

## THURS 12TH MARCH

### Pride Opening: Art Show

W.E HQ, 442 Tuam St: 5pm - 8.30pm

Showcasing local and national queer and queer friendly artists with artworks for sale on the night. This is a one night only event. Come along and find out what else is happening at Chch Pride! Free event.

## FRI 13TH MARCH

### Mystery Bus Trip

Twisted Hop, 616 Ferry Rd, Woolston: 7pm

Jump onboard the most fabulous bus this year! Join us at Twisted Hop for a 7pm pick up as we paint the town pink, red, purple and all the other colours of the rainbow. R18 event. Tickets \$20 via paypal at [www.chchpride.com](http://www.chchpride.com)

### Coming Out For Coffee

C1 Espresso, Cnr High and Tuam St: 7pm

We're a friendly bunch of mostly mature people meeting every second Friday night for coffee and a chat. We're open, inclusive, caring and affirming to all sexual identities and like to share the load of anyone's coming out journey. Contact: Brenda Email: [bve13@hotmail.com](mailto:bve13@hotmail.com)

## SAT 14TH MARCH

### Bears Country Pool Party and BBQ

Rakaia Selwyn Rd, Dunsandel RD2 Leeston: 12pm-7pm

Bears Christchurch have a great private venue lined up near Dunsandel with a lovely pool and BBQ for the afternoon. Bring your own food, drink and togs if you'd like to chill in the pool. Transport to and from the event by minibus, so you can have a few drinks and get home safe. This will be on a shared cost basis. Tickets \$10 + koha donation  
Contact: [bears.christchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bears.christchurch@gmail.com)

### Agender: 'T' Party

Lynda's, 78 Fairweather Crescent, Kaiapoi: 7pm

A celebration of our Trans identity. Open to Trans folk of all ages. Supporters and friends are also welcome. Wherever you sit on the spectrum, join us for a BBQ, so feel free to bring a little something to cook up.  
Contact: Lynda 021 720 594.

### Chick's Party: LesBOSS

Cocopellis, The Palms: 10pm

Whether you're a lesbian, dyke, femme, lipstick, butch, stud, hasbian or a straighty180, this is a night for the ladies not to be missed. DJ Nel with MC and stand up comedy by Sophie Rea plus local Drag Kings and Queens - too fabulous!  
R18 event. Tickets \$10 via paypal at [www.chchpride.com](http://www.chchpride.com)

### UpRising Men's Party: Black Light

Dragons Den, 357 Colombo St: 10pm

A party for the boys, 1990's music and theme, black light and fluoro (or white) will be the in things, along with Chupa Chups and glow sticks!  
R18 event. Tickets \$10

### Menfriends: Nude Only

Menfriends Altsex Cafe, 427 Tuam St: 11am - 6pm

Everyone must be completely naked during this afternoon session - no exceptions. A great chance to relax in the company of other guys who are all naked and relaxed - just like you will quickly be. An always popular and sexy chilled event!  
Cost: Entry \$25  
For more info visit: [www.menfriends.co.nz](http://www.menfriends.co.nz)

### Wet n Wild Sports Club host 'Kayak the Avon'

Antigua Boat Sheds: 11am

Show the boat crew this programme or mention 'Chch Pride' and get a '2 for 1' deal on kayak hire (\$6 each)! Offer ends at 12noon, subject to availability. Participate and get 10% off lunch (food only) at the Antigua Boat Shed Cafe, valid for Sat 14th March only.  
Cost: '2 for 1' Kayak hire \$12/\$6 each

## SUN 15TH MARCH

### Bears Coffee

Bean Scene and Cargo Bar, 359 Lincoln Rd: 11am

Join us for a very special pride coffee bears, open to the entire GLBTI community and their friends and family.  
Contact: [bears.christchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bears.christchurch@gmail.com)

### Q-topia Family Fun Day

South Hagley Park: Deans Ave by Freyberg Ave: 1pm-5pm

A fun day for all the whanau, friends and fur babies! Pack a picnic, a BBQ will be available. Join in some fabulous games, get your face painted, buy a sweet treat from the cake stall. Enjoy a fun day with the rainbow community and celebrate who we are. Keep an eye out for the rainbow flags!  
Free event.

### Lambda Latte Walkers

Bottle Lake Forest: 10am

Meeting Place: Carpark at the north end of Bower Ave where it intersects with Aston Dr, in time for prompt a 10am departure. Open to all age groups with walks around a 2hr duration, followed by coffee somewhere nearby. We recommend you take a snack, raincoat, water, and suitable shoes.  
Leader: Shaun. Contact: Tim 03 332 2844 or 021 1122 756.

### All Stars Bowling

AML Garden City Bowls, 15-21 Iverson Tce: 5pm

All Stars Bowling Gay League are a friendly social team that meet every Sunday. All ages and skill levels welcome.  
Contact: Ian Rawson 021 188 6613  
Cost: \$20 per person for 3 games.

