

Galleries & Museums

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Corner Rutland and Drews Avenue  
Hours: Sat 9-3/ Sun 10-2  
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Home of Wanganui Arts Society  
Mondays & Tuesdays 10am to Noon  
Saturdays 10 am to 4 pm.  
Trafalgar Place, off Ridgway St  
Phone 06 345 7757  
www.wanganuiartsociety.co.nz

Craig Winton Jewellery  
Open by appointment. Come and see my latest creations or commission a hand-made piece of jewellery. Also offering jewellery workshops. Ph 021 145 1440  
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Six different artists in a creative environment  
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Edith Gallery  
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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.fineartswhanganui.com  
Contact: 06 3482080 / 027 517 7340

Flying Dog Studio Gallery  
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PH 027 2557228  
www.emmacunningham.co.nz

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Leftbank Art Supplies  
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Mon – Fri 10am – 4pm, Sat 10am to 1pm  
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Open Wed - Fri 12-4pm, Sat 10-4pm  
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MAGPIE  
37 Motoa Quay (beside the i-site)  
0276867694  
rachaelgarland@outlook.com  
www.rachaelgarland.com

MiNZ Shop/Gallery  
We are open 7 days:  
Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm  
Sat-Sun, 10am - 2pm  
139 Victoria Avenue  
Contacts: green.gables206@xtra.co.nz  
sandra.helen@xtra.co.nz

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  
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  
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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 9am-1pm  
Friday 12-4pm  
Sat 9am-1pm  
Ph 027 371 8595  
www.spacestudiogallery.co.nz

TREE object/space/desire  
37 Taupo Quay, Whanganui  
Open: Thu/Fri/Sat 10am to 2pm  
06 348 7650 – Emma & David  
027 4 359 569 – Angela sms  
www.Tree.objectspacedesire@gmail.com

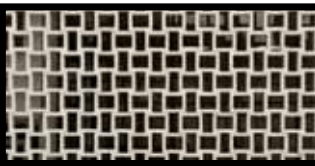
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Saturdays 10 - 2pm  
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Whanganui Arts – At The Centre  
19 Taupō Quay, Whanganui.  
Phone Lidy for bookings:  
027 215 1404  
EFTPOS and credit card facilities  
www.whanganuiarts.com

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

Whanganui Regional Museum  
62 Ridgway Street  
Mon-Sat 10am – 4.30pm  
NOW FREE TO ALL VISITORS  
www.wrm.org.nz

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.  
Ph: 027 628 6877  
bill.milbank@gmail.com



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**FUNDRAISER – AGE CONCERN WANGANUI**  
**THURSDAY 23RD MARCH 2017 @ 6.30pm**  
  
Memorial Hall, Whanganui War Memorial Centre  
**‘Wot to Wear & Not to Wear’**  
  
A funny, raw look at the lighter side of fashion and personal development. Presented by Suzie Johnson, ‘Wot to Wear’ is a politically incorrect comedy/motivational performance aimed at lifting the self esteem of NZ women of ALL ages.  
  
TICKETS - \$30 INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS  
  
Tickets available at:  
Victoria’s Treasures      Posh Comfort  
Elizabeth Palmer Beauty Salon      Age Concern Wanganui.

**March Cruising**  
*Cruise the Whanganui on New Zealand's only historic paddle steamer!*  
*Wednesday to Monday 11.00 / Friday 5.30, 1 hour inc entertainment*  
*Private charter available outside these times*  
  
*Licensed café on board*  
06 347 1863 / [www.waimarie.co.nz](http://www.waimarie.co.nz)  
1a Taupo Quay

**MOTOR VESSEL WAIRUA**  
Heritage River Cruises and Personalised Charters  
  
*Heritage River Cruise operates Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday*  
  
*Bring a picnic lunch or enjoy a meal at Cafe' 4Forty4 at Upokongaro.*  
  
*Bookings on 0800 WAIRUA or visit the Whanganui i-Site*

**“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](mailto: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](mailto:cath@cathwatson.com)

Artist: David Traub

**ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS**  
**WHANGANUI**  
Te Tōanga Toi O Aotearoa  
The Arts Destination of New Zealand

**24 March - 2 April**

FRI 24 MARCH	SAT 25	SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT 1 APRIL	SUN 2
LAUNCH	OPEN STUDIOS	WEEKDAY WORKSHOPS & GALLERY FLOORTALKS					OPEN STUDIOS		

**openstudios.co.nz**

**ART WORKSHOPS**

**BARBARA BULLOCK**  
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Private & Group  
Phone: 06 3445486  
Email: [barbnobshill@xtra.co.nz](mailto:barbnobshill@xtra.co.nz)  
[www.beadswithflare.co.nz](http://www.beadswithflare.co.nz)

**3 DAY MOSAIC WORKSHOP**  
\$150  
29th to 31st March 10am to 4pm  
Learn skills to make great mosaics!!  
Book Now Louise Herdman Mosaics  
50 Guyton St Whanganui  
0273754715

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**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.

