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KIA ORA, WELCOME,

Christchurch Pride, like Christchurch itself is growing stronger and stronger which is why we're excited to invite you, your friends and whanau to join us in celebrating who we are, our diversity and our city.

Our key aims are:

- To make this a family celebration
- To make it inclusive for all
- To celebrate with pride and visibility
- To bring together the diverse groups within the LGBTI community

If you're part of a local non-profit group who want to run an event as part of Christchurch Pride or would like to volunteer please contact us at: chchpride@gmail.com.

We hope you find something during the 10 jam packed days to tickle your fancy.

On behalf of the Christchurch Pride Committee we look forward to seeing you and wish you a fabulous Christchurch Pride 2016!

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FRIDAY 18TH MARCH

Pride Opening: Art Show

W.E HQ, 442 Tuam 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.

Vege Puffs Dinner

Buddha Stix, 74 Riccarton Rd: 7pm

Veggie 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 are essential so please phone: (03) 940 9483 or email: co-ordinator@vegetarianchristchurch.org.nz by March 16th

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH

Lambda Trampers

Mt Bruce above Cora Lynn: 8am

This tramp is rated Medium-Hard. First we follow a bush track up a stream, then through tussock and rock with views, and finally down another track to the cars. An awesome circuit! Meet-park on the corner of Durham and Peacock St in time for an 8am departure.

Cost of \$17 for those sharing vehicles.

Contact Graham on 021 237 1564.

Rainbow Picnic

Heathcote Domain: 11am-3pm

Join Q-topia, Q Canterbury and Spectrum CPIT for a family friendly picnic to celebrate our rainbow identities! There will be silly games and entertainment throughout; a playground for the kids and a BBQ to cook a feed on. Bring a picnic, your whanau and sunscreen - looking forward to seeing you!

Heathcote Domain is on the 28 bus route.

All ages event. Free entry.

Bears Pool Party and BBQ

Rakaia Selwyn Rd, Dunsandel RD2 Leeston: 12pm-5pm

Back by popular demand Christchurch Bears present a Pool Party and BBQ. Leigh and Steve are our marvellous hosts and will open their home to us for the afternoon. Bring your own food and drink and don't forget to pack some swimming gear if you'd like to have a splash in the pool.

A minimum \$5 koha.

For venue directions visit Christchurch Pride on Facebook.

Homopalooza Pride Party

Winnie Bagoes City: 10pm-3am

Christchurch Pride are super proud to present 'HOMOPALOOZA' the Pride Party! Come join us as the rainbow community, friends and whanau celebrate a week of community diversity. Drink specials, new drag talent and local up and coming DJ Knoxette and DJ Chloe Langley will help us tear up the dance floor!

R18 event. Tickets \$20 door sales or grab a discount pre sale ticket \$15.00 available via paypal on our website.

SUNDAY 20TH MARCH

Wet & Wild Sports Club: Sea Kayaking

Cass Bay: 10am

Wet & Wild Sports Club NZ invite you to join them for a day on the Bay! Explore Cass Bay no matter what your experience level. Come prepared for the weather, bring a change of (warm) clothes, sunscreen, hat, water bottles, snacks etc. Feel free to bring a BBQ, picnic for a fun family day out.

Tickets \$25 for 4 hours available from www.chchpride.com.

Contact Paul John Brennan: pauljohnpaddy@yahoo.ie

Chch Bears Movie Afternoon

Arcadia Theatre, Ferrymead Heritage Park: 4pm-7pm

Christchurch Bears present 'Bear Shorts' a series of short films. Arrive at 4pm for sherry in the drawing room of a 150 year old cottage, enjoy a special movie experience then supper in front of an open fire. Go to the main entrance at 50 Ferrymead Park Dr and head to Curragh House, then head to the Arcadia Theatre.

Tickets are limited - only 22 seats available so get in quick!

Only \$22 for movie and supper! R18

Tickets available at www.bearschristchurch.org.nz

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.

Contact Ian Rawson Ph: 021 188 6613

Cost: \$20 per person for 3 games.

Oasis Lite Pride Service

Parish Lounge Cnr Knowles & Nancy Ave: 5pm-6.30pm

Oasis Lite - MCC Oasis Community is a faith filled Christian community with a focus on the inclusive, progressive and dynamic nature of God. MCC is a denomination that has an outreach primarily to the wider rainbow community, and has social justice as a key focus. This fun service will be followed by refreshments.

All ages event.

Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School

Smash Palace, 172 High St: 7pm-10pm

Dr. Sketchy's is a life drawing class like no other! This year we're royally excited to announce that 'HuGo Grrrl' will reign as our starring drag king. Bring along your own art supplies and sketch up a royal portrait... or just some naughty stick figures.

Tickets: \$18 (+bf) available from Cosmic stores and

www.cosmicticketing.co.nz from 7th March.

Pride Quiz Night

Twisted Hop, 616 Ferry Rd: 7pm-10pm

The first ever Christchurch Pride Quiz Night will be co-hosted by the fabulous Little Miss Cinnamon and Molly Station. Quiz teams of 4 to 6. All monies raised on the night will go to a charity as decided by the winning teams! A camp and fun night guaranteed! Full food and drinks menu are available on the night.

