

What's On Christchurch



Winter Ōtautahi
Event Guide
2021

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Explore Ōtautahi-Christchurch this winter and discover what's happening in your city! The events calendar is packed with live music, exhibitions, sporting events and heaps of family fun.

KidsFest is back and celebrating 30 years of providing boredom-busting events over the winter school holidays.

Celebrate Matariki with Tīrama Mai, a two-week lighting festival in the central city and New Brighton from 25 June – 10 July. Tīrama Mai will conclude with the Matariki Fireworks Spectacular on Saturday 10 July in New Brighton.

Go Live Music Festival brings together local legendary performers and upcoming talent, showcasing all New Zealand music has to offer on Saturday 24 July.

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FREE

Tīrama Mai

Friday 25 June – Saturday 10 July

6pm–11pm

Central city and New Brighton

Tīrama Mai is bringing the light to Ōtautahi-Christchurch this winter.

Christchurch's central city and New Brighton will be transformed with a series of innovative lighting installations, projections and illuminated artworks created by some of Canterbury's best lighting artists.

Tīrama Mai is proudly produced by Christchurch City Council.





FREE

Matariki Fireworks Spectacular

Saturday 10 July, 6pm–7.30pm
New Brighton Pier

Rug up and join us for a dazzling Matariki light and fireworks display!

Enjoy local kai at New Brighton Mall then head to the Pier at 7pm to see Ōtautahi-Christchurch skies light up, choreographed to iconic kiwi hits.

Matariki Fireworks Spectacular is proudly produced by Christchurch City Council.

Winter Fun, Chill in the City

Thursday 29 July – Sunday 1 August, 10am–5pm
City Mall



Come along and ‘chill in the city’ with some awesome winter fun!

Head to City Mall with your whānau and enjoy ice skating, Häggglund rides, or take a selfie with the Huskies – there will even be snow!

Christchurch Brick Show

**Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July, 9am–5pm
Christchurch Arena**

Over 200 LEGO enthusiasts and collectors will show their designs, collections and contraptions to inspire creativity and innovation at the Christchurch Brick Show 2021.

Kids will have the chance to get hands-on with various LEGO activities in Imagination Station's huge build and learn zone.

Tickets can be bought online or on the day (subject to availability).





Go Live Festival

Saturday 24 July, 7.30pm–11pm
Christchurch Town Hall

The Ōtautahi-Christchurch winter music festival is here, with over 16 artists playing live across five stages! Party with Pumpkinhead, ASHY, There's A Tuesday, Tribalinc and more. These local music legends are here to entertain.

Tickets are only \$10 plus booking fee, get yours now!

Go Live is proudly produced by
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KidsFest

10–25 July

Join Canterbury in celebrating KidsFest's 30th anniversary! There are hundreds of exciting and interactive activities to choose from – robots, books, costumes, paint, puzzles, markets and more.

Find your next adventure these winter school holidays. Tickets available online. Get yours now at

kidsfest.co.nz





Devilskin & Kora

Saturday 26 June, 7.30pm – 11.30pm
Christchurch Town Hall

NZ music legends Devilskin and Kora are joining forces for a must-see live show that promises big songs and high energy.

Don't miss this explosive tour with two of New Zealand's hottest live bands plus special guests.





Winetopia

Friday 9 and Saturday 10 July, Air Force Museum

This is New Zealand's greatest wine day out – in the South Island for the first time! Enjoy a full schedule of tastings, talks, gourmet food matches and live music.



The Good Oil Tactix

9 May–25 July 2021, Christchurch Arena

Catch The Good Oil Tactix live in action this netball season. We've got five games at Christchurch Arena – expect intensity, excitement and a whole lot of netball action!

Sky Super Rugby Trans-Tasman

**Round 4 –
Crusaders v Force**

**Friday 4 June,
7.05pm kickoff
Orangetheory Stadium**

This is the Crusaders final home game of the competition, being played against the Force from Western Australia. Come and support the boys as they continue their quest for another Super Rugby title. The final is on Saturday 19 June at the top qualifier's home ground.



Shapeshifter Rituals

Friday 30 July, 7.30pm, Christchurch Town Hall

Following a summer of sold-out festivals, Shapeshifter will be performing material from their brand new album *Rituals* alongside classics from previous albums.





WORD Christchurch Festival

25–29 August 2021
Various locations

WORD Christchurch Festival presents a diverse range of New Zealand writing talent and connects virtually with some exciting voices from overseas.

Hear novelists, storytellers, historians, poets and more tell stories in both ticketed and free events around the city – there is something for everyone!

Find your way

Getting to your favourite central city event is easy.
Before you leave home, think about how you're going to get there and plan ahead.

Check out the 'Traffic updates' page on the Council website for the latest information:

ccc.govt.nz/traffic-updates



Take it easy by catching the bus to your favourite event or venue. Get a Metrocard and you'll save 25% on your bus fare.



Follow the blue 'P' signs to get to a parking building and look out for signs showing how many parking spots are available.



Cruise into your favourite central city event using the one-way streets. Going across town? The four avenues are a great way to get to other areas of the city.



If cycling's your thing, cycleways are the way to go. There are seven cycleways leading straight into the central city.

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