### International Cricket

3 January – 17 March Hagley Oval

A spectacular summer of cricket is coming!

3-7 Jan BLACKCAPS vs. Pakistan Test Match
22 Feb BLACKCAPS vs Australia T20
17 Mar BLACKCAPS vs Bangladesh ODI

Get your tickets now: ticketek.co.nz/cricket

# Bread & Circus <del>World</del> Backyard Buskers Festival

#### Friday 15 January - Sunday 31 January

Bread & Circus returns with a special home-grown edition across summer school holidays.

2021 will be a backyard celebration to remember in the heart of Ōtautahi Christchurch! Expect a local focus with beloved busking, local provedores, iconic venues and outdoor entertainment for the whole family.

breadandcircus.co.nz

# What's On Christchurch

SummerTimes Event Guide

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## Christchurch T20 Black Clash in association with Heartland

#### Friday 22 January, 6.30pm, Hagley Oval

The Hot Spring Spas Christchurch T20 Black Clash in association with Heartland sees New Zealand's biggest sporting stars battle against each other in a high-intensity, fun T20 cricket match. It's Stephen Fleming's Team Cricket against Sir Graham Henry's Team Rugby and with the score at one win each it's going to be on.

Get your tickets now: blackclash.co.nz/tickets

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# edge NYE20

Thursday 31 December 6pm–12.15am North Hagley Park

and see in the New Year at Christchurch's biggest NYE party with kiwi music legends **The Black Seeds** live and for free!

FREE

Celebrate

**The Edge** NYE20 will start with interactive fun for the whole family before a line-up of home-grown talent takes to the stage to have you celebrating all night long. This year's line-up includes crowd favourites Dillastrate and friends, Dolphin Friendly and DJ Spinal plus we'll welcome 2021 in style with an epic fireworks display brought to you by the Fireworks Professionals.

# Symphony in the City

#### Victoria Square

16 January, 11am Pita me te Wuruhi / Peter & The Wolf

23 January, 6.30pm The Latin Lounge

30 January, 6.30pm Music of the Movies

#### FREE

Christchurch City Council, in partnership with Christchurch Symphony Orchestra present a special series of intimate performances this summer.

### Anthony Harper Summer Theatre Around the World in 80 Days

14–31 January Thursday–Sunday, 6.30pm Weekend matinees, 2pm

Weather Station Lawn, Christchurch Botanic Gardens

Comedy Director Dan Bain presents a fresh and unique laugh-out-loud adaptation of this classic 1872 travel adventure. Experience culture, romance, and somehow, an elephant. Bring your deck chair, and watch the crazy global escapades unfold.

KOHA Donations

# BENGJERRYS Lazy Sundays

7, 14, 21 February 7, 14 March 2–4pm Archery Lawn,

Christchurch Botanic Gardens

FREE

Free live music, there's no better way to spend your Sunday!

This year's line-up features *Motte*, *Ryan Fisherman, Mousey, All Girl Big Band, Run 77, One Waka, Hawaiian Maiden* and more. Bring a picnic and end your weekend relaxing in the sun.

### December 2020

Pop Up Penguins FREE 28 November-31 January City-wide

Hello Summer! 5 December, 10am-4pm Christchurch Art Gallery

South Island Wine & Food Festival 5 December North Hagley Park

Fly My Pretties 5 December Isaac Theatre Royal

South Island Senior Softball Championships 5-6 December Mizuno Ballpark

Summertime Shakespeare – As you Like it 9-20 December Mona Vale

Santa's Mega Grotto 10-22 December QEII Park

Te Waipounamu Junior Touch Tournament 12-13 December Burnside Park

OxMan 13 December South Eyre Road **Broadway Buddies** 13 December Great Hall, The Arts Centre

Simple Minds – 40 years of Hits Tour 15 December Horncastle Arena

**Cinderella** 15–20 December Isaac Theatre Royal

Vegan Christmas Market FREE 19 December, 5pm-9pm Phillipstown Community Hub

CSO Presents Jurassic Park – Film with Live Orchestra 19 December, 7.30pm Christchurch Town Hall

YMCA Carols by Candlelight FREE 24 December, 9pm-11pm Victoria Square

The Edge NYE20 FREE 31 December, 6pm-12.15am North Hagley Park See overleaf for details

Summer Pool Parties December-March Various Locations

All Art All Summer FREE December-February Christchurch Art Gallery





#### January 2021

Spencer Park Market & Gala Day FREE 1-2 January, 10am-4pm Spencer Park

BLACKCAPS vs. Pakistan Test Match 3-7 January, 11am Hagley Oval See overleaf for details

Under 15 Boys and Girls Open Softball Championship 7-10 January Mizuno Ballpark

Aotearoa Ultra Marathon 9 January Halswell Quarry Park

Cricket Super Smash 10 January Hagley Oval

Anthony Harper Summer Theatre FREE 14-31 January Botanic Gardens,

Weather Station Lawn

See overleaf for details

Bread & Circus World Backyard Buskers Festival 15-31 January CBD Locations See overleaf for details

St Albans Stake Jam FREE 16 January, 12pm–3pm St Albans Park

Rasdex Classic River Race: The Main Event 16 January Mount White Bridge

Symphony in the City FREE 16, 23, 30 January Victoria Square See overleaf for details

