# FESTIVAL GUIDE

La Fiesta is NZ's coolest little festival showcasing women. Events will be happening all over Whanganui in our tenth year! For more details about events in the Festival Guide, make contact with the person listed for each event to book your spot, or contact the friendly team at the Women's Network.

Huge cheers to our principal funder Whanganui District Council, chief cheerleaders Dewhirst Law, and all our sponsors & event partners.

#### THURSDAY 14/02

**10am-5pm ONE BILLION RISING** | **Majestic Square.** A family fun day of music, dance, stalls & inspiration. Be one of the billion people worldwide rising up in solidarity for women and children. Dance, drum, move, speak | Ph/txt Maria 022 162 7957.

6:30pm THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY: **DOCUMENTARY SCREENING** Confluence, 15 Watt Street | \$10. EMBRACE 2016 | DIR Taryn Brumfitt | M | 1hr 30 mins (contains scenes o nudity]. When body image activist Taryn Brumfitt posted an unconventional before-and-after photograph in 2013, it was seen by more than 100 million worldwide and sparked an international media frenzy. She travels the world to interview an impressive range of women about their attitudes to their bodies in this inspiring documentary | Tickets available via: https://www.confluence.kiwi/store /c12/Thoughtful-Thursdays

#### FRIDAY 15/02

9am-12pm INTRO TO SOCIAL ENTERPRISE | 142 Guyton St | \$20 waged/\$10 unwaged, student, low income. Join the Thrive Whanganui team to learn about social enterprise with hints on how to get started, in partnership with the Akina Foundation. Meet others who want to be part of growing a thriving social enterprise community here | Ph/txt Nicola 027 871 6459 or email: info@thrivenow.org.nz

1:30-3:30pm INSIGHTS FROM
KILMARNOCK'S SOCIAL
ENTERPRISE JOURNEY | 142
Guyton St | Koha. Hear from the
inspirational and engaging
Kilmarnock Enterprises CEO
Michelle Sharp about their journey
from traditional charity to
successful social enterprise |
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email: info@thrivenow.org.nz

#### FRIDAY 15/02

3:30-5pm MOTIVATION TIPS | Victoria's Treasures | Free.

Why positive thinking on its own doesn't work, and what we can do to increase our motivation to ensure we get the best chance at creating the life we want | Email Carla: clangmead@slingshot.co.nz

6-8pm WILDFLOWER SUNSET WALK FOR WOMEN | Duncan Pavilion | \$5 prepay. Learn about the gorgeous array of wildflowers you can eat and use, and which ones to avoid. Collect driftwood, korero and connect with nature. Carpool can be arranged | Ph/txt Margi 027 448 1581

6:30pm COMMUNITY DRUMMING | 75 St Hill Street | \$5 unwaged/\$10 waged. Simple taught rhythms, suitable for beginners. Children welcome to attend with an adult | Ph/txt Jacqueline 021 135 9948

#### SATURDAY 16/02

11:15am-12:45pm LOVING OUR
CYCLE | 75 St Hill Street | \$10. Yoga
practice for menstruation 1hr and a
30min sharing/ discussion.
Bookings essential | Email:
embarkyoga@gmail.com

**6:30pm FESTIVAL LAUNCH | 66 Taupo Quay | Free.** Space Studio and Gallery is delighted to be hosting the official launch of the 10th La Fiesta festival, with a viewing of dynamic exhibitions that celebrate "X" | Email: sarah@spacestudiogallery.co.nz

8:30pm EARTH TONGUE | Lucky
Bar + Kitchen | \$10. Earth Tongue is
a brooding psychedelic force of
music and theatre. With style
straight out of a 1969 NZ Women's
Weekly, this Wellington band
featuring leading lady Gussie
Larkin is truly unique. Pre-sales
via: www.undertheradar.co.nz |
Email: georgie.ormond@gmail.com

#### **SUNDAY 17/02**

10:30am-12pm BEGINNERS YOGA | 83 Guyton St | \$12. To explore slowly and build towards stability within body and mind | Email Emma: embarkyoga@gmail.com

## 2pm READING BY VIVIENNE PLUMB | 75 St Hill Street |

**Koha.** Award-winning fiction writer and poet Vivienne Plumb is on a reading tour of NZ and will visit Whanganui to share some of her recent work | Ph/txt Airini 027 636 3290 or: airinibeautrais@gmail.com





5-7pm ROLLER DISCO | The Rink, 37 Hatrick St | Free. Be transported back in time with the sweet sounds of the 70s and 80s. Strap on a pair of rollerskates and boogie the night away | Ph/txt Stephen 021 0850 51 50 or: smileycoyote48@gmail.com

#### **MONDAY 18/02**

9:30am-10:45am YOGA ON THE GRASS | 75 St Hill Street | \$8.

