

Galleries & Museums

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Heina Petzold & Eva Busch
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Cook's Gallery:
Home of Wanganui Arts Society
Saturdays 10 am to 4 pm.
Trafalgar Place, off Ridgway St
Phone 06 345 7757
www.wanganuiartsociety.co.nz

CRAFT CREATIONS
122 Victoria Avenue
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Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 10am - 2pm
We will open on Sunday's nearer to Xmas. There is a great assortment of lovely homemade craft by local individuals.

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25A Drews Avenue, Whanganui
Open Wed-Sun 10am-3pm
Six different artists in a creative environment
Phone: 06 348-4229

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Open weekdays if exhibition in situ. Edith Gallery, Whanganui
UCOL, Taupo Quay entrance.
Glenys Main g.main@ucol.ac.nz for further particulars

Fine Arts Whanganui Gallery
17 Taupo Quay
Sat 9.00 – 3.00 Tues – Fri
and Sun 10.00 - 3.00 Closed Monday except public holidays
www.fineartswanganui.com
Contact: 06 3482080 / 027 517 7340

Flying Dog Studio Gallery
21 Drews Ave, upstairs.
Thurs - Sat 10am - 2pm (hours may vary). Or by appointment
PH 027 2557228
www.emmacunningham.co.nz

Ivan Vostinar Gallery and Studio
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Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 2pm
Other times by appointment
Ph: 06 927 6828 / 021 256 9236
www.vostinar.com

Leftbank Art Supplies
19 Taupō Quay
Mon – Fri 10am – 4pm, Sat 10am to 1pm
Ph 06 345 0949
leftbankartsupplies@gmail.com
www.mosaicpictures.co.nz

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MacARTney Gallery
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Weds - Sat 11 am -2pm
PH 0276844215
www.facebook.com/marionmacArt

MinZ Shop/Gallery
Mon-Fri, 9am – 5pm
139 Victoria Avenue
Contacts: green.gables206@xtra.co.nz
co.nz_sandra.helen@xtra.co.nz

MONTASIR WALI GALLERY & STUDIO
43 Budge Street, Fordell
Tues to Sat 9am to 2 pm
Or by appointment 0212143279
Email: montasir.wali@gmail.com

Quartz, Museum Of Studio Ceramics - Rick Rudd Foundation
8 Bates Street, Whanganui
Tues-Sun 10.30am-4pm
By appointment 06 348 5555
Free Admission
www.quartzmuseum.org.nz

Rayner Brothers Gallery CLOSED JANUARY
52 Guyton Street, Whanganui.
Wed – Fri 12pm – 4pm,
Sat 10am – 1pm.
www.raynerbrothers.com

Renata's Art & Framing
17 Taupō Quay.
Mon 12.00pm – 4.00pm,
Tue – Fri 10am – 5.00pm,
Sat 9.30am – 1pm
Ph: 06 348 4463
www.artandframing.co.nz

Sarjeant Gallery
Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui
Sarjeant on the Quay
38 Taupo Quay
Mon - Sun, 10.30am - 4.30pm
Also upstairs in the i-site, Wanganui
Visitor's Centre, 31 Taupo Quay
Weekdays 8.30am - 5pm,
Sat/Sun 9am-3pm
www.sarjeant.org.nz

Space Gallery & Studios
64 Taupō Quay
Tues – Thurs 10am – 2pm
Friday 12 – 4pm.
Ph 027 371 8595
www.spacestudiogallery.co.nz

The Felted Room
Mix media artist
2 Kells Ave, Aramoho
Open by appointment only.
Phone 0276343643
www.facebook.com/Thefeltedroom

Two Sisters Make
55 Ridgway Street
Saturdays 10 - 2pm
ph 0276533857
twosistersmake.com

Whanganui Arts – At The Centre
19 Taupō Quay, Whanganui.
Phone Lidy for bookings:
027 215 1404
EFTPOS and credit card facilities
www.whanganuiarts.com

Wanganui Arts Society
Trafalgar Place, Wanganui
Opening: Monday & Tuesday 10am - Noon; Saturdays 10am-3pm.

