

what's on

in Cambridge

2026#5

Until Wednesday 29 April

The Kiwi Experience Tour, Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, 99 Tari Rd, Pukeatua, 1.30pm or 2pm. A 1.5-hour interactive tour to learn about kiwi conservation efforts, witness a kiwi health check, and get the rare opportunity to see a kiwi up close. All proceeds to Kiwi programme. Cost \$120. Bookings essential: <https://www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz/>

Friday 24 April

Anzac Salute, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 7pm-8.30pm. Cambridge Brass Band hopes you can join them for their free Anzac Salute Concert at the Cambridge Town Hall.

Saturday 25 April

Anzac Day Dawn Parade, Cambridge Town Hall Piazza, Victoria St, 6am (gather at 5.45am). There is no indoor wet weather option, the parade continues regardless of weather.

Anzac Civic Commemorative Service, Cambridge Town Hall Piazza, Victoria St, 9am (Returned service members and those who would like to parade are to meet outside Onyx Restaurant at 8.30am). Following the Service wreaths will be placed at the Cenotaph. Families who wish to lay a wreath are welcome to do so after the official wreaths have been laid. In the case of bad weather, the Town Hall may be used; numbers will be restricted due to limited space. Anzac Day is our National Day of Remembrance. The day commemorates those who died serving New Zealand during the war, and honours returned servicemen and women, past and present. It marks the anniversary of the landing of the ANZACs (the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey in 1915. info@waipadc.govt.nz

Oamaru Stone Carving, The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10.30am. This workshop will teach you the tips and techniques required to create your own small masterpiece. Cost \$185: <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/workshops>

Wine Tasting at the Cabana, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 11am-4pm. Discover our boutique line-up. Cheese platters and homemade pizzas available. Tastings from \$20pp, redeemable with any three-bottle purchase. No bookings needed – simply drop in. <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/whats-on>

2026 Cambridge Cycling Festival, Victoria Square, 12pm. Event by Bicycle Revolution Cambridge. A celebration of cycling, where the whole family can indulge in fun-filled activities! From exciting kids' races to aerial BMX and the Street Criterium action, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Get ready for fast-paced street racing and an unforgettable day of pedal-powered excitement! Created by the Cambridge community, it's a fantastic outing for the entire family. Pedal your way down to the Village Green and get ready for the kids to have a blast on their bikes. More details: <https://www.bicyclerevolution.co.nz/>

Saturday 25 April – Monday 27 April

Farmyard Experience – Anzac Weekend, Kaipaki Petting Farm, 515 Kaipaki Road, Ohaupo, 9.30am-2pm. Find the Poppies hidden around the farm and return to the cafe for an Anzac biscuit/ Lolly pop. Cost: \$10 - \$19. Find food to feed the animals as you adventure around. An opportunity to hold, pat and feed animals. Ph 027 223 5687, kaipakipettingfarm@gmail.com, <https://www.kaipakifarmyard.co.nz/>

Saturday 25 April – Friday 1 May

Beauty and the Beast – The Broadway Musical, St Peter's Auditorium, 1716 Cambridge Rd, 7pm-9.30pm, Sunday matinee 1pm. An international sensation, which includes wonderful songs. The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end, but time is running out. Tickets adult \$40, child/student \$25, senior \$35 from <https://humanitix.com/nz>

Sunday 26 April

Miniature Trains, Leamington Domain, Wordsworth St, 9.30am-12.30pm. 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 to the public every weekend from 10am-12.30pm. Youngsters are encouraged to 'have a drive'. Gold coin donation. Check out Cambridge Model Engineering Society Facebook page for updates. Email: Secretarycmes@gmail.com, <https://www.cmes.org.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 (fourth Sunday of every month). Grab a coffee and some refreshments from the Roosting Ruru cafe. Bring the kids and your dog along for a fun family day. <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/>

Fungus & Macro Field Trip, Walter Scott Reserve, 127H Shakespeare St, Leamington, 10am. Meet at the carpark by the reserve. Get low and get close for a dedicated fungus and macro photography session. Whether you're a pro with a macro lens or just curious about the tiny world, come join us in the bush. Bring along something to steady your camera, a light source and something to lie on so you don't get wet. Email secretary@waikatophotosoc.org.nz

Monday 27 April

The Big Bike Film Night 2026 - Cambridge, Tivoli Cinema, 32 Lake St. screening 6pm, 6.30pm and 7pm. Let the good times ROLL - bringing the best cycling short films from around the world together. Showcasing 2.5 hours of riveting bike films, the evening is unashamedly and utterly, utterly designed and devised to delight the two-wheel devotee! TEXT 027 590 2117 to reserve your seats ONLY after you have paid for them. TICKETS- Adults \$24, U17 \$19, U12 \$14, online (plus booking fees). For details/tickets visit www.bigbikefilmnight.nz

