

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – AUGUST 2023



The Miracle Club (PG)

Running Time: 90 minutes

The Miracle Club is a heartwarming film that follows the story of close friends Lily (**Maggie Smith**), Eileen (**Kathy Bates**), and Dolly (**Agnes O'Casey**) from Ballyfermot, a hard-knock community in Dublin, Ireland. When the opportunity arises for the women to win a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, they jump at the chance. With their priest's help, the women win the trip and embark on a journey that will change their lives. Once in Lourdes, the women are tasked with helping the sick and disabled pilgrims who come to bathe in the town's healing springs. As they work, they reflect on their lives and search for personal miracles. However, when they are joined by Chrissie (**Laura Linney**), who has returned from the U.S. after a long absence, old wounds are reopened, and the women must confront their pasts.



Barbie (PG)

Running Time: 114 minutes

To live in Barbie Land is to be a perfect being in a perfect place. Unless you have a full-on existential crisis. Or you're a Ken. From **Oscar**-nominated writer/director **Greta Gerwig** (*Little Women*, *Lady Bird*) comes *Barbie*, starring **Oscar**-nominees **Margot Robbie** (*Bombshell*, *I, Tonya*) and **Ryan Gosling** (*La La Land*, *Half Nelson*) as Barbie and Ken, alongside **America Ferrera** (*End of Watch*, *the How to Train Your Dragon* films), **Kate McKinnon** (*Bombshell*, *Yesterday*), **Michael Cera** (*Scott Pilgrim vs. the World*, *Juno*), **Ariana Greenblatt** (*Avengers: Infinity War*, *65*), **Issa Rae** (*The Photograph*, *Insecure*), **Rhea Perlman** (*I'll See You in My Dreams*, *Matilda*), and **Will Ferrell**.

Ladies Night - Friday 11 August 7.30pm



Oppenheimer (M)

Running Time: 180 minutes

Written and directed by **Christopher Nolan**, *Oppenheimer* is an **IMAX**®-shot epic thriller that thrusts audiences into the pulse-pounding paradox of the enigmatic man who must risk destroying the world in order to save it. The film stars **Cillian Murphy** as **J. Robert Oppenheimer** and **Emily Blunt** as his wife, biologist and botanist **Katherine "Kitty" Oppenheimer**. **Oscar**® winner **Matt Damon** portrays **General Leslie Groves Jr.**, director of *the Manhattan Project*, and **Robert Downey, Jr.** plays **Lewis Strauss**, a founding commissioner of the *U.S. Atomic Energy Commission*. **Academy Award**® nominee **Florence Pugh** plays psychiatrist **Jean Tatlock**, **Benny Safdie** plays theoretical physicist **Edward Teller**, **Michael Angarano** plays **Robert Serber** and **Josh Hartnett** plays pioneering American nuclear scientist **Ernest Lawrence**. *Oppenheimer* also stars **Oscar**® winner **Rami Malek** and reunites **Nolan** with eight-time **Oscar**® nominated actor, writer and filmmaker **Kenneth Branagh**.

TICKETS

In advance: Adult \$12, Senior \$10, Student/Child \$10
 On the door: Adult \$15, Senior \$13, Student/Child \$13

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John Farnham: Finding The Voice (M)

Running Time: 96 minutes

John Farnham: Finding The Voice tells the untold story of an Australian music icon. In this first authorised biopic, we follow Farnham's life from the quiet suburbs of **Melbourne** to 60's pop fame, through incredible highs and lows, and ultimately to record-breaking success as 'Australia's Voice'.



Country Cabaret (M)

Running Time: 109 minutes

Hard work and big ideas aren't enough. David's dairy farm is on the brink of liquidation. When he chances upon a dazzling nightclub performance by Bonnie Starlight, inspiration strikes. What if he turned his big old barn into a country cabaret? Not just for entertainment, but to promote local food producers, including his mother's delicious cheese. A crazy plan, for sure - which is exactly why he loves it! David has to convince sophisticated city girl Bonnie to live in a converted barn loft out in the middle of nowhere and work around the clock to make a great show out of nothing. Finding local talent is no small feat either, but together they manage to assemble a zany cast of characters and create a troupe. Through blood sweat and tears, and a whole lot of laughs, they not only build a great stage and get their act together, they also learn a thing or two about themselves and each other. Everything seems on track for the big opening night, until David's traditionalist grandpa steps in, hell-bent on putting an end to their follies. Can they save the show and save the farm?

In French with English subtitles



A Good Doctor (M)

Running Time: 89 minutes

A feel-good Christmas film unlike you've ever seen before... *A Good Doctor* follows Serge, the only emergency doctor making home visits on a busy Christmas Eve in Paris. While rushing to the bedside of his next patient, he accidentally hits a delivery driver, Malek, with his car. Serge's back is injured in the process, placing him out of action for the remainder of his shift.

