

# Galleries & Museums

**Awa Art Hub Glass-Enamel Gallery & Sculpture Courtyard**  
1 Gloucester Street  
Near Dublin Street Bridge  
Wed - Sun 12pm to 5pm  
Heina Petzold & Eva Busch  
Striking art works in a beautiful garden setting  
Phone 0226282103  
[www.evabusch.co.nz](http://www.evabusch.co.nz)

**Ceroc Dancing**  
Wednesdays from 6.30pm  
Fridays from 6.00pm  
Peat Street Studio, 82-92 Peat St  
Facebook and [www.ceroc.co.nz](http://www.ceroc.co.nz)  
Liz Frith 02102054038/[lizfrith01@gmail.com](mailto:lizfrith01@gmail.com)

**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  
[www.craigwinton.com](http://www.craigwinton.com)

**Fine Arts Whanganui Gallery**  
17 Taupo Quay  
Wed - Fri 10.00 - 3.00; Saturday 9.00 - 1.00 and Sunday 10.00 - 1.00; closed Monday except Public Holidays 10 - 3.00.  
[www.fineartswhanganui.com](http://www.fineartswhanganui.com)  
Contact: 06 3482080 / 027 535 8669

**GALLERY 85**  
85 Glasgow Street, Whanganui  
Wed-Sat, 11-3  
[www.85glasgow.com](http://www.85glasgow.com)

**Hand Me That Pencil**  
Art journaling, drawing, and individual lessons.  
Creative workshop availability listed at [www.handmethatpencil.com](http://www.handmethatpencil.com)  
Email: [handmethatpencil@gmail.com](mailto:handmethatpencil@gmail.com)

**Hen and Hound Studio**  
107 Rapanui Road, Westmere  
The new studio and workshop venue of Frances Sim Higgins. Watercolour classes and artist workshops.  
Email: [henandhoundstudio@gmail.com](mailto:henandhoundstudio@gmail.com)

**INKT Shop/Gallery**  
Pens, Ink and NZ artwork  
17 Victoria Avenue  
Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm  
Sat 9am-2pm  
Ph 06 262 8080  
[www.inkt.co.nz](http://www.inkt.co.nz)

**Ivan Vostinar Gallery and Studio**  
7 Rangiora St, Castlecliff  
Thursday 10-4  
Friday 10-4  
Saturday 10-4  
Sunday 10-4  
Other times by appointment  
Ph: 06 927 6828 / 021 256 9236  
[www.vostinar.com](http://www.vostinar.com)

**Juxtaposition Gallery & Gift Boutique**  
25a Drews Avenue  
Tues - Fri 9.00am to 4.00pm  
Sat 9.30am - 1.00pm  
Closed Sunday and Monday  
Contact Tanya: 027 765 37 38 / 06 213 4918

**MiNZ Shop/Gallery**  
Summer Hours  
Mon-Fri 11am - 5.30pm;  
Sat & Sun 10am to 2pm.  
1 Victoria Avenue  
Contacts: [green.gables206@xtra.co.nz](mailto:green.gables206@xtra.co.nz) [sandra.helen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sandra.helen@xtra.co.nz)

**New Zealand Glassworks**  
10am to 4:30pm, Every day  
2 Rutland Street, Whanganui, 4500  
New Zealand Glassworks - Te Whare Tūhua o Te Ao (NZG) is the new national centre for glass art located in Whanganui.

**Pauline's Gallery and Studio**  
Environmental works in pen and paint  
4 Barrack Street  
Open By Appointment  
Phone: 02102238837  
<https://www.paulineallomes.com>

**Rayner Brothers Gallery**  
85 Glasgow Street, Whanganui  
Wednesday to Saturday 11am to 3pm  
[www.raynerbrothers.com](http://www.raynerbrothers.com)

**Red Door Gallery**  
88 Putiki Drive  
Thu - Sun 11.00am - 4.00pm  
Group of Artists working in differing media  
Contact Peter 0211009070

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

**River City Artists**  
Thursdays, 9.30am to 4pm  
Christ Church Community Hall, 243 Wicksteed St  
Artists of all levels, beginners to established artists  
Lovely rooms with heat pumps; tea/coffee provided  
Free parking. Bring your own lunch.  
Contacts: V Donkervoort 343 6316 / 0274 599 448 or R Reading 343 5636

**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](http://www.sarjeant.org.nz)

**Space Gallery & Studios**  
66 Taupō Quay  
Ph 027 371 8595  
[www.spacestudiogallery.co.nz](http://www.spacestudiogallery.co.nz)

