



Te Matakōrero

Rāhoroi te 1 o Ōketopa, 2022

Koinei te pānui tuawaru o Te Matakōrero!

This month we share stories from our rohe, Kapa Haka and Te Matatini as an organisation to keep you all up-to-date on what is happening in Te Pekatau o Te Ao Haka. We can't wait to see you all bring your best to Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata 2023 'hei heru hāpainga.' Mauria mai rā ngā Kahu Pōkere me ngā taniwha hikuroa ki Te Kahu Tōpuni o Tuperiri. Hei te tau 2023 e tua mā

Matatini - Early-bird tickets available now!

E ngā iwi o te motu! Early-bird tickets for Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata are available NOW!

Who's coming to the most anticipated kapa haka festival in the world, next summer at Ngā Ana Wai (Eden Park), in Tāmaki Makaurau from 22 – 25 February 2023?!

[Click here](#) to get in quick and book yourself a bargain TODAY

Mauria mai rā ngā taniwha hikuroa kia puta i te waka kōrari!

Matamaumahara -Whakanuia ngā tau rima tekau

Last month, Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori celebrated Te Wiki o te Reo Māori from 12 – 18 September 2022 and on Wednesday 14 September, acknowledges 50 years since the Māori language petition was delivered to Parliament to gain active recognition of te reo Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand, and for the language to be taught in schools.



Te Matatini also celebrates 50 golden years of its national biennial kapa haka festival and the epitome of kapa haka excellence. He tiu, he raki.



Kua ea te whakakitenga o ngā Kaiwhakapumau

Matapae - Dr Pouroto Ngaropō (MNZM), Te Matatini Kaiwhiriwhiri awarded Honorary Doctorate

On Tuesday 20th September, Auckland University of Technology (AUT) awarded Pouroto Ngaropō, a long-time judge at Te Matatini, an Honorary Doctorate in recognition of his service to te iwi Māori, te reo Māori me ōna tikanga, ngā kawa o ō tātou mātua tūpuna, ngā korero tuku iho, ngā āhuatanga hauora Māori me ngā mātauranga o ngā iwi whānui puta noa i te motu.

E te pūpūtarakihi o te wā, te kahutātara, te whītiki o te kī, nō mātou te iwi Māori te whiwhi.

Matapae - Creative New Zealand survey

Creative New Zealand have partnered with New Zealand on Air to conduct a survey. This survey will help them better understand the working lives of artists, practitioners, and creative professionals in Aotearoa.

if you are someone who is working in a creative role including: the arts, ngā toi, media production, music production and online game development, we would appreciate hearing from you by filling out the [survey](#).

Mataoro - Kapa Haka Bio

Te Waka Huia is one of the premier kapa haka of Aotearoa New Zealand. Underpinning Te Waka Huia are the philosophies of manaaki tāngata (caring of people) as taught and practiced by our co-founders, the late Dr Ngāpō Wehi (QSM) and the late Dr Muriel Pimia Wehi (NZOM, QSM) who utilised kapa haka as a vehicle to continually foster and develop te reo Māori me ngā tikanga (Māori language, culture, and customs).

Te Waka Huia have won the national kapa haka title 5 times (1986, 1992, 1994, 2009 & 2013) and is been led by Tāpetā and Annette Wehi.

Mataoro - Waiata o te kapa

Wahine Pūrotu' was performed by Te Waka Huia as a poi item at the 1990 Aotearoa Traditional Māori Performing Arts Festival in Waitangi, Te Tai Tokerau.

This version of 'Wahine Pūrotu' has been re-interpreted for Te Matakōkiri by the talented duo, [@maiseyrika_music](#) and [@louisbakermusic](#).

[Click here](#) to listen and download this waiata on all select music platforms NOW!

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