### Oasis Lite: Looking Internationally

"Out There - Stephen Fry's Documentary"

Parish Lounge Cnr Nancy Ave and Knowles St: 5pm

This Sunday we will watch "Out There - The Stephen Fry Documentary" Episode One with coffee, snacks and a chat.  
For more info visit: [www.oasislite.org](http://www.oasislite.org)

## MON 16TH MARCH

### Lady Poets

The Darkroom, 336 St Asaph St: 7.30pm

Lady Poets is a badass subversive poetry show like no other and we are celebrating Chch Pride by showcasing our Queer Lady Poets! All genders and identities are invited to a fabulous night of performance, hilarity, theatrics, poetry and ridiculousness.  
R18. Free entry.

## TUE 17TH MARCH

### Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School: Tutti Frutti

W.E HQ, 442 Tuam St: 7.30pm

Dr. Sketchy's is a life drawing class turned cabaret extravaganza. Come draw glamorous performers, win prizes and get creative! Come see what this global craze is all about! The special theme for Chch Pride is Tutti Frutti, costumes encouraged so come in your best costume to win prizes! BYO drinks and art supplies.  
R18. Tickets \$18 + bf. Available from 5th March at Cosmic Corner stores and online at: [www.cosmicticketing.co.nz](http://www.cosmicticketing.co.nz)

## WED 18TH MARCH

### Q-topia Presents: Gay Bingo!

Hagley Community College, 510 Hagley Ave: 7pm

Come and support Queer Youth Group Q-topia as Auntie Pipi and Meryl Vale host the ever popular Gay Bingo! A bingo night like no other with fabulous prizes up for grabs. Get in early for a table. Balls drop at 7pm!  
\$10 for a book of 10 games. Cash only at the door.

## THURS 19TH MARCH

### Outdoor Film Screening: "Pride"

University of Canterbury, C Block Lawn  
(wet weather venue A2 lecture theatre)

Presented by ENSOC as part of UC Diversity Week and Christchurch Pride. Grab a blanket and join us under the stars to watch the 2014 movie "Pride" on the inflatable outdoor screen. Food caravans will be on site to purchase the necessary movie snacks (so bring cash).  
Movie screening starts 9pm. Rated M. Free entry.

### Bears Drinks

Volstead Trading Company, 55 Riccarton Rd, 7.30pm

Join us for a very special Bears drinks at Pride 2015, open to the whole community, GLBTI, friends and family.  
Contact: [bears.christchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bears.christchurch@gmail.com)

### Menfriends: Underwear Only

Menfriends Altsex Cafe, 427 Tuam St: 11am - 6pm

Every Thursday until 6pm where the dress code is strictly Underwear only. Wander the whole venue in just your underwear. This is a very popular event, well worth checking out. We suggest you bring several of your favourite pairs to suit your mood over the afternoon and if lingerie is your thing, go for it.  
Cost: \$25  
For more info visit: [www.menfriends.co.nz](http://www.menfriends.co.nz)

## FRI 20TH MARCH

### Ice Skating: Ice Ice Baby!

Alpine Ice, 495 Brougham St: 7.30pm - 10pm

Stop, Collaborate. And Listen. Pride is back with a brand new invention. So, let's kick it and have some ice disco fun!  
Cost: \$15 pre sales and door sales.  
Tickets via paypal at [www.chchpride.com](http://www.chchpride.com) or cash on the night.

### Veggie Puffs: Vege Thai Kai

Sema's Thai Cuisine, Edgware Mall: 7pm

Come along for veggie Thai kai with the Veggie Puffs. To celebrate Christchurch Pride, we are having a fixed price 2 course vegan Thai dinner (\$28 per person). Please RSVP as it is not possible to turn up on the night not having pre-booked. Please only order vegan/vegetarian food when dining out with the group.  
Cost: \$28 per person.  
RSVP (essential!) by 18th March to Yolanda (03) 940 9483 or email: [co-ordinator@vegetarianchristchurch.org.nz](mailto:co-ordinator@vegetarianchristchurch.org.nz)

## SAT 21ST MARCH

### LYC Presents: "Homopalooza" Closing Party

Winnie Bagoes City, 153 Madras St: 10pm - 3am

Join LYC and Chch Pride as we celebrate Pride 2015 at Winnie Bagoes City. Pride cocktail specials, fabulous drag shows, giveaways and fresh from Wellington and Auckland Pride the super hot DJ Jordan Eskra.  
Tickets \$20 via paypal at [www.chchpride.com](http://www.chchpride.com).  
Door sales will be available.

## SUN 22ND MARCH

### Lambda Trampers

Camp Saddle Tramp: 10am

Meeting Place: Park in Bishop Street, between Bealey Ave & Purchas Street in time for a prompt 8am departure. Start in the beech forest and listen to the bellbirds. Come out onto open tops for brilliant views across the valley to the Torlesse Range. The best scree slope gives a quick descent to Lyndon Saddle and a gentle walk back through the beech to the cars.  
Cost of \$17 for those sharing vehicles.  
Leader: John 03 379 0585

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