



Photo by Grant Davey

## Protecting the Birds of the Ashley-Rakahuri River

Did you know a local volunteer group is working year-round to protect the rare native birds that call the Ashley-Rakahuri River home?

The **Ashley-Rakahuri Rivercare Group** (ARRG) is a community-led organisation dedicated to safeguarding braided river bird species along an 18km stretch of river near Rangiora.

Formed in 1999 by locals concerned about declining bird numbers, the group brings together people from many different backgrounds with one shared goal: protecting this globally rare ecosystem and the wildlife that depends on it.

Volunteers carry out predator trapping, bird monitoring, habitat restoration, research support, and education programmes with schools and community groups. Their work focuses on vulnerable species such as the wrybill, black-fronted tern, and black-billed gull, all of which rely on braided rivers for survival.

The group is currently running a fundraiser to support ongoing conservation work, community members are also welcome to join as free members or volunteers.

Learn more, donate, or get involved at:  
[www.arrg.org.nz/fundraiser/](http://www.arrg.org.nz/fundraiser/)

You can also follow the group on Facebook to see beautiful bird photography by **Grant Davey**:  
[www.facebook.com/ashleyrivercare](http://www.facebook.com/ashleyrivercare)

## Rangiora Singers - Voices Welcome

**Rangiora Singers** is a friendly community choir for adults who enjoy singing and developing their voices together. The choir meets each Tuesday from 7.15pm to 8.45pm at the Dudley Pavilion in Rangiora. There is no requirement to read music, as the focus is on the enjoyment of singing as a group in a relaxed and supportive environment.

The choir performs regularly at concerts and community events throughout the year, presenting a mix of seasonal favourites and varied repertoire. From Christmas carol evenings and joint performances with local groups to appearances at community venues and community centres, **Rangiora Singers** enjoys sharing music across North Canterbury.

New members are warmly welcomed, particularly sopranos and men. If you have ever thought about joining a choir, this could be the perfect opportunity. Current members are also encouraged to bring along friends who may be interested.

For more information, contact Gina Fowler on 022 351 2519 or email [g.fowler.atstld@gmail.com](mailto:g.fowler.atstld@gmail.com)

## Umpire Wanted for 2026 Season

Rangiora Netball Club is seeking an umpire for the full 2026 season. Applicants must hold at least a Level 1 qualification and be able to umpire games at either MainPower or Dudley courts. A koha can be provided.

Anyone interested is encouraged to contact the club at [rangioranetball@gmail.com](mailto:rangioranetball@gmail.com)

 **Sunday 1****Autumn Seedling Sale & Open Day**

Join us for our Autumn Open Day & Seedling Sale! Enjoy seedlings, beeswax wraps, preserves, baking, coffee, and morning tea. There will be children's craft activities and live music. Bring the children and soak up the wholesome atmosphere of our community garden. 10:00-13:00 - back field of Kaiapoi Borough School, Hilton Street

**North Canterbury Cycling Club Open Day**

Join the North Canterbury Cycling Club for an Open Day at Ashley Forest. Enjoy guided tours of the trails, suitable for all skill levels, followed by a BBQ. RSVP required.

10:00 - 64 Barron Ave, Ashley Forest, Loburn 7477, New Zealand

**Fill Your Bucket - Season Finale!**

Join us for the Fill Your Bucket Event on Sunday, 1st March 2026. Enjoy picking sunflowers and wildflowers. Entry donation of \$10 supports the community. Bring your family and pets for a beautiful day among the flowers!

6am-10pm - Corner of South Eyre Rd and Domain Rd, Oxford 7495

**Swannanoa Country Fair 2026**


Join us for the Swannanoa Country Fair featuring craft stalls, games, rides, food, and entertainment. A major fundraiser for Te Koromiko Swannanoa School, this event promises a fun day for families and friends.

10:00-15:00 - 1302 Tram Road, Swannanoa

 **Wednesday 4****Memoria: Echoes and Transformations**

An evening of classical and original music presented by pianist Flavio Villani, exploring how sound carries memory and reshapes emotion through a carefully curated programme.

19:30-21:00 - Chamber Gallery Rangiora

 **Friday 6****Waimakariri Volunteer Expo**

Join the Waimakariri Volunteer Expo to connect with various organizations and explore volunteering opportunities. Learn new skills and give back to your community while meeting groups from emergency services to arts organizations.

