



Alexandra Thyme Festival

Cherishing Our Environment

Sat 28 Oct - Sun 5 Nov 2017

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Bookings

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Bookings are essential for all walks, tours and workshops as spaces are limited.

Bookings can be made at:




















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Bookings will be confirmed with payment.
Further information, venue and what to bring will be given upon registration.

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Thursday 2 Nov

-  **Growing Your Own** 9:30am-1:30pm **\$10**
Inspiring visits to highly productive vegetable gardens, an orchard and worm farm.
-  **Working Artist Maxine Williams** Daily Mon-Thu, 9:30am-12 noon **Pre-booked**
Schools' mural project.
-  **Personal Wellness: Taster Day** 10am-8pm **\$10 per session**
Welcome to your Wellbeing. Come and experience a variety of practices to kick-start your journey to summer wellness.
-  **Yoga for Parents and Babies** 10am-11am **\$10**
A gentle class to activate parents and their babies in the restorative energies of yoga.
-  **Thyme for Yoga** 11am-12 noon **\$10**
A general class in yoga, aimed at everyone - from beginner to regular yoga goers.
-  **Lunchtime Concert Community Groups** 12 noon-1pm **FREE**
Lunchtime concert featuring Ukles in Thyme, Central Singers and Clyde Singing for Fun.
-  **Waste Free Periods** 12:30pm-1:30pm **\$10**
Products and methods to reduce the cost and waste of your monthly cycle. Share facts, bust myths and challenge taboos. Free gift included.
-  **Working Artist Maxine Williams** 1:15pm-2:15pm **FREE**
Public opportunity to help paint a community mural.
-  **Trauma Sensitive Yoga** 1:15pm-2:05pm **\$10**
Trauma sensitive yoga and mindfulness for mental health and wellbeing.
-  **Self Massage & Stretching** 3:15pm-4:15pm **\$10**
Learn simple massage and stretching techniques to bring relief.
-  **Foot Reflexology for Beginners** 2:15pm-3pm **\$10**
Learn the basics of good foot massage and meridian opening techniques.
-  **Defibrillator Basics** 4pm-5pm **\$10**
Learn how to use an AED. Anyone can quickly learn.
-  **Line Dancing for Beginners** 5pm-6pm **FREE**
Come along and give line-dancing a go. Held in the Masonic Lodge. No booking required.
-  **The Modern Contemplative** 5pm-6pm **\$10**
Andrew Howley will draw on his love for the natural world and photography alongside traditional Christian aspects of meditation, contemplation and reflection.
-  **Christmas Cuisine - Stollen Bread** 5pm-6:30pm **\$10**
Hands-on workshop covering German traditional Christmas cuisine and an insight into German culture.
-  **Good Bugs - Fun with Fermenting** 7pm-9pm **\$15**
Hands-on Sauerkraut and Jun tea. Join the buzz and get good bugs going in your system.
-  **The Human Library - Chapter 3** 10:30am-11:30am **KOHA**
Don't judge a book by its cover. The Human Library place where real people are on loan to readers. Book a 20min slot. More info www.humanlibrary.org
-  **Kokedama and Terrariums** 7pm-9pm **\$25**
Create two miniature gardens for your home. One hanging and one enclosed in glass. Includes all materials.
-  **Sound Therapy** 7pm-8pm **\$10**
Tibetan Singing Bowls and Ayurvedic Massage.

