



WAIRARAPA EVENTS LISTINGS 2020

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NOTE: This list is regularly updated as and when events are announced. Alternatively, please visit our website www.wairarapanz.com for more events.

AUGUST

- 15 AUG** **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN TRIBUTE SHOW:** 'The Boss' bringing you a 3-hour world-class show featuring the entire 'Born In The USA' album PLUS more than twenty of The Boss's greatest hits. at the Carterton Events Centre, Saturday 15 August. Tickets www.eventfina.co.nz
- 21 AUG** **SINATRA TRIBUTE:** Steve Carlin sings Sinatra with the Rodger Fox Big Band, Friday 21 August, doors open at 8pm. Tickets www.eventfina.co.nz
- 27 AUG** **DAVE DOBBYN:** Open Up Tour; Carterton Events Centre, Holloway St, Carterton, Wairarapa, Thursday 27 August 2020 7:00pm – 10:30pm Tickets www.eventfina.co.nz
- 30 AUG** **Mangatainoka Motors Show & Shine:** The last Sunday of every month from March to November enjoy Mangatainoka Motors series at Tui Brewery. This month it's Ford vs Holden. www.tuihq.co.nz/events.

SEPTEMBER

- 4-5 SEP** **Spring Jazz:** Replacing the annual Jazz in Martinborough festival, postponed until next year, two outstanding concerts will feature a couple of the most popular and dynamic acts from earlier festivals: The Fiona Pears Trio, Friday 4th September; The Wellington City Shake Em on Downers, Saturday 5th September. Both concerts are at The Village Café, 6 Kitchener Street, Martinborough. Tickets at www.iticket.co.nz (09) 361 1000) or i-Site
- 5 SEP** **Friends of Aratoi Art and Architecture Tour 2020:** This self-drive tour of Wairarapa homes and artists' studios starts at Aratoi. Includes packed lunch - please advise of dietary requirements.

This Tour always sells out - get in fast - Tel 06 370 0001. \$60.00 Friends / \$70.00 Non-Members; 9:00am - 3:30pm

- 6 SEP **Drag Racing:** The Ultimate Street Car Showdown – open to street cars only; at Masterton Motorplex. Full details www.mastertonmotorplex.co.nz
- 13 SEP **Carterton Daffodil Day:** Located in the heart of the Wairarapa, Carterton's popular Festival offers an abundance of activities ranging from the famous Daffodil picking at Middlerun, markets along High and Holloway Streets, the Big Wai Art sale in the events Centre, Daffodil Express Steam Train rides, horse & carriage rides. Details and tickets for Carterton Daffodil Festival Steam Train Ride. www.eventfinda.co.nz
- 27 SEP **Mangatainoka Motors Show & Shine:** The last Sunday of every month from March to November enjoy Mangatainoka Motors series at Tui Brewery. This month it's Hod Rod v V8s. www.tuihq.co.nz/events.
- OCTOBER
- 4 Oct **Music in Martinborough:** Two top-quality chamber music concert treats to make up for the coronavirus-cancelled 2020 Martinborough Music Festival, featuring Diedre Irons and some of New Zealand's finest string players; Sunday 4 October - at 11.00am and at 5.00pm. Full details www.martinboroughmusicfestival.co.nz/
- 10-18 Oct **Yarn in Barns:** This wonderful Wairarapa event is run as a non-profit event by Hedleys Booksellers, Fraser Books publishers and the Wairarapa Library Service. Tickets on sale 20th August 2020 from as little as \$8 at eventfinda and at Hedley's Bookshop 06 378 2875 www.hedleysbooks.co.nz
- 10-11 Oct **Drag Racing:** Test & Tune, open to all classes; at Masterton Motorplex. Full details www.mastertonmotorplex.co.nz
- 17 Oct **Martinborough Round the Vines:** Join the all-ages crowd and walk or run 10km or 21km along country roads and through vineyards, starting and finishing at Martinborough Square. There are drink stations throughout the event featuring live music plus you will be able to sample local wines (for those who have a more relaxed approach to the day)! Bring your activewear or wear your best fancy dress! <https://www.roundthevines.org.nz/>
- 25 OCT **Mangatainoka Motors Show & Shine:** The last Sunday of every month from March to November enjoy Mangatainoka Motors series at Tui Brewery. This month it's Two Wheels Day. www.tuihq.co.nz/events.
- NOVEMBER
- 7-8 Nov **Pukaha Garden Tour:** This two-day self-drive garden tour is a rare chance to visit selected private gardens opening to support Pūkaha's annual fundraiser - the Pūkaha Wairarapa Garden Tour. 2020 celebrates 10 years of this much-loved event. Tickets at www.wairapagardentour.co.nz

- 7-8 Nov **Drag Racing:** Full competition meeting, all classes, featuring Outlaw 71; Masterton Motorplex. Full details www.mastertonmotorplex.co.nz
- 15 Nov **Toast Martinborough:** New Zealand's premier wine and food festival held in the wine village of Martinborough, South Wairarapa. An hour and a half drive from Wellington, Toast is a unique one-day multi-site event, with 10 vineyard sites participating and offering wonderful wine, food and music choices throughout the day. Book your accommodation early and make a weekend of it, as town fills up quickly. Tickets on sale now; www.toastmartinborough.co.nz
- 20 Nov **WAI2K:** The WAI2K is an adventure race, meaning it is a tough endurance event over a mixed terrain course. There are rivers to cross, riverbeds to run, some dense scrub to run through in places, hills, steep technical downhills in parts, and many trails to explore. <https://www.wairunfest.co.nz/>
- 22 Nov **WAINOT Race:** The Greytown Rail Trail WAI NOT? event is a family fun day out. All you need to do is decide how far you want to run and register online. You can choose to do 5km up to 100km along the 5km long Greytown Rail Trail. The trail itself is relatively flat with a slight undulation along the way.
- 29 Nov **Mangatainoka Motors Show & Shine:** The last Sunday of every month from March to November enjoy Mangatainoka Motors series at Tui Brewery. This month it's Vintage vs Brexit vs EU. www.tuihq.co.nz/events.
- 12-13 Dec **Drag Racing:** National Drag Racing Championship Round, all classes; at Masterton Motorplex. Full details www.mastertonmotorplex.co.nz

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FEBRUARY

- 26-28 Feb **Wings Over Wairarapa:** An air festival unlike any other aviation event with the Wairarapa scenery providing a stunning backdrop. Whether you are an aviation enthusiast or just want an entertaining weekend away for the family, Wings has heaps to offer. www.wings.org.nz

For more information about these events or to request supporting images please contact:

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Please note:

- *The Wairarapa Farmers' Market* is located at Solway Showgrounds entrance at the corner of Fleet St and York St, Masterton. The market is held every Saturday morning between 9am – 1pm. www.wairarapanz.com
- *The Featherston Market* runs every Saturday from 7.30am providing fresh produce and meat. Located at the back of the Lang's Pharmacy carpark (before the railway track if you are coming from Wellington).

- Stargazers Safari every Friday and Saturday at Stonehenge Aotearoa, near Carterton, starting 8pm. www.stonehenge-aotearoa.co.nz/
- *The TK Markets* are held on the first Sunday of each month between November and 1st April. The region's top producers all gather at Martinborough's Te Kairanga Vineyard from 10am to 3pm. Live music. www.eventfinder.co.nz
- *The Carterton Farmers' Market* (Sunday 9am- 12.30pm) is held next to the Memorial Square on the roundabout.
- *Tunes under the tower at Tui Brewery* in Mangtainoka is held on the last Sunday of each month. Free entry, live music.

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