**LYSAGHT WATT TRUST ART AWARD 2017**  
Theme – YinYang  
Entries close 15 April 2017  
Email: [info@lysaghtwattgallery.co.nz](mailto:info@lysaghtwattgallery.co.nz)  
Further information available on [www.lysaghtwattgallery.co.nz](http://www.lysaghtwattgallery.co.nz)

**CES MARCH:**  
1 Mar: Learn how to make a pattern and recreate your favourite clothes with Jenny Meade  
1 Mar: Effective Communication with Kate Smith  
4 Mar: Moroccan Cooking with Ahmed Zerzouri (assisted by Gina Guigou)  
4&5 Mar: Design your own silver jewellery with Craig Winton  
6 Mar: Introduction to Microsoft Word with Denise Simonson  
7 Mar: Photoshop 1 with Leigh Mitchell-Anyon  
For further details phone 345 4717, or check out [www.communityeducation.nz](http://www.communityeducation.nz)

**COMMUNITY BALL & Charity Auction**  
  
**Saint Patrick's Day**  
**Friday, 17th March 2017**  
Whanganui War Memorial Centre  
Welcome drinks from 6:30pm  
  
Fundraiser for Community House Whanganui  
  
Dinner and Drinks Included  
Ticket Price \$100  
Reservations: [events@communityball.co.nz](mailto:events@communityball.co.nz)  
Bookings: [www.communityball.co.nz](http://www.communityball.co.nz)

**MARCH 2017**

**AWA**

**EVENT GUIDE**

**WHANGANUI**

[www.awaeventguide.co.nz](http://www.awaeventguide.co.nz)

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**Advertising and listings:**  
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\$10 per event listing and adverting rates start at \$60 plus gst for a quarter page.

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## ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

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

**MY FAVOURITE THINGS**

Wed 1 Mar – Sun 30 Apr

[Yellow House Café](#), crnr of Pitt & Dublin Streets

Pauline Neilson's personal choice of some of her favourite images by 2015 NZ photographer of the year Tracey Scott, featuring images previously un-shown.

**20 YEARS OF SUN**

Sat 11 Mar, 5.30pm Opening

To Sun 2 Apr

New Paintings and Installation by Glen Hutchins 'All poetic language is the language of exploration'

-Ezra Pound.

Space Studio & Gallery

**OPEN STUDIOS EXHIBITION**

Sat 18 Mar

[Cooks Gallery](#), Trafalgar Place

### [SARJEANT GALLERY TE WHARE O REHUA WHANGANUI](#)

**2017 BELTON, SMITH & ASSOCIATES LTD WHANGANUI ARTS REVIEW**

Sat 4 March to 14 May

A showcase of the dynamic and diverse array of art being produced in the Whanganui region

**FUNCTION & FANCY:**

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.

**IT SHOWS REALLY, A RATHER BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT**

To 7 May

Recent artist-in-residence at Tylee Cottage, sound artist and composer, Susan Frykberg responds to the life and works of artist Edith Collier. The exhibition features artworks by Collier in the context of an immersive sound and film scape created by Frykberg in collaboration with video artist, Brit Bunkley

**OPEN STUDIOS AT 'FINE ARTS WHANGANUI'**

Sat 25 & Sun 26 March;

[Sat 1 & Sun 2 April](#)

10am to 4pm daily

['Fine Arts Whanganui'](#) 17 Taupo Quay

Eleven artists in one gallery, a large display of new work alongside working artists. A weekend not to miss. <https://www.facebook.com/fineartswhanganui/?fref=ts>

**WHMILBANK GALLERY: IMPROBABLE LANDSCAPES REVISITED**

To Sun 19 Mar

[Front Gallery](#)

Simon Ogden

**HAMISH HORSELY**

Wed 22 Mar, 5pm opening

To Wed 12 Apr

Recent paintings and sculpture

## CONTINUING EXHIBITIONS

**6 WORD MEMOIR- AN ARTISTS RESPONSE**

To Fri 3 Mar

[Space Studio & Gallery](#)

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of La Fiesta's eighth festival with this very special exhibition featuring 15 local artists.