In French with English subtitles



My Sailor My Love (PG)

Running Time: 102 minutes

Howard (**James Cosmo**), a retired sailor and widower, lives in a house by the sea. His adult daughter Grace (**Catherine Walker**) hires a caretaker for her father, a lady in her mature years, Annie (**Brid Brennan**). Recluse and stubborn, Howard rejects Annie's company, but eventually opens his heart and gives his final love a chance. Grace has her own crisis to unravel and finds her father's romance difficult. Her father's new love reminds her of the affection she missed, as a child and now again as an adult. Annie must face the complex father-daughter relationship, while Howard and Grace must realise their own imperfections.



Last Film Show (M)

Running Time: 110 minutes

Samay fights heaven and earth to find light. He wants to catch, control, cut and project that light to tell stories. Now to pursue that dream he must leave everything he loves and take a flight to find the light.

In Gujarati with English subtitles

LIVE EVENTS

Ladies Night

As the Hawkins is screening the *Barbie* film this month we absolutely had to have another Ladies night!! So get the girls and guys together for this must see film. As always for one price you get your movie ticket, any drink & a Kapiti ice cream. If you buy your tickets early, you get them a little cheaper too!

Barbie (PG)

Friday 11 August - 7.30pm

Tickets - \$24 in advance or \$26 on the door



Camp Willow The Production

Camp Willow - The Production

Jayes Dance Studio

Saturday 26 August - 11am & 6pm

Sunday 27 August - 11am

Camp Willow The Production is an original production based in the 1970's. This story follows teenage girls at a summer camp, where rivalries are simmering and tensions are high. These girls were raised to believe that being better than each other is vital. It isn't until Heather decides to join the camp at the last minute when the girls start working together and realise who the real villains are. But who is Heather? Where did she come from? And why does she not want to share anything about her personal life? In this story we have campfire nights under the stars, roasting marshmallows, early mornings and late nights. We see these girls learning how to stand up for the women around them, and most importantly, for themselves.

Tickets on sale now from Eventfinda.co.nz

VELOCITY DANCE COMPETITION
CHARITY GALA



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VDC Charity Gala Fundraiser

Sunday 13 August - 6pm

Velocity Dance Competition presents the Charity Gala Fundraiser!

As part of this years efforts to fundraise for *Movember* we want to also celebrate the dancers at this weekends event and their families support.

Performances from each age divisions accelerated dancer Top 3, Top 5 Highest Scoring Troupes, plus 2 guest performances. Join us in supporting this amazing cause and *Movember*.

Tickets on sale now from Eventfinda.co.nz

Tickets: \$16.50 (additional fees may apply)



The Wizard of Oz Youth Edition

Hawkins Youth Theatre Production

Wednesday 27 September - 11am **SOLD OUT**

Thursday 28 September - 11am

Friday 29 September - 11am

Saturday 30 September - 7pm

Sunday 1 October - 2pm

Join Dorothy and her loyal companion Toto as they *Follow the Yellow Brick Road* through the Land of Oz, determined to reach the Emerald City, where the great and powerful Wizard of Oz will help them get home. Of course, along the way, Dorothy encounters witches (both good and bad), Munchkins, talking trees and winged monkeys. But most importantly, she befriends three unique characters: a Scarecrow with no brain, a Tin Man with no heart, and a Lion with no nerve. Their journey to happiness – and self-awareness – is a glowing testament to friendship, understanding and hope in a world filled with both beauty and ugliness.

Tickets on sale now from Eventfinda.co.nz

Early bird prices (until 31 August)

Adult \$15 Senior/Child \$12.50

Group 10+ \$10

Tickets (From 1st September)

Adult \$20 Senior/Child \$15

AUGUST EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Wednesday 2 August	10am	My Sailor, My Love
	12.30pm	The Miracle Club
	7.30pm	Country Cabaret
Thursday 3 August	10am	Barbie
	12.30pm	Oppenheimer
	7.30pm	The Miracle Club
Monday 7 August	10am	John Farnham: Finding The Voice
	12.30pm	Barbie
	7.30pm	A Good Doctor
Thursday 10 August	10am	A Good Doctor
	12.30pm	John Farnham: Finding The Voice
	7.30pm	Oppenheimer
Friday 11 August	10am	The Miracle Club
	12.30pm	Oppenheimer
	7.30pm	Barbie - <i>Ladies Night</i>
Sunday 13 August	6pm	VDC Charity Gala Fundraiser
Wednesday 16 August	10am	Country Cabaret
	12.30pm	A Good Doctor
	7.30pm	The Miracle Club
Thursday 17 August	10am	A Good Doctor
	12.30pm	The Miracle Club
	7.30pm	John Farnham: Finding The Voice
Friday 18 August	10am	Last Film Show
	12.30pm	Barbie
	7.30pm	Oppenheimer
Wednesday 23 August	10am	John Farnham: Finding The Voice
	12.30pm	Country Cabaret
	7.30pm	Last Film Show
Thursday 24 August	10am	The Miracle Club
	12.30pm	Oppenheimer
	7.30pm	Barbie
Saturday 26 August	11am	Camp Willow The Production - Jayes Dance
	6pm	Camp Willow The Production - Jayes Dance
Sunday 27 August	11am	Camp Willow The Production - Jayes Dance