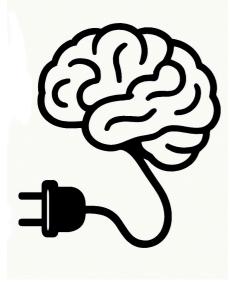
North Canterbury, April 2025 Welcome to April



### **Unplug & Reconnect: Welcome to Unplugged Herald**

Unplugged Herald is an invitation to look up from our screens and reconnect with the world around us. It's a reminder that right here, in our own community, there are countless ways to engage, grow, and belong.

In a time when so much of life happens online, it's easy to forget that our deeper needs—agency, mastery, community, identity, and safety thrive best in real-world connections. Scrolling can't replace the satisfaction of supporting a cause, mastering a skill, or being part of a group where you're valued and relied upon.

This paper exists to highlight the clubs, groups, and activities that make our community vibrant. Whether you're rediscovering an old passion or looking for something new, Unplugged Herald is here to help you find your place.

#### Take control. Get involved. Let's step outside and reconnect.



### Discover Western Riding - A Unique Equestrian Sport!

Western riding, rooted in the cowboy traditions of the American West, is a riding style known for its relaxed reins, deep-seated saddles, and skilled maneuvering—perfect for everything from cattle work to competitive events like reining and barrel racing.

The Waimakariri Riding Club invites you to a special evening with **Fliss Grant** as she shares her experiences in Western riding. The event takes place on Wednesday, **April 23rd at RSA Spitfire, Rangiora. Arrive at 5:15 PM to order dinner before the talk begins at 5:30 PM. Non-members: \$5.00 (dinner and drinks cost extra). Dinner will be served around 6:30 PM**.

Whether you're an experienced rider or just curious, this is a great chance to learn more about this fascinating equestrian sport!

### Bright Future for Woodend Rugby with New Lights

Woodend Rugby Club has completed the long-awaited installation of field lights, allowing evening games and training.

This \$160,000 project began with an \$80,000 grant from Kiwi Gaming in December 2023. The club secured additional funding through BG Cooke, Stopforth Contracting, Bobby Foundation, and a Give a Little campaign. Magnatech, the club's naming sponsor, managed the installation.

President Mark Paterson thanked Darren Watts, Stacey Beetham, and all contributors for their support. These lights will benefit not just rugby but the wider community.

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## Your monthly excuses to get outside!

# 🛱 April 4

#### Pegasus Bay Art Show

Art Show Opening Night – Ticketed event on Friday, April 4, at 7 PM. First chance to buy artworks, with bubbles and nibbles. Weekend Exhibition – Open Saturday & Sunday (10 AM – 4 PM) for a gold coin donation. Features works by Canterbury artists and Pegasus Bay School students. Pegasus Bay School, Solander Road, Pegasus

# 🛱 April 5

### TimeBank Autumn Plant and Crop Swap

10 AM: Swap tables setup, guest speaker, plant pickup, followed by tea, biscuits, and plant chats until 12:30 PM. 10 am to 12:30 pm - North Canterbury Musicals Hall, 189 Northbrook Road, Rangiora

#### Mainland North Region Champs - North Canterbury BMX Club

Come watch the action as riders compete on the track! Spectators are welcome for free. Please note that dogs are not allowed.

Race starts at 1 pm - 32 Millton Avenue, Rangiora (next to Ashley Picnic Ground)

### 2025 North Canterbury Relay For Life

Rally your friends, whānau, classmates and workmates and join your community in the fight against cancer. 10 am - 10 pm - Kaiapoi Rugby Football Club

## 🛱 April 6

### Autumn Market in the Park

The Autumn Market in the Park is back this April and is set to be the best one yet! 11 am to 3 pm - Victoria Park Rangiora

# 🛱 April 11

### LemonRidge @ Winnie Bagoes

LemonRidge are back for round 2 @ Winnie's! Gather your crew it's gonna be a rowdy one. 9pm - late - 88 Victoria Street, Rangiora

## 🛱 April 12

### Aircraft Open Day - Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club

60+ static aircraft, food stalls, coffee, and a bouncy castle for the kids—fun for everyone! 10 am to 3 pm - Rangiora Airfield

### The Armed Man - A Mass for Peace

Christchurch City Choir with the Rangiora RSA Club Brass Band, and Martin Setchell on Organ. Sir Karl Jenkins' powerful and moving choral work, conducted by Dr John Linker.