Whanganui Regional Museum
Watt Street, Wanganui.
Hours: 10am – 4.30pm daily.
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WHMilbank Gallery
1b Bell Street
Open Tues – Sun 11 am–5pm.
A call first would ensure we are open, or to make an alternative time to view.
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bill.milbank@gmail.com

Out of Town Galleries

Jimi & Lisa Walsh Glass & Art Studio
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Yellow Church Gallery SH1, Mangaweka.
Resident Artist Richard Aslett.
Weekends & most other days
10am–5pm
06 382 5774 / 027 526 6612
www.freewebs.com/mangawekagallery

AWA

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WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui



MOTOR VESSEL WAIRUA

Heritage River Cruises and Personalised Charters

Heritage River Cruise operates Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday until 31 December.

Bring a picnic lunch or enjoy a meal at Cafe' 4Forty4 at Upokongaro.

Bookings on 0800 WAIRUA or visit the Whanganui i-Site



WAIMARIE

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January Cruising

Cruise the Whanganui on New Zealand's only historic paddle steamer!

Wednesday to Monday 11.00 / Friday 5.30, 1 hour inc entertainment

Friday 20th & Saturday 21st January Jazz Cruise -Booking essential

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South Taranaki 2017 Summer Events!

Visit www.southtaranaki.com for more information on events happening in the South Taranaki district over the summer.

Sounds on the Sand
Sunday 15 January 12.30 - 3pm, Opunake Beach
Bring the family for a picnic, sit back and relax listening to some hot, jazzy tunes by The Blues Buffet. This is a free event.

Summer Sounds in the Park
Saturday 28 January
King Edward Park, Hawera
Enjoy an afternoon in King Edward Park listening to music. This is a free event.

Movies in the Park
Sunday 29 January, Eltham
Watch some fun family movies on the TSB Bank Superscreen. Also enjoy Soldier's Park playground, skate park and pools! This is a free event.

AmeriCARna
Wednesday 22 February, Opunake Beach
Join in to help celebrate the 10th year anniversary of Americarna.

Friday 24 February, Hawera
The streets will be lined with cars, the popular Go-Stop drags are returning and entertainment in the town square.

X Race
Sunday 12 March
Register at www.xrace.co.nz! Xrace is about kids sharing truly unique and magical moments with mum or dad. Race against the clock and other family teams to complete 10 mystery challenges.

Contact South Taranaki District Council events team on 0800 111 323 for more information.

WHANGANUI

VINTAGE WEEKEND

Whanganui

Anniversary

WEEKEND

21st - 23rd JANUARY 2017



www.vintageweekend.co.nz

Whanganui's premiere celebration of all things vintage, including: Classic Cars, The Caboodle, The Riverside Festival, Soapbox Derby, Steam Boats and much much more!

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MOONLIGHT MOVIE NIGHT

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY, 2017

COOKS GARDENS EVENTS CENTRE

GATES OPEN 6PM
ENTERTAINMENT FROM 6.30PM
MOVIE STARTS 9PM



ADULTS \$10
STUDENTS/PENSIONERS \$5
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FOOD, PICNIC BLANKETS, CHAIRS
Not permitted:
ALCOHOL, GLASS, OPENED LIQUIDS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT COOKS GARDENS 06-349-1815




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ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

For details on opening hours and locations, please see our [Gallery listings](#).

PROVOCATION

Sun 1 – Tue 31 Jan
[Yellow House Café](#), crnr of Pitt & Dublin Streets
Photographic exhibition by Alys Davidson. Alys' aim is to provoke emotion and engagement from the viewer, allowing them to connect individually with the artwork.

FALSE FEET

Sat 14 Jan, 5.30pm Opening
To Fri 27 Jan
[Space Studio & Gallery](#)
Longtime co-conspirators Richard Kearney and Elijah Lamont uncover microscopic alien creatures and worlds

FLASH BACKS

Fri 21 Jan, 5.30pm
[Fine Arts Whanganui Gallery](#)
Each of the collective's artists has selected a work from a historical photograph, and developed a work to reflect their interpretation of that image.

