

# what's on

## in Cambridge

**September 2026**

**Midweek Magic – Save 50%** on Selected Guided Tours and Sanctuary Explorer Day Passes, Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, 99 Tari Rd, Pukeatua, 9am-4pm. Valid till 30 Sept 2026. Use code MIDSAVE50 online: <https://www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz/visit/super-savers>

### **Friday 11 September – Sunday 13 September**

Murder Mystery Weekend, Cambridge TOP 10 Holiday Park, 12 Scott St, Leamington, 10am. Can you work out the murderer and why they did it? Email [mark@nzmtg.co.nz](mailto:mark@nzmtg.co.nz) with your contact details and he will confirm arrangements. COST: \$175pp. Accommodation, Transport, Food & Drinks not included. Full details at <https://nzmtg.com/public-events> Your hosts NZMTG. [https://www.facebook.com/events/1794238494524020/?active\\_tab=discussion](https://www.facebook.com/events/1794238494524020/?active_tab=discussion)

Cambridge Chamber Music Festival, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, Concert One – Friday 7pm; Concert Two – Saturday 7pm; Concert Three – Sunday 2pm. A vibrant weekend of world-class chamber music with some of Australasia's finest performers. Friday is informal and immersive; Saturday offers deep listening and a family concert curated by Todd Gibson-Cornish and Amanda Verner. Come for one night or make a weekend of it. Includes "Conversation" to discuss harpsichord and piano, Sat 12 Sept 6pm; and "Conversation" hearing about the violin, Sun 13 1pm. Festival Pass: GA \$140, Gold Card/Community Services Card Holder \$125 from <https://events.humanitix.com/cambridge-chamber-music-festival-2026/tickets>

### **Saturday 12 September**

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

2026 Team Challenge at the Velodrome, 15 Hanlin Rd. Community or corporate teams of 4-5 people. One race day going head-to-head with other teams. Details: <https://www.velodrome.nz/team-challenge/>

POP! Pop Riveting with Harley Moore (16+), The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10.30am-4pm. For metal experts or complete beginners, bring your ideas to create your own unique sculptural piece. Bring your own PPE and a rivet gun. Lunch is provided. Cost \$170 from <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/workshops>

Te Awa River Ride Light Night, from Gaslight Theatre, 8 Alpha St, 6pm-8pm. Grab your wheels and winter woollies and join us for a walk or ride on the lit-up Te Awa River Ride. Enjoy lights, activities, music, hot food and drink and a vibrant festival feel. Bring your brightest lights, dress to glow! All those on bikes must have lights. Food Trucks 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](mailto:info@te-awa.org.nz), <https://www.te-awa.org.nz/>

**[www.cambridge.co.nz](http://www.cambridge.co.nz)**

## **Saturday 12 – Sunday 13 September**

Championship Jumpers Event, Cambridge Dog Obedience Club, McKinnon Park, 8.15am. The event features 5 Championship Jumpers shows over the weekend. For judging orders, rings, and class breakdowns, view the Cambridge Championship Jumpers Schedule:

<https://www.showsec.co.nz/showspage.php?viewtype=1>

Cambridge Classic Barbecue Festival, Hautapu Sports Club, 8 Laurent Rd, Sat 11am-5pm (Prizegiving at 5pm), Sun 11am-4pm (Prizegiving at 4pm). Smoked Meat, Beer Garden, Live Music, and BBQ demos. Smokin' Oak Barbecue, winners of TVNZ Cooks on Fire, will be there serving authentic low and slow barbecue. Live fire demonstrations cooking whole lamb and hog. An area for children with an Inflatable Castle and Ice Cream Truck. Competition featuring: NZBA CAMBRIDGE CLASSIC II 2026; SCA SUNNY CAMBRIDGE STAKE & SIZZLE 2026; NZBA WHOLE HOG NZ CHAMPIONSHIP 2026. Saturday for the main event (chicken, pork ribs, pork, brisket). Sunday, whole hog exhibition and competition, steak cook off and dessert. FREE ENTRY. <https://www.facebook.com/share/1VMqEVBt6D/>

## **Sunday 13 September**

Cambridge to Hamilton Paddle Race, Cambridge Boat Ramp, Riverside Reserve, 7am. The iconic event offers a scenic and challenging journey down the Waikato River, with options for all skill levels—from the full 23km course and 11km option to a Corporate Challenge. Features categories for Kayaks, Waka Ama, Surf Skis, and Stand-Up Paddleboards (SUP). Entries are now live. <https://eventplus.net/CTH26>

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](mailto: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](mailto:cambridgerepaircollective@gmail.com)

Family Concert – Cambridge Chamber Music Festival, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 11am-11.50am. Separate ticketed event and is not included in the Festival Pass. Tickets: GA \$10 from <https://events.humanitix.com/cambridge-chamber-music-festival-2026/tickets>

Guided Sauna Session 90 minutes at Lake Karapiro, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, 5pm-6.30pm. Find space for relaxation and deep rest. You will be guided by aufgussmeister Emma. Alternating rounds in the sauna and contrast therapy in the cold lake. Tailored essential oils, herbal tea to finish. Bookings required, no walk-ins. \$36pp from <https://www.thesaunaproject.co.nz/cambridge>

## **Wednesday 16 September**

Owl Farm Focus Day, Hanlin Rd, 10.30am-1pm. Review calving and cover the set up for mating, plus the secrets to great silage quality with experts from AgFirst/Pioneer. Everyone welcome. Lunch provided. For further information: [enquiries@owlfarm.nz](mailto:enquiries@owlfarm.nz), Ph 021 1557479.

