

what's on

in Cambridge

October 2026

Happy Birthday To CAMJET! Camjet started 28 years ago - celebrating 15 years under current ownership and proudly, 100% NZ owned and operated. To celebrate there is a 20% discount at 2pm on every Saturday this October. Limited to 11 seats per day. Use promo code LABOUR20 when booking at the link: <https://www.camjet.co.nz/>

Spring Blossoms at Café Irresistible, 156 Turkington Rd, Monavale, 9am-4.30pm. Spring blossoms are out in the café garden, and the blueberry bushes are also flowering. A great time to visit. Book by Ph 027 834 3501 or online: <https://cafeirresistible.co.nz/booking/>

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>

Cambridge – Murder at the Party – Night Session, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 6pm-9pm. You head to the Town Hall for a catch up with friends, but now a body has been found – and you need to help find the killer! Can you do it? Puzzle-solving event. Teams of 4-6 people recommended. For large groups email hamiltonevents@confinement.co.nz. Tickets \$45 from https://confinement.rezdy.com/778246/cambridge-10th-october-murder-at-the-party-night-session?_ga_data=e30%253D

Live Band at Stallions Cambridge, 75 Victoria St, 8pm till late.
<https://www.stallionsbarandeatery.com/>

Saturday 10 – Sunday 11 October

Kids go FREE for the Spring School Holidays, Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, 99 Tari Rd, 9am-4pm (last entry to Sanctuary). Come on a forest adventure with your whanau during the holidays, kids go FREE into Te Tui a Tane, the Southern Enclosure (with paying adult \$34). For large groups Ph 07 870 5180. Book online via the link and pick up passes from the Visitor Centre on arrival: <https://www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz/visit/experiences/kids-go-free>

Megaland. Mystery Creek, 125 Mystery Creek Rd, daily 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-4pm. NZ's largest inflatable obstacle course. An epic 345-metre-long course with 43 challenging obstacles & 6 mega-slides. 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>

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Seeds of Renewal Event, The Sculpture Park, Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10am-5pm. Family activities, motivating and inspirational speakers. Creative workshops: Gaby Klapka – Flax treatment and weaving; Michael Heiler – Seed sowing and seedlings. Activities: making Weta boxes, Ruru boxes, seed balls and rat traps. Fun children's activities. Tickets \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, \$40 Family Pass (2A/2C), \$75 2-Day Pass from [https://thesculptureparkatwaitakaruruarboretumartinnaturearboretumtrust.as.me/schedule/b742142c/?categories\[\]=Seeds%20of%20Renewal%20Event](https://thesculptureparkatwaitakaruruarboretumartinnaturearboretumtrust.as.me/schedule/b742142c/?categories[]=Seeds%20of%20Renewal%20Event)

Sunday 11 October

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

Cambridge Yacht & Motorboat Club Open Day, Gate 3, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 12.30pm-3pm. For all members, new members, or those who haven't sailed before. There will be people around to show you the ropes, introduce you to the club and help you get set up. It's a relaxed opportunity to meet coaches, volunteers and other sailors before regular programmes get underway. For questions: cambridgeymbc@gmail.com, <https://www.facebook.com/CambridgeYachtClubNZ/>

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/>

Tuesday 13 October

u3a Event - Vincent O'Malley – Defining Conflict – the New Zealand Land Wars, Raleigh Street Christian Centre, 24-26 Raleigh St, 10.30am. Visitors welcome (\$10pp). Register online at <https://www.u3acambridge.org.nz/13th>

Thursday 15 October

Harness Racing, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, First race 5pm. <https://www.cambridgeraceway.co.nz/racing-info/>
<https://infohorse.hrnz.co.nz/datahrs/programmes/programm.htm>

Paintvine – Lavender Pot, Good Union, 98 Victoria St, 7pm. Our artist guides you step-by-step through the watercolour process, so no art experience is needed. All art materials supplied. No drinks are included in the ticket price, but drinks are available for purchase. Cost \$45 from <https://www.paintvine.co.nz>

