



11 November – 17 November 2019

Top Picks for the Week

Hansel and Gretel Wednesday 13 November 7:30pm – Late

Guy Williams - Some Places Tour 2019 Friday 15 November 8:00pm – 9:00pm

Christmas Fair Saturday 16 November 9:00am – 12:00pm

Cross Hills Cross Hills Gardens Country Fair 2019 Saturday 16 November 9:00am – 4:00pm

Armistice Day 2019 - Free

The Square, Palmerston North

Armistice Day is commemorated every year on 11 November to mark the armistice signed between the Allies of World War I and Germany for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front of World War I. There will be feature speakers including the Mayor of Palmerston North, Rangitāne, RNZAF Base Commander of Ohakea and the Palmerston North Youth Ambassador. Public are welcome to attend the ceremony which will begin promptly at 11.00am. Returned and serving personnel are requested to form up at the i-SITE at 10.45am if they wish to march.

Monday 11 November 11:00am – 1:00pm

Armistice Day Muster - Free

Manchester Square, Town Centre, Feilding

Come along to the Cenotaph to join a gathering being held to celebrate the cessation of hostilities at the end of World War 1. To remember the brave soldiers who fought courageously for their country against her enemies and made her proud. Gather at 11:00am at the Cenotaph to take part in the moving service to our falling service men.

Monday 11 November 11:00am – 1:00pm

NZ's War Against the Ottoman Turk: Writing a New History - Free

Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

A new history that takes a significantly different approach and uses a range of new or under-utilized sources will add greatly to our understanding of our nation's role in the First World War. Although some aspects of these campaigns are well covered in the existing literature, others are not. The experience of New Zealand soldiers at Gallipoli has, for instance, been carefully examined by Dr Chris Pugsley, Professor Glyn Harper and others.

Monday 11 November 5:30pm – 7:00pm

The Dog and The Mog Go Camping - Free

Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

Come along to a special Jumping Jellybeans session where they will be celebrating and launching the latest book by author Kaye Arnott and illustrator Laura Wenden Green. Be entranced while Kaye reads the story to you and join in with some music and craft. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing by Kaye and Laura.

Wednesday 13 November 10:00am – 11:00am

MAMIL

Centrepoint Theatre, 280 Church Street, Palmerston North

MAMIL will have you laughing yourself giddy as you follow one man's adventure, transforming from stressed-out property developer to health-conscious road warrior. Written and directed by Gregory Cooper (That Bloody Woman & The Streaker), don't miss this hilarious exploration of colourful Kiwi characters.

Wednesday 13 November 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Thursday 14 November 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Friday 15 November 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Saturday 16 November 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Sunday 17 November 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Unbound with the Aroha Quartet & Diedre Irons

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

Acclaimed as demonstrating "accomplished brilliance, soulfulness and sublime intensity in perfect balance and tonal unity the Aroha String Quartet is firmly established as one of New Zealand's finest chamber music ensembles. The Aroha Quartet is committed to presenting string quartet works from western classical and avant-garde repertoire to traditional Chinese folk music, as well as works for larger forces through collaborations with numerous high-profile musicians.

Wednesday 13 November 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Hansel & Gretel

Regent on Broadway, 53 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North

Alone and lost, two hungry children stumble towards a glowing vision of warmth and comfort, heaven for any child with an empty belly and an aching heart. But all is not as it seems. Royal New Zealand Ballet is proud to present a new two-act ballet by Loughlan Prior, with a specially commissioned score by Claire Cowan. This major premiere brings together many of New Zealand's creative talents to tell a timeless tale for audiences young and old. Get your tickets from <https://rnzb.org.nz/>

Wednesday 13 November 7:30pm – Late

Tradies Christmas Race Day

Awapuni Racing Centre, Racecourse Road, Palmerston North

Gather the lads and join in for a great day of networking, hospitality and racing action with a touch of Christmas Magic. Free access to the members stand and gate entry or upgrade your day with a fabulous hospitality package from only \$80 per person and be in with a chance to win spot prizes and fantastic giveaways. Get your tickets from <http://www.dashtickets.co.nz/>

Thursday 14 November 11:00am – 5:00pm

New Zealanders Serving In Other Forces During WWI

Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

Based on his latest book, For King and other Countries: New Zealanders at war 1914-1919, Professor Harper will share some of his research findings. His talk also touches on New Zealand war heroes in foreign armies, such as Alfred Shout a New Zealand-born and Australian recipient of the Victoria Cross, and other distinguished soldiers and servicewomen, as well as the occasional conman or rogue. Entry by \$3 donation.

