



Te Matakōrero

Rātū te 4 o Hōngongoi, 2023

Nau mai hoki mai ki Te Matakōrero pānui 12

Tenei te mihi ki a Matariki Ahunga Nui, Matariki Rahi Nui, Matariki Tāpuapua, Te Paki o Matariki, Matariki Whatitoka ki te pō - Nau mai te mātahi o te tau. Ka mahuta a Matariki i te pae, ka mahuta o tātou tūmanako ki te tau.

Matatini - 2025 venue and dates announcement

Rā: 25 February - 1 March 2025
Ki Hea: Bowl of Brooklands, New Plymouth

Te Matatini Society Inc, Te Kāhui Maunga Society Inc, and Ngā Iwi o Taranaki, are proud to announce Pukekura/Bowl of Brooklands, Ngāmotu/New Plymouth as the venue to host Te Matatini on 25 February to 1 March 2025.

Dr Rāwiri Tinirau, māngai for Te Kāhui Maunga – the representative organisation of the senior kapa haka groups for Te Kahui Maunga is excited for the return of Te Matatini to the rohe.

“We look forward to bringing our Aotea, Kurahaupō, and Tokomaru waka together, to ensure we manaaki our whanaunga and manuhiri under the watchful eye of our tupuna maunga.” [read the full media release here](#)

All Kapa Haka leaders were sent a list of accommodation properties in Ngāmotu for Te Matatini 2025. The list can be [viewed here](#).

Matapae - Te Matatini champions 2023 in China

Te Kapa Haka o Te Whānau a Apanui accompanied the Prime Minister Hon Chris Hipkins and his delegation on a trade mission to China. The Kapa delivered a performance at The Great Wall of China on NZT 27 June 2023. Keep up to date on their journey by following Aukaha News on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Matapae - M9 fourth edition in celebration of Matariki

Rā: 6th July 2023
Ki Hea: Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre
Aotea centre, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

Nine powerful Māori voices come together for a very special evening, presenting nine very different stories chosen to inspire, empower and entertain.

To celebrate Matariki and our one-year M9 anniversary, our kaikōrero will reflect on the resilience their tūpuna required to pursue their respective art forms, how their continued practice in the face of colonisation led to revolutionary change and how integral Māori arts are to our collective survival as a nation today.

Mataoro - Whakaeke overall winner

Te Taonga a te whānau o Waipareira trust

The current holders of this trophy are Taura Mai Tawhiti, Te Pikikōtuku o Ngāti Rongomai, Ngāti Rangiwewehi, Ōpōtiki Mai Tawhiti, and Angitū. This trophy is modelled on Te Whānau o Waipareira Trust's logo, designed by Mei Collins. The design is based on the trust's motto – “Kōkiri i roto i te kotahitanga” – “progressively act in unity” – a motto created by several kaumātua. The taonga and its design reflects the unrelenting power and force of the tides; the three baskets of knowledge, productivity and a new lease of life. It was first presented at the 1994 festival in Hāwera.

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Representatives of Te Matatini Society Inc, Te Kāhui Maunga Society Inc, and Ngā Iwi o Taranaki during walkthrough of the Bowl of Brooklands

