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THURSDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

Pride Art Show

Windsor Gallery, 386 St Asaph St: 5pm - 8.30pm

Popular opening event for Christchurch Pride 2019 the art show showcases local and national LGBTQIA+ artists with artwork for sale on the night. Come along and find out what else is happening at Chch Pride! This event will also continue throughout the day on Friday 1st March.

All ages / Free event

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

Qtopia Zine Night at Tūranga

Tūranga, Taupuni Auaha/Creative Space, Hapori/Community Level One: 4pm-6pm

Celebrate Pride Week by creating your own A3 folded rainbow zine. Zines are an easy and great way to share your art, poems and writing with the world. Join us in the Creative Space and we'll teach you how! Each person will take home 4 photocopies of their zine to share with friends and family. Swap with others on the day to build your own zine collection!

Ages 12+ / Free event

QCanterbury: A Series of Seminars: Intersectionality

University of Canterbury, Jack Erskine 111: 6pm-9pm

The University of Canterbury queer campus group QCanterbury present a series of seminars with speakers who will be addressing how being LGBTQIA+ intersects with different aspects of our lives along with a short Q&A afterwards. This will be a great and informative evening to discuss and learn from a wide scope of individuals within our LGBTQIA+ community.

All ages / Free event

Coming Out For Coffee

Café Mosaic, Barrington Mall: 7pm-9pm

Coming Out For Coffee (COFC) are a friendly bunch of people of all ages who meet every second Friday night to have a coffee and chat. We are open, inclusive, caring and affirming to people of ALL genders and sexual identities. We'd like to share the load of anyone's coming out journey.

All ages / Free event

FriGay Drinks

Pegasus Arms, 4 Oxford Tce: 7pm-1am

TGIF! FriGay Drinks! This is a popular fun and friendly casual drinks, usually held once every couple of months. A great opportunity to meet new and old friends of our diverse community. Meals and bar snacks available with a DJ to set the mood.

R18 / Free event

Severely Queer - A Little Gay Cabaret

The Gloucester Room, Isaac Theatre Royal: 7.30pm & 10pm (2 shows)

Come and enjoy some of the best entertainment the Christchurch queer community has to offer in this hilariously sexy new revue show. Blackboard Theatre Collective has pulled together an incredible cast who will be serving all manner of fierceness and hysterical antics for your enjoyment. On for 2 nights only, don't miss out!

Contains mature, adult content / \$30.00 tickets available at: www.ticketek.co.nz

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH

Christchurch Heroes Rugby

Christchurch Football Club, 250 Westminster St: 9.30am-11.30am

This training is a chance to do some pre-season training and meet some of the others who will be playing this year. A great way to help develop your skills before the season starts and will get you fit and ready for the season.

All ages / Free event

Ending HIV Condom Packing for Pride

NZAF Te Toka, 185 Peterborough St: 12pm-3pm

Come and join the friendly Ending HIV volunteers as they pack condom and lube packs.

Snacks supplied and a great way to support the community and help end HIV.

Free event / for more info contact: daniel.brooks@nzaf.org.nz

Wet Dreams: Pride Boat Party

Meet at the Cuban, 236 St Asaph St at 5pm, bus leaves at 5.45pm to leave

Lyttelton Port at 6.30pm, returning to dock at 8.30pm

This always sells out and is sure to be a naughty nautical night. Join us on the Lyttelton Black Cat Cruiser for a wildly wet evening! A light supper will be provided with a licensed cash bar onboard. Fancy dress: nautical theme, prizes for best dressed. We will then board the bus back into town to party the night away at the Cuban.

R18 / \$50.00 tickets available at: www.chchpride.com

Loud 'n' Proud Karaoke Party

The Cuban, 236 St Asaph St: 8pm

Sing it out like the inner superstar you are. Last year the talent astounded us! So come along and stun us again. Get the party started before the punters from the 'Wet Dreams' Pride Boat Party arrive back in town to party the rest of the night away.

R18 / Free event

TraNZaction T Party

NZAF Te Toka, 185 Peterborough St: 7pm-9pm

Transgender support group TraNZaction invite all LGBTQIA+ folk, their friends, whanau 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 / for more info contact: www.tranzaction.nz

Menfriends Black Out Mask Party

Menfriends, 427 Tuam St: 8pm - late

Add some mystery to your Saturday night with a Mask and we'll do the rest. Free stuff and Lucky Locker Drawers all night. Join us for a shameless night of Pride - in yourself!

