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TARARUA  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## December 2023

### 1 & 2 December 'Noises Off @ Dannevirke Theatre

1 December @ 7:30pm

2 December 2pm & 7.30pm

Venue: Fountain Theatre, 2 Ward Street

Bookings at Dannevirke Info Centre and [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz)

### 2 December Dannevirke Christmas Parade

Time: 12:00 pm Venue: High Street, Dannevirke

Contact: Suresh Patel Phone: 027450 3714

Email: [info@dannevirkechamber.co.nz](mailto:info@dannevirkechamber.co.nz)

Come and see the awesome parade of floats.

### 2 December Explore Christmas Parade Day

Time: 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Venue: Pahiatua Town Centre, Main Street

Email: [christmas@explorepahiatua.co.nz](mailto:christmas@explorepahiatua.co.nz)

Christmas Parade at 4pm, Live band & entertainment, Food trucks, Market stalls and FREE "Elf Land" children's entertainment area.

### 2 December A Kiwi Cracker Concert 7pm

Venue: Anglican Church, 54 Ross Street, Woodville

Price: \$10 Adults, children under 13 free

A mass singing event with the Woodville Stand Up and Sing Choir, Dannevirke's Viking Choir and special guests. Supper included! Cash Door Sales

Only. Adults \$10.00, children 13 years and under are free. Supper included.

### 3 December Christmas Weber Market

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Venue: Weber Hall

Email: [weberchristmasmarket@gmail.com](mailto:weberchristmasmarket@gmail.com)

Please email [weberchristmasmarket@gmail.com](mailto:weberchristmasmarket@gmail.com) to register your stall and for more information.

### 3 December Wonderful Woodville Market

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Frequency: Every month on the 1st Sunday of the month, until further notice

Venue: Woodville Sports Stadium, Ross Street

Contact: Robin Email: [redrobinpretty@gmail.com](mailto:redrobinpretty@gmail.com)

### 3 & 17 December Learn to Hand Drum

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Venue: War Memorial Hall, Main Street, Eketahuna

Email: [rhythmreconnect@gmail.com](mailto:rhythmreconnect@gmail.com) Price: \$10pp

Join these social inclusion community drumming sessions. In these 6 workshops you will learn 2 traditional West African rhythms and their songs, whilst learning to play the Djembe Drum. Connect with others and have fun!

### 6 December Christmas Picnic in the Park for Ages 0-5

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm : Christian Street,

Dannevirke

Contact: Tararua REAP Phone: 06 374 6565

Email: [office@tararuareap.co.nz](mailto:office@tararuareap.co.nz) Price: Fully Subsidised

Bring your children down for Christmas in the Park! Have fun with the Tararua Play Trailer, the Dannevirke Mini Train and explore the Dannevirke Upper Domain Playground. Registration Required! Contact Tararua REAP

### 9 December Suzuki Coast to Coast 30th Anniversary Motorbike Ride

Time: 09:15 am Price: \$20 PP

Venue: 4 Koputara Road, Himatangi Beach

Himatangi to Akitio. Registrations at Himatangi

Beach Community Centre by 9:15am. For Spot Prizes, Lunch included, and Auction contact Neil 021 1678 466. Hosted by Woodville Lions Club and Suzuki. All proceeds to the Grassroots Trust Rescue Helicopter.

### 9 & 10 December Pop-Up Christmas Dannevirke Fantasy Cave

Time: 10:00 am - 04:00 pm

Frequency: Every day, until Dec 10, 2023

Venue: Fountain Theatre, 1 Ward Street, Dannevirke

For all ages - come along and bring the family. Admission by donation. Photos with Santa \$5ea

### 9 December Woodville Christmas Parade

Time: 11:30 am

Food & Craft Stalls from 9am. Santa will be in

Fountain Square after the parade. Parade starts at 11:30am.

Float categories - Community, Commercial & Education. All Floats Must be

Registered. email: [positivelywoodville@gmail.com](mailto:positivelywoodville@gmail.com) or call into the Tararua isite Visitor Centre for a registration form.

### 10 December Eketāhuna Super Market

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Eketāhuna Community Centre, 4 Haswell Street, Eketāhuna

Contact: Kate Mobile: 027 363 6234

Email: supermarket.eketahuna@gmail.com

Lots of food, music, art, veg, craft & more. Held the second Sunday of each month.

### 11 December First Aid Courses 2023

Time: 08:30 am

Venue: 15 Gordon Street, Dannevirke

Phone: 0800 733 2767

Website: [www.redcross.org.nz](http://www.redcross.org.nz)

Held at Tararua REAP Dannevirke 15 Gordon Street. Runs for 2 Days. 1st Day 8.30am to 5pm, 2nd Day 8.30 to 12.30pm. To register for either a Comprehensive First Aid, Essential First Aid or First Aid Prevention Courses, register online at [www.redcross.org.nz](http://www.redcross.org.nz) or call 0800 733 2767.

### 11 – 15 December Pop-Up Christmas Dannevirke

**Fantasy Cave** Time: 1:00 pm - 04:00 pm

Venue: Fountain Theatre, 1 Ward Street, Dannevirke

For all ages - come along and bring the family. Admission by donation. Photos with Santa \$5ea

### 14 December Found Art Exhibition 14th Dec to 15 Jan 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Venue: 42 Vogel Street, Woodville

Mobile: 0220 973 662

Email: [rinitawa.galleries@gmail.com](mailto:rinitawa.galleries@gmail.com)

Collages, Three - dimensional found art - Have you got the talent and would like to display yours? Then contact Rinitawa Galleries to indicate your interest. Art work delivery and registration by 11th December.

### 15 December Dannevirke Christmas Markets

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Venue: A & P Showgrounds, High Street, Dannevirke

Email: [dannevirkemarket4930@gmail.com](mailto:dannevirkemarket4930@gmail.com)

You'll find great ideas for Christmas gifts at this weekends Market.

### 16 December Pahiatua Market 16 Dec

Time: 09:00 am - 1:00 pm

Venue: Town Centre, Pahiatua

Mobile: 027 376 6661

Email: [flynnshouse@extra.co.nz](mailto:flynnshouse@extra.co.nz)

Last Market before Christmas so check out the array of awesome crafts and food. Contact Marsha if you are interested in having your own stalls.

### 16 December Dannevirke Christmas Markets

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Venue: A & P Showgrounds, High Street, Dannevirke

Email: [dannevirkemarket4930@gmail.com](mailto:dannevirkemarket4930@gmail.com)

You'll find great ideas for Christmas gifts here

### 31 December Woodville Gorge Cemetery Tour

Time: 02:00 pm

Venue: State Highway 3

Contact: Joan McIntyre

Phone: 063765690

There will be a Gorge Cemetery tour on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 at 2pm, meet at the upper gate. Included this time will be some old settlers: George Perfect, Thomas Fontaine, and a visitor to the town by the name of 'Cricket'. There will be others so come along and hear their stories and visit our lovely old cemetery.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

COMING IN JANUARY 2024

### 18 January

Young Artist Exhibition at Rinitawa Gallery in Woodville

### 21 January

Walk the New Highway

Details on [www.tararua.com/events](http://www.tararua.com/events)

### 27/28 January

Woodville Grand Prix Motocross

For more information about upcoming events in the Tararua District, please visit: [tararua.com/events](http://tararua.com/events)

Planning an event in Tararua?  
We can help! Call us on:  
**0800 TARARUA (827 278)**