## **Thursday 17 September**

07 Runway Edit, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 7pm. Cambridge Town Hall rolls out the runway with the latest collections from leading local fashion collectives. Be among the first to see new season ranges from labels celebrating local style. Enjoy a complimentary glass of bubbles on arrival. Tickets \$55 from <https://events.humanitix.com/07-runway-edit>

Cambridge Historical Society presents: Behind Whakahokia! The Bridge Club, 14 Fort St, 7pm. Discover the story behind Whakahokia, the remarkable exhibition at Te Whare Taonga o Waikato Museum & Gallery which brings together taonga, whakapapa and stories of Ngaati Hauaa. Curator Maree Mills will share how the exhibition came together and the relationships behind it. This is an opportunity to hear the thinking, research and collaboration behind one of Te Whare Taonga o Waikato Museum & Gallery's and Ngaati Hauaa's most significant exhibitions. All welcome. FREE. <https://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/talk-the-story-behind-whakahokia/>

Paintvine Watercolour & Wine Night – Bumblebee with Flowers, Good Union, 98 Victoria St, 7pm-9pm. A social painting class where artists give step-by-step instructions on how to create your very own masterpiece in a fun and relaxed bar setting. No art experience needed. No drinks included, but drinks and meals are available to purchase. All art materials supplied. Tickets \$45 from <https://paintvine.co.nz/products/bumblebee-with-flowers-17-09-2026-good-union-cambridge>

Beats by Bingo, Good Union, 98 Victoria St, 7pm-9pm. MC Dan on the mic for a night of bangers, laughs, and classic Beats by Bingo fun. Free to play. Grab your crew, lock in your table, and warm up those vocal chords. Book today: <https://www.goodunion.co.nz/book-now>

### **Friday 18 September**

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/>

Live Music in the 1866 Lounge, The Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, from 7pm. Featuring Sean Lurman (Acoustic). Underground cocktail lounge open from 5.30pm. Ph 07 974 9050. <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Cambridge Comedy Club – Standup Comedy Night (R18), Tivoli Cinema, 32 Lake St, 7.30pm. Get ready for a night of sharp, filthy, laugh-out-loud stand-up comedy in one of Cambridge's best hidden gems at the speakeasy bar upstairs at the Tivoli Cinema. This is unfiltered, unapologetic, and absolutely not for the faint-hearted. Featuring award winning MC and Waikato local legend Paul Chadwick. Tickets \$25 online (\$30 door sales). <https://bumblebee-hyperboloid-dcz2.squarespace.com/shows/p/cambridge-comedy-club-tivoli-cinema>

### **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/>

Winter Series Show Jumping, Takapoto Estate 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 9am. Friday – Training Day; Sat/Sun – Competition Days. Spectating is free. Café open 7.30am-2.30pm, bar open 11am. <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/winter-2026>

NZ Masters Rowing, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, Fri 10am-6pm; Sat/Sun 5am-3pm. Zones 3,4,5,6. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

### **Saturday 19 September**

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

Walking Tour, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 10am-1pm. Experience a guided walking tour through the breath-taking Takapoto Estate and uncover the beauty beyond the equestrian areas. Includes tea/coffee and scone for morning tea (wine tastings extra and optional at the end of the tour). Cost \$45 from <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/garden-tours-bookings/p/19-sept-2026>

2026 TASC Track Series, Grassroots Trust Velodrome, 15 Hanlin Rd.  
<https://www.tasportscycling.co.nz/viewform/155862>

3D Flower Bouquet, Cambridge Art House, 3165 Ohaupo Rd, 10am-1.30pm. Create your own framed spring bouquet that leaps off the canvas into 3D. BEGINNER FRIENDLY... everything arty is supplied including framed canvas, and refreshments. BYO lunch (graze as we create). Artistic step by step guidance from Leslie our resident artist. Tickets \$76.88 from <https://www.cambridgearthouse.com/event-details/3d-spring-bouquet-paper-paint-collage>

Cambridge Country Music Club, Cambridge Senior Citizens Association Hall, Milicich Place, 12.30pm-4.30pm. Entry \$5, afternoon tea provided. Third Saturday afternoon of each month. Contact Teresa Dodds, Ph 021 064 9152.

