

Summit hooks into iwi concerns

Event reviews strategy for fisheries and ways to protect the environment

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated is celebrating its 11th Kahungunu Fish Hook Summit as part of the iwi's Matariki celebrations.

Organisers are pleased to be able to hold this event with no issues around Covid-19 restrictions.

It will take place at the Napier Conferences & Events Centre, Marine Parade, Napier, on Tuesday, June 21.

This is the perfect venue right on the seafloor and iwi organisers want all iwi members and friends who have a passion for preserving our environment to come and be involved. Come and connect, share, feast, and learn from other aspiring people who care about our planet Earth.

The inaugural Kahungunu Fish Hook Summit was held on March 11, 2011, and was initiated by the iwi's fisheries directorate at the time, Dr Adele Whyte, and senior analyst Ngaio Tiuka, under the direction of Te Roopū Whakamana (TRW) – our fisheries governance group.

The group consisted of Jim Hutchison – Coastal Hapū Collective, TRW chairman Tom Paku – Te Kupenga a Whīturauroa a Māui, Harry Mikaere – chairman, Kahungunu Asset Holding Company, and Ngāhiwi Tomoana – chairman of Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated.

The group has since disbanded but they must be acknowledged for initiating this event as an outcome of the Marine & Freshwater Fisheries Strategic Plan, Kahungunu Ki Uta, Kahungunu Ki Tai, which was formed by the governance group and launched in 2008.

The strategy is a living document and continues to govern the work done by the existing environment and natural resource unit of the Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated office.

"When we look at our lakes, rivers, streams, estuaries, foreshore, and sea we see degradation, depletion, and conflict. More than a century of management by government agencies has delivered these results, despite the best efforts of whānau, hapū, and iwi. We must adopt new ways of doing things if we are going to change the direction these taonga are headed in," Te Roopū Whakamana said.

The strategy sets out the aspirations of Kahungunu for the use and management of marine and freshwater fisheries within our rohe.

It is clear that there are great concerns regarding the current state of fisheries and ecosystems within the rohe and some of the practices of agencies responsible for managing them.

The strategy prioritises localised management in accordance with tikanga and supports the mana of hapū in this respect. It also provides a framework for hapū and other groups within the iwi to work together and engage with other stakeholders, agencies, and the wider community.

The purpose of the Kahungunu Fish Hook Summit is to provide an opportunity for ngā uri a Kahungunu to come together to:

- **Connect** – Rediscover our whakapapa and reignite our whakawhanaungatanga;
- **Celebrate** – Hapū development plans, aspirations, and achievements;
- **Explore** – How we can collectively work together to reclaim our waterways;
- **Share** – Our ideas and our enthusiasm for maximum impact; and



Papa Bill Blake with Dixie Reo at the 2014 Fish Hook Summit.

waterways, the whole goal being to restore our waterways to a more healthier state.

"Our lakes, rivers, streams, estuaries, foreshore and sea have always been an integral part of our existence, providing both physical sustenance and reminding us of our tipuna and the spiritual aspect of our lives," Te Roopū Whakamana said.

"Takitimu has always had a kaupapa around all aspects of fishing and fisheries and we had absolute control during that splendid period of isolation from 800 AD up to the 1800s. Now we are moving toward reviving, re-energising and reclaiming this," Ngāhiwi Tomoana, former chairman of Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated, said.

There are new and interesting topics of discussion. At the Fish Hook Summit whānau, hapū claimant and post-settlement groups, and Taiwhenua groups will give an update on a whole range of activities they have been involved with over the year. A huge part of the update is taiao information and it's always fabulous hearing from our people, reporting about the mahi they are so passionately involved in.

Covid-19 has played a big part in our world. A pandemic emerging, polluting our environment right to the centre of our homes. But with the trial of Covid has also come challenges that have made our families and communities stronger.

● **Come along to the Fish Hook Summit.** Register your attendance by filling in the online form. See the poster inside this edition of Tihei Kahungunu. www.kahungunu.iwi.nz/fish-hook-reg



Husband and wife, Dr James and Dr Aria Graham with their sons Taamai and Maika at the 2014 Fish Hook Summit.

● **Feast** – To provide us with sustenance for the work ahead.

Over the years the summit has focused on relevant issues that have attracted new interest each year.

Last year's programme included an exciting mix of presentations from hapū and tangata whenua, covering a wide range of topics including the latest hapū plans and recent developments.

We were fortunate to hear from GNS scientists, ecologists and researchers who continue to research and share information about our

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AUNTY'S GARDEN

Aunty's almost been close to the Queen

Hanui Lawrence

Celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee to commemorate her 70th year on the throne were spectacular.

