

# WHANGANUI PRIDE WEEK

27TH FEB - 6TH MARCH 2021

## **SAT 27TH FEB TO SAT 6TH MARCH**

### **Pride Hub & Art Exhibition | Location: TBC | 10am - 4pm | Free Entry**

Local and National Artists showcase their work by letting us know what Pride means to them. Check out the art, have a chat with our crew and grab some resources and merch!

### **Symplegma | Sarjeant Gallery | 10:30am - 4:30pm | Koha Donation**

Symplegma; defined as a complex group entwined or entangled in some way. Novak's exhibition explores the local LGBTQI+ community as a symplegma; a hyper-diverse community made of many minority communities who braid together to form an ever-evolving and kaleidoscopic tapestry. The exhibition explores the constant wrestling match the local LGBTQI+ community has between love and pain on the path to wider visibility, acceptance, and equality.

## **SAT 27TH FEB**

### **Youth Festival | The Green at 1 Vic Ave | 10am - 2pm | Free Entry**

A safe space for our Youth/Rangatahi to hang out and find out about the support services available to them. Entertainment, music and giveaways throughout the day.

### **Singles Night | Lucky Bar | 6pm | Koha Donation**

Just like bangers go with mash and naughty goes with nice - you too could find your other half at singles night. Who needs Tinder or Gindr when you've got this!

### **Boom Boom Burlesque | Royal Wanganui Opera House | 8pm | \$35 Early Bird**

A star-studded lineup of some of NZ's most stunning Burlesque artists for one night only! Bring out your rhinestones and feather boas, for a night of classic tease and raunch with some comedy mixed in.



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## **SUN 28TH FEB**

**Long Lunch | Dublin St Bridge | 11:45am - 2pm | \$40pp**

Be waited on hand and foot for two glorious hours as you take in the beauty of your surroundings in a Whanganui first. Seated in pairs on the Dublin Street Bridge Footpath, you'll enjoy a selection of delicious foods, catered by a local favourite. Settle in for great chatter with your table mate and take in everything that is below and around you.

## **MON 1ST MARCH**

**Authentic You Evening | Bayleys Real Estate | 6pm - 8pm | Koha Donation**

Not sure how to express yourself, want some advice, tips and tricks in a safe and welcoming environment? Browse the quality second hand clothing, learn tips from our make-up artists and talk looks with our hair stylists.

## **TUES 2ND MARCH**

**Small Talks | Bayleys Real Estate | 7pm | \$15 Early Bird - \$20 Door**

10 x speakers | 5mins each | Slide Show | Pride themed. What could go wrong! You'll love this adapted version of this ever popular Whanganui favourite.

## **WED 3RD MARCH**

**Film - Rūrangi | Confluence | 6:30pm | \$10pp**

New Zealand's first Transgender feature film. Burnt-out trans activist Caz Davis returns to Rūrangi, the rural dairy community he fled ten years ago, hoping to reconnect with his father, who hasn't heard from him since before Caz transitioned.

## **THURS 4TH MARCH**

**Cocktail Evening | Vic Bar | 7pm | \$10pp**

One of Whanganui's finest mixologists is crafting up a storm, pick your favourite cocktail and relax for the evening with gentle sounds from a local musician.



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## **FRI 5TH MARCH**

### **Wear the Rainbow | Everywhere | All day**

Wear your rainbow ribbons and badges or go full rainbow from head to toe! This event is a visual representation of support for the LGBTQIA+ community.

### **Bowls in Drag | Laird Park Bowling Club | 6pm | \$30 per team of three**

Lawn Bowls. Dressed in Drag. Teams of 3. Enough said? It will be a night of hilarity, hosted by the gorgeous Miss Rhubarb and Miss Felicity! Prizes for best dressed and then a wee Karaoke session to end the night.

## **SAT 6TH MARCH**

### **Pride Walk | Silver Ball - River Traders Market | 9:45am | Koha Donation**

Dress loud, dress proud! We are hitting the streets and doing what we do best - having fun! Bring the family and join us on this annual hikoi around the bridges.

### **Pride Party | Stellar Bar | 7pm | \$20pp**

THE EVENT OF THE WEEK! Performers, music, dancing, costumes! You know it's good, so lets get it on and lets PAAAARTEEE!!

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