Wednesday 29 April

Cambridge/Sisterhood Social Network, Victoria Room, Cambridge Town Hall, 79 Queen St, 5pm-6pm. This is Sisterhood Social, a relaxed, welcoming hour to meet real women and make genuine connections. Cambridge women over 40, it's your turn! But here's the key... the event is just the beginning. To make the most of it, before the event, jump onto the Sisterhood Social website and set yourself up on Sisterhood Social so that after the event you can easily reconnect with the women you meet and continue those conversations beyond the night. First 1000 women join FREE. To join: <https://sisterhoodsocial.co.nz/>

Mindfulness Meditation, address on application, 6.30pm-8.30pm weekly. It is a mental, emotional, physical and spiritual training practice that teaches you to slow down racing thoughts, let go of negativity, and calm your body and mind. Our practice group is based on Zen Buddhist teachings in the Plum Village tradition. Meeting every Wednesday, we welcome anyone wishing to find a meditation community. Koha appreciated. Please contact our convener, Rosie, for more information on mindfulcambridgenz@gmail.com

Thursday 30 April

New Zealand String Quartet, Cambridge Town Hall, 79 Queen St, 6pm The Story Behind Storytellers; 7pm Storytellers Origins Concert. Behind every piece of music is a story and the New Zealand String Quartet is diving into them. Join them for an evening exploring a rich cross-section of compositional voices and celebrating the art of storytelling through music. Tickets GA \$40, Senior \$35, Student \$15, from <https://www.events.humanitix.com>

Country Night at The Stables, Stables on Alpha, 6pm-9pm. Saddle up and join us for a night of good vibes, cold drinks, and classic country tunes. Live music from Rowdy's Rose. Bring your boots, hats, and best two-step moves – it's gonna be a honky-tonk kind of night! Ribs and Chips \$25. Book your table now Ph 07 827 6699, <https://www.stablesbar.co.nz>

Paintvine – Northern Lights, Good Union, 98 Victoria St, 7pm. Turn wine into watercolour! Take a brush in one hand, a drink in the other, and paint a masterpiece! A beginner's watercolour painting event. All materials supplied. Drinks available for purchase. Cost \$45 from <https://paintvine.co.nz/>

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Join us for a toe-tapping evening at The 1866 Speakeasy. LaTina with Sarah-Jane Limbrick brings live vocals and rhythm beneath The Clements for an intimate night of music and cocktails. No booking required. For enquiries, call 07 974 9050. See what's on: <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Thursday 30 April – Saturday 2 May

Rowing NZ Winter Series, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, TBA. Zones 4,5,6. <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/>

Friday 1 May

Coffee Catch Up & Clinic with Louise Upston, MP. Coffee Catch Up, Café 9, Leamington, 8am-9am. Clinic 3pm-4pm. Please email upston.cambridge@parliament.govt.nz or call 07 827 5572 for a clinic appointment.

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

Cambridge Comedy Club Stand-up Night (R18), Tivoli Cinema, 94 Lake St, 7pm. 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 for an intimate night of top-tier comedians from around the Waikato and the Bay of Plenty. Featuring award winning MC and Waikato local legend Paul Chadwick. Tickets \$30 Door Sales (if still available) or \$28.92 from <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2026/cambridge-comedy-club-standup-night3/cambridge>

Saturday 2 May

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-1pm.

Sing Out Cambridge! Victorian Room, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 10am-4pm. A day for people who like to sing. Singing together in a friendly space is a wonderful thing to do. Julian and Laura are experienced song leaders and are skilled at getting groups of people to learn different types of songs quickly and playfully. They believe that everybody can sing; you just need the right encouragement and guidance to find your voice. For more information contact Julian at communitymusic@xtra.co.nz. Tickets: GA \$82.40; concession \$67.06 from <https://events.humanitix.com/sing-out-cambridge>

St Peter's Cambridge vs Wesley College – CNI 1st XV Rugby, St Peter's School, 1716 Cambridge Rd, 11am-1pm. ROUND 1 match. <https://www.cnirugby.co.nz/>

