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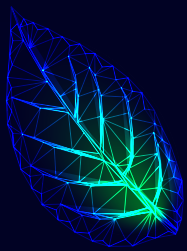
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ASHBURTON

GLOW

in the park



29-31 MAY

EVENT GUIDE

Presented by **The Ashburton Courier**



**READY
TO GLOW?**
Check inside for
a sneak preview!

EXPLORE GLOW

Bring your family and join us for three magical nights of lights, food and fun for all ages at EA Networks Glow in the Park!

Friday 29 May | 5pm - 9.30pm
Saturday 30 May | 5pm - 9.30pm
Sunday 31 May | 5pm - 9.30pm
Low sensory session Sunday 3pm-5pm

FREE ENTRY



PARKING - If you live locally, we encourage you to consider walking. Onsite parking is available for mobility card holders only. Check the Glow website for other parking locations.

ACCESSIBILITY & SAFETY - The venue is generally suitable for wheelchairs and strollers, but please take care if travelling through unlit areas and keep an eye on kids around water.

Follow the lights

- 1 Illuminated Entrance Arches
- 2 Bloom Boulevard *sponsored by Ashburton U-Hire*
- 3 Flower Stilt Dancers (three performances nightly)
- 4 Neon Quackers
- 5 Flamingos and Swans
- 6 Share-the-Love Lane
- 7 Glowctapus
- 8 Luna the Light Whale
- 9 Light Up Playground / Glow Selfie Spot
- 10 Glow-in-the-dark Temporary Tattoos
- 11 Deep Sea DJ Octopus
- 12 Dragon Pathway *sponsored by Juice Signs + Design*
- 13 Chinese Lanterns
- 14 Luminous Leapfrog
- 15 Glowing Gecko
- 16 Dazzling Dinosaur Den
- 17 *The Hits* Silent Disco
- 18 *Hokonui* Photo Booth with *JMW Events*

Amusement Zone

- ANZCO Foods Canterbury Food Court
- Event HQ / Lost & Found
- First Aid
- Glow Shop
- Mobility Parking

FOOD COURT

Come hungry and leave happy! Indulge yourself with delicious food and drinks from a huge selection of food trucks in the ANZCO Foods Canterbury food court. From gourmet burgers and fries to crispy dumplings and mini-donuts, you'll find everything you need to satisfy your cravings.



Share your best Glow pics with **#ashburtonglow**

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



LIGHTING DISPLAYS

Immerse yourself in a spectacular display of colour and creativity as our light installations transform Ashburton Domain into a night-time experience for the whole family.

Explore glowing gardens, encounter dazzling dinosaurs, dance along with a larger-than-life DJ Octopus and discover playful photo moments around every corner.

LOW SENSORY SESSION

On Sunday from 3pm-5pm we're offering a dedicated low-sensory session, where noise levels will be lowered and the crowds will be smaller. Most displays, rides and the food court will be operating during this session.



AMUSEMENT ZONE

Ready for more excitement? The amusement zone has something for all ages, with a range of thrilling rides. Younger family members will love bouncing on the inflatables, while adrenaline lovers can get their rush on the Super Trooper or Skyfighter!



GLOW TATTOOS

Make sure you're shining just as bright as our lighting displays with free glow-in-the-dark temporary tattoos from the team at Mid Canterbury Children's Trust. Spaceman or butterfly design - your choice!



THE HITS SILENT DISCO

Step into a unique, high-energy party experience - without the noise! The Hits Silent Disco is free and fun for all ages. Grab a headset, choose from three curated playlists selected by The Hits team, and dance like nobody's watching!

HOKONUI 92.5 FM PHOTO BOOTH

Strike a pose and capture the magic at the Hokonui photo booth. Whether your vibe is goofy or glitzy, this is the perfect way to take home a keepsake from your visit. 100% free thanks to Hokonui and JMW Events.



INTERACTIVE ATTRACTIONS

It's not just a feast for the eyes, there's plenty of fun activities on offer! Get your photo with the illuminated flower stilt walkers, grab a souvenir from the glow shop and have a go at the light-up playground.



KEEP IT GREEN

Thanks to Eco Educate, over 90% of our event waste was recycled or composted last year! Help us by bringing your reusable coffee mug and making use of our onsite waste stations.



HATO HONE ST JOHN

Entry to Glow is completely free, however Hato Hone St John are generously supporting the event and will be collecting for their Light the Way Annual Appeal. Please consider making a donation.

Plan your visit at glowinthepark.nz

Ashburton District Council is proud to be hosting Glow in the Park 2026, but we couldn't have done it alone. This free event has been made possible through the generous support of our partners.



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