Thursday 14 November 12:00pm – 1:15pm

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Games and Goalposts: How Sport In NZ Has Evolved From 1840 - Free

Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

Rugby and rowing, cycling and sailing, basketball and boxing – Kiwis love to play and watch numerous sporting codes. Why do New Zealanders share such a significant material and emotional investment in sport? Historian Geoff Watson evaluates continuity and change in New Zealand sport between 1840 and 2019, arguing that sport and sporting organisations have, willingly or otherwise, adapted to changing times and values.

Thursday 14 November 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Bit of Everything - Cooking Class

Freyberg High School, Freyberg Street, Palmerston North

This is a great class to come along to if you are interested in learning some more meal ideas, and handy tips for cooking to suit various diets. Book now to receive a delicious meal of five recipes using seasonal ingredients, special recipes by "Eat-Up Cookery" and the opportunity for one on one questions with New Zealand Registered Dietitians. Get your tickets from <https://www.eat-up.co.nz>.

Thursday 14 November 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Lee Mvtthews Bones Album Tour

The Square, Palmerston North

Lee Mvtthews are summer festival favourites, with R&V and Homegrown just added to their summer schedule. But the best way to experience Lee Mvtthews is at one of their own high intensity live shows, with track upon track of absolute bangers making up their full-length sets. Their recent headline shows have all sold out, so don't snooze on this tour. Tickets are available from Eventbrite.

Thursday 14 November 9:00pm – Late

Bird Discovery and Drawing Workshop

Alliance Française, 47 The Square, Palmerston North

Sign your kids up to this one-hour workshop to discover birds and improve their art skills! Use the tablets to try the interactive Birdie Memory App. Scan the poster in the French Community Library and listen to the birds' songs to try recognise them and learn to draw them! Door sales only.

Friday 15 November 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Guy Williams - Some Places Tour 2019

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

Guy Williams is back! Some of you might not have even noticed that he was gone, or even realised that he was here in the first place, that doesn't matter... he's back! This year he wants to do a political show (here's the catch) that doesn't suck. He knows that sounds impossible, and he can't promise that he will achieve this amazing goal, but he'll give it a good shake. Get your tickets from The Globe Theatre.

Friday 15 November 8:00pm – 9:00pm

Get (Even) Better Work Stories

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

Outrageously funny and disturbing workplace stories from experienced veterans of New Zealand comedy! You can rest assured that these top-notch comics will make you feel better about your job by mocking theirs! Get your tickets from The Globe Theatre.

Friday 15 November 9:30pm – 10:30pm

Saturday 16 November 9:30pm – 10:30pm

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The Bucket Show #1

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

The Bucket Show was created to push comedians out of their comfort zone. Comedians bring their material, the 'Bucket' tells them how to deliver it. In the bucket are 5-6 cards with different ways the comics deliver their performance. No matter what happens, it always makes for a hilarious show. You can get your tickets from The Globe Theatre.

Friday 15 November 10:00pm – 11:00pm

Jedi Skateboard Academy

Palmerston North Skatepark, Church Street, Palmerston North

Skateboard sessions for boys and girls aged 6 years and above. All levels of skateboard riding experience are catered for. Experienced local skateboarders (male and female) will be on hand for each session to help you with your riding skills. Whatever you want to learn they will teach you. Don't worry if you don't have any equipment, they will supply skateboards and safety equipment for anyone who needs it on the day. Get your tickets from

<https://www.onboardskate.org.nz/>

Saturday 16 November 9:00am – 12:00pm

Christmas Fair - Free

St Peter's Anglican Church, 229 Ruahine Street, Palmerston North

Come and join in for all the fun of the Christmas Fair and make a start on your Christmas shopping. Give your friends or a family tempting bottle of homemade jam from Pete's Pantry stall to a mini Christmas Cake on the cake stall or a beautiful pot plant that would be the perfect gift for a keen gardener. There is something for everyone!

Saturday 16 November 9:00am – 12:00pm

Cross Hills Gardens Country Fair 2019

Cross Hills Gardens, 339 Rangiwahia Road, RD 54, Kimbolton

Christmas shopping at its best! Shop amongst 180+ fantastic stalls showcasing unique and New Zealand made products. The Fair is set amongst the beautiful rhododendrons with live music and delicious food available all day. Have a motorhome? Book in for the weekend and wake up to stunning views and Cross Hills Gardens on your doorstep! Door sales only.

