25. Contact Julie Price, Ph 027 4456 474, email nakibach@gmail.com

Sunday 15 November

2026 Rotary Cambridge Garden Festival. Yes, we're back - the 2026 Rotary Cambridge Garden Festival planning is well underway. MARK IT IN YOUR DIARY NOW!!