**IMPROBABLE LANDSCAPES REVISITED**

To Wed 8 Mar

[WHMilbank Gallery](#), Front Gallery

Simon Ogden

**SUMMER EXHIBITION**

To Fri 10 March

[Cooks Gallery](#)

**ECLECTIC EXPRESSIONS**

To Sat 18 Mar

[Whanganui Arts @ The Centre](#)

Watercolour paintings by Celia Guy

**THE NITA GINI COLLECTION**

To Fri 31 March

[Rayner Brothers Gallery](#)

Thanks to the generosity of Lauren Joan Lysaght, here's a rare opportunity to see the nationally acclaimed art collection of Nita Gini.

[www.raynerbrothers.com](http://www.raynerbrothers.com)

## EVENTS

**MOTOR VESSEL WAIRUA**

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.

**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](http://www.waimarie.co.nz)

**WHANGANUI CREATIVE SPACE**

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](mailto:whanganuics@gmail.com)

**WANGANUI GREYHOUND RACING**

Wednesdays from noon

[Friday nights from 4.30pm](#)

[Hatrick Raceway](#)

Free entry, bar, TAB and restaurant on site. [www.wanganuigreyhounds.co.nz](http://www.wanganuigreyhounds.co.nz)

**CEROC DANCING**

6.30pm Beginners Class; 7.45pm BeginnerPlus

82-93 Peat Street (Cnr Peat St and Pitt St

Come learn to dance CEROC the easy fun way. Doors open 6.00pm. \$10/\$8/ConcessionsContact: Liz Frith: 02102054038/3457401/[lizfrith01@gmail.com](mailto: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

**WANGANUI CITY GUIDED WALKING TOURS**

Depart from i-Site

Contact: 349 3258 Cost \$5 per person

**LA FIESTA!**

To 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/>

**WHANGANUI MUSICIANS CLUB**

Fri 3 March, 7pm Doors Open

Looking for Alaska and the Redeviders, plus the usual hot misfits. \$10/\$5 Mem.

**WHANGANUI CAGE BIRD CLUB ANNUAL BIRD SALE**

Sat 4 Mar, 8am

[Riverside Church Hall](#), Mathieson St (off Somme Pde)

Birds of all types, colours and sizes \$3 adults, children free whether buying, selling or just looking. Refreshments available

**WANGANUI STREET DRAGS SPORT**

Sun 5 Mar, 10am-3pm

[Taupo Quay](#)

[Whanganui Road](#) Rodders 31st Street Drags

A fun day out for those who like fast cars, loud noise and smoke....

Adults \$15 Child \$5 Family \$35 Under 5 free. No dogs, No glass, No EFTPOS

**WHANGANUI JAZZ CLUB**

Sun 5 Mar: Andrew London Trio

First Sunday of every month

Doors open: 5:30pm (Bar/Restaurant)

Music: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Sun 2 Apr:

Dan Papirany & Vibeka Voller

\$10 mem/\$20 non

**WANGANUI AMATEUR DANCESPORT CLUB DANCE**

Sun 5 Mar, 7.15pm

[First Sunday of every month](#)

[St Andrews Hall](#), Bell Street

\$3.00/\$5.00/Supper provided

Contact: Mollie 347 2705 or Graeme 027 434 1823

**SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WORKSHOP**

Wed 8 March, 1.00-3.30pm

Nga Tai o Te Awa, 142 Guyton St

Ākina Foundation will deliver an intro to social enterprise. Meet like-minded people, get inspired and find out how to start. \$20/\$10 Bookings essential. Nicola Patrick 027 871 6459

**ART FIX**

Thur 9 Mar, 2.00pm

[Upstairs at the i-site](#), 31 Taupo Quay

Tom Turner will share ideas to assist with the task of getting beneath the surface of artworks & examining them on your own terms. Bring a pen and pad. Followed by a cup of tea at Mud Ducks.

**"WHOSE LINE IS IT?"**

To Fri 10 Mar, 7pm

[Wanganui Repertory Theatre](#)

A hilarious evening of improv featuring some of the best from Whanganui drama teachers

Tickets: [vincent.collins.ysc@gmail.com](mailto:vincent.collins.ysc@gmail.com) or at the door.