16:00-19:00 - Rangiora Library

**Teacher Comedy Night - Rangiora**

Award-winning comedian Daniel Delby brings his hit show Teacher Comedy Night to Rangiora for the first time. Experience stand-up comedy, interactive games, and hilarious stories from the audience in an unforgettable night of laughter.

19:00 - Rangiora Town Hall Theatre

 **Sunday 8****Kaiapoi Fun Run & Walk**

Join the annual Kaiapoi Fun Run & Walk featuring 5km and 10km courses along the scenic Kaiapoi River. Starting at 9am, the event includes a prize giving. Suitable for runners and walkers of all levels. 9am - Kaiapoi Borough School, Raven, Quay, Kaiapoi

 **Saturday 14****River Festival Kaiapoi**

Join us for an action-packed day of family fun, high-energy entertainment, and unforgettable river action. Enjoy carnival rides, live music, market stalls, food vendors, and on-water demonstrations.

12:00-16:00 - Raven Quay, Kaiapoi

 **Saturday 21****Autumn Equinox Celebration**

Friends of nature, families and those looking for a good excuse to chatter around the autumnal fires - all are welcome to bring cheer to the Elemental space. Please bring food to share and anything else that may make your evening fun and special, musical instruments, games, marshmallows, crafts

5pm - 9pm - Elemental Garden, 510 Loburn Whiterock Road

**Hedge Fest 2026**

Saturday 21 March 2026 Hedge Fest returns for its 5th Anniversary, featuring BMX, MTB, FMX, live DJs, food trucks, and licensed bars.

Join us for a day of action sports and music in Waikuku, New Zealand.

12:00-21:00 - 224 Rangiora Woodend Road, Waikuku

 **Sunday 22****Death Café North Canterbury**

Death Café North Canterbury is a conversation - a safe and unique opportunity to discuss any aspect of death and dying with professional facilitation: there's no agenda, no product, no guest speaker - you bring the kōrero, I bring the cake!. Monthly and free:

next date is 22nd March 2026 at Rangiora Library at 2pm. Contact Liz 027-618-4891 and liza-w@outlook.com

2pm to 3:30pm - Rangiora Library

 **Wednesday 25****Knit/Crochet Meeting**

Join us for a knit and crochet gathering at Black & White Coffee Cartel. Bring a project and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

18:00-20:00 - Black & White Coffee Cartel, 1/5 High Street, Rangiora

 **Sunday 29****Bayleys Sunday Funday**

Join us for a day of fun at Rangiora Showgrounds with kids zone, live music, food trucks, and more! Entry opens at 11am and ends at 3pm.

11:00-15:00 - Rangiora Showgrounds

 **Multiple Dates****Kaiapoi Gypsy Fair**

The Gypsy Fair is a nationwide travelling event, bringing family fun, live music, and an unbeatable vibe. Enjoy rides, food, crafts, and free entertainment for everyone. Join us for smiles and lifelong memories!

09:00 - 17:00 87 Hilton St, Kaiapoi (Opposite Woolworths)

**Ongoing Must-Dos****Ohoka Farmers' Market**

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

**Oxford Craft Market**

Oxford Town Hall, Oxford

**Oxford Farmers Market**

Friendly Farmers' Market in Oxford. Main Street Oxford, Oxford

**Rangiora Church Street Market**

Community Market, Car Boot Sale & Cafe in Rangiora 353 High Street, Rangiora

## Art

### **Elemental Garden - Nature-Based Workshops & Retreat Venue**

2.5-acre creative sanctuary in North Canterbury offering workshops, community garden projects, alternative exchange experiences, and simple nature-focused retreats and accommodation. A space for creativity, connection, and personal growth. <https://elementalgarden.org>

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### **LORO Creative Minds**

Discover the joy of mosaic art every Saturday from 9am to noon in a friendly, creative, and energising space. Whether you're a total beginner or just looking for a fun weekend activity, you'll feel right at home. Book your space by emailing [workshop@lorocreativeminds.com](mailto:workshop@lorocreativeminds.com) <https://lorocreativeminds.com>

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### **North Canterbury Woodcraft Club**

Group of keen woodworkers and woodturners who are keen to help others learn to create wonderful turned wood items, as well as enjoying meeting and sharing their common interest in working with wood. Club open Weds, Thurs nights or Sat mornings. Come visit our well equipped clubrooms in the Northbrook Studios 191 Northbrook Road. email [howardpettigrew56@gmail.com](mailto:howardpettigrew56@gmail.com) or ring Howard - 021 353 886 <https://nhtcantwoodcraft.net>