**Wanganui Arts Society**  
Cook's Gallery  
Trafalgar Place, Wanganui  
Heritage Weekend Open Saturday, Sunday & Monday.  
Open 10 am to 3pm Saturdays & 10am to Noon Mondays & Tuesdays from beginning of February.  
Facebook: [Wanganui Arts Society](https://www.facebook.com/WanganuiArtsSociety)

**Whanganui Regional Museum**  
Watt Street  
Mon-Sat 10am - 4.30pm  
OPENING MARCH 19 2019  
[www.wrm.org.nz](http://www.wrm.org.nz)

## Out of Town Galleries

**YELLOW CHURCH GALLERY**  
SH1 Mangaweka  
Resident Artist Richard Aslett  
OPEN Weekends and most other days 10am - 5pm  
06 382 5774 / 027 52 666 12  
[www.freewebs.com/mangawekagallery](http://www.freewebs.com/mangawekagallery)



[www.whanganuivenues.co.nz](http://www.whanganuivenues.co.nz)  
[melbournecityballet.com.au](http://melbournecityballet.com.au)

**THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS**

**DOCUMENTARY SCREENINGS**  
at CONFLUENCE  
15 WATT STREET  
6:30PM EVERY THURSDAY EVE.

07/03 RBG  
14/03 AMY  
21/03 SPECIAL SCREENING \*\*  
28/03 MARWENCOL

\*\* Multicultural March and the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

**\$10 cash sales at door 6:15pm**  
or RESERVE and/or PAY online  
at: [www.confluence.kiwi](http://www.confluence.kiwi)  
to secure your seat(s).  
Call (06) 2813474 for info.

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

**Advertising and listings:**  
Deadline circa 20th of the month for publication on the 1st of the month.

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**WE PRINT, TWEET AND FACEBOOK YOUR EVENTS**

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**WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
Te Kaunhera a Rohe o Whanganui



**SPINA - BENIGNETTI**  
**PIANO DUO**  
**RECITAL**

Tuesday 5th March, 7.00 pm  
The Globe Theatre, Palmerston North

Music by Schubert, Mendelssohn, Saint-Saëns and Barber  
Summer Sounds Festival Pass \$18  
Students \$10  
Single Admission \$30  
(See also Whanganui date of Thu 7th March)

**Whanganui Regional Museum**

**WHANGANUI REGIONAL MUSEUM**  
**OPENING WEEKEND!**

DOORS OPEN 10AM SATURDAY 16 MARCH  
Opening Weekend Events!

Full range of new and renewed exhibitions!

**28TH - 31ST MARCH**

**WHANGANUI**

**Walls**  
street art festival

**AMOK ISLAND - PAT PERRY - HAYLEY WELSH**  
NETHERLANDS / AU USA UK / AU

**ELLIOT FRANCIS STEWART - CRACKED INK**  
NEW ZEALAND NEW ZEALAND / UK

**GINA KIEL - CLAIRE FOXTON - CINZAH**  
NEW ZEALAND AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

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

## COVER IMAGE

"Full of Promise" by Eva Busch,  
AWA ART HUB Gallery & Studio (listing 55 at Artists Open Studios)

**Artists Open Studios - 23rd - 24th & 30th - 31st March 2019.**  
Artists Open Studios is your chance to meet some of NZ's leading and emerging artists, explore their studios, experience the creative process first hand and take your favourite works home. Trail Guides are available now to plan your studio visits. Download your free copy from our website or pick one up from one of the locations listed on [openstudios.co.nz](http://openstudios.co.nz)

*Arts and Culture Strategic*  
*Plan Consultation*

Public Meeting  
5.30pm Wednesday 6 March  
Whanganui Musicians Club

ART GALLERY  
EXHIBITIONS

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

**MELISSA AVERY - MELOMORPHOSIS**

Fri 1 Mar to Sun 31 Mar  
Inkt, 17 Victoria Ave

The exhibition of Whanganui-based artist Melissa Avery features a collection of illustrations created with a mix of stencil, fine art and spray painting on canvas and also framed. Each line, pattern and dot signifies growth through order in our self-destructive world.  
[Facebook.com/missymelavery](https://www.facebook.com/missymelavery)  
(See [Gallery Listings for opening days and times](#))

**WANGANUI ARTS SOCIETY – OPEN STUDIOS EXHIBITION**

Mon 4 Mar to Tue 23 Mar  
Cooks Gallery, Trafalgar Place off Ridgway Street.

