

General Festival Information



Te Matatini
O TE RA
O LE BY

17-20 February 2011
Wai o Hika Estate, Gisborne

LOCATION

Te Matatini o Te Ra is being held at Wai o Hika Estate, 75 Waimata Valley Road, Hexton, 4071.

Check out the Te Matatini website www.tematatini.co.nz for a map to the site.

GETTING THERE

Wai o Hika Estate is north-west of Gisborne city.

- From Opotiki, drive through Ormond, turn left at Back Ormond Road, and continue into Waimata Valley Road.
- From Gisborne city, take Ormond Road (same road as Hospital). This will become Back Ormond Road.

Check out the links on the Te Matatini website for:

- Gisborne Bus Schedule: times and route of buses between Gisborne and Wai o Hika Estate.
- Wairoa Bus Schedule: bus schedule between Wairoa and Wai o Hika Estate.

FESTIVAL SITE

Check out the Te Matatini website www.tematatini.co.nz for photos of the site under Corporate Exhibitors and Stallholders.

PARKING

- Parking is free.
- Public parking is available at Gate I – Back Ormond Road.
- Transport is available from the parking and entrance area to the main arena.

PAKEKE AND DISABLED PARKING

- Parking and transport for pakeke and disabled persons is available at Gate E - Waimata Valley Road.
- If you require a disabled car park:
 - ring Eru Biddle at Te Matatini Office (04) 385 2306, mobile - 027 562 0033
 - OR
 - go to the pre-Festival wrist-banding area at the Tairawhiti Museum from 10am – 4pm, Monday 14 or Tuesday 15. Show them your festival ticket and disabled parking pass and they will issue you a pass for Gate E.

TICKETS

- A ticket is required for entry.
- Your ticket will be verified at the gate and exchanged for a wristband as entry into the Festival.
- Do not lose your wristband! If you lose or damage your wristband, you will have to purchase another ticket.

Check out the Te Matatini website www.tematatini.co.nz to see how you can beat the rush, save time and avoid the queues by getting your wristband early!

COMPETITION STARTS 9AM DAILY

MAIN GATE OPENS:

- Thursday 17 February: 7am
- Friday 18 February: 7am
- Saturday 19 February: 7am
- Sunday 20 February: 6am

WHAT YOU CAN BRING

FOOD & BEVERAGES

- You may bring your own food and drink. Be mindful of the distance that you will need to carry things from the car park and into the main arena (approx 800m). Particularly if you are bringing chilli bins, or heavy food or drink items.
- Water will be available on site.
- A variety of food and non-alcoholic drinks will be available from on-site vendors selling seafood, healthy sandwiches, rolls, hot food, ice cream, fresh fruit, sweets, hot and cold drinks.
- Strictly no alcohol is to be brought or consumed on site.

PRAMS/STROLLERS

- If you are bringing babies or young tamariki, please ensure that their mode of transport is suitable for gravel terrain (strollers will not be suitable).

NON SMOKING/ALCOHOL FREE

- Te Matatini o Te Ra is an Auahi Kore/Smokefree and alcohol and drug free event. Individuals caught smoking or consuming alcohol on site will be asked to leave.

SUN SHADE PROTECTION

- While sunscreen, water, and some shaded areas are available please ensure you bring your own sun screen, hats, and other protection.

HIKA MAIN ARENA / SEATING

- The inside of the main arena is called 'Hika'.
- Seats are not allowed directly in front of the main stage, called - 'The Eastland Community Trust Stage'.
- Picnic blankets or low sand chairs are welcome.
- Shade items e.g. umbrellas or shade tents can only be used around the perimeter of the main stage area. Please be considerate of other whānau sitting behind you.

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

TE KŌHANGA - TAMARIKI ZONE

- Te Kōhanga will be available at the top of the arena from 9am – 3pm daily.
- A schedule of planned activities will be publicised.

THE IRIRĀNGI STAGE – RANGATAHI ZONE

- The Irirangi Stage will be operating Thursday – Saturday 11-4pm.
- Activities include Zumba fitness classes, international performances from Hawaii and Canada, Māorioke, DJs, X-Box competition, Graffiti artists, internet café and stalls.

PAKEKE

- A large tent for pakeke to relax and have a cup of tea will be available. All pakeke are welcome.
- Turanga Health staff will be in the tent at all times to host and assist pakeke.

SHOPPING

- Te Matatini o Te Ra branded clothing, hats, bags and other quality merchandise can be purchased online at <http://tematatinimerchandise.kaea.co.nz/> and at the Te Matatini o Te Ra Clothing store on site.
- Retail, Māori arts and crafts stalls will also be available in the Hika Arena and at Te Ara o Horouta.

TE MATATINI O TE RA EVENT PROGRAMME

- Te Matatini o Te Ra Festival Programme will be available for purchase on site at \$5 per programme.

HAKARONGO MAI

- A simultaneous English translation of live stage action will be available from the Hakarongo Mai team on 104.5.
- Tune in through any radio device, mobile phone (with radio capability) or by purchasing a radio headset (with headphones) for \$3 each.

CUSTOMER SURVEY

- Share your experience of Te Matatini o te Ra by completing a short online survey after the Festival.
- All we need is your email address. Register your address at the Te Matatini Incorporated Society Centre or with our roving officers and go in the draw to win Te Matatini o Te Ra merchandise.

FIRST AID

- First Aid assistance is provided in a designated area outside of the main area.

TOILET FACILITIES/WHAREPAKU

- Toilet facilities are located on site
- Toilets are available for people with disabilities

OTHER SERVICES

- Free products will be available such as sunscreen, hats, bags and water. Keep an eye out for these being handed out, or visit some of our stalls.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Please help us to keep Wai o Hika beautiful, by using the rubbish and recycling bins provided.

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE NOW!

***Four-day pass: Adult \$65, Youth (5-17 yrs) \$45 (pp).**

***One-day pass: Adult \$25, Youth (5-17 yrs) \$15 (pp). Children under 5 years free.**

**Tickets available from
Stephens Photoplus, 119 Gladstone Road, Gisborne
TicketDirect: www.ticketdirect.co.nz
or 0800 484 253 **(Booking fee applies).***

Te Matatini o Te Ra is a whānau friendly, smokefree and alcohol free event.



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