# Tussock Country 23 MAY - 1 JUNE 2025 GORE, NEW ZEALAND NEW ZEALAND'S 10-DAY COUNTRY MUSIC Festival

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**THURSDAY 29 MAY** 

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FRIDAY 30 MAY

**GoreGeous Country Breakfast** 

**MLT NZ Gold Guitar Awards** 

Friday 30 May, 8am - 5pm approx.

Adult \$18 | Senior Citizen \$12 | U17 FREE

Freeze Ya Bits Off Busking

Auditions - all other categories:

**Capital of Country Music** 

Friday 30 May, 10am - 2pm

**Documentary Screening** 

Friday 30 May, 11am

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St James Theatre, Gore

Admission: Door sales only. Ticket allows entry at all venues.

**MLT NZ Gold Guitar Awards** 

Gore Town & Country Club Stadium

**50th Anniversary Concert** 

Thursday 29 May, 6:30pm

Admission: Adults \$55\* | U17 \$20'

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Friday 30 May, 8am

Table Talk Café, Gore

Admission: \$30\* www.iticket.co.nz

**Auditions Day 1** 

Auditions - all sections:

Various Gore venues

**Auditions Day 1** 

Main Street, Gore

Admission: Free

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# SATURDAY 31 MAY (CONTINUED)

Saturday Saloon Social Saturday 31 May, 10:30am - 12pm Regional Ford, 7 Medway St, Gore Admission: Free



Auditions - all other categories: Saturday 31 May, 10am - 2pm Main Street, Gore Admission: Free

**Capital of Country Music Documentary Screening** Saturday 31 May. 11am St James Theatre, Gore www.iticket.co.nz

**ODT Tussock Stage** Butter Wouldn't Melt & Elias Bartholomeo Saturday 31 May, Doors 1pm, Show 1:30pm Little Theatre, Gore Admission: \$25\* www.iticket.co.nz



Saturday 31 May, Dinner 6pm, Show 7:30pm **Gore & District Memorial RSA** Admission: Dinner & Show \$65\* | Show only \$30\* www.iticket.co.nz

**MLT NZ Gold Guitar Awards Junior & Intermediate Finals** Saturday 31 May, 6:30pm

Gore Town & Country Club Stadium Admission: Adult \$45\* | U17 \$10\* www.iticket.co.nz

# **SUNDAY 1 JUNE**

**MLT NZ Gold Guitar Awards Auditions Day 3** 

Auditions - all sections: Sunday 1 June, 8am - 12pm approx.

Admission: Door sales only. Ticket allows entry at all venues.

The Reservation, 16 Spittles Way, Gore Admission: Free entry. Buffet Breakfast: Adult \$20 | U12 \$10

**Capital of Country Music** nentarv Screeni

**Country Gospel Church Service** Sunday 1 June, 9:40am St Andrews Presbyterian Church, Gore Admission: Gold coin

**MLT NZ Gold Guitar Awards Classic Finals** 

Sunday 1 June, 1:30pm Gore Town & Country Club Stadium Admission: Door sales only. Ticket also allows entry to MLT Showcase and Hands of Fame. Adult \$25 | Senior Citizen \$18 | U17 \$5

# **MLT Showcase**

Sunday 1 June. 3pm Gore Town & Country Club Stadium

# SUNDAY 25 MAY (CONTINUED)

**Gore Country Music Queen Gala** Sunday 25 May, 6:30pm **Gore & District Memorial RSA** Admission: Earlybird \$30\* | GA \$35\* www.iticket.co.nz

# MONDAY 26 MAY

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**Melodies & Memories - Jon Collins** Monday 26 May, 10am Ribbonwood Home, Tapanui Admission: Free (residents only)

**Capital of Country Music** ntarv Screeni Monday 26 May, 11am St James Theatre, Gore www.iticket.co.nz

**Line Dancing with Jackie** Monday 26 May, 1pm Esplin Room - Gore Town & Country Club Admission: \$5

**Golden Oldies** Monday 26 May, 1:30pm **Gore & District Memorial RSA** Admission: \$10

**Evening Walk-Up Concert** Monday 26 May, 7:30pm **Gore & District Memorial RSA** Admission: Free

**Bowmar Road House Concert** with Katie Thompson Monday 26 May, Doors 7pm, Show 7:30pm 61 Bowmar Road, Gore Admission: \$25\* www.iticket.co.nz

**Country Variety Dance** Monday 26 May, 7:30pm Esplin Room - Gore Town & Country Club Admission: \$10 (Door sales only)

# TUESDAY 27 MAY

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**Country & Folk Waiata Workshop** Tuesday 27 May, 10am - 12pm Hokonui Rūnanga, Charlton Road, Gore Admission: Free (Register by May 1st, limited spaces)

