

# Waimakariri Events

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## MAR EVENTS

### 1st Ashley River Ramble

8.30am – 12.30pm, Start Waikuku. A family friendly walk, run or cycle 12km along the bank of the Ashley-Rakahuri River from Waikuku to Rangiora. Spot prizes and food and coffee at the Ashley River Picnic Ground at the end. \$20 adult, \$10 child. All proceeds go to Koru Care Christchurch.



### 1st Kaiapoi River Carnival & Boat Show

10.00am – 3.00pm, Kaiapoi River. Fun for the entire family! Enjoy on water activities such as jet boats, jet skis, classic boats and much more. There are plenty of off water activities to get involved with including bouncy castles, water balls, bumper boats and boat show.

### 1st Swannanoa Country Fair

10.00am – 3.00pm, Swannanoa Domain. Come and join North Canterbury's largest annual fair – a great day out with something to suit all of the family. All the favourites including kids rides and games, farming demonstrations, craft and trade stalls, delicious food and entertainment galore! Check out the plant stall on the way in and grab yourself a bargain at the White Elephant. Adults \$5 and kids FREE!



### 8th Rakahuri Rage

10.00am, Rangiora Racecourse, Lehman's Road. Entrants 12 years and over are welcome to compete in this 8km course over a variety of established tracks. Whether riding solo, or in a team of 2-4 people, the course offers a challenge for riders of all skill levels.



### 8th North Canterbury Pride

**Picnic** 11.00am – 3.00pm, Victoria Park, Rangiora. A North Canterbury pride picnic for members of the LGBTQI+ communities, families, friends and allies. Enjoy food and beverage stalls, live music, games, face painting and laughter!



### 8th Kaiapoi Fun Run

9.00am, Kaiapoi Borough School, Raven Quay, Kaiapoi. 5km or 10km run/walk through Silverstream and back to Kaiapoi Borough School. Tickets available at Kaiapoi i-SITE. \$5 under 16 and \$10 over 16 (cash only). Fabulous spot prizes up for grabs!



### 8th Kaiapoi Community Garden 10th Birthday Celebrations

10.00am – 1.00pm, Kaiapoi Community Garden, Hilton Street, Kaiapoi. Held in the beautiful settings of Kaiapoi Community Garden, there will be birthday cake, live music, preserves for sale, kids' activities and much more. Come and browse around the garden or take a seat and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere for the morning.

### 8th Kaiapoi Children's Day

12.00pm – 3.00pm, Trusselot Park, Kaiapoi. Children's Day is about putting tamariki first and is a day to celebrate, nurture and treasure our children. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a raft of FREE activities from pedal go karts to bouncy castles.

### 9th The Riley Car Club of New Zealand 60th National Rally

10.00am – 11.30am, New World, Rangiora. 9th March – 14th March. A public display of the cars will be held in the Rangiora New World car park. Everyone is invited to come along and vote for the best cars at the event.



### 14th Happyhire's Eats & Beats

4.00pm – 9.30pm, Victoria Park, Rangiora. Gather your friends, family and colleagues and come along to taste an enormous variety of food from across the world at Rangiora's only evening Food and Music Festival. Featuring Live Jazz and Classic Music, Popular Children's entertainers from Beyond the Faerie Tree, professional fire performers, gourmet food markets, craft beer and wine, as well as delectable food vendors for all your dinner needs.

### 28th Ben Hurley & Friends

8.30pm – 10.30pm, Rangiora Town Hall. One of the most recognisable and hairy comedy faces in New Zealand is coming back to Rangiora! Presales \$27.50 Concession \$25.00 Door Sales \$35.00 (if not sold out prior).



### 29th Rangiora Festival of Colour

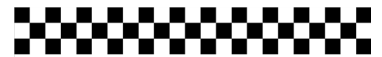
10.00am – 4.00pm. A colourful day out in the Waimakariri; throw vibrant colours, play traditional games and enjoy performance, music and food with family and friends.

### 29th North Canterbury Classic Car Tour

9.15am – 2.15pm, Starting at Better Half Café. The Classic Car Tour travels through Ashley into Rangiora which includes a drive through Charles Upham Village, where the public are invited to watch the classic parade.

### 29th Oxford Club Open Day

11.00am – 3.00pm, 160 High Street, Oxford. Come along and enjoy hay cart rides, bouncy castle, treasure hunts, lolly scramble, face painting for the kids as well as an appearance from Oscar the Little Owl. Enjoy music, classic cars and motorcycles, sausage sizzle and refreshments.



### Woodford Glen Speedway

- **7th** 6.30pm, Kiwi Auto Spares Streetstock State of Origin + Wingless Modified Champs + Sidecar Invasion & Demolition Derby Grades Racing.
- **13th** 6.30pm, Suck it Up Ltd Battle of the Stocks + Christchurch Speed Stockcar Stampede & Youth Ministock Challenge Grades Racing.
- **14th** 6.30pm, Suck it Up Ltd Battle of the Stocks + Christchurch Speed Stockcar Stampede, SuperNites & Ministock Best Pairs Grades Racing.
- **27th** 6.30pm, Christchurch Glass Modified Invasion Grades Racing.
- **28th** 6.30pm, Christchurch Glass Modified Invasion + Ramp Race Demolition Derby Grades Racing.

## MARKETS

### Kaiapoi Farmers Market

Morgan Williams Reserve, Charles St, Kaiapoi. Saturday weekly, 9.30am – 12.30pm

### North Canterbury Sunday Market

Rangiora Racecourse, Sunday weekly, 9.00am – 2.00pm.

### Ohoka Farmers Market

Ohoka Domain, Mill Road, Ohoka. Friday weekly, 9am – 12.30pm

### Oxford Farmers Market

Main St, Oxford. Sunday weekly, 9am – 12pm

### Oxford Craft Market

Oxford Town Hall, Oxford. First Sunday of each month, 10am – 2pm

### Rangiora Sunday Market

Blake St Carpark, Rangiora. Every Second Sunday, 10am – 2pm. 20 Jan, check Facebook page for dates.

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