



## **34th International Conference on Computers in Education**



November 30 - December 4, 2026

**ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH, AŌTEROA NEW ZEALAND**

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**GUIDE FOR EXPLORING THE CITY**



**Kia ora!**

**Nau mai, haere mai ki Ōtautahi**



**Welcome to Christchurch**



# ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH



## NZ's Garden City

Christchurch is known for its green spaces and scenic landscapes.



## Walking around Christchurch

Christchurch is *"the city for walking. Enjoy relaxed seaside strolls, wander through quiet forests, or take on a hill track for stunning views over the city and coastline (ChristchurchNZ)."*



## South Island's Gateway

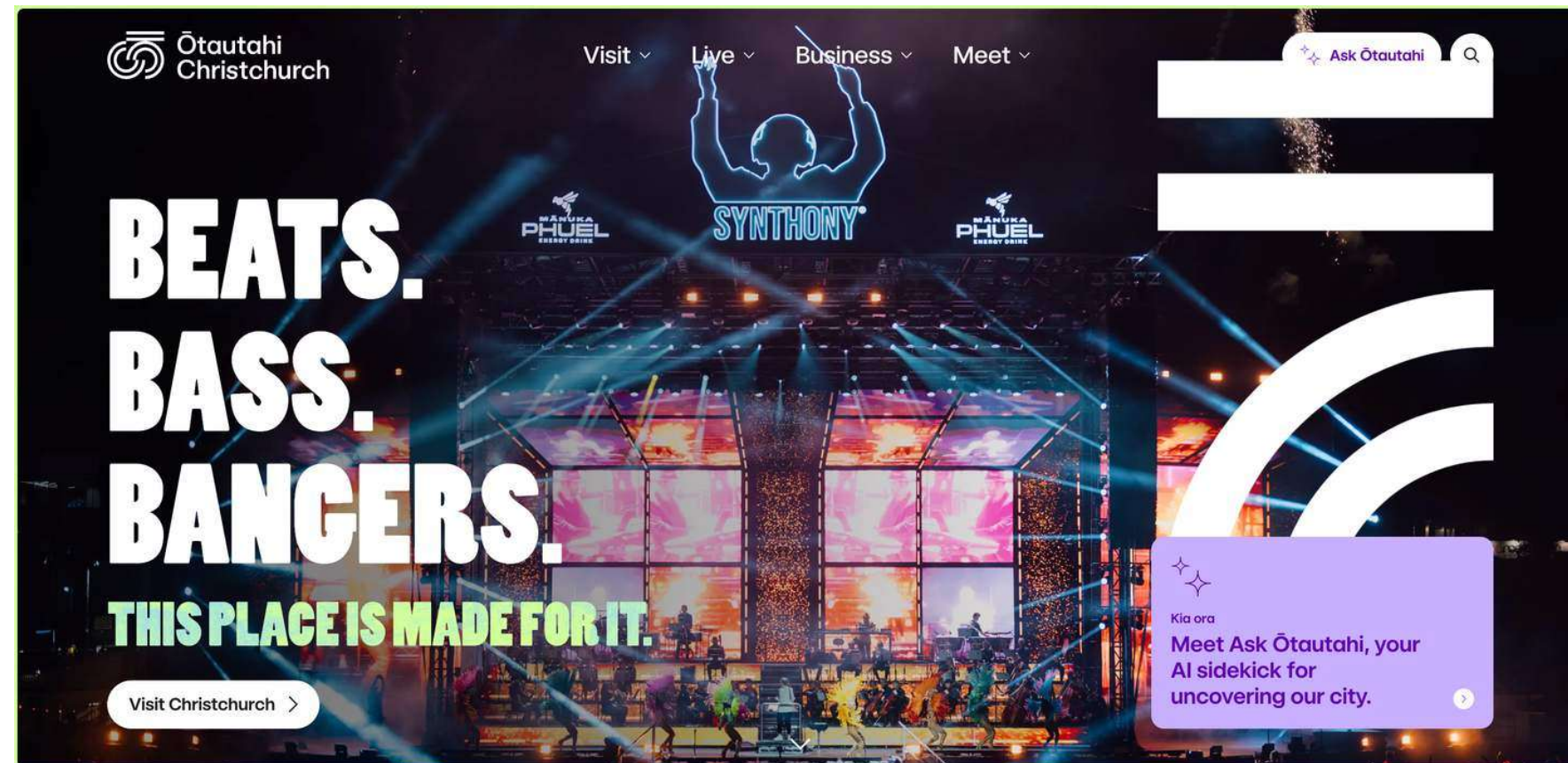
Christchurch is a gateway to New Zealand's iconic and scenic natural landscapes.



