

9TH-19TH MARCH 2017



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THURSDAY 9TH MARCH**Pride Art Show****YMCA 12 Hereford St: 5pm - 8:30pm**

Showcasing local and national queer and queer friendly artists with artworks for sale on the night. This is a one night only event. Come along and find out what else is happening at Chch Pride! **Free event.**

MUSOC presents: RENT**Jack Mann Auditorium, College of Education, Solway Ave: 7pm****Thursday 9th / Friday 10th / Saturday 11th**

MUSOC presents Jonathan Larson's award winning musical RENT which follows a year in the lives of seven artists struggling to follow their dreams without selling out. With its inspiring message of joy and hope in the face of fear, this timeless celebration of friendship and creativity reminds us to measure our lives with the only thing that truly matters - love.

Tickets available via: www.musoc.org.nz/tickets

FRIDAY 10TH MARCH**Q-topia Mardi Gras Youth Celebration****Albion Sq, Lyttelton: 5pm - 8pm**

Come and celebrate young people, from both the LGBTIQ rainbow communities and the wider youth sector, their families and friends. The event will be a colourful evening including performances, food, art and fun activities for the whole family. Get dressed up in your masks and beads and come join the fun! **Free event**

Vege Puffs Dinner**7pm - 9pm**

Vege Puffs Dining Group is run under the auspices of the Christchurch Vegetarian Centre and is open to all members of the GLBTI community who enjoy vegetarian/vegan food with the proviso that only vegan/vegetarian food is ordered when dining with the group. Only pay for what you order.

Bookings essential. For details on the restaurant please email: co-ordinator@vegetarianchristchurch.org.nz or ph: (03) 940 9483

FriGay Drinks**Pegasus Arms Brewery: 7pm - late**

Come join us for some fun and friendly casual drinks at the always popular FriGay drinks. We'll have tables reserved outside with live music. The kitchen will also be open for tasty meals and bar snacks. **R18. Free event**

SATURDAY 11TH MARCH**Bears Christchurch History Trail****Meet in Cathedral Square by the Chess Boards: 11am**

Bears Christchurch present a unique walking trail through the city while stopping and discussing the history of alternative sexualities in Christchurch. The trail will end with a barbeque in Hagley Park, open to all, regardless of whether they have been part of the walk. **Free event**

Bears Christchurch BBQ**Hagley Park, Victoria Lake BBQ Area: 11am**

Join us for a family friendly BBQ by Victoria Lake in Hagley Park. Follow the rainbow and Pride flags to find us. Relax in the sun, catch up with friends, good food and great company. **Free event**

Pride Boat Party: 'Gay Away'**Meet at Pegasus Arms Brewery at 6:30pm for the Charter Bus or meet at Lyttelton Port at 7:30pm**

This will be a super fabulous night out as we drink, dance and party away on the Black Cat Cruiser in Lyttelton! Feel free to dress up in an outrageous nautical themed costume with spot prizes for best dressed! A light supper will be provided on the boat with a licensed bar onboard for drink purchases. You can join us on the charter bus that will pick us up in the city, take us to the boat and then take us to a few bars before returning us to town or you can just meet us in Lyttelton and make your own way back to the city. **Tickets available: www.chchpride.com**
Boat and Bus: \$45.00 or Boat only \$30.00

TranZaction T Party**NZAF Te Toka, 185 Peterborough St: 7pm - 11pm**

Transgender support group TranZaction invite all LGBTIQ folk, their friends, family and supporters to a social evening in a safe and welcoming environment. This is a BYO event so please bring a plate to share. **Free event. Contact: www.tranzaction.nz**

SUNDAY 12TH MARCH**Wet & Wild Sports Club Paddle Boarding****Cass Bay: 9:30am**

Join Wet & Wild Sports Club NZ for Beginners & Learners Stand Up Paddle Boarding lessons. 1 hour session, includes boards, wetsuits, paddles, life jackets and professional instructor. Limited spots, booking deadline by 2nd March. We'll all head for lunch somewhere in Lyttelton afterwards. **R12. \$40 per person. Tickets available: www.chchpride.com Contact Paul: pauljohnpaddy@yahoo.ie**

Pride Yoga**Vodafone InnoV8, 213-221 Tuam St: 3pm-4pm**

This Pride Yoga session is all inclusive, fun and challenging for everyone from complete beginners to athletes. You are encouraged to let go of expectations, be open to new experiences and mostly, accept your body for where it is today... accept its limitations and take baby steps forward to a healthy, strong mind and body. Hosted by the gorgeous Anthony G Deyn. **Free event**