R18 / \$30.00 admission

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SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

Pride Yoga

Vodafone InnoV8, 213-223 Tuam St: 11am-12pm

Hosted by the gorgeous and highly experienced Anthony G Deyn this Pride Yoga session is an all inclusive, fun and challenging class for everyone from complete beginners to dedicated yogi's. Please bring a gym towel, water bottle and if you have one a yoga mat (there will be some available).

All ages / Free event / To register please contact: www.chchpride.com

North Canterbury Pride Picnic

Victoria Park, Percival St, Rangiora: 11am-3pm

North Canterbury Pride invite you to a fun family day. Pack a picnic and head along to catch up with friends or meet some new like-minded community members and create some new networks. Open to LGBTQIA+ family, friends and allies of all ages. We will have country games, live music, face painting, coffee cart & more! Please note this park is an alcohol and dog free zone.

All ages / Free event

G&T High Tea

Penny Black Victorian Tea Room, The Tannery, 3 Garlands Rd: 3pm-5pm

Join us at the gorgeous Penny Black Tearooms for a High Tea Gin style. \$40 will get you 2 G&T's and a delicious selection of sweet and savoury treats including teas and coffees.

R18 / \$40.00 tickets available at: www.chchpride.com

Christchurch Heroes Swimming

Pioneer Recreation & Sport Centre, 75 Lyttelton St: 6pm-7.30pm

Christchurch Heroes invite you to join them for some in pool training, a chance to work on some pre-season fitness and meet some of the other team members who will be playing this year. A great way to help develop your skills before the season starts and get you fit and ready for the season.

All ages / \$6.00 pool entry

MONDAY 4TH MARCH

Christchurch Heroes Running

Canterbury Museum, Rolleston Ave: 6.20pm-7.30pm

The running team meet outside the Canterbury Museum at 6.20pm every Monday evening. Come along and join in.

All ages / Free event

Bianca Del Rio: It's Jester Joke

Isaac Theatre Royal, 145 Gloucester St: 8pm

After three consecutive sell-out Australian tours and sold out shows worldwide, comedy queen and RuPaul's Drag Race champion Bianca Del Rio returns to New Zealand with her brand-new comedy show, It's Jester Joke. The self-proclaimed "clown in a gown" tells tales of her world travels and the outrageous circus that is her life. Sure to keep audiences in stitches with her comical "tell it like it is" views, covering life from politics and travel to family and social media.

\$Ages 14+ / 85.50 tickets available at: www.ticketek.co.nz

TUESDAY 5TH MARCH

QCanterbury: A Series of Seminars:

The Intersection of Gender and Sexuality

University of Canterbury, Jack Erskine 111: 6pm-9pm

A panel discussion and Q&A on the intersection between gender and sexuality, and how these concepts interact.

All ages / Free event

Vege Puffs Dinner

Welcome Chinese Vegetarian Restaurant, 2 Wharenui Rd: 6pm

You don't need to be a vegetarian to attend but it is requested that out of respect for the group only vegetarian food is ordered. Come meet and socialise with other vegetarians and vegans from the rainbow community. Pay for what you eat and drink.

All ages / Bookings essential

RSVP: vpuffs@veganchristchurch.org.nz or ring: 021 0225 3650

ValiDate Me: LGBTQIA+ Speed Dating

Lichfield Courtyard, 150 Lichfield St: 6.30pm - 10pm

Chch Pride are excited to bring back LGBTQIA+ Speed Dating as it was so popular last year. We have a new and larger venue at the Lichfield Courtyard, so turn off your Tinder and Grindr apps and come meet some people the good old fashioned way... in person! Come meet the new love of your life (or week) or if you are just wanting to network then we will also have a 'Friend Zone'

R18 / Free event

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

LGBTQIA+ Book Speed Dating

Ngā Purapura / Activity Room, Hapori, Community, Level 1: 4pm-6pm

They tell you 'don't judge a book by its cover'. Well we take it back! Come and take a deeper look at Christchurch City Libraries' rainbow reads. Judge books based on their covers! Who knows, you might even make a love connection with a truly amazing book!

Ages 12+ / Pay as you go, bookings essential.

Bingo Fundraiser: Qtopia

Sixty6 on Peterborough: 7pm-10pm

Chch Pride is excited to host the ever popular annual Bingo Fundraiser. This year all money raised will be donated to 'Qtopia Queer Youth Group' who are a social support group for LGBTQIA+ youth. Come join Auntie Pipi, Meryl Vale and Shirley St Albans as they drop their bingo balls for a fabulous cause with equally fabulous prizes up for grabs. Meals, bar snacks and drinks will be available throughout the night, this is Bingo like no other! All ages event for mature audiences.

