

# Waimakariri Events

**DECEMBER** 2018 Event Guide



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## EVENTS



### 1st Kaiapoi Xmas Carnival & Santa Parade

- KPA Community Street Market 9am - 12.30pm
- Hellers Kaiapoi Christmas Carnival 9am - 4.30pm
- McDonalds Kaiapoi Santa Parade 1.30pm

### 1st Woodford Glen

7pm Doubledays Rd, Kaiapoi. Burger King Saloon Extravaganza, SI Super Saloon Series & Canty Stockcar Champs.

### 1st - 2nd Nth Canty Art Collective Art Exhibition

10am - 3pm, Charles Upham Retirement Village, 24 Charles Upham Drive, Rangiora. Over 50 talented artists exhibiting watercolours, oils, pastels and drawings.

### 1st - 2nd Zirka Circus

Sat 2pm & 7pm, Sun 1pm & 4.30pm, Rangiora Showgrounds. 'La Unica' spectacular new show featuring incredible world class circus acts. 08002Zirka or book online.



### 2nd Mandeville Craft Festival

10am - 3pm, Mandeville Sports Club, 231 Mandeville Road. Featuring a wide range of top quality arts and crafts stalls, food marquee, live music and loads of free parking. \$5 adult, kids free.



**2nd Bridge to Bridge Mountain Bike Race** Waimakariri River, see website for times. Get on your bikes for 12km, 30km, 58km or 115km endure ride ... something for everybody.

### 4th Toot for Tucker

6pm - 7pm, Oxford, Pegasus, Woodend, Kaiapoi, Rangiora. Charity Food Drive for dry goods to be collected at your gate when you hear the TOOT!



### 7th The Twilight Fete

5pm - 9pm, Rangiora A&P Showgrounds, Ashley Street. A fabulous evening out for all including stalls, lots of entertainment and food trucks. \$5 per adult, gold coin 5-15yr.

### 7th Oxford A&P Assn Annual Velvet Competition

7pm, Oxford Workingmen's Club, High St, Oxford. Display and competition of the best heads of velvet - red, wapiti and elk. All welcome to attend.



### 7th - 20th Christmas Tree Festival

WDC Foyer, High St, Rangiora. Over 30 Christmas Trees, which are all individually decorated by different schools, community groups and businesses and who have come up with their own special theme for their tree. A must see!



### 9th Ice Breaker Dragon Boat Race

9am - 4pm, Pegasus Lake. A fun day of racing dragon boats over 200 and 500 metre distances including a 1km turns race. A great day for the whole family.

### 9th Oxford Speedway

11am, Carleton Road, off South Eyre Road. Fun day and presentations to celebrate the end of year.



### 9th Rangiora Toyota Santa Parade & Xmas Party in the Park

- Party in Victoria Park 12-5.30pm
- Santa Parade High St 2pm

### 15th Toot'n'Croon End of Year Party Music

7.45pm, Rangiora RSA, Victoria St. An evening of party music at Rangiora RSA to celebrate the end of the year.

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

### 16th Oxford Christmas Parade

- Lost in Space Theme
- Starts 12.30pm, Burnett St
- Food caravan along with free bouncy castle & face painting

### 16th Rangiora Christmas at the Races.

10am, Rangiora Racecourse, Lehman's Rd. Entertain friends, family or workmates with a package to suit all. There will be music, spot prizes, punters club, Santa and kids cart racing and more.



### 24th Oxford Christmas Carols in the Park

7pm - 9pm, Pearson Park Village Green, Main St. Good old-fashioned family Christmas sing-a-long.

### 24th Sefton Christmas

**Harvest Market** 9am - 1pm, 983 Marshmans Road, Sefton. A unique Xmas Eve farmers market, held on location where you can get your hands dirty digging your own new potatoes and picking fresh peas.

### 26th Woodford Glen

7pm Doubledays Rd, Kaiapoi. Print Wide Ramp Race Demolition Derby and Remembrance Championship.

### 31st New Years Eve at Five Stags

29 Huntingdon Drive, Rangiora. Live DJ, courtesy coach and a super countdown to 2019 guaranteed! Bookings 03 313 7871.



## MARKETS

Some extra Christmas markets happening this month to stock up on all your faves for the festive season:

### Rangiora Church St Market

(1st) St John's Anglican Church, 353 High St

### Kaiapoi Farmers Market

(1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd)

Morgan Williams Reserve, Charles St

### Oxford Farmers Market

(2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd)

Main St, Oxford

### Oxford Craft Market

(2nd) Oxford Town Hall

### Rangiora Sunday Market

(2nd, 16th)

Blake St Carpark

### Back to Basics Market

(9th, 23rd)

The Plough Carpark

### Ohoka Farmers Market

(14th, 21st, 28th)

Ohoka Domain, Mill Road



## SWIMMING POOLS

**Dudley Park Aquatic Centre**  
47 Church Street, Rangiora.

**Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre**  
9 Cass Street, Kaiapoi

**Oxford Outdoor Aquatic Centre**  
Burnett St, Oxford

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