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### **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! [rangioraart.co.nz](http://rangioraart.co.nz) [facebook.com/rangioraartsociety](https://facebook.com/rangioraartsociety)

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### **Rangiora Photographic Society**

Our vision statement: Fun, Friendship, Photography. [info@rps.nz](mailto:info@rps.nz) [rps.nz](http://rps.nz) [facebook.com/rangioraphotosoc](https://facebook.com/rangioraphotosoc)

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### **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](mailto:rangiorapotterygroup@gmail.com) [ceramicsnz.org/news/rangiora-pottery-group](http://ceramicsnz.org/news/rangiora-pottery-group) [facebook.com/Elaine4711](https://facebook.com/Elaine4711)

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### **Hartley School of Performing Arts**

Performing Arts School. Offering Classes in Musical Theatre, Drama, Singing and several Dance forms [dale@hspa.co.nz](mailto:dale@hspa.co.nz) +6421899440 [hspa.co.nz](http://hspa.co.nz) [facebook.com/HartleySPA](https://facebook.com/HartleySPA)

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### **Rangiora Players**

028 2558 9637 [rp.nz](http://rp.nz) [facebook.com/RangioraPlayers](https://facebook.com/RangioraPlayers)

## 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](mailto:treasurer@crac.co.nz) [crac.co.nz](http://crac.co.nz) [facebook.com/flyCRAC](https://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. Midgents skills programme for year 1-4 players, in term 1 and term 4 for 6 weeks. [kjbckaiapoi@gmail.com](mailto:kjbckaiapoi@gmail.com) [facebook.com/100057415789709](https://facebook.com/100057415789709)

## **North Canterbury Basketball**

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

## Card & Board Games

### **Rangiora Bridge Club**

The Rangiora Bridge Club offers a welcoming place to learn and enjoy one of the world's most popular and enduring card games. [admin@rangiorabridgeclub.co.nz](mailto:admin@rangiorabridgeclub.co.nz) 0224585344 <http://rangiorabridgeclub.co.nz>

## Dog Enthusiasts

### **North Canterbury Dog Training Club**

At NCDTC we train domestic, competitive, Rally obedience and Canine Good Citizen training. [info@ncdct.co.nz](mailto:info@ncdct.co.nz) [ncdct.co.nz](http://ncdct.co.nz) [facebook.com/northcanterburydogtrainingclub](https://facebook.com/northcanterburydogtrainingclub)

## Combat Sports

### **Dragonz Den Free-Style Kickboxing**

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

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### **Rangiora TFI Fencing**

Rangiora TFI is a satellite club of Christchurch's largest fencing club, The Fencing Institute, and welcomes both new and experienced fencers aged 12 and up. We run a weekly session every Tuesday evening from 5:30-7:30pm, held at the Parish Church Hall on Church Street, Rangiora. If you're curious about fencing and want to give it a go, we offer three free introductory sessions. 0272300015 [facebook.com/groups/74545869847849](https://facebook.com/groups/74545869847849)

## Community

### **Blanketed with love**

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

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### **Death Café North Canterbury**

Cuppa 'n' cake with a difference: everyone welcome at this unique opportunity to discuss any aspect of death and dying in a professionally facilitated forum, there's no agenda, no product, no cost - you bring the conversation, I bring the cake! [liza-w@outlook.com](mailto:liza-w@outlook.com) Liz: 027-618-4891

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### **Falls Prevention Class**

Fun easy weekly classes, no need to book - just come along. \$2 donation per class. Tuesdays 10am and Thursdays 1:30pm 3660903 <https://rangiorarsa.nz/age-concern-falls-prevention-exercise>

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### **NZ Motorhoming Lions Club**

If you like helping your community, come join us. Motorhome is not required! [secretary.nzmlc@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:secretary.nzmlc@lionsclubs.org.nz)

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### **Rangiora Community Patrol**

Local volunteers support NZ Police by patrolling streets, schools, business areas, and public spaces. Full training provided, one patrol per month plus a monthly meeting. A practical way to contribute to community safety. [rangiora@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:rangiora@cpnz.org.nz)

## Community

### **Rangiora Lioness Club**

The Rangiora Lioness Club is a small, friendly group of women dedicated to serving the local community. Recent events include a Teddy Bears Picnic fundraiser for Plunket, and raffles for Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Christmas. We are also a local collection point for Project Uplift, a NZ-wide initiative that recycles underwear for women in need. New members are warmly welcomed - contact carolynbsb@gmail.com for details.