7.30pm - Douglas Lilburn Auditorium, Christchurch Town Hall

## 🛱 April 13

### The Vintage Fair North Canterbury

Step into a world of nostalgia and charm at our enchanting Vintage Fair

11 am - Race Course, 312 Lehmans Road, Rangiora

## 🛱 April 23

#### Discover Western Riding – A Unique Equestrian Sport!

Join us for an evening with Fliss Grant on Western riding. 5:15 pm to order dinner, talk begins 5:30 pm

# 🛱 April 27

### Amberley Pony Club Autumn Training Day

A fun day of training a choice of Showjumping and Hunter jumping.

### **Ongoing Must-Dos**

#### Ohoka Farmers' Market

Join the real food revolution and eat your way to good health.

every Friday 9 am to 12.30 pm Ohoka Domain

### **Oxford Farmers Market**

Friendly Farmers' Market in Oxford. every Sunday 9 am to 12 pm Main Street Oxford, Oxford

#### **Rangiora Church Street Market**

Community Market, Car Boot Sale & Cafe in Rangiora 1st Saturday each month (except January) 8.30am to 1.00pm or 9.30am to 1.00pm May to September 353 High Street, Rangiora

### **Oxford Craft Market**

1st Sunday of each month 10 am to 2 pm Oxford Town Hall, Oxford

### Plan Ahead for Next Month

### Catch Me If You Can

Tickets for Catch Me If You Can are selling fast! The show is next month, but they won't last long. Buy now before they're gone! 8th to 24 May Rangiora Town Hall

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## 8⁄ Art

### **Rangiora Art Society**

Connecting North Canterbury Artists since 1959. We're proud to have been supporting North Canterbury artists for over 60 years! Share your art, connect with others, and let's celebrate our creative community!

http://www.rangioraart.nz

https://www.facebook.com/rangioraartsociety

### **Rangiora Pottery Group**

Rangiora Pottery Group established in 1968 is based in Loburn Domain with clubrooms featuring several kilns and electric wheels. Members meet every Tuesday from 10am to 3pm. Beginner classes held regularly. Visitors and new members welcome. rangiorapotterygroup@gmail.com https://ceramicsnz.org/news/rangiora-pottery-group https://www.facebook.com/100064438972866

# 😽 Air & Flight

### **Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club**

Based at Rangiora, New Zealand, our club is a strong and growing group of people focussed on training recreational pilots. We also design/build/fly Recreational and Light Sport Aircraft. We are here for the love of Aviation! treasurer@crac.co.nz https://crac.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/flyCRAC

# 🤁 Basketball

### Kaiapoi Junior Basketball Club

KJBC organises teams to play in the North Canterbury Friday night basketball competition in term 1 and term 3/4 each year. We cater for years 5–8, boys and girls. Midgets skills programme for year 1–4 players, in term 1 and term 4 for 6 weeks. kjbckaiapoi@gmail.com

https://www.facebook.com/100057415789709

### North Canterbury Basketball

We're a community-focused association based in North Canterbury, NZ. Proudly wearing our maroon and white, we are dedicated to promoting basketball and supporting players of all ages. admin@northcanterbury.basketball https://www.northcanterbury.basketball https://www.facebook.com/NorthCanterbury.Basketball

### 📌 Dog Enthusiasts

### Malvern Collie Club

Sheep Dog Trial Club nestled in the hills under the Torlesse Range near Springfield, Canterbury, NZ ali-dave@xtra.co.nz 0274 513 619 https://www.facebook.com/61573767724804

### North Canterbury Dog Training Club

At NCDTC we train domestic, competitive, Rally obedience and Canine Good Citizen training. info@ncdtc.co.nz https://ncdtc.co.nz

https://www.facebook.com/northcanterburydogtrainingclub

## Clubs, Groups, and Activities

## Mi Community

### Blanketed with love

We are a voluntary group who create knitted and crocheted blankets for vulnerable children of NZ hollyhedge172@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/61561007520188

### NZ Motorhoming Lions Club

If you like helping your community, come join us. Motorhome is not required! secretary.nzmlc@lionsclubs.org.nz

### **Rangiora Lions Lioness Club**

We meet once a month at the Rangiora RSA, contact us for more information or if you would like to join our Club. rangioralioness.sec@lionsclubs.org.nz 0274 344 188 https://www.facebook.com/rangioralionslioness

#### Rural Women New Zealand North Canterbury

Community. Wellbeing. Connection. Advocacy. Leadership. https://www.ruralwomennz.nz https://www.facebook.com/rwnznorthcanterbury

