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Welcome

New Zealand Cup and Show Week is a special time for Cantabrians and this year we're looking forward to it more than ever.

Our biggest festival will be a well timed boost to the region, bringing visitors from all over New Zealand. The festival week is a chance for everyone – visitors and residents alike - to enjoy all that the city has to offer.

Cafes, retail stores and entertainment venues are opening up around the city every week, so we will be well placed to offer plenty of fun for visitors.

A highlight of the festival week is the visit of The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall to the 150th Canterbury A&P Show during their royal visit in November. I encourage you all to come along and give Prince Charles and his wife a special Christchurch welcome.

Over the years I have attended many cup days, at both Addington Raceway and Riccarton Park, and these exciting events are always a hit with racing fans and fashionistas alike. The race day action, fashion and entertainment make for a guaranteed great day out with friends and family.

Take time out in November for a well deserved break and to celebrate the region's anniversary week.



Bob Parker
Mayor of Christchurch

We're on track for New Zealand Cup and Show Week



New Zealand Cup and Show Week is now just weeks away!

This action-packed spring festival week gives you the chance to show off your fashion style at events, get a taste of rural life, try your luck at the races and enjoy entertainment throughout the city.

Whether it's the thrill of the race action at Addington

Raceway or Riccarton Park, farmyard fun at the Canterbury A&P Show, shopping throughout the city, or enjoying our region's exciting cuisine and world-class wine - there is plenty of fun for everyone.

For more information about events, to purchase tickets and to find out what is happening during the festival week in Christchurch visit:

nzcupandshow.co.nz

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Spring festival action



Canterbury's spring festival week of races, fashion, agriculture and entertainment events kicks off on Saturday 10 November.

With only a few weeks until the action-packed festival begins, make sure you've organised your glamorous race day outfit, given your sunhat a dust off and have tickets booked to all of your favourite events.

Spring is a fantastic time of the year to be in the Garden City, with flowers in bloom and an influx of visitors from all over New Zealand. There are plenty of events, entertainment and activities happening throughout the Canterbury region, whether it's enjoying a cocktail at the casino, putting together your race day outfit at Ballantynes, having a night at the theatre, strolling around a farmers' market, or enjoying the region's exciting cuisine. There is plenty of fun for everyone!

World-class race day action will feature at Addington Raceway and Riccarton Park during the festival week. Horses and greyhounds from around the country will go nose to nose to compete for high stakes in their prestigious New Zealand cup events.

The glamour stakes are high at cup days with fashionistas vying for top honours at the best dressed competitions. The hotly contested fashion events, for both ladies and men, give stylish race-goers the chance to showcase their stunning outfits.

The 150th Canterbury A&P Show is fun for all the family. Visitors can enjoy three days of livestock, entertainment, exhibits and feature pavilions. Highlights of the show include special 150th events including historic displays, farmyard fun, livestock, thrill seeking carnival rides, equestrian events, wood chopping and shearing competitions.

Take time out in November to get together with friends and family and celebrate the region's anniversary week. For more information and to purchase tickets to events visit nzcupandshow.co.nz

Royal visit to Christchurch during New Zealand Cup and Show Week

Grab your camera and a posy of flowers because The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall will visit Christchurch during their royal visit in November.

The Prince, who will be representing the Queen of New Zealand on the visit which celebrates Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee, and his wife will attend the 150th Canterbury A&P Show while in Christchurch.

"Prince Charles' interest in rural life is well known and this visit gives us the opportunity to show the best of the best of New Zealand's agricultural sector."

Canterbury A&P Association President Richard Lemon is delighted that The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall will be attending this year's show.

"Prince Charles's interest in rural life is well known and this visit gives us the opportunity to show him

the best of the best of Canterbury's agricultural sector. I am also looking forward to showing Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, the region's champion equestrians in action.



"Their attendance will give Cantabrians the chance to come along to the show and welcome the royal couple to Canterbury. It will make a special event all the more exciting and it will be a highlight of the festival week for many," Richard says.

New Zealand Cup Day at Addington Raceway



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Christchurch Casino New Zealand Trotting Cup, Addington Raceway

Gates open at 9.30am. The first race of the day runs at 11.50am and the racing action continues through to 6.30pm. These times are approximate and subject to change.

Tickets

General admission and hospitality package tickets can be purchased at nzcupandshow.co.nz

General admission tickets will also be available on race day.

Getting there

Addington Raceway is providing a free bus service for patrons. Find out more about this free service at nzcupweek.co.nz

Blue Star Taxis will be on site at the racecourse and have a stand directly outside the CBS Arena.

Christchurch Casino New Zealand Trotting Cup Day is one of the most glamorous and highly anticipated social events on Canterbury's calendar and last year attracted a crowd of over 21,000.

This spectacular day is a festival of fashion, food, fun and music - anyone who is anyone will be at this highlight of New Zealand's racing calendar.

The best pacers from New Zealand and Australia will take centre stage in the feature race for the day - the Christchurch Casino New Zealand Trotting Cup, the country's most prestigious two mile (3200 metre) harness race. With a \$600,000 stake up for grabs, competition is strong - so expect a thrilling race.

Race-goers have plenty of choices of where to spend their day at the track: the Lindauer Lawn (restricted to patrons aged 18 years or older), which is the social hub of cup day action; the More FM Boot party; corporate hospitality options for those wanting to enjoy cup day in style; or the public village.

If you are a serious fashionista, don't forget to enter the Westfield Riccarton Cup Day Style Stakes fashion competition, for both ladies and men, with thousands of dollars of prizes to be won. You can enter now for free at nzcupandshow.co.nz

For more information about the Christchurch Casino New Zealand Trotting Cup at Addington Raceway, visit nzcupweek.co.nz

Last year's winner - Terror To Love

In one of the most exciting races in Addington's cup history, last year's cup winner Terror To Love stormed down the straight to take the win.