### **Rangiora Menz Shed**

Our Menz Shed is a community based group of young at heart ole fellows who just love being active. A shed brings men together in one community space to share their skills, have a laugh, and work on practical tasks raejmac@xtra.co.nz facebook.com/RangioraMenzShed

### **Rangiora Stroke Club**

Based at John Knox Community Centre, corner of King & High Streets - relaxed friendly group for stroke survivors and carers. Tuesdays 11am - 2pm Includes physio exercise and speech/communications sessions A lunch outing every 4th Tuesday of the month. deekswan@gmail.com

### **Rural Women New Zealand North Canterbury**

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

### **Time Bank Waimakariri**

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

### **Waimakariri Bike Project**

Supporting people in the Waimakariri District to have access to bikes, learn to repair and maintain bikes and enabling people to have access to sustainable transport facebook.com/p/Waimakariri-Bike-Project-100075871991007

### **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 www.waimakaririgenealogy.org facebook.com/61561901790572

### **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 www.rangioratoylibrary.co.nz facebook.com/rangioratoylibrary

## Cricket

### **Rangiora Cricket Club**

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

### **Woodend Junior Cricket Club**

woodend.cricket@gmail.com facebook.com/61565073962827

## Cycling

### **Birds on Bikes**

We are a group of women in North Canterbury Aotearoa New Zealand who enjoy mountain biking together 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 www.sporty.co.nz/northcanterburybmx facebook.com/NorthCanterburyBMX

### **North Canterbury Cycling Club**

Based in Rangiora and drawing riders from across North Canterbury, the club caters to both mountain bikers and road cyclists. Members enjoy access to private forest trails and quiet scenic roads, with rides for all skill and fitness levels. A friendly, social club with plenty of great riding and great people. info@nccc.co.nz nccc.co.nz facebook.com/groups/nccc.co.nz

## 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 facebook.com/northcanterburybellydance

### **North Canterbury School of Dance**

NCSOD offers Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Acro, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and Contemporary dance classes for all ages across North Canterbury. northcanterburyschoolofdance@gmail.com ncsod.co.nz 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 facebook.com/soul.danceandaerobics

## Equestrian

### **Clip Clop Equestrian Shop**

griggsefton@gmail.com clipclop.nz 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 www.amberleyponyclub.co.nz facebook.com/p/Amberley-Pony-Club-100064562084692

 **Equestrian****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. [cwra.weebly.com/index.html](http://cwra.weebly.com/index.html)  
[facebook.com/ChristchurchWesternRidingAssnNz](https://facebook.com/ChristchurchWesternRidingAssnNz)

**Cust Equestrian Group**

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

**Pegasus Riding Club**

Pegasus Riding Club has grown into one of Canterbury's main clubs for adult riders. We run monthly rallies with a variety of activities – from dressage, jumping and groundwork to treks, cowboy challenge and games. Contact [pegasusridingclub@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:pegasusridingclub@yahoo.co.nz) or message us via Facebook.  
<http://pegasusridingclub.com>

**Waimakariri Riding Club**

Waimakariri Riding Club (Inc) is an adult riding club based in the Waimakariri District with riders across Canterbury.  
[waimakridingclub@gmail.com](mailto:waimakridingclub@gmail.com)  
[www.waimakaririridingclub.com](http://www.waimakaririridingclub.com)  
[facebook.com/people/Waimakariri-Riding-Club/61564682454661](https://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](mailto:gm@waimakunited.org.nz) 021 192 4625  
[www.waimakunited.org.nz](http://www.waimakunited.org.nz) [facebook.com/waimakunitedfc](https://facebook.com/waimakunitedfc)

 **Golf & 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](mailto:clubcaptainkcc@gmail.com) 0210 247 3267  
[facebook.com/61553375334607](https://facebook.com/61553375334607)

**Rangiora Golf Club!**

<https://rangioragolfclub.co.nz>

 **Gymnastics & Olympics****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](mailto:office@empireathletics.co.nz) [www.empireathletics.co.nz](http://www.empireathletics.co.nz)  
[facebook.com/EmpireAthleticsNZ](https://facebook.com/EmpireAthleticsNZ)

**ICE Trampoline & Gymnastics North Canterbury**

[icetrampsports@gmail.com](mailto:icetrampsports@gmail.com) 021 974 552 [www.icetramp.co.nz](http://www.icetramp.co.nz)  
[facebook.com/icetrampoline](https://facebook.com/icetrampoline)

