

# Whangarei District Council proudly presents Christmas Festival



## INDIGO DYE WORKSHOP – CREATE YOUR OWN GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturday 27 Nov – 10am-1pm

WHERE: Quarry Arts Centre

ENTRY: \$60

MORE INFO: [www.quarryarts.org](http://www.quarryarts.org)

## THE ART OF CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP –

### MAKE YOUR OWN GIFT CARDS

Sunday 28 Nov – 10am-2.30pm

WHERE: Quarry Arts Centre

ENTRY: \$40

MORE INFO: [www.quarryarts.org](http://www.quarryarts.org)

## FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES

Wednesday 1 Dec to Friday 24 – 10am-1pm and 6.30pm-9.30pm

WHERE: St John's Golden Church,  
149 Kamo Rd

ENTRY: Free

MORE INFO: Contact Diane on  
021 1494 565

## \*THE GREAT MAUNGAKARAMEA BAKE OFF & FETE – CHRISTMAS EVENT

Saturday 4 Dec – 9.30am-2pm

WHERE: Maungakaramea Hall

ENTRY: Free

MORE INFO: [sites.google.com/view/mgkbakeoff/home](https://sites.google.com/view/mgkbakeoff/home)

## \*CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY MARKET

Sunday 5 Dec – 9am-1pm

WHERE: One Tree Point School, 97 One Tree Point Rd

ENTRY: Free

MORE INFO: 📍 One Tree Point School PTA

## ANNUAL SOIREE FORMAL CONCERT AND AWARDS EVENING

Sunday 5 Dec – 7pm-9.30pm

WHERE: Cafler Suite, Forum North

ENTRY: \$5 cash only

MORE INFO: [www.learnmusicnz.org.nz/events](http://www.learnmusicnz.org.nz/events)

## CAROLS AT THE BASIN

Tuesday 7, 14, and 21 Dec – 8pm-9pm

WHERE: Town Basin Raised Stage

ENTRY: Free

MORE INFO: 📍 Whangarei District Brass

## \*YULE MARKET

Friday 10 Dec – 5.30pm-9pm

WHERE: 24 Tarewa Rd (next to Whangārei Squash Club)

ENTRY: Free

MORE INFO: [www.yule.co.nz](http://www.yule.co.nz)

## BRIGHT LIGHTS IN THE CITY

Friday 10 to Sunday 12 Dec – 6pm-10pm

WHERE: Laurie Hall Park, Cameron St, Town Basin, Hātea Loop

ENTRY: Free

MORE INFO: [www.wdc.govt.nz/Events/Christmas-Festival](http://www.wdc.govt.nz/Events/Christmas-Festival)

## \*CELEBRATING SUMMER - WHANGĀREI YOUTH MUSIC CONCERT

Sunday 12 Dec – 3pm-5pm

WHERE: Exhibition Hall, Forum North

ENTRY: Koha

MORE INFO: [www.whangareiyouthmusic.co.nz](http://www.whangareiyouthmusic.co.nz)

## BRIGHT LIGHTS IN THE CITY

Friday 17 to Sunday 19 Dec – 6pm-10pm

WHERE: Laurie Hall Park, Cameron St, Town Basin, Hātea Loop

ENTRY: Free

MORE INFO: [www.wdc.govt.nz/Events/Christmas-Festival](http://www.wdc.govt.nz/Events/Christmas-Festival)

## \*MARSDEN LIONS CHRISTMAS PARADE AND FUN DAY

Saturday 18 Dec – 10am-1.30pm

WHERE: Ruakākā Village Town Centre

ENTRY: Free

MORE INFO: 📍 Marsden Lions Club

## \*WAIPU STREET MARKET

Sunday 19 Dec – 9am-2pm

WHERE: The Centre Waipu and The Waipu Caledonian Park

ENTRY: Free - Koha Donation

MORE INFO: [www.lovewaipu.co.nz](http://www.lovewaipu.co.nz)

## PRE-XMAS KIDS ART WORKSHOPS

Monday 20 Dec to Thursday 23 Dec – 9am-4pm

WHERE: The Quarry Arts Centre

ENTRY: \$50 per day

MORE INFO: [www.quarryarts.org](http://www.quarryarts.org)



## BRIGHT LIGHTS in the City

- 1 LAURIE HALL PARK**  
Look at the fountain flowing and the pohutukawa tree on the hill.
- 2 CAMERON STREET MALL**  
The canopy has stars floating above and the reindeers flying by.
- 3 TOWN BASIN**  
Oh Christmas tree lit up and shining so bright, you can also stroll past and see our friends at the Marina with their decorated boats.
- 4 TOWN BASIN PLAYGROUND**  
Dancing in the tree - happy and bright.
- 5 MANGROVE WALKWAY**  
Walk along the path and you will come across vivid colours that pop and dance.
- 6 KOTUITUI WHITINGA BRIDGE**  
Insta worthy snaps - make sure you get lots of photos as you walk across the bridge.
- 7 TE MATAU Ā POHE BRIDGE**  
Our bascule bridge stands so proudly on the Hātea River.
- 8 RIVERSIDE DRIVE**  
As you head along Riverside you will notice the uplights on our kiwi Christmas trees.
- 9 CANOPY BRIDGE**  
As you head back to the City you will walk over the bridge colourful and bright.

\*Pending Covid-19 Protection Framework announcement on 29 November. Please refer to the events website or Facebook page for further information.