The Arts Society present a wide variety of works by members. Open 10.00am to 3.00pm Saturday. 10.00am to noon, Sunday & Monday  
[www.wanganuiartsociety.co.nz](http://www.wanganuiartsociety.co.nz)

**2019 PATILLO WHANGANUI ARTS REVIEW**

Sat 9 Mar to Sun 26 May  
Sarjeant Gallery, 38 Taupo Quay.

This is the longest-running event of its type in the country and is a valued component of the Sarjeant's annual programme. The selected exhibition is open to all artists working in any media in the Whanganui region.  
(See [Gallery Listings for opening days and times](#))

**KATE FITZHARRIS: THINGS DON'T END AT THEIR EDGES**

Sat 16 Mar to Sun 9 Jun

Upstairs at the i-Site, 31 Taupo Quay  
Dunedin-based ceramicist Kate Fitzharris was artist-in-residence at Tylee Cottage in early 2018. The post-residency exhibition weaves together original community stories and the artist's observations of her surroundings and objects discovered during her residency.  
(See [Gallery Listings for opening days and times](#))

**NIKAU**

Sat 23 Mar for Artists Open Studios  
Awa Art Hub Gallery

A series of vibrant new works in enamel-glass by Heina Petzold as well as a continuation of an exhibition of his multi-media works. New sculptural works by Eva Busch also on show.  
(See [Gallery Listings for opening days and times](#))

**ANTHONY DAVIES: SELECTED WORKS 2011 – 2019**

Sat 23 Mar to Sun 26 May  
Sarjeant Gallery, 38 Taupo Quay.

A committed printmaker, this Whanganui-based artist's subject matter is drawn from his keen observations of the raw state of society. Themes of crime, poverty, surveillance, protest, rebuilding and utopia inform his works.  
(See [Gallery Listings for opening days and times](#))

**PAULINE ALLOMES & BARBARA DAWSON**

23/24 March 30/31 March

4 Barrack Street, 10.00am to 4.00pm  
Situating in the cutest cottage in town, Pauline works in acrylics, pen, ink and pencil. Joining her is her cousin Barbara with her amazing mosaics.  
[www.paulineallomes.com](http://www.paulineallomes.com)

**VINTAGE PAUL RAYNER**

Fri 29 Mar, 5.30pm Opening  
To Sat 27 Apr

Rayner Brothers Gallery,  
85 Glasgow Street

Selected works from five decades.  
(See [Gallery Listings for opening days and times](#))

**“LUCKY STRIKE”**

Fri 29 Mar, 5.30pm Opening.  
To Sat 27 Apr

Gallery 85  
85 Glasgow Street

A cash and carry show for Open Studios.  
(See [Gallery Listings for opening days and times](#))

**SPACE STUDIO & GALLERY**

66 Taupo Quay

**SING THE BODY ELECTRIC**

Sat 2 Mar, 5.30pm to 7.00pm Opening  
To Sat 16 Mar

Michael Haggie & Catherine Macdonald An exhibition celebrating the classical art of life drawing.

**A TRIO OF EXHIBITIONS: ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS**

Wed 20 Mar, 5.30pm to 7.00pm

To Sat 6 Apr

Space presents solo exhibitions by Fleur Wickes, Glen Hutchins & Sarah Williams for the annual Artists Open Studios event at our brand-new premises.

(See [Gallery Listings for opening days and times](#))

CONTINUING  
EXHIBITIONS:**CONOR CLARKE: THE END OF WORDSWORTH STREET**

To Sun 17 Mar

Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupo Quay

This NZ-born, Berlin-based photographer presents her post-Tylee Cottage residency exhibition, featuring new photographic and video work from her time in Whanganui, Auckland and Berlin.  
(See [Gallery Listings for opening days and times](#))

**WORDSMITH**

To Sun 24 Mar.

Rayner Brothers Gallery,  
85 Glasgow Street.

A word-themed group exhibition.  
(See [Gallery Listings for opening days and times](#))

**HEARTSPEAK**

To Sun 24 Mar.

Rayner Brothers Gallery,  
85 Glasgow Street.