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# ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH



## ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH WEBSITE

<https://www.christchurchnz.com/>

The **ChristchurchNZ** website is a travel guide that showcases Ōtautahi Christchurch as a vibrant, must-visit destination filled with culture, nature, and unique experiences. Designed for tourists, it highlights the city's top attractions, events, restaurants, outdoor adventures, and scenic spots, while also offering curated itineraries, insider tips, and practical information to help plan a trip.



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## SEASON AND WEATHER

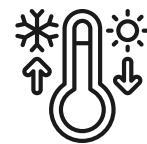


## ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH in December is in the **SUMMER SEASON**

*Summer is the “most popular time to visit New Zealand for sunny beach days, adventures on the water, beautiful bush walks and mountain hiking. Visitor numbers are high and summer holidays mean more Kiwis are travelling around New Zealand too, making the most of the sunshine and Christmas break (100% Pure New Zealand).”*

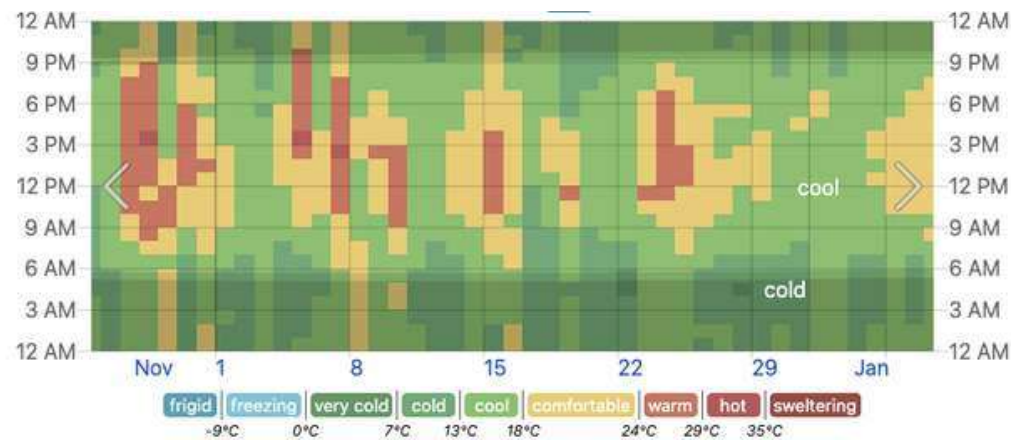


# SEASON AND WEATHER



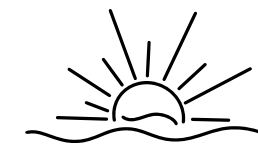
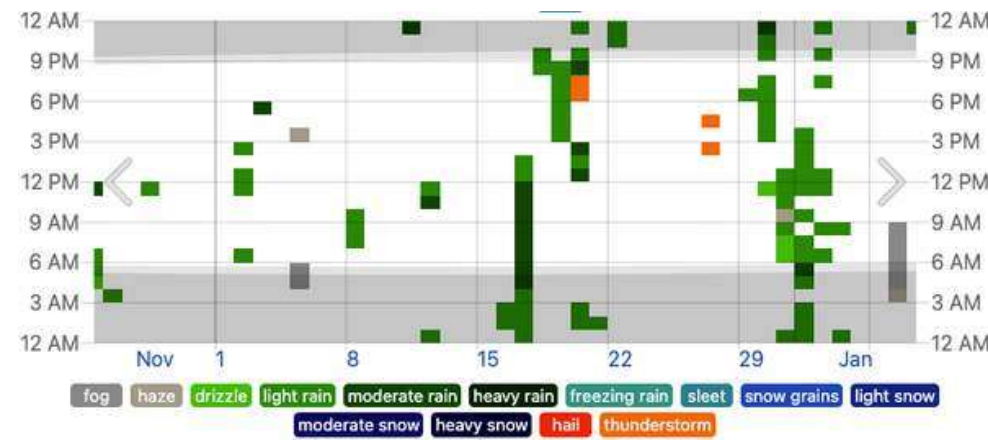
## Temperature

13°C (55°F) - 23°C (73°F)