Kelvin Cruikshank Live (R16), Cambridge Town Hall, 7pm. Internationally known Medium, Kelvin Cruikshank brings a powerful evening of connection, comfort and spiritual insight to Cambridge. Communicating with loved ones in spirit, delivering heartfelt messages with love, validation and healing. Tickets \$75+BF from https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2026/oct/kc-cambridge?mc_cid=7b2ee20f89&mc_eid=aeb02d77eb

Friday 16 October

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). Cost \$45 from <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/garden-tours-bookings/p/16-oct-2026>

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/>

Pursuit & Kilo Night, Grassroots Trust Velodrome, 15 Hanlin Rd, 6pm. Choose your challenge: a 2km, 3km or 4km Individual Pursuit, or a 500m or 1km time trial. Bring TT bars or bunch bars and give it a go. Rides will run two up, with each rider racing for their own time. Juniors, masters, para and elite riders are welcome. A national commissaire will be present, so eligible records can be ratified. Book your spot: <https://www.velodrome.nz/pursuit-night/>

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, <https://www.gowaipa.com/perry-aquatic-centre-cambridge>

Live Music – Scotty Stone, 1866 Lounge, The Clements, 68 Duke St, from 7pm. <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Saturday 17 October

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

2026 TASC Track Series, Grassroots Trust Velodrome, 15 Hanlin Rd. <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. Create a beautiful pair of sterling silver earrings, taking inspiration from the environment. Please see 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.

Lily Pad Garden Art Studio Grand Opening – Christmas Comes to Lily Pad, 1234 Kaipaki Rd, 8.30am-3pm. Unique pieces for inspired spaces, gifts, clothing, homeware as well as great coffee, and delicious food. Ph 021 950 639, <https://www.lilypad.nz/>

Dlight Experience – Waikato, TreeChurch and Gardens, 119 West Rd, Ohaupo, (parking via Gate 1), 7.30pm-10.30pm. Step into Dlight, a captivating multi-sensory journey bringing the living TreeChurch and Gardens to life after dark. Wander freely between four creative zones featuring live performances from Jeremy Mayall, Horomona Horo, the Kulios string quartet, poet Nadia, and Nathan King (Zed), all surrounded by immersive light installations. With delicious food and drink options from Hazel Hayes, this is an unforgettable evening of art and nature. Tickets GA\$75 from <https://feverup.com/m/745892>

Cambridge Comedy Club – Standup Comedy Night (R18), Tivoli Cinema, 32 Lake St, 7.30pm. A night of sharp, filthy, laugh-out-loud stand-up comedy in one of Cambridge's best hidden gems. Featuring award winning MC and Waikato local legend Paul Chadwick. Tickets \$30 door sales (if still available), \$25 online from <https://bumblebee-hyperboloid-dcz2.squarespace.com/shows/p/cambridge-comedy-club-tivoli-cinema>

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, <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, <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/>

Monday 19 October – Monday 23 November

She Loves Golf, hosted by Cambridge Golf, 112 Tirau Rd, 5.30pm-7pm. Every Monday for six weeks. Coaching beginner basics for wahine new to golf OR come back for a refresher! Clubs provided. EVERYONE WELCOME! Bar open after the lesson. Cost \$150pp. Register via: <https://www.golf.co.nz/she-loves-golf>

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>

Thursday 22 October

Harness Racing, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, First race 5pm.

<https://www.cambridgeraceway.co.nz/racing-info/>

<https://infohorse.hrnz.co.nz/datahrs/programmes/programm.htm>

Friday 23 October

Cambridge's Great Teddy Rescue 2026, Cambridge Primary School, Wilson St, 5.30pm-7pm. Cambridge, we have a title to defend! Last year, 121 people came together to save their teddies and learn CPR for Shocktober. This year, our neighbouring towns are joining the challenge... so Cambridge, can we beat 121? Bring your teddy, picnic blanket and your family, meet local emergency services, grab some dinner, and learn how to do CPR. Look out for the Great Teddy Hunt and Colouring Competition around town in the lead-up to the event. Complete them for your chance to win prizes on the night.