Saturday 2 – Saturday 16 May

NZ Premiere – Crocodile Fever (R16), Gaslight Theatre, 8 Alpha St, Tues-Sat 7.30pm-10pm; matinees Sun3/Sun10 May 2pm-4.30pm. Northern Ireland, 1989. A farmhouse window shatters... and with it, any hope of peace. Rebellious Fianna Devlin crashes back into the life of her pious sister Alannah. Reunited in their bleak family home after the death of their tyrannical father, the sisters are at each other's throats in seconds. But when Fianna discovers their father may not be quite as dead as they thought... all hell breaks loose. Crocodile Fever is a riotous, unrelenting dark comedy by Meghan Tyler. Tickets \$30 (including supper) from <https://gaslight.nz/>

Sunday 3 May

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 to the public every weekend from 10am-12.30pm. Youngsters are encouraged to 'have a drive'. Gold coin donation. Check out Cambridge Model Engineering Society Facebook page for updates. Email: Secretarycmes@gmail.com, <https://www.cmes.org.nz>

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

Bookbinding with Monica, The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10.30am-1.30pm. An introduction to making your own book: exploring basic binding techniques. Make two unique handmade books. Materials supplied. Cost \$120. Bookings essential from <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/workshops>

The Dead Tell Tales, Hautapu Cemetery - CANCELLED

Wednesday 6 May

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 7 May

Harness Racing, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, 5pm-10pm. Join us on course for a fantastic evening of racing with Hospitality Options available. Mobile Barrier Ride: witness a

harness race from a unique viewpoint, \$50 per person. Race fields: <https://www.hrnz.co.nz>, <https://www.cambridgeraceway.co.nz/april-race-meetings/>

Decoupage Workshops, Leamington, 6pm-8pm. A relaxed, creative night out. A weekly (6-week block) decoupage workshop where everyday items destined for the recycling bin - tin cans, glass jars, and other discarded treasures—are transformed into something beautiful, practical, and uniquely yours. All materials provided; light refreshments included. Cost \$40 per session (\$230 block). Phone Colette 021 152 8452 or colsc creations00@gmail.com

Thursday 7 – Friday 22 May

The Tavern returns to Cambridge – 1-year Anniversary Shows, Tivoli Cinema, 6.30pm-8.30pm. (Check varied dates/times). Celebrate the 1-year anniversary of our Cambridge shot film 'The Tavern' being in cinemas. If you missed out last year this is your sign to book in for you and your crew. Tickets \$25 from: <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/19726>

Friday 8 May

Mother's Day Cookie Decorating Workshop, Frankie & Flora Workshop, 24 Pope Terrace, Leamington, 6pm-9pm. We will be decorating a cookie bouquet- everything you need to give mum an edible bouquet of her favourite flowers. You will be going home with 10 beautiful cookies. Limited spaces, and I am running this as a sip and create class, the perfect end to your busy week or a great activity for you and your mum! Get in touch today to secure your spot. Cost \$60. Mel Gale, Ph (021) 0268 0717, cambridgecookiecartel@gmail.com

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

Friday 8 – Saturday 9 May

A special Mother's Day event with Her Luxe Travel. One night staying at the elegant Clements Hotel, Gin tasting, Dinner at Alpino, Cocktails at 1866 Speakeasy, Cupcake decorating session, High Tea + surprise treats! It's the perfect way to celebrate with the incredible women in your life. Book you and your mum or daughter today! \$999 per twosome from Ph 027 404 1544, <https://www.herluxetravel.com>

Saturday 9 May

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-1pm.

Tonal Values 'Skills School' at Cambridge Art House, 3165 Ohaupo Rd, 9am-11.30am. Starting any painting with a TONAL VALUES study is a dynamic and powerful painting tool, for every level of painter! Everything arty supplied. Tea and coffee provided. Cost \$56.38. Email paint@cambridgearthouse.com. SAVE YOUR SEATS at www.cambridgearthouse.com

Cambridge Open Cross Country – Including Team Event, Athletic Park, Cnr Vogel St & Hamilton Rd, 2 Hamilton Rd, 12pm. We invite participants from affiliated running clubs, schools or community - from across NZ, to join us in this exciting event and compete for fantastic team prizes! While you compete as an individual, the top 4 fastest times (must include 1 female, or master) from each division are calculated to award a winner. Distances: 15 & under - 2km loop; 16+ - 6km. Cost 16+ \$10; 15 & under \$5pp, CAHC member free. Registration till 7 May: <https://events.mygameday.app/event/cambridgeharriersopenxc>

Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 May

Legion of Rowers Regatta, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro. Zones 4,5,6. <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/>

Sunday 10 May

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, Junior Rugby Clubrooms, Cambridge Memorial Park, Victoria 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