Revamp Clothing Swap, Cambridge East Primary School, 128 Williams St, 1.30pm-5pm. An afternoon of style, sustainability, and inspiration while swapping your clothes for other pre-loved goods. Panel discussion with special guests over light refreshments. Tickets \$20. For information on clothing swap and to register: <https://events.humanitix.com/revamp-style-swap-cambridge-2026>

Soup & Sherry Evening – Leamington Rugby Sports Club Fundraiser for Leamington Senior Hockey Team, Leamington Rugby Sports Club, Carlyle St, 5.30pm-9.30pm. Guests can look forward to: sherry or liqueur on arrival, a selection of homemade soups and freshly baked bread, guest speaker – Frank Bunce (former All Black and rugby legend), speakers from rugby, netball and hockey, exciting auction and raffle items. Tickets \$25 from <https://www.sporty.co.nz/leamingtonrsc/fundraising-events/soup-and-sherry-evening>

Hamilton Civic Choir: Keeping the Song Alive, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 7pm. The Choir celebrates 80 years of choral excellence. Keeping the Song Alive is a fundraiser concert honouring eight decades of music-making, community, and the enduring power of voices raised together. More to follow: <https://www.cth.co.nz/events-calendar/#september>

### **Sunday 20 September**

Cambridge Half Marathon 2026, Tom Voyle Park, Taylor St, 8.30am. The Half Marathon features two scenic, mostly flat loops. 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. 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: <https://raceroster.com/events/2026/115214/cambridge-half-marathon-2026>

Urban Miners – Waipa E-Waste Recyclers, Cambridge High School Carpark, 25 Swayne Rd, 9am-11am. E-waste recycling. Charges apply. <https://www.urbanminers.nz/>

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](mailto:Secretarycmes@gmail.com), <https://www.cmes.org.nz>

Grow Food, Save Money: A Practical Seed Starting Workshop, Love Grow Eat, 207 King St, 10am-12.30pm. Designed to give you the confidence to grow healthy, productive seedlings at home: which vegetables to sow, how to choose seeds, containers, the right sowing depth, and much more. You'll sow seeds and take them home to continue growing. A small, hands-on workshop. Tickets \$65 from <https://grow-food-save-money-a-practical-seed-starting-workshop.lilregie.com/>

Winter Ribbon Day Series (3/3), Leamington Pony Club, Carlyle St, 10.30am. Ribbon Day and clear round show jumping. Ribbon points add up to grand champion. Food/coffee available. Show Jumping@1pm. Everybody welcome, no need to be a pony club member. Can solely do show jumping in PM. Entries to: [Events.learingtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:Events.learingtonpc@gmail.com) Entries close: Ribbon Day 2 weeks prior to show date. SJ can be entered prior or on day. \*Refunds only given for vet or Medical Certificates.

### **Monday 21 September**

The King of Jazz Violin: A Tribute to Stephane Grappelli, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 6pm. A musical tribute to jazz violin legend, Stéphane Grappelli, featuring live performances and anecdotes from kiwi violinist Dr Joe Harrop, alongside local talent and guests incl. award-winning guitarist Hunter Davis. Tickets \$35 adult, \$30 concession/senior, \$10 U18 from <https://events.humanitix.com/the-king-of-jazz-violin-a-tribute-to-stephane-grappelli>

### **Friday 25 September**

BYO e-Bike Tour, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 10am-12pm. Experience a guided e-Bike tour through the breath-taking Takapoto Estate and uncover the beauty beyond the equestrian areas. Includes tea/coffee and Volare scone for morning tea (wine tastings extra and optional at the end of the tour). Own e-Bike essential. Cost \$45 from <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/garden-tours-bookings/p/25-sept-2026>

Family Fun Nights, Perry Aquatic Centre, 23 Williamson St, 6.30pm-8.30pm. Every Friday. Swim and have fun on the inflatable all for \$7. Children under 10 years must be supervised by an adult. Age limit of 5 years plus for the inflatable. Ph 07 823 5115; email [reception.CB@gowaipa.com](mailto:reception.CB@gowaipa.com), <https://www.gowaipa.com/perry-aquatic-centre-cambridge>

Live Music in the 1866 Lounge, The Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, from 7pm. Featuring The Lounge Lizards (Swing, Jazz & Grooves). Underground cocktail lounge open from 5.30pm. Ph 07 974 9050. <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

### **Friday 25 – Saturday 26 September**

North Island Inter Provincial Rowing Regatta, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, Fri 1pm-6pm; Sat 5am-6pm. Zones 4,5,6. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

## **Saturday 26 September**

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.

Cambridge Trains Night Run, Leamington Domain, Wordsworth St, 4.30pm-8pm. Last night run before daylight savings starts. There will be glow sticks, flashing things, food trucks, coffee, ice cream. Follow on facebook- Cambridge Model Engineering Society to keep up to date with what's going on.

Comedy Night - Sex, Marriage and Other Disasters (R18), Tivoli Cinema, 32 Lake St, 7.30pm-9pm. Performing musical comedy as The Singing Hobbit, Katrina McGuinness combines a powerhouse voice, relational humour and the sort of brutally honest storytelling that can only come from a woman with enough life experience to know better — and enough optimism to do it anyway. A mix of Stand-Up Comedy, Cabaret and Musical Theatre that combines original songs, comedy, storytelling and one woman's spectacularly imperfect adventures through love, marriage, divorce, dating, parenting and menopause. Tickets \$20 from <https://events.humanitix.com/sex-marriage-and-other-disasters-tivoli-cinema-r18/tickets>

## **Sunday 27 September**

Karapiro Kayak Racing Club, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, times TBC, Zones 4,5. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

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). Focus on NZ handmade and homegrown products only. No dogs are allowed. The whole village turns into a vibrant street market atmosphere. Email [moonlightlady@xtra.co.nz](mailto:moonlightlady@xtra.co.nz)