### Time Bank Waimakariri

TimeBank Waimakariri provides the opportunity for people to connect, share skills, talents and help tbwaimakariri@gmail.com https://www.timebankwaimakariri.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/TimeBankWaimak

#### Waimakariri Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists

Our mission is to provide educational opportunities and research resources for the development of knowledge, skills and practice in family history, genealogy. waimakaririgenealogybranch@gmail.com https://www.waimakaririgenealogy.org https://www.facebook.com/61561901790572

# 🥖 Cricket

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### Rangiora Cricket Club

Rangiora Cricket Club is the 2nd oldest Cricket club in NZ. Junior boys & girls all welcome. rangioracricketclub@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/100057192080635

### Southbrook Cricket Club

Southbrook Cricket Club is situated on Southbelt in Rangiora and has a rich history of producing some of Canterbury Countries best Cricketers. https://www.facebook.com/Southbrookcricketclub

# 🥒 Cricket

### Woodend Junior Cricket Club

woodend.cricket@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/61565073962827

# 🔇 Croquet

### Kaiapoi Croquet Club

Open Thursdays & Saturdays 1:00-4:30pm - First game starts at 1:30 Come along and have some fun - suitable for all ages clubcaptainkcc@gmail.com 0210 247 3267 https://www.facebook.com/61553375334607

# <del>റ്</del>റ് Cycling

### Birds on Bikes

We are a group of women in North Canterbury Aotearoa New Zealand who enjoy mountain biking together https://www.facebook.com/100064945260001

### North Canterbury BMX Club

Welcome to the North Canterbury BMX Club! Come & experience what riding & racing is all about. New Members Welcome ncbmxclub@gmail.com 022 429 0341 https://www.sporty.co.nz/northcanterburybmx https://www.facebook.com/NorthCanterburyBMX

## Dance

### North Canterbury Bellydance

North Canterbury Bellydance is a Bellydance Troupe based in North Canterbury. For more info on classes and events, flick us a message! northcanterburybellydance@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/northcanterburybellydance

### North Canterbury School of Dance

NCSD offers Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Acro, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and Contemporary dance classes for all ages across North Canterbury.

northcanterburyschoolofdance@gmail.com

https://ncsod.co.nz

https://www.facebook.com/NorthCanterburySchoolofDance

# Soul DnA - Dance and Aerobics

Located in North Canterbury, Soul DNA offers a selection of classes in both Dance and Sport Aerobics soul.danceandaerobics@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/soul.danceandaerobics

# Clubs, Groups, and Activities

# 🕃 Early Childhood

### Rangiora Toy Library

We are a Community charitable organisation that has over 1200 toys available for members to borrow hello@rangioratoylibrary.co.nz 027 264 6924 https://www.rangioratoylibrary.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/rangioratoylibrary

# <del>ศ</del> Equestrian

## Clip Clop Equestrian Shop

griggsefton@gmail.com https://clipclop.nz https://www.facebook.com/clipclop.co.nz

### Amberley Pony Club

Amberley Pony Club is based just out of the town. Rallies are planned usually on Sundays. rachael@sml.co.nz 03 3149488 https://www.amberleyponyclub.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/p/Amberley-Pony-Club-100064562084692

### Christchurch Western Riding Association NZ

Based at Mandeville Sports Club, we are a friendly riding club dedicated to the sport of western riding. New members welcome. 😊 https://cwra.weebly.com/index.html

### **Cust Equestrian Group**

Come and join us at the Cust Domain. Great facilities. Riders of all ages and disciplines welcome. custequestriangroupcanterbury@gmail.com 022 642 3119 https://www.custequestriangroup.nz https://www.facebook.com/custequestriangroup

### Waimakariri Riding Club

Waimakariri Riding Club (Inc) is an adult riding club based in the Waimakariri District with riders across Canterbury. waimakridingclub@gmail.com https://www.waimakaririridingclub.com https://www.facebook.com/people/Waimakariri-Riding-Club/61564682454661

# 🛞 Football

### Kaiapoi United Football Club

https://www.waimakunited.org.nz

## Waimak United Football Club

Waimak United Football Club is one of the largest sports clubs in North Canterbury. Waimak United are a community football club offer footballing opportunities from 4 years to over 50's, with a mixture of social and competitive teams. gm@waimakunited.org.nz 021 192 4625 https://www.waimakunited.org.nz https://www.facebook.com/waimakunitedfc

