



Wenerei te 1 o Hune, 2022

Nau mai hoki mai ki Te Matakōrero!

Tēnā koutou e ngā iwi o te motu. As we begin to pick up the pace towards Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata National Kapa Haka Festival set for 22 - 25 February 2023, our intention for Te Matakōrero is to keep you up to date with all things Kapa Haka, festival related and te ao Māori.

Matamaumahara* - Dame Aroha Hōhipera Reriti-Crofts

E te Kākā-tarahae, te whītiki o te kī e Dame Aroha Reriti-Crofts haere atu koe ki a Pohutukawa i te rangi, kia nunumi mā, ki a kurumatarehurehu mā ki reira okioki ai.

Dame Aroha Reriti-Crofts had many accomplishments in her lifetime. She was a former president of the Māori Women's Welfare League and a devoted advocate for Kapa Haka. She once said in an interview with [Stuff NZ](#) 'The defining moment in her life was travelling with her Ngāi Tūāhūriri Kapa Haka group to Wellington at the age of 7, standing on the waterfront with her peers and welcoming home the Māori Battalion from World War II.'

Ko tā mata kāheru i tanu ai, mā mata arero e hahū, moe mai rā, haere, haere, haere atu rā.

Matamaumahara* - Joseph Parata Hohepa Hawke

Kua hinga te tōtara i te wao nui a Tāne. Aotearoa mourns another prominent rangatira, Joseph Parata Hohepa Hawke. Joseph was a significant Māori rights activist. He lead Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei in their peaceful occupation of Takaparawhau (Bastion Point) in 1978, which lasted 506 days. Joseph was also a former member of parliament for the Labour party. During his tangihanga, the motu witnessed the masses ascend upon Ōrākei marae to pay their respects, it was evident that this man could bring whānau, hapū and iwi together for a common cause, from all walks of life.

Kia hora te marino, kia whakapapa pounamu te moana, kia tere te kārohirohi i mua i tō huarahi.

Matatini - Tāmaki Makaurau Haka Ngāhau

Join us in celebrating the Kapa Haka of Tāmaki Makaurau at the Tāmaki Makaurau Haka Ngāhau. This is a FREE ticketed event! Featuring ngā toa whakaihuwaka o Te Matatini - Ngā Tumanako, Te Waka Huia, Angitu, Te Roopu Manutaki and Te Taha Tū.

Date: Saturday 30th July 2022 | **Time:** 9am - 3pm

Location: Spark Arena, Auckland

Matatini - Budget 2022 Media Release

On Thursday 19th May 2022, the Government announced the allocation of funds for Aotearoa in Budget 2022. Te Matatini welcomes the additional \$1 million announced in the budget, however, it is disappointing that it is not sufficient to allow us to expand on the positive contribution that Kapa Haka brings to Aotearoa. Click [here](#) to view the full media release on the Te Matatini website.

Mataoro - Te Mātārae I Ōrehu, Kapa Haka Bio

Te Mātārae i Ōrehu was formed in 1994 by Te Irirangi Tiakiawa on the concepts of whānau, reviving and maintaining Māori culture, the ways of their tūpuna and Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga. Te Mātārae i Ōrehu strive to be the best they can be while holding on to and maintaining the teachings of ngā kaumātua.

Matapae - Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato
Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme 2023

Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato is a long-time sponsor and strategic partner of Te Matatini Society Inc. They would like to announce that applications for the Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme for 2023 are now open to all those who wish to pursue studies in the coming year. To apply online please follow [this link](#).

Mataora - Ngāti Porou COVID-19 Support

This month we are highlighting the [Ngāti Porou Covid-19 website](#) as a helpful resource for those living in the rohe to find all the support links and resources in the event of contracting COVID. You can find information for your local lead, contact details for support, material to help prepare for isolation, whānau plan templates, an outline of the Ngāti Porou support processes and a direct line should you require urgent assistance, all in one place.

Ngā kaupapa kōrero o tēnei pānui:

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