



13 – 19 May 2019

Top Picks for the Week

Sort It Careers Expo 2019 Thursday 16 May 9:30am – 3:30pm and 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Teapot Racing Saturday 18 May 3:00pm – 4:30pm

The Witch Project Saturday 18 May 3:00pm – 4:30pm

iBike 4 Kids Sunday 19 May 8:30am – 12:30pm

The Road That Wasn't There

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

A young woman strays from the beaten track and finds herself in a paper world. It seems to be a land of possibility, but she soon discovers that things that happen in the fictional world can have frighteningly real consequences. Combining puppetry, shadow play, and live music, 'The Road That Wasn't There' is a curious tale for intrepid children (aged 8+) and adventurous adults.

Tuesday 14 May 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday 15 May 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Forest & Bird Manawātū - 2019 Monthly Meeting - Free

Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

This talk is all about: "Restoring balance using biological control". The speaker is Craig Davey from Horizons Environment Programme Coordinator, Biosecurity in Plants. The talk will focus on the biological control options for old man's beard with other examples of biological control success and tribulations. A gold coin donation is appreciated.

Tuesday 14 May 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Public Lecture Series: Ruby Lee - Free

UCOL, Corner of King and Princess Streets, Palmerston North

Ruby Lee is a self-made businesswoman with a passion for career coaching, motivational speaking and inspiring people to from all walks of life to turn their interest into a career. Ruby knows exactly how to use the tools we have in the 21st century to turn ideas into a reality. This is an event not to be missed with a meet and greet to follow.

Wednesday 15 May 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Bronwyn Browning – Free

Palmerston North Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

Massey University Wildlife and Conservation Club presents Bronwyn Browning. She will be discussing her journey as an environmental advocate. From working with sun bears and orangutans in Indonesia to setting up her own waste free grocers.

Wednesday 15 May 7:00pm

Under Pressure

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

Massey University Drama Society presents 'Under Pressure', A Trio of One-Act Plays. Breathless by Wendy-Marie Martin, Look Me In the Eye by Lindsay Price and Mo and Jess Kill Susie by Gary Henderson.

Wednesday 15 May: Mo and Jess Kill Susie 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday 16 May: Breathless and Look Me in the Eye 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Friday 17 May: Mo and Jess Kill Susie 7:00pm – 8:00pm

An Unseasonable Fall Of Snow – By Gary Henderson

Massey University, Palmerston North

Join Simple Truth Theatre while they are on their tour. A bewildered young man is questioned by a ruthless interrogator who forces him to an awful confession. Directed by Rhian Firman, Tyler Bailey and Samuel Goodger. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door.

Wednesday 15 May 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Sort It Careers Expo 2019 - Free

Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North

Sort it Careers Expo is an annual event focusing on showcasing industry, training and educational pathways. The full day event brings employers, educators and training providers together, providing you with a wide array of information and contacts. The expo is your opportunity to explore your career and learning pathway options all under one roof at the same time.

Thursday 16 May 9:30am – 3:30pm and 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Bittercup + Emily Riordan: The Quieter Tour

Shed 23, 23 Princess Street, Palmerston North

Bittercup and Emily Riordan present The Quieter Tour 2019, showcasing their debut EPs, "Negative Space" and "Waves" respectively. Head along for a good listen!

Friday 17 May 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Love, Loss, and What I Wore

The Dark Room, Corner of Church and Pitt Streets, Palmerston North

From Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron comes a play of monologues and ensemble pieces about women, clothes and memory covering all the important subjects: mothers, formal dresses, buying bras, hating purses and why we only wear black. Get your tickets now!

Friday 17 May 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Saturday 18 May 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Sunday 19 May 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Celtic Inn Targe - Colin Craig Claidheamh Mòr

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

The Celtic Inn Targe and Colin Craig Claidheamh Mòr ("Claymore") competitions are set to again showcase local and national solo bagpiping talent at the highest level. You are warmly invited share in the renowned atmosphere brought by these special events. For more information please email secretary@manawatuscottishsociety.com

Saturday 18 May 9:10am – 5:00pm

For more information or advice on what to see and do in Palmerston North City & Manawatu, pop in and visit the team at the i-SITE in The Square. Open seven days.
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Rose City Porcelain Doll Club Doll, Bear and Craft Gala

Community Leisure Centre, 569 Fergusson Street, Palmerston North

Make sure you head along to this special event, featuring a doll and bear display. There will be sales tables of dolls and doll related items, fabric and lace, greenware and handcrafted ornaments. Entry is a \$2.00 donation.

Saturday 18 May 10:00am – 4:00pm

James Bull Rangitikei Gold Cup Day Pink Ribbon Raceday

Awapuni Racing Centre, Racecourse Road, Palmerston North

It's that time of year again with the Rangitikei Racing Club hosting the Pink Ribbon race day! There are many activities organised for this day. Pink Ribbon merchandise and raffle is being sold in the foyer and a "Best Dressed In Pink" competition throughout the day with great prizes to be won. So, get your pink glad rags on the day for your chance to win.

