

Media Release

First Winter Chill events announced

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Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority Chief Executive Roger Sutton says it's exciting to see so many young people and youth organisations wanting to get involved in putting on great events through the Winter Chill event series.

The first round of events from the series, announced today, range from music gigs to sports activities to events in the creative space, all aimed at and planned or produced by people between the ages of 12 and 24.

Winter Chill is a series of fun and exciting youth-led events and activities for young people. It has been developed in response to findings from the 2013 Youth Wellbeing Survey which highlighted the need for safe and enjoyable places to go and things to do.

"Young people and youth organisations have really stepped up to make the most of the opportunity this funding offers. The variety of applications show there's a lot of diverse groups in the city keen to make it a better place for young people," says Mr Sutton.

"Some of that's been in a small way, like funding a venue for a junior rugby prize giving. On the bigger end of things, the fund is helping provide heavily subsidised youth tickets for TEDxChristchurch."

"Big or small, the events all have one thing in common: they're filling a need for young people to have fun stuff to do in greater Christchurch."

It's a need the series is meeting fast, with the majority of the \$150,000 fund already allocated.

"Young people have been quick to respond, but applications are still open, and we're approving more every day. We're really excited to see what other ideas the city's young people come up with for the rest of the fund," says Mr Sutton.

Events coming up in the next few weeks include Thomas Reveley's exhibition *The Tree Felled in Winter; In Spring the Sap Rising* at Room Four, the Steampunk Fashion Runway at Christchurch South Library, Rowley's Got Talent at Rowley School and an under 18 concert featuring Broods at the Bedford.

The funding has been made available by Fletcher Building and the Ministry of Youth Development's Canterbury Youth Initiatives Fund.

For applications forms, go to www.cera.govt.nz/winterchill

To see the events that have been announced so far, go to www.facebook.com/winterchillchch

Download the Winter Chill line up, first and second release [PDF 343KB, 3 pages] (updated 2 September 2014)

Download the Winter Chill line up, third release [PDF 280KB, 1 page] (uploaded 20 October 2014)

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FIRST LINEUP ANNOUNCEMENT

| EVENT | DATE | VENUE | COST | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---------------------|--|--------------------|---|
| The Tree Felled in Winter; In Spring the Sap Rising | 1-22 August 2014 | Room Four, 336 St Asaph Street, Christchurch Central | Free event | Solo exhibition of local artist Thomas Reveley's latest work. |
| Steampunk Fashion Runway | 2 August 2014 | South Christchurch Library, 66 Colombo Street, Sydenham | Free event | Fashion runway show for young designers showcasing steampunk style. |
| Rowley's Got Talent | 22 August 2014* | Rowley Avenue School Hall, 48 Rowley Avenue, Hoon Hay | Gold coin donation | Community talent quest featuring young people from the Rowley Ave community. |
| Broods Concert | 23 August 2014 | The Bedford, 126 Madras Street | Sold Out* | An under-18 gig featuring exciting NZ act Broods. |
| Blast Beats for Young Peeps | 23 August 2014 | White Elephant, 442 Tuam Street, Phillipstown | \$5 per ticket | All-ages metal gig featuring five bands and a pre-gig BBQ. |
| White Elephant HQ Open Day | 28 August 2014 | White Elephant, 442 Tuam Street, Phillipstown | Free event | An open day to promote and increase awareness of this new youth space. |
| Too Late | 27 September 2014 | White Elephant, 442 Tuam Street, Phillipstown | \$10 per ticket | A gig aimed at bringing together all ages of the Christchurch heavy music community. |
| Winter Onesie Party | 4 October 2014 | White Elephant, 442 Tuam Street, Phillipstown | \$10 per ticket | Party in your onesie with some great DJs. |
| 24hr Playwriting Competition | 11-12 October 2014* | White Elephant, 442 Tuam Street, Phillipstown | Free event | Playwriting competition for young people held over a 24 hour period. |
| TEDxChristchurch | 1 November 2014 | Aurora Centre, Burnside High School, Cnr Memorial Avenue and Greers Road, Burnside | Cost TBC | A live presentation involving inspiring speakers who combine to spark deep discussion and connection. |

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Rowley's Got Talent date change from 8 August to 22 August.
Broods concert now sold out.
24hr Playwriting Competition date change from 13-14 September to 11-12 October.