Live Music – The Ben Shepherd Quartet, 1866 Lounge, The Clements, 68 Duke St, from 7pm.

<https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Friday 23 – Sunday 25 October

2026 Leamington Rugby Sports Club Fishing Competition, ending Sunday at LRSC, Carlyle St. 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, 687 Kaipaki Rd. Saturday 24 – Welcome Day, 10am-2pm - free. Saturday 24 - Alumni Evening, 5.30pm - \$50. Sunday 25 – Picnic Day, 12pm-4pm – free. 150th merchandise available to purchase. Past/present students, staff, whanau, families, and community are invited to celebrate Kaipaki School. Queries: kaipaki150thchair@kaipaki.school.nz, Ph 07 823 6653. Follow Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/share/18f2Cetjyz/> *Please register your interest in attending: <https://www.kaipaki.school.nz/311/pages/60-you-re-invited-150th-celebration>

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

Wednesday 28 October

Wicker – Opening Night of the British and Irish Film Festival 2026, Tivoli Cinema, 32 Lake St, 7pm. An opening night special for the first screening of Wicker. Movie starts at 7.15pm. Cost \$27pp includes glass of bubbles and crisps. Book at

<https://tivolicinema.co.nz/book/20261022/59ca591d-44de-4c79-9547-399b9aa9bce3>

Wednesday 28 October – Wednesday 18 November

British and Irish Film Festival, Tivoli Cinema, 32 Lake St, various dates and times.

<https://tivolicinema.co.nz/the-british-and-irish-film-festival-2026>

Thursday 29 October

Harness Racing – Cambridge Rewards, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, First race 5pm.

<https://www.cambridgeraceway.co.nz/racing-info/>

<https://infohorse.hrnz.co.nz/datahrs/programmes/programm.htm>

Friday 30 October

Live Music – Sarah Jane Vocal Trio, 1866 Lounge, The Clements, 68 Duke St, from 7pm.

<https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Fundraiser Quiz Night for Gumboot Up New Zealand / I Am Hope, Bridges Church, 28 Duke St, 7pm. An epic night is planned, with incredible raffles to be won. Contact Megs, c/- Bridges Church, Ph 027 281 1151 to reserve your seat/table. ALL proceeds go to Gumboot Friday/I Am Hope. Wear gumboots for a 2 point bonus! Light refreshments. Teams of 8. Cost \$20pp. Bring gold coins for raffle tickets.

DJ Matt's Halloween Party, Stallions Cambridge, 75 Victoria St, 8pm till late. Free entry.

<https://www.stallionsbarandeatery.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. 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, <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.

Light Party, Raleigh St Christian Centre, 24 Raleigh St, Leamington, 5pm. A positive alternative to Halloween. Dress up theme: Princesses and Princes. Bring your family and friends. Gold coin entry. <https://www.rsccl.co.nz>

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Sunday 1 November

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. 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@violetta.co.nz

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. The Vetora Waikato Dog Dash is the only event that needs to be pre-entered and the only event with an Entry fee (\$10) which is to help pay for the fencing. There is no entry on the day for this competition. Click here for more <https://events.humanitix.com/barkfest-dog-dash-brought-to-you-by-vetora>. All other events are free to enter, and you just sign up at the Show Ring on the day. <https://www.barkfest.co.nz/barkfest-cambridge>

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

Wednesday 4 November

Harness Racing – Australasian Young Drivers Night, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, First race 5pm. <https://www.cambridgeraceway.co.nz/racing-info/>
<https://infohorse.hrnz.co.nz/datahrs/programmes/programm.htm>

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 5 November

Dance with Woody Dean – Cambridge Cruisers Rock'n'roll 9th Birthday Celebration, Hautapu Hall, 39 Hautapu Rd, 6.45-10pm. You are invited to celebrate with us! We'd love your company, rock with us and let the magnificent Woody Dean entertain you! Come as your favourite rock star or join friends and be a band - celebrate with our friendly Club Members as together we reach another year supporting and acknowledging our communities everywhere. \$5 entry. Raffles, Light Supper, Prizes Best Dressed. All welcome.