Connect with earth while we 'work in' the body rather than 'working out'. Stress relieving tips and tricks Email Emma:

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10am-2pm BEAUTIFUL BOUNTIFUL BRAVE | 75 St Hill Street | \$15. This life/art process we prepare with a movement warm-up. We let go into guided dance, and after create with colour. Close with safe sharing Ph/txt Jacqueline 021 135 9948 or email: jacquifire@gmail.com

2-5pm FREE LEGAL CLINIC | 94 Victoria Ave. Make an appointment to discuss any legal matter including wills, power of attorney, or anything else you may be wondering about. All welcome | Ph Carol [06] 281 3461 or email: carol@dewhirstlaw.co.nz

#### **TUESDAY 19/02**

10:30am BEGINNER BELLYDANCE 75 St Hill Street | \$5. A chance to bring out the goddess within you by learning basic moves in a Gypsy Caravan Tribal Bellydance format Ph/txt Jill 021 141 4257

5:30pm ZONTA MEET UP | The Brick House, St Hill Street | **Koha.** Meet up with the dynamic ladies from the Zonta Club of Wanganui. Enjoy some fellowship and inspiration. Ph/txt Anne 021 0832 2949



#### **WEDNESDAY 20/02**

10am-12pm KNIT AND YARN | 75 St Hill Street | Gold coin. Come and yarn over a cuppa with good company. Novice and experienced knitters welcome | Ph [06] 345 6833

#### **WEDNESDAY 20/02**

1-2pm HOSPITALS IN WHANGANUI FROM 1846 | 75 St Hill Street | Gold coin. Join Ailsa Stewart as she takes you on a journey through the unique history of our hospitals. Plenty of opportunities for questions and a cuppa | Ph [06] 345 6833

#### THURSDAY 21/02

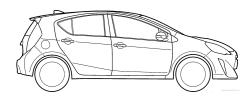
10am-12pm WOMEN'S WISDOM CIRCLE | 75 St Hill Street | Gold coin. A sacred space for all women to explore and share our inner wisdom with each other as equals and sisters | Ph/txt Maria 022 162 7957

4-7pm VINTAGE KIMONO SALE | 75 St Hill Street | Free. Admire and try on an amazing array of vintage and antique hand-sewn silk Kimono, Haori and cotton Yukata from Japan. EFTPOS and awesome service available | Ph/txt Rita 022 373 4647

#### **THURSDAY 21/02**

**6pm CAR CARE TIPS FOR** WOMEN | 221 Guyton St | \$5. Join the crew from Wanganui Toyota for some car care tips and learn some basic maintenance for your vehicle. Fundraiser for the Women's Network. Bookings helpful | Ph/txt Michelle 027 247 4422 or email:

michellen@wanganuitoyota.co.nz



7-8:30pm OPEN NIGHT DEMO OF **CLAIRVOYANCE | Wisdom Is** Yours, 200b Victoria Ave | \$5. Our readers will give a demonstration of clairvoyance and how they work within our wellbeing centre Ph/txt Natasha 027 253 1858

#### **FRIDAY 22/02**

12-1pm WOMEN OF EARLY WHANGANUI | 75 St Hill Street | Gold coin. Find out about what life was like for women in Whanganui during the 1880s-1920s. Margaret Campion will share stories about some dynamic women of the time | Ph [06] 345 6833

3:30-5pm MOTIVATION TIPS | Victoria's Treasures | Free. Why positive thinking on its own doesn't work, and what we can do to increase our motivation to ensure we get the best chance to create the life we want | Email Carla: clangmead@ slingshot.co.nz

#### 6:30-7:30pm INSTRUMENTAL TALK & JOURNEY | 75 St Hill Street

**| \$5.** Come and enjoy some unique sounds played on a variety of world instruments with some talk about their origins | Ph/txt Jacqueline 021 135 9948

#### **SATURDAY 23/02**

10:30am MEDITATION | 200b Victoria Ave | \$2. A guided meditation aimed to assist in your relaxation & peace of mind | Ph/txt Natasha 027 253 1858

