

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – AUGUST 2022



The Phantom of the Open (M)

Running Time: 106 minutes

The Phantom of the Open follows **Maurice Flitcroft (Mark Rylance)**, a dreamer and unrelenting optimist who managed to gain entry to *The British Open Golf Championship Qualifying* in 1976 and subsequently shot the worst round in Open history, becoming a folk hero in the process.



Benediction (M)

Running Time: 137 minutes

Decorated for bravery during World War I, British soldier **Siegfried Sassoon** returns from service and becomes a vocal critic of the government's continuation of the war. Adored by the aristocracy and the stars of London's literary and stage world, Sassoon's experiences inspire him to write poetry about the horrors of battle.



Gloriavale (M)

Running Time: 89 minutes

Gloriavale is an observational documentary examining the widespread abuse inside the infamous *Gloriavale Christian Community* cult and the institutional failures that have allowed it to continue. Exploring the secretive community through never before seen home video footage, the filmmakers follow the **Ready** family as they mount a ground-breaking legal case against the cult's powerful leaders. Long associated with allegations of sexual and physical abuse, human rights violations and fraud, the true extent of *Gloriavale's* crimes and the cruelty of its leaders is exposed as the **Ready** family risk losing their home, their community and those they love for a chance to bring positive change to *Gloriavale*.

TICKETS

In advance: Adult \$11, Senior \$9, Student/Child \$9
On the door: Adult \$14, Senior \$12, Student/Child \$12

From www.eventfinda.co.nz

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Whetū Mārama: Bright Star (E)

Running Time: 90 minutes

For Māori, the canoe underpins our culture. We once built waka/canoes from giant trees and sailed the vast Pacific by the stars. These arts were lost to us for 600 years. Then the stars re-aligned and three men from far flung islands revived our place as the greatest navigators on the planet, a Hawaiian, a Micronesian and **Hek Busby**, “The Chief” from Aotearoa/New Zealand. *Whetū Mārama: Bright Star* is the story of **Sir Hekenukumai Ngaiwi Puhipi**, aka **Hek Busby**, and his significance for Māori in rekindling their wayfinding DNA and for all New Zealanders in reclaiming our place as traditional star voyagers on the world map.



Employee of the Month (M)

Running Time: 83 minutes

The hilarious smash-hit French comedy written and directed by, and starring **Jérôme Commandeur**. Vincent, a long-time civil servant, refuses to move on from his cushy job for life. When the new local mayor demands cuts to the budget, disgruntled inspector Isabelle (**Pascale Arbillot**) orchestrates a series of undesirable transfers for Vincent, from the worst corners of France to the North Pole... but will it be enough to finally force him to quit the bureaucratic system that he’s become so accustomed to?

In French with English subtitles



Frocks and Divas (M)

Running Time: 76 minutes

Tauranga’s *Tarnished Frocks and Divas* show encourages all women over 40 to step into the limelight. Since it began in 2005, the biennial festival has helped to empower and build the confidence of women from across Aotearoa, as they take part in a runway show where they give it their all onstage. With music by the show’s presenters **Annie Crummer** and **Jackie Clarke**, this feature-length documentary follows the story of the festival and the sometimes emotional stories of the ladies who make it so special.



Whina (PG)

Running Time: 112 minutes

A timely biopic of the trailblazing female Māori leader, **Dame Whina Cooper**, whose extraordinary life saw her break gender boundaries, champion innovation, and fight for the recognition of her own culture, all the while staying true to her heart and her beliefs.



Elvis (M)

Running Time: 156 minutes

The film explores the life and music of **Elvis Presley (Butler)**, seen through the prism of his complicated relationship with his enigmatic manager, **Colonel Tom Parker (Hanks)**.

LIVE EVENTS

SAPACS

South Auckland Performing Arts Competition Society

Saturday 6th August **Tap Dancing** - From 8.45am
Sunday 7th August **Dancing Troupes** - From 8.45am
Friday 12th August **Vocal Groups** - From 6.30pm
Saturday 13th August **Ballet** - From 8.45am
Sunday 14th August **Ballet** - From 8.45am

The South Auckland Performing Arts Competitions Festival (**SAPACS**) is a major event on the regions's arts calendar. It is run under the umbrella of the **Performing Arts Competitions Association of New Zealand (PACANZ)**.

Koha Donation to watch sessions.



