

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – OCTOBER 2025



Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale (PG)

Running Time: 122 minutes

Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale, the cinematic return of the global phenomenon, follows the Crawley family and their staff as they enter the 1930's. When Mary finds herself at the center of a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble, the entire household grapples with the threat of social disgrace. The Crawleys must embrace change as the staff prepares for a new chapter with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future.



Kangaroo (PG)

Running Time: 107 minutes

Kangaroo is a heart-warming family comedy about ex TV personality, Chris Masterman, who becomes stranded in an **Outback** town outside **Alice Springs**. There, he teams up with 12-year-old Indigenous girl Charlie. The pair form an unlikely friendship and work together to rescue and rehabilitate orphaned joeys in the remote but stunning **Outback** community - an endeavour that proves to be life-changing for them both.



A Big Bold Beautiful Journey (M)

Running Time: 109 minutes

Some doors bring you to your past. Some doors lead you to your future. And some doors change everything. Sarah (**Margot Robbie**) and David (**Colin Farrell**) are single strangers who meet at a mutual friend's wedding and soon, through a surprising twist of fate, find themselves on *A Big Bold Beautiful Journey* – a funny, fantastical, sweeping adventure together where they get to re-live important moments from their respective pasts, illuminating how they got to where they are in the present...and possibly getting a chance to alter their futures.

TICKETS

In advance: Adult \$12, Senior \$10, Student/Child \$10

On the door: Adult \$15, Senior \$13, Student/Child \$13

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Life in One Chord (Ex)

Running Time: 94 minutes

The life of punk misfit and **Dunedin** Sound legend **Shayne Carter**.

From the bowels of stodgy 1980's **New Zealand** came **Flying Nun**, a musical movement so loud it was heard all around the world. Riding that wave was **Shayne Carter**, a renegade, **Māori**, teenage punk with a loud mouth and a blistering guitar. *Life in One Chord* follows **Shayne** through horrifying tragedy to the heights of international fame, and back again. His friends, family and bandmates illuminate his journey, which is one of a true artist, who never, even at his lowest points, retreats from the creative call.



Andy Warhol: American Dream (Ex)

Running Time: 110 minutes

By exploring **Andy Warhol's** enigmatic persona and his deep-rooted family ties, this documentary reveals unseen aspects of the life and inspiration of this iconic artist. Viewers are drawn into Warhol's world through intimate interviews and authentic materials, from his roots in **Slovakia** to his transformative years in **New York City**.

With previously unseen material and fresh perspectives, the film sheds new light on Warhol's introspective nature and his profound influence on art and culture.



Screening here
from early November
2025



Prime Minister (M)

Running Time: 101 minutes

In August 2017, in the lead-up to national elections, **Jacinda Ardern** unexpectedly became **New Zealand's** opposition party leader. She had just turned 37.

Two frenetic months later, she was *Prime Minister*.

Just before the final vote was in, she discovered she was pregnant. She would become only the second head of state in history to give birth while in office. Ardern quickly became one of the most recognizable leaders in the world. She drew global attention from people craving a sensitive and compassionate approach to the critical issues of our time.

In private, she struggled with being a mother and proving herself to a public skeptical of women's leadership. A series of crises – the **Christchurch** massacre, pandemic lockdowns, and disinformation-fueled protests outside Parliament – would test that leadership and the feminine touch she brought to it. Through intimate home videos shot by her husband and revealing audio interviews, go behind the scenes of Ardern's administration and her private life – an unfiltered window into her seven years in power and shock resignation.

Featured in the 2025 New Zealand film festival



Holy Cow (M)

Running Time: 92 minutes

Totone, 18 years old, spends most of his time drinking beers and partying in the **Jura** region with his group of friends. But reality catches up with him: he has to take care of his 7-year-old sister and find a way to make a living. He then sets out to make the best **Comté** cheese in the region, the one that would win him the gold medal at the agricultural competition and 30,000 euros.

In French with English subtitles



The Friend (M)

Running Time: 120 minutes

Writer and teacher Iris finds her comfortable, solitary **New York** life thrown into disarray after her closest friend and mentor bequeaths her his beloved Great Dane, Apollo. The regal yet intractable dog immediately creates practical problems for Iris, from furniture destruction to eviction notices, as well as more existential ones. Yet as Iris finds herself unexpectedly bonding with Apollo, she begins to come to terms with her past, and her own creative inner life in this story of healing, love, and friendship.



