

SEPTEMBER

2026

WHAT'S ON IN THE ARTS

That's a wrap for this year's Southland Creative Arts Awards!

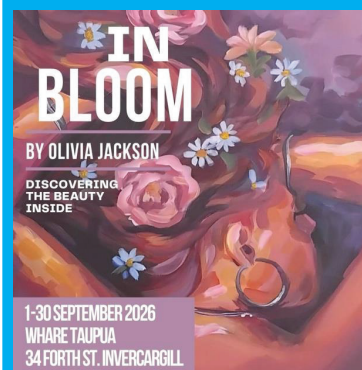
What a special night celebrating the talented people who make Murihiku's arts community what it is. Arts Murihiku is incredibly proud to bring these Awards to life, and we couldn't do it without our wonderful sponsors, supporters and everyone who came along to celebrate with us. Thank you for getting behind the arts in Murihiku.

The Hits Production Excellence Award winner: Jersey Rhein and our bespoke art awards designed by Helen Stewart



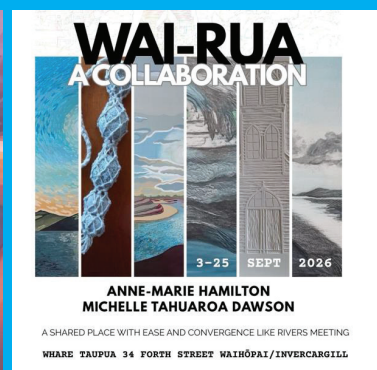
CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS, DROP-IN SESSIONS AND THE FULL ONLINE ART CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT [HTTPS://ARTSMURIHIKU.CO.NZ/EVENT-CALENDAR/](https://artsmurihiku.co.nz/event-calendar/) IT IS ALSO FREE TO LIST YOUR OWN EVENTS HERE TOO!

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



IN BLOOM – OLIVIA JACKSON
1 – 30 September

WAI-RUA A COLLABORATION
MICHELLE TAHUARO A DAWSON & ANNE-MARIE HAMILTON
3 – 25 September
WHARE TAUPUA, 34 FORTH STREET



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

OPENING HOURS:

10AM-4PM TUESDAY-FRIDAY
10AM 2PM SATURDAY | PH 021 027 37315
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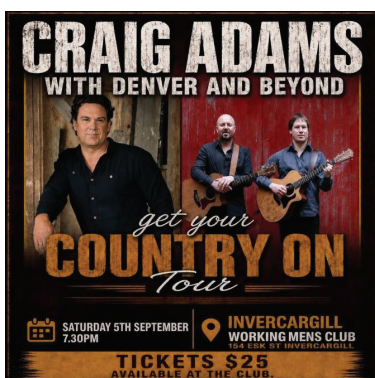
EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS ON ACROSS THE REGION



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



GET FOLKED
FRI 4 | 7PM | \$5
Originals, covers, and traditional favourites — performed by talented local artists.
SOUTHLAND MUSICIANS CLUB



MAKE DAD A KEY CHAIN FOR FATHERS DAY
FRI 4, SAT 5, SUN 6 | VARIOUS START TIMES | FREE
Get creative for fathers day with a fun activity
INVERCARGILL CENTRAL

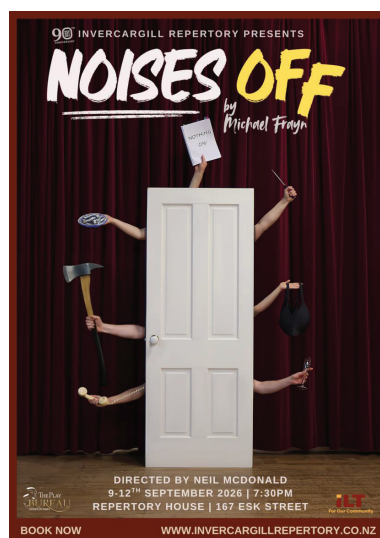
Spring:
WHAT WE KEPT

One hundred works. Seven decades. A collection shaped by spring.
SPRING: WHAT WE KEPT
SAT 22 AUG – 27 SEPT
Bringing together 100 works acquired over seven decades
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THE FLEETWOOD MACS
SAT 5 | 7.30PM | FROM \$50
CIVIC THEATRE INVERCARGILL



CHAMBER MUSIC – NZTRIO+
THU 10 | 7.30PM | \$16-\$61
CIVIC THEATRE INVERCARGILL

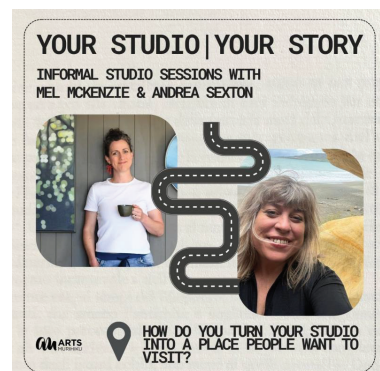


SOUTHBOUND 2026
SAT 12 | 12-6PM | FROM \$58
Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of live music, local food and good times
ILT STADIUM SOUTHLAND.

OPERATUNITY – STARS OF STAGE AND SCREEN
FRI 18 | 11AM | FROM \$37
CIVIC THEATRE INVERCARGILL



STUDIO SESSIONS WITH MEL MCKENZIE & ANDREA SEXTON
SAT 19 & SAT 26 | FREE | 1-3PM
Join us for one of two informal studio sessions. Designed for artists on this year's Southland Arts trail but anyone can attend. Learn first-hand what it takes to run a successful gallery & workspace. Registrations essential
OREPUKI & SEAWARD DOWNS



SOUTHLAND ARTS TRAIL COMING TO TE ANAU 24/25 OCT & THE REST OF THE REGION 31 OCT & 1 NOV 2026

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