Lambda Latte: Hidden Pathways of Cashmere Walk**Gate 3 Princess Margaret Hospital, Cashmere Rd: 10am**

This walk leads you through the hidden lanes and paths of Cashmere, that are easily missed treasures. Not only are they beautiful, but they reveal views not available to the flat suburbs of the city. Good walking shoes and something to drink is recommended. Meet for a prompt 10am departure. **Free Event**

Contact Tim on Ph: 332 2844 or 021 112 2756

All Stars Bowling**AMF Garden City Bowls, 15-21 Iverson Tce: 5pm**

All Stars Bowling Gay League are a friendly social team that meet every Sunday. All ages and skill levels welcome. **\$20 per person for 3 games.**
Contact Ian Ph: 021 188 6613

Oasis Lite Pride Service**Parish Lounge, Cnr Knowles St & Nancy Ave: 5pm - 6:30pm**

Faith based service celebrating pride, spirituality and community. Followed by a light supper. All welcome. Oasis Lite is an outreach of the Metropolitan Community Churches, the worlds largest inclusive Christian community. **Free event.**
For more info contact: <http://oasislite.com/> or email: oasislite@gmail.com

MONDAY 13TH MARCH**Q-topia Workshop: Gender Revolution****Community House 301 Tuam St: 7pm - 9pm**

Our understanding of gender is shifting, the world is seeing an incredible shift in thinking around gender. Q-topia is at the forefront of supporting communities through the revolution. Join us to explore the gender revolution and the impacts across society, we will look at what is happening, where it is going and the wider impacts for society. **Free event**

Q Canterbury Quiz**Bentleys Bar University of Canterbury: 6:30pm - 9:30pm**

Join the University of Canterbury's LGBTIQ social group Q Canterbury, students and wider community of Canterbury University along with Quiz Mistress Auntie Pipi as they host Pride Quiz night. Teams of 4 - 6 people, must register before the event. Doors open at 6.30pm quiz kicks off at 7pm. Drinks and snacks available throughout the night. Guaranteed to be a camp and fabulous... if not a very educational night! **R18. \$20 per team.**

To register teams please email: qcanterbury@outlook.com

TUESDAY 14TH MARCH**Gay Bingo Pink Health Fundraiser: 'Pingo'****Sixty6 on Peterborough St: 7pm**

A Gay Bingo Pink Health Fundraiser: 'Pingo' for Pink Health Outatahi who create the Pink Pages and support various LGBTI communities. This will be a fabulous pink Bingo night MCD by the Divine Joanne Nielson with Auntie Pipi and Meryl Vale dropping the balls! Fabulous prizes up for grabs. Always a fun and fabulous night! **\$10 book of 10 games. Cash on the door**

WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH**Dr. Sketchy's Anti Art School: Camp Pride****Space Academy, 371 St Asaph St: 7:30pm - 10pm**

Dr. Sketchy's is a night of life drawing like no other - drinking and drawing with a side of burlesque. Join us for CAMP PRIDE starring the fabulous Feather Unsure. A night of rainbow-soaked summer camp shenanigans. Pack your art supplies and dress as camp as possible. **R18**

Tickets: \$18 (+bf) available from www.cosmicticketing.co.nz

Rainbow Networking Canterbury**Thai Chef's Restaurant, 1 Riccarton Rd: 5:30pm - 7:30pm**

Rainbow Networking Canterbury is a Networking Group whose focus is Connecting businesses, professionals, individuals and support organisations of the LGBTI community though networking, education and social events to develop mutually beneficial relationships. Join us for a fun and informative evening.