1-3pm SUMMER OM | Tickle My Feet Yoga | \$35. Integrate crystals into your yoga practice during this special Yin Yang workshop packed with breath, meditation and Ayuverda wellness tools that will help you find more calm, balance and joy this summer. Includes: crystal to keep, organic kombucha & yoga equipment | Ph/txt Simone 021 135 3973 or email to book your place: ticklemyfeetyoga@gmail.com



#### SATURDAY 23/02

7:30pm I'LL TELL YOU THIS FOR NOTHING | Amdram Theatre | \$20-25. Irish-born New Zealander Phyllis JasonSmith was a QA nurse on the WWII battlefields. Awarded the Legion d'Honneur, her tale of war, courage, romance and danger is brought to life in an acclaimed solo play written & acted by her daughter Kate JasonSmith | Tickets at the Royal Wanganui Opera House, ph [06] 349 0511 or purchase conline via: http://www.whanganuivenues.co.

#### **SUNDAY 24/02**

12-3pm CREATING THE LIFE YOU WANT | Montgomery Rd | \$20. Join in this retreat workshop: 12-1pm provided lunch & chat; 1-2pm short movie by Dr Joe Dispenza with sharing; 2-3pm guided meditation. Bookings essential | Email : clangmead@slingshot.co.nz

#### **SUNDAY 24/02**

2-4pm FROCKS ON BIKES | 75 St Hill Street | \$5 [free for kids & students] Dress up in your finest frock, suit, or super hero costume and join in a fun adventure ride around town. Family friendly route available. All wheels without engines are welcome. Registrations from 1:30pm | Ph [06] 345 6833

#### **MONDAY 25/02**

9:30-10:45am YOGA ON THE GRASS | 75 St Hill Street | \$8. Connect with earth while we 'work in' the body rather than 'working out'. Stress relieving tips and tricks | Email Emma: embarkyoga@gmail.com

10am-2pm REIKI HEALING
CIRCLE | 75 St Hill Street | Gold
coin. A group of Reiki practitioners
and teachers working in circle
together for people to experience the
Reiki healing energies | Ph/txt Maria
022 162 7957

#### **MONDAY 25/02**

2-5pm FREE LEGAL CLINIC | 94 Victoria Ave. Make an appointment to discuss any legal matter including wills, power of attorney, or anything else you may be wondering about. All welcome | Ph Carol: [06] 281 3461 or carol@dewhirstlaw.co.nz

4:15-5pm YOGA FOR TEENS | 83 Guyton St | \$7. A safe space to explore yoga, with sensitivity, awareness and relaxation. Bring a friend for free! | Email Emma: embarkyoga@gmail.com

6-8pm LOVING OURSELVES | 75 St Hill Street | \$10. Playshop with mindful and reflective practices including yoga, journaling and affirmations. Bring a small booklet or journal. All levels and ages above 14yrs welcome. Bookings essential | Email Emma: embarkyoga@gmail.com

#### **TUESDAY 26/02**

10:30am BEGINNER BELLYDANCE | 75 St Hill Street | \$5. A chance to bring out the goddess within you by learning basic moves in a Gypsy Caravan Tribal Bellydance format | Ph/txt Jill 021 141 4257

3-5pm LEARN TO TALK WITH MRS GOOGLE | 75 St Hill Street | Koha. Intro to search engines and how to vary your questions to get the answers you want. BYO device and topics of interest to search | Ph/ txt Rita 022 373 4647 or email: rjdibert@gmail.com

6-8pm HOW TO USE SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS | 75 St Hill Street | \$5. Learn how to promote your small business using Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Beginners welcome | Ph/txt Maria 022 162 7957

#### **WEDNESDAY 27/02**

10am-12pm KNIT AND YARN | 75 St Hill Street | Gold coin. Come and yarn over a cuppa with good company. Novice and experienced knitters welcome | Ph [06] 345 6833

12pm A RIGHT ROYAL TOUR | 69 St Hill Street | Koha. Take a special behind the scenes look at the grand old dame that is the Royal Wanganui Opera House. Explore 120 years of history in the last remaining working Victorian theatre in the southern hemisphere | Ph Shirna to book [06] 349 0511

5:30pm NUTRITION & HERBS TO RELIEVE STRESS AND FATIGUE | 75 St Hill Street | \$5. Calm the stress and increase your energy through simple nutrition boosts and herbal remedies. Prioritising self-care in order to better care for others | Ph/txt Cindy 022 107 7525 or: cindymunn@outlook.com

