



THURSDAY 15TH MARCH

Pride Art Show

Windsor Gallery, 386 St Asaph St: 5pm - 8pm
Popular opening event for Christchurch Pride 2018 the art show showcases local and national LGBTQIA+ artists with artworks 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 16th March. **Free event**

Bears Christchurch Presents: Bears Drinks

Volstead, 55 Riccarton Rd: 7.30pm - 10.30pm
Join us for a special Pride Edition of Bears Drinks. These monthly drinks at The Volstead have grown enormously, attracting 40+ people at each event. This is open to the wider LGBTQIA+ community, not only Bears. Look for us at the trestle tables at the front of the bar. **Free event. R18**

FRIDAY 16TH MARCH

Coming Out For Coffee @ Retropolitan

Retropolitan Social Club, 359 Lincoln Rd: 7pm - 9pm
Coming Out For Coffee (COF) are a friendly bunch of mostly mature people who meet every second Friday night to have a coffee and chat. We are open, inclusive, caring and affirming to people of ALL gender and sexual identities. We'd like to share the load of anyone's coming out journey. **Free event**

FriGay Drinks

Pegasus Arms, 4 Oxford Tce: 7pm - 1am
TGIF! Always a fun and friendly popular casual drinks, we'll have tables reserved outside with live music at the friendly Pegasus Arms. The kitchen will also be open for tasty meals and bar snacks. **Free event. R18**

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

Whatever Floats Ya Boat: Pride Boat Party

Meet at The Cuban, 236 St Asaph St at 6pm for the Party Bus or meet at Lyttelton Port at 7:30pm
This event was such a hit last year! A fabulous night partying on the Black Cat Cruiser in Lyttelton! Feel free to dress up in 'whatever floats ya boat' with spot prizes for best dressed! A light supper will be provided with a licensed bar onboard for drink purchases. Join us on the party bus that will pick us up in the city, take us to the boat, then onto a few bars before returning us to The Cuban where we will party until the small hours. **This event has already SOLD OUT!**

TraNZaction T Party

NZAF Te Toka, 185 Peterborough St: 7pm - 11pm
Transgender support group TraNZaction invite all LGBTQIA+ 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. For more info contact: www.tranzaction.nz**

Menfriends 'Black Out Mask' Party

Menfriends, 427 Tuam St: 8pm - 3am
One of the leading Private Clubs in New Zealand, Menfriends is where guys can meet other like-minded guys for some time out. A sexy hot night with 90% lights out and sound up! This is a nude only event for men. Masks will be supplied and must be worn. **For more info contact: www.menfriends.co.nz**

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH

Pride Yoga

Vodafone InnoV8, 213-221 Tuam St: 11am-12pm
Back by popular demand this Pride Yoga session is all inclusive, fun and challenging for everyone from complete beginners to athletes. This will be a lovely, stretchy and calm yoga class with the theme being "Acceptance". Please bring a gym towel and water bottle and (not essential) also a Yoga mat if you have one. Hosted by the gorgeous Anthony G Deyn. **Free event**

North Canterbury Pride Picnic Outing

Victoria Park, Percival Street, Rangiora: 11am-3pm
North Canterbury Pride Groups 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. This event is alcohol free and open to all LGBTQIA+ family, friends and allies. Please note this park is an alcohol and dog free zone. Cancelled if wet. **Free event**

An Afternoon at the Movies: 'Sparrow'

Phillip Carter Family Auditorium at the Christchurch Art Gallery, Worcester Blvd: 3pm - 5pm
Sponsored by Fletchers Building and fresh from Auckland and Wellington Pride as well as international film festivals filmmaker Welby Ings will screen his new short film "Sparrow" followed by a Q&A. This is a beautiful story of a small boy teased because he thinks he can fly. When a family myth about his war veteran grandfather is exploded, he discovers the strength to stand up to his bullies in a very unusual way. **Entry gold coin koha/donation**

