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AUTUMN FESTIVAL

16-20 APRIL 2020



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AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO Arrowtown AUTUMN FESTIVAL

WELCOME TO THE 36TH **Akarua Arrowtown Autumn Festival**

Running as a true community event since 1985, the Arrowtown Autumn Festival has been a fun-filled, event-packed week that focuses on celebrating the best entertainment, talent, personality, beauty and fun that our wonderful area has to offer.

The festival has grown over the last 36 years and now includes over 30 events.

Free, fun workshops for the kids include the art workshop, juggling lessons and balloon twisting workshops. There are also fun nights for the grown-ups such as our famous Quiz Night and the The Roaring 20's Prohibition Party on Saturday night.

The Festival Fun Run last year was so popular (remember that slippery finish!) that we have added another event for all of you sporty types. Tobin's Rush is a quick running race up and down Tobin's Track. Who will be crowned Queen and King of the Hill in the inaugural race?

So grab a cuppa, sit down and have a good read through this programme. There is something for everyone and so much to do during festival week.

For full event information or registration details visit our website: **www.arrowtownautumnfestival.co.nz**

For event updates and adverse weather options check our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/arrowtownfestival

THURSDAY 16TH APRIL

Bubbly Brunch with Akarua

9 – 11am

**Akarua Wines & Kitchen by
Artisan, 265 Arrowtown-Lake
Hayes Road**

Get into the spirit and kick off the first day of festivities with a delicious breakfast at Akarua Wines & Kitchen by Artisan. Tickets include a breakfast of your choice, coffee or tea and of course a glass of Akarua's legendary bubbles. To book your place please call 03-442 1090.

COST: \$40 PER PERSON



Kōtuku and the Moon Child

10.15 - 11am

Dorothy Browns Cinema

An inspiring puppet show that takes a Moon Child far from her moon home. Māori believe that seeing just one Kōtuku in your lifetime will bring good fortune – but what if a Kōtuku finds your special Orb and keeps it as her treasure? How can this possibly be seen as good luck? Unless of course getting it back means overcoming huge challenges, being crowned a Moon Princess and making some

really cool friends along the way. A fairy tale for the child in all of us. Suitable for 4 years and above. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION



Tai chi on the green

10.30am

**Millbrook - Outside the
Hole In One Café**

Join us for some low impact training to help improve your flexibility and balance.

COST: FREE

Arrow ambles

1pm

Meet Lakes District Museum

Enjoy guided historical walks of the area with your friendly and knowledgeable guides, Rita, Oweena, Alan, and Amy.

COST: FREE

Kids' balloon-twisting workshop

3pm

Arrowtown Community Rooms

Kids, here's your opportunity to learn the skilful art of balloon twisting and create amazing creatures with master balloon twister Jim Sheard. Numbers are limited – get your ticket from the museum to avoid disappointment. Suitable for ages 6 and above.

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

Official opening ceremony

5.30pm

Buckingham Green

Grab the family and come on down to enjoy our Autumn Festival Official "Fire and Light" Opening by Mayor Boulton with guest performance by the Arrowtown School Kapa Haka group and the talented Buckingham Belles. Wander the streets of Arrowtown to view the new lighting installations, check out the Library Green to discover the magical fairies hiding in the trees – can you find them? Hot food and refreshments will be available too!

COST: FREE

Quiz night

7.30pm (doors open 7pm)

Athenaeum Hall

If you rate yourself as a walking encyclopedia then get a team of equally talented individuals together and come and test your general knowledge at the Great Autumn Festival Quiz. Prizes for the most 'brainiest' teams. Bring your credit card for a few live auctions and your cash for our famous raffles. To register your team visit: arrowtownautumnfestival.co.nz. click on Events, Register for Events and choose Quiz Night. Also, the option to order a delicious platter for your table for \$40. The 2020 theme is **1970s**. Prize for the Best Dressed Team.

\$60 PER TEAM OF 4.

***Sponsored by:
Ray White Arrowtown***





FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

Bowling Club mixed fours tournament

9am

Arrowtown Bowling Club

Bring along your bowling best to win some fantastic prizes. Morning tea (9am), start time 9.30am and afternoon tea also included. Mufti dress. To enter call Bob Howitt on 027 498 0837.