Well back in the field, with 600 metres to go, he ran past a star studded Australasian field to win. One of New Zealand's top three year old pacers of the 2010/2011 season, Terror To Love — driven by Jimmy Curtin — had a blistering pace that no one else could match.

"I thought he could do something special and he did."

West Melton father and son training team, Graham and Paul Court were delighted with the win. Graham said "I thought he could do something special and he did".

Graham promised owner Terry McDonald the win at his birthday six weeks before the cup event. McDonald said after the win "This is the greatest day of my life. I feel so lucky to have a horse like him let alone win a race like the New Zealand Cup".



New Zealand Cup Day at Riccarton Park



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Christchurch Casino NZ Cup and New Zealand Bloodstock 1000 Guineas Day, Riccarton Park

Gates open at 9am and corporate areas are open from 11.30am. The first race is at 12.20pm.

Tickets

General admission and hospitality package tickets can be purchased at nzcupandshow.co.nz. General admission tickets will also be available on race day.

Getting there

Riccarton Park is located in the suburb of Upper Riccarton and is a 10 minute drive from Christchurch Airport.

Visit metroinfo.co.nz for details about bus services on the day. Blue Star Taxi's will be on site at the racecourse.

Christchurch Casino NZ Cup and New Zealand Bloodstock 1000 Guineas Day at Riccarton Park is a highlight of the region's sporting and social calendar.

Located at historic Riccarton Park, Canterbury Racing has been racing at this spectacular course which features mature trees and sweeping lawns since 1855.

Glamour, fashion, world class thoroughbred racing and the unique carpark party atmosphere means that this special day is always celebrated in style.

Come and join Canterbury at its best at this much anticipated social event, which attracts the biggest crowds of the year at Riccarton Park. One of the most popular race events in the country, the 3200 metre Christchurch Casino NZ Cup, is guaranteed to be an exciting event over the metric two mile distance.

The glamour stakes are high at Riccarton Park's cup day. Elegant ladies and gentlemen will vie for fashion honours at the spectacular Ballantynes Fashion in

the Field in association with Millennium Hotels and Resorts competition. You can enter now for free at nzcupandshow.co.nz

Christchurch Casino NZ Cup and New Zealand Bloodstock 1000 Guineas Day at Riccarton Park is restricted to patrons aged 18 years of age or older. For those attending members and corporate areas only, age exceptions can apply. Phone Riccarton Park on 03 336 0000 for details on how to register a minor.

"Glamour, fashion, world class gallops horse racing and the unique carpark party atmosphere means that this special day is always celebrated in style."

For more information about the Christchurch Casino NZ Cup and New Zealand Bloodstock 1000 Guineas Day visit riccartonpark.co.nz

Last year's winner - Blood Brotha

It was a race literally won 'by a neck' when Blood Brotha pipped The Jungle Boy at the post in a real slog to the line at last year's feature cup race.

This closely fought race action is what you would expect from the Christchurch Casino NZ Cup. It was truly a nail-biting finish.

Top jockey James McDonald rode Blood Brotha to victory on a heavy course which earned winnings of \$225,000. An outstanding result for a horse which cost just \$12,000.

Owner/trainer, Raymond Connors was impressed with the narrow but gritty win by Blood Brotha. Connors said after the race "Winning these races is a dream".



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Winning cup day style



Everyone loves dressing up for the races. It's a chance to put together a glamorous outfit and look fabulous.

The word from the stylists at Ballantynes is almost anything goes as long as it complements your body shape.

Lisa Humphrey, Solace Hair and Beauty Manager at Ballantynes, who has over 25 years experience in the beauty industry, is excited about this year's race day events.

"Colour is huge this season. You'll find fuschia, cerise and tangerine as well as blues and metallics featuring strongly."

"There are many trends to follow this summer, so there is a style to suit everyone. Look out for lace and textured dresses in simple designs like those in Kate

"Colour is huge this season. You will find fuschia, cerise and tangerine as well as blues and metallics featuring strongly. The look is feminine, with an emphasis on structure with 1950's inspired silhouettes being popular.

Sylvester's summer collection, peplum and structured dresses in bold colours, bold patterns with a 1950's twist, metallic fabrics and sequins. Pantsuits feature in bold colours and floral designs. Shorts and tailored jackets also make the cut for cup day," Lisa says.

Putting your outfit together - style tips

Start with the dress you'll be wearing and go for something sophisticated and timeless.

Accessories can completely alter the look of a garment - try a different clutch and experiment with textures like a mock crocodile clutch to refresh your outfit if you are wearing it for the second time. Go wild with shoe colour this cup day.

Jewellery adds the finishing touch but has to be something that suits the person as well as the outfit that it is being worn with. Less is more on cup day as the focus is on the dress and headgear, not the jewellery.

Ladies can accessorise with fascinating headwear of every shape, size and colour, designed with flowers and bows, feathers or butterflies.

Hair and make-up tips

If your hair is long, try wearing it out with big loose waves teamed with smokey eyes, pale lips and bronzed skin.

Hair ups are inspired by glamorous by-gone eras and vintage style with quiffs and structured rolls or set

finger waves (think Dita Von Teese).

Make-up looks are clean and feature flawless skin with gorgeous eyes lined with liquid or gel eyeliner, lots of lashes and dramatic red lips. This is a perfect look for those with paler skin.

For a less structured look try a topknot with a difference, tease, plait or wrap your hair around a donut, or crimp or curl. Team with colourful make-up like the latest looks from MAC - vibrant rich colours and metallics such as green, blue or gold eye shadow paired with rosy cheeks and coral lips.

