

OCTOBER
events

2025
WHAT'S ON IN
THE ARTS



SOUTHLAND
ARTS TRAIL

behind-the-scenes of creativity



1 & 2
NOVEMBER
2025

HER STORY – A DISPLAY
OF MIXED MEDIA PANELS
CELEBRATING THE SUFFRAGE
MOVEMENT HERE IN
SOUTHLAND
30 SEP – 11 OCT | DAILY | FREE

EASTERN SOUTHLAND
GALLERY, GORE

LINEAGE
130 YEARS OF BOSSHARD JEWELLERY
EXHIBITION: 21 September - 23 November
FLOOR TALK: 2pm Sunday 21 September

The
Bosshard Browne
Collection
21 September - 23 November

Jamie R H
6 September — 11 October
Are you terrain-proof?
Art Atic Gallery
43 Tay Street Invercargill, Waikōwhiri
WED — FRI 11am to 4pm
SAT 11am to 3pm
Artist Talk 11am 06.09.25

LEGENDS OF OUR LAND
EXHIBITION
TUE-FRI | OPEN 10AM - 4:30PM
MIHARO MURIHIKU

DOUCE AMBIANCE
The versatile Douce Ambiance
quartet is now touring the
South
WED 1 | 7PM | ANDERSON
HOUSE, INVERCARGILL
THU 2 | 7:30PM | ST MARY'S
CHURCH, RIVERTON
FRI 3 | 7PM | SOUTHMINSTER
ABBEY, TE ANAU



GET FOLKED
FRI 3 | 7PM | \$5
Come along to the next "GET
FOLKed" for a night of heartfelt
music — originals, covers,
and traditional favourites —
performed by our talented local
artists.
SOUTHLAND MUSICIANS CLUB

EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS HAPPENING AT WHARE
TAUPUA, YOUR COMMUNITY ARTS SPACE

STOP-BY & STITCH
TUE'S | 11AM | FREE

DROP IN IMPROV THEATRE SPORTS
WED'S | 7PM | \$15

ROCK-UP & WRITE
THU 2, 16, 30 | 11-1PM | FREE

JUMP-IN & JOURNAL
THU 2, 16, 30 | 11-1PM | FREE

DROP-IN & DRAW
THU 9, 23 | 11-1PM | FREE

SOUTHLAND ARTISTS – EVOCATIVE ART
27 SEPT – 14 OCT | DAILY | FREE

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTHLAND
SQUARES | 11 OCT – 31 OCT

A REPRISE OF SQUARES DONATED BY
ARTISTS TO FUNDRAISE FOR SPECIAL
OLYMPICS SOUTHLAND – ALL PRICED AT
\$200 – PROCEEDS GO STRAIGHT TO SOS
DAILY | FREE

GET'PUNKED
17 OCT – 8 NOV | DAILY | FREE

AFTER SCHOOL ART SPACE!

Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30pm - all Tamariki and Rangatahi welcome ages 12-18



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



SUNDAY 19 | 2.00PM | GOLD
COIN
Join us for a celebration of
community singing as choirs
from across Invercargill and the
Southland area come together.

What to expect:
Eight amazing local choirs
Classical, Barbershop, Gospel &
Contemporary Hits
The joy of voices joining together
in harmony
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TAY ST. INVERCARGILL



TOM SAINSBURY - LESSONS
NOT LEARNT
SUN 5 | 7:30PM | \$40
Tom's comedy is distinctively
Kiwi, weirdly specific, and
totally unforgettable
SIT CENTRESTAGE



TUATAPERE ART EXHIBITION
FRI 10 – SUN 12 | 10 – 3PM
Artists of Southland, art for
sale. Opening night Friday 10th
7pm till late.
RSA HALL, MAIN ST. TUATAPERE

HOKONUI CULTURE FEAST
FRI 17 | 5:30PM

Indulge your senses as we
celebrate international music,
food and performance.
MLT EVENT CENTRE, GORE

GRUMPY OLD MEN IN LYCRA
FRI 17 | 7:30PM | FROM \$80
Get ready to laugh, reflect, and
maybe even wince. It's more
than a show—it's a celebration
of growing older (and slightly
wider) with humour, heart, and
a healthy dose of spandex.
THE CIVIC THEATRE



AMPLIFY ARTS EXPO
SAT 18 | 9AM – 6PM | FREE
Amplify Arts Expo 2025
brings together artists,
makers, performers, and arts
organisations for a day of
creativity. Enjoy stallholders,
live music, dance, artist talks,
and more – all in one vibrant
space.
INVERCARGILL CENTRAL

ILT SOUTHLAND MUSIC
AWARDS
SAT 18 | 6PM | \$40
Southlands biggest night of
music is back and bigger than
ever! This features the Hall of
Fame inductees and Southland
Entertainer of the Year finalists.
SOUTHLAND STADIUM



NEEDLE FELTING
WORKSHOP
MON 20 | 6.30-9.30PM | \$100PP
Create a landscape image
with wool and needle felting,
taught by Andrea Sexton.
No experience, equipment
provided.
Includes drinks and nibbles
and viewing Art Challenge
exhibition.
TE HIKOI MUSEUM, RIVERTON



QUILTS & CAKES
FRI 24 – SUN 26 | 10AM – 4 PM
\$5
WINTON MEMORIAL HALL



OPEN MIC NIGHT
THU 30 | 6.30PM | FREE
Anyone welcome to arrive, sign
up and play a song!
SOUTHLAND MUSICIANS CLUB

RESIN SEASCAPE
WORKSHOP
SUN 26 | 11 – 2PM | \$120
LITTLE RED CABOOSE, OREPUKI

100 YEAR CELEBRATIONS
Starts SAT 25 | 1 – 4PM |
Speakers, entertainment,
displays & stall holders
SUN 26 & 27 10AM – 4PM
Stall holders, arts & specialist
crafts
ANDERSON PARK HOUSE,
INVERCARGILL

NICK HYDE
SAT 4 | 3PM | TOKONUI HALL,
WAIKAWA
SUN 5 | 5PM | WINTON RSA
FRI 17 | 7PM | JAMES CUMMING
WING, GORE
SAT 18 | 7PM | BLUFF TOWN
HALL
Part of his solo acoustic tour.
Up close and personal solo set,
taking you on an emotional
musical journey not to be
missed.

LOST WAX RING WORKSHOP
TUE 28 | 4 – 7PM
Create a unique piece of
jewellery using wax and set
with gemstones.
WHARE TAUPUA, INVERCARGILL

BILL BAILEY -VAUDEVILLIAN
FRI 31 | 8PM | FROM \$90
A celebration of comedy,
songs, and multifarious skills.
CIVIC THEATRE

List your next
event here for
FREE!!
Contact
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