

# what's on

## in Cambridge

2026#9

### Until 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>

### Saturday 23 May

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

LoveitChopit Card Making Workshop, 36 Seachange Drive, Leamington, 2pm-4.30pm. Learn 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). Theme for May: funfold cards. Some experience using a trimmer and basic stamping necessary. Cost \$30, or free with a \$50 order, booking essential. Ph 021 101 2192, [queenofscraps@gmail.com](mailto:queenofscraps@gmail.com), <https://carol-anntorrie.stampinup.net/>

### 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. 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>

### Saturday 23, Sunday 24, Tuesday 26, Thursday 28, Friday 29 or Saturday 30 May

Special - Twilight Kayak Glow Worm Tour with Riverside Adventures Waikato, Horahora Rd, Piarere, Riverside Adventures 'Adventure Base', starts approx. 3.30pm – back by 7.30pm. The PERFECT excuse to finally make it happen – Exclusive Glowworm Kayak Tour – your group only (between 9-24 people). Perfect for work teams, sports clubs, friend groups, etc. Stunning autumn evenings. Cost: 9-16 pax ONLY \$99pp; 17-24 pax ONLY \$89pp (usually \$149pp). Ph 027 728 7448. Email to reserve your spot [info@riversideadventures.co.nz](mailto:info@riversideadventures.co.nz), <https://www.riversideadventures.co.nz>

### **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.

Chakradance – a Taste of Freedom, St Andrew's Anglican Church, 85 Hamilton Rd, 4.30pm. Experience this uplifting movement-based wellbeing practice for yourself. A time to express, release, and realign through music, spontaneous dance, and creative visualisation - a journey home to yourself as you connect with your unique soul rhythm. Intimate group size. [phillippa@dancinglight.nz](mailto:phillippa@dancinglight.nz), <https://www.facebook.com/dancinglight.nz/> Well-being investment \$35 (+fee) from <https://events.humanitix.com/chakradance-a-taste-of-freedom/tickets>

### **Monday 25 May**

Lunchtime Concerts - St Peter's School Chamber Groups, 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. Koha entry. 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).

### **Tuesday 26 May**

Farm Focus Day, Owl Farm, St Peter's School Cambridge, (Off Hanlin Road), 1716 Cambridge Rd, 10.30am-1pm. Everyone is welcome - lunch is provided. For further information: email [enquiries@owlfarm.nz](mailto:enquiries@owlfarm.nz), Ph 021 712 680.

### **Thursday 28 May**

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/>

### **Thursday 28 May – Sunday 28 June**

The L'Oreal Groupe French Film Festival Aotearoa, Tivoli Cinema, 32 Lake St. Opening Night – Colours of Time, 6.30pm – doors open 5.45pm - \$25pp incl. wine and nibbles. Go in the draw to win a trip to New Caledonia when you purchase a ticket to any Festival Film. Vive le cinema! For other films/times/bookings see <https://www.tivolicinema.co.nz>

### **Friday 29 May**

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Lounge Lizards bring toe tapping jazz, blues, and grooves to close the month. An evening best enjoyed slowly, from the first note to the last. 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). <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

### **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>

### **Saturday 30 May**

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

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

Walking Tour & Morning Tea, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, 10am-12pm. Experience a guided walking tour and uncover the beauty beyond the equestrian and event areas. Explore over 600 acres of native plantings on foot, fully immersing yourself in the serene natural environment and the rich history of Takapoto Estate, highlighting eco-initiatives as a neighbour to Maungatautari Mountain. \*Please Note: A moderate level of fitness is required as the tour takes place over varied terrain. Cost \$45. Bookings essential. Added wine tastings available. Book: <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/whats-on>

### **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/>

King Charles III Birthday Weekend Feast, Café Irresistible, Corner Turkington & Wallace Roads (156 Turkington Rd), Monavale, Sat/Sun/Mon: Breakfast 9am-11.30am; Lunch 11.45am-4pm. Enjoy traditional English favourites, warm hospitality, and a café transformed in royal style with Union Jacks, festive décor, and hearty comfort food fit for a king. Full English Breakfast, Cornish Pasties, Fish, Chips & Mushy Peas, Traditional Sunday Roast & Apple Crumble & Custard, Spotted Dick & Custard. Breakfast \$30; lunch \$28-\$30, dessert \$15. Book your table Ph 0800 423 774, <https://cafeirresistible.co.nz/booking/>

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-\$20. Ph 027 223 5687, [kaipakipettingfarm@gmail.com](mailto:kaipakipettingfarm@gmail.com), <https://www.kaipakifarmyard.co.nz/>