All the glitz and glamour, flags and aeroplanes, horses and marching pageantry, gun salutes and gatherings, anthem singing from a huge crowd and the royal family on the balcony, seeing the aged and the young who had the future of royalty in their hands, was a marvellous spectacle.

In 1963 the Queen came to New Zealand and very briefly to Hawke's Bay. I remember my cousin and me rode frantically on our bikes from place to place to get a glimpse of the Queen as she drove past. In our school uniform, that's what we did.

I don't remember if we had a legal day off or if we wagged it, but it was fun.

In 1986 she came to Hastings, a huge effort at Nelson Park was prepared for

her visit. Schools, children on the field, a special day for the royal entourage, a massive choir in the grandstand, crowds full of anticipation on the embankment, waving flags, and just an amazing spirit of support, and loyalty for the Queen.

My father was chosen as the iwi representative to speak that day.

His speech written in the programme. He was told that there would be no hongi. He did try, though.

Prior to this dad came home and told mum that she would have to go with him. She refused and requested that I would have to escort dad.

"No way", I replied, "not me, what would I wear?" So I promptly got on the phone and rang my eldest sister in Wanganui and told her she had to do it. She was delighted.

I have always been a fan of Queen Elizabeth II, not there by birth but by circumstance. She has been such a marvellous example of royalty and graciousness.



MEAT BALLS

Ingredients

300 grams minced meat

1 onion

½ cup of grated kumara

½ cup of brussel sprouts - finely sliced

½ cup of bread crumbs

A sachet of Maggi mushroom soup

A sachet of Maggi chicken noodle soup

1 egg

Sprinkle of soya sauce

Salt and pepper

A little flour if needed

Method

Mix all of the ingredients in a bowl and roll out into balls (With this recipe, I got 45 meatballs)

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Kahungunu-Crown deal to build homes

Ngāti Kahungunu has entered into a housing investment partnership with the Whai Kāinga Whai Oranga Crown agencies Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – The Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, and Te Puni Kōkiri – The Ministry of Māori Development.

A total of \$45.3 million has been granted to Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi to achieve their housing plans to build warm healthy and affordable homes for whānau who need them most.

The binding of the relationship was sealed by the signing of the heads of agreement at the Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga office in Wellington on Thursday, June 2.

In attendance were a contingent from Kahungunu and staff from the Whai Kāinga, Whai Oranga Crown agencies, as well as Minister of Housing Dr Megan Woods and the Associate Minister of Housing (Māori Housing) Peeni Henare, Minister for Māori Development Willie Jackson, and MP for Ikaroa-Rāwhiti Minister Meka Whaitiri.

This was the third announcement of four iwi prototypes as part of the Whai Kāinga Whai Oranga Programme Pathway, the other three being Taitokerau, Taranaki and Toitū Tairāwhiti.

Whai Kāinga Whai Oranga is the Government's commitment of \$730m over four years to accelerate Māori-led housing solutions, a combination of investment from the 2021 Budget (\$380m) and the Māori Infrastructure Fund (\$350m) – the largest investment ever in Māori housing.

"This partnership with Ngāti Kahungunu will see up to 131 more affordable rentals and papakāinga being built throughout the Ngāti Kahungunu rohe, getting whānau into dry warm homes more quickly as well as helping some reconnect with their whenua," Henare said.



Kahungunu forging forward to build dry warm homes for our people.

Photo / Supplied

"Ngāti Kahungunu was identified through the National Iwi Chairs Forum last year as an iwi ready to partner with the Government to deliver Māori housing in their rohe."

Earlier this year ministers Henare and Jackson had visited to learn more about the Ngāti Kahungunu iwi construction company K3 Kahungunu Property. Both ministers were enthralled at the presentations each time.

"K3 Property is not just about building homes but also focuses on pioneering customised training programmes to upskill and grow whānau through apprenticeships and supports Māori ownership by creating business opportunities," Ngāhiwi Tomoana said.

This signing took place one week out from the change over from the old to the newly elected Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated Board.

New board chairman Bayden Barber attended the signing and is happy with this drive to provide homes for whānau.

"It's important that we continue to walk together as iwi as we go through to the next stages. We have been carefully led to this point through the hard work of soldiers at the helm and I want to make sure they are acknowledged and that we continue to work together," said Willie Te Aho – Toitū Taira.



MATARIKI WHAKANUIA KI TE WAIROA

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Composer shares words and meaning of waiata

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi would like to thank Henare Kani for composing a new Kahungunu waiata *Karanga Ra Matariki*. The song was put on the iwi facebook and viewed by 13,000 viewers and the interest is growing day by day as it has been put out there for everyone to learn.