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.**
For more info contact Ian: 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 19TH MARCH

QCanterbury Seminar: "Missing Sexuality and Gender Education from School"

Undercroft 101, Canterbury University, Ilam Rd: 6pm - 8pm
This is the 1st of a series of QCanterbury LGBTQIA+ discussion panels and seminars for Christchurch Pride Week 2018. **Free event. For more info contact: qcanterburyuc@gmail.com**

The Fast & The Curious: LGBTQIA+ Speed Dating/Networking

Pegasus Arms, 4 Oxford Tce: 7pm - 9pm
Chch Pride is excited to present a brand new event for 2018! A speed dating/networking evening for the LGBTQIA+ community! Turn off your dating apps and come meet some real people. Head the fabulous Pegasus Arms upstairs for a drink or two and a bite to eat for your chance to make some new connections. Arrive at 6.30pm to register. We look forward to seeing you there. **Free event**

TUESDAY 20TH MARCH

QCanterbury Seminar: "Sexuality and Gender through the Lens of Film"

Undercroft 101, Canterbury University, Ilam Rd: 6pm - 8pm
This is the 2nd of a series of QCanterbury LGBTQIA+ discussion panels and seminars for Christchurch Pride Week 2018. **Free event. For more info contact: qcanterburyuc@gmail.com**

Human Rights Commission Forum: "Issues for Gender and Sexual Minorities"

Te Putahitanga o Te Waiounaunamu, 10 Show Place Addington: 6.45pm
An opportunity to speak and listen, this forum will be facilitated by trans and takatāpui staff from the Commission and ILGA Oceania. Information gathered about your priority human rights issues will form the basis of our submissions to the United Nations. We want to get as much data from as many people to help us improve the current human rights landscape for gender and sexual minorities. **Free event**

Bingo Fundraiser: 'Kindred'

Sixty6 on Peterborough: 7pm - 10pm
Chch Pride is excited to host the annual Bingo Fundraiser. This year all money raised will be donated to 'Kindred' who offer support and advocacy for transgender youth and their families in Canterbury. This will be a fabulous night MC'd by the Divine Joanne Neilson with Aunty Pipi and Meryl Vale dropping the balls! Fabulous prizes up for grabs. This is always a popular night and packs out! The friendly team at Sixty6 will have some great drink specials and delicious meals on offer throughout the evening. This is an all ages event for mature audiences. There will also be some special community awards presented by Rainbow Lifestyle Protection. **\$10 book of 10 games. Eftpos and cash on the door**

WEDNESDAY 21ST MARCH

Ending HIV: Condom Packing for Pride

NZAF Te Toka, 185 Peterborough St: 5pm - 8.30pm
Come join a fun and friendly crowd and meet some fabulous people all while giving back to the community by packing some condom and lube packs. Always a great night, refreshments and nibbles supplied. There will be free and confidential HIV and STI testing available during the night too. **Free event. For more info contact: akira.lefevre@nzaf.org.nz**

QCanterbury Seminar: "Intersectionality"

Undercroft 101, Canterbury University, Ilam Rd: 6pm - 8pm
This is the 3rd of a series of QCanterbury LGBTQIA+ discussion panels and seminars for Christchurch Pride Week 2018. **Free event. For more info contact: qcanterburyuc@gmail.com**

Vege Puffs Dinner

Restaurant TBA: 6.30pm - 8pm
The Vege Puffs are proud to host a Pride dinner at a vegetarian-friendly local restaurant (Riccarton Area). Don't have to be a vegetarian but out of respect for the group please only order a vegetarian meal. Come meet and socialise with other vegetarians and vegans from the rainbow community. Pay for what you eat and drink. The restaurant will be advised at time of RSVP. **All ages event. Please RSVP to Sam: 021 0225 3650**

Dr. Sketchy's Anti Art School: "It's Britney Bitch!"

