

The Gong & the Drum

DATE: Friday, August 29, 2025
LOCATION: Palmerston North, Manawatū Ōvāi Region, NZ

Event Description

The Gong & the Drum is a premier community event in Palmerston North. This event attracts visitors from around the world and significantly impacts local hotel demand, creating opportunities for strategic revenue management and guest experience optimization.

Key Information

Category: community
Importance Rank: 22/100
Expected Attendance: 39 people
Event ID: HmrYHbXUsDVdXCncUN

Hotel Demand Indicators

ADR Impact Index: 3.4x baseline (varies by property tier & location)
Occupancy Impact: +60 percentage points over baseline
Booking Lead Time: Demand begins 30 days before event
Impact Radius: 15km from venue
Estimated Room Nights: 16 across all properties

Note: Actual impact varies by property location, star rating, and local market conditions.