**North Canterbury Aerial Arts**

[ncaerialarts@gmail.com](mailto:ncaerialarts@gmail.com) [www.ncaerialarts.com](http://www.ncaerialarts.com)  
[facebook.com/61555370409879](https://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](mailto:woodendgym@gmail.com) 027 514 8363  
[facebook.com/woodendgymclub](https://facebook.com/woodendgymclub)

**Special Olympics North Canterbury**

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

 **Hockey & Softball****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](mailto:HinemoaKaiapoiHockey@outlook.com)  
[www.kaiapoihockey.co.nz](http://www.kaiapoihockey.co.nz)  
[facebook.com/hinemoakaiapoihockeyclub](https://facebook.com/hinemoakaiapoihockeyclub)

**Rangiora Hockey Club**

<https://www.rangiorahockey.co.nz>

**Kaiapoi Softball Club**

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

 **Life 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.  
[scouts.nz/group/kaiapoi-gray-raven-scout-group](http://scouts.nz/group/kaiapoi-gray-raven-scout-group)  
[facebook.com/kaiapoigrayraven](https://facebook.com/kaiapoigrayraven)

**Kaiapoi Speakers**

Public speaking with confidence and fun. We meet on the third Tuesday of the month from 7.00pm - 8.30pm at Kaiapoi Riverside Community Church Hall, 45 Charles Street, Kaiapoi. For details contact Dean on 021 955 797  
[dean.severinsen@gmail.com](mailto:dean.severinsen@gmail.com) <https://kaiapoispeakers.co.nz>

**No. 88 Squadron Air Cadet unit**

We are a disciplined youth organisation, with an emphasis on leadership and flying. We pride ourselves on our connection to the community and the relationships we foster in our rural setting. We believe that any young person, aged between 13 and 18, can grow and develop at Mighty 88 into a confident and aspiring leader of tomorrow.  
[88sqn@cadetforces.org.nz](mailto:88sqn@cadetforces.org.nz) [88squadron.org.nz](http://88squadron.org.nz)  
[facebook.com/88SQN](https://facebook.com/88SQN)

 **Life Skills & Growth****Rangiora Boys' Brigade**

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

**Rangiora Scout Group**

We're a welcoming Scout group based in Rangiora, open to  
all tamariki and whānau. [secretary@rangiorascouts.org.nz](mailto:secretary@rangiorascouts.org.nz)  
<https://scouts.nz/group/rangiora-scout-group>

 **Martial Arts****CME Active Martial Arts**

[cmeactive@gmail.com](mailto:cmeactive@gmail.com) 0211 198 146  
<https://www.cmeactive.com>

**Inclusive Harts Martial Arts**

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

**Mairusu Kai Judo Club**

North Canterbury's only Judo club based in Rangiora  
[contact@mairusukaijudo.co.nz](mailto:contact@mairusukaijudo.co.nz)  
[www.sporty.co.nz/mairusukai](http://www.sporty.co.nz/mairusukai) [facebook.com/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  
[facebook.com/100067835137484](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](mailto:info@smakarate.co.nz)  
021 823 857 [www.shizokumartialarts.co.nz](http://www.shizokumartialarts.co.nz)  
[facebook.com/smakarate](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>

 **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 [facebook.com/100063741152699](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](mailto:info@ncms.co.nz) [www.ncms.co.nz](http://www.ncms.co.nz)  
[facebook.com/NorthCanterburyMusicals](https://www.facebook.com/NorthCanterburyMusicals)

**Rangiora Bells**

Thursday afternoons 1pm - 2.30pm for handbell music  
practice. Trinity Methodist Church, 176 King Street. We  
perform at clubs and rest homes year-round, especially at  
Christmas. If you can read basic sheet music and want to  
learn this unique instrument, you're very welcome to join us.  
[claredoll6@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:rangiorabrass@mail.com)  
[www.rangiorabrass.com](http://www.rangiorabrass.com) [facebook.com/people/Rangiora-  
RSA-Club-Band/100063455501593](https://www.facebook.com/people/Rangiora-RSA-Club-Band/100063455501593)

**Rangiora Singers**

A choir based in Rangiora for all adults who love to sing and  
develop your voice with others. We meet Tuesdays 19:15 to  
20:45 at the Dudley Pavilion. There is no requirement to read  
music, and most of our songs can be easily picked up by  
most. Its more about the enjoyment of group singing.  
[g.fowler.atltd@gmail.com](mailto:g.fowler.atltd@gmail.com) 022 351 2519  
[facebook.com/rangiora.singers.choir](https://www.facebook.com/rangiora.singers.choir)

