

Matariki

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Pipisi June

Te Haerenga - Journey

1 June - 27 July Mon - Fri: 9am - 4.30pm, Sat: 10am - 2pm
The Arts Village, 1240 Hinemaru St

A Matariki exhibition showcasing art by Rotorua based artists alongside Jamie Rolleston.

Free artsvillage.org.nz

The ARTS VILLAGE

Fun Fact When Matariki reappears in our dawn skies, around June or July each year, it heralds the start of Te Tau Hou Māori – the Māori New Year.

The Māori Sidesteps

Tuesday 4 & Wednesday 5 June, 7pm
Energy Events Centre, Rotorua

Get ready for a night of hilarity as some of your favourite songs get turned on their head in a mix of satirical skits and crooning goodness.



\$20 via ticketmaster.co.nz
@TheMaoriSideStepsSeries

Matariki Glow Show

Thursday 6 June, 10am, 11.30am & 6pm, Friday 7 June, 10am & 11.30am | Energy Events Centre, Rotorua

A giant scale glow-in-the-dark puppet show of Māori myths and legends.

\$10.50 via ticketmaster.co.nz
glowshow.co.nz

The Tarawera Eruption

Saturday 8 June, 3 showings: 10.30am, 12pm, 2pm
Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri

On 10 June 1886 Mount Tarawera erupted with the loss of more than 120 lives. Reflect on the anniversary of this eruption by watching the Rotorua Stories movie that was previously shown at Rotorua Museum.

Free rotoruamuseum.co.nz

Tuhourangi Ahurei

Sunday 9 June, 10am | Apumoana Marae, 27 Tarawera Rd

A celebration of Tuhourangitanga and commemorations of the Tarawera eruption.

Free @TuhourangiTribalAuthority

Traditional Māori Arts and Crafts

Monday 24 - Friday 28 June | Te Puia, Hemo Rd

Live tā moko demonstrations, tā moko lectures, tamariki activities and Matariki lectures.

Free for locals with ID & proof of local residency
nzmaci.com

Fun Fact The Matariki cluster is made of nine stars: Waipunarangi, Ururangi, Matariki, Tupuāurangi, Tupuānuku, Waitī, Waitā, Pōhutukawa and Hiwa-i-te-rangi.

He Aka Pikurangi - Fun sessions in te reo Māori

Mon 17 June, Monday 24 June and Mon 1 July, 10.30am
Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri

Join our weekly (term time) fun learning sessions for under 5's in te reo Māori.

Gold coin koha, no bookings required
rotorualibrary.govt.nz



Caring for Taonga Talk

Thursday 27 June, 12pm - 1pm

View some of Rotorua Museum's taonga collection and learn about how to care for your own taonga at home. To register email tofi.williams@rotorualc.nz

Free, bookings required rotoruamuseum.co.nz



Te Reo Wainene ō Tua - Sweet Stories of Yesteryear

Friday 28 June, 3 sessions: 9.30am, 11am & 1pm
Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri

A te reo Māori storytelling kaupapa that includes Joe Harawira, Chey Milne and Tamati Waaka delivering captivating stories about our history.

Free, bookings required for limited spaces
rotorualibrary.govt.nz



Ngā Kai a Matariki - The Foods of Matariki Competition

Sunday 30 June, 9.45am - 11.30am
Rotorua Farmers Market, Te Manawa

Rotorua hotels and caterers compete to create delicious food showcasing traditional Māori ingredients.

Free to watch
@RotoruaFarmersMarket



Weaving Wahakura Demonstration

Saturday 29 June, 10am | Te Rūnanga Tea House

Learn about safe sleeping for babies and see how wahakura (woven bassinets) are made.

Free rotoruamuseum.co.nz



Ahanganui July

Kapu Tī Kōrero - Kōrero Over the Tea Cups

Monday 1, Monday 8 and Monday 15 July, 12pm
Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri

Join us for our weekly meet-up in a relaxed environment to practice te reo Māori.

Free, no bookings required rotorualibrary.govt.nz



Song Cloud

Wednesday 3 - Sunday 21 July, 5pm - 10pm
Te Manawa, Corner of Hinemoa & Tūtanekei Street

Walk through the long white cloud to experience the world-premiere of this immersive sound and light celebration of Aotearoa and Matariki.

Free creativerotorua.org.nz



Waiata Mai Rotorua - Sing Together

Thursday 4 July, 12.15pm | Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri

Come and join us for a sing-a-long of waiata during your lunch break.

Free, no bookings required rotorualibrary.govt.nz



Te Arawa Secondary Schools Kapa Haka Competition

Friday 5 July, 8am - 5pm | Energy Events Centre

Showcasing traditional and contemporary kapa haka performances by local secondary schools.

Ticket prices apply @RotoruaEvents

Matariki Crack the Code Activity Trail

Saturday 6 - Sunday 21 July | Collect trail from Rotorua iSite

Complete the Matariki activity sheet, crack the secret code and go in the draw to win a great prize pack.

Free rotoruamuseum.co.nz



Matariki Drop-in Crafts

Monday 8 - Friday 12 July and Monday 15 - Friday 19 July, 10am - 2pm | Pop Up Shop, 1201 Eruera St

Paint Matariki themed rocks in week one and plant seedlings to take home in week two of the school holidays.

Free rotoruamuseum.co.nz



Colour the Night

Thursday 11 July, 5.30pm to 8.30pm
Various locations around Rotorua CBD

Wrap up warm and explore several inner city venues that will come alive with music, art, performance and light for Matariki, including a fantastic laser light show in Government Gardens.

Free artsvillage.org.nz

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AHUREI PASIFIKA

Monday 15 - Saturday 20 July | Various Rotorua locations

Rotorua comes alive with a variety of events celebrating and connecting Pacific cultures through sport. Culture • Rugby • Kai

@RotoruaEvents

MĀORI ALL BLACKS VS FIJI

Saturday 20 July, 5pm curtain raiser, 7.35pm main event
Rotorua International Stadium

The Māori All Blacks take on the Flying Fijians in this unmissable international rugby clash!

From \$15 via ticketek.co.nz allblacks.com



Fun Fact Matariki is the Māori name for the star cluster known as Pleiades.

Maramataka with Rereata Makiha

Thursday 18 July, 6pm | Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri

Learn more about the Maramataka (traditional Māori lunar calendar) from leading authority Rereata Makiha (Te Mahurehure, Te Arawa).

Gold coin koha, bookings required for limited spaces
rotorualibrary.govt.nz



Matariki X

Friday 26 July, 9am - 10pm | Energy Events Centre, Rotorua

Callaghan Innovation's inspiring Māori economy event for business leaders.

From \$95 callaghaninnovation.govt.nz/matarikix