**WHANGANUI MUSICIANS CLUB**

Fri 10 Mar, 7:30pm Doors Open

Celebrating the culmination of the La Fiesta programme with 'Chocolate Box' and featuring other women performers.

Pre-book Tickets @ RWOH \$12 or \$15 on the door

**RELAY FOR LIFE COMMUNITY**

Sat 11 & Sun 12 Mch

Facebook: Wanganui Cancer Society

**WANGANUI MUSIC SOCIETY AGM**

Sun 12 Mar, 2.00pm

[St Paul's Hall](#), Whanganui

Annual General Meeting plus a short Vocal & Instrumental recital in St Paul's Hall, Cooks St. All welcome, gold coin donation appreciated. Join us for afternoon tea afterwards.

**WHANGANUI LITERARY SOCIETY**

Fri 17 Mar, 5.30pm

[The Annex](#), Royal Wanganui Opera House

Dave Ratcliffe - hunting, shooting, fishing legend and author, tells hilarious and hair-raising stories. Discounted, cash only book sales.Gold coin donation

**COMMUNITY BALL & CHARITY AUCTION**

Fri 17 Mar, 6.30pm

[Whanganui War Memorial Centre](#)

Dinner & drinks included; Formal Dress. Ticks: \$100 [www.communityball.co.nz](http://www.communityball.co.nz) See Ad for more info

**THE REPLICANTS**

Sat 18 Mar, 10pm

[Shotz Bar](#), 75 Guyton St

R18. Pop, rock, funk, heavy metal classic

Old and new songs. Cover charge: \$5

**20 YEARS OF SUN- FLOOR TALK**

Mon 20 Mar, 10am-11am

[Space Studio & Gallery](#), 64 Taupo Quay

Join us to learn more about 20 Years of Sun as Glen Hutchins discusses his work in conversation with curator Sarah Williams. To be followed by a tour of studios, time allowing.

**NOT QUITE LIFE DRAWING**

Tue 21 March, 5.30pm-7.30pm

[Museum on Ridgway](#), 62 Ridgway St

Visit the Museum on Ridgway after-hours to explore and draw objects from the Museum collection currently on display. Items from the touchable tactile collection will also be available. Some materials supplied. Please email[riahk@wrm.org.nz](mailto:riahk@wrm.org.nz) to book. Supper provided, koha appreciated. [wrm.org.nz/calendar](http://wrm.org.nz/calendar)

**'WOT TO WEAR & NOT TO WEAR' FUNDRAISER – AGE CONCERN WHANGANUI**

Thurs 23 Mar, 6.30pm

[Memorial Hall](#), Whanganui War Memorial Centre

TICKETS - \$30 AND INCLUDE REFRESHMENTS. See our ad for more info and ticket outlets

**ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS**

Fri 24 Mar LAUNCH

Sat 25 & Sun 26 March

An amazing array of studios and galleries are open to the public. [Openstudios.co.nz](http://Openstudios.co.nz) See ad for more info

**METAMORPHOSIS: SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW**

Sat 25 Mar, 4.30 – 5.15pm

[Sarjeant on the Quay](#), 38 Taupo Quay

Jazz standards for the modern age. Musicians include Rick Baum, John Scudder, Aydie Holland, John Steedman and Clyde Dixon. Tickets \$12, Gallery Friends \$10; purchase from venue or by phoning 349 0506. Fundraiser for Sarjeant redevelopment.

**CONCERT, CONVERSATION & COCKTAILS**

Sat 25 Mar, 5pm-6.30pm

[Pioneer Room](#), War Memorial Centre

An evening with the NZ String Quartet. Short concert, Q&A informal discussion and meet the quartet over cocktails. Tickets at the door or from RWOH. Adults \$30.00, Subscribers \$20.00, students \$5.00

Facebook: Chamber Music Wanganui

**SUNDAY GRAND JAM MUSIC**

Sun 26 Mar, 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](http://www.facebook.com/SundayGrandJam)

**TRAINERS RACEDAY**

Thur 30 Mar, 1pm

[www.wjc.co.nz](http://www.wjc.co.nz)

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

Thur 30 Mar, 7pm for 7.30pm

Fundraiser for Wanganui Toy Library. Ticket \$20 inc drink and nibbles and a children's pack. Please note: not suitable for younger children

**WHAT IS A NATIVE BIRD?**

Thu 30 Mar, 7pm

[Davis Theatre](#), Whanganui Regional Museum

WRM Curator of Natural History Dr Mike Dickison takes a closer look at how we treat native and introduced birds, and the implications this has for how we manage our biodiversity. Supper provided, koha appreciated. [wrm.org.nz/calendar](http://wrm.org.nz/calendar)