GROUP EXHIBITION

Sat 28 Jan, 5.30pm Opening
To Fri 3 Feb
[Space Studio & Gallery](#)
A group show at Space organised by artist Cecelia Kumeroa.

SARJEANT GALLERY TE WHARE O REHUA WHANGANUI

FUNCTION & FANCY:

Sat 21 January to 16 April
31 and 38 Taupo Quay
Decorative arts from the Sarjeant Gallery collection and beyond Items from two local historic homesteads alongside the Gallery's collection of decorative arts including ceramics, silverware, glassware and furniture.

MARKING TIME: PORTRAITS OF THE INKED

To 5 Feb 2017
Photographs by Richard Wotton

VIGNETTES

To 12 Feb 2017
30 Years at Tylee Cottage, 1986 – 2016
Selected works celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Sarjeant Gallery's artist-in-residence programme.

WHMILBANK GALLERY

1976-9 BERRY STREET CANVASES

Tue 1 Nov 2016 to 26 Feb 2017
[Trusttun Showroom \(Back Gallery\)](#)

LOOM FABRIC DESIGN RUG SALE

Lge were \$5,500 now \$1,500
Medium \$4,400 now \$1,200
Small \$3,300 now \$900 only 14 in total left. Designs by G Chilcott; T Lane

CONTINUING EXHIBITIONS

FRANCES STACHL: FICTION IN THE SPACE BETWEEN

To 15 Jan 2017
[Quay Gallery](#), 31 Taupo Quay
Contemporary jeweller Frances Stachl responds to objects – precious, found and remembered. Supported by Creative NZ.

ANNUAL R P BEVAN SCHOLARSHIP EXHIBITION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

To Sun 29 Jan
[Cooks Gallery](#)
Whanganui Arts Society - featuring Hayley McConachie, with guest artists from St Dominic's School after-school art class.

EVENTS

PADDLE STEAMER WAIMARIE

Wednesday to Monday, 11.00am
Friday 5.30-6.30pm with [entertainment](#)
1 Taupo Quay
Cruise the Whanganui on New Zealand's only historic paddle steamer Private charters available Licensed café on board. For bookings: 1a Taupo Quay / 06 347 1863 www.waimarie.co.nz

CEROC DANCING

Fridays 7pm Class; 8pm Freestyle
Peat Street, (Cnr Peat St and Pitt St)
Come learn to dance CEROC the easy fun way. Doors open 6.30pm. \$10/\$8/ConcessionsContact: Liz Frith: 02102054038/3457401/ lizfrith01@gmail.com

WARD OBSERVATORY

Fridays 7.30pm or Sunset (whichever is first!)
[Cooks Gardens](#), access from St Hill Street.
Entry is by donation (suggested charge of \$2) Phone: 027 245 8066 with queries or alternative viewing times.

WHANGANUI RIVER MARKET

Saturdays 9am-1pm
Whanganui's Market By The River

CASTLECLIFF BEACH MARKET

Sundays, 12pm - 4pm
[Grass domain near the Duncan Pavillion in Rangiora Street, Castlecliff](#).
Enjoy the beachside ambience of this local market including food and unique merchandise. Plenty of room for children to play and ample parking.

WHANGANUI CITY GUIDED WALKING TOURS

Depart from i-Site
Contact: 349 3258 Cost \$5 per person

WHANGANUI MUSICIANS CLUB

Fri 6 Jan, 7pm Doors Open
\$10/\$5 Mem.

WHANGANUI OPERA WEEK

Mon 9 – Sun 22 Jan 2017
Each January, we are proud to present the New Zealand Opera School at various public events in Whanganui. For information and bookings: www.wanganuioperaweek.co.nz

MOTOR VESSEL WAIRUA

Tue 10 Jan re-start
Tue-Fri depart 11am and 1.30pm
Heritage River Cruises and Personalised Charters
Return Prices: Adults \$38; Children \$12; Under-5 free. One-way travel must be booked before 10am on the day of travel. Bookings: 0800 Wairua or Whanganui i-Site.

