



20 – 26 May 2019

Top Picks for the Week

Pint of Science Festival New Zealand See Below For Times

Reel Earth Opening Night Friday 24 May 6.00pm

Manawatu Craft and Food Fair Saturday 25 May 10:00am – 3:00pm

Hypnotist - Andrew Newton Saturday 25 May 7:30pm – 9:45pm

Pint of Science Festival New Zealand

Brewer's Apprentice and Brew Union, Palmerston North

Pint of Science aims to deliver interesting and relevant talks on the latest science research in an accessible format to the public – mainly in the pub! They want to provide a platform which allows people to discuss research with the people who carry it out - no prior knowledge of the subject is required. The main festival takes place annually over three days in the month of May simultaneously in pubs across the world.

Monday 20 May 7:00pm – 9:30pm

Tuesday 21 May 7:00pm – 9:30pm

Wednesday 22 May 7:00pm – 9:30pm

VEX IQ Robotics PD - Free

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

What's it all about? This is a Professional Development course for primary and intermediate school teachers, who want to inspire their students through robotics, whilst implementing the new digital technologies curriculum. Find out how easy it is to build, program and compete with the VEX IQ robots.

Tuesday 21 May 10:00am – 3:00pm

Assessing Ethical Conundrums In UN Peacekeeping

Crossroads, 220 Church Street, Palmerston North

This free seminar series looks at aspects of behaviour. Scandals have arisen in UN peacekeeping, with failure to protect populations and accusations of abuses. This has challenged the UN ideal of 'neutrality' and 'impartiality' and risked the chance of mission success. Discussion of some of the challenges is followed by coverage of two recent initiatives to improve UN peacekeeping practices. How and why were these developed? What might this mean for the future of UN peacekeeping?

Wednesday 22 May 2:15pm – 4:00pm

Great Ball Contraption Build Day - Free

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

Be part of the amazing Great Ball Contraption Project and build your own module(s). Ten free loan kits available to primary and intermediate schools from Manawatu and Rangitikei Regions, who do not have a VEX IQ robotics kit.

Schools who have their own VEX IQ robotics kits can bring their kits to build their modules and join the Great Ball Contraption.

Thursday 23 May 9:00am – 3:00pm

Taking Shape – The Plaza Fashion Parade

The Plaza, 84 The Square, Palmerston North

Do you love shopping at Taking Shape? Join them for a fashion parade where you can see their beautiful clothes and shop around at the same. Grab your friends for this great evening!

Thursday 23 May 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Fresh & Funny Stand-up Comedy Open Mic

The Royal, 44 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North

Fresh & Funny is the new name of Palmerston North's premier stand-up comedy open mic. Get yourself along and check out this comedic sandpit where local comedians get up to test out their new material. If you fancy getting up and giving it a go either message the Comedy Hub via Facebook, email comedyinpalmy@gmail.com, or just turn up on the night and ask for Nathan.

Thursday 23 May 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Untitled: Creative Futures Conference

Regent on Broadway, 53 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North

This conference is designed for Senior Secondary School & Tertiary Visual Art and Creative Media students. It is an opportunity for them to access, discover and engage with successful artists who are working within the wider creative industry. The aim is to inspire students to consider their own creative futures and what pathway they might take to achieve their creative career goals.

Friday 24 May 9:00am – 12:00pm

Palmerston North School Strike 4 Climate - Free

PNCC Building, The Square, Palmerston North

School students across New Zealand and around the world are striking from school as a way of demonstrating deep concern about the lack of political action on climate change. Meet up outside Bethanys Cafe next to the PNCC building, bring placards, chalk, a speech or anything climate change related that you want to share. All inquiries to rachaelerin28@gmail.com.

Friday 24 May 12:30pm – 3:00pm

Manawatu International Jazz & Blues Festival 2019

Various Venue's throughout Palmerston North and Feilding

Featured artists include: guitarists Chris Cain and Daniel Castro, drummer Gregg Bissonette, Vocalists Glenn Walters and UK Trumpet Star Louis Dowdeswell. For more information, have a look on thier website: www.mjc.org.nz

Friday 24 May – Monday 3 June

Reel Earth Opening Night

The Globe, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

Join in the opening of the Reel Earth Environmental Film Festival. There will be formalities followed by drinks, nibbles and great film watching. For opening night, you can watch "Kauri" at 7:00pm and "River Is Me" at 8:30pm. For a list of the other films, go to www.reearth.org.nz/films

Friday 24 May Beginning at 6:00pm

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Amélie Poulain - Movie Screening - Free

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

Join in for a one-off screening of famous French movie Amélie Poulain! Meet at the venue from 7:00pm to enjoy live music entertainment before the screening: Vivienne McGlynn will play Yann Tiersen's and other French composers on the grand piano in the Globe Theatre Foyer! Licensed bar/café service available from 6:00pm.

