

# what's on

February 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

### M.V Tuhoe River Cruises

7 Feb: 11am boarding, 11.30am sailing  
14 Feb: 4.30pm boarding, 5pm sailing  
28 Feb: 3.30pm boarding, 4pm 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 Visitor Centre  
Phone 03 327 3134

*Please note all sailings are subject to crew availability and river and weather conditions.*

### Chamber Gallery, Rangiora Library

Until 18 February. Exhibition by Bruce McMillan - paintings and photography. Library hours.

### Cone Street Art Gallery

6 Cone Street, Rangiora. Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm, Sat 10am - 2pm, Sun 12 - 2pm

Exhibiting art works of Waimakariri artists including paintings, sculptures, pottery, jewellery and woodwork.

### Arts in Oxford Centre

Opening during February 2010

72 Main Street, Oxford (next to Seagars)

Combined opening show featuring artworks by local and national artists.

### 6 Feb: Waitangi Day Festival

9.30am - Powhiri. Kaiapoi Wharf and Morgan Williams Reserve, Kaiapoi.

An event for everyone regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion. The theme for the festival is "coming together as an inclusive community to observe Waitangi Day as New Zealand's national day". Free

### 7 Feb: Oxford Craft Market

10am - 3pm. Oxford Town Hall.  
Great selection of local arts and crafts.

### 13-14 Feb: W.A.I Art Exhibition

10am - 6pm. Waikuku Beach Community Hall, Waikuku Beach.

Enjoy the works of local artists, both professional and emerging, in a range of mediums. The theme for this years exhibition is "Three on a Theme".

All works for sale. Gold coin donation

### 13 Feb: Woodford Glen Speedway

7.30pm. Woodford Glen, Kaiapoi  
South Island Super Saloon Championship.  
Adult \$13, Family \$27, Jnr \$3, Snr \$8

### 14 Feb: St Joseph's School Summer Fair

11.30am - 3pm. St Joseph's School, Rangiora  
Childrens entertainment, white elephant, craft stalls and food. Gold coin donation

### 20 Feb: Heaven Scent Plant Sale

From 9am. Rice Park, Tram Road, Clarkville  
The Anglican Parish of Kaiapoi has over 7,000 plants for sale.

### 21 Feb: Children's Fishing Competition

10am - 12noon. Come and try your luck at the annual children's fishing competition.

Register at Kaiapoi Wharf on the day.

Preschoolers 50c, 5-15 years \$1.

Fishing rods available for hire from Kaiapoi i-SITE Visitor Centre ph 03 327 3134.

### 21 Feb: Old Fashioned Family Picnic

11am - 4pm. Mandeville Sports Ground  
Enjoy the commercial free space with races for all ages; egg and spoon, sack races, three legged races and more. Bring your cricket or touch gear, a picnic and relax.

No food available to buy.

### 25-28 Feb: Canterbury Wizards v Northern Knights - Plunket Shield Cricket

10.30am start each day. MainPower Oval, Coldstream Road, Rangiora.

Come and watch Canterbury play against the Northern Knights. Free entry

### 25 - 28 Feb: Pegasus NZ Women's Golf Open

7am start. Pegasus Golf Course

Come and view some of the world's best women golfers live in action at the new Pegasus Golf course. Adults - \$25 daily, \$55 season, Children - Free with a paying adult

### 27 Feb: Woodford Glen Speedway

7.30pm. Woodford Glen, Kaiapoi.  
Kamikaze Derby & ELF Super Cup  
(SI Super Saloon Series)

Adult \$13, Family \$27, Jnr \$3, Snr \$8

### 27 Feb: Woodend Market

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

### 27 Feb: 8 Seconds Bull Riding - Twilight Show

5pm (4pm - 11pm beer gardens). Rangiora Racecourse. 45 extreme bull rides - NZ's top bull riders vs the top bucking bulls followed by live band "Brothers Grimm" and your chance to ride the mechanical bull.

Presale: \$20, Gate \$25. Tickets available from Ticketek, CRT and Harrington's Breweries

### 28 Feb: 8 Seconds Bull Riding - Family Show

1pm - 5pm (Gates open 12noon). Rangiora Racecourse. Bring the whole family for 45 more extreme bull rides plus sheep and calf riding. Enjoy our 'funny man' Festus the Clown, the inflatable obstacle course and the petting zoo.

Presale: Family \$40, Ad \$20, Ch \$10 (5-16 yrs).

Gate: Family \$50, Ad \$25,

Ch \$15 (5-6 yrs), Under 5 free

### 28 Feb: Tuahiwi Village Fair

10am - 3pm. Tuahiwi Recreation Grounds  
This is the 10th annual district wide famous friendly fair, not too big, not too small. Here your children are safe. Gold coin donation.

### Coming up in March:

**7 March:** Kowai Sports and Family Fun Day  
From 10am. Sefton Domain

**7 March:** North Canterbury Triathlon  
7:15am registration, 8-8.30am start.  
Northbrook Waters Lifestyle Estate, Rangiora

**7 March:** Swannanoa Country Fair  
10am - 3pm. Swannanoa Domain

**14 March:** Rangiora - Kaiapoi Fun Run and Walk  
9am start. Southbrook Park, Rangiora to Kaiapoi Borough School

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