Farmyard Experience – Mother's Day, Kaipaki Farmyard, 515 Kaipaki Road, Ohaupo, 9.30am-2pm. Find the flowers hidden around the farm and return to the cafe for a small treat for you and Mum. Find food to feed the animals as you adventure around. Visitors get the opportunity to hold, pat and feed a variety of animals. Cost \$10-\$19. Ph 027 223 5687, kaipakipettingfarm@gmail.com, <https://www.kaipakifarmyard.co.nz/>

Mother's Day Autumn Festival, TreeChurch and Gardens, 119 West Rd, Ohaupo, 10am-4pm. Enjoy the wonderful Autumn colours at the TreeChurch on Mothers' Day. Relax in the gardens listening to live music. Bring a picnic or visit the food truck and coffee cart. Book a mini family photoshoot with Kate Dryburgh <https://www.curatemedial.co/tree-church-minis>. Pony/unicorn rides on Chloe or Luna from Unicorn to U (12pm-3pm), \$5/ride cash. Garden admission Adult \$20, Child 5-14 yrs \$10, under 5 Free, Family (2 adults/2+ children) \$50. Ph (021) 813861. <https://www.treechurch.co.nz>

Mother's Day High Tea, The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 11am-2pm. For all the lovely mum's, stepmum's and surrogate mum's in your life celebrate with a special experience. Located at the Artist shelter, the High Tea is a selection of sweet and savoury treats with either Zealong Tea or Ozone coffee available. Plus, for an extra treat order a glass of Lindaur Brut. Cost \$65pp (includes park entry) <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/events/mothers-day-high-tea>

Amici Ensemble with Simon Brew, Cambridge Town Hall, 79 Queen St, 2pm. Saxophonist Simon Brew joins the Amici Ensemble, led by NZSO Associate Concertmaster Donald Armstrong, for a vibrant programme of works by Mozart, Peterson, Zwilich, Richter, and Piazzolla. Tickets Adult \$35; Concession/Senior \$30, U18 \$10 from <https://www.events.humanitix.com>

Thursday 14 May

Harness Racing, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, 5pm-10pm. Join us on course for a fantastic evening of racing with Hospitality Options available. Mobile Barrier Ride: witness a harness race from a unique viewpoint, \$50 per person. Race fields: <https://www.hrnz.co.nz>, <https://www.cambridgeraceway.co.nz/april-race-meetings/>

Wintering Layering Workshop by Repertoire, 64 Duke St, 6pm. An evening with our Designer, Lee Kleiman. Winter Layering & Trans-Seasonal Dressing workshop. A cosy, style-savvy session focused on mastering winter layering and transitioning your wardrobe into the cooler months. We encourage you to bring in the pieces from your personal collection you want to style and feel re-inspired about. As always - drinks, nibbles and good conversation provided.

Free event, reserve a spot at <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/winter-layering-workshop-tickets-1987463676357?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Friday 15 May

BYO e-Bike Tour & Morning Tea, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 10am-12pm. Experience a guided e-bike tour and discover the beauty that lies beyond the equestrian and event areas. With over 600 acres of native plantings to explore immerse yourself in the natural surroundings. Your guide will share the history of Takapoto Estate, highlighting eco-initiatives as neighbour to Maungatautari Mountain. Note: your own e-Bike is essential. Groups of 10+ wishing to hire e-Bikes, contact info@takapoto.co.nz. Cost \$45. Bookings essential. Added wine tastings available. Book: <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/whats-on>

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/>

Friday 15 – Sunday 17 May

Waipa Home & Leisure Show, Sir Don Rowland Centre, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, Fri/Sat 10am-4pm; Sunday 10am-3pm. Thousands of dollars of show discounts, specials, and giveaways on site during the show. Every show visitor is automatically in the draw for \$5000 door prize. Outside playground. Onsite café/food trucks. Free parking. Adults \$5, children U12 free. Email janine@goodlocal.nz, <https://www.cambridgenews.nz/category/waipa-home-leisure-show/>

Saturday 16 May

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-1pm.