Friday 3 Nov

-  **Pallet Furniture at the Men's Shed** 9:30am-1:30pm **\$20**
Make your own furniture. See how to pull a pallet apart and create a piece of furniture. Includes all materials.
-  **Love Food Hate Waste @ Friday Food Market** 10am-11am **FREE**
Wasting food wastes precious resources. Top tips and ideas to reduce food waste and save resources. Free giveaways.
-  **Working Artist Sheena Michie - Bucket Beats** 10am-12 noon **Pre-booked**
Fun workshop for school students teaching basic drumming techniques and rhythms using buckets.
-  **Music and Movement** 10am-11am **FREE**
Alexandra Parents Centre invite you to music and movement on St Enoch's Church lawn. No booking required.
-  **Feature Event Flora and Fauna - Predator Free NZ** 10am-12 noon **\$5**
An overview of this ambitious programme with Phil Tisch from DOC. Brought to you by UA3.
-  **Tai Chi Demo** 12:30pm-1pm **FREE**
Relax on the Church lawn and watch local groups demonstrate their moving meditation. No booking required.
-  **Natural Burials** 3pm-4pm **KOHA**
Discussion around options for burial.
-  **Chalk Paint Workshop** 6pm-9pm **\$80**
Learn techniques to up-cycle a small piece of furniture with chalk paint. All paint materials supplied. Bring your own item.
-  **Jewellery: Faux Ceramic Creations** 7pm-9pm **\$60**
Make your own faux ceramic beads to create two original wearable art pieces. All materials included.
-  **Every Mouthful Matters** 7pm-9:30pm **\$20**
A low carbon (not low carb) feast of environmentally friendly food. Reduce your foodprint. Come feast and find out more. Food included.
-  **Clyde Theatre Group Presents** 7pm-8pm **\$20**
One act plays; 'Chook Chook' and 'Dear Santa, Remember Me'. November 3, 4 & 5

Saturday 4 Nov

-  **Love Me Again** 10am-2pm **FREE**
Massive preloved clothing sale at Alexandra Community House. Your new fave outfit is here.
-  **Aerial Circus Skills** 10am-1pm **\$5 per person**
Come and learn trapeze or aerial fabric, climbing, hanging upside down and more. No experience necessary. Adults and children over 5. Book on the day.
-  **Clyde Townbelt Walk** 10am-12 noon **KOHA**
Guided family fun walk, (aged 8 upwards) in the hills above Clyde. Scenic views and interesting stories
-  **Feature Event Waste Free Living at the Market in the Park** 10am-2pm **FREE**
Promoting non-toxic, environmentally friendly eco-products for you, your family and your household. Free giveaways.
-  **The Human Library - Chapter 4** 11am-1pm **KOHA**
Don't judge a book by its cover. The Human Library is a place where real people are on loan to readers. Book a 20min slot. More info www.humanlibrary.org
-  **The Crop Swap Shop** 10am-2pm **FREE**
The fabulous MAD4CO 'Crop Swap' table will be open. Bring home-grown goods to barter, share, give and receive.

-  **Tug of War** 11am-1pm
Raising funds for Alexandra and Districts Youth Trust Register: alexyouthbase@gmail.com
-  **Feature Event Learn to Felt with Maureen McKenzie** 12 noon-4pm **\$60**
Felting workshop with award winning local felt artist.
-  **Bring Back the Birds** 3pm-6pm **\$15**
Revegetating our native woodlands. Visit two projects, and learn dryland planting and revegetation techniques. Includes a free plant.
-  **Scottish Country Dance** 7pm-10pm **\$10 at door - \$20 per family**
Brought to you by Alexandra Scottish Country Dance Club. Supper provided. Tartan encouraged.
-  **Clyde Theatre Group Presents** 7pm-8pm **\$20**
One act plays; 'Chook Chook' and 'Dear Santa, Remember Me'. November 3, 4 & 5
-  **Fireworks in the Park**
Brought to you by Promote Alexandra and Alexandra Fire Brigade, Pioneer Park. **KOHA**

Sunday 5 Nov

-  **Women on Wheels** 9am-11:30am **\$75**
A workshop for women looking to learn basics skills and build biking confidence in a supportive all women environment.
-  **Teddy Bear's Picnic and Train Ride** 11am-1pm **\$10 per family**
Bring your favourite teddy bear to this family friendly event at Lionel Day's Miniature Train. Includes a BBQ lunch.
-  **The Big Art Reveal** 1pm-2pm **FREE**
Tracy Osborne's community glass art piece will be revealed and officially gifted to the public. This piece was created and completed during Thyme Festival 2017.
-  **Historic Como Villa Winery Tour** 3pm-5pm **\$15**
Explore 150 years of Central Otago history and medal winning wine. Includes wine tasting.
-  **Clyde Theatre Group Presents** 7pm-8pm **\$20**
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-  **Feature Event Film - Al Gore An Inconvenient Sequel** 7:30pm-9:30pm **\$15**
The sequel to Al Gore's 'An Inconvenient Truth', is an eye-opening and compelling view of the future of our planet - and our civilisation. The MUST SEE documentary of the year.