**Capital of Country Music** mentary Screeni Tuesday 27 May, 11am St James Theatre, Gore ww.iticket.co.nz

**Afternoon Walk-Up Concert** Tuesday 27 May, 1:30pm Lounge Bar - Gore Town & Country Club Admission: Free

**Cinnamon Oyster Masterclass** With Coral McCauley Tuesday 27 May, 6pm St Peters College Kitchen, Gore Admission: \$20\* www.iticket.co.nz

# WEDNESDAY 28 MAY (CONTINUED)

Line Dancing for Beginners Workshop Wednesday 28 May, 10:45am Esplin Room - Gore Town & Country Club Admission: \$10\* ITICKET www.iticket.co.nz

**Capital of Country Music Documentary Screenin** Wednesday 28 May, 11am St James Theatre, Gore

www.iticket.co.nz **Cheese Roll Workshop** Wednesday 28 May, 12pm MacKay Room - Gore Town & Country Club

Admission: \$25\* www.iticket.co.nz **Niccolo Piccolo - Tamariki Show** Wednesday 28 May, 1pm - 2pm **Calvin Community Church** Admission: Free (Registration required)

**Jammin' At The Razza** 

Wednesday 28 May, 1pm **Gore & District Memorial RSA** Admission: Free

# **Performance Workshops** with Peter Cairns

Wednesday 28 May, Book a time 22 Thomas St, Gore Admission: \$35 per session, pay direct Contact Peter: 027 201 4059 or cairnspeter116@gmail.com

**Rising Stars of Country** Wednesday 28 May, Dinner 6pm, Show 7:30pm **Gore & District Memorial RSA** Admission: Dinner & Show  $\$65^* \mid \ Show \ only \ \$30^*$ www.iticket.co.nz

Harmonic Resonators Wednesday 28 May, 7:30pm St James Theatre, Gore Admission: \$50\* www.iticket.co.nz

# **THURSDAY 29 MAY**

with Peter Cairns Thursday 29 May. Book a time 22 Thomas St. Gore Admission: \$35 per session, pay direct Contact Peter: 027 201 4059 or cairnspeter116@gmail.com

Thursday 29 May, 9am - 12:30pm Meet at Croydon Lodge Carpark, Gore

**Capital of Country Music** 

St James Theatre, Gore www.iticket.co.nz

School Competition

**Performance Workshops** 

Farm & Mai Mai Tour (Ti Tipua School Fundraiser)

Admission: \$60\* Lunch included www.iticket.co.nz

**Documentary Screening** Thursday 29 May, 11am

Freeze Ya Bits Off Busking

Admission: \$25' www.iticket.co.nz

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**ODT Tussock Stage Amy Maynard & Rufous Whistler** Friday 30 May, Doors 1pm, Show 1:30pm Little Theatre, Gore

> **The Gallery Session** Friday 30 May, 6pm Eastern Southland Gallery, Gore Admission: Gold Coin

NZ Highwaymen & Friends Friday 30 May, 7:30pm St James Theatre, Gore Admission: \$79\*- \$89\*

www.iticket.co.nz **Saturday Singout** Friday 31 May, 7:30pm

Croydon Lodge Admission: \$10

**Craig Adams & The Rustlers** Friday 30 May, 7:30pm Gore & District Memorial RSA Admission: Free

MLT Music Roundup Friday 30 May | 6 MLT Venues

Piano at the Moon - Trevor Dawe Howl at the Moon, Gore, 5pm Acoustic Blaze - Rowdy's Rose The Blazing Copper Restaurant, Gore, 5pm **Greenbird Roundup Dining - Chet & Melissa** The Thomas Green, Gore, 5:30pm Live at the Lodge - Kylie Price & Rufous Whistler

Various Gore venues Adult \$25 | Senior Citizen \$18 | U17 \$5



**Classic Rides Breakfast** 





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# **Tussock Country Ute Muster**

Lounge Bar - Gore Town & Country Club

FRIDAY 23 MAY

**SATURDAY 24 MAY** 

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**Gore Late Night Shopping** 

All participating Gore retail outlets

Gore Kids Hub, 13 Wayland St, Gore

**Country Music Honours** 

Friday 23 May, Doors 7pm, Show 8pm

**Gore Kids Hub Country Disco** 

Friday 23 May, 5pm - 7pm

Friday 23 May, 5:30pm - 7pm

St James Theatre, Gore

**Health Workshop** 

The Thomas Green, Gore

Saturday 24 May, 10am - 11am

**Songwriter's Retreat** 

Saturday 24 May, 10am - 4pm

Saturday Saloon Social

Saturday 24 May, 10:30am - 12pm

Regional Ford, 7 Medway St, Gore

**Capital of Country Music** 

**Going Local - Networking Session** 

Hokonui Rūnanga, Charlton Road, Gore

**Hokonui Line Dance Social** 

Admission: Gold coin + plate for sharing

Esplin Room - Gore Town & Country Club

Saturday 24 May, Doors 5pm, Show 5:30pm

**Tussock Country Late Night** 

Admission: Earlybird \$39\* | GA \$45\* | Table Seating \$59\*

**SUNDAY 25 MAY** 

**Documentary Screening** 

Saturday 24 May, 11am

St James Theatre, Gore

Saturday 24 May,12pm - 1pm

Saturday 24 May, 1:30pm

St James Theatre, Gore

Saturday 24 May, 7:30pm

Little Theatre, Gore

Saturday 24 May, 8pm

**Kids Gone Country** 

Sunday 25 May, 11am

Admission: Free

Crovdon Lodge, Gore

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Admission: Adults \$50\* | U18 \$30\*