### **Sunday 31 May**

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

Once I Was – Album Launch Party – Keb Hart Music, Five Stags Leamington, 9 Campbell St, 4pm-6pm. An excuse to get together and give your ears a treat! Keb Hart Music is celebrating NZ Music Month and is hosting a party to release his new Album "ONCE I WAS". Following the successful release of his first two singles, "Once I Was" and "Dog Day Afternoon," Kiwi singer-songwriter Keb Hart is thrilled to announce the official release of his highly anticipated debut

album. It's original music, locally recorded with real kiwi talent and incredible band members across a range of genres. Free entry but please let us know if you're attending because we're doing nibbles and your first drink on us! Ph 07 823 3566. You can sneak a peek of the new album in the link: <https://kebhartmusic.com/>

### **Monday 1 June**

Pink Ribbon Breakfast, Event by Lang's Little Bakery, Cambridge Community Pavilion on Victoria Square, 11am. Lang's Little Bakery is hosting a gluten-free/coeliac-safe Pink Ribbon Breakfast! Enjoy a luxurious buffet, great company, and a range of raffle baskets/auctions/beautiful sale items. Ph 027 371 6122, [info@langslittlebakery.co.nz](mailto:info@langslittlebakery.co.nz). Tickets are \$50 each, and are available by filling in this form: <https://form.typeform.com/to/zd1W49Jr?>

### **Wednesday 3 June**

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 4 June**

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. The first June sessions begin underground at the 1866 Speakeasy with Pieter Bos & Jason Wilcox Duo. Expect an evening of live music, cocktails and intimate late-night atmosphere beneath The Clements. Ph 07 974 9050, [dine@clements.co.nz](mailto:dine@clements.co.nz), <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

### **Friday 5 June**

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/>

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>

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>

Cambridge Comedy Club Standup Night (R18), Tivoli Cinema, 32 Lake St, 7.30pm. Get ready for a night of sharp, filthy, laugh-out-loud stand-up comedy in one of Cambridge's best hidden gems - 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. This is unfiltered, unapologetic, and not for the faint-hearted. Featuring award winning MC and Waikato local legend Paul Chadwick. Tickets \$25+fee from <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2026/cambridge-comedy-club-standup-night4/cambridge/tickets>

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Country sessions arrive at the 1866 Speakeasy with Rowdy's Rose. Settle in beneath The Clements for cocktails, live music and a Friday evening worth staying out for. Ph 07 974 9050, [dine@clements.co.nz](mailto:dine@clements.co.nz), <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

### **Saturday 6 June**

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

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)

### **Sunday 7 June**

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

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

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

### **Wednesday 10 – Friday 12 June**

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. After a day at Mystery Creek, head beneath The Clements for live sessions, cocktails, and late-night atmosphere at the 1866 Speakeasy. Fieldays week line-up: 10 June — Pieter Bos and Jason Wilcox Duo; 11 June - Sarah-Jane Limbrick Trio; 12 June — Rowdy's Rose. Open Thursdays to Saturdays from 5.30pm. Live sessions from 8pm. Ph 07 974 9050, [dine@clements.co.nz](mailto:dine@clements.co.nz), <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

### **Wednesday 10 – Saturday 13 June**

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

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

### **Friday 12 – 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-12pm.

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

Manish Latch – The 30 Minute Show ii, Tivoli Cinema, 32 Lake St, 7.30pm-8.30pm. This is not your average comedy night. Perfect for dates, mates, or anyone who loves stand-up comedy. Expect fast-paced stand-up, witty crowd work, and HUGE laughs. No dull moments. Just a ridiculously fun night out and Manish's signature mix of immigrant life, kiwiana, and a raw perspective on everyday life. Early bird tickets on sale now - \$10 +fee from <https://events.humanitix.com/the-30-minute-show-cdtw2l9s/tickets>

### **Sunday 14 June**

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

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

### **Thursday 18 June**

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

### **Friday 19 June**

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

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

### **Saturday 20 June**

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

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

### **Sunday 21 June**

Winter Solstice Swim, Mighty River Domain Boat Ramp, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 9am. Back for its 6<sup>th</sup> year! All welcome.

