

EVENT GUIDE

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MATARIKI

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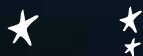
Matariki is the Māori name for the star cluster known as Pleiades.

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.

Matariki is a time to gather with family and friends to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future.

Join us in celebrating this special time, with a range of free events around the region. From parades to craft days, talks to talent quests, there's a lot to love and learn about Matariki.

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bring you Matariki Star Search 2017



MATARIKI STAR SEARCH 2017 AUDITIONS

If you are aged from 8 to 18 years and live in the Rotorua District, you could sing, dance or perform your way to being this year's Matariki Star Search winner. Categories are Singing, Dance and Ngā Mahi ā Rēhia o te Ao (Global performing arts) with Noel Leeming Vouchers valued at \$1,000 for the winners and \$500 for the runners-up in each category.

Auditions	6 – 15 June. Auditions are open for public viewing from 5.30 – 7.30pm on: Thursday 8 June at the Rotorua Night Market Thursday 15 June at the Rotorua Library
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Finale	Wednesday 19 July, 6pm Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre
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PARADE ART SESSIONS

In the lead up to the Matariki All Stars Parade, we are getting our craft on! Go crazy with cardboard... make costumes, giant constructions, hats, masks, animals, flying beasts... anything that fits our parade themes.

Where	Matariki Parade HQ, 1139 Pukuatua Street
	MASKS & HATS WORKSHOP Thursday 8 June, 4pm – 7pm
	BACKPACKS & WINGS WORKSHOP Friday 9 June, 4pm – 7pm
	LANTERN WORKSHOPS Thursday 8 – Wednesday 14 June, 4pm – 7pm
✉	lumieressociety@gmail.com
f	@matarikiallstarsparade



MATARIKI WHĀNAU DAY

Hosted by Rotorua Museum, bring the whānau along for a fun day of Matariki-themed crafts, storytelling, face painting, colouring, spot prizes and more.



ROTORUA museum
Te Whare Taonga o Te Arawa
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Where	Te Rūnanga Tea House, Government Gardens
When	Sunday 11 June, 10am – 3pm
☎	07 351 8456
✉	kathy.nicholls@rotorualc.nz
🌐	rotoruumuseum.co.nz



MESSY CHURCH MATARIKI

Enjoy Matariki activities, crafts and worship, with a light meal provided. Families and all ages welcome.

Where	St Lukes Anglican Church 1223 Amohia Street, Rotorua
When	Sunday 11 June, 4pm – 6pm
	027 211 4440 or 07 348 5390



MATARIKI AT THE NIGHT MARKET



Soak up the flavour of the night market with local kai (food) music and dance. Discover what's happening around Rotorua during Matariki, and enjoy special Matariki night lights and entertainment.




Where	Tutanekai Street
When	Thursday 15 June, 5pm – 9pm
	@Rotoruanightmarket



STARS FOR STARS

Celebrate the Māori New Year by learning how to make a star from native NZ flax to take away with you. Suitable for all ages. Materials provided.



Where	Māori Weaving Rotorua 1144 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua
When	Friday 16 June, 12noon – 5pm
	027 222 3346
	maoriweavingrotorua.com



TĪMA TĀNGATA MĀORI RUGBY EXHIBITION

Enjoy this static display of the last 106 years of Māori rugby and live interaction with past great Māori All Blacks who will help guide visitors through the exhibition.

Where	Energy Events Centre, Queen's Drive
When	Wednesday 14 – Friday 23 June, 9am – 4pm
\$	Gold coin donation
	027 435 8071
	patariki.edwards@nzrugby.co.nz

Join the Giant



HAKA



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GIANT HAKA GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

Come and be part of this history-making attempt to perform the world's largest haka. We need as many people as possible to participate in the famous Ka Mate haka – instructions will be given on the day, and our Facebook event is a great place to share practice tips, so no need to worry if you don't know it yet!

FREE

Where	The Village Green, Rotorua Lakefront
When	Saturday 17 June. Gates open & entertainment from 10.30am. Haka starts 12noon
	therugbyclub.co.nz/rugby-safari/events



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MATARIKI ALL STARS PARADE

Enjoy the festive atmosphere in this fun-filled evening of colour, noise and stars. Join the parade of lanterns through the city centre collecting specially themed stars along the way to make up the Matariki star cluster. The parade finishes at the Village Green with music, entertainment and a magical fireworks display.