## 🔓 Golf

### **Rangiora Golf Club!**

https://rangioragolfclub.co.nz

## **≇** Gymnastics

### **Empire Athletics**

Empire Athletics is Rangiora's premiere cheerleading and tumble facility. We have a range of classes for cheerleading and tumbling to suit all ages and abilities. office@empireathletics.co.nz https://www.empireathletics.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/EmpireAthleticsNZ

#### ICE Trampoline & Gymnastics North Canterbury

icetrampsports@gmail.com 021 974 552 https://www.icetramp.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/icetrampoline

### North Canterbury Aerial Arts

ncaerialarts@gmail.com https://www.ncaerialarts.com https://www.facebook.com/61555370409879

### Woodend Gymnastics Club

Woodend Gymnastic Club is a volunteer club run out of the Woodend Community Centre. 5-12 year olds running in a single class or split class. woodendgym@gmail.com 027 514 8363 https://www.facebook.com/woodendgymclub

# 'n Hiking

### **Rangiora Tramping Club**

Come walking with us for 3 months before joining as a member rangiora.trampingclub@gmail.com https://www.cinch.org.nz/entries/4426 https://www.facebook.com/RangioraTrampingClub

### A Hockey

### Hinemoa Kaiapoi Hockey Club

Hinemoa Kaiapoi Hockey Club is a family friendly hockey club based in Kaiapoi, North Canterbury. We are the oldest hockey club in New Zealand. HinemoaKaiapoiHockey@outlook.com https://www.kaiapoihockey.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/hinemoakaiapoihockeyclub

#### **Rangiora Hockey Club**

https://www.rangiorahockey.co.nz

### Dife Skills & Growth

#### **1st Rangiora Brownies**

Meets on: Thursday Times: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/stores/1st-rangiora-brownies

### Kaiapoi Gray Raven Scout Group

Scouting for Boys and Girls from 6 years old – 18 years old. Teaching valuable life skills, leadership and Independence. https://scouts.nz/group/kaiapoi-gray-raven-scout-group https://www.facebook.com/kaiapoigrayraven

#### Rangiora Boys' Brigade

1st Rangiora: Grant Stephens ph 0220682524 2nd Rangiora: Samuel Ward ph 0276648260 https://www.bb.org.nz

#### **Rangiora Scout Group**

https://scouts.nz/group/rangiora-scout-group

#### **Rangiora Toastmasters**

Join toastmasters to gain confidence and improve your speaking skills 027 364 0115 https://rangioratoastmasters.org.nz https://www.facebook.com/rangioratoasties

## 🖗 Martial Arts

### **CME Active Martial Arts**

cmeactive@gmail.com 0211 198 146 https://www.cmeactive.com

### Dragonz Den Free-Style Kickboxing

Come and get fit, come and find yourself, come and find new family. dragonz@dragonzden.co.nz 0274 972 911 https://www.dragonzden.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/DragonzDenNZ

## 🕅 Martial Arts

### **Inclusive Harts Martial Arts**

An inclusive martial arts class for neurodiverse kids aged between 5-11yrs. 027 585 6637 https://www.facebook.com/61559093303247

### Mairusu Kai Judo Club

North Canterbury's only Judo club based in Rangiora contact@mairusukaijudo.co.nz https://www.sporty.co.nz/mairusukai https://www.facebook.com/MairusuKai

### North Canterbury Preschool Karate Club

A fun & safe environment to introduce your child to Karate through structured game based learning. 027 585 6637 https://www.facebook.com/100067835137484

### SMA Karate - Shizoku Martial Arts

Shizoku Martial Arts teaches age-appropriate and life skill orientated martial arts classes brought to you by Empowered Life Skills incorporated. info@smakarate.co.nz 021 823 857 https://www.shizokumartialarts.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/smakarate

### The Academy of Seiko-kai Karate

Based in Kaiapoi, North Canterbury, New Zealand, The Academy of Seiko-Kai Karate sets the standards for learning Traditional and Olympic Karate. We welcome people of all backgrounds, ages and fitness levels. 020 4092 5056 https://www.nz.seiko-kai-karate.com

# **J** Music

### McAlpines North Canterbury Pipe Band

Pipe Band from North Canterbury, New Zealand. Based in Rangiora, with members also from Kaiapoi, Chr 0210 220 6298 https://www.facebook.com/100063741152699

### North Canterbury Musicals

North Canterbury Musicals;enriching lives with musical theatre. Based at Northbrook Studios, Rangiora info@ncms.co.nz https://www.ncms.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/NorthCanterburyMusicals

