

AUGUST 2025

1 to 22 August 2025 Libraries Tararua Poetry Competition

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Frequency: Every day, until Aug 22, 2025

Contact: Alice Email: library@tararua.govt.nz

There are two categories this year, Open and Haiku with one prize for each category. Entry is free and open to residents aged 16 years and over. Submissions must be in by 15 August and winners announced on National Poetry Day on 22 August.

2 August 2025 Southern Hawke's Bay 27 Hole Stroke Play Open - Dannevirke

Time: 7:30 am

Venue: Dannevirke Golf Club, off Tamaki River Rd and SH2

Contact: Zane Gregory Mobile: 027 299 4394

Email: dannevirkegolf@xtra.co.nz Price: \$35.00 entry

Men and Women, all handicaps welcome. Free entry to green keepers (sponsored by Tow and Collect). 7:30am cup of tea. Lunch & Dinner provided. Net prizes & cash prizes - up to 8th place for open gross.

Ruahine Rosebowl Round. Entries (name & handicap) by

Wednesday 30th July via email. Further enquiries, contact Zane.

3 August 2025 Wonderful Woodville Market

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Frequency: Every month on the 1st Sunday of the month

Venue: Woodville Sports Stadium, Ross Street

Contact: Robin Email: redrobinpretty@gmail.com

Something for everyone! Pop along and see what the stall holders are offering! Food, arts, crafts and much more. If you are keen to apply for a stall email robinpretty@gmail.com

3 August 2025 Music Through the Years

Time: 2:00 pm

Venue: Anglican Church, Ross Street, Woodville

Contact: Vicky Tomlinson Phone: 022 643 9419

Email: suaschoir@gmx.com

Celebrating 150 years of Woodville. A concert hosted by the local community choir 'Stand Up and Sing' with special guests including international soprano Anna Leese, international baritone Dr Matthew Leese, the Viking Choir and many more. Entry is \$15.00 per ticket, 13 years and under free (must still book).

4 August 2025 Sewing in Pahiatua - night classes

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Frequency: Every week on Monday,

Venue: Yellow Plane Gallery, 143A Main Street, Pahiatua

Contact: Wairarapa REAP Phone: 06 377 1379

6 August 2025 Canva for Beginners

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Venue: Tararua REAP, 15 Gordon Street, Dannevirke

Contact: Tararua REAP Phone: 06 3746565

Email: office@tararuareap.co.nz www.tararuareap.co.nz

Learn how to navigate, create, edit, and share professional designs using Canva!

Fully charged Laptop or Tablet is required. Contact Tararua REAP to register.

6 & 13 August 2025 Digital Literacy for Seniors - Online Grocery Shopping

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Venue: Tararua Community Services, 43 Main St, Pahiatua

Contact: Tutor: Tracy Graham Phone: 0800 924 7327

Email: www.reapwairarapa.nz www.reapwairarapa.nz

Price: Free

Do you struggle to get to the grocery store? Afraid of shopping online? Join Wairarapa REAP for this 2 x 2 hour sessions where they will guide you every step of the way, to become confident to order your groceries online. Bring along your smartphone, tablet or laptop to use during the sessions, along with the charger and any passwords needed.

6 – 9, 13- 16 August 2025 Tick, Tick... Boom! - by the Little Theatre

Time: 7:30 pm

10 August Matinee at 2:00pm

Venue: Dannevirke Founttain Theatre - 2 Ward Street

Phone: 063744167

Website: <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2025/aug/tick-tick-boom>

Price: \$27.00 - \$30.00 + BF.

Before *Rent*, there was *Tick, Tick... Boom!*. This autobiographical musical by Jonathan Larson, the Pulitzer Prize- and Tony Award-winning composer of *Rent*, is the story of a composer and the sacrifices that he made to achieve his big break in theatre. Tickets from iticket.co.nz or the Tararua District Council Dannevirke Service Centre.

7 August 2025 Pahiatua Ladies' Golf - Front 9 Nett

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Venue: Pahiatua Golf Club, SH 2, Mangatainoka

Contact: Sue or Mary Phone: 027 687 0094 or 021 132 0154

This is 9-hole golf. All ages groups are welcome and no experience is necessary. Golf Clubs are available if you don't have your own. Just turn up on Thursdays.

10 August 2025 'Super' Market Eketāhuna

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Frequency: Every month on the 2nd Sunday of the month

Venue: Eketāhuna Community Centre, 4 Haswell Street

Contact: Bridgette Mobile: 027 498 7548

Email: eketahunasupermarket@gmail.com

Lots of food, music, art, veg, craft & more.

5 August 2025 Sewing Courses in Pahiatua - Day time

Time: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Frequency: Every week on Tuesday

Venue: Yellow Plane Gallery, 143A Main Street, Pahiatua

Contact: Wairarapa REAP

Phone: 06 377 1379

12 August 2025 Mental health and resilience with Sir John Kirwan. Doors open at 9:00am

Venue: Dannevirke Town Hall, McPhee Street

Westpac and the Tararua District Council are proud to bring Sir John Kirwan to Dannevirke for a free talk on mental health and resilience.

Sir John Kirwan (JK) has a passion for mental health and sharing his own mental health journey with the aim of helping others with theirs.

