

TE WERO ISLAND

# WELCOME TO THE WEEKEND CONCERT

Friday, 23 January  
6.30pm to 9.30pm. FREE

Welcome the long weekend of Auckland Anniversary Celebrations with a free open-air concert at the Viaduct. Featuring Midnight Youth, Autozamm, Jonny Love and Auckland covers band, The CVE, Friday night will surely get you in the mood to celebrate.

- Midnight Youth is a band creating a buzz in the industry currently with their single *The Letter*.
- Autozamm is one of New Zealand's most entertaining live acts, having already opened for the likes of Silverchair, The Black Crowes and INXS. Their hits *Ways to Run* and *Closer to Home* can be heard all over the radio.
- Jonny Love came to New Zealand looking for a rugby contract, and instead has cemented his place as one of Auckland's most sought-after live acts.
- The CVE, Auckland's favourite covers band, is guaranteed to bring down the house wherever they play.

Friday night will conclude with a musically-choreographed fireworks display that will light up our spectacular harbour.

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# ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATION CONCERT

Monday, 26 January  
6.30pm to 9.30pm. FREE

Join your friends and family for a free concert in the Viaduct to celebrate Auckland Anniversary Day. Annabel Fay, Goldenhorse, the Jordan Luck Band and The CVE will put on a night to see off the weekend in style.

- Annabel Fay is an engaging singer, and her enthusiasm for and love of music is channelled through her performance.
- Goldenhorse is the complete package, delivering their own brand of melodic pop built around the success of their three award-winning platinum selling albums.
- The name Jordan Luck is synonymous with summer in New Zealand. Legend and pop-writing genius front man, Luck has built a cult following as the lead singer for The Exponents, and now with the Jordan Luck Band.

GETTING AROUND

# AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

PARKING

If you're heading to Auckland Anniversary Weekend Celebrations, Auckland City Council's car park buildings are economic, safe and convenient. Visit [www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/parking](http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/parking) for more information about the closest locations to the Viaduct, at Downtown and Fanshawe Street.

BUSES

Auckland has a comprehensive bus network. The main city terminal is at the Britomart Transport Centre, situated at the bottom of Queen Street.

The free City Circuit bus runs a loop through Auckland's CBD, travelling via Queen Street, The University of Auckland and SkyCity.

The Link bus travels in a loop around the city and stops close to major tourist destinations such as the Auckland War Memorial Museum and Auckland Art Gallery, and shopping precincts including Newmarket, Parnell and Ponsonby Road. The Northern Busway is a dedicated bus corridor connecting the North Shore with the CBD.

TRAINS

Eastern line trains will be running as normal over Auckland Anniversary Weekend. There will be no Western line services, and there will be no services between Otahuhu and Britomart via Newmarket South. For full details, visit [www.maxx.co.nz](http://www.maxx.co.nz)

FERRIES

Ferries depart from the downtown ferry terminal for a variety of North Shore and Hauraki Gulf islands destinations – Bayswater, Northcote Point, Devonport, Birkenhead, Stanley Bay and Waiheke Island.

There are also ferry connections to Half Moon Bay, Gulf Harbour, Pine Harbour and West Harbour.

TICKETS

Single and daily passes are available on most services. These can be purchased on buses, at ferry terminals or from a number of retail agents around Auckland. Tickets and information can also be obtained at the Britomart Transport Centre.

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# AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS A LONG WEEKEND OF ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

AUCKLAND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL | AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY REGATTA | FREE OPEN AIR CONCERTS | SPECTACULAR FIRE SHOW | ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY SHOWCASE



23 – 26 JANUARY 2009

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## AUCKLAND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, 24 to Monday, 26 January

Noon to 7pm daily

Tickets – \$15 at the gate;

\$10 if pre-purchased at [www.ticketmaster.co.nz](http://www.ticketmaster.co.nz)

A three-day celebration of the fruits of the sea, surrounded by water in a new location on the Halsey Street Wharf. Visitors can indulge their senses and enjoy the delicacies caught in the waters around Auckland. See, taste and touch everything from snapper to sea cucumbers in a carnival atmosphere. Top New Zealand bands provide a great musical accompaniment. Highlights of the Auckland Seafood Festival include the Blessing of the Fleet, the fun Greasy Pole contest and seafood cooking demonstrations. The new competition stage features fish filleting and oyster eating. Proceeds from the event are distributed by the Rotary Club of Auckland East and The Stellar Trust.

For more information visit

[www.aucklandseafoodfestival.co.nz](http://www.aucklandseafoodfestival.co.nz)



## OCEANBRIDGE AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY REGATTA

Monday, 26 January

9am to 6pm. FREE

The Oceanbridge Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta is the biggest day in Auckland's sailing calendar, when the Waitemata Harbour comes alive in a celebration of our maritime history.

First held 169 years ago, the regatta, New Zealand's oldest sporting event, sees hundreds of craft from centreboards, tall ships, keelers, and sailing dinghies to a fleet of historic, restored classic vessels and the boisterous power of the roaring vintage tugboats, all competing in their different class for line honours in a full day of racing.

Best spectator vantage points are Viaduct Harbour, Bastion Point, North Head, East Coast Bays, Tamaki Drive and Orakei Wharf.

Visit [www.regatta.org.nz](http://www.regatta.org.nz) for more information.