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/>

Guided Sauna Session 90 minutes at Lake Karapiro, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, 5pm-6.30pm. Find space for relaxation and deep rest. You will be guided by aufgussmeister Emma. Alternating rounds in the sauna and contrast therapy in the cold lake. Tailored essential oils, herbal tea to finish. Bookings required, no walk-ins. \$36pp from <https://www.thesaunaproject.co.nz/cambridge>

## **Monday 28 September**

EXPLORE - Behind the Gates at St Peter's School, 1716 Cambridge Rd, 10am. How much do you know about what lies beyond the gates? Join a guided walk through the school's beautiful grounds and some of its original buildings, designed by architect Roy Alston Lippincott. A chance to look beyond the gates and discover the people, buildings and ideas behind a significant Cambridge landmark. Free to Friends of the Museum. Koha/donation appreciated from other guests. Book your place by email [admin@cambridgemuseum.org.nz](mailto:admin@cambridgemuseum.org.nz), <https://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/tour-behind-the-gates-at-st-peters-school/>

# OCTOBER

## Saturday 3 October

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

Watercolour – Light, Mood, Impact (R16+), The Sculpture Park, Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10.30am-3pm. Watercolour works by Martin Nečas are recognised for the way they convey fleeting moments from the environment. Martin will work alongside you to develop techniques allowing you to capture the beauty of light on different aspects of our environment. No experience necessary. Check website for details of materials. Tickets \$140-\$190 from <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/workshops>

Wine Tasting at the Cabana, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 11am-4pm. Three flights, from \$20pp, all tastings are redeemable with a three-bottle purchase. Available every Saturday, no bookings required. <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/event-calendar>

## Saturday 3 – Sunday 4 October

Propstars Youth Training, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 11am-12pm and 2pm-3.30pm. Partial closure Zone 4. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

## Sunday 4 October

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](mailto:Secretarycmes@gmail.com), <https://www.cmes.org.nz>

Empire Street Market, Empire St, 10am-2pm. First Sunday of the month. A vibrant artisan street market in the centre of town with over 35 stallholders - pottery, clothing, jewellery, handmade creations, original art, soaps, candles, beautiful body products, stained glass, leather belts, quality bric-a-brac, toys, knitted items, textile art and more. Live music and nice cafes nearby. Vendor applications: [barbara@violette.co.nz](mailto:barbara@violette.co.nz)

Cane & Horsehair Global Odyssey, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 3pm. Brings together five remarkable musicians from Australia and New Zealand for a concert of beautiful chamber music, spanning Mozart to the present day. Tickets \$49.50 adult; \$44.50 senior; \$24.50 student; \$16.50 child from <https://orchestratedevents.flicket.co.nz/>

## Monday 5 October

An Evening with David Sidwell, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 6pm. Join David Sidwell and a host of singers for an informal evening lecture in the Edwardian Room at Cambridge Town Hall. A relaxed and engaging evening, come along, take a seat, and enjoy a thought-provoking conversation. Free lecture. <https://www.cth.co.nz/events-calendar/>

## Wednesday 7 October

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.

### **Wednesday 7 – Sunday 11 October**

Megaland. Mystery Creek, 125 Mystery Creek Rd, daily 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-4pm. NZ's largest inflatable obstacle course is coming in the October school holidays! Experience this epic 345-metre-long course with 43 challenging obstacles & 6 different mega-slides. Crawl through the tunnel of spikes(soft!), run through the giant wave, over the beach balls and more. An all-ages indoor event. No door sales. Tickets \$28.04 adults, \$23.91 child (3-12yrs) from <https://www.universe.com/events/megaland-mystery-creek-hamilton-october-7th-11th-2026-tickets-M1Y3ZN>

### **Friday 9 October**

Family Fun Nights, Perry Aquatic Centre, 23 Williamson St, 6.30pm-8.30pm. Every Friday. Swim and have fun on the inflatable all for \$7. Children under 10 years must be supervised by an adult. Age limit of 5 years plus for the inflatable. Ph 07 823 5115; email [reception.CB@gowaipa.com](mailto:reception.CB@gowaipa.com), <https://www.gowaipa.com/perry-aquatic-centre-cambridge>

### **Saturday 10 October**

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

Wine Tasting at the Cabana, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 11am-4pm. Three flights, from \$20pp, all tastings are redeemable with a three-bottle purchase. Available every Saturday, no bookings required. <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/event-calendar>

### **Saturday 10 – Sunday 11 October**

Seeds of Renewal Event, The Sculpture Park, Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10am-5pm. Family activities, motivating and inspirational speakers, creative workshops and loads of fun. Speakers: John Innes – Bird behaviours and pest control; Megan Balks – Soil formation and landscape patterns; David Pattemore – Bats, Lizards, Geckos and our ecosystem health; Rod Barnett and Jacqueline Margetts – Using “place” to drive design. Workshops: Gaby Klapka – Flax treatment and weaving workshop; Michael Heiler – Seed sowing and seedlings. Our activities will include making Weta boxes, Ruru boxes, seed balls and rat traps. Plus, there will be fun children's activities available both days of the weekend. Book tickets \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, \$40 Family Pass (2A/2C), \$75 Two Day Pass from [https://thesculptureparkatwaitakaruruarboretummartinnaturearboretumtrust.as.me/schedule/b742142c/?categories\[\]=Seeds%20of%20Renewal%20Event](https://thesculptureparkatwaitakaruruarboretummartinnaturearboretumtrust.as.me/schedule/b742142c/?categories[]=Seeds%20of%20Renewal%20Event)

