

what's on

March 2010
Event Guide

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Waimakariri

Farmers Markets:

Every Thursday - Rangiora Farmers' Market
4.30pm - 6.30pm: Southbrook Park, Rangiora

Every Friday - Ohoka Farmers' Market
9am - 12noon: Ohoka Domain, Cnr Mill and Whites Roads

Every Saturday - Kaiapoi Produce Market
9am - 12noon: Morgan Williams Reserve, Charles Street, Kaiapoi

Every Sunday - Oxford Farmers Market
9am - 12noon: Main Street, Oxford

Chamber Gallery

Rangiora Library. Library operating hours.
Until 25 March: Exhibition of photography by Wayne Youle.
28 March - 29 April: Group exhibition with the theme of 'River Talk'.

Cone Street Art Gallery

Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm, Sat 10am - 2pm,
Sun 12 - 2pm. 6 Cone Street, Rangiora.
Gallery exhibiting art works of Waimakariri artists including paintings, sculptures, pottery, jewellery and woodwork.

Arts in Oxford Centre

68 Main Street, Oxford (next to Seagars)
Explore this recently opened gallery.
Opening show features artwork by local and national artists.

5 March: Woodford Glen Speedway

7.30pm. Woodford Glen, Kaiapoi.
South Island Streetstock Championship.
Adult \$13, Family \$27, Senior \$8, Junior \$3

6 March: Woodford Glen Speedway

7.30pm. Woodford Glen, Kaiapoi.
South Island Streetstock Championship and Canterbury Modified Championship.
Adult \$13, Family \$27, Senior \$8, Junior \$3

7 March: Swannanoa Country Fair

10am - 3pm. Swannanoa Domain, Tram Road
A large, well established country fair, with an abundance of craft and trade stalls, huge white elephant, kids games and rides, great food and entertainment. Gold coin entry.

7 March: 101st Kowai Sports and Family Fun Day

All day event from 10am. Sefton Domain
Woodchopping, shearing, highland dancing, stalls, children's races and competitions, Iron Man, Miss Kowai, Mr Muscle, vintage machinery plus more. \$5 per adult, children free

7 March: North Canterbury Triathlon

8 - 8.30am start. Northbrook Waters, Rangiora
Four events catering to suit all abilities. Entries available online at www.NCTri.co.nz
Individual \$40, Teams \$65

7 March: 4 Wheel Drive Adventure

Leaving 10.15 am from St. Andrew's Church, cnr Church St & High St, Oxford.
Join in some 4 wheel drive adventure into the Lees Valley. Bring warm clothing and a picnic lunch (Postponed if wet until 21 March).
\$10 per person (primary school children free)

7 March: Oxford Craft Market

10am - 3pm. Oxford Town Hall.
Local arts and crafts from local and surrounding area artist and crafts people

13 March: Up the Garden Path Garden Tour

10am - 4pm. Tour five country gardens around the Oxford area and enjoy a complimentary afternoon tea. Tickets \$15 (\$20 on the day)
Phone: 312-5488 or 312-4128

13 March: From the Golden Age

7.30pm. Kaiapoi Co-operating Parish Hall, 53 Fuller St, Kaiapoi. Internationally acclaimed triple harpist Robin Ward presents a concert of classical music from the 17th Century onwards
Adults \$20, Seniors \$15, Children \$10

13 & 14 March: Kaiapoi Museum Open Days

10am - 4pm. Old Courthouse, 145 Williams Street, Kaiapoi. View displays of Kaiapoi's history to celebrate 50 years of the Kaiapoi District Historical Society. Free entry

14 March: Rangiora Kaiapoi Fun Run and Walk

9.30am start. Southbrook Sports Centre, Rangiora. Run or walk the 10.6km from Rangiora to Kaiapoi Borough School. Buses available, spot prizes, entertainment, food and drinks at the finish. \$5 entry

19 & 20 March: Woodford Glen Speedway

7pm both nights. Woodford Glen, Kaiapoi.
Battle of the Stocks - 2 nights (Friday and Saturday).
Adult \$13, Family \$27, Senior \$8, Junior \$3

20 March: Kaiapoi Co-operating Parish Annual Fair

9am - 12 noon. Kaiapoi Co-operating Parish, 53 Fuller St, Kaiapoi. Annual Fair with cake stall, plants and garden produce, household goods, children's stall and more.

20-23 March: Canterbury Wizards v Wellington Firebirds - Plunket Shield Cricket

10.30am start. MainPower Oval, Coldstream Road, Rangiora. Watch the cricket in the beautiful tree lined MainPower Oval. Bring the family and enjoy the sunshine, a picnic and some great cricket. Free entry

27 March: Woodend Market

9am - 12 noon. Woodend Community Centre, School Road, Woodend. Come and browse the crafts, artwork, second hand goods, candles, jewellery, plants and more. Sausage sizzle and bouncy castle for the kids

28 March: MV Tuhoe River Cruises

2pm boarding, 2.30pm sailing
Scenic river cruise along the Kaiapoi and Waimakariri Rivers.
\$15 Ad, \$8 Ch, \$40 Family (2 AD + 3 Ch 5-15 years).
Tickets from Kaiapoi i-SITE.
Phone 03 327 3134.

Coming Up in April:

1-30 April: Arts in Oxford - Diana Gillanders exhibition

2 & 3 April: Modified Invasion and Easter Nationals at Woodford Glen

3 April: Oxford A&P Show

24 April: Woodend Market

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