



## Weekly What's On

**3 – 9 August 2020**

### Top Picks for the Week

**Ben Hurley - The Straight-out-of-lockdown Tour** Wednesday 5 August 7:30pm – 10:30pm

**Sister Act - See Dates & Times Below**

**Around The Block 2 - Saturday 8 August 8:20am – 7:30pm**

**Streets for People - Street Party** Saturday 8 August 10:00am – 2:00pm

### SquashGym Juniors - Give Squash A Go Mondays

**SquashGym Palmerston North, 22 Linton Street, Palmerston North**

SquashGym Juniors is running an 8-week program for called 'Give Squash A Go' on Mondays. Give Squash A Go is a designed to improve the skills, hand & eye coordination in a fun squash court environment. All equipment is supplied. All are welcome to try it, play it, love it.

**Monday 3 August 3:30pm – 4:15pm (Last session is September 21)**

### St Peter's Lunchtime Concert - Nathan Soong - Free

**St Peter's Anglican Church, 229 Ruahine Street, Palmerston North**

The next lunchtime concert features a piano recital by the extremely talented pianist Nathan Soong with a recital of Bach, Mendelssohn and a modern jazz piece on Paganini's famous theme. This concert is a showcase of Nathan's programme for his LTCL in October. All welcome. Tea & coffee provided.

**Tuesday 4 August 12:15pm – 12:45pm**

### Palmerston North RSA Club Nights

**Palmerston North RSA, 24 Linton Street, Palmerston North**

New members are welcome, and you don't have to be an ex service person to become a member. For any enquiries please get in contact via e-mail on [rsa@inspire.net.nz](mailto:rsa@inspire.net.nz) or phone 06 354 8271.

**Every Wednesday 4:00pm – 7:00pm**

### Sweat With Pride

**Cityfitness Palmerston North, 80 Pitt Street, Palmerston North**

Personal trainer Lauren Ashton is going to Sweat with Pride for the month of August, raising much needed funds to support Aotearoa's rainbow communities. Each class has a colourful 80's theme and will have a different focus every week. The classes are \$5.00 each and 100% of the cash will be donated. August 5 is "Love Leg Day".

**Wednesday 5 August 4:30pm – 5:00pm**

### Café Scientifique - August 2020 - Free

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

Dr Charline Lormand, Volcanologist, will be answering the question "Can volcanologists predict volcanic eruptions?". Don't miss out on this one-off opportunity to learn on a fascinating topic! Licensed bar/café service will be available at the from 6:00pm.

**Wednesday 5 August 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

### **Amalia Hall with Stephen De Pledge**

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

Echoes of Beethoven's violin works surface occasionally in the Saint-Saëns Sonata, so it is fitting that the former's "Spring" Sonata opens this concert – a piece with its own celebrity-status, even featuring in the stage show Fame and being a staple of violin exams across the world. Beethoven's 5th sonata is a true conversation between instruments and will envelop you with its remarkably hushed serenity. Get your tickets from the Globe Theatre.

**Wednesday 5 August 7:30pm – 9:30pm**

### **Ben Hurley - The Straight-out-of-lockdown Tour**

**Brewer's Apprentice, 334 Church Street, Palmerston North**

Ben's "The Endless Summer Tour" was cut short by the Covid-19 crisis earlier this year, and it seemed like a perfect way to help the recovery by delivering laughs around the country. Of course we all know Ben from his TV appearances, 7Days, The Project, The Comedy Gala and he's won all of the awards, The Fred, The Billy T, NZCG Best Male and NZCG Best MC so he definitely has the chops, and the beard, to make a great show. Tickets are unfortunately sold out but keep an eye on Eventfinda just in case more are released.

**Wednesday 5 August 7:30pm – 10:30pm**

### **Multicultural Discussion Group - Free**

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

Meet people from other cultures and take part in relaxed conversations. This is a welcoming discussion forum facilitated by the amazing librarian Nora, each time exploring a different topic. You will be able to learn about perspectives from multiple countries and cultures, ask questions and share your views. First floor, Non-Fiction area.

**Thursday 6 August 12:00pm – 1:00pm**

### **What's Happening With The Vaccine - Free**

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

This is a free public talk about the steps necessary in the development of a Covid-19 vaccine and what history can teach us about responding to pandemics. Speakers; Prof David Hayman PhD, MSc, BVMS School of Veterinary Science, Massey University. Karen Jillings MA (Hons), PhD Senior Lecturer in History, Massey University.

**Thursday 6 August 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

### **Hiroshima: Our People's Experiences - Free**

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

This day is the 75th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. To commemorate this event there will be a presentation from an IPU New Zealand student from Hiroshima. There will also be a performance by local children and the dance group of IPU New Zealand, a paper crane making opportunity and Japanese food.

**Thursday 6 August 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

### **Sister Act**

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

Sister Act is the feel-good musical comedy smash based on the hit 1992 film that has audiences jumping to their feet! This uplifting musical was nominated for five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Locally produced, Sister Act is filled with gospel music, outrageous dancing and a moving story that will leave you breathless. Get your tickets from Ticketek now. The show is running until 22 August.

**Friday 7 August 7:30pm – 10:30pm**

**Saturday 8 August 7:30pm – 10:30pm**

**Sunday 9 August 4:00pm – 7:00pm**

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 six days.

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## **Around the Block 2 - 2020**

### ***Feilding Railway Station, Aorangi Street, Feilding***

Join in on a diesel-hauled excursion 'around the block', from Feilding via the Wairarapa to Wellington, returning to Feilding via the Main Trunk. Here is a quick look at how the journey will go: Feilding, Palmerston North, Manawatu Gorge, Woodville turns at the balloon loop and it is off to the Wairapapa, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Caterton, Greytown, Rimutaka Tunnel, Hutt Valley and then Wellington. The train will be licensed, allowing you a glass or wine or beer on the return journey. No BYO. They will also have a small range of food for sale on the train. Tickets are sold out unfortunately but keep up to date with any upcoming trips on Feilding Steam's website.

**Saturday 8 August 8:20am – 7:30pm**

## **Manfeild Test Day**

### ***Manfeild Race Track, 59 South Street, Feilding***

Pre-booking is now required for Manfeild Test Days, once your registration has been received, a member of the Manfeild team will be in touch to confirm your place. The number of sessions at each test day varies depending on the number of vehicles and type. On average a minimum of five sessions per day will be run for each class, usually 15 - 20-minute sessions. The cost is \$140.00 (per rider/driver) pre-paid, or \$160 on the day.

**Saturday 8 August 9:00am – 4:30pm**

## **Streets for People - Street Party - Free**

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

Come join in at the upcoming Street Party to mark the re-opening of The Square! PNCC be hosting a street party for you to check out the new space and to join in with the businesses in celebrating the end of the construction period. They also have a time capsule they're putting in the road that you can contribute to. Anyone who makes a purchase from the shops during the street party will be able to add something to the time capsule and be entered in a draw for a weekend away for two people to New Plymouth.

**Saturday 8 August 10:00am – 2:00pm**

## **Multi-Cultural Eid Adha - Festival and Fair - Free**

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

You are invited to this free event, the "Multicultural Eid Adha Fair". Last years was the first time ever to hold such an event and it was a great success, they had more than 2500 visitors on the day. The main objective is to enhance cohesion, inclusion and understanding of people regardless of ethnicity and religion.

**Sunday 9 August 10:00am – 5:00pm**

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