A changing exhibition of crafted and re-purposed objects telling stories of the heart. Curated by Amanda Betts.  
(See [Gallery Listings for opening days and times](#))

## EVENTS

**WANGANUI CITY GUIDED WALKING TOURS**

Depart from i-Site

Contact: 06 349 3258

Cost \$10 per person

**WHANGANUI MUSICIANS CLUB**

Fri 1 Mar; Doors open at 7.00pm

Whanganui Savage Club, Drews Ave  
Open Mic followed by guest band Blue Skins Band Factory Club from Whanganui who are now based in Wellington. \$10 members, \$15 non-members. BYO drinks and nibbles.  
[whanganuimusiciansclub.co.nz](http://whanganuimusiciansclub.co.nz)

**PAULS ROAD LIVE EVENT**

Sun 3 Mar. 11:00am

8 bands! Tickets from Gatshack,

71 Ridgway Street, Ph 345 4789

Cost: \$20; under 12 free.

**WANGANUI JAZZ CLUB**

– DAN BOLTON QUARTET

Sun 3 Mar, 5.30pm doors open

St Johns Club 158 Glasgow Street

Dan will be performing with an all-star line-up: Craig Walters (woodwinds) Mark Lockett (drums) and Seth Boy (bass). Dan will be featuring songs from his latest album “Living To Regret It” plus a lot more.  
Music 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
General admission \$20; members \$10.  
<https://wanganuijazzclub.org/upcoming-events/>

**WANGANUI FILM SOCIETY**

Mondays at 7.00pm

Davis Theatre, Whanganui Regional Museum

Mon 4 Mar TANNA (M)

Mon 11 Mar ZAMA (M)

Mon 18 Mar I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO (M)

Mon 25 Mar IN THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD (M)

[whanganuifilmsociety.org.nz](http://whanganuifilmsociety.org.nz)

[whanganuifilmsociety@gmail.com](mailto:whanganuifilmsociety@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**

Wednesdays and Fridays

Peat Street Studio

82-92 Peat Street

(Cnr Peat St and Pitt St)

[Facebook / www.ceroc.co.nz](https://www.facebook.com/ceroc.co.nz)

(See [Gallery Listings for times and prices](#))

**SPINA – BENIGNETTI**

PIANO DUO RECITAL

Tue 5 Mar, 7.00pm

The Globe Theatre, Palmerston North

Piano Duet Recital with music by Schubert, Mendelssohn, Saint-Saens and Barber. Eleonora Spina and Michele Benignetti. Summer Sounds Festival Pass \$18; students \$10; single admission \$30  
(See [Whanganui date: Thu 7 March](#))

**ARTS & CULTURE STRATEGIC PLAN CONSULTATION**

Wed 6 Mar, 5.30pm

Whanganui Musicians Club,

65 Drews Ave

Public meeting

Your chance to hear more about and give feedback on Whanganui District Council's proposed Arts and Culture Strategic Plan. For more information, visit [www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay)

**SPINA – BENIGNETTI**

PIANO DUO RECITAL

Thu 7 Mar, 2.30pm

Royal Whanganui Opera House

Piano Duet Recital with music by Schubert, Mendelssohn, Saint-Saens and Barber. Eleonora Spina and Michele Benignetti

Tickets: Royal Opera House. Adults

\$30, Senior \$25, Students \$10 [www.spinabenignetti.com](http://www.spinabenignetti.com)

**THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS DOCUMENTARY SCREENINGS**

RGB

Thu 7 Mar, 6.30pm

Confluence, 15 Watt Street

RGB is about the woman behind the initials, Ruth Bader Ginsburg. An intimate exploration of her early life, relationships and case histories. See her unending fight for equality of gender in all aspects of her life. Ticks: [www.confluence.kiwi](http://www.confluence.kiwi) or \$10 cash sales from 6.15pm. Ph: 06 281 3474 for more info [https://www.confluence.kiwi/store/p78/TT\\_RGB.html](https://www.confluence.kiwi/store/p78/TT_RGB.html)

**SOUND SESSION: RENEE & JULIET**

Fri 8 Mar, 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Space Studio & Gallery,

66 Taupo Quay

Juliet McLean & Renee Millner blend their unique musical styles together for a special International Women's Day performance. \$10 pre-sale/ \$15 door sale.

**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.

**CONCERT: STRETCH: THE CHASING SUMMER TOUR**

Sat 9 Mar 7.30pm

Sarjeant on the Quay,

38 Taupo Quay

Stretch's songs are a bittersweet blend of folk, soul and rock'n'roll. Accompanied by the incredible tone of a 300-year-old cello that soars from renowned cellist Paula Sugden. Tickets \$20; door sales \$25 from Sarjeant on the Quay, Eventfinder or Phone 06 349 0506

**WANGANUI MUSIC SOCIETY AGM**

Sun 10 March, 2.00pm

St Paul's Hall, Whanganui

Join us for a short recital followed by the AGM. Performers include Jessica Kidd, winner of our Leslie Holland award in 2018. All welcome; afternoon tea provided.