13/14/15 Nov Advance Booking

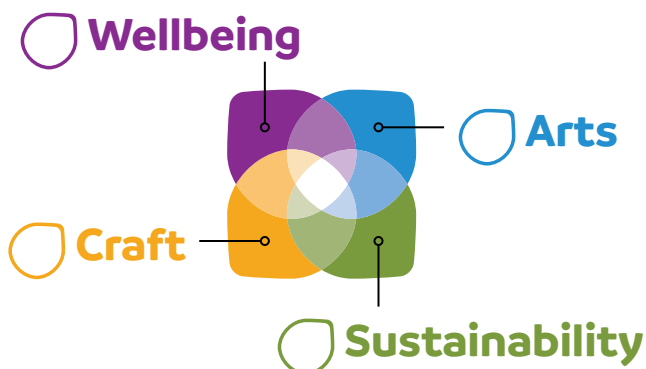
-  **Foodlovers Masterclass** **\$25**
An educational masterclass on how to reduce food waste. Includes \$100 worth of goodies and light supper. Book on www.eventfinda.co.nz

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TICK ME! Use the symbols to help keep track of what you would like to attend during the Thyme Festival.

Exhibitions to visit during Thyme Festival

- Lizard Mosaic Art** Mon-Fri
See our local lizards in a way you've never seen them before. Vote for your favourite. Alexandra Community House. **FREE**
- Embroiderers' Guild Display** Mon - Sat
Display of local embroiderers' works at Alexandra Public Library. **FREE**
- Central Otago Arts Gold Awards** 10am-4pm
The biggest event in the Central Otago arts calendar. Come view the 60 finalists from this biennial awards exhibition. Central Stories Museum and Art Gallery. Open every day. **FREE**
- Jetpacks, Rayguns and Robots** Oct 31, 1pm-3pm
Junk artist Sean Boyd's steam punk and science fiction creations made using other peoples junk. Alexandra Community House. **FREE**
- It's All About Carbon** 10am-4pm
An exhibition about Carbon, Climate Change, Central Otago & a Polar Bear. Find the connections. Central Stories Museum and Art Gallery. Open everyday. **FREE**

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Working Artists

- Music Sheena Michie**
A passionate percussionist of Scottish heritage. Sheena plays bass and tenor drum as well as cajon, bongos and any available surface. Sheena likes nothing better than joining in a session of Celtic music with her Irish bodhran.
- Music Liz Conway**
Liz has worked in schools and universities teaching singing, piano, guitar, band performance, music theory, songwriting and recording.
- Trash Art Sean Boyd**
Sean Boyd works primarily with recovered waste, junk and trash. He is nationally and internationally renowned.
- Public Art Maxine Williams**
Maxine is a well known local visual artist. Underlying her work is a strong desire to communicate and connect with the viewer.
- Art Marion Vialade**
Marion loves the fascinating balance between the control of the tools and the freedom of creativity and gesture in print making.
- Art Tracy Osborne**
Tracy is a glass artist. Now based in Ngāruawāhia, Tracy is coming back to Central to share her passion and skills working with the glass mosaic method called ahikaarae, a contemporary glass art discipline which uses waste glass.

