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October
2022**7.30PM, FRI 14 OCT / OPENING NIGHT****Chris Parker: Here for a Good Time**

Comedian and *Celebrity Treasure Island* winner famous for his hilarious sketches of lockdown life. Chris Parker joins us fresh from a sold-out NZ tour to celebrate bringing his comic wit to the page. Moderated by Nicholas Holm.

Copthorne Solway Park Hotel – \$25 (includes nibbles and your first drink)

11AM, SAT 15 OCT**Donovan Bixley: Draw Some Awesome**

Award-winning illustrator, Donovan Bixley takes an interactive session for budding young artists of every level.

Masterton District Library – Free

**3PM, SAT 15 OCT****Donovan Bixley: Life of Leonardo, Shakespeare and Mozart**

Donovan reveals the genius of these artists as you've never seen them before. Insightful and fun for older children and adults alike.

Masterton District Library – Free

12.30PM, SUN 16 OCT**Ethically Kate: Sustainable Living**

Environmental influencer shares her philosophy of joy-filled living with people and planet in mind. Moderated by Sylvia Arnold.

Greytown Town Centre – A\$10 / S\$5

3PM, SUN 16 OCT**Fraser Books: Wairarapa's Past**

A fascinating story of those living in the WWI and WWII Soldier Settlements of Tukurumuri and Tora and their neighbours south of Martinborough.

Martinborough Town Hall – Free

7.30PM, MON 17 OCT**Two Raw Sisters: Simple Fancy**

Get fancy, but keep things simple in the kitchen this summer with Rosa & Margo's 20+ menus for different occasions that start with plants but welcome every kind of eater. Moderated by Carissa Fairbrother.

Carterton Events Centre – \$20

Includes a glass of bubbles

4PM-6PM, TUE 18 OCT**Jason Gunn and Fifi Colston: Inspire a Child to Read**

We're on a mission to inspire a love of reading in every Wairarapa child. With the help of authors, Fifi Colston and Jason Gunn we'll set their imagination alight with an afternoon of yarns, giveaways and fun for the whole whānau.

Visit our website to learn about a new initiative to encourage children to read, supported by Masterton Trust Lands Trust.

Masterton District Library – Free

7.30PM, TUE 18 OCT**Charity Norman: Remember Me**

A crowd favourite returns to discuss her new novel, *Remember Me*. Hosted by Wai Word.

Carterton Courthouse – Free

12PM, WED 19 OCT**Gareth Winter: Continuing Legacy**

Glimpse into the intriguing story of Masterton, through the Masterton Trust Lands Trust lens.

Masterton Trust Lands Trust – Free

7.45PM, WED 19 OCT**Kane Brisco: Tools for the Top Paddock**

Be inspired by one of our brightest young farmers and learn his tools for thriving through the physical and mental strains of life on the land. In association with East Coast Rural Support Trust.

Trust House Memorial Park Clubrooms, Masterton – \$10 with cash bar and BBQ

7.30PM, THU 20 OCT**Michael Bennett + Monty Soutar: Fantastic Fiction**

The ultimate book club night! Two writers explore Te ao Māori through completely captivating fiction. Moderated by Ron Mark.

Hedley's Books, Masterton – A\$10 / free

12.30PM, FRI 21 OCT**Nick Bollinger: Counterculture in NZ**

Self-realisation and self-destruction. This is the 60s and 70s counterculture as told by an award-winning writer. Moderated by Phil O'Brien.

Hedley's Books, Masterton – A\$10 / S\$5

7.30PM, FRI 21 OCT

Emily Writes: Needs Adult Supervision

Emily paints a hilariously vivid picture of the feelings, fortunes and failures that come with parenting when you don't always feel up to the task. Moderated by Claire Terry.

Greytown Town Centre – \$15



11.30AM, SAT 22 OCT

Paul Adamson: Get Outdoors

Inspire your children to Get Outdoors with local author's Paul Adamson's fun ideas to get your body moving and your brain inventing.

Hunting & Fishing Store, Masterton – Free

FROM 2PM, SAT 22 OCT

Yarn in the Barn: Chris Long then Tim Saunders & The Rouseabouts

2-3pm Chris Long – The Boy From Gorge River the story of an extraordinary upbringing in NZ's most isolated family.

4-6pm Tim Saunders – poet, writer and fifth generation farmer is joined by his band *The Rouseabouts* for a fun and eclectic show founded on the great storytelling traditions.

Strang's Woolshed, Gladstone – A\$10 / S Free

12PM, SUN 23 OCT

Jenny Patrick + Cristina Sanders: History Imagined

Two literary stars discuss imagining stories within real-life historical events – the transformation of colonial Wellington and the mystery of one of NZ's early shipwrecks.

Featherston Anzac Hall – A\$15 / S\$10*

3PM, SUN 23 OCT

Scott Bainbridge: True Crime – The Fix

Enter the world of organised crime with the story of one of NZ's biggest swindles – and the young girls who found the con-man's mistake.

Featherston Anzac Hall – A\$15 / S\$10*

Featherston Booktown Double Header
Attend both events for A\$25 / S\$15



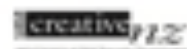
ABOUT YARNS



Yarns in Barns: Wairarapa Festival of Reading is a celebration of stories and books designed to inspire a love of reading in our community.

Presented by Hedley's Books, Fraser Books, Masterton District Library and the Wairarapa Library Service with the support of local people and organisations.

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TICKETS + INFO



Ticket prices for individual events are indicated (A) adults/ (S) students with under 5s free. Buy a Festival Pass for \$65 and attend as many as you like (please RSVP to ensure entry).

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