Ballantynes is proud sponsor of the Ballantynes Fashion in the Field competition at Riccarton Park on Saturday 17 November. You can enter now at nzcupandshow.co.nz

Visit 'The Atrium' on the first floor of Ballantynes - Christchurch's latest fashion collective featuring New Zealand and international brands, for an up to the minute cup day look.

For more fashion and beauty tips go to ballantynes.com or visit Ballantynes in City Mall.



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FIND YOUR CUP WEEK STYLE

IN-STORE NOW

Make sure you stand out from the crowd with the perfect Cup Day outfit. Come in-store and shop our collection of beautiful dresses, eye catching fascinators and stand-out heels.

For the guys, there is a great selection of suits, shirts and ties perfect for a winning cup day look.



Best dressed at the races at Addington

- a new look competition this year

Cup day at Addington would not be complete without the glamorous Westfield Riccarton Cup Day Style Stakes fashion event on Tuesday 13 November.

Last year was no exception, with best dressed men's winner Richard Green looking dapper in his tailor-made three-piece suit and best dressed lady, Jasmin Percasky, was simply perfection in her McKenzie Mode of Australia dress (pictured right).

Jasmin said, "Cup day at Addington is a very special day on the Canterbury social calendar, so let your imagination go wild. I plan my outfit a few months before cup day and put it together one piece at a time. While my dress and hat were tailor-made, it's the combination of accessories that can make or break an outfit. If the accessory works it doesn't matter where you buy it - I got my shoes at Overland's Dress-Smart store and they were perfect. The finishing touches and attention to detail is what takes an outfit from okay to special," she says.

Richard agrees, "Cup day is a celebration of everything Canterbury. It's a great opportunity for guys to showcase their style by stepping out in their favourite suit, which should always be personalised with a hat and pocket handkerchief. Accessories are the perfect way to give your outfit the edge for a sharp look," he says.

With a new format and new judging panel this year, the event at Addington is taking on a new life. With categories including best dressed lady, best dressed man, body art and artwear, there is something for every fashionista. To add a bit more excitement to the competition, for the first time this year, Addington's best dressed ladies winner will gain an automatic entry into the semi-finals of the prestigious Ellerslie Racecourse Fashions in the Field competition on Derby Day in March 2013.

Traditionally the competition has been held in a marquee, but this year it will have centre stage with the entrants being showcased on stage in the public area. And to add to the race day excitement, the heats and finals will be broadcast on big screens throughout the racecourse with a viewing audience of over 20,000.

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Annah Stretton - Judge, best dressed at the races at Addington

I am really looking forward to being a judge for the Westfield Riccarton Cup Day Style Stakes fashion event.

Twenty years' experience in this industry has given me an insight into what it takes to stand out from the crowd. Having judged many prestigious fashion events over the years, including the World of Wearable Arts, I aim to bring to these awards a wealth of professionalism, passion and inspiration for fashion.

To determine the serious fashionistas from the fauxs I'll be judging on the following six areas: style and originality, interpretation of latest fashion trends, appropriate race wear for a spring event, design and the quality workmanship and originality of millinery components and attire, concept of theme and wearability and high standards of grooming and deportment.

How to enter:

For entry and prize details for best dressed at the races at Addington visit nzcupandshow.co.nz

Entry is free.

Fashion in the Field – raising the glamour stakes at Riccarton Park

The Ballantynes Fashion in the Field in association with Millennium Hotels and Resorts competition raises the glamour stakes at Riccarton Park on Christchurch Casino NZ Cup and New Zealand Bloodstock 1000 Guineas Day on Saturday 17 November.

The hotly contested Ballantynes Fashion in the Field, for both ladies and men, provides stylish race-goers the chance to showcase their style. Beautiful dresses, dazzling jewellery, spectacular fascinators, tailored suits and dapper hats dominate the competition.

Fashionistas have the chance to win great prizes this year at Riccarton Park. The best dressed ladies winner will win a trip for two to Shanghai

staying with the Millennium Hotels and Resorts and gain an automatic entry into the semi-finals of the prestigious Ellerslie Racecourse Fashions in the

Field competition on Derby Day in March 2013.

This year's entrants in Riccarton's Ballantynes Fashion in the Field can draw inspiration from the stunning winners of last year's event (pictured right). Nettles Lamont of Christchurch won the best dressed lady's award and Phillip

Wright of Christchurch won the best dressed men's award. Nettles won a trip for two to London, but it was her entry, representing her region at Ellerslie's Derby Day in March this year that was a highlight.

"I was so proud to be representing Canterbury on Derby Day and I was delighted to be a finalist."

"I loved entering the Riccarton fashion competition. I spent almost a year putting my outfit together, piece by piece. I was inspired by a Christmas decoration in Ballantynes which was a lovely shade of green. While on a business trip to Auckland I was lucky enough to find the same shade of green in silk fabric. I am a fan of the beautiful dresses on the TV show Mad Men and had my dress made by a talented seamstress in the classic 1950's style. I found the perfect style of hat, but in black, so a dear friend spray painted it silver and dressed it to match. Each piece of my outfit was bought throughout the year including finding the perfect pair of Jimmy Choo shoes on sale in Sydney," she says.

Phillip Wright had more of a last minute approach. "I only started thinking about the competition the day before and I entered the competition on cup day. I waited to see what the weather was going to be and then put my outfit together the day before. I had bought my suit while on a business trip to Dubai and the rest of my outfit came out of my wardrobe and thankfully it all came together nicely. I was missing a buttonhole so I picked a red rose from the Riccarton Park gardens. It's a fun event and the fashion competition made cup day even more enjoyable," he says.



Hot tip for Riccarton

Angela Stone, fashion stylist and Fashion in the Field co-ordinator

At Riccarton Park this season we will see a citrus theme, eye popping colours, bold prints, colour blocking and strong neutrals. The return of the blazer this season means it is a must have!

How to enter:

For entry and prize details for Fashion in the Field at Riccarton visit nzcupandshow.co.nz

Entry is free.