Stewart Dance Studios - Medal Test

Saturday 27 August - From 9am
Sunday 28 August - From 9am

Each year Stewarts hold a Medal Test weekend at Hawkins Theatre, giving all students from Pre-Schoolers to Seniors, the opportunity to gain valuable stage experience and encouragement. Medal Test also helps dancers build confidence in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and gives our junior students the opportunity to watch senior dancers, competition pupils and teachers perform on stage.

For non-competitors, there is a small door charge to enter the theatre.
Per Session - \$5.00 - Adults & \$3.00 - Children and Seniors
Day Pass - \$10.00 - Adults, Children, and Seniors
Weekend Pass - \$15.00 - Adults, Children, and Seniors

DATE NIGHT

To accompany the successful 'Ladies Night' movie nights at Hawkins we are starting a special 'Date Night' movie night which will feature selected movies that will be ideal for couples, work mates, and groups wanting to get together for a night out. As with Ladies Night for one price you get your movie ticket, any drink & a Kapiti ice cream and as always if you buy your tickets in advance they're a bit cheaper too!

The Phantom of the Open (M)

Thursday 11 August - 7.30pm

Tickets - \$23 in advance or \$26 on the door



Evolution Dance Competition

Thursday 1 September - From 9am
Friday 2 September - From 9am
Saturday 3 September - From 8.15am
Sunday 4 September - From 8.15am

Evolution is a true national competition with 19 regional events planned for 2022 plus National Finals on the beautiful Gold Coast in January 2023. Every event is professionally run with a positive & friendly environment with great prizes from our supporters & sponsors. All performers receive quality video critiques from industry professionals plus access to premium video and photography services from *DANCEvision.tv*.



Papakura Support and Counselling Centre presents *The Girl on the Bridge* film screening

Friday 9 September - 7.00pm

The Girl on the Bridge is a story of a young woman with the weight of a generation on her shoulders. Having survived her own suicidal struggles **Jazz Thornton** is a mental health activist, fighting to change how society and the system are dealing with young people like her. Ultimately this is a film about hope. It's a film about redemption. It's a challenge to all of us to try to understand.

This is a FREE screening open to everyone - Just come along on the night - no need to prebook your seat. There will be a Q&A session after the film screening. See our website for more details.

AUGUST EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

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| Saturday 6 August | From 9am | SAPACS - Tap Section |
| Sunday 7 August | From 9am | SAPACS - Troupes Section |
| Monday 8 August | 10am | The Phantom of the Open |
| | 12.30pm | Benediction |
| | 7.30pm | Elvis |
| Wednesday 10 August | 10am | Whetū Mārama: Bright Star |
| | 12.30pm | Elvis |
| | 7.30pm | Whina |
| Thursday 11 August | 10am | Employee of the Month |
| | 12.30pm | Whetū Mārama: Bright Star |
| | 7.30pm | The Phantom of the Open - Date Night |
| Friday 12 August | From 6.30pm | SAPACS - Vocal Section |
| Saturday 13 August | From 8.45am | SAPACS - Ballet Section |
| Sunday 14 August | From 8.45am | SAPACS - Ballet Section |
| Monday 15 August | 10am | Whina |
| | 12.30pm | Frocks and Divas |
| | 7.30pm | Benediction |
| Wednesday 17 August | 10am | Employee of the Month |
| | 12.30pm | The Phantom of the Open |
| | 7.30pm | Whetū Mārama: Bright Star |
| Thursday 18 August | 10am | Frocks and Divas |
| | 12.30pm | Whetū Mārama: Bright Star |
| | 7.30pm | Gloriavale |
| Monday 22 August | 10am | Gloriavale |
| | 12.30pm | Employee of the Month |
| | 7.30pm | The Phantom of the Open |
| Wednesday 24 August | 10am | Whetū Mārama: Bright Star |
| | 12.30pm | Benediction |
| | 7.30pm | Frocks and Divas |
| Thursday 25 August | 10am | The Phantom of the Open |
| | 12.30pm | Gloriavale |
| | 7.30pm | Employee of the Month |
| Saturday 27 August | From 9am | Stewart Dance - Medal Test |
| Sunday 28 August | From 9am | Stewart Dance - Medal Test |
| Thursday 1 September | From 9am | Evolution Dance Competition |
| Friday 2 September | From 9am | Evolution Dance Competition |
| Saturday 3 September | From 8.15am | Evolution Dance Competition |
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