

# what's on in Cambridge

2026#6

## Thursday 30 April – Saturday 2 May

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

## 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. Julian and Laura are experienced song leaders, skilled at getting groups of people to learn songs quickly and playfully. Email [communitymusic@xtra.co.nz](mailto:communitymusic@xtra.co.nz). Tickets: GA \$82.40; concession \$67.06 <https://events.humanitix.com/sing-out-cambridge>

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

## Saturday 2 – Saturday 16 May

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. 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 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. 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](mailto: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>

CEMPC Pop-Up Practice Day (Dressage, Show Jumping, & Cross Country), Cambridge East Maungakawa Pony Club Grounds, Cnr Taylor St & Victoria St, 10.30am. Practise your tests in our arena, do a round or two of show jumps and/or try our cross-country course. Arena is 60 x 20. SJ course will start at cross poles and go up to 1m. Cross country is a mix of smaller 40cm jumps up to 80/90cm max. Run under NZPCA rules, yellow tagged helmets and back protectors for Cross Country to be worn. \$40 for 3 rounds. Entries close 1 May. Enter by email [cemponyclub@gmail.com](mailto:cemponyclub@gmail.com)

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.

The Big Bike Film Night 2026 – ENCORE, Tivoli Cinema, 94 Lake St, 6pm-8.30pm. Let the good times ROLL - bringing the best cycling short films from around the world together. 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). Tickets: [www.bigbikefilmnight.nz](http://www.bigbikefilmnight.nz)

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:paint@cambridgearthouse.com). SAVE YOUR SEATS at [www.cambridgearthouse.com](http://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 - to join us 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 members free. Registration till 7 May: <https://events.mygameday.app/event/cambridgeharriersopenxc>

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Blues Train with La Tina arrives at 1866 Speakeasy, featuring harpist Haggis McGuiness. An evening of rhythm, soul, and blues set beneath the surface in an intimate setting. 1866 Speakeasy open from 5.30pm, with live sessions from 8pm. Phone 07 974 9050, enquiries [dine@clements.co.nz](mailto:dine@clements.co.nz). Explore what's on: <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.curatemediaco/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 mums, stepmums and surrogate mums 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://events.humanitix.com/amici-ensemble-and-simon-brew>

### **Wednesday 13 May**

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](mailto:mindfulcambridgenz@gmail.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](mailto: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/>

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Pieter Bos and Jason Wilcox take you through pop, rock, and contemporary favourites from the 60s to today, with keys, guitar, and vocals in an intimate setting. 1866 Speakeasy open from 5.30pm, with live sessions from 8pm. Phone 07 974 9050, enquiries [dine@clements.co.nz](mailto:dine@clements.co.nz). Explore what's on: <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

### **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](mailto:janine@goodlocal.nz), <https://www.cambridgenews.nz/category/waipa-home-leisure-show/>

### **Saturday 16 May**

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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](mailto:paint@cambridgearthouse.com). SAVE YOUR SEATS at [www.cambridgearthouse.com](http://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. We have coming - Doubl'n up donuts and ice creams; The Cauldron - Solar powered coffee cart and Between The Buns. 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](mailto: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 and warm kiwi stage presence. Bringing together three incredibly accomplished artists: Amalia Hall (violin), Matthias Balzat (cello) & Jian Liu (guest piano). Tickets: \$28.92 - \$54.55. <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2026/nzt trio-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/>

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### **Wednesday 20 – Sunday 24 May**

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

### **Thursday 21 May**

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Beats by Bingo, Good Union, 7.30pm-9.30pm. Musical Bingo. 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: <https://www.goodunion.co.nz/book-now/>

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Sarah-Jane brings an elegant mix of swing, Latin, and jazz. An evening for good music, a quiet drink, and perhaps a dance. 1866 Speakeasy open from 5.30pm, with live sessions from 8pm. Phone 07 974 9050, enquiries [dine@clements.co.nz](mailto:dine@clements.co.nz). Explore what's on: <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

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### **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](mailto:welshshowentries@gmail.com). <https://www.sporty.co.nz/welshclub>

### **Sunday 24 May**

May Community Walk – Waikato, St Kilda Café & Bistro, 19 Kaniera Terrace, 10am. Join our Waikato friends (Greyhounds as Pets) for a stroll around the lake, and then meet for a coffee afterwards.

