



The Wheels on the Bus

June 2026

Welcome to our latest newsletter - we're so glad you're here. We hope you enjoy browsing through and discovering trips, tours, and experiences that spark your interest. You will see we have added some Sunday Drives – some of the details are still being confirmed as we are waiting on people to get back to us, so feel free to note the date on your calendars and let us know if you're keen to join and once finalised, we will update the newsletter and website.

It's been a huge period of growth for the Beckley team. Many of you will have seen our recent advertising for our new Total Mobility Service. We're incredibly proud to now offer this support to our community, and we'd love your help spreading the word to anyone who may benefit from it.

We're also excited to share another milestone - we've secured a new office in Ashburton! From early July, you'll be able to pop in and see us at **205 Burnett Street**.

From our new premises, you'll be able to access:

- **Beckley Coachlines & Travel Bookings:** Tours, Shows, and Day Trips.
- **Companion Driving Service Bookings & Support:** including our new Total Mobility Service.
- **Beckley Merchandise:** Hoodies, tees, caps, and more.
- **Travel Insurance:** Now available through our partnership with Go Insurance, for any travel, not just our tours.
- **InterCity and GreatSights Bookings:** Thanks to our new partnership with Entrada, you can now book bus travel across NZ directly with our team.

We'll soon be hosting an open day, and you're warmly invited to come along, have some nibbles, meet the team, and check out the new space. Stay tuned for more details!

We're genuinely thrilled to be stepping into this next chapter and grateful to have you with us. If you know someone who might enjoy travelling with us, please share

our newsletters or encourage them to get in touch so we can add them to our mailing list.

That's all from us for now - take care, stay warm, and we look forward to seeing you on the bus again soon!

Andrew, Sheree and the Beckley's Team

"Creating Memories that last a Lifetime"

Don't forget to check out our current trips on our website: www.beckleycoachlines.co.nz

PAYMENTS: Beckley Coachlines: 02-0836-0283696-000

Please include the following information with your deposit:

Particulars: Your Name (e.g., Beckley)

Code: Trip Date (e.g., 30 Aug)

Reference: Trip Name (e.g., Akaroa day trip)

Day Trips, Shows and Events

Discover more about each show, trip, or event by **clicking on the pictures**. Your next great experience is just one tap away.

Wed 17 June 26

\$85pp - Bus + Show
\$40 - Bus only (Seasons Pass Holders)

Waltz of my Heart
Operatunity, Timaru

Leaving Ashburton 9am Includes Morning Tea + Show

Waltz of My Heart is a romantic, uplifting concert celebrating the timeless beauty of the waltz. Magnificent voices and sweeping melodies bring classic and contemporary favourites and unforgettable music.



Sun 26 July 26

\$70pp - Bus + Morning Tea

Sunday Drive
Mystery Drive

Leaving Ashburton 9:30am

Join us for a fantastic day out with great company as we explore Canterbury.



Sat 01 Aug 26

\$130pp - Bus + Show

Winter Season
Royal NZ Ballet

Leaving Ashburton 11:45am

The programme centres on the New Zealand premiere of Sir Frederick Ashton's Birthday Offering, honouring Southland-born ballerina Rowena Jackson. It is joined by Sarah Foster-Sproull's vibrant Ultra Folly and Andrea Schermoly's powerful Stand to Reason, together celebrating legacy, connection, and the enduring spirit of dance.



Wed 05 Aug 26

\$85pp - Bus + Show
\$40 - Bus only (Seasons Pass Holders)

Rat Pack & Marilyn
Operatunity

Leaving Ashburton 9am. incl Bus, Morning Tea + Show

Rat Pack and Marilyn: Vegas Legends brings the golden age of glamour to life with smooth crooner charm, dazzling vocals, and iconic hits from Sinatra, Martin, Davis Jr., and the unforgettable Marilyn Monroe.

With standout performances from Bonnie, Russ, Matt, and the radiant Leanne Howell, this swinging show blends nostalgia, sparkle, and pure Vegas magic.



