



**19 – 25 August 2019**

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

**Innovate: Sparking Ideas for Your Business Wednesday 21 August 7:30am**

**Les Misérables See Times Below**

**New Zealand International Film Festival See Dates Below**

**46th Annual Spring Orchid Show Saturday and Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm**

### **Innovate: Sparking Ideas for Your Business**

**SMART Business Hub, 336 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North**

Nick Gain will be sharing how you can spark new ideas for your business! Nick is the business start-up manager at The Factory, so this is a great opportunity to hear from someone at the coal-face of innovation in the Manawatu. This workshop is suitable for all business owners.

**Wednesday 21 August 7:30am**

### **Muse Exhibition Opening – Free**

**47 The Square Edge Building, The Square, Palmerston North**

Robyn Laing, Kate Wilson Byrant and Nicola Gregory invite you to their opening of "Muse". A range of painting, drawing and mixed media dolls, Muse explores women and their relationship with nature, intuition and the creative self. There will be refreshments and entertainment also.

**Wednesday 21 August 5:30pm – 7:00pm**

### **Niu Sila**

**Centrepont Theatre, 280 Church Street, Palmerston North**

From the bro's of Bro' Town and the Naked Samoans, Niu Sila is a rollicking comedy about a friendship that spans 40 years, two cultures and one street. In 1960s suburban New Zealand, six-year-old Ioane Tafioka, fresh off the boat from the Islands, moves in next door to Peter Burton. This is your last chance!

**Wednesday 21 August 6:30pm – 7:45pm**

**Thursday 22 August 7:30pm – 8:45pm**

**Friday 23 August 7:30pm – 8:45pm**

**Saturday 24 August 7:30pm – 8:45pm**

**Sunday 25 August 4:00pm – 5:20pm**

### **Les Misérables**

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

Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France and the aftermath of the French Revolution, this timeless story of intertwined destinies reveals the power of compassion and the quiet evil of indifference to human suffering.

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### **New Zealand International Film Festival**

**EVENT Cinemas, 70 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North**

Run by a charitable trust, NZIFF maintains a rich tradition of diverse choice in a curated selection of expertly crafted films – features, documentaries and short films too – that deserve to be experienced with an audience. Every presentation is a New Zealand premiere or retrospective celebration, with NZIFF returning a percentage of the box office revenue back to the filmmakers.

**Thursday 22 August – Sunday 8 September 10:00am – 11:00pm**

### **Contemplating Colin: What's All the Fuss About? - Free**

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

Have you ever wondered why there is such a fuss made about Colin McCahon? With "Colin McCahon: A Centenary Exhibition" on display at Te Manawa, programme developer Imogen Stockwell has been contemplating the artist's fame and status as an icon of modern art in New Zealand. Join her for this free gallery talk and learn just what exactly the big deal is.

**Thursday 22 August 12:30pm – 1.30pm**

### **Nourishing Our Body: Why Do We Eat? - Donation**

**Inspire Me, 140 The Square, Palmerston North**

At the end of this presentation you will have more idea about the different hungers that drive your food choices and the role food marketing industry plays in influencing us. They will also share some strategies to enable you to make more conscious choices about food. This presentation will be fun and playful as well as being content-packed.

**Thursday 22 August 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

### **UFBA Firefighter Drivers Challenge - Free**

**Manfeild, South Street, Feilding**

The Drivers Challenge is a fantastic annual event to test fire appliance (or fire trucks to the layman) driver's skills in a competitive environment, have some fun and meet other brigades and firefighters. It's made up of a theory test and 11 individual exercises, in which drivers are judged on overall ability, efficiency, aptitude and smoothness of operation of fire appliances. Please note - due to strict policies and timings this competition does not allow for public to ride in the fire trucks. Please enjoy safely from a distance in the designated viewing areas only.

**Friday 23 August 9:00am – 4:00pm**

**Saturday 24 August 9:00am – 4:00pm**

### **Jan Preston Trio '88 Piano's I Have Known'**

**Hokowhitu Bowling Club, 279 Albert Street, Palmerston North**

Jan has an extraordinary talent with pianos (yes 88 of them) and personal anecdotes, as well as new songs (Same Sky, Olds on the Loose) and a new killer version of a tune called Nutcracker, based on Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite played in fast boogie style. She's been practising this a lot and her left hand is threatening to seize. One woman, a piano and a whole lot of talent!