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

### **Friday 26 June**

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

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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/>

### **Thursday 2 July**

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

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### **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)

250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 4<sup>th</sup> of July Show, Don Rowlands Event Centre, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 4.30pm-10pm. An unforgettable night of live music, entertainment, and family fun! Featuring live performances from: Rowdy's Rose and Cooper's Run - with local Cambridge girl Ashley Cooper! Bring the whole family along and enjoy: Live country music; Mechanical Bull; Luxury American Cadillacs on display; BBQ Pit Master food; Fully licensed bar; Dancing, great food & good vibes; Family friendly atmosphere. Whether you're coming for the music, the cars, the BBQ, or just a great night out with friends and family — this is shaping up to be one epic community event you won't want to miss! Tickets \$41.73 adult, \$26.21 child (14 Under) on sale now from: <https://www.boimusicfestivals.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/>

### **Friday 10 July**

The Comedy Hypnosis Show – Chinese Hypnotist, Sir Don Rowlands Centre, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 7pm-8.30pm (doors open 6.30pm). The Hilarious Comedy Hypnosis Show where you become the star of the show! (Only if you're keen - no pressure!) Comedy Hypnotist Haiming Jiang is bringing his hit Show to Cambridge. Get ready to laugh hysterically - and even join in if you're up for it! Haiming blends hypnosis and comedy to entertain while showcasing the power and benefits of hypnosis through audience participation. With his unique cultural background and deep understanding of both Western and Oriental cultures, this is a must-see event for anyone curious about hypnosis and keen for a good laugh. Early Bird tickets \$43.73 (\$54.51) from <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hilarious-comedy-hypnosis-show-in-cambridge-fun-for-all-ages-tickets-1989628990871?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

### **Friday 10 – Monday 13 July**

Resilience Retreat, Resolution Retreats, 1002 Tirau Rd, Karapiro, 9am-4pm. Step away from the demands of everyday life and give yourself the space to reset at our Four Day Resilience

Retreat. Designed for those feeling burnt out, overwhelmed, or simply in need of deep rest, this retreat focuses on beating burnout, restoring mental balance, and prioritising your wellbeing. Through empowering workshops, restorative yoga and meditation, and nourishing meals, you'll gain practical tools to manage stress, restore your energy, and build lasting resilience. For more information email [contact@resolutionretreats.co.nz](mailto:contact@resolutionretreats.co.nz). View retreat schedule: <https://www.resolutionretreats.co.nz/resolutionretreats>. Select retreat date to view package prices: <https://www.resolutionretreats.co.nz/all-upcoming-retreat-program-listings>

### **Saturday 11 July**

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 18 July**

Justin and Jonathan Chang: Classical Guitar, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 3pm-4pm. Two of NZ's most promising classical guitarists. The brothers have already distinguished themselves through exceptional musicianship. In this concert, they present a programme of solo and duo works spanning a wide range of styles and periods, including music by Weiss, Scarlatti, Coste, Pujol, Brouwer and Pasiieczny. This concert marks their graduating year from Auckland Grammar and serves as a fundraising concert for their future music studies - if you are in a position to support these wonderfully talented and dedicated young musicians you can also donate via the ticketing page. Tickets: GA\$30, concession \$20. Flexible, pay what you can afford. <https://events.humanitix.com/jonathan-and-justin-chang-in-concert/tickets>

### **Monday 20 July**

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

### **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>

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

Te Awa River Ride Light Night, from Gaslight Theatre, 8 Alpha St, 6pm-8pm. Back for its 4th year! Grab your wheels and winter woollies and join us for a walk or ride on the lit-up Te Awa River Ride! Parts of the 2km section will be lit up after dark, creating a unique experience. Enjoy lights, activities, music and a vibrant festival feel as the trail comes alive at night. Hot food and drink will have you forgetting altogether that its bedtime (and it's winter). Bring your brightest lights, dress to glow! All those on bikes must have lights. Food Trucks at

Gaslight Theatre from 5.30pm! No parking available at the Gaslight Theatre, so please walk or ride to the event. Ph 021 333 623, [info@te-awa.org.nz](mailto:info@te-awa.org.nz), <https://www.te-awa.org.nz/>

### **Sunday 2 August**

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

### **Saturday 29 – Sunday 30 August**

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

### **Saturday 5 September**

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

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

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

### **Friday 18 September – Sunday 20 September**

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

### **Sunday 20 September**

Cambridge Half Marathon 2026, Tom Voyle Park, Taylor St, 8.30am. The Half Marathon features two scenic, mostly flat loops beneath Cambridge's well-loved trees. Other distances include a one-loop Quarter Marathon (10.7km), a 5km loop, and a 2km kids dash-making it a

great day out for families and runners of all abilities. Finish strong, collect your medal, and treat yourself to a well-deserved coffee. Walkers are welcome to take part in all events and will be eligible for spot prizes. Ph 021 404 411. Half Marathon early bird \$75 (\$90); Quarter Marathon early bird \$50 (\$65), 5km early bird \$35 (\$45), 2km Kids \$15. Register at <https://raceroster.com/events/2026/115214/cambridge-half-marathon-2026>

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

### **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!!