



**11 – 17 March 2019**

### **Top Picks for the Week**

**Central Districts Field Days Thursday 14 March – Saturday 16 March 9:00am – 4:30pm**

**The Addams Family Thursday 14 March 7:30pm – 10:00pm**

**French Film Festival - Opening Night Thursday 14 March 7:45pm – 10:45pm**

### **NZ AgriFood Week 2019**

*The Square, Palmerston North*

New Zealand AgriFood Week, in association with ASB, is delivered by the Central Economic Development Agency with a range of sponsors and partners. Manawatu hosts a series of events that are focused on food, agriculture and technology, and its purpose is to connect thought leaders, decision makers and future leaders from across the agrifood value chain to drive transformation and shape the future of food production and farming.

**Monday 11 March 9:00am – 9:00pm**

**Tuesday 12 March 9:00am – 9:00pm**

**Wednesday 13 March 7:00am – 3:00pm**

**Thursday 14 March 9:00am – 4:30pm**

**Friday 15 March 9:00am – 4:30pm**

**Saturday 16 March 9:00am – 4:30pm**

### **EVENT 5 - Kid's I Tri'd the Tri Series**

*Freyberg Community Pool, Thames Street, Palmerston North*

If you missed online registrations, please register on race day at the new registrations desk. The cost is \$25 per child regardless of how many races you do (capped at \$75 for 3 or more children) They must receive full payment and a signed Parent's/Legal Guardian's consent form waiver to complete your registration. This is the last one!

**Monday 11 March 4:30pm – 7:30pm**

### **'Beauty Made For You' Event**

*Farmers Department Store, The Plaza, Palmerston North*

You are invited to a Farmers Beauty Week event, to learn makeup skills tailor-made for you. Join in for a glass of bubbles and nibbles and get the insider's guide to the best-selling makeup buys and brilliant beauty hacks. You will receive a \$20 Farmers Gift Card on the night plus a goodie bag!

**Monday 11 March 6:15pm – 9:00pm**

### **Festival of Cultures - Lantern Making Workshops - Free**

*Urban Charm, 46 George Street, Palmerston North*

It's the Year of The Pig! All Workshops are free, all ages are welcome, and all materials are provided. Let's light up Palmy with a range of diverse and beautiful lanterns.

**Tuesday 12 March 3:00pm – 7:00pm**

### **Celtic Inn's Steak Night with Acoustic Music**

*The Celtic Inn, Regent Arcade, 73-77 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North*

This week they will be performing a duo set with Brian Baille on acoustic guitar and vocals. They will be playing classics from Pink Floyd, Bowie and many more. Entertaining you whilst, you enjoy your delicious dinner experience with friends. Please note: The Celtic is a 'Supervised Bar' so you need to be 18+ years old with ID or with your legal guardian even if you are only dining.

**Tuesday 12 March 5:00pm – 8:00pm**

### **Greg Johnson - Every Song Has A Story**

*Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North*

Greg Johnson continues his acclaimed 'Every Song Has A Story' tour in 2019 - by request performing in more New Zealand cities and towns.

**Tuesday 12 March 7:30pm – 9:30pm**

### **ASB Perspective 2025**

*Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North*

ASB Perspective 2025 is a board room-style discussion that provides a platform for female leaders to discuss and critically analyse how New Zealand can develop as a world leading food producing nation, among global challenges and opportunities.

**Wednesday 13 March 7:00am – 9:00am**

### **AgResearch: Future Feeders - Free**

*Palmerston North Conference Centre, 354 Main Street, Palmerston North*

AgResearch: Future Feeders 2019 will focus on how the primary industries can continue to attract new skills and talent into its workforce and develop the next generation of industry leaders. Hear from emerging and established executive level leaders on how the industry should best to do this, in this half-day event.

**Wednesday 13 March 9:45am – 3:00pm**

### **Newbies - New People to Feilding - Free**

*KR's Café, 32 Fergusson Street, Feilding*

This event is for people who have shifted to Feilding recently. It is a chance to get to know people in the area and have a coffee. Any age is welcome.

**Wednesday 13 March 10:30am**

### **Thinking of Living in a Retirement Village - Free**

*The Bridge Club 2 Cook Street, Palmerston North*

The seminars focus on things to consider before choosing to live in a retirement village and provide practical tips before you sign up to live in a retirement village. The seminars are 90 minutes long and include plenty of dedicated question and answer time throughout the event.

**Wednesday 13 March 10:30am – 12:00pm**

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### **Middle Age Spread by Roger Hall**

*Centrepont Theatre, 280 Church Street, Palmerston North*

It's 1978 New Zealand, three couples meet for a dinner party that none of them want to attend and the tension is palpable. Colin is anxious about his recent promotion and ever-expanding waistline, Judy is feeling uneasy about her future, and Reg is already halfway through the scotch. As the evening unfolds, can they keep their mid-life crises at a simmer, or will it all eventually boil over along with the fondue?