**Friday 23 August 7:30pm – 10:00pm**

### **Comedy for a Cause**

**Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North**

Big Brothers Big Sisters Manawatu and The Comedy Hub present a fundraising comedy show featuring some of the best of the Manawatu's comedic talent as well as a fundraising raffle! Hosted by two-time Palmy Male Comedian of

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the Year nominee, Nathan Cross and featuring Rose Byrnes, Matthew Willey, Maggie Malone, and Dylan Stewart. Please note this is an R-16 event.

**Friday 23 August 8:00pm – 10:00pm**

### **Tom Francis - Lifestyle Tour NZ**

***The Daily, 473 Main Street, Palmerston North***

Direct from Los Angeles after dropping his single, "Lifestyle" with the legendary Snoop Dogg, Tom Francis is bringing his nation-wide high energy tour to New Zealand with special guests and surprise acts. Get your tickets online now.

**Friday 23 August 9:00pm**

### **Around The Block 2 To Wellington**

***Feilding Railway Station, 56 Aorangi Street, Feilding***

Please note that this train trip is already fully booked but there is another one planned for Sunday 1 December. The day will consist of riding through the Manawatu Gorge towards Masterton, through the Rimituka tunnel to Wellington. Then head back pass the suburbs of Porirua, Paraparaumu and then Manawatu. Get your tickets at the Palmerston North i-SITE before they're gone!

**Trip 2: Saturday 24 August 8:15am – 7:30pm**

### **46th Annual Spring Orchid Show – Free**

***Community Lesiure Centre, 569 Featherston Street, Palmerston North***

Come and see the best of locally grown orchids. There will be orchid plants and supplies for sale, including raffles! Bring the family down for this enjoyable event.

**Saturday 24 August 10:00am – 4:00pm**

**Sunday 25 August 10:00am – 4:00pm**

### **International Waffle Day – Free**

***Youth Space, 1-7 Coleman Place, Palmerston North***

Why wouldn't you celebrate waffles? Help make the waffles and then eat the treats!

**Saturday 24 August 10:30am-12.30pm**

### **Samba Ao Vento - 4th Birthday Bash - Free**

***The Square, Palmerston North***

Samba Ao Vento is celebrating its fourth birthday with a short parade and performance through The Square. They'll start with a short performance near Bethany's, then move through The Square to the Te Awe Awe corner opposite The Plaza. Bring your family and dancing shoes for short dose of Samba fun, from their family to yours!

**Saturday 24 August 12:00pm – 12:45pm**

### **Puttin On the Ritz**

***Carncot School, 263 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North***

This year's theme is "Puttin on the Ritz" so go dressed in your fanciest 1920's flapper or gangster glad rags for an evening of live music, entertainment and spot prizes for the best dressed. Tickets available from the Carncot school office on 06 353 2302.

**Saturday 24 August 6:15pm – 11:00pm**

### **Rocky Horror Roller Disco**

***Barber Hall, Arena Manawatu, Palmerston North***

This is an Oceania team fundraising disco to support the skaters who are representing New Zealand. It is \$5.00 entry and there will be snacks available. **Saturday 24 August 6:30pm – 8:00pm**

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### **Summerhill Walkways**

#### ***Peren Park, Summerhill, Palmerston North***

Come and enjoy the network of walkways in the Summerhill area. The start and finish area is Peren Park playground, beside Ruapehu Drive. Three courses are offered for families, groups, walkers and runners. The cost is \$3.00 a child, \$5.00 an adult or \$10.00 a family.

**Sunday 25 August 10:30am – 1:00pm**

### **Daffodil Rally for Cancer - Donation**

#### ***Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North***

The Manawatu Vintage Car Club is supporting the Cancer Society through having a Car Display where you will see all sorts of vehicles from many different decades. Everyone is welcome whatever vehicle you drive! Please contact Esther Williams for more info: [e\\_williams@xtra.co.nz](mailto:e_williams@xtra.co.nz).

**Sunday 25 August 11:30am – 2:00pm**

### **Manawatu Spinners & Weavers Guild - Free**

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

With wheel and spindle, loom and dye, needles and hook, Spinners and Weavers Guild members turn fibre into thread, fabric and felt in amazing variety. These crafts, both old and new, are meditative and fascinating. See them at Te Manawa on the fourth Sunday of every month.

**Sunday 25 August 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

### **Piano Duo Concert**

#### ***Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North***

This concert opens with the opening movement from Bach's concerto in C minor for two harpsichords. Bach's harpsichord concertos are among the first concertos for keyboard instrument ever written. The original string parts are again incorporated into the piano parts in this arrangement. Door sales only.

**Sunday 25 August 2:30pm – 3:45pm**

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