COST: \$15 PER PERSON

Kōtuku and the Moon Child

10.15am

Dorothy Browns Cinema

Details on previous page.

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

Arrow ambles

10am and 2pm

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COST: FREE

Autumn Long Lunch

1 - 5.30pm

Akarua Wines & Kitchen by Artisan 265 Arrowtown-Lake Hayes Road

Arrowtown doesn't need an excuse for a lazy long lunch! Enjoy the incredible cuisine and wines that Akarua Wines & Kitchen by Artisan is renowned for – get in early with a group of friends and book your tickets

for what is bound to become a regular on the festival calendar. Ticket price includes a glass of bubbles on arrival and a four course shared platter lunch.

*please advise of dietaries/allergies by 10th April

To book your place please call 03-442 1090.

COST: \$95 PER PERSON

Historic tree walk

1pm

Meet Lakes District Museum

Take a stroll around Arrowtown with David Clarke from the Lakes District Museum and learn all about Arrowtown's heritage trees and the stories behind them.

COST: FREE

Kids' scarecrow and living scarecrow competition

1.30pm

Buckingham Green

Let's get creative and make a scarecrow for everyone to enjoy during the festival. If you prefer, dress up as a funny, crazy or scary scarecrow and enter our Living Scarecrow contest. Come along by 1:30pm and be in to win some cool prizes.

COST: FREE

Sponsored by: D'Or





Kids' balloon-twisting workshop

12pm

Arrowtown Community Rooms

Kids, here's your opportunity to learn the skilful art of balloon-twisting and create amazing creatures with master balloon twister Jim Sheard. Numbers are limited – get your ticket from the museum to avoid disappointment. Suitable for ages 6 and above.

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

Lunchtime entertainment

12 – 1pm

Buckingham Green

Come down and enjoy some local entertainment.

COST: FREE

Advanced balloon-twisting workshop

3pm

Arrowtown Community Rooms

If you want to challenge yourself a little more, come along and learn the art of balloon-twisting from the best as Jim Sheard takes you through an advanced class. Numbers are limited – get your ticket from the museum to avoid disappointment. Suitable for ages 13 and above.

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

Kids' juggling workshop

11am and 2pm

Library Green

Come and join popular street entertainer Nathan Bonner. Numbers are limited so get your free ticket from the museum to avoid disappointment.

COST: FREE

Outdoor movie

6.15pm

Buckingham Green

Bring your beanbag and blanket downtown and enjoy a wonderful outdoor movie experience with friends and family. Food & refreshments will be available from 6.15pm. The movie, Shrek, will start at 6.45pm.

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

Sponsored by:

Night'n'Day Arrowtown

Dorothy Browns Cinema

Ray White Arrowtown Autumn Festival Art Exhibition opening

7.30pm

Lakes District Museum

Amazing entries from around New Zealand vie for the awards and the prestige of being selected for this iconic exhibition which has been part of the Festival for over 20 years. Join us for the presentation of the awards. All works are for sale on the night and may also be purchased up until May 17th.

COST: \$7 includes first drink.



SATURDAY 18TH APRIL

Native planting morning with The Wakatipu Reforestation Trust

9am – 12pm

Feehly Hill, behind the Arrowtown Cemetery off Durham Street

The Wakatipu Reforestation Trust invites you to rediscover and reconnect with the native flora that was once bountiful in the Arrowtown area. Come help plant stunning Kowhai which bloom vibrant yellow in spring along with many other native trees local to the area. Bring shovels, gloves, water, good footwear, friends, family and enthusiasm!

Any queries email volunteer@wrtqt.org.nz or check www.facebook.com/wrtqt.org.nz

COST: FREE



Vintage car display

8.30 – 10am

Buckingham Street

Admire the fine collection of vintage cars parked on Buckingham Street before they head off for their rally.

COST: FREE



Fire brigade open day

9am

Arrowtown Fire Station

Come along to the fire station and get up close to the fire engines and equipment.