WHANGANUI CREATIVE SPACE

Wed 11 Jan re-start
Wednesdays 9.15am to 12.15pm
[Whanganui Arts @ The Centre, Back Gallery](#)
Wed 11 Jan re-start
Free art space with support of art tutor & volunteers. Contact: 022 423 7618 or whanganuics@gmail.com

SUMMER RACEDAY

Thur 12 Jan, Racing Noon – 5pm
Live music from the Smithfield Blues Band FREE entry, parking & bouncy castle www.wjc.co.nz

PADDLE STEAMER WAIMARIE

Fri 20 & Sat 21 Jan, Jazz Cruise
-Booking essential
Cruise the Whanganui on New Zealand only historic paddle steamer the PS Waimarie Licensed café on board For bookings: 1a Taupo Quay / 06 347 1863 www.waimarie.co.nz

VINTAGE WEEKEND 2017!

Sat 21 – Mon 23 Jan, 2017
Whanganui's premiere celebration of all things Vintage! See Ad for more details or go to: www.vintageweekend.co.nz

SOUND WALK WITH SUSAN FRYKBERG

Sat 21 Jan, 11.00am
[Sarjeant on the Quay](#)
Sound artist and composer Susan Frykberg who is artist-in-residence at Tylee Cottage will lead a sound walk exploring the variety and range of sounds that characterise Whanganui. Walking to four sites in central Whanganui and starting at Sarjeant on the Quay, a willingness to listen, open ears and sensible shoes are required. Free, but book on 349 0506.

RIVERCITY CABOODLE

Sat 21 Jan, Noon – 11pm
Whanganui's largest annual street carnival! See ad for more details and/or visit www.vintageweekend.co.nz

FLOOR TALK

Sat 21 Jan, 1pm
[Sarjeant on the Quay](#)
A floor talk around four costumes from New Zealand Opera's musical Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street with the production's Wardrobe Supervisor Lee Williams in conversation with Assistant Curator Jessica Kidd. Lee will discuss the design and concept behind the costumes, their production and her role with the opera.

MOONLIGHT MOVIE NIGHT

Sun 22 Jan, 2017 from 6pm
[Cooks Gardens, Whanganui](#)
Adults \$10; Students/Pensioners \$5
Children Under 12 free accompanied by adult. See our Ad for more details
Tickets available from Royal Whanganui Opera House

ANNUAL VINTAGE SUMMER BALL

Sun 22 Jan, 8pm to 12.30am
[Whanganui Cosmopolitan Club, 13 Ridgway St](#)
Formal dress required if not in vintage costume \$25 per person (inc supper)
See ad for more details

TATTLETALE SAINTS

Wed 25 Jan, 7.30pm
[Sarjeant on the Quay](#)
Nashville based Tattletale Saints are led by guitarist/vocalist Cy Winstanley and double bassist/vocalist Vanessa McGowan. This NZ tour will include drummer Joe McCallum and open with the artist, "knuckles", the solo project of Matthew Mitchinson. \$20 pre-sale & \$25 door sales. Tickets from Sarjeant on the Quay or by phoning 06 349 0506

MUSICAL CHAIRS: DEBORAH WAI KAPOHE, INGRID CULLIFORD & LIAM WOODING

Sun 29 Jan, 4.30pm
[Sarjeant on the Quay](#)
Three talented musicians playing multiple instruments in a musical chair fashion. A classical feast for the ears including piano, flute, guitar, voice and more. Gallery friends \$15, non-friends \$20. Tickets from Sarjeant on the Quay or by phoning 06 349 0506

SUNDAY GRAND JAM

Sun 29 Jan, 6.30pm
[The Grand Irish Pub, St Hill Street](#)
Free. Relaxed sing-around session for acoustic musicians, singers and listeners. All abilities & styles of music. Last Sunday of every month. www.facebook.com/SundayGrandJam

PAINTING FROM START TO FINISH

Mon 30 Jan to Friday 3 Feb
Acrylic workshop. Help with planning, design, preparing canvas, transferring images to canvas, underpainting etc. There is a small list of materials that will need to be purchased. Whanganui Community Education – see our ad for more details Or www.communityeducation.nz