SECOND LINEUP ANNOUNCEMENT



| EVENT | DATE | VENUE | COST | DESCRIPTION |
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| Skate Me to the Moon | 12 September 2014 | New Brighton Pier | Free event | A roller skating night with music & lighting on New Brighton Pier. All ages. |
| Outstanding Feet (The Body Festival) | 19 September 2014 | St Margaret's College, 12 Winchester Street | \$5 door sales | A celebration of the diversity of dancing talent from Canterbury high schools. |
| Film Club: Dog Park Art Project Space at the Edinburgh Art Festival | 19 September 2014 | 201B Bealey Ave | Free event | A film screening collaboration with Dog Park Art Project Space, from the 2014 Edinburgh Arts Festival. |
| The Wild Hunt (The Body Festival) | 19-23 September 2014 | 442 Tuam Street | \$15 & \$10 concessions | Dance performance featuring a company of youth performers, designers and stage managers. Set to a backdrop of contemporary NZ music. |
| Chambers Sessions | 20 September 2014 | Chambers 241 Art Gallery, 241 Moorhouse Ave | \$10 | An evening of live music, showcasing great homegrown acts in a creative, intimate setting. Featuring Grayson Gilmour, and Luckless. |
| Washington Bowl Jam | 20 September 2014 Bad weather postponement date 21 September 2014 | Washington Way Reserve Skate Park | Free event | A youth skate competition with age categories and live music in collaboration with RDU. |
| Forward and Beneath (The Body Festival) | 23-26 September 2014 | Hagley College, 530 Hagley Ave | \$15 & \$10 concessions | Hagley Dance Company tells the real stories of local parolees through dance. |
| Confetti 2014 (The Body Festival) | 25 September 2014 | Aurora Centre, Cnr Memorial Ave & Greers Road | \$20 & \$15 concessions | A dance showcase by the Canterbury Ballet School featuring three performances. |



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| EVENT | DATE | VENUE | COST | DESCRIPTION |
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| Town Like Here 2014 Film Release | 25 September 2014 | Chambers 241 Art Gallery, 241 Moorhouse Ave | Free event | A documentary about the post-quake Christchurch music scene, with performances from bands. |
| Eastside Youth Ball | 26 September 2014 | New Brighton War Memorial Hall, 93 Marine Parade | \$15 | A ball for high school age youth from east Christchurch, featuring a DJ and prizes. |
| Ventus Winter Jam | 9-10 October 2014 | 442 Tuam Street | \$2-\$15 | An open parkour/ freerunning session, with tuition, competitions and giveaways. |
| The Midwinter Short Fringe & Christchurch Fringe Festival | 13-31 October 2014 | 208 Madras Street | Free to under 25s | A festival featuring plays, performance pieces, experimental performance art and displays. |
| Chambers Sessions | 18 October 2014 | Chambers 241 Art Gallery, 241 Moorhouse Ave | \$10 | An evening of live music, showcasing great homegrown acts in a creative, intimate setting. Featuring Mali Mali and Groeni. |
| North Christchurch Winter Chill Dance Party in the CUBE | 24 October 2014 | Papanui Domain, Sawyers Arms Road | \$5 | A youth-led dance party for North Christchurch youth, in an awesome inflatable venue. |
| Centre Stage | 31 October 2014 Online auditions during September | Rangiora High School, East Belt | Free event | Teen talent show for Waimakariri youth with great prizes up for grabs and a celebrity performance. |

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THIRD LINEUP ANNOUNCEMENT

| EVENT | DATE | VENUE | COST | DESCRIPTION |
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| Kissing The Wall | 28 September - 17 October 2014 | 201B Bealey Avenue | Free event | North Projects presents an exhibition of new work by Michael Lee and Daegan Wells. |
| Leeston Skate Art Jam | 4 October 2014 | Leeston Domain, High Street, Leeston | Free event | Live music, free sausage sizzle, Cheapskates Skate Skool team, free gear hire and prizes. |
| Quake City Dance Battle | 4 October 2014 | White Elephant HQ, 442 Tuam Street, Phillipstown | \$40 per group entry (8 people maximum) | Group dance battle with prizes for the best groups. |
| Zinefest | 18 October 2014 | Room Four, 338 St Asaph Street | Free event | Homemade zines and comics from Christchurch and around the world on display and for sale. |
| Shine Breakdance Competition | 18 October 2014 | MacFarlane Park, 17 Acheson Avenue, Shirley | Free event | Breakdance competition for and organised by young people. |
| Winter's End Youth Market | 24 October 2014 | The Commons, cnr Kilmore and Durham Streets | Free to attend | Market with stalls, live music and craft activities. |
| Strips Club Design Journal Launch and Workshop | 24 - 25 October 2014 | 201B Bealey Avenue | Free event | Graphic design journal launch event, with a workshop the following day. |
| The Big Chill at Pegasus | 25 October 2014 | Motu Quay, Pegasus Town | Free event | Skate jam organised by Cheapskates Skate Skool. |
| Pataphysical | 1 - 2 November 2014 | Arts Centre, 301 Montreal Street | Free event | Physical theatre training workshops. |

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