

MATARIKI

CELEBRATION OF NEW ZEALAND



Maori New Year Celebrations, Hastings

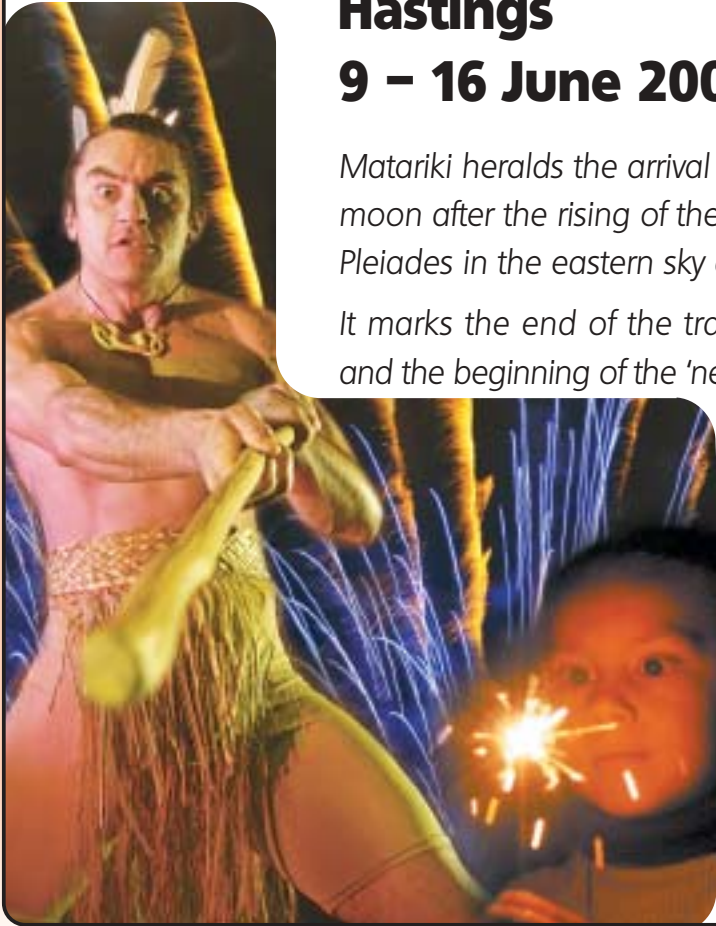
9 - 16 June 2004

Matariki heralds the arrival of the first new moon after the rising of the star cluster Pleiades in the eastern sky at dawn.

It marks the end of the traditional harvest and the beginning of the 'new year' planting season.

It is a time of feasting, fun and festivity.

We are proud to invite you to join our celebration of New Zealand.



Hawke's Bay Today

What a difference Today makes!

MAHINARANGI – MOON BEAMS

Friday 11 June 6pm – 8.30pm.
Gates open 5pm . Dress warm.
\$5 entry. Under 5 free. Pay at the gate.

An awesome sight as 5 metre Maltese Irdieden (firewheels) twirl and spark, hundreds of glowing lanterns bring the sleeping giant to life, fireworks and hot air balloons 10 stories high light up the night sky.

Hot drinks and a variety of foods available including Hangi, BBQ Mussels, Paraoa and more.

Hawke's Bay Showgrounds.

Entry at Karamu &
Kenilworth Rds,
Hastings.

Tel: 06 873 0041



The Hawke's Bay Wine Country
BALLOON CLASSIC
Friday 11 June 8am
Free entry

Hot air balloons from all over New Zealand race across the Hawke's Bay skies in this beautiful event. Trophy and prizes sponsored by Sileni Estates. Breakfast served from 10am. Everyone welcome.

Sileni Estates, Maraekakaho Rd, Hastings.
Tel 06 879 8768



BLACK GRACE DANCE COMPANY
7pm 14 & 15 June, 7pm 16 June

Internationally acclaimed Black Grace Dance Company offers the ultimate live experience in a series of short works: an explosive mix of rhythm, spirit and energy.

Hawke's Bay Opera House, Hastings St South, Hastings Tickets, Hastings VIC, Ticketek 06 835 1059



The Great Matariki VINTAGE CAR BALLOON CHASE

Saturday 12 June 7am Free entry

Spectacular mass ascension of balloons fill the skies. Vintage cars pursue balloons in a wacky treasure hunt across the region. Drivers return for gymkhana. Breakfast served at Matariki Wines from 8am to 11am. Everyone welcome.

Matariki Wines, 52 Kirkwood Rd,
Hastings.
Tel 06 879 6226



MATARIKI CELEBRATE THE HARVEST

@ Farmers Market.
HAWKE'S BAY'S TASTIEST PARTY !
Sunday 13 June
8.30am – 2pm Rain or shine
Gold coin entry per car

40 wineries, restaurants and food producers showcase their gastronomic delights. Try a tantalizing selection of Hawke's Bay's finest wine by the glass or sample culinary wonders. There is delicious Maori food including the annual 'Best Rewena Bread Contest'. Enjoy our superb line up of traditional Maori dancers, musicians, buskers, hot air balloon lift offs, vintage car displays, games and indigenous cooking demonstrations. **Hawke's Bay Showgrounds. Kenilworth Rd, Hastings. Tel 06 873 0041**



MATARIKI ART EXHIBITION

Free Entry
Wednesday
9 - 18 June

National Maori and emerging artists from Toimairangi Visual Arts led by Sandy Adsett showcase new works.

429 Heretaunga St West, Hastings
Tel (06) 870-3297

Matariki Kahungunu WINTER BALL

Saturday 12 June 7pm \$80 single

A Kahungunu Kuisine Celebrity Chef will lead marae cooks in preparation of a 3-course indigenous foods dinner. Entertainment by Aotearoa All Stars Big Band, Kahurangi Dance Theatre, Whirimako Black, Kataraina Heipipi, Mabel Wharekawa-Burt, Kui Wano and guitarist Whetu Renata.

Waipatu Marae, Highway 2 North of HB Showgrounds, Hastings.
Tickets \$80 single. Tel 06-878-6845 06-873-0041

Lunchtime ENTERTAINMENT

Performance Platform
12pm 9-16 June 2004
National and emerging artists entertain. From traditional Maori to contemporary pop in Hastings City Centre from 12pm daily.
Hastings Performance Platform Opposite Town Clock, Corner Russell & Heretaunga Sts, Hastings

