



World Homeless Day is on Friday 10 October. This year it is about compassion, community, and action. Activations have been organised across Aotearoa. We include a handful of activations that we are aware of. You are warmly invited to join and take part in these. Feel free to share them with your networks.



## **Tamaki Makaurau, Auckland**

- Federal Square aka St Patricks Square, Auckland CBD
- 10.00am – 2:00pm
- Lifewise

Every New Zealander deserves a safe place to call home. This World Homeless Day, Lifewise invites you to come together at Federal Square, Auckland CBD, to stand with street whānau, honour their resilience, and amplify the urgent call for collective action. You're invited to join Lifewise and others to share in a powerful day of community, creativity, and hope. Together we make a difference. During the day there will be:

- Free health checks and vaccinations (Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, Hato Hone St John, National Health Coalition)
- Legal support from Auckland Community Law
- Mobile showers and laundry (Orange Sky)
- Hot meals, breakfast packs, and gourmet burgers
- Clothing, haircuts, and more essential services
- On-site voting for General and Local Body Elections
- Art exhibitions, live performances, and creative workshops
- Keynote remarks from Helen Robinson (Auckland City Missioner) and Pam Elgar ONZM (Lifewise Executive Chair)

Find out more [here](#)

## Tamaki Makaurau, Auckland

- Manukau Square (in front of the library), Manukau City Centre
- 10.00am – 2:00pm
- Linkpeople, Manaaki Rangatahi, Ngāti Tamaoho Trust, Auckland Council



The poster features a background of green palm fronds. The main title 'World Homeless Day' is in large, bold, light green letters. To the right, 'Manukau Square' and 'OCT 10th' are written in white, with 'In front of the library' in smaller white text below 'Manukau Square'. A dark green box on the left contains the event details in white and light green text. To the right of this box, the activities 'Kōrero', 'Music', and 'Kai' are listed in white, accompanied by a small illustration of a guitar and musical notes. At the bottom, a dark green banner contains the Māori phrase '⇒ He tāngata te mea nui o te ao ⇐' in white script.

# World Homeless Day

Manukau Square  
In front of the library

OCT 10th

Haere mai ki  
Manukau Square  
on 10 October from  
**10.30am–2.30pm**  
to acknowledge  
World Homeless Day

Join us for waiata and  
karakia at 10.30am

- Kōrero
- Music
- Kai

⇒ He tāngata te mea nui o te ao ⇐

This event is hosted by



## Tauranga

- Jordan Field, Memorial Park, Tauranga
- 12.00pm – 4.00pm
- Under the Stars and Te Paiaka

# World Homeless Day

## Free Event

Hosted by Te Paiaka

**World Homelessness Day** is about raising awareness, sharing resources, and celebrating the strength and resilience of people experiencing housing insecurity.

**Join us to connect, support, and show that our community cares.**

### What's on



**Free Kai**



**Donation stations**



**Support & information**

**In collaboration with**

**AND much more!**



**Friday, 10th October 2025**



**Jordan Field, Memorial Park, Tauranga**

(corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Ave and Devonport Road)



**12:00pm – 4:00pm**



*Under the Stars*

## Ōtautahi

- World Homeless Day Street Art and Poetry Project  
The artwork and poetry can be viewed online at [www.housingfirstchch.co.nz/WHD-Street-Art](http://www.housingfirstchch.co.nz/WHD-Street-Art). From October 6th some of the artwork will be displayed on a Phantom Billstickers bollard on the corner of Manchester and Litchfield Streets, alongside a poetry display on Mollett Street off Colombo Street.
- 6 – 10 October
- Housing First Ōtautahi, The White Room Creative Space, Watch This Space, Christchurch City Mission, and Christchurch City Libraries

This project is a collaboration showcasing a range of artwork and poetry created by people who have experienced homelessness, sharing their stories, voices and creativity.

There is huge stigma associated with homelessness. The art project hopes to share the voices of those experiencing homelessness and invites you to consider the person behind the artwork.

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