#### THURSDAY 28/02

12-1pm HISTORY OF THE WHANGANUI BASE HOSPITAL | 75 St Hill Street | Gold coin. Ailsa Stewart will take you on a trip through time with the unique story of how our local hospital has evolved since 1899 | Ph [06] 345 6833

## 6:30pm THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY | Confluence, 15 Watt St | \$10.

KUSAMA: INFINITY 2018 | DIR
Heather Lenz | Exempt | 1hr 30 mins.
Filmed for more than a decade,
Heather Lenz's debut documentary
shows how Yayoi Kusama overcame
countless odds to create a legacy of
artwork that spans the disciplines
of painting, sculpture, installation
art, performance art, poetry, and
novels, and has endured to become
the top-selling female artist in the
world | Tickets available via:
https://www.confluence.kiwi/
store/c12/Thoughtful-Thursdays

#### **FRIDAY 01/03**

10am-12pm LA LECHE LEAGUE
MOTHER LED BREASTFEEDING | 75
St Hill Street | Koha. A safe and
supportive space to explore a
special focus on nurturing the bond
when weaning baby | Ph/txt
Jacqueline 021 135 9948

1-2pm HISTORY OF THE KARITANE HOSPITAL | 75 St Hill Street | Koha. The first of its kind in the North Island, it was left to the people of Whanganui to be run as a hospital for women and their babies. Take a fascinating journey through history | Ph [06] 345 6833

3:30-5pm MOTIVATION TIPS |
Victoria's Treasures | Free. Why
positive thinking on its own doesn't
work, and what we can do to
increase our motivation to ensure
we get the best chance at creating
the life we want. Email Carla:
clangmead@slingshot.co.nz

#### **FRIDAY 01/03**

6:30pm COMMUNITY DRUMMING | 75 St Hill Street | \$5 unwaged/\$10 waged. Simple taught rhythms, suitable for beginners. Children are welcome to attend with an adult. Drums are available, text to reserve one | Ph/txt Jacqueline 021 135 9948

#### SATURDAY 02/03

11am COFFEE CARE & CHAT | The Yellow House Cafe | Free. The Compassionate Friends of Whanganui Bereaved Parents Grief Support group meets the first Saturday each month. Parents, grandparents, siblings welcome | Ph Keren 06 344 3345 or email: north@ thecompassionatefriends.org.nz



#### SATURDAY 02/03

1:30-4:30pm EXPRESS STYLING | 293 Victoria Ave | \$30. Join the award-winning team at Protege Hairdressing. Indulge in a 45-minute blowave or simple hair up. Enjoy a complimentary drink and goody bag. Bookings essential! Ph [06] 345 4045



5:30-7pm | SING THE BODY ELECTRIC | 66 Taupo Quay | Free.

The opening night of an exhibition by Michael Haggie and Catherine MacDonald celebrating the classical art of life drawing. Exhibition viewing until 14 March at Space Studio & Gallery | Email: sarah@spacestudiogallery.co.nz

#### **SUNDAY 03/03**

1:30-3pm LAUGHTER & JOY WORKSHOP | 75 St Hill Street |

**\$20.** Join fun, laughter and inspiration as we joyfully connect and play with the spirit of joy through laughter yoga, gentle Qi gong, playful gibberish, movement, dance, gratitude, exercises and more! Ph/txt Judith 021 242 8667 email: fabrosarios@hotmail.com



#### **MONDAY 04/03**

8am PRIDE WEEK LAUNCH | Whanganui District Council | Free.

The launch of Whanganui's first Pride Week will feature some special guests and a flag raising | Ph/txt Christina 021 0840 4336 or: christinaemery@mediaworks.co.nz

#### **MONDAY 04/03**

2-5pm FREE LEGAL CLINIC | 94 Victoria Ave. Make an appointment to discuss any legal matter including wills, power of attorney, or anything else you may be wondering about. All welcome | Ph Carol [06] 281 3461 or email: carol@dewhirstlaw.co.nz

7-9pm GRIEF GATHERING | 75 St
Hill Street | Koha. A friendly forum
for mothers, grandmothers and
sisters who have experienced the
death of a child, grandchild, sibling
of any age, at any time from any
cause. Including a focus on grief
books for children and adults.
Hosted by Compassionate Friends
of Whanganui Bereaved Parents
Grief Support | Ph Keren [06] 344
3345 or email for more info: north@
thecompassionatefriends.org.nz



