

WHAT'S ON

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
AROUND THE SOUTH ISLAND!



NOW-25/03

SANITARIUM WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON

Get ready for the ultimate day of fun! The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon inspires tamariki aged 6-15 to get active, build confidence and give it a TRY. With various dates and locations nationwide, it's an awesome family day out filled with energy, encouragement, and proud whānau moments. tryathlon.co.nz



14/12

XMAS IN THE PARK '25

Southland's favourite festive celebration returns with music, markets, food trucks, games, and live entertainment for all ages. Families can enjoy a relaxed afternoon in Queens Park, complete with community stalls, kids' activities, and a special visit from Santa – perfect for kicking off the holiday season. southlandnz.com

WORLD BUSKERS FESTIVAL

Ōtautahi Christchurch comes alive for 10 days of street performances, circus acts, comedy, cabaret, and pop-up surprises. Families can explore the city while enjoying world-class talent, lively crowds, and unforgettable moments at venues across the central city. worldbuskersfestival.co.nz

23/01-01/02



31/12

QUEENSTOWN NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS

Celebrate New Year's Eve on the Queenstown waterfront with live music, roaming entertainers, face painting, local bands, DJ sets and a fun, family-friendly vibe. The night finishes with spectacular midnight fireworks over the lake, perfect for whānau of all ages. queenstownnz.co.nz



19/12

HOLIDAY PYJAMARAMA

Kids can pop on their PJs, grab a torch, and explore the Otago Museum after hours with hidden elves, challenges, festive crafts, and costume prizes. With tasty treats and late-night shopping, it's a magical Christmas-themed adventure for families. otagomuseum.nz



17/12-19/12

BLAST CHRISTMAS DAY CAMPS

A three-day holiday camp packed with classic Bridge Valley activities like luge, rock climbing, the aqua park, and fun Christmas-themed games. Kids enjoy a full day of excitement with lunch, snacks, activities, and transport options – perfect for ages 7-13. bridgevalley.nz



17/12

A VERY BANKSY CHRISTMAS

Christchurch hosts the world-renowned Banksy exhibition, showcasing more than 150 pieces in an immersive gallery setting. Families can explore iconic artworks together, making it a unique festive outing that sparks creativity, conversation, and curiosity for kids and adults alike. tepae.co.nz



14/01-16/01

EDWIN FOX MUSEUM PIRATE SCHOOL

Kids can dress up, talk like a pirate, and enjoy swashbuckling fun at the Edwin Fox Museum. With free admission and playful hands-on activities, it's an easy, family-friendly outing where little pirates can explore, learn, and imagine. edwinfoxship.nz



TOTS TO TEENS



24/12

OXFORD CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE PARK

A free Christmas Eve celebration featuring a family sing-along, live music from local talent, a lolly scramble, sausage sizzle, and soft drinks. Children can enjoy a special visit from Santa, making it a festive and fun evening for the whole community.

oxfordnewzealand.co.nz



24/01



The Valley

Gibbston comes alive for a vibrant summer celebration filled with great wine, delicious food, and live music. Families can soak up the sunshine, enjoy food stalls, and dance to top Kiwi artists from afternoon till sunset – an easy, relaxed day out in wine country.

queenstownnz.co.nz

Secret Garden Picnic

27/01

Families are invited to a whimsical secret garden-themed picnic at Deck's Reserve, with character meet-and-greets, music from the Mockingbird Ukulele Band, and activities for all ages. Bring your picnic, dress up if you like, and enjoy a relaxed morning together.

tasmanlibraries.govt.nz



07/02

COSTUME MASQUERADE TIME BALL



An elegant evening of costumes, creativity, and dancing, featuring a buffet dinner, live band, and a showcase inviting guests to dress in whimsical, historical, or fantasy-inspired attire. With stunning photo backdrops and plenty of entertainment, it's a magical night out for adults.

fantasizersfestival.com

JURASSIC ADVENTURE ROARSOME FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Mini Golf

18 Hole challenge. Complete with giant dinosaurs!



Dino Dig

60 minute Dino Dig in our Dinosaur Excavation site.



Maze

The Raptor Run is NZ's first fully themed Maze experience.



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