All ages / \$15.00 book of 10 games, eftpos and cash on the door

Dr. Sketchy's Anti Art School starring Aurora Borealis

The Darkroom, 336 St Asaph St: 7.30pm-10pm

Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School presents a life drawing class like no other - drinking, drawing and drag! Bring along your drawing materials and document the magic of our starring muse Aurora Borealis. First pose at 7.30pm.

R18 / Tickets: \$18.00 +bf available at: www.cosmicticketing.co.nz

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

Qtopia 'It Get's Better' Panel Discussion

Tūranga, Tautoru / TSB Space, Hapori, Community, Level 1: 5pm-8pm

Celebrate Pride with Qtopia and Christchurch City Libraries! Join us and our special guests for a panel discussion on diversity, community, love, and the fact that it truly does get better.

All ages / Free event

Comedy for a Cause: Pride

Dux Central, 6 Poplar St: 8.30pm-11pm

This is a celebration of queer comedy in Ōtautahi. Featuring a diverse line up, headlined by Billy T Nominee Ray Shipley, and hosted by crowd favourite, Tony Chestnut. Profits will be donated to Qtopia, who provide support for rainbow youth in Ōtautahi and the wider Waitaha Canterbury area. Full line up: LeRoy Odum, Sam Gibson, Rosie Muir, Audrey Porne, Corey Humm, Ray Shipley

R18 / \$15.00 tickets available at: www.iticket.co.nz or door sales \$20.00

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

Boy Erased Movie Exclusive NZ Screening

Reading Cinema, The Palms: 6pm

Staring Troye Sivan, Lucas Hedges, Nicole Kidman, Russell Crowe and Joel Edgerton, "Boy Erased" tells the true story of Jared, the son of a Baptist pastor in a small American town, who is outed to his parents at age 19. Jared is faced with an ultimatum: attend a conversion therapy program - or be permanently exiled and shunned by his family, friends, and faith. Supporting OUTLine, Rainbow Youth and Diverse Church this a fundraiser event supported by Spark, and the one and only screening in the South Island.

\$30.00 includes a complimentary glass of wine and popcorn.

Tickets available at: www.eventfinda.co.nz

Christchurch Bears Dinner

Garden Court Brasserie, Chateau on the Park, 189 Deans Ave: 7pm

The Christchurch Bears are celebrating Pride week with "al fresco dining" at the Garden Court Brasserie. Everyone is welcome to join us dining amongst the beautiful gardens and grounds of the Chateau on the Park a Double Tree Hilton Hotel. Choose from a 2 course set menu \$44.00 or 3 course \$54.00. Vegetarian option also available. We look forward to you joining us.

All ages / Contact: bears.christchurch@gmail.com for reservations

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

Christchurch Heroes Rugby

Christchurch Football Club, 250 Westminster St: 9.30am-11.30am

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All ages / Free event

Rainbow Market

Abberley Hall, 15 Abberley Cres: 12.30pm-2.30pm

Rainbow Canterbury's 'Rainbow Market' is an inaugural event with plans to do this annually and get bigger every year. The purpose for this event is to provide a space for businesses and community groups to sell items/crafts, promote services, provide information, etc, as well as a chance for us to raise their profile.

All ages / Free event

GLAM: Chch Pride Closing Party

Sixty6 on Peterborough: 9pm-3am

Now's the time for shimmer, sequins, leather and studs. Glam it up and rock it out as we celebrate the closing of Chch Pride Week. This will be a rocking night of glam proportions with our hilarious MC Tom Sainsbury, special guest performances from the cast of Showbiz Christchurch's up and coming production of 'We Will Rock You', an array of fabulous drag performances and the incredible DJ Jordan Eskra. Prizes for best dressed!

R18 / \$25.00 tickets available at: www.chchpride.com

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH

Bitchin' Brunch and Dog Walk

Dog Walk: Governors Bay Foreshore Track: 10am

Brunch: Governors Bay Hotel, 52 Main Road, Lyttelton: 11am

Grab your fur babies for an easy and beautiful walk around Governors Bay Foreshore then join us for a fabulous brunch at the gorgeous Governors Bay Hotel.

All ages / Walk free / Brunch pay as you go

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.

All ages / Free event / For more info contact: oasislite@gmail.com

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