Saturday 16 November 9:00am – 4:00pm

Arts and Craft Workshop - Free

Te Manawa Museum of Art, Science and History, 326 Main Street, Palmerston North

Hands-on free arts and craft workshop open to everyone. Activities include making paper bags, weaving with flax and other materials, and creating Santa, snowman or Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer with playdough. Lots of fun. Excellent opportunity for exercising your artistic talent.

Saturday 16 November 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Monster Truck Fieldaze

Flippis MX Park, Omanuka Road, Palmerston North

See Selwyn Findley (the World's Oldest Monster Truck Driver) attempt to set a new Australasian Monster Truck Long Distance Jump Record 110ft (33.5) metres. Ramp to ramp. Monster Truck Car Crushing action! Also witness the power of the JetGuy Ford Pickup truck with its awesome Rolls-Royce Viper 504 Jet Engine 3000 lbs of pure thrust!

Saturday 16 November 2:00pm

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Manawatu Saloon Champs

Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North

Speedway action is back! The Corvettes, Camaros and Mustangs hit the dirt at the Robertson Holden International Speedway racing side by side for the reputable Manawatu champion title! The spectacular SuperStocks are back, metal crunching Stockcars, magnificent Minisprints make up a great night of Speedway action. Door sales only.

Saturday 16 November 6:30pm – 10:00pm

Frontm3n

Regent on Broadway, 53 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North

Frontm3n - Peter Howarth, Mick Wilson and Pete Lincoln – the voices of three of the world's best-loved bands The Hollies, 10cc and The Sweet will be here in Palmerston North. This tour showcases the exceptional combined talents of three superb musicians, in the intimate atmosphere of an exclusive acoustic concert, filled with music, stories and humour. Get your tickets from Ticket Direct.

Saturday 16 November 7:30pm – 9:40pm

Manawatu Striders Ashhurst to Esplanade (A2E)

Manawatu Riverside Walkway, Victoria Esplanade, Palmerston North

Join in for a 21km, 12km and 3km run or walk along the Manawatu River. All distances are point-to-point and finish at the clubrooms in the Esplanade. The 21 km course starts at Ashhurst Domain and the 12km starts on Te Matai Road. Both of these options have free buses to the start lines leaving from the clubrooms. The 3km course starts on the walkway near the end of Albert Street. The prices are: 21km: \$35, 12km: \$25, 3km: \$5. Get your tickets from <https://www.manawatustriders.org.nz>

Sunday 17 November 7:30am – 12:00pm

A Wonderful Day In Woodville by Train & The Manawatu Gorge

Feilding Railway Station, Aorangi Street, Feilding

Take the Woodville Wanderer through the Manawatu Gorge, view the magnificence of the Gorge from the safety of the railway track. On the other side you will see the area at the southern end that has resulted in the Manawatu Gorge being closed to traffic. Once through the Gorge it's on to Woodville where buses will take you (no charge) into the township where you will find all businesses and cafes open, most with special offers. Join in the fun, wear a different style of hat – and be in to win "The Mad Hatters Hat Competition"! Get your tickets at the Palmerston North i-SITE.

Sunday 17 November 8:40am – 4:40pm

Hokowhiti Village Farmers Market - Free

Hokowhiti Village Centre, 356 Albert Street, Palmerston North

This is a market for locals offering a range of artisan and local produce to tease your taste buds. Look out for street food, live music by local talent and artisan food stalls.

Sunday 17 November 9:00am – 1:00pm

Global Market Day - Free

Te Manawa Museum of Art, Science and History, 326 Main Street, Palmerston North

Global Parents Support is having to have a fundraising event. If you are interested in hiring a stall to support the event, please email to globalparentsnz@gmail.com to request the stallholder form.

Sunday 17 November 1:00pm – 4:00pm

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Musica Viva Presents at the Globe

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

Many of the performers featured in this concert will be familiar to Globe audiences, and include clarinettist Ingrid Vlieg, flutist Diana Neild, Baroque performers Roy Tankersley and Maurice Quinn, jazz pianist Chris Dann, and duet pianists Christine Archer-Lockwood and Guy Donaldson. Door sales only.

Sunday 17 November 2:30pm – 3:45pm

Kelvin Cruickshank Live

Feilding Civic Centre, 84 Aorangi Street, Feilding

Passing on messages from people who have died and are in spirit is what Kelvin was put on earth to do. When you come to his live shows, please come with an open heart and an open mind. Kelvin tries to read for as many people as possible but what happens on the night is up to the spirit, not Kelvin. Get your tickets from i-TICKET.

Sunday 17 November 7:00pm – 9:30pm

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