Colour Mixing 'Skills School' at Cambridge Art House, 3165 Ohaupo Rd, 9am-11.30am. A foundation workshop for all aspiring and experienced acrylic painters. It begins with an exciting venture into colours of richly varied hues & shades. Splash some paint about with us!! Everything arty supplied. Tea and coffee provided. Cost \$66.63. Any queries email paint@cambridgearthouse.com. SAVE YOUR SEATS at www.cambridgearthouse.com

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

CAMBRIDGE TRAINS NIGHT RUN, Leamington Domain, Wordsworth St, 4pm-8.30pm. Lots of steam engines and other type engines coming from different clubs to make a fantastic night. The club will be selling flashy foam sticks, whistles and other fun things that look fantastic at night runs. Weather dependant - check out Cambridge Model Engineering Society Facebook page for updates. Secretarycmes@gmail.com, <https://www.cmes.org.nz>

NZTrio: Dreamscape, Cambridge Town Hall, 7pm-9pm. Dreamscape traverses vivid musical worlds where memory and imagination converge. NZTrio He Taonga Wairere is renowned for its eclectic repertoire, outstanding talent and warm kiwi stage presence. Bringing together three incredibly accomplished artists: Amalia Hall (violin), Matthias Balzat (cello) & Jian Liu (guest piano), every NZTrio performance powerfully reaffirms the importance and cathartic nature of a live musical experience in today's digital world. Tickets: GA \$54.55, student \$28.92, access \$57.84 <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2026/nztrio-dreamscape/cambridge>

Sunday 17 May

Urban Miners - Waipa E-Waste Recyclers, Cambridge High School, Swayne Rd, 9am-11am. Bring your E-waste along to our next collection day. <https://www.urbanminers.nz/>

Wednesday 20 – Sunday 24 May

Bookarama - Cambridge's Giant Book Sale, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, from 9am May 20th to Noon May 24th. Event by Rotary Club of Cambridge Inc – NZ. Thousands of EXCELLENT QUALITY books. Plenty of jigsaws, something for the whole family. Please deliver your unwanted, perfect condition books to Achievement House. All profits returned to the local community. <https://www.rotarycambridge.co.nz/Stories/bookarama-2026>

Thursday 21 May

Harness Racing, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, 5.30pm-10pm. Join us on course for a fantastic evening of racing with Hospitality Options available. Mobile Barrier Ride: witness a harness race from a unique viewpoint, \$50 per person. Race fields: <https://www.hrnz.co.nz>, <https://www.cambridgeraceway.co.nz/april-race-meetings/>

Beats by Bingo, Good Union, 7.30pm-9.30pm. Musical Bingo night. Get ready for a night of bangers and big wins, hosted by Quiz Vicious. Swap numbers for tunes as we spin through your favourite hits. New rounds just released. Free to play. Prizes to win. Grab your crew, warm up those vocal cords, and lock in your spot now. Book your table with the bar: <https://www.goodunion.co.nz/book-now/>

Saturday 23 May

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-1pm.

Saturday 23 – Sunday 24 May

Waipa Creative Trail, various locations across the district, 10am-3.30pm. A two-day event celebrating creatives and artists in Cambridge, Leamington, Roto-o-Rangi, Ngāhinapuri, Te Pahu, Pirongia and Te Awamutu, who will open their studios to the public, offering a rare opportunity to step inside and see the creative process. Explore a diverse range of work, meet the makers behind it, and the stories, materials and ideas that shape their practice. The Trail is designed for connection and discovery, a chance to engage with local creatives, see both works in progress and finished pieces, and leave inspired to explore your own creativity. Free community event. Follow the Waipā Creative Trail on Facebook and Instagram. <https://www.instagram.com/waipacreativetrail/> <https://www.facebook.com/waipacreativetrail>

Great Lakes All Welsh Future Stars Youngstock Show & All Stars / All Breeds Ridden Ribbon Day, Cambridge Lodge, 60 Hickey Rd, 9am. Divisions for Welsh Registered Purebred and Part-bred and Non-Welsh Youngstock classes. Entries via Evo Events. Enquiries: welshshowentries@gmail.com. <https://www.sporty.co.nz/welshclub>

Thursday 28 May

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Saturday 30 May – Monday 1 June

Waka Ama World's Elite Training, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 7am-5pm. Zones 3,4,5,6. <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/>

Farmyard Experience – Kings Birthday, Kaipaki Farmyard, 515 Kaipaki Road, Ohaupo, 9.30am-2pm. Find food to feed the animals as you adventure around. Waikato's ultimate animal farmyard experience for the whole family. Visitors get the opportunity to hold, pat and feed a variety of animals. Cost \$10-\$19. Ph 027 223 5687, kaipakipettingfarm@gmail.com, <https://www.kaipakifarmyard.co.nz/>

Saturday 6 June

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

Wednesday 10 – Saturday 13 June

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

Saturday 27 June

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

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

Sunday 18 October

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

Sunday 1 November

Cabaret Show, Cambridge Oaks Lifestyle Village, 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. Tickets \$25. Contact Julie Price, Ph 027 4456 474, email nakibach@gmail.com

Sunday 15 November

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