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. Oh baby, baby! The drop dead beautiful Bonita Danger Doll will be in the zone to pose and perform and drive you crazy as our Britney-inspired femme fatale. Sketch her baby, one more time. BYO art supplies. No photography on the night please. **Tickets: \$15 (+bf) available from www.cosmicticketing.co.nz R18**

Rainbow Networking Canterbury Presents: "Escape Room"

Escape Artists, 2/25 Churchill St, Amuri Park: 8.15pm - 10pm
Rainbow Networking Canterbury is proud to host a fun evening networking and problem solving at Escape Artists! We have booked 3 unique escape rooms that will test your cryptic puzzle solving and ability to work as a team. A lot of fun and highly addictive! Numbers are limited to 21 people (3 teams of 7) **Cost \$22 per person. To register contact Graeme: 021 879 313**

THURSDAY 22ND MARCH

Menfriends 'Jocks' Party

Menfriends, 427 Tuam St: 11am - 1am
One of the leading Private Clubs in New Zealand, Menfriends is where guys can meet other like-minded guys for some time out. 14 hours of underwear only! This is an event for men. **For more info contact: www.menfriends.co.nz**

Ending HIV Presents: PrEP Forum

Space Academy, 371 St Asaph St: 6pm - 9pm
Join the NZAF and Ending HIV for an informative, social and fun evening to learn more about PrEP along with info on its funding by PHARMAC. PrEP is a revolutionary one-pill-a-day HIV prevention tool. With PrEP becoming increasingly available for those who need it, it's now an essential tool in our goal to end new HIV transmissions by 2025. **Free event**

QCanterbury LGBTQIA+ Short Films

University of Canterbury, check Facebook for venue details: 6pm - 9pm
QCanterbury are excited to be hosting a night of LGBTQIA+ short films. Snacks will be provided. **Free event**

Loud & Proud Karaoke

The Cuban, 236 St Asaph St: 6pm - 11pm
Warm up your vocal cords because Chch Pride and The Cuban are dusting off the mics for our first ever Chch Pride Loud & Proud Karaoke Night! Release your inner Beyonce, your constant Elton John or get the girls together for that Spice Girl tribute you've always wanted to perform as we sing out loud and proud! Head on down for a bite to eat and a drink or two for a loud and fabulous night! **Free event. R18**

FRIDAY 23RD MARCH

QCanterbury Quiz Night

The Foundry, University of Canterbury, 90 Ilam Rd: 7pm - 10pm
QCanterbury are proud and excited to be hosting the Quiz Night for 2018! Great prizes up for grabs! Doors open at 7pm with comedian and quiz master Ray Shipley kicking off at 7.30pm. Drinks and bar snacks will be available on the night. **\$20 per team (4-6 people) R18**

SATURDAY 24TH MARCH

Wet & Wild: Flip Out!

Flip Out, 230 Maces Rd: 10am - 11.30am
Wet & Wild NZ Sports Club is proud to host a fun family friendly event for all. Jump into the madness of some healthy, awesome flippin' fun! Bring non restrictive, but supportive clothes (active wear), a bottle of water and some snacks. You are also invited to join them in New Brighton afterwards for a coffee or brunch at Lighthouse Cafe. **\$12 per person. Tickets available: www.chchpride.com For more info contact Paul: pauljohnpaddy@yahoo.ie**

Ending HIV presents: "No Place Like Homo" Pride Closing Party

Sixty6 on Peterborough: 8pm - late
Lions, tigers and bears oh my!!! Calling all friends & allies of Dorothy, straddle your broomstick, don your best ruby slippers and join us at the fabulous Sixty6 on Peterborough for the 2018 Closing Party! Fresh from Auckland and Wellington Pride gorgeous DJ Jordan Eskra will keep us dancing into the witching hour along with some very special guest performances. Prizes for best costume (optional). **R18. Tickets \$15 available: www.chchpride.com or \$20 on the door**

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH

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 LGBTQIA+ friendly fur babies. Spot prizes for best dressed dog. 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: chchpride@gmail.com**

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