**Wednesday 13 March 6:30pm – 8:30pm**

**Thursday 14 March 7:30pm – 9:30pm**

**Friday 15 March 7:30pm – 9:30pm**

**Saturday 16 March 7:30pm – 9:30pm**

**Sunday 17 March 4:00pm – 6:00pm**

### **Central Districts Field Days**

*Manfeild, South Street, Feilding*

Over the three days, celebrate the latest and greatest in agriculture and rural innovation at the 2019 Central Districts Field Days. As well as world-class exhibitions, expect an exciting line-up of entertainment, such as the crowd-favourite National Excavator Championships and Central Districts Fencing Competition.

**Thursday 14 March 9:00am – 4:30pm**

**Friday 15 March 9:00am – 4:30pm**

**Saturday 16 March 9:00am – 4:00pm**

### **Māori Defence Systems 1860 to 1864**

*Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North*

Presented by Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Bryan Wells who is a former lecturer at New Zealand Defence College. Entry is a \$3.00 donation to the Royal Engineers Charitable Trust.

**Thursday 14 March 12:00pm – 1:15pm**

### **The Addams Family**

*Speirs Centre, Palmerston North Boys High, 263 Featherston Street, Palmerston North*

This fun-filled, spoofy musical for the whole family, continues the strong tradition of top-quality shows produced by this young adult company for over 20 years. It follows the most recent annual productions of "Anything Goes", "Footloose", "Happy Days" and "West Side Story" and will be a laughter-packed evening of song, dance and satirical dialogue.

**Thursday 14 March 7:30pm – 10:00pm**

### **French Film Festival - Opening Night**

*Downtown Cinemas, 70 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North*

Come and celebrate the start of the Festival with a screening of the witty comedy "The Trouble with You." Ticket-holders are invited to attend the Opening Night from 7.45 pm, 45 minutes before the screening time. \$30.00 per person, \$25.00 for Alliance Francais members. Ticket includes a complimentary glass of wine, canapés and petit fours, as well as live entertainment on arrival!

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### **Fresh & Funny Stand-up Comedy Open Mic**

*The Royal, 44 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North*

Every fortnight this gig is hosted by one of a roster of top local comedians as well as some of the funniest faces from around New Zealand. If you fancy getting up and giving it a go either message the Comedy Hub via Facebook, email [comedyinpalmy@gmail.com](mailto:comedyinpalmy@gmail.com), or just turn up on the night and ask for Nathan.

**Thursday 14 March 8:00pm – 10:00pm**

### **Outdoor Movie Night – Free**

*Monrad Park, Highbury Avenue, Palmerston North*

The movie is Disney's Moana! It will be held in a version of a drive-in cinema at 6:15pm, so bring your picnic and sit under the evening sun. Leading up to the movie will be family activities from 2:30pm including a bouncy castle and giant board games!

**Friday 15 March 2:30pm – 8:30pm**

### **Sol3 Mio - Back to Basics**

*Regent on Broadway, 53 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North*

This will be Sol3 Mio in their most intimate and purest form - three voices and a piano - with a brand-new repertoire of songs and anecdotes from their adventures around the globe. In this tour, Sol3 Mio take a step back from their recent outdoor shows to reconnect with smaller audiences at concert halls and theatres, sharing stories and music from their experiences across the globe, up close and personal.

**Friday 15 March 7:30pm**

### **French Film Festival - Girls Night Out**

*Downtown Cinemas, 70 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North*

Come and enjoy "Dumped", a very funny French comedy and female-led movie directed by a woman, at Event Cinemas. Ticket-holders are invited to attend the Girls Night Out from 7.45 pm, 45 minutes before the screening time.

**Friday 15 March 7:45pm – 10:45pm**

### **The Great Manawatu Steam Fair**

*76 Maewa Road, Feilding*

Head along to see the "unseen" machinery lurking in the darkness and the team that is working hard to bring more machinery for the public. Including things to see and do. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

**Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 March 10:00am – 4:00pm**

### **Te Games II**

*Te Manawa Museum of Art, Science and History, 326 Main Street, Palmerston North*

Just like the previous event, it's a knockout tournament, but this time for Street Fighter IV and V. Members of the Palmerston North Fighting Game Community will be on hand to offer tips and training to help you lift your game as you wait for your next round. Prizes for first and second place. Open to ages 12 and up.

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### **Whakapapa Research Korero**

*Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North*

Celia Geary is a committee member of He Tangata Whenua Whakapapa Roopu, part of The New Zealand Society of Genealogists. She will discuss the philosophy underlying whakapapa research and explain how this is different from researching the family history of other ethnicities. A major part of her presentation will show you how to search for, find, access and interpret records to further your own research.

**Saturday 16 March 2:00pm – 3:30pm**

### **Festival of Cultures - Lantern Parade**

*The Square, Palmerston North*

Come and celebrate the Year Of The Pig with this spectacle of colour as the giant, hand crafted lanterns make their way through The Square. With food trucks, live music from The Kannisters and giant lanterns made by members of the community and the Rangiwahia Environmental Arts Centre (REACT), this free family event has something for everyone!

**Saturday 16 March 7:00pm – 10:00pm**

### **Hokowhitu Village Farmers Market**

*Hokowhitu Village Centre, 356 Albert Street, Palmerston North*

This market for locals offers a range of artisan and local produce to tease your taste buds. There will also be street food, live music and artisan food stalls. Head on down to check it out!

**Sunday 17 March 9:00am – 1:00pm**

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