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Canterbury A&P Show, Canterbury Agricultural Park

8am - 5.30pm
Wednesday 14 - Friday 16 November

Tickets

Tickets can be purchased online now at nzcupandshow.co.nz

Getting there

The Canterbury A&P Show is held at Canterbury Agricultural Park, which is located between the suburbs of Wigram and Hillmorton in the south of the city. There is plenty of free parking on site.

To plan your route visit transportforchristchurch.govt.nz

Visit metroinfo.co.nz or redbus.co.nz for details about bus services to the event. Blue Star Taxi's will be on site at the showgrounds.

This year we're celebrating the 150th Canterbury A&P Show.

Delighting visitors since 1862, the Canterbury A&P Show is three full days of livestock, entertainment and attractions, indoor and outdoor exhibits, feature marquees and pavilions. This year is even more special with the attendance of The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall at the show.

Canterbury A&P Association President Richard Lemon says the show will have an official opening on Wednesday to kick start festivities along with the unveiling of a plaque to commemorate the 150th anniversary.

"We're expecting another bumper year, with 3000 animals on site competing in over 1700 livestock and equestrian classes."

"We're expecting another bumper year, with 3000 animals on site competing in over 1700 livestock and equestrian classes for the best of the best showing titles. Exhibitors will be battling it out for a coveted Supreme Champion win which this year comes with a very special 150th commemorative medal," says Richard.

The Canterbury A&P Show attracts 100,000 people to Canterbury

Agricultural Park each year with fun for all the family. It's kid heaven in the Mike Greer Homes City Farmyard, an interactive petting area with a difference, the

Tip Top Family Lawn will keep the kids entertained, there's the entertainment hub on the Village Green with the More FM Main Stage, plus there will be screams of delight coming from thrill seekers in the carnival area. And don't forget a visit to the Sheep Maternity Ward to see lambs being born.

There's plenty on show this year with entertainment in the Tui BaaBaa Bar and all the show favourites, including competitive action in the wood chopping and shearing arenas, the Shetland Grand National and the Ballantynes Grand Parade.

Plus there's a packed 150th anniversary programme planned, with livestock and equestrian sections putting on something a little bit special for this milestone year. The vintage machinery section will have a working threshing mill, steam sawmill, steam chaff cutter and binder. A replica 1900's W A McLaren & Co trade site will be on show including six traction engines and memorabilia. Heritage agricultural equipment and a photo booth will be on display at the Ferrymead Heritage Park site.

The 150th anniversary equestrian parade will take place in the main arena on Thursday and Friday. The sheep, cattle and alpaca sections will have memorabilia displays as well as judging in period costumes. The shearing section will be reliving times past with a traditional hand winder competition, pitting teams of top shearers with celebrity winders who will be providing the power for the shears with a lot of sweat and tears.

Come and experience the sights, sounds and smells of rural life - don't miss this year's 150th Canterbury A&P Show!

Canterbury A&P Show trivia

- The axemen chop their way through over 1300 logs in the wood chopping arena
- About 800 sheep are shorn during competitions
- 60 tonnes of green feed (fresh grass) is fed to animals on site
- About 50 lambs are born in the Sheep Maternity Ward
- The ferris wheel in the carnival area will make 2400 loops during the show



Food on show

Take your taste buds for a tantalising tour in the Food & Wine NZ Pavilion at this year's 150th Canterbury A&P Show. Enjoy gourmet food from around the world including Mediterranean, Moroccan, Indian and Spanish delights.

Showcasing the finest produce, food and wines on offer, the Food & Wine NZ Pavilion has over 50 specialty product exhibitors, giving show visitors the opportunity to indulge with samples, exquisite purchases and expert advice.

If you salivate over savoury, you'll want to try a gourmet seafood pie or moreish wild venison sandwich, plus don't forget the time-honoured show favourite - a West Coast whitebait fritter. With Chinese dumplings, New Zealand pork, tasty crumbed mushrooms and gourmet German sausages, there's plenty of temptations on show.

For those with a sweet tooth there will be sugary treats including cakes, desserts and exotic candy delights - finished off with a serving of fresh strawberries and ice-cream. To quench your thirst

there's plenty on tap with bourbon, cider, spirits, liquers and wines all available for purchase.

As well as displaying the winning wines and gourmet oils from the Avenues International Aromatic Wine Competition and New Zealand Gourmet Oil Competition, the pavilion is also home to the Electrolux demonstration kitchen, featuring cooking demonstrations by top New Zealand cooks.

Food & Wine NZ co-ordinator Sharon Lloyd says "We're taking things back to basics this year with cooking demonstrations by real life people who excel at what they do best - baking. There will be no jus or complicated cooking techniques in sight; just good, honest food with plenty of tips that visitors will be able to incorporate into their own cooking."

Headlining the daily demonstrations will be Christchurch's Emily Taylor (pictured),

who was recently crowned Chelsea New Zealand's Hottest Home Baker.

Emily grew up on a high country sheep station in Arthurs Pass and baking has always been a part of her life as there were always plenty of people to feed. "Since having children, baking has become even more of a passion. This is the reason I went on New Zealand's Hottest Home Baker, to not only challenge myself but to show people that baking can be fun," says Emily.

Alongside New Zealand's Hottest Home Baker will be arguably the country's most knowledgeable home cooks with Rural Women New Zealand, an organisation that has provided support to the rural community since 1925, holding daily demonstrations. Don't miss the chance to learn from the experts!

The Food & Wine NZ Pavilion at this year's 150th Canterbury A&P Show is not to be missed!



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Showing is a family tradition



The cornerstone of an A&P Show is showing. It's the dedication of farmers and equestrian enthusiasts from throughout New Zealand who travel to the Canterbury A&P Show to compete, year after year, generation after generation that makes the show so unique.