\$10 to cover cost

NZAF Express Testing Clinic**NZAF Te Toka, 185 Peterborough St: 5pm - 9pm**

Free and confidential HIV and Syphilis rapid test for MSM (men who have sex with men). Express 15 min walk in clinic, no appointments necessary. **Free event**

THURSDAY 16TH MARCH**Ending HIV Condom Packing Night****NZAF Te Toka, 185 Peterborough St: 5pm - 8pm**

Come join a fun and friendly crowd and meet some new people make a new friend or two, all while giving back to the community. Help us End HIV by packing a few thousand condom and lube packs. Always a great night, and very with a nice feed. This is a surprisingly popular event! **Free event**
Contact: akira.lefevre@nzaf.org.nz for more info

Bears Drinks**The Volstead, 55 Riccarton Rd: 7:30pm - 11pm**

Join us for a special Pride Edition of Bears Drinks. Our monthly drinks at The Volstead have grown enormously, we often get 40+ people at each event. The Volstead is a great venue who support us and looks forward to our regular gathering. Look for us at the trestle tables at the front of the bar. **Free event**

FRIDAY 17TH MARCH**LGBT Dance To Be Free****White Elephant Trust, 442 Tuam St: 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Join the gorgeous Adriaan Beddie who specialises in latin and ballroom dancing! This will be a group class where you can learn how to dance latin and ballroom for all walks of life and levels either with your partner, or just come by yourself (no partner needed). **\$5 or \$2 unwaged/under 20's**
Contact: adriaan@dancetobefree.co.nz for more info

Rainbow ACA Meeting**Familial Trust, 8 Wilsons Rd, St Martins: 6pm - 7:30pm**

The term 'adult child' is used to describe adults who grew up in alcoholic or dysfunctional homes and who exhibit identifiable traits that reveal past abuse or neglect. Rainbow ACA/DF is a weekly meeting for LGBT adults raised in such homes. Come and find out more about the programme and how it can help you get over the effects of the past. **Free event. Contact: sami.cotton@gmail.com**

Coming Out For Coffee**Cafe TBC 7:30pm**

Coming out for Coffee is a group of people who meet for coffee and/or dinner once a fortnight on a Friday evening at various venues around Christchurch. All members of the LGBTIQ community are welcome. We currently have a great mix of ages and genders with both singles and couples attending regularly. Take advantage of our Pride Week Special: \$1 off the first 20 coffees - if you mention this event. **All ages. Free event. Contact: sami.cotton@gmail.com**

Pride Movie Night: Priscilla Queen of the Desert**Vodafone InnoV8, 213-221 Tuam St: 7pm-9pm**

Join us for a casual Friday movie night at the Vodafone InnoV8 centre. We'll be screening the fabulously camp and colourful musical Priscilla Queen of the Desert. Come along, share some popcorn on us, sing, laugh and dance if you feel the urge. A fun event for the whole family! We'll also have some special guest stars from the upcoming Show Biz Priscilla musical joining us for a special Pride performance!!!

Movie M rating. Free event

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH**Wet & Wild Sea Kayaking****Cass Bay: 10am**

Join Wet & Wild Sports Club NZ for a day on the Bay! Explore Cass Bay and bring a packed lunch to enjoy as we make wee stops off around the bay. Confident swimming skills are recommended, this is a bit more than the old kayak down the Avon. **\$25 per person. Tickets available: www.chchpride.com**
Contact Paul: pauljohnpaddy@yahoo.ie

Ending HIV presents: Homopalooza Closing Party**Sixty6 on Peterborough St: 8pm - late**

Chch Pride and Ending HIV proudly present: 'Homopalooza' the Pride Closing Party! Local favourite DJ Knoxette will open the dance floor with anthems from the 80's at 8pm, 90's at 9pm and the 00's from 10pm then we'll have the gorgeous Auckland DJ Jordan Eskra to hit the decks at 11pm! Fabulous Drag shows at midnight and great drink specials and bar snacks available during the night! **R18. Tickets \$15 available: www.chchpride.com or \$20 on the door**

SUNDAY 19TH MARCH**Lambda Trampers: Avalanche Peak****Corner Peacock St & Durham St: 8am**

Just past Arthurs Pass township is where tramp leader John will take you up a track, climbing for about 3 hrs to amazing rocky peak views! This is a medium/hard level tramp. **\$20 for shared transport**
Contact John on Ph: 379 0585 or 021 232 2296

Pride Dog Walk: Who Let the Dogs Out?!**Lake Roto Kohatu, Sawyers Arms Rd: 2pm-4pm**

Join us in a dedicated 5km walk for our LGBTIQ friendly fur babies. Spot prizes for fancy dress, friendliest, smallest and largest dogs. Dogs must be on a lead. Meet at Lake Roto Kohatu Car Park, Sawyers Arms Rd (off Johns Rd) from 2pm to walk through the beautiful Roto Kohatu Lakes. **Free event. Contact: chchpride2013@gmail.com**

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