Where	Start at the Arts Village via Tutanekai Street to Lakefront, Village Green
When	Friday 16 June, 7pm – 9pm
	lumieressociety@gmail.com
	@matarikiallstarsparade



NZMACI 50TH CELEBRATIONS



NEW ZEALAND
MĀORI ARTS & CRAFTS INSTITUTE
NGĀ KETE TUKE IHO

MATARIKI LECTURES

Monday 19 – Friday 23 June, 9am

Learn about the history and traditions of Matariki in these fascinating lectures.

LIVE TĀ MOKO DEMONSTRATIONS

Monday 19 – Sunday 25 June, 10am – 5pm

Watch tā moko practitioners in action and learn about the designs and techniques from the artists.

TĀ MOKO LECTURES

Monday 19 – Friday 23 June, 12.30pm

Learn about the history and traditions of tā moko from respected practitioners of the art form.

MATARIKI WHAKAARI (PLAY)

Monday 19 – Friday 23 June, 11am and 1pm

Monday 26 – Friday 30 June, 11am only

A special one hour long Matariki Whakaari (play) presented by Ahorangi Genesis for primary school students.

MANU TUKUTUKU MAKING (KITE MAKING)

Monday 26 – Friday 30 June, 10am – 5pm

Discover how to make Manu Tukutuku, and learn about their traditional link to Matariki and the beautiful stories associated with them.

TE IWA O MATARIKI – THE JOJO SUPER 9S KAPA HAKA COMPETITION

Monday 26 – Friday 30 June, 1.15pm

Come and enjoy a kapa haka extravaganza with teams of 9 performers battling it out for 9 minutes each in a fierce competition that combines traditional kapa haka with innovative entertainment.

Where

Te Puia | New Zealand Māori Arts & Crafts Institute, Rotorua

\$

Events excluding the Matariki Whakaari are FREE for locals with a whānau card
Otherwise standard admission charges apply (see tepuia.com for admission charges)



07 343 1878 or 0800 405 623



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THE ASTRONOMY OF MATARIKI



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Te Whare Taonga o Te Arawa
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Hosted by Rotorua Museum, acclaimed Māori astronomer Dr Rangī Mātāmua (Ngai Tūhoe) talks about Matariki from its early origins to the place it has in society today. Take the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of Dr Mātāmua's recently published book *Matariki: The Star of the Year*.

Where	Rotorua Energy Events Centre
When	Thursday 22 June Doors open 6pm for 6.30pm start
	07 351 8456
	kathy.nicholls@rotorualc.nz
	rotoruumuseum.co.nz



MATARIKI OPEN DAY

Fun Matariki activities for children up to five years old, with a morning tea for parents and whānau.

Where	Eastern Suburbs Pre-School 10/12 Bronte Place, Owhata, Rotorua
When	Tuesday 20 June & Thursday 22 June 8.30am – 11.30am
	07 345 5988
	escp@xtra.co.nz



MATARIKI ROTORUA

ART EXHIBITION



This exhibition includes works by New Zealand and international artists. A Matariki calendar is also available for purchase. Food will be on sale at the event evenings.

Where	Penny Haka Gallery, 9 Tryon Street, Rotorua
When	SPECIAL OPENING Friday 23 June, 6pm GUEST SPEAKER EVENINGS Fridays, 5pm – 7pm. 30 June, 7 July, 14 July, and 21 July CLOSING NIGHT Sunday 29 July, 6pm – 10pm includes 3D projection, movies and activities.
	matariki.rotorua.nz@gmail.com
	@MatarikiRotorua

FREE

HELIUM

MATARIKI CELEBRATION

A GROUP EXHIBITION

Helium Gallery's Matariki exhibition brings together local artists in a show of affordable artworks. This diverse exhibition offers the unique opportunity to acquire original art for \$200 or less.

Where	Helium Gallery, 1155 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua
When	Friday 27 June – Tuesday 1 August
	07 348 8794
	heliumgallery.co.nz

FREE



Ngā Pūmanawa e Waru
the eight beating hearts



MATARIKI STAR SEARCH 2017 FINALE

Following the huge success of last year's event, Ngā Pūmanawa e Waru and Rotorua Library bring you Matariki Star Search 2017. The evening will include a range of performances in this fantastic showcase of Rotorua youth. Prize categories include Singing, Dance and Ngā Mahi ā Rēhia o te Ao (Global performing arts). See the Rotorua Library website for ticket details.

Where	Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre
When	Wednesday 19 July, 6pm
\$	FREE entry. See website for ticket details
☎	07 348 4177
💻	rotorualibrary.govt.nz





For more information go to:

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