#### **TUESDAY 05/03**

10:30am BEGINNER BELLYDANCE | 75 St Hill Street | \$5. A chance to bring out the goddess within you by learning basic moves in a Gypsy Caravan Tribal Bellydance format | Ph/txt Jill 021 141 4257



3:30-4pm SONIC MEDITATION | 75 St Hill Street | Koha. A practice of allowing sounds to flow with your outbreath. Immerse yourself into deep listening as we create a large field of vibration. Bookings essential | Email: katharina.sporl@gmail.com

#### **TUESDAY 05/03**

5-7pm WOMEN'S WELLNESS & PAMPER EVENING | Gate 3, 100 **Heads Road | Free.** Come along and enjoy some pampering plus get your women's health checks organised - blood pressure, cervical and breast screening, cardiovascular risk assessments. All women aged 20+ years welcome | Ph/txt Nicola 021 242 5055 or: nmetcalfe@wrhn.org.nz

#### **WEDNESDAY 06/03**

10am-12pm / 5:30-7:30pm TOP DRAW TIPS | 49 Victoria Ave | **\$5.** Come and see us for an update on what we offer, including breast care for Cancer clients, NZ made sleepwear, swimwear, and an update on correctly fitting your bra. RSVP by 1 March | Email Paula to book your place: info@ topdrawlingerie.co.nz

#### INTERNATIONAL **WOMEN'S DAY: 08/03**

6:30am-7:30am SUNRISE WALK | Info upon booking | \$5 prepay. Start this special day by meeting with other early risers for an hour-long riverside walk, rain or shine. Check out wild carrot, nasturtium and purple-top, buddleia, pennyroyal and amaranthus | Ph/txt Margi 027 448 1581 or email: margikeys93@gmail.com

7-8:30am IWD BREAKFAST | The **Grand Hotel | \$30.** Celebrate with a shared breakfast hosted by the Zonta Club of Whanganui. Guest speaker is Julie Herewini, Chair of the Whanganui Community Foundation, Project Manager Te Tangata e Tiaki e, Coordinator of Healthy Families | Ph/txt Gill to get your tickets 027 315 9370 or: drgillianwhite@yahoo.co.nz

#### **WEDNESDAY 06/03**

10am-12pm KNIT AND YARN | 75 St knitters welcome | Ph [06] 345 6833

1-3pm LEARN TO SEE WITH BLIND DRAWING | 75 St Hill Street | \$5. Undo those negative feelings about drawing in a safe environment. BYO garment to draw or use one of ours. No drawing experience needed | Ph/txt Rita 022 373 4647

#### THURSDAY 07/03

or email: rjdibert@gmail.com

10am-12pm / 5:30-7:30pm AT THE EDGE | 45 Victoria Ave | \$5. Be surprised what you can book in for and what results you could achieve. Meet our fully trained therapists and hear about our visiting Doctor. RSVP by 1 March | Email Paula: info@theedgebeauty.co.nz

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Ph/txt Jacqueline 021 135 9948

2:30pm SPINA & BENIGNETTI:

& Michele Benignetti are

compelling, talented young

piano duo began in 2013 and

immediately received positive

acclaim | Tickets at the Royal

6:30-7:30pm INSTRUMENTAL

Wanganui Opera House

PIANO DUO/FOUR HANDS | 69 St

musicians. Their partnership as a

Hill Street | \$10-30. Eleonora Spina

TALK & JOURNEY | 75 St Hill **Street | \$5.** Come enjoy some unique sounds played on a variety talk about their origins | Ph/txt Jacqueline 021 135 9948

### International Women's Day

10am-2pm MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA **| 75 St Hill Street | Free**. DJ Maddy spins some beats and tunes at the Ladies' Rest celebrating women songwriters & players. Come on down and enjoy the atmosphere, or bring some buddies for a dance | Ph [06] 345 6833

12-1pm DRUM & DANCE | 75 St Hill Street | Free. A spirited celebration of the diversity of women featuring bellydance and drumming | Ph [06] 345 6833

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7-9pm RENEE & JULIET: SOUND **SESSION AT SPACE | 66 Taupo** Quay | \$10 presale / \$15 door sale. Juliet McLean & Renee Millner blend their unique musical styles together for a special International Women's Day performance. Renowned for festival performances in Taranaki and beyond, they weave

storytelling with jazz, acoustic

and folk influences | Ph/txt Sarah

027 371 8595 or email for tickets:

sarah@spacestudiogallery.co.nz

#### SATURDAY 09/03

10am-1pm FAMILY NATURE PLAY | 223 No.2 Line | Free. Have an adventure in nature! BYO sturdy shoes, sunhat, sunscreen, a change of clothes, food & water. All ages welcome | Ph/txt Dani 022 190 7323 or: theecoschool@gmail.com