NZ MASTERS GAMES WHANGANUI

Fri 3 - Sun 12 Feb
Fri 3 Feb Opening Ceremony, [Cooks Gardens](#)
[Games Village](#) located at War Memorial Centre www.nzmg.com or 0800 35 40 45 for more info

WANGANUI AMATEUR DANCESPORT CLUB

NO MEETING IN JANUARY
Sun 5 Feb re-start
\$3.00/\$5.00/Supper provided
Contact: Mollie 347 2705 or Graeme 027 434 1823

ART FIX

Thur 9 Feb, 2017

LA FIESTA!

Sat 18 Feb - Fri 10 Mar
La Fiesta is NZ's coolest festival celebrating women and community and it's jam-packed with events. Check out the programme details: <https://www.facebook.com/LaFiestaNZ/>

OPPORTUNITIES

ACTING WORKSHOPS WITH REBECKAH DACK

Jan & Feb (dates TBC)
Auditioning /Vocal prep and technique/Text Analysis and character development/Working with Shakespeare/Clowning www.shakespeareintheparkwhanganui.com
Contact: Rebekah on 021 028 80217

2017 BELTON, SMITH & ASSOCIATES LTD WHANGANUI ARTS REVIEW

Entries for the Review may be submitted to Sarjeant on the Quay, on 20 February, 2017 between the hours of 10.30am and 4.30pm. This selected exhibition is open to all artists living in the Whanganui Region and will be judged by an external judge. Open Award \$2000; three Highly Commended Awards of \$500; Youth Recognition Award \$250 plus Merit Awards. Entry forms available at Sarjeant on the Quay or may be downloaded from www.sarjeant.org.nz The Review will be on display from 4 March to 14 May

SEEKING ELTHAM & EX-ELTHAM ARTISTS!

The Village Gallery, Eltham is holding the Eltham Community Art Exhibition 10 April - 5 May 2017 Contact: Maree Liddington 06 7645221.

ART WORKSHOPS

CRAIG WINTON JEWELLERY

Open by appointment. Private lessons and jewellery workshops available. Ph: 021 145 1440
www.craigwintonjewellery.com

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\$130
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For further details please contact Community Education 345 4717, or see their website www.communityeducation.nz
Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/WCE.2015

09TH JANUARY 2017 - 22ND JANUARY 2017
WANGANUI OPERA WEEK

Each January, Whanganui Opera Week is proud to present the Students of the New Zealand Opera School at various public events in Whanganui. Every year brings something different. Whanganui is the only city in New Zealand to host the internationally acclaimed New Zealand Opera School. Join us to enjoy wonderful singing.

www.wanganuioperaweek.co.nz for further information and bookings

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- ▲ Flea Market Fundraiser
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- ▲ The VIP Lounge
- ▲ The Food Hop
- ▲ The Caboodle Afterparty
- ▲ Diamond Victory Burlesque Show

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Whanganui
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ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND
ANNUAL VINTAGE
SUMMER BALL

SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY 2017
8pm till 12.30am

Formal Dress required if not
in Vintage Costume
\$25 per person (inc Supper)
Tickets available from the
Cossie Club
Members and Bone fide
guests welcome

Contact: Liz Frith 02102054038/06 345 7401

“Shout Out” from Whanganui District Council Arts Facilitation Team

This is a shout out to let you know that Debbie Kapohe is currently in town and is still employed in the role of the Whanganui District Council's Arts Facilitator. She is working, around five hours a week, to keep the basics ticking along while the policy team looks at the Arts Policy Review. Please contact her if you need anything arts related from Council on 027 289 6479 or email: debbie.kapohe@whanganui.govt.nz .

The next round of Creative Communities Funding closes noon Friday 21 April 2017 for events that take place after 21 May 2017. Also it's not too late to return your “Stocktake of the Arts in Whanganui – Questionnaire”. Email Cath if you have mislaid your copy. Contact Cath Watson on cath@cathwatson.com

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