COST: FREE

ASB market day

10am – 4pm

Ramshaw Lane area

Featuring over 150 stalls with some of the best NZ made products ranging from art and crafts, jewellery and clothing to furniture and other curios.

Explore Food Alley and let your taste buds guide you amongst the amazing choice of artisan foods.

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

Sponsored by ASB

Street entertainment with Mulletman

1pm

Buckingham Street outside the Post Office

A not to be missed street performance from the awesome Mullet Man!

COST: FREE





Street entertainment

11am - 2pm

**Ramshaw Lane,
Ramshaw Lane carpark
and Buckingham Green**

Grab a seat and be entertained by a variety of performers, including Bourbon Sour, Lyall McGregor and Melita Gizilis, our own Buckingham Belles and Mini Belles plus much more.

COST: FREE

Arrowtown circus

1pm

Buckingham Green

Abigail Rose presents an aerial collaboration. Come and watch an exciting circus show with acrobatics, hand-balancing, trapeze and silks. Children and adults come together to dazzle you with their tricks. Performances from the Arrowtown Kids Circus, The Dunedin Kids Circus and the Wellington Circus.

COST: FREE

Southern Lakes Learn to Fly aerobatic display

1.50pm

Sky above Buckingham Street

Look skywards for an amazing aerobatic display by Ivan Krippner, right before the parade kicks off.

COST: FREE

Festival parade

2pm

Buckingham Street

Watch Buckingham Street come to life with a parade of fabulous floats and colourful characters. Look out for our Autumn Fairies to see what they have in their baskets. Spot the winning community float.

COST: FREE

Trapeze and silks workshop

3pm (after the parade)

Buckingham Green

Want to give aerials a go? Come and try basic trapeze and aerial silks with Abigail Rose. Expect climbing, hanging, twisting and different shapes. Adults and children welcome. No experience necessary.

COST: FREE



The Roaring 20's Prohibition Party

7.30pm

Athenaeum Hall

Wind back the clock 100 years and come party the night away 1920's style – with a hint of 2020! This event from the Akarua Arrowtown Autumn Festival is one not to miss – live band and entertainment, Akarua wines, mouth-watering nibbles, a secret speakeasy bar, prizes for best dressed and a whole lot more. Calling all mobsters and flappers, Peaky Blinders and Bugsy Malones, Great Gatsbys and Greta Garbos! It's time to sort your costume and join us for the party of the year.

Note: this event is R18.

Tickets from: Humanitix.

COST: \$60 PER PERSON

**early bird sales up until Friday
10th April. \$65 pp thereafter**

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL



Oceana OGHT – NZ Gold Panning Championships

9.30am

Butler's Green

Try your hand at gold panning. All welcome. Registration is from 9.30am. Many categories from 'Have a Go' and under 13, to Ladies, Mens, Teams or Classic which uses old-style metal pans. Finals at 3pm. Also come along and Stake Your Claim at 2pm – a glorified Treasure Hunt with great prizes. Contact Terry Davis for more information:

terry@cavalcade.co.nz

See also

www.oghtnsgoldpanning.co.nz

COST: FROM \$10 - Everyone goes home with some gold!

Autumn Festival church service

10am

Buckingham Green

Everyone is welcome to attend a very special Autumn Festival church service on the Green.

COST: FREE

Tobins Rush

10am

Wilcox Green

Challenge yourself in a dash from Wilcox Green to the top of Tobin's Track and back.

Your time will be electronically tracked and we will be crowning Arrowtown's first King and Queen of the hill. Prizes for the quickest, open to ages 16 years & above. Event Day Registration from 8.30am. Register online at arrowtownautumnfestival.co.nz (Click on Events, Register for Events, Arrow River Dash & Tobins Rush) Or go direct to activeqt.co.nz/events

COST: \$30 PER PERSON

Sponsored by: Pak'nSave



Arrow River Dash

10.10am

Wilcox Green

A great, fun way to spend time with family and friends. Grab your running shoes, head to Wilcox Green and challenge yourself with the 'bridge to bridge' run along the Millennium Track, finishing up with the famous slippery water slide. Your time will be recorded so that you can challenge each other. Length of course approximately 5km. Event Day Registration from 8.30am. Register online at arrowtownautumnfestival.co.nz (Click on Events, Register for Events, Arrow River Dash & Tobins Rush) Or go direct to activeqt.co.nz/events