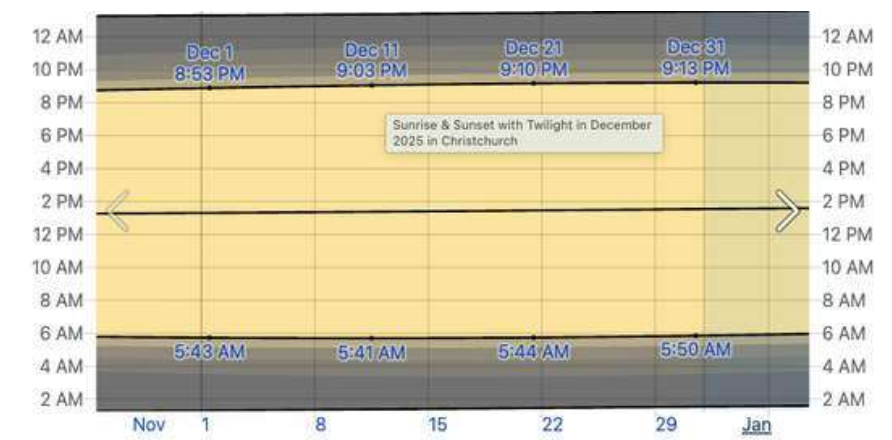
## Weather

Generally Sunny  
(expect quick drizzles/rain)



## Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise: ~6AM | Sunset: ~9PM



Source: CHRISTCHURCH WEATHER (<https://weatherspark.com/h/m/144837/2025/12/Historical-Weather-in-December-2025-in-Christchurch-New-Zealand>)



Be sure to bring **sunscreen**, as the UV index can be very high even on cooler days. It's also a good idea to carry an **umbrella** or **poncho** in case of sudden rain showers.



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# SEASON AND WEATHER



Ōtautahi Christchurch

Visit Live Business Meet

Ask Ōtautahi

Home Visit Things to do Get inspired

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## Ōtautahi Christchurch ultimate summer guide

Experience the best of summer in Ōtautahi Christchurch, with events, activities and things to do in 2025-2026. Here's your ultimate guide to summer fun in Christchurch.

### Discover, plan and enjoy the best of Ōtautahi Christchurch this summer

Summer is here and Christchurch is ready for another season of sunny days, warm nights and sweet summer bliss. The city has you covered for events and activities so you can make the most of the season – from sun-soaked beaches and lush parks to buzzing markets and outdoor adventures, Christchurch offers endless ways to enjoy the warmer months.

## ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH ULTIMATE SUMMER GUIDE

<https://www.christchurchnz.com/visit/things-to-do/get-inspired/Otautahi-Christchurch-ultimate-summer-guide>

Summer is the best time to walk around Christchurch! The Ultimate Summer Guide highlights the best of Ōtautahi Christchurch during summer, featuring top outdoor adventures, events, dining spots, and unique local experiences that showcase the city's vibrant lifestyle and natural beauty.

Check the website to make the most of the season with curated ideas and invites you to explore more at ChristchurchNZ.



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# CHRISTCHURCH WALKING GUIDE (FROM CHRISTCHURCHNZ)



The screenshot shows the Otautahi Christchurch website. At the top left is the logo. Navigation links include 'Visit', 'Live', 'Business', and 'Meet'. A search bar contains 'Ask Otautahi'. Below the navigation, there are links for 'Home', 'Visit', 'Things to do', and 'Get inspired'. The main heading is 'WALKING | 13 AUGUST 2025' followed by 'Otautahi Christchurch walking guide'. A sub-heading reads: 'Discover the best walking tours of Otautahi Christchurch. Explore the city's vibrant streets, hidden gems, and rich cultural history at your own pace with our walking audio tours.' A large image shows a paved plaza with a geometric pattern leading towards a building with a green dome. At the bottom, a section titled 'On this page:' contains four buttons: 'Our Tūrangaewae cultural guide', 'Te Ara Ihutai Christchurch Coastal Pathway', 'Christchurch architecture guide', and 'Christchurch through time walk'.

## ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH WALKING GUIDE

<https://www.christchurchnz.com/visit/things-to-do/get-inspired/walking-guide>



### TŪRANGAWAEWAE CULTURAL GUIDE

*"HEAR HOW STORIES OF MANA WHENUA HAVE BEEN WOVEN INTO THE REBUILD OF ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH, FROM PUBLIC ART AND CARVINGS TO ARCHITECTURE AND PUBLIC SPACES."*



### CHRISTCHURCH THROUGH TIME

*"HEAR STORIES ABOUT FAMOUS PHYSICIST'S ERNEST RUTHERFORD, THE BRIDGE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THE RECENT RIVERSIDE MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND NEARBY MURAL."*



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# CHRISTCHURCH WALKING GUIDE - TŪRANGAWAEWAE CULTURAL GUIDE



### Our Tūrangawaewae cultural guide

Hear how stories of mana whenua have been woven into the rebuild of Ōtautahi Christchurch, from public art and carvings to architecture and public spaces.