10am-1pm PRIDE WALK AROUND THE BRIDGES | Meet by the silver ball | Gold coin. Dress up in your brightest rainbow colours, or your favourite costume, and join in a walk from the market round the bridges. All welcome | Ph/txt Christina 021 0840 4336

10am-4pm FIESTA BLUE CHEESE & CIABATTA BREAD | Venue confirmed on booking | \$120. Take the next step in your cheesemaking journey and enjoy a delicious lunch with take home cheese mould. Bookings essential | Ph/txt Bronwynne or email: kiwibokslady@gmail.com

#### SATURDAY 09/03

2-5pm LET'S TALK ABOUT
BREAST CARE | Savage Club, 65
Drews Ave | \$10. Top Draw
Lingerie introduces Dr Katherine
Gale, one of few female specialist
Breast Surgeons in NZ, practising
all aspects of breast oncology and
reconstruction. This is for all
women to learn about
preventative breast care and pre
or post breast surgery care and
options | RSVP by 1 March to:
info@topdrawlingerie.co.nz

7:30pm MICHELE A'COURT & JEREMY ELWOOD "ON THE ROAD" | 69 St Hill Street | \$20-25. Renowned for their intelligent, irreverent and insightful comedy, this show promises to be a hilarious night out. Michele headlined La Fiesta 2016 with a sell-out of "Stuff I Forgot to Tell My Daughter", and her second book "How We Met" is now available | Ph [06] 349 0511 or tickets online via http:/www.whanganuivenues.co.nz

7:30pm til late! PRIDE PARTY | Lucky Bar + Kitchen | \$20 door sales. Let us celebrate everything that makes us, us! With MC Miss Ribena, live DJ, best costume comp, and lots of fun and games | Ph/txt Christina 021 0840 4336 or: christinaemery@mediaworks.co.nz

#### **SUNDAY 10/03**

## 10am-2pm WOMANCRAFT MARKET | 75 St Hill Street | Free.

Market stalls by local women and girls featuring crafters, tinkerers & artists of various media. Browse our fabulous pre-loved boutique at the Women's Network too!

Ph/txt Maria 022 162 7957

10am-4pm SAUSAGE, BACON & HAM SPECIAL | Venue confirmed on booking | \$120. A fun interactive class where you can take some of the sausages home, enjoy a lunch, and a demo of bacon & ham making. Ph/txt Bronwynne or: kiwibokslady@gmail.com

#### **SUNDAY 10/03**

7pm FAB FIESTA FINALE | Lucky Bar + Kitchen | \$10 door sales. A fabulous feast of local talent in this musical extravaganza to conclude a fantastic fiesta. Grab a friend or two and enjoy a great night out | Ph [06] 345 6833

#### A SPECIAL FIESTA EVENT

VISIT THE ROSE GARDEN |
Matthews Nurseries, SH3 [10
mins drive south of
Whanganui]. Take some time
throughout the festival to stop and
smell the roses at Matthews
Nurseries public display garden.
Look out for the "La Fiesta" box to
cast your vote for your favourite
rose and go in the draw to win a
beautiful Matthews rose! Come
visit right through the festival
from 14 February to 10 March | Ph
Cath [06] 342 6710 or email:
orders@rosesnz.co.nz



LA FIESTA celebrates TEN years of events and activities in 2019! And it recognises the 108th anniversary of International Women's Day [IWD] on 8 March. IWD is commemorated as a national public holiday in almost 30 countries around the world, being a women-only holiday in some! The theme this year is **#BalanceforBetter** From grass roots activism to worldwide action, we are entering an exciting period of history where the world expects balance. We notice its absence and celebrate its presence. Balance drives a better working world. Visit: www.internationalwomensday.com

## WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOUR PHOTOS OF FESTIVAL EVENTS

Feel free to use the hashtag
#lafiestanz when you post them
to social media. Visit the Women's
Network Whanganui or La Fiesta
NZ Facebook pages, or check out
the official festival website:
lafiestanz.com

Contact the friendly team at the Women's Network if you need any other festival info. Call in and see us at the Ladies' Rest Building, 75 St Hill Street or by phoning [06] 345 6833 or you can email us: womnet.whanganui@gmail.com



[Event details were correct at time of printing, some changes may occur after publication].