COST: \$20 ADULT

\$15 CHILD (10-15 YEARS)

\$10 CHILD (5-9 YEARS)

Under 5 years free

Sponsored by: Pak'nSave

Arrowtown Junior Rugby duck race

11am

Start point Butler's Green

Head on down to the Arrow River and support the Arrowtown Junior Rugby Club in this year's duck race fundraiser. Businesses, get behind this good cause by pre-purchasing a duck and dressing it up to promote your business. Win great prizes! For further information email arrowtownrugby@gmail.com. Purchase your duck from the Junior Rugby Club prior or on the day at Butler's Green and watch them race downstream.

\$10 PER DUCK

\$30 FOR A DRESSED DUCK

Shotover Country Music Club concert

1pm

Buckingham Green

Sit back, relax and enjoy music by locals and guests.

COST: FREE

Fun dog show

1.30pm

Butler's Green

Join Remarkable Vets for fun and games with your dog and plenty of great prizes. This annual event has become a highlight, with fun competitions, fancy dress, a bark off and an agility course in conjunction with the Wakatipu Dog Agility Club.

COST: FREE

Sponsored by:
Remarkable Vets



Pie, Pint & Pinot

12.30 – 5pm

Library Green

**(Wet weather venue –
Ramshaw Lane Carpark)**

Beer and pies. A match made in heaven. Enjoy the splendours of locally made gourmet pies paired with craft beers. If you prefer, taste the stunning range of wines on offer from Akarua. Bring a picnic rug, sit back and enjoy some fabulous entertainment from Monty Bevin and The Crown Rangers.

Note: this event is R18.

TICKETS \$30

**includes: entry, glass and
electronic wristband**

Tickets from: Humanitix.

Sponsored by:
The Fork and Tap
Emersons Brewery

Arrow ambles

2pm

Meet Lakes District Museum

Enjoy guided historical walks of the area with your friendly and knowledgeable guides, Rita, Oweena, Alan, and Amy.

COST: FREE

MONDAY 20TH APRIL

Arrow ambles

10am and 2pm

Meet Lakes District Museum

Enjoy guided historical walks of the area with your friendly and knowledgeable guides, Rita, Oweena, Alan, and Amy.

COST: FREE

Kids' art workshop

10.30am

Library Green

Bring the kids along (wearing a painting shirt) to express their creative side.

COST: FREE

Sponsored by Off The Wall Gallery & Store



Kids' balloon-twisting workshop

11.30am

Arrowtown Community Rooms

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COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

Lunchtime entertainment

12 – 1pm

Buckingham Green

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COST: FREE



Historic tree walk

1pm

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COST: FREE

Kids' juggling workshop

1pm

Library Green

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COST: FREE

Senior citizens' afternoon tea

1.30 – 3pm

Athenaeum Hall

Join us for an afternoon of delicious treats and music with the Miners Band, the Arrow Entertainers, the Buckingham Belles and Mini Belles.

Special performance by Bourbon Sour.

COST: FREE.

Tickets essential from the Lakes District Museum

Sponsored by: The Arrowtown Lifestyle and Retirement Village



Live music at Smithy's Smoke House

4 – 7pm

Millbrook Resort

Soak up the musical atmosphere at Smithy's Smoke House.

Relax by the open fire pits and enjoy a selection of whiskies, local wines and delicious street food that will be available to purchase throughout the evening.

COST: FREE

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

Arrowtown RSA ANZAC service

10:30am

Athenaeum Hall

'LEST WE FORGET' Join the RSA and local community groups for the ANZAC Day commemoration service, followed by a march to the cenotaph and laying of wreaths. All welcome. Nomad Safaris is available to take those needing a lift to the Cenotaph. Note: shops and businesses will be closed 'til noon.

COST: FREE



To help the Akaarua Arrowtown Autumn Festival work towards a more sustainable festival, we encourage you to bring your reusable cups to events.