**STOPS**

- 1 Mana Motuhake, Victoria Square
- 2 Whāriki: Pou Riri e Iwa
- 3 Puari Pa
- 4 Whāriki: Tai Waiora
- 5 Kanakana Table
- 6 Whāriki: Mahinga Kai
- 7 Whāriki: Whakahonotanga
- 8 Whāriki: Te Eweewe O Te Ono, Ki Uta Ki Tai
- 9 Whāriki: Te Rau Aroha ki te Tangata
- 10 Te Pae
- 11 Hana
- 12 Kōwhaiwhai
- 13 Whāriki: Piripiri Takitahi
- 14 Te Aika
- 15 Tūranga Architecture
- 16 Tūhura at Tūranga
- 17 Tūranga - the name
- 18 Tūranga Terraces
- 19 Kāhui Whatu
- 20 Tāwhaki
- 21 Kākano Puanani - Airborne Seeds
- 22 Rau Whakapapa
- 23 Whāriki: Huinga Hau Pipi
- 24 Whāriki: Pūtake Aronga
- 25 The Terrace - Pepeha and Tuna
- 26 Whāriki: Maumahara
- 27 Whāriki: Kahataioreore
- 28 Pita Te Hori Centre
- 29 Whāriki: Kāraunga Wairua
- 30 Mōkihi
- 31 Whāriki: Pae Pae Pounamu
- 32 Instream Ecological Restoration

**KEY**

- Road
- Tram route
- ▬▬▬▬ Railway
- ⊕ Public toilet
- ⚕ Hospital/medical



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# CHRISTCHURCH WALKING GUIDE - CHRISTCHURCH THROUGH TIME



## Christchurch through time

An audio walking guide to Christchurch's rich history.

**KEY**

- Road
- Tram route
- - - - Railway
- Public toilet
- Hospital/medical

**STOPS**

- 1 Armstrong Lawn
- 2 Riverside Market and Mural
- 3 Ernest Rutherford Mural
- 4 Bridge of Remembrance
- 5 Kate Sheppard National Memorial
- 6 Canterbury Provincial Chambers
- 7 Scandal of 1868
- 8 Victoria Square
- 9 Captain Cook Statue

Ōtautahi Christchurch



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## CHRISTCHURCH GUIDED WALKING TOUR (FROM CHRISTCHURCHNZ)



### ŌTAUTAHĪ CHRISTCHURCH HIGHLIGHTS WALK

<https://www.christchurchnz.com/visit/things-to-do/listing/christchurch-personal-guiding-service-inc-3759703>

*“Discover hidden gems and top tips based on local knowledge. We will give you the inside story on Christchurch's history and culture, as well as major events and the post-earthquake rebuild. Walk Christchurch is one of the city's top visitor experiences, operated by a not-for-profit organisation and run by a group of local volunteer walking guides who are knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and experienced.”*

#### Pricing and Conditions

- Adult: 25.00 NZD (~15.00 USD)
- Conditions
  - Duration: 2 - 2.5 hours.
  - Small groups, fewer than 10 walkers, ensure a personalised experience.
  - Walks can be booked online or in person at The Arts Centre's Clock Tower, 2 Worcester Boulevard.



### THE ARTS CENTRE GUIDED WALK

<https://www.christchurchnz.com/visit/things-to-do/listing/the-arts-centre-guided-walk-10019487>

*“Te Matatiki Toi Ora The Arts Centre, a charitable organisation, occupies New Zealand's largest collection of heritage buildings - a unique landmark created as a university campus, today dedicated to the arts and creativity. The guided tour shares stories of the site, highlighting remarkable people, historic achievements, and ground breaking discoveries, while taking you to spaces not usually open to the public with great spots for photos.”*

#### Pricing and Conditions

- Adult: 25.00 NZD (~15.00 USD)
- Conditions
  - Duration: 1.5 hours.
  - Small groups, fewer than 10 walkers, ensure a personalised experience.
  - Walks can be booked online or in person at The Arts Centre's Clock Tower, 2 Worcester Boulevard.