Saturday 28 Oct

- Feature Event Yoga & Wellness Retreat** 9am-5pm
Immerse yourself in a full day of wellness. Nourish your mind, body and soul with three experienced tutors leading the way. Includes lunch and light snacks. **\$100**
- Daphne's Domino Diamonds** 10am-3pm
Well known wool artist and knitter Daphne Randle will share some of her secrets of the trade. All abilities are welcomed. **\$30**
- Sustainable House Tour** 1pm-4:30pm
Visit houses which exhibit different elements of sustainable thinking. Share knowledge and experience with those who've been there. **\$15**
- A Foray to Flat Top Hill** 9:45am-12:30pm
Walk to discover the native plants in our unique drylands, with ecologist and botanist Kate Wardle. **\$10**
- Sort Your Sh*t Out** 2pm-4pm
What would you do if you were stuck without your flushing toilet? Composting toilets in times of need. How to make a toilet that converts human waste into useful and safe compost. **\$35**
- Alexandra Light Party** 4pm-7pm
A positive alternative to Halloween. Food, side shows, music and entertainment. Dress ups encouraged at this fun family event. **FREE**
- Working Artist Tracy Osborne** 9:30am-4:30pm
(Two day workshop) (Day 1 of 2) Design and make a free hanging, glass-backed mosaic from cutting and shaping tiles of coloured glass. Also making a series of smaller mosaics that together will form a large community art piece. **\$80**

Sunday 29 Oct

- Purple Bike Library** All Day Every Day
Thyme Festival bike library will be mobilised for the week. Find a purple bike with Thyme logos on it, pop on the helmet and pedal to an event. Locations: Alexandra Community House, Central Stories Museum and The Sidewalk Cafe. **FREE**
- Four Paws for SPCA** 9:30am-12 noon
Join the pack in this fun family dog walk. Discover little known walks. Doggy dress ups encouraged. Fundraising event for the SPCA. **\$5 per dog**
- Soggy Doggy Splash** 12:30pm-1:30pm
A chance to cool off after the Four Paws for SPCA. Dogs can play at the splash and dash, in a securely fenced area at the outdoor pool. Dogs only in the pool. Picnic lunch included. **\$10 per dog**

- Working Artist Tracy Osborne** 9:30am-4:30pm
(Day 2 of 2) (See Saturday 28 Oct for details)
- Geocaching Comp** 1pm-3pm
Get outside and discover more about your neighbourhood. Join the world's largest treasure hunt. **\$5**

- Feature Event Thyme Festival Opening** 4pm-5pm
Join the festival committee, artists and tutors to celebrate the opening of Thyme Festival 2017. Schools art awards will be announced at this event. **FREE**

Monday 30 Oct

- Enviroschools Hub** Mon 30-Nov 1, 9:30am-2:30pm
A room full of diverse learning opportunities for schools to visit. Drop in and see what is happening. **Pre-booked**
- Working Artist Maxine Williams** Daily Mon-Thu, 9:30am-12 noon
School mural art project. **Pre-booked**

- Plants Taste Great** 10am-11am
Join Dr Martyn Williamson on a tour of New World Supermarket, to help you find and recognise good examples of plant based foods. **\$10**
- Lunchtime Concert Kapa Haka** 12 noon-1pm
Preschool groups from across the Manuhierikia perform on the 'village green' between Alexandra Community House and St Enoch's church. No booking required. **FREE**
- Lunchbox Conversation Microfibres** 12:30pm-1:30pm
Lively discussion on microfibres and local/global actions. **KOHA**
- Working Artist Maxine Williams** 1:15pm-2:15pm
Public opportunity to help paint a community mural. **FREE**
- The Human Library - Chapter 1** 2pm-3pm
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- Working Artist Marion Vialade After School Workshop for Students** 3:30pm-5pm
Discover the excitement of print making. Includes all materials. **\$20**
- Pack and Ride** 6pm-8pm
An informal session looking at the different set-ups available to bike-packers. Learn why so many people are enjoying this activity. **\$10**
- Working Artist Marion Vialade - Print Making** 6pm-8pm
(Two part workshop) (Part 1 of 2) Create an original plate for inking and printing. Includes all materials. **\$45**
- Scottish Plant Explorer** 7pm-9:30pm
An evening with Julia Corden from the Explorers Garden at Pitlochry in Scotland. She talks about The Explorers Garden and biodiversity in Scotland's Heathlands. Includes supper. **\$10**