For former Canterbury A&P Association President and long-time exhibitor, Ian Stevenson (pictured above and right), showing is a family affair and about more than the coveted Supreme Champion win.

"It's great to be involved in the 150th Canterbury A&P Show; the family has a long history with the Association. I was President in 2006, my father was President in 1982, my Uncle Jim held the post in 1961 and my grandfather James Stevenson was President back in 1910," says Ian.

A stalwart supporter of the show, Ian is a Merino breeder at The Gums, Cheviot. The Gums were recipients of the Pyne & Boyle Challenge Cup in 2011 (pictured left), awarded to the winner of the Supreme Champion Fleece. The sterling silver trophy, valued in excess of \$20,000, is one of the most valuable trophies presented by the Canterbury A&P Association.

James Stevenson, legendary sheepman and founder of the Stevenson dynasty, started Flaxton stud, the longest-running Merino stud in New Zealand. The stud's Merino rams and ewes regularly topped the champions' list in the sheep section at the show in Canterbury.

James' oldest son Jim, also a farming and showing legend, attended his first show in 1919 when he was just old enough to carry the water buckets for his father's stock.

"He might have been put to work but Uncle Jim also got a first-hand look at how things were run at the show. It's this knowledge that stood him in good stead in the years to come," says Ian.

Ian will be competing again at this year's Canterbury A&P Show, showing sheep and wool and competing in dog trials, alongside sons Mark and Bryce. This Stevenson family tradition will introduce a new generation to the spirit of showing.

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Avenues International

Aromatic Wine Competition

Congratulations to all 2012 Avenues International Aromatic Wine Competition medal winners. Winning wines will be on display in the Food & Wine NZ Pavilion at the 150th Canterbury A&P Show, Christchurch.

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Champion Pinot Gris Trophy

Tiki Single Vineyard Pinot Gris 2011

Champion Riesling Trophy

Maude, Mt Maude Vineyard, East Block Riesling 2012

Champion Sauvignon Blanc Trophy

Saint Clair Pioneer Block 3 43 Degrees Sauvignon Blanc 2012

Champion Gewurztraminer Trophy

Eureka Gewurztraminer 2011

Champion Other Aromatic Trophy

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Entry \$10. Gates open 10am.

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LADIES DAY - Wednesday 14 November Coupland's Bakeries Mile

Entry \$10. Gates open 10am.

Fun, fashion, glamour and action. Truly a day for the girls with on-course competitions, live music, entertainment, and lots of pampering. An event for all ages.

- Fashion and Music throughout the day from the Birdcage bar area • Kidz Kartz Novelty Race
- A big screen on course – tune your radio to 107.5FM to listen • Grand National Lawn Reserved Car Parks at \$100
- **Pre-order a Multi Pack:** entrance to members stand, Balmerino luncheon, race book and first drink for just \$55.

CUP DAY - Saturday 17 November Christchurch Casino NZ Cup & NZ Bloodstock 1000 Guineas Day

Entry \$25. Gates open 9am.

The ultimate day at the races. Regarded as the social event of the year. Car Park Parties a feature. An R18 event.

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Racing fever hits Riccarton Park

Sothys New Zealand 2000 Guineas Day

Sothys New Zealand 2000 Guineas Day kicks off the New Zealand Cup and Show Week action on Saturday 10 November.

This popular day on the Canterbury social calendar, known as 'Guineas Day' at Riccarton Park, features the best of Christchurch's live music, ladies in their finery and world class racing action. The day's racing also includes the Gold Club Metropolitan and Yesberg Insurance Services Pegasus Stakes.

Gates open at 10am and corporate areas open from 11.30am with the first race at 12.15pm. No age restriction applies.

Ladies' Day

'Ladies' Day' Coupland's Bakeries Mile at Riccarton Park on Wednesday 14 November is a special day to get together with friends and family at this beautiful racecourse.

The day features a ladies' fashion competition, exciting racing action and the best of Christchurch's live music talent. The racing action starts at 12.15pm and features the country's richest open handicap over 1600 metres.

Gates open at 10am and corporate areas open from 11.30am with the first race at 12.20pm. No age restriction applies.

Join the Carriage Paddock carpark party fun on cup day

The unique car park party atmosphere at Riccarton Park on cup day makes this exciting day at the races even more special.

Get your friends and family together, pack a picnic basket and enjoy an exciting day at the races on cup day, Saturday 17 November. This year you will not be able to bring your own alcohol into the Carriage Paddock at Riccarton Park, however there are outlets close by on-course for you to purchase your drinks for the day.

For more information and to book tickets visit nzcupandshow.co.nz



Tickets

General admission and hospitality package tickets can be purchased online at nzcupandshow.co.nz

General admission tickets will also be available on race day.

Getting there

Riccarton Park is located in the suburb of Upper Riccarton and is a 10 minute drive from Christchurch Airport.

Visit metroinfo.co.nz for details about bus services on the day.

Blue Star Taxi's will be on site at the racecourse.



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The Whitelock family

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The Whitelock family are world famous in New Zealand for the remarkable rugby sporting achievements of their four sons; George, Adam, Sam and Luke, but less is known of their outstanding achievements in horse racing.

While the Whitelock family farm is based at Linton in the Manawatu, all four brothers now live in Christchurch and play rugby for the local region.



However, aside from their sporting pedigree – their mother Caroline is the daughter of All Black Nelson Dalzell as well as an accomplished netball and tennis player, and their father Braeden played for the New Zealand Rugby Colts – they are also involved in the breeding of champion harness race horses.

Sport is a family affair and the brothers have played together in the

same rugby team twice, firstly for Feilding High School in 2004 and more recently during the Crusaders 2012 season.