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Moonlight Market: Afternoon Edition, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 3pm. We're bringing an extra Moonlight Market and taking it to the weekend. With a beverage from our bar, browse the collection of pre-loved clothing and accessories from our stall holders turning their closets into cash. Shoppers are encouraged to bring cash on the night. Free entry. <https://www.cth.co.nz/events-calendar/>

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<https://www.tasportscycling.co.nz/viewform/155862>

Silverclay Earrings Workshop with Marcia (16+), The Sculpture Park, Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10.30am-4.30pm. Silverclay is an unusual creative material that gives unique results. You will make a beautiful pair of sterling silver earrings. Take inspiration from the environment or let Marcia guide your creativity as you experiment with textures and layers to create your bespoke piece of jewellery. Marcia will fire and polish your piece, and it will be ready approximately a fortnight after the workshop. Please see our website for more details. All Materials included. No experience necessary. Tickets \$195 from <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/workshops>

Cambridge Country Music Club, Cambridge Senior Citizens Association Hall, Milicich Place, 12.30pm-4.30pm. Entry \$5, afternoon tea provided. Third Saturday afternoon of each month. Contact Teresa Dodds, Ph 021 064 9152.

### **Saturday 17 – Sunday 18 October**

NZ Water Ski Racing Association Series 1 & 2, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 7am-6pm. Zones 3,4,5,6. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

### **Sunday 18 October**

Urban Miners – Waipa E-Waste Recyclers, Cambridge High School Carpark, 25 Swayne Rd, 9am-11am. E-waste recycling. Charges apply. <https://www.urbanminers.nz/>

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](mailto:Secretarycmes@gmail.com), <https://www.cmes.org.nz>

Colour Cambridge, Memorial Park, Victoria St, 10am-1.30pm. IT'S BACK! With all the colour and all of the crazy fun - Colour Cambridge, the annual Kids in Need fundraising fun run. Tickets are limited, so grab your workmates, your family and the kids to run, walk, dance, dodge, and generally make a colourful spectacle of yourself - all for a great cause. Food trucks, entertainment, spot prizes. Tickets \$31.20 (16+); \$15.75 (6-15yrs); \$10.60 (under 6); \$83.60 Family Pass (2A/2C) from <https://www.colourcambridge.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, share your mother tongue, and have a good chat. No fluency required, all levels welcome. Register: <https://www.cth.co.nz/events-calendar/>

Beers & Boardgames, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 5pm. Call in after work at the Edwardian Room for Beers & Boardgames! Enjoy a drink, play some casual games, have a laugh with family, friends or colleagues or come on your own and join a table to meet new people. Free entry. Ph 07 827 3097, <https://www.cth.co.nz/events-calendar/>

### **Tuesday 20 October**

International Jazz Pianist: Dan Costa, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 7pm-9pm. Pianist, composer and producer Dan Costa brings an evening of jazz and world music to Cambridge, drawing on modern jazz, world rhythms and rich musical storytelling. Tickets \$35 GA, \$30 concession, \$10 U18 from <https://events.humanitix.com/international-jazz-pianist-dan-coster>

### **Friday 23 – Sunday 25**

2026 Leamington Rugby Sports Club Fishing Competition, ending Sunday at LRSC, Carlyle St. Ready to reel in some big catches and support a great cause? Grab your mates, kids, family, anyone can take part. One ticket per rod! All fish handed in are auctioned off, proceeds going to Cambridge Community House. The adults section (13+) and kids section (U13) have their own categories for the heaviest: Snapper, Kingfish, Kahawai, and Gurnard. Anyone can enter for the heaviest crayfish, a mystery weight snapper, and best family photo. Amazing prizes to be won. Tickets \$45 each from: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/leamingtonfishingcompetition/>

### **Saturday 24 October**

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

Wine Tasting at the Cabana, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 11am-4pm. Three flights, from \$20pp, all tastings are redeemable with a three-bottle purchase. Available every Saturday, no bookings required. <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/event-calendar>

### **Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 October**

Team Nationals & Individual Finals, Mystery Creek, 125 Mystery Creek Rd. The NZ Nationals consists of two Fitness competitions. The two events, a 6-person team competition and an individual competition, unite fitness enthusiasts, competitive athletes, and the wider fitness communities. The event welcomes 250 teams to compete in one of five divisions: Elite, Rx, Scaled and Masters (35-45 and 46+). Spectator tickets from <https://findingthefittest.com/team2026>

Kaipaki School 150th Sesquicentennial Celebration. Saturday – Welcome Day, 687 Kaipaki Rd, 10am-3pm. Warmly invite past/present students, staff, whanau, families, and community to celebrate Kaipaki School. Schedule: Opening/Mihi whakatau; Speeches; Sharing of kai; Opening of the time capsule; Anniversary cake cutting; Decade group photos; Classrooms

open for visits; Historical photo displays. Special Activities: Bus ride to the original school site at Rivermonte Park; Horse and carriage rides. Sunday – Picnic Day – activities, food trucks, music, and games. 150th merchandise available to purchase. Queries:

