



**28
JAN**

Summer Concert 2024

Four amazing acts - Simple Minds, Texas, Collective Soul, and Pseudo Echo - will take centre stage at the Claudelands Oval at what is set to be one of the largest concerts of the summer.

📍 Claudelands Oval, Hamilton



**2 & 4
FEB**

Mystery Creek Festival of Polo

Enjoy two days of exciting polo action at the inaugural Mystery Creek Festival of Polo with top teams battling it out to be named the Mystery Creek Festival of Polo 2024 Champion Team.

📍 Mystery Creek Polo Club, Cambridge



**2-4
FEB**

Z Manu World Champs Kirikiriroa Hamilton

Prepare for a water spectacle like no other, as the Z Manu World Champs qualification event hits Kirikiriroa Hamilton this summer. This event is set to be a grand celebration of a beloved kiwi pastime.

📍 Waterworld, Hamilton



**3
FEB**

Move your Tinana Kāwhia Festival

Celebrate Waitangi weekend in Kāwhia at this great summer festival with live music, fun activities and a variety of stalls with everything from kai to locally-made arts and crafts and more.

📍 Kāwhia

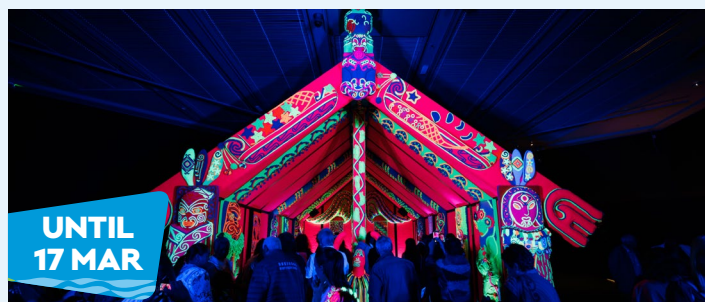


**3 FEB -
31 MAR**

Boon Sculpture Trail

The inaugural Boon Sculpture Trail is set to bring together twenty-six artists from across Aotearoa, to create and install twenty-three temporary outdoor sculptures in Kirikiriroa Hamilton.

📍 Hamilton CBD



**UNTIL
17 MAR**

Wharenuī Harikoa

Explore the wonder of Wharenuī Harikoa (House of Joy) - a full-scale wharenuī (meeting house) featuring vibrant poupou (wall pillars), tukutuku panels (patterned wall panels) and adorned pou tokomanawa (carved centre-post) completely crocheted by hand.

📍 Waikato Museum



Hamilton Arts Festival

Hamilton Arts Festival Toi Ora ki Kirikiriroa will see Hamilton Gardens and Hamilton CBD come to life with music, theatre, dance, comedy and family events during this iconic performing arts festival.

📍 Hamilton Gardens & Hamilton CBD



Blackcaps v South Africa 2nd Test

International cricket is bringing some of the world's best players to Hamilton this summer. Grab your family and friends to see the Blackcaps take on South Africa at Seddon Park.

📍 Seddon Park, Hamilton



Meatstock

New Zealand's biggest barbeque festival is back! The flaming hot two-day line-up includes competitions, demonstrations, live music and all things barbeque.

📍 Mystery Creek Events Centre



Takapoto Classic

Take in the excitement of the action-packed showjumping competition at the Takapoto Classic with world-class showjumping and culinary experiences throughout the week.

📍 Takapoto Estate, Maungatautari



Motofest

Two days of two-wheel racing action, headlined by superbike races and the NZ Classic Grand Prix. Kiwi racing legends will be there along with an impressive display of classic racing bikes from yesteryear.

📍 Hampton Downs Motorsport Park, North Waikato



9
MAR

New Zealand Cheese Festival

Explore the wonders of cheeses at New Zealand's only cheese festival! With a variety of cheese styles and milk types there's a cheese for everyone.

📍 Cambridge Raceway, Cambridge



FROM 16
MAR

Super Rugby Pacific - Gallagher Chiefs Home Games

Be there to take in the action when the Gallagher Chiefs take on visiting teams in the Super Rugby Pacific.

📍 FMG Stadium Waikato, Hamilton



19-23
MAR

Balloons over Waikato

Balloons over Waikato, New Zealand's iconic premier festival, spans over five days. Featuring mass morning ascensions and a renowned Saturday night nightglow, this is a popular event for young and old.

📍 Across Hamilton



10
MAR

Day in the Domain

This free family day out is the perfect way to spend a Sunday in Te Aroha with music, activities, food, stalls and more.

📍 Te Aroha Domain, Te Aroha



23
MAR

The Middle-Earth Halfling Marathon

Journey through the bucolic landscape of The Shire as seen in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies in this enchanting off-road trail run.

📍 Hobbiton Movie Set, Matamata



6
APR

Running of the Sheep & Great NZ Muster

The world-famous NZ Shears Running of the Sheep and Great NZ Muster is making a comeback in 2024! Te Kuiti's main street is set to be transformed with sheep themed decorations and festival activities.

📍 Te Kuiti



12-14
APR

Long Course Weekend

In this action-packed three day event athletes can choose to swim, bike or run across multiple distances to create a tailor-made weekend course for their ability.

📍 Mighty River Domain, Cambridge