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 the month). Have a coffee at the Roosting Ruru cafe. <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/>

### **Monday 25 May**

Lunchtime Concerts, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 12pm-1pm. Take a break from your Monday routine and go to a lunchtime concert. A great chance to hear live music and support local young musicians. Bring your friends or colleagues, bring your lunch. Other dates: 8 June, 3 August, 24 August, 7 September. Ph 07 827 3097, [info@cambridgetownhall.co.nz](mailto:info@cambridgetownhall.co.nz).

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

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Paintvine – Bubble Kitty, 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 painting event. All materials supplied. Drinks available for purchase. Cost \$45 from <https://paintvine.co.nz/>

### **Friday 29 – Sunday 31 May**

Fresh Start Retreat, Resolution Retreats, 1002 Tirau Rd, Karapiro, 9am-4pm. NZ's Premier Women's Wellness Retreat, specialising in creating transformative experiences for women that go far beyond a holiday. This is a reset. A chance to step away from the busyness, stress, and decision fatigue of everyday life and immerse yourself in a space designed just for you. Here, you'll find not just rest, but inspiration, connection, and lasting tools for living well. For more information email [contact@resolutionretreats.co.nz](mailto:contact@resolutionretreats.co.nz). View retreat schedule: <https://www.resolutionretreats.co.nz/freshstartexampleretreatschedule>. Select retreat date to view package prices: <https://www.resolutionretreats.co.nz/all-upcoming-retreat-program-listings>

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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/>

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### **Friday 5 June**

Fire & Flow, The Yoga Bungalow, 83 Wordsworth St, 5.30pm-8pm. Friday night drinkies like no other. Guided by Angie Chilcott of The Yoga Bungalow and Emma Sinclair of The Sauna Project Cambridge, we will sweat, stretch and share some laughs. We will flow between yoga and sauna, then finish off with a rewarding beverage together at the end. Whether you have never set foot on a yoga mat, or experienced the heat of the sauna, or both are part of your regular routine - this event is for you. Tickets \$60pp and includes everything. Ph 022 047 4800 / 021 701 076. Bookings essential: <https://bookamat.co/share/8ef7262c-39c6-482d-8c6b-6e3995a946db/book/activity/1339336>

### **Saturday 6 June**

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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](mailto:info@hamiltoncaledonianpipeband.org.nz)

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Beers & Boardgames, Cambridge Town Hall, 5pm-8pm. Looking for a relaxed way to start your week? Bring a group of friends, work colleagues, family, or join a table and meet new people. Enjoy some casual games, a drink, and a good laugh in the Edwardian Room. Games will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your favourites along to play too! All ages welcome, under 18 must be accompanied by a legal guardian. Other dates: 6 July, 3 Aug, 9 Nov. Ph 07 827 3097, [info@cambridgetownhall.co.nz](mailto:info@cambridgetownhall.co.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. Tickets now on sale GA \$36, Child \$18. Family, hospitality and multi day tickets available. <https://www.fieldays.co.nz/>

### **Friday 12 – Saturday 13 June**

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

### **Saturday 13 June**

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

### **Friday 19 June**

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

### **Saturday 20 June**

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

### **Sunday 21 June**

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

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

### **Saturday 27 June**

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

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

### **Saturday 27 – Sunday 28 June**

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

### **Sunday 28 June**

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

### **Friday 3 July**

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

### **Saturday 4 July**

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

### **Saturday 4, Saturday 18, Saturday 25 July**

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

### **Tuesday 7 – Wednesday 8 July**

The 2026 North Island School Track Championships, Grassroots Trust Velodrome, 15 Hanlin Rd. Organised by the CNZ Events Team. Individual events will be run in an 'Omnium style'

and riders will be awarded Omnium points for placings in each event. Riders must start all individual events to be eligible for titles. Team events include Team Sprint and Team Pursuit. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 overall eligible riders in each age group.

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

### **Saturday 11 July**

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

### **Saturday 11 – Sunday 12 July**

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

### **Saturday 25 July**

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

### **Saturday 5 September**

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

### **Monday 26 October – Labour Day**

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

### **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](mailto: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!!