

Waimate Summer Festival 2026 PROGRAMME

Thursday Feb 5

Arrival—Site available from 2pm

Registration from 5pm See organizers (Rosie and Martin) for allocation of bunk rooms and powered sites Please check with us before parking or plugging in to powered sites as these are always booked in advance

(We will set up a registration desk in main hall if weather allows, but will be under trees near hall if weather is hot)

Informal jamming and catch up in evening

Friday Feb 6

9.30am Blackboard/Themed concerts and Blind date lists open in main hall

1000 Blackboard 1

11am Marcus Turner tribute concert.

12 Lunch

1245 Blind date draw and meet with blind date groups

1.15 pm-2.15 Guest Artist Concert: Progeny

2.45 to 4.15pm Songs of Woe and Retribution- a chance to break out the vengeful, doleful folkie/blues songs

4.45pm Waimate Water Fight- North of Waitaki River vs South of Waitaki
(people of all ages welcome to participate, bring own water weaponry)

5.15pm Dinner Break

7.30pm Evening Ceilidh

Saturday Feb 7

10.30-12.00 Comedy Spot Humorous songs and poems (original or borrowed)

12.00 Lunch break

12.45 to 1.45 Blackboard Concert 2

2pm to 3 Guest Artist Concert: The Port Hillbillies

3.15 to 4.15 Songs of Joy and Redemption

4.30- 5.30 Blind date concert

7.00 pm Concert

Guests and invited spots

10pm jamming , sessions

Sunday Feb 8th

Pack up, clean up, time to travel home. Please vacuum bunk rooms before you leave and prop mattresses against the wall. **Take all rubbish away with you**

Please clear site by 2pm

A few general notices:

If using fridges please make sure you label your food clearly and respect other people's food.

If using cooking, eating or washing up facilities, please leave clean and tidy for others.

There is a total fire ban in place. Gas barbeques on site can be used with your own gas bottles, Again please leave clean for the next folkies.

Well behaved dogs only by negotiation with camp owners

Arriving early or staying an extra night also by negotiation and payment to Gunn's Bush camp owners