Harness horse breeding and racing also involves the whole family. The Whitelocks don't have many free weekends, so when they do, the family likes to get together at Addington Raceway to watch their horses in action (pictured right).

A highlight this year has been the performance of the Whitelock family's horse, O'Baby, who was this year awarded the three year old pacing filly of the year crown at the annual NZ Harness Racing Awards in July. O'Baby is the third generation of harness horses bred by the Whitelocks and they are delighted with the pacer's results (the photograph above features Braeden and the four Whitelock brothers with O'Baby's grandmother Tuapeka Star in 1998).

Trainer Mark Purdon trains pacing filly O'Baby and other Whitelock horses at their world-class base at Rolleston. Mark says, "Performance is important to the Whitelocks and we are all delighted that O'Baby is doing so well". Driver Natalie Rasmussen agrees, "She is a lovely horse and a pleasure to drive".

It is easy to draw comparisons between the thrill of the action on the horse race track and watching a close game of rugby. With sport there are no guaranteed outcomes, and that's what makes it exciting. Braeden says, "It's stressful, but you wouldn't miss it for anything".

The Whitelocks are yet to confirm which of their horses will compete at Addington Raceway during New Zealand Cup and Show Week, but members of the family will definitely be there enjoying the action.

"Performance is important to the Whitelocks and we are all delighted that O'Baby is doing so well"



Lindauer Race Day

Lindauer Race Day is held at Addington Raceway on Canterbury's Anniversary Day, Friday 16 November.

Known as 'people's day', this is a popular day at the races for the whole family. Bring the kids and a picnic and sit back, relax and enjoy a wonderful day's racing from the Lindauer Lawn.

As well as the usual racing action there will be the Jordan Luck Band performing from 3pm, children's entertainment and activities on course.

Gates open at 10.30am and the first race is at 12.30pm. For more information, and to purchase tickets visit nzcupandshow.co.nz

Greyhound racing action is a great night out

New Zealand's richest greyhound race will feature at Addington Raceway on Thursday 15 November.

Greyhound racing is a spectacular sport and during New Zealand Cup and Show Week, Addington Raceway will host the Buy Sell & Exchange New Zealand Greyhound Cup with stakes of \$100,000.

Come along to Addington Raceway on Thursday 15 November to watch the country's top dogs compete for the evening's premier prize.

Book a table, share some fine dining with your friends and watch the fastest racing on four paws at one of New Zealand's most prestigious greyhound race nights.

It's a great night out with free admission, free carparking and a free racebook. The first race is at 5.05pm with the feature race, the Buy Sell & Exchange New Zealand Greyhound Cup, running at 8.55pm.

For more information visit nzcupandshow.co.nz



The story of Little Mother

The winner of last year's Buy Sell & Exchange New Zealand Greyhound Cup at Addington Raceway, Little Mother, is a special dog. With a father called Big Daddy Cool she was always destined for great things.

Little Mother, who retired in July this year, had a stunning career as a super-star greyhound — winning a staggering \$377,751 in prize money. No other greyhound in New Zealand's history has ever won stakes close to that figure — in short, she is the Sunline of the greyhound racing world.

Her amazing career included 132 races, with a record breaking 85 race victories and 27 placings. Little Mother got the top dog award when she was presented the New Zealand Greyhound of the Year award in 2010.

Trainer, Palmerston North based Lisa Ahern says "Little Mother has smashed all New Zealand greyhound racing records and her swift paws have left other dogs in her dust. She is a wonderful dog and I will miss training her".

An affectionate dog, Little Mother was always keen for a pat by her owner and race partner, Gordon Sciberras. Her fame has spread far and wide and there have even been a number of poems written in her honour. But with her racing days now over, she has returned to Australia to live out her days as a breeding dam.

No doubt in a few years time, we will see the offspring of Little Mother tearing up the track and breaking records throughout New Zealand.

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Join the fun at Christchurch Casino

Date	What's on
Monday 12 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hourly \$1000 cash draws from 7pm to 11pmPin and Win finalist draws at 7pm
Tuesday 13 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Grand Café cup day buffet breakfast from 9amSavour cup day lunch at The Grand Café. Enjoy a delicious three course lunch or roast meal for only \$10 and catch the cup day racing action on the big screenEnjoy high tea, including a glass of bubbles for only \$10 per personPin and Win finalist draws at 7pmHourly \$1000 cash draws from 7pm to 11pm
Wednesday 14 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Winning Wheel cash draws 6pm to 10pmPin and Win finalist draws at 7pmHourly \$1000 cash draws from 7pm to 11pm
Thursday 15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ladies' night in the Diamond Bar with live music, snacks, special Deutz cocktails and prizes from 6pmPin and Win finalist draws at 7pmPin and Win grand prize draw for the Ford Fiesta car at 10pm
Friday 16 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Break the Bank cash draws from 5pm to 11pm
Saturday 17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hourly \$1000 cash draws from 7pm to 11pmHourly tables bonus draws from 7pm to 11pm, plus four \$1000 cash draws at midnight

Terms and conditions apply to all promotions.



Christchurch Casino, the city's premier entertainment destination is action packed with fun and entertainment during New Zealand Cup and Show Week.

There is so much to do at the casino. You can savour a delicious meal at The Grand Café, treat yourself to a cocktail at the Diamond Bar, catch the giant flat screen action at the Monza Sports Bar, enjoy live entertainment every night, have a flutter on the roulette wheel or try your luck on the gaming machines.

Come along to the casino, join the fun and be in to win great cash prizes and a car in the Pin and Win competition.

Cup day at Christchurch Casino

Get dressed up and spend the day at the casino on Tuesday 13 November where you can enjoy cup day action without going to the racecourse. Join friends for a meal at The Grand Café and catch all the race day action on the big screen.



Christchurch Casino is restricted to visitors aged 20 years and older.

