

# what's on Waimakariri

## 5<sup>th</sup> Lees Valley MTB Challenge

7.30am rider check in, 9am start. An 80 km endurance ride through some remote spectacular areas of North Canterbury country. More info and enter online: [www.leesvalleychallenge.co.nz](http://www.leesvalleychallenge.co.nz)



## 6<sup>th</sup> Garden Tour - Historic Places and Gardens of Cust

10am - 4pm. This popular garden tour features 10 delightful gardens and charming historic homes in the Cust area. A great variety of stalls at Cust School. Ticket outlets on Events page of: [www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz](http://www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz)

## 6<sup>th</sup> USA DAY - Canterbury

10am - 4pm. Fantastic collection of approximately 450 American Classic Cars at Gladstone Park, Woodend. Visitors \$5, children free. Display cars \$5 per person, max \$10 per car load. More info: [www.americanclassiccarclub.co.nz](http://www.americanclassiccarclub.co.nz)



## 6<sup>th</sup> Clarkville Classic Duathlon & MTB Race

8.30am registration, 10am start. Choose between the duathlon involving a 20km cycle section, followed by a 7km run on the Waimakariri River Regional Park mountain bike tracks or the 20km mountain bike only race. More info and enter online: [www.clarkvilleclassic.co.nz](http://www.clarkvilleclassic.co.nz)

## 6<sup>th</sup> PhysioMed Women's Triathlon/Duathlon Series

9am briefing, 9.30am start. First series race is a duathlon: 1k Run or 500m Walk - 10k Bike - 3k Run or 1.5k Walk. More info and enter online: [www.womenstri.co.nz](http://www.womenstri.co.nz)

## 6<sup>th</sup> M.V. Tuhoe River Cruise

1pm boarding, 1.30pm sailing. Cruise along the Kaiapoi and Waimakariri Rivers on the historic MV Tuhoe, a great experience for all ages. Tickets from Kaiapoi i-SITE Visitor Centre, ph 03 327 3134.

## 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Woodford Glen Speedway

7pm. Doubledays Road, Kaiapoi. North vs South Stockcar Teams Challenge. Super Saloons, A-Grade/Saloons, Production Saloons, Stockcars. Adults \$15, Family \$30, Snr \$10, Child \$3.

## 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Woodend Beach Country Music Festival

11am - 4.30pm. Bring your picnic rug, laze and enjoy the music being played in the Woodend Beach Sound Shell. Tea, coffee, sausage sizzle and raffles on sale. If wet, Kaiapoi Borough School, Kaiapoi.

## 16<sup>th</sup> Rangiora Lioness Quiz Night

7:30pm. Rangiora RSA. \$20 per table of 4 or \$5 per person. Good prizes and raffles. Enter on the night for an evening of fun.

## 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> NZ National Wrestling & Grappling Championships

7.30pm 18th, 9.30am - 5pm 19th. Kaiapoi Club. National event, with top class entrants from all round New Zealand competing for national titles. Free to view.

## 19<sup>th</sup> Nor'wester 7's - Rugby Sevens Tournament

9am - 5.30pm. Southbrook Park, Rangiora. Come along for a great day of fast sevens rugby, talented players and a great atmosphere! Free to view.

## 19<sup>th</sup> Mandeville Craft Festival

11am - 4pm. Mandeville Sports Centre. Experience a Country Fete with top quality stalls, food court, live music, wine and beer tasting. Lots of goodies for Christmas presents. Gate sales on the day. Adults \$5, school children free.

## 19<sup>th</sup> Woodford Glen Speedway

7pm. Doubledays Road, Kaiapoi. McCall Teams and Canterbury Super Saloon & Streetstock Championships with Nelson Tigers and Glen Eagles. Super Saloons, Modifieds, Superstocks, Stockcars and Ministocks. Adults \$15, Family \$30, Snr \$10, Child \$3.



## 20<sup>th</sup> Ohoka School Garden Tour & Festival

10am - 4pm. A fantastic opportunity to visit eight of Ohoka's finest country gardens and enjoy the fabulous school ground festival. Ticket outlets on Events page of: [www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz](http://www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz)



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## 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> The Vicar of Dibley

7.30pm daily 23rd - 26th, 2.30pm matinee 26th. Rangiora Town Hall. Be entertained and amused by the hilarious antics of the Vicar of Dibley. Performed by the talented members of the Rangiora Players. \$20 evening, \$15 matinee. Ticket outlets on Events page of: [www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz](http://www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz)

## 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> John Knox Annual Church Fair

3pm - 7pm 26th, 9am - 11am 27th. John Knox Church, cnr King & High Streets, Rangiora. Lots of bargains with a great variety of stalls and the ever popular White Elephant stall.

## Canterbury Wizards Cricket Matches

All at the MainPower Oval, Cnr East Belt & Coldstream Rd, Rangiora

## Mens One Day Competition,

11am: 25th V's Central Stags

## Plunket Shield 4 Day Competition

10:30am:  
7th-10th V's Wellington Firebirds  
14th-17th V's Auckland Aces  
20th-23rd V's Central Stags



## Country Markets

Every Friday  
**Ohoka Farmers Market**  
Every Saturday  
**Kaiapoi Produce Market**  
Every Sunday  
**Oxford Farmers' Market**  
Every Sunday  
**Oxford Village Market**  
Every Sunday  
**Rangiora Farmers Market**

4<sup>th</sup>: **Ohoka Artisan Craft Market**  
5<sup>th</sup>: **Cust Village Market**  
6<sup>th</sup>: **Oxford Craft Market**  
26<sup>th</sup>: **Woodend Market**

## Art Exhibition

## 1<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Arts in Oxford

Exhibition by Stephanie Crisp and Rua Pick.  
Tues - Sun 10am-4pm. Arts in Oxford Centre, 68 Main Street, Oxford

## Christmas Events

### Kaiapoi

3rd Dec: Kaiapoi Carnival

### Rangiora

11th Dec: Rangiora Toyota Santa Parade and Party in the Park

20th Dec: Christmas Celebration Night

### Oxford

15th Dec: Big Night Out

18th Dec: Oxford Christmas Parade and Picnic

24th Dec: Carols in the Park

More information about these Christmas Events on [www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz](http://www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz) or contact Kaiapoi i-SITE Visitor Centre

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