



Te Matakōrero

Wenerei te 7 o Hune, 2023

Nau mai hoki mai ki Te Matakōrero pānui 12

Kia ora e te whānau, after a short break we are returning with Te Matakōrero to share monthly updates from the Kapa Haka, Rohe societies and Te Matatini, the organisation.

Matatini- Tā Selwyn Parata KNZM

Knighthood celebrated by Te Matatini, He wīwī, he Naati, he whanokē.

"We celebrate with the Parata whānau this great honour bestowed on Selwyn Tanetoa Parata," said Carl Ross Chief Executive of Te Matatini. "As the Chairman of Te Matatini for the past fifteen years, he has made a significant contribution to kapa haka as an artform and as an expression of our cultural identity as Aotearoa, which is enjoyed nationally and globally."

"The Board, management and staff of Te Matatini join with Te Ao Kapa Haka and Te Ao Māori in congratulating Sir Selwyn Parata on his knighthood, an honour he is most deserving of," said Mr Ross.

Matatini - 2023 budget announcement

Te Matatini welcomes the boost in funding of \$34.048m over two years announced in the 2023 Budget, as an acknowledgement of the positive impact that Kapa Haka has on our society. Thomas Strickland who is the Te Tai Tokerau delegate says "The future of Te Matatini is in good stead. We look forward to connecting with our rohe/regions to hear their whakaaro on how best to take advantage of this opportunity." To read the full media release, [please click here](#).

Matapae - Festival impact evaluation report

The formal post-event evaluation completed by Angus & Associates shows that the national kapa haka festival made a direct economic contribution of almost \$22 million to Tāmaki Makaurau and delivered a host of broader social, wellbeing and cultural benefits. [View the 2023 report here](#).

Matapae - Autaia Haka Theatre

Created by Hawaiki Tū in partnership with Auckland Live, Autaia is returning to the Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre to celebrate the richness, diversity, and importance of Ngā Toi Māori (Māori Arts).

Autaia is set to showcase the emerging generation of Māori performers and artists, as they share their stories through haka theatre.

On June 9th, six schools from across Tāmaki will perform on stage sharing their kōrero tuku iho through haka theatre.

You don't want to miss out! Purchase your tickets from just \$10 at aucklandlive.co.nz or Ticketmaster.co.nz

Mataoro - Te Toa Whakaihuwaka

Ngāpo Pimia Wehi Duncan MacIntyre trophy
Overall winner

This trophy is awarded to the winner of Te Matangirua, Finals Day competition. Crowned this year, Te Toa Whakuihuwaka is Te Kapa Haka o Te Whānau a Apanui. The trophy was donated by Duncan MacIntyre, Minister of Māori Affairs 1969-72, 1975-78

Rt Hon Duncan MacIntyre was the Minister of Māori Affairs during the first festival in 1972. At that time, there was a resurgence and revival of Māori language traditions, especially among rangatahi. The trophy was donated to promote the pursuit of excellence by rangatahi in Te Reo Māori and its traditions.

Matatini - Stream live on TVNZ+

Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata 2023 is still available to rewatch on the TVNZ+ app and website. [Prelims performances](#) and [finals day performances](#) are both available now.

Minister Willow-Jean Prime

"Te Matatini is more than just an event that takes place every two years. It is a reason for Māori to connect to their culture and support their wellbeing – ā hinengaro, ā wairua, ā tinana." To read more, please refer to Minister Prime's [Facebook page](#)

Ngā kaupapa kōrero o tēnei pānui:

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Credit: Facebook post - Minister Willow-Jean Prime