For information, phone 0800 CASINO or visit christchurchcasino.co.nz



Win a Ford Fiesta car with Pin and Win

Get yourself in the draw to win one of three Ford Fiesta cars with Christchurch Casino, New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club (Addington Raceway) and Canterbury Jockey Club (Riccarton Park).

Simply purchase a 2012 Christchurch Casino New Zealand Cup pin for \$5, complete the attached entry form and be in to win.

Pins can be purchased from Christchurch Casino, Addington Raceway or Riccarton Park during their normal business hours or at either of the two racecourses on race days.

A stylish 1.6 litre Ford Fiesta car, valued at \$25,880 must be won by one of the 37 finalists in the final draw at each of the three venues. Each finalist is assigned

one of the 37 numbered pockets on the roulette wheel. At each of the three final draws, Christchurch Casino staff will spin a roulette wheel to determine who amongst the finalists will win the Ford Fiesta car. Finalists must be present at the draw to claim their prize.

A portion of the sale from each pin will go to Ronald McDonald House South Island which provides free accommodation and support to families while their child receives hospital care.

Special conditions apply, for more information visit nzcupandshow.co.nz

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Pin and Win Final Draws

Tuesday 13 November	• Christchurch Casino New Zealand Trotting Cup at Addington Raceway
Thursday 15 November	• Christchurch Casino
Saturday 17 November	• Christchurch Casino NZ Cup and New Zealand Bloodstock 1000 Guineas Day at Riccarton Park

Increase your chances to win!

There is no limit to the number of entries per person but each entry must be on an official entry form and each person is restricted to one drawn marble per finals draw.



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What is happening in and around Christchurch during festival week



There's a lot going on throughout Christchurch with new bars, cafes and retail stores opening almost every week somewhere in the city.

There are plenty of events and activities happening in and around Christchurch during festival week, whether it is a night at The Court Theatre, enjoying a taste of Scotland at the Hororata Highland Games, strolling the lawns of the beautiful Manderley Homestead in Banks Peninsula or enjoying the region's world class cuisine at a stylish suburban restaurant.

If you are looking for a place to stay during festival week, visit christchurch.org.nz for the latest updates on accommodation ranging from hotels to backpackers.

Christchurch Gig Guide

There are events and activities happening all over Christchurch and in the Canterbury region during festival week. Here are some of the events you can enjoy.

To find out the latest about what to see and do in Christchurch visit bethere.co.nz



The Court Theatre

Saturday 20 October - Saturday 10 November

The Court Theatre's show, Pacific Post, is a true story of love against all odds. Bud and Hazel are in love. That love is tested when war breaks out and Bud is posted to Fiji, leaving his young family in Westport. By mail the couple sustain their marriage through a time that stretches the limits of their courage and sanity. An unforgettable true story.

By Stephanie McKellar-Smith and Ross McKellar. Directed by Stephanie McKellar-Smith.

courttheatre.org.nz



Christchurch Symphony Orchestra

Saturday 10 November, 7.30pm

The Christchurch Symphony Orchestra (CSO) event, the Masterworks Lamb & Hayward Fantastique concert, will take place at the Aurora Centre for the Performing Arts.

This much loved Berlioz composition - featuring conductor Tom Woods, award winning viola player Maxim Rysanov and the Christchurch City Choir - is a tender heartfelt tribute which promises to be an unforgettable performance.

cso.co.nz



Hororata Highland Games

Saturday 10 November, 9am - late

The Hororata Highland Games is more than just a traditional Highland Games with highland dancing, pipe bands, pipers, side drummers and heavy events. It is a Scottish Festival with fun for all the family featuring taste of Scotland cooking demonstrations, blade shearing and the Kilted Mile running event.

Tickets are on sale now and will also be available on the day. From 9am until late on Saturday 10 November at the Hororata Domain, Hororata - rain or shine!

hororata.org.nz



Manderley Home & Garden Festival

Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 November, 10am - 4pm

Manderley Home & Garden Festival will be held at the beautiful Manderley Homestead, located 40 minutes drive from Christchurch on the Christchurch Akaroa Highway.

Built originally in 1876, the homestead will have three rooms open to the public, along with 140 stalls and food outlets in the grounds.

manderley.co.nz



The Big Grill

Saturday 10 November, noon - 6pm

This inaugural BBQ and music festival will be held at Riccarton House and Bush. Local chefs will be flaming up their grills to serve tasty barbeque style food, which can be washed down by a selection of expertly matched craft beers. Live music, cooking master classes and competitions will make this a great day out.

feastofcanterbury.co.nz



7 Days at The Foundry

Wednesday 14 November, 6pm

7 Days is a comedy show where our best stand-up comedians aren't afraid to do what they do best - making fun of everything, but mostly of the news of the week and each other.

7 Days will be filmed live at The Foundry at the University of Canterbury during New Zealand Cup and Show Week. Tickets to the filming will be available from nzcupandshow.co.nz

tv3.co.nz



Royal New Zealand Ballet TelstraClear Season of Giselle

Thursday 15 - Saturday 17 November, 7.30pm

A new staging of a quintessential ballet combining disguise and revelation, love and jealousy in this tragic tale. Giselle is the most dramatic and beautiful of ballets and is a must-see in 2012.

nzballet.org.nz/Giselle



Woodford Glen Speedway

Friday 16 & Saturday 17 November, gates open 5pm

AmPro Tools Woodford Glen Speedway is fun for the whole family. Don't miss the spectacular racing action.

Gates open at 5pm and racing starts at 7pm.

woodfordglen.co.nz



Christchurch Art Gallery Outer Spaces

The Christchurch Art Gallery Outer Spaces programme ensures there is art to see in the city while the gallery is closed for repairs.