www.iticket.co.nz

Admission: Free

MITCHELL

www.iticket.co.nz

Sassafras

Admission: \$25\*

www.iticket.co.nz

Admission: Invite Only

Admission: Free

Admission: Free (RSVP by May 23rd, limited spaces

Hokonui Rūnanga, Charlton Road, Gore

Admission: Gold coin

Admission: \$50\*

www.iticket.co.nz

Sunday 25 May, 11:30am Southern Field Days Site & Croydon Lodge Spectator Admission: Gold coin Competition Entry: \$10\* online, \$15 on the day www.iticket.co.nz

### **Capital of Country Music** mentary Screening



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# The Celtic Unleashed - Matinee **Hokonui Celtic Pipeband Fundraiser** Sunday 25 May. 2pm

St James Theatre. Gore Admission: Adults \$50\* | U16 \$15\* www.iticket.co.nz

# **The Celtic Unleashed - Evening** Hokonui Celtic Pipeband Fundraiser

Sunday 25 May, 7pm St James Theatre, Gore Admission: Adults \$50\* | U16 \$15\* www.iticket.co.nz

# **Old Hokonui** Whiskey & Food Match Event Tuesday 27 May, 6pm

Arts & Heritage Precinct, Gore Admission: \$60\* www.iticket.co.nz

# **Jingo - Musical Bingo**

Tuesday 27 May, 7pm **Gore & District Memorial RSA** Admission: \$20 for 4 Jingo cards

# WEDNESDAY 28 MAY

# **Ukulele Workshop**

Wednesday 28 May, 9am Mackay Room - Gore Town & Country Club Admission: \$20\* www.iticket.co.nz

# **Yodelling Workshop**

Wednesday 28 May, 10am Mackay Room - Gore Town & Country Club Admission: \$10\* www.iticket.co.nz

Thursday 29 May, 11am - 1pm Main Street, Gore Admission: Free

# Jammin' At The Razza

Thursday 29 May, 1pm **Gore & District Memorial RSA** Admission: Free

# **Fingerpicking Workshop** With Elias Bartholomeo

Thursday 29 May, 3pm MacKay Room - Gore Town & Country Club Admission: \$20\* ww.iticket.co.nz

### **MLT NZ Gold Guitar Awards 50th Anniversary Meet & Greet**

Thursday 29 May, 3pm Gore Town & Country Club Stadium Admission: \$10\* www.iticket.co.nz

# **Greenbird Dining**

Thursday 29 May, 5pm - 7pm The Thomas Green. Gore Admission: Free

### The Crovdon Lodge, 7:30nm Pre-show buffet available Meal bookings essential The Falls Night - Friends Of The Possum Pickers The Falls Hotel & Bistro, Mataura, 8:30pm Rock the Bar - Zac Griffith & Band

Traffers Bar, 8:30pm



### **MLT NZ Gold Guitar Awards Auditions Day 2**

Auditions - all sections: Saturday 31 May. 8am - 5pm approx. Various Gore venues

Admission: Door sales only. Ticket allows entry at all venues. Adult \$18 | Senior Citizen \$12 | U17 FREE

### McDonough Contracting Gore **Truck Show**



Truck Viewing & Judging: Saturday 31 May, 9am Transport Repairs Yard - Falconer Road, Gore **Truck Parade:** 2pm, Main Street, Gore **Prizegiving:** 4:30pm, Croydon Lodge, Gore Truck Entry: \$10 (Enter and pay on the day) Spectator Admission: Free

s Sundav senior section auditions ticket covers entry to this event.

### Hands of Fame Induction Dennis August

Sunday 1 June, 3pm Gore Town & Country Club Stadium Admission: MLT NZ Gold Guitar Awards Sunday senior section auditions ticket covers entry to this event.

# **Freeze Ya Bits Off Busking Finals**

Sunday 1 June, 4:30pm - 6:30pm St James Theatre, Gore Admission: Free



# **MLT NZ Gold Guitar Awards** Senior Finals

Sunday 1 June, 7pm Gore Town & Country Club Stadium Admission: Adult \$50\* | U17 \$15\* www.iticket.co.nz



# **MONDAY 2 JUNE**

**Capital of Country Music Documentary Screening** 

Monday 2 June, 11am St James Theatre, Gore www.iticket.co.nz

For full festival information and event details visit www.tussockcountry.nz