Saturday 18 May 11:00am – 5:00pm

Sri Lankan Community Event - Free

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

Palmerston North's Sri Lankan community invites you to a free lunch at Te Manawa, to remember and bless the victims of the Sri Lanka church bombings. The lunch will be Sri Lankan food prepared by the community. All are welcome.

Saturday 18 May 11:30am – 1:30pm

Teapot Racing - Free

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

Part 1 of this event is build day! BYO remote control vehicle and teapot, to learn the best way to design and build your racing teapot. Te Manawa will provide some basic materials (such as glue, paint, baseboards for your teapot and some decorations) and Future's Past Steampunk Manawatu will join you to get you on your way. You'll then take your teapot home and prepare it for part 2, which is race day on Sunday 2 June 11:00am – 2:00pm. A pit stop, hot drinks and the racing course will be available.

Saturday 18 May 3:00pm – 4:30pm

The Witch Project

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

To celebrate their 20th anniversary, Crows Feet Dance Collective is presenting The Witch Project - an exploration through dance, of how and why women have been depicted as witches throughout the ages, even today. In 'The Witch Project' the Crows Feet dancers canvas this long history in a series of dances that are provocative, serious, amusing and ultimately a celebration of female strength.

Saturday 18 May 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Austin Morris - Free

Cafe Royale, 47 The Square, Palmerston North

Original New Zealand Music by Austin Morris. Acoustic and electric, Marc Paterson and Derek Morris will be joined by Scooter (Paul) Geange on drums. Celebrate New Zealand Music Month with the quirky gentle original sound of palmy music.

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Richard Gilewitz New Zealand Tour

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

Richard's concert performances around the world spill over with unexpected turns of the funnies, thought-provoking takes on life on the road, and tunes that propel the audience on a magical journey of sight and sound. Get your tickets now!

Saturday 18 May 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Ardijah

The Royal, 44 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North

Head along and join Ardijah and special guests at The Royal! The band have been working on a couple of new numbers so come along and enjoy some of their old and new songs! Support New Zealand Music Month!

Saturday 18 May 8:00pm

iBike 4 Kids

Victoria Esplanade Gardens, Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North

iBike4Kids is a fun off-road cycling event aimed at children up to 15 years of age. Based at the Victoria Esplanade, the event has a short Balance Bike option, a short 3km, medium 6km and long 9km course options to suit all abilities. There is also a skills course to test your bike handling skills and balance. Everyone who enters online gets a gift bag and a medal.

Sunday 19 May 8:30am – 12:30pm

Hokowhitu Village Farmers Market - Free

Hokowhitu Village Centre, 356 Albert Street, Palmerston North

This is a market for locals offering a range of artisan and local produce to tease your taste buds. There will be street food and live music by local talent! Check out the artisan food stalls as well, this market is not to be missed!

Sunday 19 May 9:00am – 1:00pm

Manfeild 6-Hour Cycle Challenge

Manfeild, South Street, Feilding

A unique event in the cycling calendar where teams of up to 4 or individuals' cycle as many times as possible around the Manfeild Track, in the given 6-hour period. Each team sets their own ride strategy – only one person from each team is allowed on the track at a time. Timing transponder is passed from one team member to the next like a baton in a running relay. Check out the website for more details www.bikemanawatu.co.nz.

Sunday 19 May 9:00am – 3:00pm

Central Districts Wood Expo

61 Pascal Street, Barber Hall, Arena Manawatu, Palmerston North

Head along and learn about the skills of woodworking. They get together and show case their work to the general public. Have a go and talk to members about making it a hobby of your own.

Sunday 19 May 9:30am – 4:30pm

Caccia Birch House Open Days - Free

Caccia Birch House, 130 Te Awe Awe Street, Palmerston North

Explore the house and gardens, learn about the past owners and how the house was rescued from dereliction and destruction in the eighties by PNCC and many supporters. Then brought back to life in the nineties to become a thriving venue with stories of the past to tell. With autumn upon us, the deciduous trees are stunning colours and leaves are falling. Pick up a guide to the several protected trees on the property, they are amazing specimens!

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Hotel Coachman High Tea

La Patio Cafe, 140 Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North

Spoil yourself, family or friends with a sumptuous high tea. You'll be pampered with enjoying cakes, sandwiches and pastries that are prepared by the chef. The cost is \$28.00 per person and includes a glass of bubbles or sparkling grape juice. Get in contact with Hotel Coachman and book today!

Sunday 19 May 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Dvorak Cello Concerto

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

Their first concert for the year, conducted by Peter van Drimmelen, will feature cellist Rolf Gjelsten playing Antonin Dvorak's cello concerto, often called the greatest of all cello concertos.

Sunday 19 May 2:30pm – 4:00pm

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