

# Waimakariri Events

APRIL/MAY 2019 Event Guide

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## APRIL EVENTS

### 4th A Night with Mandy Pickering

7.30pm, Chamber Gallery, Rangiora Library. Come and indulge in a fabulous evening with Mandy singing timeless classics & modern ballads in her own unique and captivating style. Tickets at door.

### 5th Ben Hurley & Friends

8pm, Rangiora Town Hall. One of the most recognisable and hairy comedy faces to come out of New Zealand is coming to Rangiora, joined by his friends Audrey Porne and Logan Kitney. Tickets online.



### 5th & 6th Woodford Glen

6pm, Doubledays Road, Kaiapoi. Rescheduled Battle of the Stocks and also the final of the Christchurch Speed Stockcar Stampede, Youth Ministock Challenge and Ministock Best Pairs – last night for summer 2019!



### 6th Happyhire's Eats & Beats

4pm - 9.30pm, Victoria Park, Rangiora. Gather your friends and family for a lovely festival of food and music combined with the ambience of beautiful Rangiora on an autumn afternoon.

### 7th Rangiora Harness Racing

12pm, Lehman's Road, Rangiora. Bring the whole family for a great day's entertainment!

### 11th Older Person's Expo – Living well in Waimakariri

1.30pm – 3.30pm, Rangiora Baptist Church, 111 East Belt. Enjoy an afternoon of presentations, stalls, health and social services and afternoon tea.

### 11th Mrs Brownz Boys Meal & Tribute Show

7pm, Five Stags Rangiora, Huntingdon Drive, Arlington. Hosted by Rory Brown, Winnie McCoogan and the lady herself Agnes - this is a full dining experience full of unexpected surprises and 2 hours of outrageous interactive comedy.

### 14th Rangiora Harness Racing – Premiere Event

12pm, Lehman's Road, Rangiora. Bring the whole family for a great day's entertainment at this Rangiora Classic meet.



### 14th Pegasus Town Lions Club Charity Mud Run

9am start at Gladstone Rd, Woodend. A fundraising event with kids completing 1.5km and a 5km loop for Adults and 14+ through the Te Kohaka o Tuhaitara Trust Land. Have loads of fun in the mud and enjoy a sausage and free soft drink at the end!

### 14th Wayne Horsburgh Country Show

2pm, Rangiora RSA. Australian yodeller and entertainer Wayne Horsburgh returns to Rangiora for an afternoon performance of country music.

### 19th The Good Friday Ohoka Farmers Market

9am – 12.30pm, Ohoka Domain. Annual hugely popular day at the market enjoying artisan food and crafts, live entertainment and of course hot x buns!

### 19th - 20th All Breeds Championship Dog Show

11am Fri & 9am Sat, Swannanoa Domain. Come and watch over 500 top pedigree dogs from all over NZ compete for the honorable title of "Best in Show".

### 28th Guinea Pig Show

10am - 3pm, Woodend Scout Den, Rangiora-Woodend Road. Pedigree & pet guinea pigs, grooming displays, raffles, animal sales, pet show and more.

## MAY EVENTS



### 2nd - 18th Dirty Rotten

**Scoundrels** Rangiora Town Hall, various performance times - see website. Based on the popular 1988 MGM film, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels takes us to the French Riviera for high jinks and hilarity. Sophisticated, suave and with a good dash of mischief this hysterical comedy can't be missed! Tickets via North Canterbury Musical Society.

### 3rd Big Brother Big Sisters Fundraising Breakfast and Live Auction

7am - 8.30am, Rangiora Baptist Church. Annual fundraiser with Guest Speaker Hon. Peeni Henare. Tickets via [northcanterbury@bbbs.nz](mailto:northcanterbury@bbbs.nz)

### 5th Employment Expo

10.30am – 3.30pm, Southbrook Rugby Clubrooms, Rangiora. Free event for job seekers, those seeking a career change or coming back to the workforce after a break. NZ Defence Force will be onsite.

### 5th Rangiora Harness Racing

12pm, Lehman's Road, Rangiora. Bring the whole family for a great day's entertainment!

### 11th Mt Oxford Odyssey

6.30am, Coopers Creek Carpark. A 42km Mountain Marathon, 21km Half Marathon Run or Tramp option, or a 15km Trail Run or Tramp in the Mt Oxford Conservation Area. Enter via Scenic Sports website.



### 19th The 2019 Annual Sefton Tug of War

9am - 2pm, Sefton School, Upper Sefton Road. Get a team of 8 together and be in to win the grand prize of \$1,500! Enjoy the gumboot throw, the FastGrass truck pull and Highland Dancing. Spectators are free and there's plenty of food, market stalls and a licensed bar.

### 26th Rangiora Harness Racing

12pm, Lehman's Road, Rangiora. Bring the whole family for a great day's entertainment!

### 26th Rangiora Community Choir Autumn Concert

2pm, Methodist Church, King St, Rangiora. Featuring a variety of songs and guest artists followed by afternoon tea.

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## ANZAC DAY SERVICES

----- **Wed 24th April** -----

**Ohoka Service & Parade** 11am, Ohoka Hall, Mill Road

**Sefton Service** 6pm, Sefton Domain

**Woodend Service & Parade** 6pm, Woodend Community Centre

----- **Thu 25th April** -----

**Rangiora Service & Parade** 11am, Rangiora High St & Cenotaph

**Kaiapoi Dawn Service** 6am, Kaiapoi Cenotaph, Raven Quay

**Kaiapoi Civic Service** 10am, Trousselot Park, Charles St

**Cust Service & Parade** 10am, Cust Community Centre  
with parade to West Eyreton Gates

**Oxford Service & Parade** 9.30am, Oxford Town Hall, 30 Main St