[kaipaki150thchair@kaipaki.school.nz](mailto:kaipaki150thchair@kaipaki.school.nz) Follow Facebook page for updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/18f2Cetjyz/> \*Please register your interest in attending:

<http://events.humanitix.com/kaipaki-school-welcome-day/tickets>

### **Sunday 25 October**

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/>

### **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. Cambridge Brass Band will be giving a concert in Church.

Enquiries email [grannydunn.nz@gmail.com](mailto:grannydunn.nz@gmail.com)

### **Friday 30 October – Sunday 1 November**

NZ Tiny House Expo, Mystery Creek, 125 Mystery Creek Rd, Fri/Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm. How to make tiny house living work for you. Get practical advice, and real options.

Tickets \$23 adult (18+), \$5 child (6-17yrs) from

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/tinyhouseexpo/2045923>

Showjumping Waikato World Cup, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari. Spectating free. For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Showjumping-Waikato/100064600093171/>

### **Friday 30 October – Sunday 1 November**

Watercolour Workshop with Pete James, The Painting Place, 51 Thornton Rd, Fri 5.30pm-8pm, Sat 9.30am-4pm, Sun 9.30am-4pm. Each section of the workshop produces a demonstration painting, participants copy using the approach and tools taught in each session. Full notes are provided. It is anticipated artists will have some experience of watercolour painting. Participants will provide their own materials, (a list of suggested materials and supports will be provided prior). Cost \$200pp. Register at

<https://www.cambridgeartsociety.co.nz/pete-james-watercolour-workshop/>

### **Saturday 31 October**

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

Clive Steenson Memorial Rowing Regatta, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 6.30am-5.30pm. Zones 4,5,6. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz),

<https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

BYO e-Bike Tour, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 10am-12pm. Experience a guided e-Bike tour through the breath-taking Takapoto Estate and uncover the beauty beyond the equestrian areas. Includes tea/coffee and scone for morning tea (wine tastings extra and optional at the end of the tour). Own e-Bike essential. Cost \$45 from

<https://www.takapoto.co.nz/garden-tours-bookings/p/31-oct-2026>

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.

## NOVEMBER

### Sunday 1 November

Barkfest, Lake Te Koo Utu, Albert St, 10am-3pm. 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. Free admission. <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2026/barkfest-cambridge/waikato>

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](mailto:nakibach@gmail.com)

### Friday 6 – Sunday 8 November

Bridge 2 Bridge. [bridge@skirace.co.nz](mailto:bridge@skirace.co.nz), <https://www.facebook.com/NZB2B/>

### Saturday 7 November

Wine Tasting at the Cabana, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 11am-4pm. Three flights, from \$20pp, all tastings are redeemable with a three-bottle purchase. Available every Saturday, no bookings required. <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/event-calendar>

### Saturday 7 – Sunday 8 November

Armistice in Cambridge. It's coming back! Celebrating New Zealand's military heritage. [armisticeincambridge@gmail.com](mailto:armisticeincambridge@gmail.com), <https://www.armisticeincambridge.org.nz>

Te Wananga O Aotearoa Waka Ama, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 6.30am-5.30pm. Zones 4,5. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

Sika Show, Mystery Creek, 125 Mystery Creek Rd. Discover the best of hunting and the outdoors at the Sika Show, New Zealand's premier annual outdoor event for hunters and outdoor enthusiasts. From hunting, 4x4ing and camping to fishing, archery, conservation, game food, photography and more, it is a celebration of New Zealand's big game species and outdoor lifestyle, with show-only specials and bargains you will not want to miss. Tickets from <https://www.sikashow.co.nz/>

### Monday 9 November

Beers, Boardgames & Bubbles Singles Night, Cambridge Town Hall, 7pm-9pm. A relaxed and casual evening of games and drinks for singles looking to meet new people. No pressure, just good fun and maybe, just maybe, a little spark. All singles over 18 welcome. Tickets \$5 from <https://events.humanitix.com/beers-boardgames-and-bubbles-singles-night/tickets>

### Friday 13 November

Walking Tour, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 10am-1pm. Experience a guided tour through the breath-taking Takapoto Estate and uncover the beauty beyond the equestrian areas. Includes tea/coffee and scone for morning tea (wine tastings extra and optional at the end of the tour). Cost \$45 from <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/garden-tours-bookings/p/13-nov-2026>

Jason Kerrison: Live at Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 7pm-9pm. Jason Kerrison, frontman of multi-platinum band Opshop, is one of NZ's most recognised singer-songwriters. A two-time APRA Silver Scroll nominee and 2008 winner for song 'One Day'. A Member of the NZ Order of Merit and now a Cambridge local, this is a genuinely special evening. Tickets GA \$40 from <https://events.humanitix.com/jason-kerrison-at-cambridge-town-hall/tickets>

### **Friday 13 – Sunday 15 November**

KRI Memorial Rowing Regatta, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat/Sun 5am-6pm. Zones 4,5,6 Fri, 3,4,5,6 Sat/Sun. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

Spring Cups World Cup (Qualifier), Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari. Schedule and start time TBC. Spectating free.