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School mural project. **Pre-booked**
- Daphne's Domino Diamonds** 10am-3pm
Award winning wool artist Daphne Randle, will share some of her secrets. All abilities welcome. **\$30**
- Working Artist Sean Boyd** 10am-12 noon
Creating junk art with children. **Pre-booked**
- Co-op Thyme** 10am-4pm
You are invited to the Co-op Store, St Mungo's Church, Clyde. A new health and wellbeing cooperative. **FREE**
- Lunchtime Concert Dunstan High School** 12 noon-1pm
School students present a varied program in St Enoch's church. All welcome. No booking required. **FREE**
- Lunchbox Conversation Fast Fashion** 12:30pm-1:30pm
What is fast fashion, why we should care and what we can do about it. **KOHA**
- Working Artist Maxine Williams** 1:15pm-2:15pm
Public opportunity to help paint a community mural. **FREE**
- Working Artist Sean Boyd** 1pm-3pm
Meet the artist. Find out about his passion for creating art from other people's junk. **FREE**

- Historic Walk and Talk** 9am-11am
Walk and talk around Alexandra. Learn more about the history of this unique town with Clair Higginson. **\$5**
- Talking Trash** 3:30pm-4:30pm
Lets talk trash! Wanna help? Ways to be involved in creating a more sustainable community. **\$5**
- Bows and Arrows for Grown-Ups** 6pm-9pm
An introduction to archery techniques for target shooting and hunting. **\$10**
- Marion Vialade - Print Making** 6pm-8pm
(Part 2 of 2) (See Monday 30 Oct for details) **\$45**
- Brews & Food** 6:30pm-8:30pm
Get the lowdown on brewing craft beer. Explore the differences in hops and grains and the tastes they produce. Includes pizza and tastings. **\$30**

Wednesday 1 Nov

- Enviroschools Hub** Mon 30-Nov 1, 9:30am-2:30pm
A room full of diverse learning opportunities for schools to visit. Drop in and see what is happening. **Pre-booked**
- Working Artist Maxine Williams** Daily Mon-Thu, 9:30am-12 noon
Schools mural project. **Pre-booked**
- Working Artist Liz Conway** 10am-12 noon
School students arrange and sing a pop song. **Pre-booked**
- The Human Library - Chapter 2** 10:30am-11:30am
Don't judge a book by its cover. The Human Library is a place where real people are on loan to readers. Book a 20min slot. More info www.humanlibrary.org **KOHA**
- Lunchtime Concert Primary Schools** 12 noon-1pm
Primary School students join together to share song and music on the village green. Between Alexandra Community House and St Enoch's church. No booking required. **FREE**
- Lunchbox Conversation Doughnut Economics** 12:30pm-1:30pm
Watch a short film and join the discussion around Kate Raworth's sustainable remake of our economic system. **KOHA**
- Spinners and Weavers** 1pm-3pm
Get hands on with wool in the Spinners and Weavers room, a variety of activities to try. **FREE**
- Working Artist Maxine Williams** 1:15pm-2:15pm
Public opportunity to help paint a community mural. **FREE**
- Working Artist Marion Vialade After School Workshop for Students** 3:30pm-5pm
Discover the excitement of print making! Includes all materials. **\$20**
- E Bikes Intro and Maintenance** 6pm-8pm
For those who are curious and those who have made the move to e-biking. Simple maintenance and mechanics. Come demo new models. **\$10**
- Feature Event PechaKucha Night Citizen Science** 7:30pm-10pm
PechaKucha is a presentation format that helps share inspiring ideas. A little bit of nerves and a few fast words to fit the slide. Join our presenters in this fun fast paced atmosphere! Delving into Citizen Science, local and global. A drink and supper provided. **\$25**