

AUGUST 2026

WHAT'S ON IN THE ARTS

SOUTHLAND CREATIVE ARTS AWARDS

AUGUST 15, 2026
6:30 PM

ASCOT PARK HOTEL
INVERCARGILL



TICKETS ONLINE: WWW.ARTSMURIHIKU.CO.NZ

- 9 categories
one supreme
award winner
- Gala Night
tribute to the
arts
- Recognising
excellence in
our arts sector



SOUTHLAND'S BIGGEST NIGHT CELEBRATING THE ARTS RETURNS!

From emerging young talent to lifetime contributors, this year's finalists represent the very best of Southland's arts community. Across nine award categories, the gala evening will celebrate the artists, performers, educators, volunteers, cultural champions, and organisations whose passion and dedication continue to shape the creative landscape of Murihiku.

Early Bird tickets are on sale now, so don't wait. Last year's awards sold out, and this year's event is expected to do the same. View the finalists and secure your tickets today at www.artsmurihiku.co.nz.

CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS, DROP-IN SESSIONS AND THE FULL ONLINE ART CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT [HTTPS://ARTSMURIHIKU.CO.NZ/EVENT-CALENDAR/](https://artsmurihiku.co.nz/event-calendar/) IT IS ALSO FREE TO LIST YOUR OWN EVENTS HERE TOO!

MICHAEL CROOK VICTORIA MORGAN
MOSTLY CREATURES
AN EXHIBITION OF WHIMSY
Whare Taupua
34 Forth Street
3 August - 2 September 2026

CHECK OUT WHAT'S ON AT YOUR COMMUNITY ARTS SPACE FOR AUGUST

VIC MORGAN & MIKE CROOK -
Opening night Sat 8 August.
Exhibition runs 4-29 August

GERRIT LAMMERSEN -
A Retrospective
1-22 August

LESLEY DU MEZ -
WHISPERED HORIZONS
4-29 August

WHARE TAUPUA//
Community Arts Space
34 FORTH STREET, INVERCARGILL

OPENING HOURS:

10AM-4PM TUESDAY-FRIDAY
10AM-2PM SATURDAY | PH 021 027 37315
WWW.ARTSMURIHIKU.CO.NZ



EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS ON ACROSS THE REGION

TREVOR MOFFITT HEARTLAND
4 July - 6 September

Tying Traditions Together
Art, Poetry and Fresh Water Angling
4 July - 6 September

Gerrit Lammersen: A Retrospective



August 1 - 22

TĀMATA

Bri Leone Rhea Lawrence and Geo Thompson Skipworth
Runs until 15th August 2026
ART ATTIC GALLERY

THE WEATHER AND I - RIFF
SAT 1 | 6.30PM | \$10

A night of folk musical misadventure, good banter and sweet old homemade tunes.

SOUTHLAND MUSICIANS CLUB

PLAY 5
July 4 - Aug 16
Adult supervision required

TYING TRADITIONS TOGETHER
TREVOR MOFFITT: HEARTLAND
4 JULY - 6 SEPTEMBER | FREE
EASTERN SOUTHLAND GALLERY GORE



TOP ART EXHIBITION

A selection of NCEA Level 3 Visual Arts portfolios that achieved Excellence in 2025

29 JULY - 5 AUGUST
CIVIC THEATRE
88 RAY ST, INVERCARGILL
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OPERATUNITY - RAT PACK & MARILYN: VEGAS LEGENDS
MON 3 | 11AM | FROM \$37
CIVIC THEATRE, INVERCARGILL

GET FOLKED

FRI 7 | 7PM | \$5

Originals, covers, and traditional favourites — performed by talented local artists.

SOUTHLAND MUSICIANS CLUB

RONNIE STASH & THE RESISTANCE
DEEP SOUTH WINTER TOUR
FRI 7 | 8PM | \$10
THREES & SEVEN



GOOD YARNS

5TH & 19TH | 7:30PM | FREE

Started as a group to create connections through knitting, crochet, your particular creative vice and a good old yarn. It's good to share and create in a welcoming space. Zero experience required. Fort-nightly sessions.
BLACK DOG BAR, FIORDLAND



Come for the coffee, stay for the company!
A warm and friendly place to enjoy a cuppa, good conversation and new friendships

Meeting every 2nd Monday (Non-Super Week)
11:00 - 12:00
Dates this year:
20th July 12 October
3, 17, 31 August 9, 23 November
14, 28 September 7 December
The Centre, Age Concern, 50 Forth St, In'gill

RUN THE CUTTER REVIVAL
SAT 15 | 7:30PM | \$25
SOUTHLAND MUSICIANS CLUB



CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL
FRI 28 | 7:30PM | FROM \$47
THE CIVIC THEATRE

SHOWSTOPPERS - SAINTS ALL MALE CHOIR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
SAT 29 | 6.30PM | \$70
ASCOT PARK HOTEL



SOUTHERN WOODWORKERS GUILD EXHIBITION
SAT 29 | 9AM-5PM | FREE
INVERCARGILL CENTRAL MALL