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# ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH HIGHLIGHTS (CITY PROPER)



**HAGLEY PARKS  
AND GARDENS**



**THE ARTS CENTRE TE  
MATATI KI TOI ORA**



**CHRISTCHURCH  
TRAM**



**BRIDGE OF  
REMEMBRANCE**



**CHRISTCHURCH  
BOTANIC GARDEN**



# EATING AND DRINKING IN ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH



Ōtautahi Christchurch

Visit ▾ Live ▾ Business ▾ Meet ▾

Ask Ōtautahi

Home | Visit | Eat & drink

## Eat & drink

Delight in the tastes of Christchurch and Canterbury's dining scene, where you'll find everything from cosy cafés and neighbourhood bars to romantic fine dining. Savour every flavour that our culturally diverse region has to offer.

**EATERIES**

**FEATURED ARTICLE**  
17 April 2026

### The best restaurants & bars near One New Zealand Stadium

Heading to a game or event at One New Zealand Stadium? Discover the best places to eat or grab a drink nearby. From casual bars to sit-down restaurants.

## ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH EAT & DRINK

<https://www.christchurchnz.com/visit/eat-and-drink>

The ChristchurchNZ Eat & Drink page showcases the city's diverse and vibrant food scene, featuring everything from cosy cafés and casual eateries to fine dining restaurants, craft breweries, and wineries across Christchurch and Canterbury. It offers curated recommendations, foodie guides, and local highlights to help you discover the best places to eat and drink.



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# EATING AND DRINKING IN ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH - DINING PRECINCTS



## RIVERSIDE MARKET & THE TERRACE

*Corner Lichfield St & Oxford Terrace*



## THE SALT

*Evolution Square, Christchurch Central City*



## NEW REGENT STREET

*New Regent Street, Christchurch Central City*



## LITTLE HIGH EATERY

*255 Saint Asaph Street, Christchurch Central City*



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# EATING AND DRINKING IN ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH - SOME MUST TRY



## ICE CREAM

- Rollickin Gelato** (98 Cashel Street, Christchurch Central City)
- Duck Island Ice Cream** (11/181 High Street, Christchurch Central City)
- Paleta Gelateria** (1255 Saint Asaph Street, Christchurch Central City)



## FISH AND CHIPS

- Little Fish Co** (96 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch Central City)
- Fresco Fisheries** (18/380 Riccarton Road, Upper Riccarton)
- Theo's Fisheries** (82 Riccarton Road, Riccarton)



## MEATS

- Smokey T's** (314 Cashel Street, Christchurch Central City)
- Beers by Bacon Bros** (477B Blenheim Road, Sockburn)
- The Grill House** (86B Riccarton Road, Riccarton)



## PIES

- The Butcher's Pie** (96 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch Central City)
- Pies and Coffee** (290 Selwyn Street, Spreydon)
- Sydenham Bakery** (424 Colombo Street, Sydenham)

## EATING AND DRINKING IN ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH - SOME MUST TRY



Christchurch is renowned for its excellent local wines, with nearby regions like Waipara producing world-class vintages. The city also boasts a great craft beer scene, with innovative breweries and vibrant bars offering a wide range of unique, locally brewed flavours.



**The Brewery Bar & Restaurant**  
(3 Garlands Road, Woolston)



**Two Thumb Brewing Co.**  
(352 Manchester Street)



**Punky Brewster**  
(22B Tyne Street, Addington)





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# R E S O U R C E S



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**100% PURE NEW ZEALAND WEBSITE** (<https://www.newzealand.com/>)

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*Some text in this presentation was summarized with the assistance of Microsoft Copilot.*

*Prompts:*

- *In one-two sentences, summarize the content of this website: [website link].*
- *In one-two sentences, summarize this text "[text]" and adjust the tone, inviting visitors to check the website.*



## IMAGE SOURCES



**ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH WEBSITE** (<https://www.christchurchnz.com/>)

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**THE ARTS CENTRE** (<https://toiotautahi.org.nz/whats-happening/te-matatiki-toi-ora-the-arts-centre/>)

**CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL** (<https://ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/hagley-park-and-gardens>)

**NEW REGENT STREET** ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New\\_Regent\\_Street#/media/File:New\\_Regent\\_Street\\_In\\_Spring.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Regent_Street#/media/File:New_Regent_Street_In_Spring.jpg))

**SMOKEY TS** (<https://neatplaces.co.nz/places/christchurch/eat-drink/smokey-ts>)

**THEO'S FISHIRIES** (<https://www.ubereats.com/nz/store/theos-fisheries>)

**ROLLICKIN** (<https://www.ubereats.com/nz/store/theos-fisheries>)

**PHOTOS OF PASAN PEIRIS AND RAUL VINCENT LUMAPAS**



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