#### **Rangiora Bells**

We meet on Thursday afternoons 1pm - 2.30pm for handbell music practice in the lounge at Trinity Methodist Church, 176 King Street, Rangiora. We often entertain at various clubs and Rest Homes during the year though Christmas is usually the busiest time of the year. Anyone who can read the basics of sheet music and is interested in coming along to learn about this unique and beautiful 'instrument' are very welcome claredoll6@gmail.com

### Rangiora RSA Club Brass Band

Rangiora RSA Club Brass Band is a modern versatile C Grade Band from Rangiora, New Zealand. rangiorabrass@mail.com https://www.rangiorabrass.com

https://www.facebook.com/people/Rangiora-RSA-Club-Band/100063455501593

### 🕙 Netball

### Ashgrove Netball Club Incorporated

ashgrovenetballclub@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/AshgroveNetball

#### Kaiapoi Netball Club

info@kaiapoinetball.co.nz 0220337273 http://www.kaiapoinetball.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/KaiapoiNetball

#### Ohoka Netball Club

North Canterbury's largest club representing in all grades from Premier 1 through to Future Fern. https://www.sporty.co.nz/ohokanetball https://www.facebook.com/people/Ohoka-Netball-Club/100076624316573

#### **Rangiora Netball Club**

https://www.sporty.co.nz/rangioranetball

### Woodend Netball Club

Woodend Netball Club welcomes you. Our family-friendly club welcomes members of all ages and ability levels. We have social and competitive teams. We aim to create an environment that is welcoming, competitive, inclusive and innovative. woodendnetballclub@gmail.com 021 250 3513 https://www.sporty.co.nz/woodendnetball https://www.facebook.com/Woodendnetballclub

### 😹 Off Road

### North Canterbury 4wd Club

nc4wdclub@gmail.com http://www.4wd.org.nz/nc4wd\_club.htm https://www.facebook.com/p/North-Canterbury-4wd-Club-61551007373602

## **Y** Olympics

### Special Olympics North Canterbury

Our Club offers training and competition in basketball, bocce, swimming, equestrian and athletics. https://www.facebook.com/100064862011050

# 🗙 Paddling

### Pegasus Dragons

Pegasus Dragons is a fun and friendly female dragon boat team based in North Canterbury. pegasusdragons@outlook.com https://www.facebook.com/Pegasusdragonboat

### Waimak Dragons Vibes Wahine

Waimakariri Vibes Wahine established Jan 2024 - Come meet the team, trainings Mon and Wed nights 6pm till 730pm during peak season Sundays 10am winter training dragonboatingvibesnz@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/61555981722649

# Ø Rugby

### **KRFC Junior Touch**

Touch rugby for year 1-8 children, played during school summer terms at KRFC, Thursday nights. bronwyn.hamish@icloud.com 0274 893 110 https://www.facebook.com/kaiapoijuniortouch

### Northern Bulldogs Rugby League Club

Home of the Mighty Bulldogs northernbulldogsrugbyleague@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/NorthernBulldogsRugbyLeague

### Woodend Rugby Club

Our vision is to build and strengthen all grades by retaining and attracting players and coaches to secretary@woodendrugby.co.nz 027 534 9112 https://www.woodendrugby.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/WoodendRugbyClub

# 🔬 Sailing

### Waimakariri Sailing Club

https://www.sailwaimak.org.nz

### Clubs, Groups, and Activities

## 🔁 Softball

### Kaiapoi Softball Club

Home to North Canterbury's Softball Club. A summer sport of choice in your backyard! kaiapoisoftballclub@gmail.com https://www.sporty.co.nz/kaiapoisoftball https://www.facebook.com/kaiapoisoftball

# Surfing

### Waikuku Beach Surf Lifesaving Club

wbslsc@wbslsc.com 03-312 7663 https://wbslsc.com https://www.facebook.com/WaikukuBeachSLSC

## 差 Swimming

### North Canterbury Swim Club

https://www.facebook.com/NorthCanterburySwimClub

### **♀** Table Tennis

### **Rangiora Table Tennis**

https://www.facebook.com/Rangioratabletennis

# **Q** Tennis

### Kaiapoi Tennis Club

Our tennis club has 6 plexipave courts with lights and we cater for both senior and junior players. We run competition tennis through North Canterbury tennis in summer as well as social tennis all year tenniskaiapoi@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/KaiapoiTennis

# Theatre

### **Rangiora Players**

028 2558 9637 https://rp.nz https://www.facebook.com/RangioraPlayers

## 🕆 Yoga

### Rangiora Yoga

hello@rangiorayoga.co.nz 0210 888 9284 https://www.rangiorayoga.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/rangiorayoga

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