

JUNE events

2025 WHAT'S ON IN THE ARTS

AFTER SCHOOL ART SPACE

TUESDAYS AT WHARE TAUPUA
There's no pressure, no lessons – just space to explore, be inspired, and enjoy. We'd love to see your tamariki or rangatahi there!



WHAT TO EXPECT:
• BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT
• ADULT SUPERVISION
• SOME MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

TUESDAYS 3:30 - 4:30 PM

WHARE TAUPUA
34 FORTH ST - INVERCARGILL

FREE TO ATTEND BUT REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL TO KIAORA@ARTSMURIHIKU.CO.NZ

NEW session! AFTER SCHOOL ART SPACE!

A programme just for the younger art creators out there. There's no pressure, no lessons — just space to explore, be inspired, and enjoy. Alternating Tuesdays for the different age groups, see below for times & dates.

FREE to attend but registration is essential so please email:

kiaora@artsmurihiku.co.nz

Tamariki (ages approx. 9–13)

TUE 3 JUNE | 3:30 – 4:30pm

Rangatahi (ages approx. 14–18)

TUE 10 JUNE 3:30 – 4:30pm

Tamariki (ages approx. 9–13) TUE

17 JUNE | 3:30 – 4:30pm

Rangatahi (ages approx. 14–18)

TUE 24 JUNE 3:30 – 4:30pm

MIHARO ART EXHIBITION

TUE-FRI | OPEN 10am - 4:30pm

MIHARO

SOUTHERLY ARTS

SAT 31 – MON 2 JUNE

Book now and get creative www.southlandeducation.org.nz

SOUTHLAND EDUCATION

PERFECT MATCH by Amber

Timpany

FRI 2 MAY – SAT 7 JUNE

ART ATTIC GALLERY

SETTING THE TABLE & HANDPICKED



10 MAY – 22 JUNE

10 MAY- 22 JUNE | DAILY | FREE
two exhibitions that shine a light on identity, storytelling, and the evolving nature of public collections.

HE WAKA TUIA

EUAN MACLEOD – FLUX

SAT 10 MAY – SUN 13 JUL

10am-4.30pm | FREE

A series of en plain air paintings made on Haupapa / Tasman Glacier in New Zealand's South Island, alongside a suite of studio works whose grand scale emulates their site of inspiration.

EASTERN SOUTHLAND GALLERY, GORE

EXHIBITION: LOVE & MARRIAGE

SAT 10 MAY – THUR 14 AUG |

10am-4pm

Temporary exhibition about the history of love and marriage - featuring a selection of wedding dresses and other accessories from our collection. Entry is \$4 for adults or included in full museum entry (\$10). Children free.

TE HIKOI MUSEUM

EVENTS HAPPENING AT WHARE TAUPUA, YOUR COMMUNITY ARTS SPACE

STOP-BY & STITCH

TUES | 11AM | FREE

DROP IN IMPROV THEATRE SPORTS

WEDS | 7PM | \$15

ROCK-UP & WRITE

THU 12 & 26 | 11-1PM | FREE

JUMP-IN & JOURNAL

THU 12 & 26 | 11-1PM | FREE

DROP-IN & DRAW

THU 5 & 19 | 11-1PM | FREE

NEW session! AFTER SCHOOL ART SPACE.

See below for details

NEW exhibition from the Southland

Education Tutors, runs 6 - 27 June

THE ART OF BUSINESS

WED 11 JUNE | 4:30-6PM | FREE to attend

Budgeting and tax tips for creatives. Please

register by emailing kiaora@artsmurihiku.co.nz

CALLING ALL SOUTHLAND ARTISTS!

Expressions of interest are open for our July community exhibition NO STRINGS ATTACHED. The theme is open but, we do have a challenge should you choose to accept it!

We have been donated some retired violin cases from the team at Out of School Music, Invercargill, and we'd love to see them get an artistic makeover.

Whether it be the outside, the inside or the whole thing!

Get creative with a unique surface to work on and present them in our exhibition!

A MASSIVE THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT MADE NIGHT OF THE ARTS HAPPEN & TO THOSE THAT CAME OUT AND ENJOYED THE NIGHT



WHARE TAUPUA// Community Arts Space

34 FORTH STREET, INVERCARGILL

OPENING HOURS:

10-4PM TUESDAY – FRIDAY

10-2PM SATURDAY

PH 021 027 37315

WWW.ARTSMURIHIKU.CO.NZ

CELESTIAL HERITAGE AND ART EXHIBITION

20 May - 28 June

Hanan Gallery

James Hanan and Louise Craig

Temple of Arts & Science, 1880-1885

Contemporary Artist

CELESTIAL HERITAGE AND ART EXHIBITION

TUE 20 MAY – SAT 28 JUN

TUES-FRI 1-5pm,

SAT 10.30-2pm | FREE

This exhibition showcases the

work of the Irish artist James

Hanan, 1820 -1885 and local artist

Louise Craig.

HANAN GALLERY – ARTIST TALK

SAT 7 | 1pm

GET FOLKED

FRI 6 | 7pm | \$5

SOUTHLAND MUSICIANS CLUB

FIRST FRIDAY

FRI 2 | 5-7pm | FREE

CIVIC THEATRE INVERCARGILL



Join us as we celebrate the skill and expertise of our talented tutors, educators and mentors with this fine arts exhibition!