### **Saturday 14 - Sunday 15 November**

2026 Rotary Cambridge Garden Festival. Discover 17 stunning gardens across Cambridge and the surrounding district. Wander at your own pace, enjoying a day or weekend of garden inspiration. Saturday/Sunday tickets each include entry to 9 gardens, while a Weekend Ticket lets you experience all 17. Tickets: Sat/Sun \$69; Weekend \$99 from <https://www.cgf.nz/> or instore at Amber Garden Centre, 7 Peake Rd.

### **Sunday 15 November**

Waikato Vintage Swap Meet, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

### **Sunday 15 – Friday 20 November**

Learn Traditional Reiki with Frank Arjava Petter, Clements Hotel, 98 Duke St, 10am-6pm daily. Learn traditional Shoden & Okuden Reiki (Level 1 & 2) with Frank, international author, researcher and Reiki Teacher. Learn the original, simple, beautiful, traditional Reiki as taught by the Japanese founder, Mikao Usui Sensei. Class numbers are limited. For more information and to book <https://www.reikihealth.co.nz/classes/>

### **Saturday 21 November**

Wine Tasting at the Cabana, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 11am-4pm. Three flights, from \$20pp, all tastings are redeemable with a three-bottle purchase. Available every Saturday, no bookings required. <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/event-calendar>

Cambridge Country Music Club, Cambridge Senior Citizens Association Hall, Milicich Place, 12.30pm-4.30pm. Entry \$5, afternoon tea provided. Third Saturday afternoon of each month. Contact Teresa Dodds, Ph 021 064 9152.

### **Sunday 22 November**

Stragglers Charity Car Display 2026 – Save the date, Don Rowlands Centre, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, 9am-2pm. Food trucks, entertainment and of course an epic range of classic cars.

### **Friday 27 November**

Rick Price LIVE at Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 7.30pm. Best known for his unmistakable voice and deeply heartfelt songwriting, Rick Price first rose to international prominence in the early '90s, with "Heaven Knows" becoming a global hit and "Not a Day Goes By" cementing his place as one of Australia's most beloved artists. Rick moved to Nashville - immersing

himself in one of the world's great songwriting cities and deepening his craft. Tickets from \$25 U18 from <https://humanitix.com/nz>

### **Friday 27 – Sunday 29 November**

KRI Club Rowing Regatta, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat/Sun 5am-6pm. Zones 4,5,6 Fri; 3,4,5,6 Sat/Sun. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

### **Saturday 28 November**

Wine Tasting at the Cabana, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 11am-4pm. Three flights, from \$20pp, all tastings are redeemable with a three-bottle purchase. Available every Saturday, no bookings required. <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/event-calendar>

National Band of New Zealand, St Peter's Cambridge, 1716 Cambridge Rd, 7.30pm-9.30pm. One of the world's finest brass bands unites leading brass and percussion musicians from across Aotearoa. Under the much-acclaimed musical direction of David Bremner (NZ Symphony Orchestra), the band delivers performances of outstanding musical excellence. Tickets adult \$44.30, concession/child \$34.05, group of 10+ \$39.18pp from <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2026/national-band-of-new-zealand/waikato/tickets>

## **DECEMBER**

### **Saturday 5 December**

Wine Tasting at the Cabana, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 11am-4pm. Three flights, from \$20pp, all tastings are redeemable with a three-bottle purchase. Available every Saturday, no bookings required. <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/event-calendar>

### **Saturday 5 – Sunday 6 December**

Te Puku O Te Ika Waka Ama, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, Sat 7am-4pm, Sun 7am-6pm. Zones 3,4. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

### **Sunday 6 December**

Cambridge / Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon, St Peter's Cambridge, 1716 Cambridge Rd, 7am-1pm. Open to Kiwi kids aged 6-15 years, the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is a fun and rewarding day out for everyone. Kids of all sporting abilities swim, cycle, and run their way around age-appropriate courses, either as an individual or as a team of two. Entry \$60-\$75pp. Entries are OPEN at <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/cambridge/>

Cambridge Christmas Parade, Mainstreet - Victoria St, 2pm. Theme: A Retro Christmas. Details to follow. Email [vicki@ewing.co.nz](mailto:vicki@ewing.co.nz)

### **Sunday 6 – Monday 7 December**

C2 Grand Prix & International, Grassroots Trust Velodrome, 15 Hanlin Rd. <https://www.velodrome.nz/events/>

### **Thursday 10 – Sunday 13 December**

KRI Christmas Rowing Regatta, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, Thurs 10am-5pm, Fri/Sat/Sun 5am-6pm. Zones 4,5,6 Thurs; 3,4,5,6 Fri-Sun. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

### **Saturday 12 December**

Wine Tasting at the Cabana, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 11am-4pm. Three flights, from \$20pp, all tastings are redeemable with a three-bottle purchase. Available every Saturday, no bookings required. <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/event-calendar>

### **Saturday 19 December**

Wine Tasting at the Cabana, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 11am-4pm. Three flights, from \$20pp, all tastings are redeemable with a three-bottle purchase. Available every Saturday, no bookings required. <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/event-calendar>

Cambridge Country Music Club, Cambridge Senior Citizens Association Hall, Milicich Place, 12.30pm-4.30pm. Entry \$5, afternoon tea provided. Third Saturday afternoon of each month. Contact Teresa Dodds, Ph 021 064 9152.