Pick up your Outer Spaces programme guide at The Gallery Shop, 40 Lichfield Street, next to Central Library Tuam.

christchurchartgallery.org.nz



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Re:START is Christchurch's unique shopping experience in Cashel Mall in the Central City featuring great shopping, cafes, a food court and live entertainment every weekend.

restart.org.nz



Canterbury Museum

Open every day

Spend hours exploring New Zealand's rich cultural and natural heritage at the Canterbury Museum. Located in the heart of Christchurch city next to the Botanic Gardens.

canterburymuseum.com

Getting around Christchurch

The roads in Christchurch are busier than ever and with the city bustling with visitors during festival week, it makes sense to plan your travel before you leave home.

Many roads enroute to the three main venues; Riccarton Park, Addington Raceway and Canterbury Agricultural Park will have earthquake repair road works underway. Major road works will be in place on Blenheim Road and the construction of the Christchurch Southern Motorway will also cause delays in the Curletts Road area.

Take extra time if you are driving during peak traffic periods such as 8am to 9am and from 4pm to 6pm. Leave home early and allow plenty of time to get to your event. You don't want to miss the first race!

To help plan your journey around the city, to reduce delays and avoid road works, visit the Transport for Christchurch website transportforchristchurch.govt.nz

A key feature of this website is an interactive map which shows in real time where road works are located throughout the city.

The map also provides an indication of the average driving speeds on the busiest roads, so you can see where traffic is moving slowly. By using the traffic flow information on the map, you can reduce delays by planning a route avoiding these congested areas.

Visit this website to stay up to date on travel issues around Christchurch to ensure your travel around the city during the festival week is as smooth as possible.

Leave home early and allow plenty of time to get to your event. You don't want to miss the first race!



Travel tips

- Taxi and bus services are operating throughout the city. Take public transport if you can. It's a cheap, easy option – especially if you plan to have a drink or two.

If you are planning on catching a bus, visit metroinfo.co.nz to plan your journey.

- If driving is your preferred option, keep in mind that there may be travel delays due to roadworks and you may have to walk a reasonable distance from your car to event entrances. Not ideal if you are planning to wear your favourite Jimmy Choo or Manolo Blahnik stiletto heels!
- Blue Star Taxis have exclusive access to the three main New Zealand Cup and Show Week venues – Addington Raceway, Riccarton Park and Canterbury Agricultural Park.

Visit bluestartaxis.org.nz for more information.



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During New Zealand Cup and Show Week, you can practice your betting skills over six days of racing with gallops action at Riccarton Park and the best of harness and greyhound racing at Addington Raceway.

How to place a bet

You can find out more about the runners in the day's race book. The race book lists all the races for the day, the runners in each race, along with the form for each one (form gives an indication of how they have been performing recently).

To place a bet, go to a TAB betting window. To avoid queues, put your bets on early. To place a bet, you need to know four things:

1. the number of the race
2. the number of the runner or runners you have chosen
3. the type of bet you want to make
4. how much you want to pay for your bet

Get your ticket and check it

The operator will give you a receipt for your bet, which you will need to present to collect any winnings. Check your ticket before you leave the TAB betting window to ensure there are no mistakes or misunderstandings.

How do I collect my winnings?

After you have finished celebrating your win, wait for the announcement of the race results before going to the TAB operator to collect. It's a good idea to wait a few minutes after the race just in case there is a race enquiry or a photo finish to confirm.

For more information visit theraces.co.nz



How do I pick a winner?

There is no special theory or method of finding a winner, but there are a few insights that can help you get a bit closer to some winning action. Lucky wins from random picks do happen – you never know, it might be your lucky day!

- **Lucky pick** – pick your favourite colour (the colour of the jockey's silks or the dog vests), or your lucky number (the number of the runner).
- **Easybet** – if you can't decide which runner to back, just ask the TAB operator for an Easybet. The computer will pick your runner for you for as little as \$2.
- **Visit the bird cage or pre-race viewing area** – about 10 minutes before each race the runners will enter the pre-race viewing area, which gives you the chance to take a look at them up close.

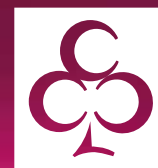
Types of bets

There are many types of bets you can place depending on how many runners you like and how much you want to spend. Here are a few options to get you started:

- **Win** - select a horse to finish first
- **Place** - select a horse to finish first, second or third
- **Each way** - to win and to place

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Cup & Show Pin & Win: Daily draws commence

Ladies Dress A Man: Spring into Style! It seems that there is a woman behind every well-dressed man. So now it's time to play dress ups and win a 'His & Her Mini Makeover'.

MONDAY 12TH NOV

\$5,000 Cash to be won: Hourly \$1,000 cash draws 7,8,9,10 & 11pm. FREE TO ENTER.

TUESDAY 13TH NOV

Christchurch Casino NZ Trotting Cup Day: Rolling bus transport to & from the races.

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\$5,000 Cash to be won: Hourly \$1,000 cash draws 7,8,9,10 & 11pm. FREE TO ENTER.

WEDNESDAY 14TH NOV

\$5,000 Cash to be won: Hourly \$1,000 cash draws 7,8,9,10 & 11pm. FREE TO ENTER.

THURSDAY 15TH NOV

Live Entertainment: 8pm until 2am

Cup & Show Pin & Win: Five finalist draws - 7pm. Finalists register before 8pm. Ford Fiesta Car Draw - 10pm.

FRIDAY 16TH NOV

Break the Bank: Hourly draws 5, 6, 7,8,9,10 & 11pm. FREE TO ENTER.

SATURDAY 17TH NOV

\$5,000 Cash to be won: Hourly \$1,000 cash draws 7,8,9,10 & 11pm. FREE TO ENTER.

\$5,000 Table Bonus Draws: \$200 Bonus play chip draws 7,8,9,10 & 11pm. Four \$1,000 cash draws at midnight. Play tables 7-11pm to be in to win.

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