This is an R18 event. Entry \$5 per person. To book a table for your quiz team please call The Twisted Hop on (03) 943 4681.

MONDAY 21ST MARCH

LYC Presents: The Arse Class

NZAF Te Toka, 185 Peterborough St: 6pm-9pm

The LYC Arse Class is a fun and informative workshop that aims to explore the region every gay man needs to be informed about. We'll cover the basics of anal health, what is good practice and what is risky. Understanding how your bottom works will undoubtedly lead to more pleasurable, less stressful experiences. Refreshments will be provided.

This is a free event.

TUESDAY 22ND MARCH

Lady Poets: The Struggle is Real

Space Academy, 371 St Asaph St: 7.30pm-10pm

Lady Poets is a badass subversive poetry show like no other!

Every queer fabulous soul and all wonderful allies are invited to a unique night of performance, poetry and ridiculousness.

This year 'The Struggle is Real' will be hosted by Wellington Drag

King sensation HuGo Grrrl!

R18 event. \$5 cash on the door.

WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH

Q-topia Presents: Gay Bingo!

Hagley Community College, 510 Hagley Ave: 7pm

Come and support Queer Youth Group Q-topia as Auntie Pipi and Meryl Vale host the ever popular Gay Bingo! A bingo night like no other with fabulous prizes up for grabs. Get in early for a table. Balls drop at 7pm!

\$10 for a book of 10 games. Cash only at the door.

THURSDAY 24TH MARCH

Otautahi Connect

C1 Cafe, 185 High St: 6pm

A social evening once a week for people age 18+ to connect with other sexuality and gender diverse or questioning folk in our city - new people always welcome! We meet on Thursday nights at 6pm at various locations around Christchurch.

Search 'Otautahi Connect' on Facebook for updates.

Q-Canterbury Pride Seminar

Undercroft 101, University of Canterbury: 6pm-8pm

Canterbury University club for sexuality and gender diverse students 'Q-Canterbury' present an educational seminar on various topics surrounding issues within the queer community. Optional social drinks after to discuss topics covered, but this won't be hosted by us.

All ages event. Free entry.

For more info email: jrs157@uclive.ac.nz

Menfriends: Underwear Party

Menfriends Altsex Cafe, 427 Tuam St: 11am - 6pm

Every Thursday until 6pm where the dress code is strictly Underwear only. Wander the whole venue in just your underwear. This is a very popular event, well worth checking out. We suggest you bring several of your favourite pairs to suit your mood over the afternoon and if lingerie is your thing, go for it.

Cost: \$25 For more info visit: www.menfriends.co.nz

FRIDAY 25TH MARCH

Agender 'T' Party

NZAF Te Toka, 185 Peterborough St: 7pm-10pm

Transgender support group Agender NZ Inc invite all LGBTQIQ folk, their friends, family and supporters to a social evening of fun, chat and laughter. Join us for a great evening in a safe and welcoming environment. Its a BYO event so please bring something to drink and a plate to share for supper.

Free entry, all age event.

SATURDAY 26TH MARCH

Pride Mystery Bus Trip

Twisted Hop, 616 Ferry Rd, Woolston: 6.30pm

Jump onboard the most fabulous bus this year! Join us at

Twisted Hop for a 6.30pm pick up as we paint the town pink, red, purple and all the other colours of the rainbow.

R18 event. Tickets \$20 through www.chchpride.com

Three Boys Brewery Tour

Three Boys Brewery, 592 Ferry Rd: 5pm-6pm

Three Boys Brewery invite you to a private tour with one of our brewing experts to see how some of NZ's finest craft beer is made. This is a special discounted Brewery Tour for Christchurch Pride Week. A few light nibbles will be provided as well as some complementary tastings.

R18. Tickets: \$20 available through www.chchpride.com.

SUNDAY 27TH MARCH

Lambda Latte Walkers: Valley Walk

Valley Walk, Hillsborough Tce: 10am

Meet at the car park area at top end of Hillsborough Terrace in time for a prompt 10am departure. (The entrance to this car park is a little obscured, but runs off on a single lane roadway to the left of Hillsborough Tce.) This Latte Walk is rated Hilly with lovely views across the city and the Canterbury Plains, please bring something to eat and drink.

Free event. Contact John on 379 0585 or 021 2322 296.

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Pride Big Eat Out!

Winnie Bagoes City: 8pm-3am

Chch Pride is proud to present: "The Big Eat Out - Dinner & Dance Party!" As laws on Easter Sunday dictate you can only purchase alcohol with a meal we have a special \$25 deal which includes a meal (pizza, selection of breads & salads) with the ability to purchase alcohol and also includes entry to the final Pride Dance Party! Dinner entertainment will be provided by your favorite Queens. Also fresh from Auckland Pride we have hot DJ Jordan Eskra on the decks till 3am and as of midnight the liquor laws go back to normal so we can party hard!

Tickets \$25 (meal & dance party) via www.chchpride.com or \$10 (dance party only) door sales from 12am onwards. R18 event.