Disclaimer: All the information was correct at the time of printing, however the programme can change at any time without notice.

EVERYDAY EVENTS

Museum movie

Lakes District Museum

Playing from sundown on the outside wall of the Museum.

COST: FREE

Art Exhibition

Lakes District Museum

View the amazing entries for the Art Exhibition, all of which can be purchased up until 17th May 2020.

COST: FREE

Photographic competition

Lakes District Museum

Submitted by the public, these photographs celebrate Arrowtown at its best. Entry details on the festival website or go to www.arrowtown.com

COST: FREE



The **Unsung Hero Award** was created in 2005 to recognise the wonderful volunteers in the Arrowtown Community and has been presented to various community members since its inception. If you know of someone that truly makes a difference in the Arrowtown Community then nominate them for the Unsung Hero Award. Forms available from our website or the Lakes District Museum.



David Clarke

The 2019 Unsung Hero Award was awarded to David Clarke, the Director of the Lakes District Museum. His work in heritage preservation over the last 30 years has helped ensure that Arrowtown has retained many of its heritage buildings and trees. He has also been a member of the volunteer fire service and the RSA and has contributed to our community in many ways. The Arrowtown community thanks you for your efforts.





A TRUE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

The Akarua Arrowtown Autumn Festival was recently recognised at the inaugural **2019 Wayfare Spirit of the Wakatipu Awards** by winning the “**Spirit of the Community Award.**” The current festival committee and all past members were very proud to receive this accolade as recognition of a job well done over the past 36 years. We love our festival and judging by attendance at events, locals, New Zealanders and tourists agree with us.

We are also very excited to be one of the finalists in the **New Zealand Events Association, Best Community Event 2019.** To have earned this honour is extremely humbling and we would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our community. Our festival simply wouldn't happen without you.

Who are our volunteers?

Each year we require over 80 volunteers to assist with a variety of tasks throughout the duration of the festival.

Many of our volunteers return year after year to do their bit for the festival. Our volunteers come from all over our community: local school children who just want to be involved or who are working towards their Duke of Edinburgh Award; tourists who are passing through and want to immerse themselves in some kiwi culture; kiwis who are travelling around New Zealand who are happy to help out while they are visiting our gorgeous town; national and international students who put their hand up to gain experience as a volunteer.

Then there is our volunteer committee who dedicate their time and resources to organising our festival each year.

To all of you, we say a big THANK YOU!

***The Akarua Arrowsdown
Autumn Festival would like
to formally thank***

the following for their support in many and varied
ways to ensure the success of this festival:

**Lakes District Museum
Mayor Jim Boulton
Adept-Mactodd Charitable Trust
The Loop
SJ Allen
Cougar Security
Arrowsdown Entertainers
Arrowsdown Miners Band
Buckingham Belles
Mini Belles
Arrowsdown Fire Brigade
Reg McTaggart
Arrowsdown School Kapa Haka
Coronet Peak Ski Field
Queenstown and Southern
Lakes Highland Pipe Band**

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers who are
essential to the smooth running of the festival.
Also, to the generosity of local businesses who
donate many prizes for festival events.

THANK YOU ARROWSDOWN!

**The 36th Arrowsdown Autumn Festival is
proudly brought to you by the Festival Committee:**

Chris Clark (Chair), Jane Peasey (Deputy Chair),
Carole Watts (Coordinator), Yvonne Stevenson (Treasurer),
Donna Fordyce (Secretary), Shona Buckner,
Nic Bentley, Suzie Attwood, Andy McRae,
Anne-Marie Campbell, Kathryn Pettit.

PROGRAMME DESIGN BY **LA ROCHE DESIGN**





Norfolk Street
Devon Street
Thames St
Preston Drive
Hood Cres
Bracken St
Cotter Ave
Fox's Terrace
Thomson St
Adamson Drive
Ritchie St
McDonnell Road
Centennial Ave
Cotter Ave
Arrowtown School Hall
School
Arrowtown Golf Club
Community Club Rooms
(next to tennis courts)
Lake Hayes / Frankton
To: Queenstown
via Lake Hayes



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