### **Wednesday 30 – Thursday 31 December**

Scout Jamboree, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro. Boat ramp open. Partial closure Zones 4,5. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

## **2027**

## **JANUARY**

### **Saturday 2 – Sunday 3 January**

Scout Jamboree, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro. Boat ramp open. Partial closure Zones 4,5. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

### **Tuesday 5 – Wednesday 6 January**

Scout Jamboree, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro. Boat ramp open. Partial closure Zones 4,5. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

### **Thursday 14 – Saturday 23 January**

Nga Kaihoe O Aotearoa – Waka Ama NZ, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 6.30am-8pm. Zones 3,4,5. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

### **Thursday 28 – Sunday 31 January**

North Island Rowing Championships, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, Thurs 8am-5pm, Fri-Sun 5am-6pm. Zones 4,5,6 Thurs; 3,4,5,6 Fri-Sun. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

### **Friday 29 January – Monday 1 February**

Festival One, Hartford Farm, 209 Whitehall Rd, Karapiro, Featuring Hulvey, with more artists to be announced. Festival One is a four-day festival experience. Experience 65+ artists across five stages, surrounded by rolling hills, native bush, and a thriving community. Festival One is where music, faith, creativity, and community come together to create an unforgettable experience for people of all ages. Tickets: Full weekend passes \$85 - \$210 (including general parking and camping) from <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2027/jan/festival-one>

# FEBRUARY

## **Friday 5 – Sunday 7 February**

NZGP Hydroplanes Drivers Club, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro. Zones 3,4,5,6. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

## **Friday 12 – Sunday 14 February**

College Sport Auckland & Junior Rowing Regatta, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat/Sun 5am-6pm. Zones 4,5,6 Fri; 3,4,5,6 Sat/Sun. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

NZ Beach Volleyball Tour, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro. No closure. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

## **Sunday 21 – Thursday 25 February**

Rowing NZ Elite & U23 Trials, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 7am-12pm, 1pm-5pm (12pm last day). Zones 4,5,6. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

## **Tuesday 23 – Sunday 28 February**

Takapoto Classic – Summer Showjumping, Takapoto Estate, 91 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari. Save the dates...

## **Thursday 25 – Sunday 28 February**

NI Secondary Schools Rowing Regatta, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, Thurs 10am-5pm, Fri-Sun 5am-6pm. Zones 4,5,6 Thurs; 3,4,5,6 Fri-Sun. Ph 07 827 4178, [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz), <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

## **Friday 26 – Sunday 28 February 2027**

Summernats NZ, Mystery Creek Events Centre, Gate 2, 125 Mystery Creek Rd, 11am-5pm. AEROFLOW SUMMERNATS NZ 2027 - the world's wildest car festival debuts in NZ! Lock it in and start planning the best automotive event of the year! Three huge days of burnouts, show cars, cruising, music, camping, drag racing and more! Entries and tickets on sale soon: <https://www.summernatsnz.com>

## **Tuesday 23 – Sunday 28 February 2027**

Takapoto Classic, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari. Save the date!

# MARCH

## **Wednesday 3 March – Tuesday 9 March 2027**

2027 Track National Championships, Grassroots Trust Velodrome. NZ's premier national track cycling event. For all ages, from U15 riders through to all Masters grades. Olympic medalists, World Championship riders and World Cup riders will be lining up against emerging future champions. Free entry for spectators. Entries open November 2026. Check the programme and start planning: <https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/track-national-championships/>

## **Friday 12 March – 21 March 2027**

Cambridge Autumn Festival, A variety of Cambridge venues. A 10-day celebration of the arts, creativity, and community in beautiful Cambridge during Autumn. Come and enjoy the wonderful range of events - concerts, dance, art exhibitions, workshops, the iconic Main Street Carnival, and Autumn Art Market Day, and more. There are a variety of events - from

free events through to paid ticketed events. There's fun for all ages - see you there. Julie Epps, [info@cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz](mailto:info@cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz), <https://cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz/>

## **APRIL**

### **Saturday 17 April**

Karapiro Marathon & Team Relay, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 7.30am-3.30pm. The picturesque settlement of Karāpiro is perfect for participants of all ages and fitness levels. Cambridge Real Estate 42.2km marathon run, Badges & Medals 21.1km half marathon run/walk, Good George 10.5km run/walk, The Hits 5km run/walk. Plus, the 42.2km Traffic Management NZ Marathon Team Relay offers an exhilarating way for participants to team up with friends, family, colleagues for a fun and challenging experience, with relay legs of 4km, 6.5km or 10.5km. <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2027/karapiro-marathon-team-relay/cambridge>

## **MAY**

### **Friday 14 May – Sunday 16 May**

Waipa Home & Leisure Show, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 10am. For all enquiries contact [janine@goodlocal.nz](mailto:janine@goodlocal.nz), Ph 027 287 0005.