Friday 24 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

Torpedo7 Free Hike: Palmerston North with Got To Get Out

Totara Reserve, 92 Churchill Road, Pohangina

Hike and discover "Fern Walk" with the group at Torpedo7. Meet up at 9.45am outside their store on Featherston Street to depart in the 20-seater bus. If the bus is full you may follow in your own car. Fitness level required for this walk is easy-intermediate, as the walk itself is 5.3km or 2.5-hour return. Get your tickets from Eventbrite!

Saturday 25 May 9:45am – 2:00pm

Koalafication Palmy 2019 – Speed Cubing Competition

Community Leisure Centre, 569 Fergusson Street, Palmerston North

Speed cubing is the sport involving solving a range of twisty puzzles, such as the famous Rubik's Cube, as quickly as possible. The main purpose of this competition is for competitors to "koalafy" (qualify) for this year's World Championship being held in Melbourne, Australia. Spectating is free, registration fees apply to compete.

Saturday 25 May 9:30am – 7:30pm

Sunday 26 May 8:00am – 6:30pm

Seminar on Macular Degeneration - Free

Copthorne Hotel Palmerston North, 110 Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North

Free Seminar on Macular Degeneration, the leading cause of blindness in New Zealand, affecting 1 in 7 people over the age of 50. They hope to have low vision aids on display and information packs will be available on the day. To register to attend this free Seminar phone 0800 MACULA (622 852) or email - info@mdnz.org.nz

Saturday 25 May 10:00am – 11:30am

Manawatu Craft and Food Fair - Free

Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North

The Manawatu Craft and Food Fair showcases the great talent of our local people through craft, food and fair! With over 85 stall sites this is an event not to be missed! They will have two raffles to give away at the end of the day again. All proceeds will be going to a local organisation. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each! Remember to bring cash as not all stall holders have eftpos facilities.

Saturday 25 May 10:00am – 3:00pm

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Rotary Youth Music Festival - Free

The Square, Palmerston North

Their mission is to promote and highlight talented musicians in Palmerston North, and to give people venues where the public can appreciate their talents. It's all about learning the art of public performance, in front of a small cafe audience, for free.

Saturday 25 May 10:00am – 4:00pm

Equine Expo

Manfeild, South Street, Feilding

This new event to the Manawatu is an opportunity to come along and discuss your equine needs and discover new and exciting products. Learn more from the professionals in the business by attending the demonstrations and educational discussion sessions which are included within your entry fee.

Saturday 25 May 10:00am – 4:00pm

Harry Potter Day

Beth's Books, 125 Manchester Street, Feilding

If you love Harry Potter this is the event for you! You will get the chance to discuss the characters and theories and participate in activities. You will also be able to try some of the Harry Potter food! A small donation is all that is asked when you arrive for this event.

Saturday 25 May 10:30am – 4:30pm

High Tea

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

Join in for a High Tea at Caccia Birch House. All proceeds go to Lifehouse!

Saturday 25 May 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Hypnotist - Andrew Newton

Regent on Broadway, 53 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North

Check out Andrew for this great show! "I can see why he keeps coming back. The audience loves the show and with good reason. When the show's next in town I highly recommend it to everybody. It's pure entertainment, and you'll be sure to laugh until it hurts." - Manawatu Standard, Palmerston North This show is suitable for all ages.

Saturday 25 May 7:30pm – 9:45pm

One Night In Africa

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

Rock on at The Globe, for a spectacular night of rhythm, melody, singing, colour and dance. African inspired, pulsating and brimming over with life filled vitality! One-night only!

Saturday 25 May 7:30pm – 10:00pm

Manawatu Striders Property Brokers Marathon/Half Marathon

Massey Sport & Recreation Centre, 10 Orchard Road, Palmerston North

Join in for this annual marathon and half marathon event. With distances ranging from the full marathon to the half marathon, 10km and 5km distances, and a free kids mara-fun event, there really is something for everyone.

Sunday 26 May 7:00am – 3:00pm

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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 4th Sunday of every month.

Sunday 26 May 1:00pm – 3:00pm

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 it was 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!

Sunday 26 May 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Andrew Atkins Piano Recital

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

Andrew returns to the Globe where he will present music by Beethoven and Chopin. By way of contrast Andrew will also play two nocturnes, or night pieces, by the most lyrical of all piano composers, Frederic Chopin. By Chopin's lights, night music is not all dreamy, and the pieces touch on a wide range of feelings, including desolation, anger, and triumph.

Sunday 26 May 2:30pm – 3:45pm

The Rotten Apple Doesn't Fall Far From The Toxic Tree

Shed 23, 23 Princess Street, Palmerston North

Veteran New Zealand Comedian Dan Brader brings an hour of his unique brand of comedy to Palmy! It's a comedic storytelling show about his tempestuous and comical relationship with his grumpy cynical businessman Dad! Also a weird but heart-warming story about his beloved Granny Doris.

Sunday 26 May 8:00pm – 9:00pm

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