Whare Taupua
34 Forth St, Invercargill
10am-4pm Tues-Fri/10am-2pm Sat

6-27 June

SOUTHERLY ARTS

southland EDUCATION

am ARTS MURIHIKU

BON APETĪTI: A NIGHT OF KAI AND KŌRERO

FRI 6 | 6pm | \$120 +BOOKING FEE

Join Dan Tarrant, local mahinga

kai champion, storyteller (and

proud pirate-tongued speaker),

and the ever-generous Ricky Fife

for a night exploring the world

of Titi: the birds, the islands, the

harvest, and the whakapapa that

binds it all.

THE BATCH CAFÉ



ILLUMINATE

FRI 6 – SUN 15

5:45 – 9:30pm | \$16PP

Enjoy a dazzling evening filled

with entertainment. Grab a

meal from our food truck as

you wander through the park,

gazing at thousands of lights and

engaging interactive features.

QUEENS PARK, INVERCARGILL



07 JUNE 2025

GADDOCHI BREWERY

Land Of The Rolling R

Album Release Party

BRENNY & THE BUSHWHACKERS

PRETTY WICKED HEAD AND THE DESPERATE MEN

17 BOND STREET INVERCARGILL

DOORS OPEN 7PM

TICKETS AT WWW.UNDERTHERADAR.CO.NZ/

WHACK FEST '25

SAT 7 | 7pm

Land of the Rolling R album

release

GADDOCHI BREWERY,

INVERCARGILL

BRYAN TOWNLEY & FRIENDS

SAT 7 | 7pm | \$70

One night only! - A night of

country classics

ASCOT PARK HOTEL

TEXTURED PAINT & SIP

WORKSHOP – FLORAL

SAT 7 | 5-7pm | \$75

The perfect “paint and sip”

workshop to learn the basics of

modern textured art using

different tools and techniques

while listening to the relaxing

music.

SOUTHLAND COMMUNITY

HOUSE

HOLLY 'COOKIE' BAKER +

JAAN KIPLOKS

SUN 8 | 6.30PM | \$25

Cookie creates lyrically-rich

alternative country folk and dreamy pop that is all at once breathtakingly intimate, dynamic and compelling.

SOUTHLAND MUSICIANS CLUB

MATTHEW BANNISTER, with HOODAKI and THE COMMONERS

FRI 13 | 7pm | \$20

Matthew Bannisters musical

backstory includes much loved

Flying Nun 80s band Sneaky

Feelings, through The Dribbling

Darts of Love, and more.

SOUTHLAND MUSICIANS CLUB

SAURIAN | PUNK 4 SUTHERN CREATUREZ TOUR

SAT 14 | 8pm | EARLYBIRD \$5, GA

\$10, DOOR SALES \$15

Surian from Dunedin are

releasing a brand new EP titled

'Punk 4 Suthern Creaturez.

SOUTHLAND MUSICIANS CLUB

DAI HENWOOD DAI HARD

SAT 14 | 7pm | \$50.50

HEATH FRANKLIN'S

CHOPPER

SUN 15 | 7pm | \$48

CIVIC THEATRE

Vocal Competition Pre Competition Meeting

Come along and learn all about the Southland Vocal Competition! We will go over the syllabus and topics such as how to enter, song choice, backing tracks, and sheet music, and answer any questions you may have. All welcome: parents, caregivers, competitors, singing teachers, volunteers - anyone with an interest in being involved!

Sunday 15 June 2025

4.00pm - 5.00pm

Whare Taupua

34 Forth Street, Invercargill

Note: this year our competition will be held 19-25 September 2025. Venue TBC.

Convenor: Martha McInerney - southlandvocalcomp@gmail.com

MERINO FELT SCARF COURSE

SUN 15 | 10-2pm | \$90

Merino felt scarf course. Get

creative with merino fibre, silk

fabric, yarn, threads, sequins and

make your own art scarf. Spaces

limited. hanan.gallery@gmail.com

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HANNAN GALLERY

FLAMES ON ESK

WED 18 | 6 – 8:30pm

Get ready for an unforgettable

evening as Flame Entertainment

brings the heat to Esk Street with a sizzling fire show that will dazzle and delight!

KĀHUI WHETŪ

THUR 19 | 5-9pm | FREE

GORE PUBLIC GARDENS

DIRTEASE SOUTH – VOL. 4

SAT 21 | 7.30pm | \$40 R18

SOUTHLAND MUSICIANS CLUB



MINIATURE FELT ARTWORK COURSE

SUN 22 | 10-5pm | \$150

Make a Merino miniature felt

artwork, A4 size. This involves wet

felting and needle felting and

get creative by adding in adding

in yarn, silk and sequins. Spaces

limited.

HANNAN GALLERY

OPERATUNITY DAYTIME

CONCERTS PRESENTS - ITS

RAINING MEN

MON 23 | 11am | \$39

CIVIC THEATRE



PLAY 4

This year's exhibition features

9 vibrant and interactive zones

designed to ignite creativity,

imagination and joy. Whether

you're a curious tamariki, a

rangatahi bursting with ideas, or

simply young at heart

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