This is an opportunity not to be missed and a chance to hear and learn from one of New Zealand's most well-respected All Blacks! Registrations are free and essential. Get your ticket today www.westpac.co.nz/jk-dannevirke Max 4 tickets per person please

12 August 2025 Local Elections - 'Meet The Candidates Sessions' Woodville @ 7:00pm

Venue: Village Hall, 61 McLean St, Woodville
Come along and find out more about the candidate. This is your opportunity to ask any questions.
Mayorality, South Ward, Tamaki Nui-a-Rua Ward.

14 August 2025 Pahiatua Ladies' Golf Back 9 - Nett

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Venue: Pahiatua Golf Club, SH 2, Mangatainoka
Contact: Sue or Mary
Phone: 027 687 0094 or 021 132 0154.
This is 9-hole golf. All ages groups are welcome and no experience is necessary. Golf Clubs are available if you don't have your own. Just turn up on Thursdays.

16 August 2025 Local Elections - 'Meet The Candidates Sessions' Dannevirke

Venue: Dannevirke Town Hall, Corner of High and McPhee Streets
Come along and find out more about the candidate. This is your opportunity to ask any questions.
1:00pm Horizons Regional Constituency
3:00pm Dannevirke Community Board
4:00pm North Ward
7:00pm Mayorality

17 August 2025 Dannevirke Markets - A&P Showgrounds

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Venue: A & P Showgrounds, 310 High Street, Dannevirke
Contact: Bec Phone: 027 538 4173
Email: bec.adie@pgg-wrightson.co.nz
Come and check out the locally produced crafts, food and gifts.

17 August 2025 Woodville/Pahiatua Race Meeting

Time: 11:00 am
Venue: Woodville Racecourse, Upper McLean Street, Woodville
Email: wdracingclub@xtra.co.nz

21 August 2025 Pahiatua Ladies' Golf Foursomes (Alternate shots) 10:00am – 12:00pm

Venue: Pahiatua Golf Club, SH 2, Mangatainoka
Contact: Sue or Mary
Phone: 027 687 0094 or 021 132 0154
This is 9-hole golf. All ages groups are welcome and no experience is necessary. Golf Clubs are available if you don't have your own. Just turn up on Thursdays.

22 August 2025 Pass it-on Poetry at your local Library

Time: 10:30 am - 3:30pm
Email: library@tararuadc.govt.nz
Come along to your local Library and have fun creating unique poems in collaboration with others.. Anyone welcome, cuppa and biscuits provided.
Dannevirke Library - 10:30am - 12:00pm
Woodville Library - 10:30am - 12:00pm
Eketāhuna Library - 2:00pm - 3:30pm

23 August 2025 Holy Trinity Annual Bazaar & Flower Show

Venue: Anglican Church Hall, Ross Street, Woodville
Contact: Rosie McMillan
Email: gr.mcmillan@xtra.co.nz
Celebrating Woodville through beautiful flowers and delicious baking. Free admission.

27 August 2025 All you need to know about Wills

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Venue: Tararua REAP , 15 Gordon Street, Dannevirke
Contact: Tararua REAP Phone: 06 374 6565
Email: office@tararuareap.co.nz www.tararuareap.co.nz
Price: Donation appreciated

28 August 2025 Pahiatua Ladies' Golf Mini Tournament

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Venue: Pahiatua Golf Club, SH 2, Mangatainoka
Contact: Sue or Mary Phone: 027 687 0094 or 021 132 0154
You may need a beanie, a raincoat and some thermals but you can still get out and enjoy the beautiful Pahiatua Golf Course. This is 9-hole golf. All ages groups are welcome and no experience is necessary. Golf Clubs are available if you don't have your own. Just

31 August 2025 Mangatainoka Motors - General Motors VS Ford Day 9:00am – 3:00pm

Venue: Tui HQ, 5 Mara St, Mangatainoka, State Highway 2, Pahiatua Phone: 06 376 0815
Price: \$10.00 per vehicle - register online
Right here at Tui Brewery on the last Sunday of each month we invite car and motorbike owners to bring their ride to participate in one of our Mangatainoka Motors Show and Shine Days. While you are here, enjoy the live music, delicious food, a cleansing ale, jump on a brewery tour, take a look at our Histui Museum, or do a bit of shopping for merchandise at the Tui Shop.

31 August 2025 Historic Gorge Cemetery Tours 2:00pm

Venue: Old Gorge Cemetery, S H 3, Woodville
Contact: Joan McIntyre Phone: 06 3765690
Price: A donation to Friends of the Cemetery is appreciated. With 2025 being Woodville's Sesquicentennial -150 years, the Historic Gorge Cemetery Tours will concentrate on early pioneers of the district. These will include business people and the settlers who took up land in the Woodville Small Farm Association. A cuppa is held at the Rinitawa Gallery at the conclusion of the tour. If the weather is too inclement, there will be a virtual tour held at the Rinitawa Gallery

For further information on these events, please visit www.tararua.com

Contact:

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45 Vogel Street, Woodville
0800 TARARUA (0800 827 278)
info@tararua.com

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Planning an event in Tararua?
We can help!



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