**NZ QUARTET**

Wed 13 Mar 7.30pm

Prince Edward Auditorium,

Whanganui Collegiate School

Chamber Music Wanganui 2019

present the NZ Quartet playing music by Haydn, Beethoven and Janacek. A wonderful evening.

Tickets at Royal Whanganui Opera House, or at the door (no EFTPOS) Adults \$35, Seniors \$32, Subscribers \$20 Students \$5. <https://nzsg.org.nz/>

**BIG BIKE FILM NIGHT**

Thu 14 Mar, 7pm

Davis Lecture Theatre, Whanganui

Regional Museum

We're on a mission to share the best short films about cycling from around the world. Adults \$16.50; under 16s \$12.50. Book at [www.bigbikefilmnight.nz](http://www.bigbikefilmnight.nz) or at the door.

**PEPPINO D'AGOSTINA - ACOUSTIC GUITAR CONCERT**

Thu 14 Mar 7.30pm

Prince Edward Auditorium,

Whanganui Collegiate School

This is Peppino's first visit to New Zealand, so be sure not to miss this exciting, unique opportunity to experience this renowned guitarist. Door sales from 7pm: \$15; students free.

**RACE UNITY DAY**

Sat 16 Mar 11.00am to 2.00pm

Majestic Square

Multicultural March celebrates diversity. This free family day is to rally our community solidarity and spotlight cultural capability and inclusiveness. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2083642525051061/>

**EXHIBITION OPENING AND ARTIST TALK: KATE FITZHARRIS ART**

Sat 16 Mar, 11.00am

31 Taupo Quay above the I-Site

Join Kate Fitzharris and Curator & Public Programmes Manager Greg

Donson as they discuss Kate's

post-residency exhibition. The

informal talk will be followed by

refreshments. RSVP to raewyne.

[johnson@sarjeant.org.nz](mailto:johnson@sarjeant.org.nz) by Mon 11

Mar.

**ART FIX: 2019 ARTS REVIEW**

Thu 14 Mar, 2.00pm

Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupo Quay

Assistant Curator Jessica Kidd will

lead an investigative tour of the 2019

Pattillo Whanganui Arts Review.

Participants are encouraged to

contribute and discuss. Free.

**THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS DOCUMENTARY SCREENING**

AMY

Thu 14 Mar, 6.30pm

Confluence, 15 Watt Street

Archival footage and personal

testimonials present an intimate

portrait of the life and career of British

singer/songwriter Amy Winehouse.

Mature ticks: [www.confluence.kiwi](http://www.confluence.kiwi) or

\$10 cash sales from 6.15pm. Ph: 06 281

3474 for more info [https://www.confluence.kiwi/store/p79/TT\\_AMY.html](https://www.confluence.kiwi/store/p79/TT_AMY.html)

**RAKAUNUI MARKET**

Thu 21 Mar, 5.00pm to 9.00pm

Pakaitore

Held every full moon for sharing,

sustainability and improving the

wellbeing of all who take part.

Bring your own cutlery and plate for

food.

**THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS DOCUMENTARY SCREENINGS**

Thu 21 Mar, 6.30pm

Confluence, 15 Watt Street

A special documentary screening for

the International Day for the

Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

More details on the website. Ticks:

[www.confluence.kiwi](http://www.confluence.kiwi) or \$10 cash sales

from 6.15pm. Ph: 06 281 3474 for more

info <https://www.confluence.kiwi/>

Thoughtful-Thursdays

**BEHIND THE SCENES SARJEANT TOURS – ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS**

Sat 23 & Sun 24 Mar 2.00pm, Sat 30 &

Sun 31 Mar 2.00pm

Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupo Quay

A rare opportunity to enter the

collection store where you will

discover the stories behind one of New

Zealand's most significant regional

collections. Visit includes stairs.

Limited tickets from Sarjeant on the

Quay: \$10 or phone 06 349 0506

**ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS**

Sat 23 & Sun 24 March

[Openstudios.co.nz](http://Openstudios.co.nz)

**ARTS REVIEW WINNERS'**

Tue 25 Mar at 7.30pm

Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupo Quay

An opportunity to hear local artists

talk about their award-winning Arts

Review entries. Each of the artists will

present a selection of images that

illustrate how their works reflect their