**A BLOOMING GREAT NIGHT!**

Fri 31 Mar, 6.30pm

[Hatrick Raceway](#), 218 Guyton St

Fundraiser for the Wanganui Cancer Society Continuous batons up raffle/ auctions/team challenge/supper, fantastic prizes/cash bar, \$1000 of cash prizes NO DOOR SALES. Tickets from Hatrick Raceway or Cancer Society More info? Erin @ Hatrick 345 6794

**PICCHAT 19/19**

Fri 31 Mar, 7.10 for 7.30pm

[Whanganui Musicians Club](#), 65 Drews Avenue

10 guests speaking to 19 images for 19 seconds each on subjects that they are passionate about. Admission \$15 or \$12 for Gallery Members & Stars. Ticket price includes a complementary drink. Ticket numbers will be limited & may be purchased at Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupo Quay, or by phoning 349 0506

**ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS**

Sat 1 & Sun 2 April

An amazing array of studios and galleries, open to the public [Openstudios.co.nz](http://Openstudios.co.nz) See ad for more info

**GOING FOR (MOSTLY) BAROQUE**

Sat 1 Apr, 4.30 – 5.15pm

[Sarjeant on the Quay](#), 38 Taupo Quay

The Richdale Quartet and friends perform a selection of 17th century compositions on strings, harpsichord and flute

Tickets \$12, Gallery Friends \$10; purchase from venue or Ph: 349 0506. Fundraiser for Sarjeant redevelopment.

**A LITERARY MASTERCLASS: WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Sat 1 Apr, 5pm – 6.30pm

[Alexander Library](#), Queen's Park

Hear what makes a group of Whanganui writers tick. Facilitator, Joan Rosier-Jones. Koha

**RIVERCITY PARK UP**

Sun 9 Apr, from 10am

[City College](#), St Hill Street

Protecta Insurance RiverCity Park Up Open air vehicle display, automotive swap meet & trade stalls. Gate entry: gold coin donation supporting Victim Support, Cancer Society, SPCA

## OUT OF TOWN

**MANAWATU SUMMER SHAKESPEARE**

Thu 2 – Sat 11 Mar, 7:30pm

[Palmerston North Esplanade](#)

The Winter's Tale - A fantastical tale both tragic and comic; of consuming jealousy, loss, miraculous reunion and forgiveness and featuring the world's most famous stage direction, "Exit pursued by a bear". Directed and choreographed by Sara Brodie.Entry by Koha! <https://www.facebook.com/thewinterstalemanawatu2017/>

**WHANGANUI FILM SOCIETY 2017**

Mondays 7pm, March - November

[Davis Theatre](#), Whanganui Regional Museum

The Whanganui Film Society returns with a full season of films from around the globe to enlighten, inspire and entertain - from classic cinema to recent festival favourites. Full programme online now and brochures out soon! [whanganuifilmsociety.org.nz](http://whanganuifilmsociety.org.nz)

### OPENING NIGHT: WILD TALES (RELATOS SALVAJES)



Mon 6 Mar  
[Argentina](#) | 2014 | 122mins | R16  
[violence, offensive language & sex scenes](#) | [subtitles](#)

A surprise sensation from Argentina, WILD TALES is a compendium of six lavishly produced shorts united by a theme of vengeance. "Wickedly delightful..." – Jay Weissberg

**A NEW LEAF**

Mon 13 Mar  
[USA](#) | 1971 | 102mins | PG

Comedian Elaine May's directing debut is a delightfully unorthodox Hollywood comedy starring Walter Matthau as a cash-strapped playboy with murder on his mind. "A modern screwball on par with the classics." – Little White Lies

### ABOUT ELLY (DARBAREYE ELLY)



Mon 20 Mar  
[Iran](#) | 2009 | 119mins | PG  
[violence & coarse language](#) | [Subtitles](#)

This gripping mystery from award-winning filmmaker Asghar Farhadi is set among a group of old friends on a holiday retreat, when one goes missing. "Outstanding..." – The Observer

**THEEB**

Mon 27 Mar  
[Jordan](#) | 2015 | 100min | M  
[violence](#) | [subtitles](#)

Set in 1916, this suspenseful Oscar-nominated film sees a Bedouin boy obliged to guide a British officer through the Wadi Rum desert. "A classic adventure film." - Variety