Saturday 7 November

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

Te Wananga O Aotearoa Waka Ama, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 9am-3pm. Zones 4,5. Ph 07 827 4178, info@lakekarapiro.co.nz,
<https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

Perceptions of Spring – Watercolour with Mila Renault (R16+), The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10.30am-4pm. Watercolour is the perfect medium to capture the exuberance of the spring season. Join Mila Renault to explore watercolour skills as she shares some of her drawing techniques and joy of colour. Hosted at the heart of the beautiful site this workshop allows you to become immersed in the unique environment. For beginners or those wanting to add new skills to their creative tool-belt, this workshop offers the opportunity to work with an experienced artist and tutor. All materials are provided. Cost \$170 from <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/workshops>

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Saturday 7 – Sunday 8 November

Armistice in Cambridge. It's coming back! Celebrating New Zealand's military heritage, including battle re-enactments and fun ways for kids to win a medal! It's a chance to discover the past, honour those who served and help younger generations understand why their stories matter. It's FREE to the public. armisticeincambridge@gmail.com,
<https://www.armisticeincambridge.org.nz>

Sika Show, Mystery Creek, 125 Mystery Creek Rd, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm. Discover the best of hunting and the outdoors at NZ'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 our big game species and outdoor lifestyle, with show-only specials and bargains you will not want to miss. Tickets: \$25 adults, children 12 and under free (ticket required) from <https://www.sikashow.co.nz/>

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Bridge 2 Bridge – Long Race, Cambridge to Taupiri – then return to Hamilton, start at the boat ramp, Dominion Avenue, 12.30pm. Boats start 1 at a time, 1 minute apart. Entries now open and close 25 October from <https://www.nzwaterskiracing.com/blank-4>, check updates on <https://www.facebook.com/NZB2B/>

Lora Kurusa in Concert, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 3pm-4.15pm. An Hungarian classical guitarist based in Auckland, Lora is known for her expressive artistry, musical sensitivity and polished technique. Lora brings a selection of Romantic and 20th Century works for solo classical guitar. Tickets GA \$32.29; concession \$27; 18+under \$16.43 from <https://events.humanitix.com/lora-kurusa-in-concert>

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>

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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, <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 November

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

Guineapig Show, Trinity St Paul's Union Parish Hall, 10am-3pm. Champ Show, Club Show, Pet Show – entry forms available. All guineapig lovers' welcome. Guineapigs are available for adoption. waikatocavyclub@gmail.com, <https://www.facebook.com/p/Waikato-Cavy-Club-100064731817593/>

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.

Passion for Art – Cambridge Artists Exhibitions, various locations, 10am-4pm. Take a free self-guided tour of 11 artists' studios, experiencing up close the personal workspace of a range of talented Cambridge artists and art orientated businesses. Items are for sale. <https://www.cgf.nz/passion-for-art/>

Sunday 15 November

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

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, <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@violetta.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/>

Wednesday 18 November

LoveitChopit Card Making Workshop, Queen of Scraps, 36 Seachange Dr, Leamington, 1pm-3.30pm. Learn all my tips and tricks to use your beautiful, patterned paper instead of hoarding it! This is a monthly workshop. You will receive paper and cardstock to make at least 6 cards! Please bring basic kit (trimmer, scissors, adhesives). Best if you have some experience using a trimmer and basic stamping. If you are not sure, contact me to discuss, Ph 021 101 2192. Or come to a Beginners Class or Casual Crafting to cover these techniques. Cost \$30, booking essential: <https://www.facebook.com/queenofscraps/>

