

# Waimakariri Events

## MARCH 2019 Event Guide

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### 03 **EVENTS**

#### 1st Rangiora Golf Club Fundraising Tournament

12.30pm shotgun start, Golf Links Road, Rangiora. Stableford tournament to raise funds for the Rangiora Volunteer Fire Brigade. Fantastic prizes, BBQ dinner and free courtesy transport available.

#### 2nd Kaiapoi Food Forest Wellbeing Festival - Te Whakaora Ra

10am - 4pm, Kaiapoi Food Forest, Cass St, Kaiapoi. Promoting wellbeing with a wide range of stalls including: health foods, herbal teas and remedies, skincare, massage, reflexology plus demonstrations and LOADS more.

#### 2nd Woodend Fire Brigade Open Day

9am - 3pm, 8 Eders Road, Woodend. See how the station operates behind the scenes and enjoy demonstrations, challenges, posters and stickers for the kids and a sausage sizzle.

#### 3rd Pride Picnic Outing

11am - 3pm, Victoria Park, Percival St, Rangiora. A North Canterbury pride picnic for members of the LGBTIQ+ communities, families, friends and allies. BYO picnic and enjoy fairies, face-painting, games and laughter!



#### 3rd Ashley River Ramble

9am, start at Waikuku Beach Domain. A family friendly walk, run or mountain bike 11km along the bank of the Ashley-Rakahuri River from Waikuku to Rangiora. Spot prizes and food vendors at the end.

**SWANNANOA**  
Country Fair

#### 3rd Swannanoa Country Fair

10am - 3pm, Swannanoa Domain, Tram Road. North Canterbury's largest annual fair celebrating 20 years! All the faves including white elephant, quality craft and trade stalls, delicious food and entertainment galore plus some new additions being a classic car display and massive kidzone area.



#### 3rd Kaiapoi Children's Day

12pm - 3pm, Trousselot Park, Kaiapoi. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a raft of FREE activities to celebrate National Children's Day.

#### 3rd You Me We Us Top Team Challenge

10.30am - 12.30pm, Kaiapoi High School. Team based activities that promote initiative, problem solving and communication - get a team together and register online!



#### 7th - 10th NZPGA Golf Championship

Pegasus Golf & Sports Club. FREE for competitors to view all the action of these elite professional golfers over 3 days at Pegasus Golf Club.

#### 8th Cultural Festival

4.30pm - 7pm, St Joseph's School, 35 Victoria St, Rangiora. family event, with free multicultural entertainment and affordable food choices.



#### 9th Rangiora Festival of Colour

10am - 4pm. A colourful day out in the Waimakariri; throw vibrant colours, play traditional games and enjoy performance, music and food with family and friends.

#### 9th Canterbury Cricket v Auckland Aces

10.30am, Mainpower Oval, Coldstream Rd, Rangiora. Enjoy a day at the oval supporting these teams in the Plunket Shield.



#### 10th Rakahuri Rage

7am onwards, Rangiora Racecourse. A 6 hour mountain biking event for teams of 2-4 riders, over an 8km course - entries still open!

#### 10th Car Boot Sale

10am - 2pm, Rangiora A&P Showgrounds, Ashley St. Come and grab a bargain or sell your wares at this event. Email [hello@jubilee-events.co.nz](mailto:hello@jubilee-events.co.nz).

#### 15th-16th River Ghost Live

Theatre 7.30pm each night, Rangiora Town Hall. A Waimakariri Ghost Story to be premiered in Rangiora. 'On the mighty Waimakariri, water isn't the only danger'. Tickets via Rangiora Town Hall.

#### 15th - 16th Clubs NZ SI Trout Competition

Rangiora RSA. Open to all members of CLUBS NZ, there will be prizes for Juniors, Seniors and Ladies. Fishing can take place on any rivers & lakes in the Nth Canty region. Info packs avail from [www.clubsnz.org.nz](http://www.clubsnz.org.nz).

#### 17th You Me We Us Kaiapoi Fun Run

9am start, Murphy Park, Raven Quay, Kaiapoi. 5km or 10km run/walk through Silverstream and back to Kaiapoi Borough School. Tickets avail at Kaiapoi iSite, \$5 under 16 and \$10 over 16. Cash Only.

#### 22nd Clarkville School Twilight

Gala 4pm - 7pm, 10 Heywards Road, Clarkville. A fun and relaxed outdoor evening of food, shopping and fun combined with a student art sale.

#### 27th 'Fascinating Flowers'

7pm, Rangiora Methodist Church Hall, King St. A floral art demonstration by award winning Auckland floral designer Leigh Greenstreet.



#### 30th Oxford A&P Show Royal Event

8am - 5pm, Oxford Showgrounds. Bringing Town and Country together one day a year to experience some country hospitality with Royal Event in the Dairy Goat section. Adults \$15, kids and parking free.



#### Woodford Glen Speedway

Doubledays Road, Kaiapoi. Thrills and spills for the whole family to enjoy!

**2nd:** Modifieds, Streetstocks, Stockcars, Ministocks, Youth Ministocks

**15th:** Super Saloons, SuperStocks, Stockcars, A-Grades/Saloons, Production Saloons, Youth Ministocks

**16th:** Super Saloons, SuperStocks, Streetstocks, Stockcars, Minicars

**29th:** Super Saloons, SuperStocks, Modifieds, A-Grades/Saloons, Ministocks, Youth Ministocks

**30th:** Super Saloons, SuperStocks, Modifieds, Streetstocks, Stockcars

### ART EXHIBITIONS



#### Arts in Oxford Gallery

72 Main St, Oxford. 9 Mar - 14 Apr, Character Study: the figure in action and inaction. Works by Nigel Wilson, Philip Beadle, Quillian Collister and Gavin Chai.

#### Art on the Quay

Ruataniwha Kaiapoi Civic Centre, Kaiapoi. 21 Mar - 1 May Nature Photography: Weather.

#### Chamber Gallery Rangiora

Rangiora Library. 24 Feb - 28 March, 'A Life Less Ordinary' by Julie Humby.

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