Fri 21 Aug 26
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Sat 22 Aug 26

\$48pp BUS ONLY

Alex Warren
WolfBrook Arena

Leaving Ashburton 4:45pm. incl Bus ONLY - need own concert entry ticket

Christchurch welcomes Grammy-nominated, global chart-topping, record-breaking singer-songwriter Alex Warren back to New Zealand for two arena shows as part of his Finding Family on the Road World Tour 2026.



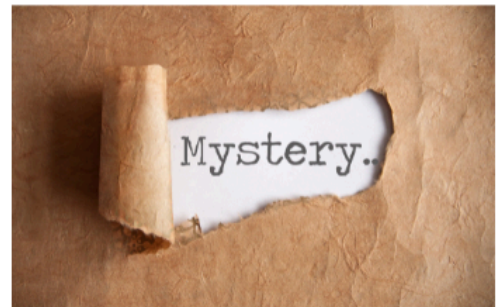
Sun 23 Aug 26

\$TBCpp - Bus + Morning Tea

Sunday Drive
Mystery Drive

Leaving Ashburton 9:30am

Join us for a fantastic day out with great company as we explore a special part of Canterbury.



Fri 04 Sept 26

\$120pp - Bus + Show

Fleetwood Macs
Isaac Theatre

Leaving Ashburton 5:15pm

Dreams really do come true as we celebrate the unforgettable music and legacy of Fleetwood Mac. From their turbulent beginnings and ever-changing lineups to the iconic hits that defined generations, this live two-hour concert brings their extraordinary journey to life. FLEETWOOD MACS deliver all the classics in one unmissable musical extravaganza - you could Go Your Own Way, or you could join us for a night of Rumours and Dreams.



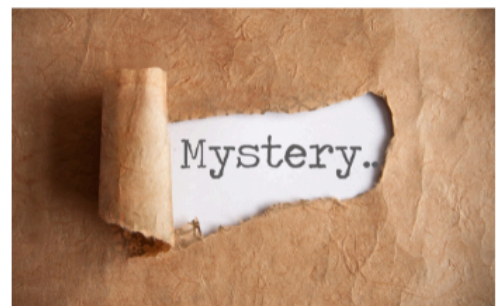
Sun 13 Sept 26

\$TBCpp - Bus + Morning Tea

Sunday Drive
Mystery Drive

Leaving Ashburton 9:30am

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Wed 16 Sept 26

\$85pp - Bus + Show
\$40 - Bus only (Seasons Pass Holders)

Stars of Stage & Screen
Operatunity, Timaru

Leaving Ashburton 9am Includes Morning Tea + Show

Stars of Stage and Screen takes you on a nostalgic musical journey through the beloved songs of Broadway and Hollywood, brought to life by outstanding vocalists and lush harmonies. From classic film favourites to iconic musical-theatre hits, this heartwarming concert celebrates the timeless melodies and unforgettable moments that shaped generations.



Sat 19 Sept 26

Adults - \$120pp
Community Services Card - \$99pp

Teenage Dick
Court Theatre, Chch

Leaving Ashburton 11am

Teenage Dick is a wickedly funny, modern twist on Shakespeare's Richard III, following a sharp-tongued high-school outsider determined to seize power - no matter the chaos it causes. Packed with dark humour and bold ambition, this clever coming-of-age comedy dives into identity, scheming, and the messy art of growing up.



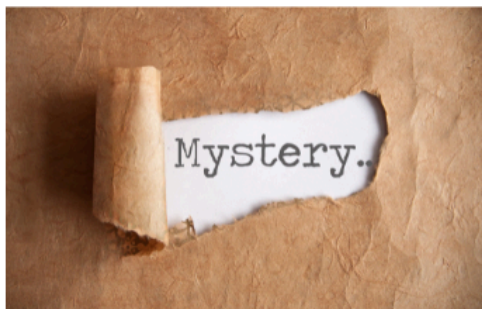
Sun 11 Oct 26

\$TBCpp - Bus + Morning Tea

Sunday Drive
Mystery Drive

Leaving Ashburton 9:30am

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Wed 21 Oct 26

\$85pp - Bus + Show
\$40 - Bus only (Seasons Pass Holders)

Let's Twist Again
Operatunity, Timaru

Leaving Ashburton 9am Includes Morning Tea + Show

Let's Twist Again! is a feel-good 60s dance-party celebration packed with iconic hits, powerhouse vocals, and nonstop retro fun. With a sizzling live band and all your favourite twist-worthy classics, this vibrant show brings the swingin' sixties back to life in true rock-and-roll style.



