

HVE AGM/Conference – Palmerston North 2024

Thursday Afternoon Activity Options

[Go Karting](#) – XEvents

	For your adrenaline dose and high-octane fun! Test your limits on a top-quality French engineered and manufactured SODI SR4 Go Kart. With a lightweight modern and unique style, the SR series represents the new generation in karting design Race against your fellow engineers in an Enduro, Grand Prix or Combo event The type of event setup for us will be determined by how many participants select this activity ... to give you the opportunity to enjoy the best experience possible!
\$100	Enduro, Grand Prix or Combo event

[The Coach House Museum](#) – Tour [Linton Military Camp](#) – Workshop Tour

 	PART ONE Be transported back in time to early New Zealand pioneering days in a guided tour of the Coach House Museum This world class museum is home to an outstanding collection of rural New Zealand heritage, showcasing over 140 years of history PART TWO Continue your journey to Linton and be guided around the Linton Military Camp <i>Workshop</i> facilities, including: • New automotive Repair Shop Workshop • Heavy Vehicle Repair shop • Electronic and Instruments and radar repair • Armoury with Weapon Repair and Testing Range • General Engineering Workshop A maximum of 25 can participate in the NZDF Workshop tour, so please book early
\$15 Free Admission	Coach House Museum – 1 ½ hours Linton Military Camp Workshop Facilities – 1 hour

[Escape Room](#) – Escape X-IT Room 13!

	Escape Room 13 Once you check-in, you can never check-out! Your goal ... escape a locked room within 60 minutes by finding hidden clues, solving puzzles, and completing tasks that reveal the way out. Test your problem-solving skills, teamwork and ability to think creatively under pressure!
\$44	1 hour – <i>If</i> your team escapes, watch fellow HVE members perform their best on the Go-Kart track afterwards

Paintball – Aceshigh Paintball



If you dare!

Work together in teams combining strategy, teamwork and tactical skills, armed with Emek 100 semi-automatic paintball markers in an adrenaline-filled challenge. Achieve set objectives in simulated combat scenarios

NB: Coveralls will not be provided, so bring something appropriate to wear
You will return to Distinction after the activity to change before Orlando Country

A minimum of 8 participants is required for this activity, so please book early

\$50

2 hours. May be extended depending on player appetite and other bookings

Must Do Walks – Walks – Option One



Te Apiti Manawatu Gorge Track

Intermediate Grade

A highly-rated one way track – 11 km one way

On this expedition, trek about halfway (1 hour) from the Ashurst end of the track
Return along the same route to meet the bus in the carpark

See also: [Te Apiti – Manawatu Gorge](#) (p.50)

Check out [gear lists for walks and hikes](#)
and follow the five essential steps of the [Land Safety Code](#)

From the river to the rails to the wind farms, immerse yourself in the gorge's rich history as you tune in to the birdsong of tui and bellbird. At the beginning you can see the install of the new highway and large bridge build. Approximately 15 minutes into the hike enjoy the first of five lookout points

Free Admission

2 hours on the track

Victoria Esplanade Pathways – Walks (and more) – Option Two



Wrap your walking in a more leisurely afternoon at [Victoria Esplanade](#)

See also: [Discover Victoria Esplanade](#)

Start with a meander over the [He Ara Kotahi Shared Pathway](#) (p.14-17) ...
(Bridge to Bridge Loop is 3.2 km) then hike along another track or two on the
[Manawatū River Shared Pathway](#) (p.8-11)

Beginner Grade (Total distance of walking tracks 10.3 km)

Check out [gear lists for walks and hikes](#) ...

... or slip across to [Café Esplanade](#) and enjoy a coffee (closes at 3 pm)
wander the [gardens](#) and
take in the [Wildbase Recovery Centre](#) and/or Esplanade aviary

Free Admission

Victoria Esplanade, including pathways, gardens and Wildlife Recovery Centre etc
Café Esplanade at own cost

Mountain Biking – Arapuke Mountain Bike Park

Mountain biking will not be an organised activity this year, so if you are keen, we will put you in contact with others who also want to go mountain biking (Trail Grades 2-6). NB: Palmerston North does not offer bike hire, so you need to bring your own bike.

If you want to talk with someone who knows this bike park, please contact Caitlin: 0279199180.

Reminder: Activities are undertaken at your own risk. Please follow instructions from the relevant provider/s