 **Netball****Ashgrove Netball Club Incorporated**

[ashgrovenetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:ashgrovenetballclub@gmail.com)  
[facebook.com/AshgroveNetball](https://www.facebook.com/AshgroveNetball)

**Kaiapoi Netball Club**

[info@kaiapoinetball.co.nz](mailto:info@kaiapoinetball.co.nz) 0220337273  
<http://www.kaiapoinetball.co.nz>  
[facebook.com/KaiapoiNetball](https://www.facebook.com/KaiapoiNetball)

**Ohoka Netball Club**

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

**Rangiora Netball Club**

[rangioranetball@gmail.com](mailto:rangioranetball@gmail.com)  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/rangioranetball>

**Southbrook Netball Club**

Our netball club caters for Year 1-2 and Years 3 to 8 Future  
Ferns players, plus Grade teams. Based in Rangiora, North  
Canterbury. [southbrooknetball@gmail.com](mailto:southbrooknetball@gmail.com)  
[sporty.co.nz/southbrooknetball](http://www.sporty.co.nz/southbrooknetball)  
[facebook.com/SouthbrookNetballClub](https://www.facebook.com/SouthbrookNetballClub)

**Woodend Netball Club**

Our family-friendly club welcomes members of all ages and  
ability levels. We have social and competitive teams.  
[woodendnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:woodendnetballclub@gmail.com) 021 250 3513  
[www.sporty.co.nz/woodendnetball](http://www.sporty.co.nz/woodendnetball)  
[facebook.com/Woodendnetballclub](https://www.facebook.com/Woodendnetballclub)

 **Outdoor****Rangiora Tramping Club**

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

 **Outdoor****SOLE Sisters Adventures**

Supportive and social outdoor walking group for women. Weekly Sunday walks (around 3 hours) across the wider region, followed by coffee or lunch. Open to all women who enjoy the outdoors and making friends. heidzb@gmail.com facebook.com/100067830031278

**North Canterbury 4wd Club**

First Tuesday of the month (except January), 7:30pm at the Kaiapoi Club & MSA, grab a drink and meal if you please, then catch up with club activities and discuss all things 4wding. Visitors welcome. nc4wdclub@gmail.com http://www.4wd.org.nz/nc4wd\_club.htm facebook.com/p/North-Canterbury-4wd-Club-61551007373602

 **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 facebook.com/kaiapoi juniortouch

**Northern Bulldogs Rugby League Club**

Home of the Mighty Bulldogs northernbulldogsrugbyleague@gmail.com 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 www.woodendrugby.co.nz facebook.com/WoodendRugbyClub

 **Tennis, Squash & Table Tennis****Rangiora Squash Club**

A family friendly hub for squash enthusiasts of all levels. Whether you're a seasoned player or completely new to the sport, we have something for everyone. info@rangiorasquash.co.nz 021 994 716 rangiorasquash.co.nz facebook.com/RangioraSquash

**Rangiora Table Tennis**

facebook.com/rangioratabletennis

**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 facebook.com/KaiapoiTennis

 **Water Sports****Pegasus Dragons**

Pegasus Dragons is a fun and friendly female dragon boat team based in North Canterbury. pegasusdragons@outlook.com 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 facebook.com/61555981722649

**Stewarts Gully Sailing Club**

We are a family oriented club with an emphasis on yacht racing, coaching, learning to sail, safety, Racing Rules and social activities. 03 385 9093 https://www.sporty.co.nz/stewartsgullysailing

**Waimakariri Sailing Club**

Founded in 1928, our club welcomes all ages for river racing, social events, and a popular learn-to-sail program for adults and kids. 029 200 4554 https://www.sailwaimak.org.nz

**Waikuku Beach Surf Lifesaving Club**

wbslsc@wbslsc.com 03-312 7663 wbslsc.com facebook.com/WaikukuBeachSLSC

**North Canterbury Swim Club**

facebook.com/NorthCanterburySwimClub

 **Yoga****Ageless Antidotes - Life Beauty Yoga Wellbeing**

Weekly yoga classes in Waikuku and wellbeing events across North Canterbury. Holistic skin and body treatments available at the Waikuku studio. Donna 021514545 facebook.com/agelessantidotes

**Rangiora Yoga**

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

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