Thurs 05 Nov 26

\$40pp - Bus Only

Geraldine Fete
Geraldine

Leaving Ashburton 10am

New Zealand's biggest unique FETE the Geraldine Summer Fete a perfect day to reconnect with friends and an opportunity to indulge in some blissful shopping. With winter behind us and a hint of summer approaching, there's no better way to enjoy a day with friends and family at the Geraldine Summer Fete on November 5th 2026. Held in the sprawling gardens of Stover Farm just 10 minutes north of Geraldine, the Summer Fete boasts 200 high-quality artisan stalls, including homewares, garden and lifestyle items, along with much much more!



Thursday,
5 November 2026



Geraldine
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geraldinesummerfete.co.nz

Sat 14 Nov 26

\$130pp - Bus + Show

The Sleeping Beauty
Royal NZ Ballet, Isaac Theatre

Leaving Ashburton 11:45am

The age-old story of the princess who pricks her finger and falls into an enchanted sleep, only to be wakened by true love, is brought to life in picture-perfect designs by Gary Harris, classical choreography and Tchaikovsky's magical music. A touch of wizardry from Wellington's Wētā Workshop adds to the joy and wonder, making this the perfect pre-Christmas treat for audiences of all ages.



Sat 28 Nov 26

\$48pp - Bus Only

Robbie Williams
ONE NZ Stadium

Leaving Ashburton Time TBC

You must have your own concert entry ticket.

We drop you right outside the gate of the new stadium – minimal walking!



Sun 06 Dec 26

\$165pp - Bus + Show

Jesus Christ Superstar
Isaac Theatre

Leaving Ashburton 11am

The Olivier Award-winning phenomenon Jesus Christ Superstar storms into Christchurch with a bold, electrifying fusion of rock, opera, and soul. Direct from acclaimed seasons in London, North America, and Australia, this striking reimagining of the classic musical delivers unforgettable performances and iconic songs in an epic theatrical experience.



Wed 16 Dec 26

\$85pp - Bus + Show

\$40 - Bus only (Seasons Pass Holders)

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
Operatunity, Timaru

Leaving Ashburton 9am Includes Morning Tea + Show

Join Santa, his merry helpers, and a cast of favourite performers together for a joyful celebration filled with classic carols, festive fun, and heartwarming holiday magic. With gorgeous costumes, sparkling voices, and plenty of seasonal cheer, this delightful show is the perfect way to welcome Christmas.



- **All tours, day trips and transport/tickets for shows and events are subject to minimum numbers** - should a trip not go ahead due to insufficient numbers, you will be notified, and any money paid toward that trip will be refunded or if you prefer, held as a credit.
- If you cannot make your booking, please let us know as soon as possible – we may have people waitlisted or you are welcome to find someone to take your place.
- Shows and Day trips that include entry fees or meals, need to be paid **21 days** in advance, or as stated.
- Our normal cancellation policy applies to all shows and trips. Should you need to cancel your booking, we will support you to find someone else to fill your seat.
- Please remember meals, tickets and booking fees for shows are **non-refundable**, as we must purchase these in advance.
- Please contact the team in the office if you would like a copy of our Full Terms and Conditions.

Tours and Travel

Small Group Holidays

Rotorua Tour



04 - 07 August 2026

[\\$2350pp Twinshare Room](#)

[\\$2850pp Single Room](#)

Escape to Rotorua, where geothermal wonders, tranquil forests, and rich culture create the perfect getaway. Enjoy the Redwoods, Skyline Gondola views, and the fun of the Rotorua Duck Tour, with plenty of free time to explore at your own pace. Whether you're after relaxation or adventure, Rotorua offers something unforgettable for every traveller.

