



Kia ora, Hello

Now that the Festive Season is over, plans for more exciting events over the next 12 months are underway.

Even though Waitangi Day Commemorations at the Museum are cancelled this year, we are planning other opportunities for you to visit, support and enjoy the work of the Museum.

Image: 'The Stars of Canterbury Museum' tree design from our recent Christmas at the Museum Exhibition.



Experience first-hand some of the museum's collection of heritage equipment put to work as they were in the past.

Museum Fun Day

Sunday 6 February, 10am - 4pm



Join us for a full, fun day of mini-events

Popular museum-based activities will feature throughout the day with blacksmithing, printing, weaving and cocksfooting workshops and demonstrations, along with whip cracking and shell painting, family games and activities.

The world's first 'Croqkains' Tournament will take place - mini-golf-style croquet with obstacles and crazy challenges ideal for all the family.

The Ngāi Tahu waka, Kōtukumairangi will take advantage of the early morning tide. Short rides on the river will be available from 8:30 am. Purchase tickets from the Museum office on a first-come basis.



Find out more

Please note: this is not our traditional Waitangi Day event, and there will be no official ceremony, pōwhiri or hāngī.

Mask wearing and Vaccine Passports are required.

2022 Calendar

Below are some of the events we are planning for over the next 12 months:

- **The Ultimate History Treasure Hunt:** Easter: 15 - 18 April
- ANZAC Day: Monday, 25 April
- Matariki: Friday, 24 June
- **Mid-Winter Xmas Feast:** June
- **Heritage Festival:** October
- Canterbury Anniversary: 11 November
- **Christmas Night at the Museum & Christmas Market:** 3 December

- **Movie & Tree Viewing Night:** 29 Dec
- **Okains Open Gardens & Fete:** Jan 2023



Mobile Storytelling Project

An overarching plan for this year is to improve the **care and presentation of the museum's collections and stories.**

One of these projects is a **Mobile Storytelling Resource** using QR codes to unlock collection and object stories as visitors move throughout the museum.

Our **big challenge is always funding** these projects. Recently we received a much-needed boost when a generous visitor with a family connection to the collection **donated \$1000 towards this project.**


It is through the generosity of our visitors, volunteers and supporters that we can improve the work of the museum to showcase the stories and objects important to our bi-cultural history of Te Pātaka o Rākahautū Banks Peninsula and Okains Bay.

Support this Project

If you can help us reach our **\$4000 target to complete this project** with a donation (of any size), please click the link below and donate on our Givealittle Page. As we are a charity, donations are also tax-deductible.

Mobile Storytelling Project

\$4,000.00
goal



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Other Ways to Support the Museum's Work

 <p>\$24</p> <p>1 x DRY CLEANING SPONGE.</p> <p><small>Cleans surfaces, such as delicate fabrics, without getting them wet.</small></p>	 <p>\$43</p> <p>1 SMALL GARMENT STORAGE BOX.</p>	 <p>\$65</p> <p>COLLECTION CARE SAFETY EQUIPMENT.</p> <p><small>Allows collection care volunteers to clean items and be protected from dust and mould.</small></p>	 <p>\$87</p> <p>1 SET OF HAKE CLEANING BRUSHES</p>
 <p>\$179</p> <p>PAYS FOR A VISITOR HOST FOR A DAY.</p>	 <p>\$459</p> <p>1 BACKPACK VACUUM FOR COLLECTION CLEANING.</p>	 <p>\$680</p> <p>MAINTAINS THE GROUNDS FOR A WEEK.</p>	 <p>\$1038</p> <p>OPERATES THE MUSEUM FOR A DAY.</p>

1. [Choose the work](#) or supplies you would like to support from [our website page](#) and make your donation through online banking.
2. Make a one-off or regular donation from our [Givealittle page](#) using your credit/debit card.

Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi

With your basket and my basket, the people will live

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