## PORTS OF AUCKLAND BOAT TOURS

Saturday, 24 and Sunday, 25 January

11.30am to 1.30pm departing hourly. FREE

Come aboard and see the other side of the Auckland port on a 40-minute tour of the commercial wharves by ferry. Learn about Auckland's beginnings on the Waitemata and the bustling trades that help make the city what it is today. See the big ships and marvel at the towering cranes above. A great cruise and commentary for all ages, these tours are sure to be popular – so be in quick!

To book online visit [www.poa.co.nz](http://www.poa.co.nz) or phone 0800 AK PORT.



## ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY SHOWCASE

Saturday, 24 and Sunday, 25 January. FREE

Whether you are interested in climbing aboard NZHMS TE MANA (Anzac Frigate), relaxing with a concert performed by the Navy Band or watching the ever popular Naval ceremony of Beat Retreat and Ceremonial Sunset performed by a 50-man Guard of Honour, the Royal New Zealand will present a spectacular showcase over Auckland Anniversary Weekend.

For specific tour and band times, see the timetable overleaf.

## NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

Saturday, 24 to Monday, 26 January

Adult museum entry \$16, Auckland Residents \$12.

Adult harbour cruise and museum entry \$24.

The museum is offering a special Anniversary Weekend entry price – up to two children get free entry when accompanied by a full paying adult. The museum is also providing Heritage Harbour Cruises on Saturday and Sunday.

Visit [www.nzmaritime.org](http://www.nzmaritime.org) for more information or phone 09 373 0800.

## STS SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

Saturday, 24 and Sunday, 25 January

10am to 4pm. FREE

The Spirit of New Zealand will be berthed alongside Princes Wharf and will be open for public tours. This is a fantastic opportunity to take the family onboard to see what thousands of young Kiwis experience when involved in a Spirit of Adventure journey.

The Spirit of New Zealand will also set sail on Anniversary Day to participate in the Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta. For ticket information and bookings phone 09 373 2060 or visit [www.spiritofadventure.org.nz](http://www.spiritofadventure.org.nz)



# AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND PROGRAMME

	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	COST
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## FRIDAY 23 JANUARY

6.30pm	Welcome to the Weekend open-air concert featuring Midnight Youth	Te Wero Island	FREE
9.30pm	Fire show	Viaduct Harbour	FREE
10pm	Evening concludes		

## SATURDAY 24 JANUARY

9am to 6pm	New Zealand National Maritime Museum opens	Viaduct Harbour	Refer overleaf
10am to 2pm	Street entertainers	Viaduct Harbour	FREE
10am to 3pm	HMNZS TE MANA opens for public tours	Princes Wharf	FREE
10am to 4pm	Spirit of New Zealand opens for public tours	Princes Wharf	FREE
10.30am	Guided tour of the New Zealand National Maritime Museum	Viaduct Harbour	Refer overleaf
11.30am to 1.30pm	Ports of Auckland boat tours (departs hourly)	Pier 4, Quay Street	FREE
11.30am	Heritage Harbour Cruise, NZ National Maritime Museum	Viaduct Harbour	Adults \$24, children \$12
Noon	Auckland Seafood Festival opens	Halsey Street Wharf	\$15
1pm	Guided tour of the New Zealand National Maritime Museum	Viaduct Harbour	Refer overleaf
2pm	Blessing of the Fleet – Auckland Seafood Festival	Halsey Street Wharf	\$15
2pm	Heritage Harbour Cruise, NZ National Maritime Museum	Viaduct Harbour	Adults \$24, children \$12
2.30pm	Greasy Pole Competition – Auckland Seafood Festival	Halsey Street Wharf	\$15
3pm	The Royal New Zealand Navy Band concert	Te Wero Island	FREE
5.30pm	The Royal New Zealand Navy Beat Retreat and Ceremonial Sunset	Te Wero Island	FREE
7pm	Auckland Seafood Festival closes	Halsey Street Wharf	

## SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

9am to 6pm	New Zealand National Maritime Museum opens	Viaduct Harbour	Refer overleaf
10am to 4pm	Spirit of New Zealand opens for public tours	Princes Wharf	FREE
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3pm	The Royal New Zealand Navy Band concert	Te Wero Island	FREE
3pm	Classic yachts begin to arrive in the Viaduct Harbour	Viaduct Harbour	FREE
5.30pm	The Royal New Zealand Navy Beat Retreat and Ceremonial Sunset	Te Wero Island	FREE
7pm	Auckland Seafood Festival closes	Halsey Street Wharf	
7.30pm	Classic yachts lighting display	Viaduct Harbour	FREE

## MONDAY 26 JANUARY

8.30am to 3pm	Spirit of New Zealand – Anniversary Day Cruise	Viaduct Harbour	Refer overleaf
9am to 6pm	New Zealand National Maritime Museum opens	Viaduct Harbour	Refer overleaf
9am	Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta – Parade of Sails	Viaduct Harbour	FREE
9.30am	HMNZS TE MANA sails for Guardship duties	Orakei Wharf	FREE
10am	Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta – Tug Boat Race starts	North Head	FREE
11.30am	Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta – Tug Boat Parade and display	Princes Wharf	FREE
11.35am	Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta – Classic yacht race starts	Orakei Wharf	FREE
Noon	Auckland Seafood Festival opens	Halsey Street Wharf	\$15
12.15pm	Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta – Harbour Blast races starts	Waitemata Harbour	FREE
6.30pm	Anniversary Day open-air concert featuring Goldenhorse	Te Wero Island	FREE
7pm	Auckland Seafood Festival closes	Halsey Street Wharf	