



**21 – 27 October 2019**

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

**Manawatu Youth Orchestra Concert** Friday 25 October 7:30pm – 9:00pm

**Olde English Faire - Lions Market Day** Saturday 26 October 9:00am – 4:00pm

**Lucas Oil SuperStock Series + Robin Pratt Stockcar Memorial** Saturday 26 October 6:30pm – 10:00pm

**The Clearing** Saturday 26 October 7:00pm – 8:10pm

### **Open Week - Free**

**Park Road Playcentre, Huia Street, Palmerston North**

Pop in with your child and see what the fun Playcentre is all about. They have so many learning opportunities for children and their whanau to explore from the huge sandpit to play dough to clay, climbing to baking and more. Bring a spare change of clothes and some morning tea for your child (no nut products please)

**Monday 21 October – Friday 25 October 9:30am – 11:30am**

### **Whitiki! Whiti! Whiti! E! Maori in the First World War - Free**

**Distinction Hotel, 175 - 185 Cuba Street, Palmerston North**

This newly released book explores the impact of the war on New Zealand society. From a population of 50,000, more than 2200 Māori served in the First World War; more than 330 of them died. In this presentation you will hear some of their stories, told in detail for the first time in this book. Light refreshments from 5.30pm.

**Tuesday 22 October 5:30pm – 7:30pm**

### **Spring Awakening**

**The Dark Room, Corner of Church and Pitt Street, Palmerston North**

The boys are bubbling with testosterone, the girls want to know where babies come from, and the adults don't want a bar of it. Shut down by their parents and teachers, this group of friends can only rely on each other as they navigate teenage self-discovery and coming of age anxiety with emotional consequences. This is a fresh take on a modern classic, exploring how young people are shaped for their future by a generation stuck in the past. You can get your tickets from Centre Point Theatre.

**Tuesday 22 October – Saturday 26 October 6:30pm – 8:30pm**

### **Young Enterprise Manawatu Regional Finals**

**Sir Geoffrey Peren Building, Massey University, Tīritea Road, Palmerston North**

In the space of eight months, students create a fully functioning business by going through all stages of a start-up, including pitching their idea to a room of judges and eventually selling their validated product or service to the public. Regional Finals are a chance to see the fantastic creations Manawatu students have spent their year working on and celebrate their hard work with an awards ceremony. Tickets are available from Eventbrite.

**Thursday 24 October 5:45pm – 8:00pm**

### **Fresh & Funny Comedy Open Mic**

#### ***The Royal, 44 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North***

Fresh & Funny is 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](mailto:comedyinpalmy@gmail.com), or just turn up on the night and ask for Morgan. Please note this is an R18 event.

**Thursday 24 October 8:00pm – 10:00pm**

### **Shoe School 1 Day Sneaker Workshops**

#### ***The Space Feilding, 7 MacArthur Street, Feilding***

Making a pair of shoes is not only a transformative experience, it is a skill that has almost disappeared in New Zealand. Shoe School is changing this by giving you the skills to make your own shoes. This Sneaker workshop is the most accessible of all, there is no specialised equipment involved and you'll be wearing a pair of shoes - of your own creation - in just one day! \$350 (materials included). To book yourself a space, email - [shoeschoolnz@gmail.com](mailto:shoeschoolnz@gmail.com).

**Friday 25 October – Sunday 27 October 10:00am – 5:00pm**

### **Feilding United AFC 50th Anniversary Celebrations**

#### ***Feilding Rugby Football Club, Drake Street, Feilding***

Friday evening will be the Meet & Greet with drinks and nibbles held at Timona Park Clubrooms, they are organising some fun football games in the afternoon then down to the Yellows Clubrooms to enjoy a great night of fun, laughter and dancing till late. And then on Sunday, back to Timona Park Clubrooms for mid-morning brunch and final farewell.

**Friday 25 October 6:00pm – 11:00pm**

**Saturday 26 October 2:00pm – Late**

**Sunday 27 October 11:00am – 2:00pm**

### **Manawatu Youth Orchestra Concert**

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

This concert features Ciaran Carroll playing the final movement from Grieg's Piano Concerto in A minor. Also included is music from the Carmen Suites by Bizet. Get your tickets from the Palmerston North i-SITE.

**Friday 25 October 7:30pm – 9:00pm**

### **French Film Night: Rémi Sans Famille - Free**

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

The French family movie "Rémi sans famille" will be screened with English subtitles. It is a movie for anyone from 9 years old and above. Follow the adventures of the French "Oliver Twist" called Rémi throughout France and be amazed by this wonderful story. Licensed bar/café open from 6:00pm. Free event but donations are welcome!

**Friday 25 October 8:00pm – 10:00pm**

### **Olde English Faire - Lions Market Day - Free**

#### ***The Square, Palmerston North***

The Plaza corner of The Square is filled with approximately 90 craft stalls. Stalls include: Collectibles, Arts & Crafts, Quality Wares, Clothing, Jewellery & Trinkets, Hot Food and Drinks. Entertainment is provided throughout the day with the Manawatu Scottish Pipe Band and a selection of local School Music Groups. All funds raised by the Lions Club are redirected back into the local community.

**Saturday 26 October 9:00am – 4:00pm**

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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Check out [eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz) for more details.

### **Drag Bingo**

#### ***Cafe Royale, 47 The Square, Palmerston North***

Back by popular demand. Hosted and called by the one and only Ruby Dax. Join in for a wonderful night of naughtiness and antics. Event will start at 6.30pm, however the Cafe will be open from 6:00pm for pre-bingo dinner & drinks (usual cafe menu) with coffee available during the night. \$3.00 bingo cards, spot prizes & raffles on the night.

**Saturday 26 October 6:30pm – 9:30pm**

### **Lucas Oil SuperStock Series + Robin Pratt Stockcar Memorial**

#### ***Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North***

Fast and furious action is back this weekend with the SuperStocks looking to take an early lead in the Lucas Oil SuperStock Shootout Series. The spectacular wide tyred Super Saloons are back, racing wheel to wheel for the showdown. Keep back from the safety fence! More new cars will hit the track for the first time this season. Mark this in your calendar.

**Saturday 26 October 6:30pm – 10:00pm**

### **The Clearing**

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

The Clearing is a dance-theatre work inspired by the mysterious energy that exists within forests, hollows and hills, and the supernatural stories we tell ourselves about these spaces. Set against a compelling score by acclaimed sound designer Jason Wright, the occupants of The Clearing are caught, sheltered and threatened within an otherworldly terrain. Here, in this precarious environment, they wrestle with the elements and with each other. Get your tickets from Ticket Direct.

**Saturday 26 October 7:00pm – 8:10pm**

### **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.

**Sunday 27 October 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

### **Open Afternoons - Free**

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

Historic Caccia Birch House is open for viewing on Sunday afternoons. Explore the house and gardens, learn about the past owners and how the house was rescued from dereliction and destruction in the eighties. The Coach House Archive will be open with displays about the history throughout the old stables. The grounds are home to many protected notable trees and memorial trees – pick up a map and work your way around whilst listening to the birds and enjoying the spring blossoms. This is the last chance, so head along.

**Sunday 27 October 1:00pm – 4:00pm**

### **An Afternoon Serenade**

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

European Serenades with Lindsay Yeo. A serenade is often described as sung by a man at night at the window of his beloved. It will feature love songs from Europe covering a range of moods from the dreamy, to the passionate, to the petulant, and even to the frightening, but almost all connected with the evening or night-time. Door sales only.

**Sunday 27 October 2:30pm – 3:40pm**

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