

## Invercargill Matariki Festival Calendar

- 10.30am: Stacey Wilde and Tom van Eeden
- 11.30am: Southland Youth Jazz Band
- Noon: Kapa Haka performance by Salford School Invercargill
- 12.30pm: Kapa Haka performance by St Theresa's School Invercargill
- 1pm: Gabriel Lal and Ryan Isaacs
- 2pm: Holly Muirhead and Amber Niven
- 3pm: Lady Friday
- 4pm: Tongan Drummers
- Matariki Festival market: 10am-4pm
- Food trucks: 10am-4pm
- Shopping at local retailers
- Dark Skies Photo Competition Exhibition 62 Esk Street (former ASB building)
- Weaving workshops to make a tipare (headband): 10.30am-11.30am, 11.30am-12.30pm (these need a ticket\* to participate)
- Poi making: 10.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-4pm (drop in)
- Weaving workshops drop in: 10.30am-noon and 1pm-4pm
- Carving demonstrations by Oti Murray and Tahu Parkinson throughout the day
- Stardome: 11am-4pm running every half an hour in the old ASB building (these need a ticket\* to participate)
- Photo Booth from The Hits 98.8 FM at the old ASB Building on Esk Street

All events are free.

\*Tickets for specific events can be collected from the old ASB building.

## FREE FAMILY FUN AT CBD MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS



One of the stalls at last year's Matariki Festival market

**SATURDAY'S** the day to celebrate Matariki, the Maori New Year, in our CBD.

From food trucks to facepainting, photos, and maybe even flames, there's plenty of fabulous fun planned for this year's Matariki Festival.

The event will be held on Esk Street from 10am to 4pm on July 7, and all the activities are free.

Family favourites such as carving demonstrations, displays of children's art, the stardome, and the craft market are returning.

New events like Venture South-

land's Dark Skies photo competition exhibit are also planned for the CBD during the festival.

"Once again, our local retailers are supporting our wonderful community with displays of Tawhirimatea's Eyes which have been made by children, as well as plenty of sales happening on the day of the festival," City Centre Co-ordinator Kari Graber said.

"We're also very lucky to have Steve Solomon returning to show the beauty of traditional Maori carving."

This year in between the hula hooping participants can also learn how to dance with the poi they make. Workshops for poi making will take place from 10.30am to 12.30pm and from 2pm to 4pm.

This year also in attendance will be the Salford School and St Theresa's School Invercargill kapa haka groups, as well as other local musicians performing throughout the day.

To find out more about what's happening during the Matariki Festival visit the Invercargill Matariki Festival Facebook page, or [www.icc.govt.nz](http://www.icc.govt.nz)

## GET YOUR MESSAGE OUT THERE — ON THE RADIO!

**IT'S JUST** radio, not rocket science! That's the message from Radio Southland station manager Darren Ludlow.

Radio Southland is Invercargill's very own radio station, located right in the city centre. This means that people with an interest in radio, podcasting or broadcasting can have a crack at producing and hosting their very own radio show. Your only obligation is your time and your interest.

Mr Ludlow has been running the station for just over seven years. He loves what he does because he is able to give a voice to people who might not otherwise have one.

"The station's purpose is to provide the ability for people to broadcast anything they are interested in - usually the things that mainstream radio can't or won't

support," Mr Ludlow said.

Some of the groups that have been able to use the free service and host shows include people with disabilities, teenagers, ethnic programmes produced by migrants who want to share their music, and talk shows on topics ranging from politics to mothers with young children.

"There are so many great things happening in our community, there are lots of new small businesses starting up that we don't know about.

"We want to provide a platform for those groups and individuals to come and share these stories."

So if you have always wanted to try your hand at radio, or have been an avid podcast listener and thought 'I want to do one of those', the Radio South-



Darren Ludlow (right) helping in the studio

land team is waiting for you!

If you would like to get involved with Radio Southland and share your interests and talents with the rest of the city phone the station on (03) 218 9891 or email [admin@radiosouthland.org.nz](mailto:admin@radiosouthland.org.nz). Alternatively, follow them on [facebook.com/radiosouthland](https://www.facebook.com/radiosouthland) or [twitter.com/RadioSouthland](https://twitter.com/RadioSouthland).



## SOUTHLAND MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY CONSULTATION

A project to redevelop the Southland Museum is underway.

Be part of Southland's future and help tell Our Tale.

Join in one of our community conversations:

- Invercargill Farmers Market – Sunday 8 July, 9.30am to 1.30pm
- Invercargill Workshop #1 – Monday 9 July, 7pm to 8.30pm, Community Trust of Southland, 62 Don Street
- Kidzone Invercargill – Wednesday 11 July to Monday 16 July, 10.30am to 2.30pm
- SIT Students Workshop – Thursday 12 July, Noon to 1.30pm, SIT Main campus
- Invercargill Workshop #2 – Thursday 19 July, Noon to 1.30pm, Community Trust of Southland, 62 Don Street
- Bluff Workshop – Thursday 19 July, 6pm to 7.30pm, Te Rau Aroha Marae
- Invercargill Workshop #3 – Sunday 29 July, 3pm to 4.30pm, Community Trust of Southland, 62 Don Street

You can also take part in the Our Tale survey at [www.ourtale.co.nz](http://www.ourtale.co.nz)

## FIND OUT MORE:

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