



Te Matakōrero

Rātapu te 1 o Mei, 2022

Nau mai hoki mai ki Te Matakōrero!

Koinei te pānui tuatoru a Te Matakōrero. Te Matatini aims to highlight and acknowledge our tupuna that have come before us, outline and look at any current topical issues and events of the time, while also planning and implementing strategies that embody the hopes and dreams for the future of te ao Kapa Haka.

Matatini - Official Festival Dates

On Monday 11th April, Te Matatini announced the new Festival dates for Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata National Kapa Haka Festival 2023, as follows:

Pōwhiri: Tuesday 21 February 2023

Rā Tuatahi: Wednesday 22 February 2023

Rā Tuarua: Thursday 23 February 2023

Rā Tuatoru: Friday 24 February 2023

Te Matangirua (Finals Day): Saturday 25 February 2023

Please visit the Te Matatini website for the full [media release](#).

Matapae - TM50 Album and webisode launch

The TM50 Project officially launched on Thursday 14th of April! Follow Friday 15th April - Friday 24th June, one waiata (song) will be released from 12am NZST on select music playback platforms and one accompanying webisode will be released at 4pm on the [Māori Television website](#) and the [MĀORI+ app](#) on your devices.

Follow Te Matatini on our social media platforms, [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) for the weekday updates and direct links to the waiata.

You can pre-save the [Te Matakāinga section](#) of the 50-song album that will be released on the 3rd of May 2022.

Read more about what the TM50 project is all about in this [Stuff News article](#).

Mataoro - Te Kapa Haka o Te Whānau a Apanui, Kapa Haka Bio

The 2005 and 2015 champions, Te Kapa Haka o Te Whānau a Apanui was established in 1986. Their aim is to instill the mana motuhake of the people of Te Whānau a Apanui no matter where they stay whether it be at home, in their region, spread across the country or across the world.

Te Kapa Haka o Te Whānau a Apanui have a waiata that features as part of the 'Te Matakāinga' section of the TM50 album. You can now listen and download, 'Hai ō mō Apanui' on [all select music playback platforms](#). This waiata was performed as a poi item at the 2005 Palmerston North festival. More information on the kaupapa of this waiata can be found [here](#).

Matamaumahara - The whakapapa behind our name, Te Matatini

The name 'Te Matatini' was bestowed upon us in 2004 by Professor Wharehuia Milroy. This name also meant a renaming of the biennial Festival.

'Te Matatini' is a composite of 'te mata', meaning the face and 'tini', denoting the many - hence the meaning of Te Matatini is 'the many faces'. In everything we do and the decisions that we make, we are guided by the many faces that contribute to Te Matatini. With 2022 marking the 50th anniversary of Te Matatini's inception, we come into the next 50 years with our vision statement: "Mana motuhake ki te kāinga. Matatū, Mataora, Matatini ki te Ao."

Mataora - Te Taihu Self-Isolation Support

COVID-19 remains a serious threat to the health, well-being, and livelihoods in Te Taihu. The people of Te Taihu continue to protect one another during this time, however, there is still more that the iwi aims to do to remain safe. Support contact for people living in the rohe o Te Taihu can be found [here](#).

There is a network of kaitūhono-ā-hapori set up across Te Taihu, ready to support whānau having to self-isolate.

Ngā kaupapa kōrero o tēnei pānui:

- Matatini - Organisation updates
- Matapae - Topical discussions
- Mataoro - Profile of a Kapa Haka, waiata or tāonga
- Matamaumahara - Remembering an event, person or moment in history
- Mataora - Health and wellbeing



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