Hot Springs Spas Christchurch T20 Black Clash in association with Heartland 22 January, 6.30pm Hagley Oval See overleaf for details Banks Peninsula A&P Association Little River Show FREE 23 January, 8am Awa-iti Domain, Little River

Walk 2 D'Feet MND 24 January North Hagley Park

**Russell Howard – Respite 25 January** Christchurch Town Hall

Kite Day FREE 30 January, 11am-3pm New Brighton Beach

**Great Kiwi Beer Festival 30 January, 11.30am–6.30pm** North Hagley Park

An Evening with Cowboy Junkies 31 January Isaac Theatre Royal

**Corsair Classic 31 January** Corsair Bay

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### February 2021

Waitangi Day FREE 6 February Victoria Square

SIX60 Saturdays 6 February, 5pm–11pm North Hagley Park

International Track Meet FREE 6 February Ngā Puna Wai

Jim Kaat Invitational **Baseball Tournament** 6-8 February Avonhead Park

Ben & Jerry's Lazy Sundays FREE 7 February-14 March, 2pm-4pm Botanic Gardens, Archery Lawn See overleaf for details

I Love New Brighton FREE 8 February, 11am–3pm Thomson Park

Theme Me Up Scotty! 12 February Christchurch Town Hall

Belfast Stake Jam FREE 12 February, 4pm-7pm Sheldon Park

Kathmandu Coast to Coast 12-13 February New Brighton

Nostalgia 13 February, 12.30pm Ferrymead Heritage Park

**Christchurch Year of** the Golden Ox Parade FREE 14 February, 3pm-4pm Bridge of Remembrance

Music at Edmonds FREE 14 February, 12pm-4pm Edmonds Factory Garden

Parklands @ Play FREE 14 February, 12pm-3pm Parklands Reserve

The Big Gig FREE 19 February Christchurch Art Gallery

Christchurch Vollevball Super Slam FREE 19-21 February Cathedral Square

St Albans Community Day FREE 20 February St Albans Park

Lexus Urban Polo 20 February North Hagley Park

**Generation Homes** La Grande Swim 20 February Akaroa Recreation Grounds

Culture Galore FREE 20 February, 12pm-4pm Ray Blank Park

Pedal for the Pacific 21 February Awa-iti Domain

The Press Run to Remember 21 February, 9am-3pm Victoria Park

Earthquake 10th Anniversary FREE 22 February, 12.30pm EQ Memorial Wall

**BLACKCAPS vs. Australia T20** 22 February Haglev Oval See overleaf for details

South Island Secondary Schools Mainland Volleyball **Championships** 26-28 February Pioneer and Cowles Stadiums

Marching Canterbury Championships 27 February, 12pm-3.30pm Nunweek Park Hockey Turf

**Electric Avenue** 27 February, 11am–11pm North Hagley Park

Estuary Fest FREE 27 February, 1pm-5pm Mt Pleasant Community Centre

A Ouickie on the Beach 27 February, 8am Broad Park

Mountain Bike National Championships 27-28 February Kennedy's Bush

Christchurch Polo 28 February, 8am South Hagley Park

**Christchurch Motorwav** Half Marathon 28 February Ngā Puna Wai

Sanitarium Weet-Bix TRYathlon 28 February Jellie Park

Ōtautahi Together FREE 28 February, 2–4pm Botanic Gardens, Archery Lawn









#### **March 2021**

**Bunnings National Touch** Championships 4-7 March, 8am-5pm Ngā Puna Wai Sports Hub

Para Sport Pop Up in Christchurch FREE 5 March Bridge of Remembrance

National Concerto **Competition Final** 6 March, 7.30pm Christchurch Town Hall

**Christchurch Holi-Festival** of Colours FREE 6 March North Hagley Park

Christchurch Armageddon Expo 6-7 March, 9am-5pm **Christchurch Arena** 

Children's Day FREE 7 March, 11am-3pm Red Zone, Corner of Locksley Ave and New Brighton Road

NZHL XRACE Christchurch 7 March Thomson Park

**Crowded House NZ Tour –** "To the Island" 10 March Christchurch Arena

National Women's Softball Open 11-14 March Mizuno Ballpark

Grow Ötautahi FREE 12-14 March Christchurch Botanic Gardens

Hello Hornby FREE 13 March Wycola Park

**Brad Richards Building** Sea2Sky Challenge 14 March Scarborough Park

#### **Twin Rivers** Motoring Extravaganza 14 March **Canterbury Agricultural Park**

**BLACKCAPS vs.** Bangladesh ODI 17 March, 2pm **Hagley Oval** See overleaf for details

**Miles Continental Le Race** 20 March Cathedral Square

Shihad Concert 20 March Thompson Park

**Synthony** 20 March Horncastle Arena

Gypsy Fair FREE 20-21 March Te Karoro Karoro Reserve

Citv2Surf 21 March Centennial Park, Hansen Park, Ferrymead Park

Woolston Gala FREE 27 March, 11am-3pm Woolston Park

**CSO** Presents Tūmahana – Exchange 27 March, 7.30pm Christchurch Town Hall

South Island Secondary School **Touch Championships** 27-28 March Sheldon Park

Muddy Good Run 28 March **Canterbury Agricultural Park** 

South Island **Secondary Schools Satellite** Volleyball Championships 30 March-1 April Pioneer Stadium