Thursday 19 November

Harness Racing, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, First race 5pm.
<https://www.cambridgeraceway.co.nz/racing-info/>
<https://infohorse.hrnz.co.nz/datahrs/programmes/programm.htm>

Friday 20 November

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 21 November

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>

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 21 – Sunday 22 November

Resthaven Village Talent Expo, Resthaven Community Centre, 2 Vogel St, 10am-4pm. Visit and enjoy the varied talents, crafts and artwork of residents. Watch crafts folk at work. See the model train run on the hour. Buy handcrafted gifts for Christmas presents or treat yourself. EFTPOS available. Enjoy morning or afternoon tea. Gold coin entry.

Sunday 22 November

Stragglers Charity Custom & Classic Car Display 2026, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 9am-2pm. Food trucks, live music, entertainment and of course an epic range of classic cars. Entry by gold coin donation with all proceeds going to local children's charities.

Friday 27 November

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, <https://www.gowaipa.com/perry-aquatic-centre-cambridge>

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

Friday 27 November – Saturday 12 December

Cambridge Christmas Festival, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St. Come and get into the Christmas spirit at the annual Cambridge Christmas Festival. Browse a wonderful selection of preserves and Christmas decorations perfect to fill the stockings. Relax in the cafe and enjoy live concerts. Free entry, koha accepted.

Saturday 28 November

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>

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>

Sunday 29 November

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/>

DECEMBER

Wednesday 2 December

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.

Saturday 5 December

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 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, <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. Join in the fun! Business entries \$40; free for Community Groups, pre-schools, and schools. For an Entry Form, email 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, <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

Saturday 12 December

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

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Friday 25 December

Christmas Day Lunch, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, sittings at 11am, 2pm, 5pm. Book now to celebrate the day with a festive buffet lunch. Cost \$145pp. Ph 07 974 9050, <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/#christmas-day>

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

Thursday 31 December 2026 – Friday 1 January 2027

See in the New Year at the Clements (R18), 1866 Speakeasy, 68 Duke St, 5pm-12.30am. Join for an evening of great music, bubbles, good company and countdown to midnight in true Clements style. Cost \$50+BFpp – complimentary glass of bubbles on arrival, Live DJ throughout the evening. Gather your friends and dress up for a New Year's Eve celebration to remember. Tickets are limited and bookings are essential: <https://events.humanitix.com/new-years-at-the-clements>

2027**JANUARY****Saturday 2 January**

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

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

Saturday 9 January

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

Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 January

Health Southern Summit 2027, Union Hall, 43 Queen St, 9.30am-4pm. For: Practitioners, Instructors, Carers, Coaches, Healthcare Workers, Animal Therapists, Veterinarians, and anyone interested in the healing arts. Learn and explore the possibilities around health for modern living and creating a future with greater choice and opportunity. The stage welcomes world-class international visionary teachers with heart-led balancing techniques for humans and our precious animals. This is an interactive event where you get to learn and practice skills that you can apply immediately in your everyday life. No prior experience needed. Hosted by Priority Wellness, Registered Professional Kinesiologist and Lady Dean of Touch for Health International Kinesiology College - Colleen Ryan. Cost \$249 - EARLY Bird \$180 - pay by 1 November. Ph 021 1603 725; Email colleen@prioritywellness.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, <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz>

Saturday 16 January

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

Saturday 23 January

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

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, <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>

Saturday 30 January

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

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, <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, <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, <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, <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, <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, <https://cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz/>

Thursday 18 – Sunday 21 March

Cambridge Autumn Festival Art Exhibition, 51 Thornton Rd. This one is ready for framing for the Autumn Festival Art Exhibition in March! Plenty of time to get your art dry if you start thinking about it now! CAFAE27 is 18-21 March 2027 in the Cambridge Townhall

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, Ph 027 287 0005.