World of WearableArt Tour



30 Sept- 01 Oct 2026

[\\$1320pp Twinshare Room](#)

[\\$1485pp Single Room](#)

Step into one of New Zealand's most extraordinary creative spectacles as the 2026 WOW Show brings together breathtaking theatre, cutting-edge fashion, art, music, and performance in a world-class production that has captivated audiences for more than 30 years, with the much-loved Bizarre Bra section making its exciting return. Join us for the colour, magic, and creativity of an unforgettable WOW experience.

Northland Tour



23 - 29 October 2026

[\\$5295pp Twinshare Room](#)

[\\$6245pp Single Room](#)

Join us on our Northland tour, a captivating journey from vibrant Whangārei to the iconic northern tip at Cape Reinga. This itinerary blends the region's artistic flair, coastal charm, and rich cultural heritage into one seamless experience - from city sights and creative spaces to tranquil bays, character-filled townships, and sweeping beaches that define the Far North. Throughout the journey, enjoy visits to culturally significant sites, scenic ferry crossings, towering sand dunes, cascading waterfalls, pristine beaches, and a collection of hidden gems that showcase the true character of Northland. Experience the Far North the way it's meant to be seen - relaxed, scenic, and full of unforgettable moments.

Heart of the West Coast Tour



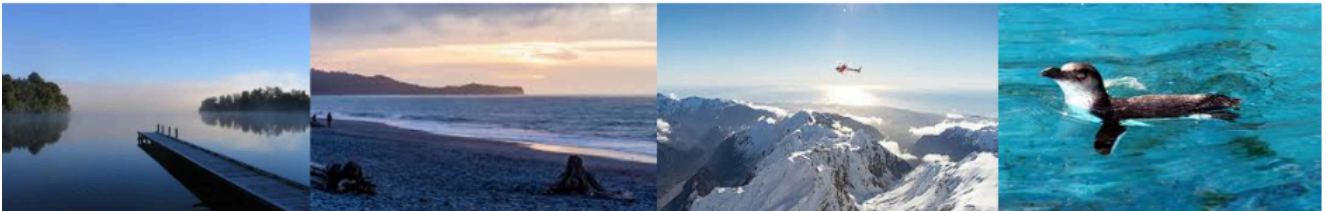
01 - 03 December 2026

[\\$1530pp Twinshare Room](#)

[\\$1850pp Single Room](#)

Step back in time on a three-day West Coast adventure, where gold rush dreams, coal mining grit, and pioneering spirit shaped the towns you'll explore - from Dawson's Hotel to Lake Brunner, as you visit the Pike River Memorial, wander the Brunner Mine site, uncover Reefton's electric-light history, enjoy Blackball's legendary local flavour, and finish with a hearty lunch at the historic Bealey Hotel, all wrapped in rugged landscapes, remarkable stories, and genuine Coast hospitality.

Tis the Season for a Post-Xmas Holiday



26 - 30 December 2026

[\\$2370pp Twinshare Room](#)

[\\$2910pp Single Room](#)

Step out of the Christmas chaos and into West Coast serenity on a post-holiday escape where Fox Glacier tranquillity, Franz Josef forest trails, the magic of glowworms, calm waters on Lake Mapourika, wild Gillespie's Beach, and the peaceful charm of Okarito come together, with time for boutique shopping, café culture, pure relaxation, or even an optional glacier flight if you're craving a little adventure.

Tours in Planning



**We are currently working hard to get these tours planned
and out to you - watch this space!**



- Stewart Island (Confirmed Dates: 17-21 Oct 2026)
- Marlborough Sounds
- Hanmer Fete and Hurunui Garden Festival
- Wairarapa
- Lawrence/Alexandra - Blossom Festival
- Dunedin Castles Tour
- Cheviot Overnighter
- Omaka Airshow (Confirmed Dates: 25-29 Mar 2027)



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