Workmates (M)

Running Time: 102 minutes

Workmates is a funny, heartfelt love story starring Lucy and Tom, best friends, theatre-makers and co-workers. When an accident threatens to shut down the tiny, underfunded theatre they've built together and Tom wants out, Lucy realises she would do anything to save the theatre and keep her friend... who she might be in love with.

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Ladies Night

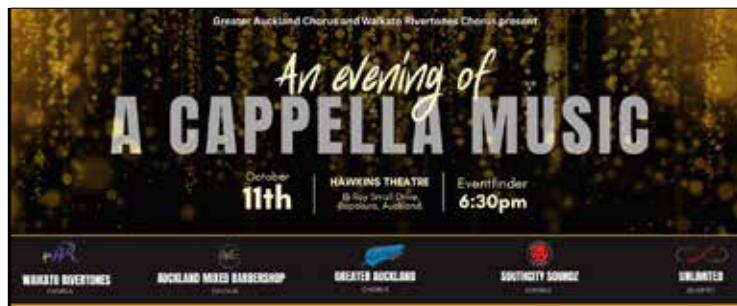
This month's **Ladies Night** is a multidimensional 'Meet Cute' so get the group together to witness a love story between two powerhouse stars and make a night of it. As always for one price you get your movie ticket, any drink & a **Kapiti** ice cream.

A Big Bold Beautiful Journey (M)

Thursday 30 October - 7.30pm

Tickets - \$24 in advance or \$26 on the door
Booking fees may apply

LIVE EVENTS



An Evening of A Cappella Music

Greater Auckland Chorus

Saturday 11 October - 6.30pm

Get ready for a night of ringing chords and world-class performance! Featuring:

- * *Greater Auckland Chorus* – World Champions
- * *Waikato Rivertones Chorus* – New Zealand Champions
- * *Unlimited Quartet* – New Zealand Champions
- * *Auckland Mixed Harmony Chorus*
- * *Southcity Sounds Chorus*

Join us for an unforgettable celebration of music, energy, and pure vocal magic – no instruments, just voices in perfect harmony.

Tickets on sale now from [Eventfinda.co.nz](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz)



New Zealand Highwaymen

Friday 17 October 2025 - 7pm

The group features the incredible talents of **Brendan Dugan, Gray Bartlett, Dennis Marsh, and Frankie Stevens**. While each artist boasts a distinguished solo career, their collective magic as the *New Zealand Highwaymen* is truly undeniable, offering a blend of timeless music, humour, and entertainment.

Tickets on sale now from [Eventfinda.co.nz](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz)



Kelvin Cruickshank Live!

Friday 31 October 2025

Join Kelvin for an unforgettable evening filled with love, healing, and the undeniable presence of spirit. Where miracles happen and hearts are forever changed.

Allocated seating \$75 (*additional fees may apply*)
Tickets on sale now at www.eventfinda.co.nz

OCTOBER EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Wednesday 1 October	11am	Hawkins Youth Theatre presents School of Rock
Thursday 2 October	11am	Hawkins Youth Theatre presents School of Rock
Friday 3 October	11am	Hawkins Youth Theatre presents School of Rock
Saturday 4 October	1pm 5pm	Hawkins Youth Theatre presents School of Rock Hawkins Youth Theatre presents School of Rock
Tuesday 7 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Prime Minister Kangaroo Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale
Wednesday 8 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	A Big Bold Beautiful Journey Workmates Life in One Chord
Thursday 9 October	11am	Operatunity presents Fabulous 50's
Friday 10 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale Andy Warhol: American Dream Kangaroo
Saturday 11 October	6.30pm	An Evening of A Cappella Music
Tuesday 14 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Friend Prime Minister Holy Cow
Wednesday 15 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Life in One Chord Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale A Big Bold Beautiful Journey
Thursday 16 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Kangaroo The Friend Workmates
Friday 17 October	7pm	NZ Highway Men
Saturday 18 October	5.30pm	Rosehill College Performing Arts Showcase
Tuesday 21 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	A Big Bold Beautiful Journey Holy Cow Andy Warhol: American Dream
Wednesday 22 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale Life in One Chord Prime Minister
Thursday 23 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Cow A Big Bold Beautiful Journey Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale
Wednesday 29 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Andy Warhol: American Dream Kangaroo Life in One Chord
Thursday 30 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Prime Minister Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale A Big Bold Beautiful Journey - Ladies Night
Friday 31 October	7pm	Kelvin Cruickshank Live