See below the words of the song and the meaning, shared by Henare Kani.

Words of the waiata by Henare Kani

Karanga rā, Matariki

*Karanga rā, Matariki Nau mai rā,
te tau Māori Ngai Tawi Pipiri,
kia ora rā Te Hau Wānanga,
Takitimu*

*Karanga rā, Matariki Nau mai rā,
te mātahi o te tau Te Aonui,
kia ora rā Te Hau Wānanga,
Takitimu*

*Karanga rā, Matariki Nau mai rā,
te maramataka Te Ahikaea,
kia ora rā Te Hau Wānanga,
Takitimu*

*Kia ora rā, Ngāti Kahungunu
(Tamaroto) Nau mai rā,
Matariki (Tūrangaroto)
Maumaharatia,
Tūmanakotia Te Maari
kōmata, o te rangi Te
Maramataka, Takitimu*

*Karanga rā Matariki, Karanga rā
Matariki, Karanga rā
Matariki, Karanga rā*

Meaning of the Waiata by Henare Kani

Karanga Rā Matariki was inspired by Te Hau Wānanga, an iwi community learning programme led by Canon Wi Te Tau Huata and his brother Te Okanga. Te Hau Wānanga motivated the beginning of the renaissance of Ngāti Kahungunu reo Māori development during the 1980's from Wairoa to Wairarapa.

The words and music celebrate the learning from Te Hau Wānanga, centred around the Māori calendar from Takitimu tradition. The Takitimu waka, carried the history, traditions and culture of our people to Aotearoa, and unifies the Ngāti Kahungunu people even today.

"Ngai Tawi Pipiri Aonui Te Ahikaea" are historical names for the month of June.

"Te Tau Māori" is the Māori year, "Te Matahi o te Tau" refers to the first month of the



Henare Kani, who composed the new Kahungunu waiata *Karanga Ra Matariki*.

Māori calendar and the New Year, while "Te Maramataka" is the calendar with each phase of the moon during the month, influencing the environment and the people. "Maumaharatia" we remember those who have passed away during the year. "Tumanakotia" we share our hopes for the coming year.

Two proverbs used in the waiata are classic examples of Takitimu cultural creativity - "Tamaroto, Tūrangaroto" is a call to nurture and care for our wellbeing and to show forth our true qualities, and spiritual nature.

"Te Maari kōmata o te rangi" speaks about a kuia, given the highest symbol of respect;

encouraging Ngāti Kahungunu to treat ourselves and each other in this way, for there is so much in this life for us to achieve.

Matariki in 1983 was an opportunity to celebrate a Māori milestone in our own way, to feel like our tupuna may have felt, to just be Māori, especially Ngāti Kahungunu.

So it is in 2022 and my wish is the waiata sparks a fire for us to be a great nation as whānau, hapū and iwi to build a positive future - today. Hoera ra Takitimu! Kia tapatahi Kahungunu!

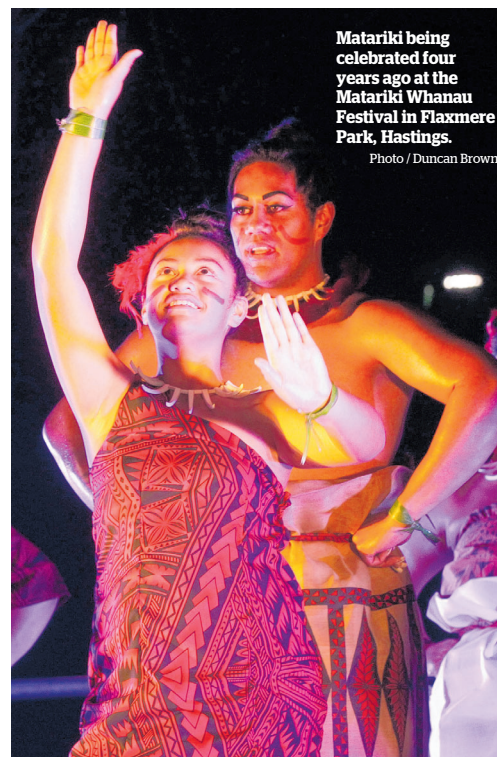
"Henare Kani inspired me to host the first Matariki event in Hastings, June 2000," Te Rangi Huata said.

"It's fitting that he has written this waiata in 2022 - the year that Matariki has finally been acknowledged as a national celebration.

"We offer this waiata to Kahungunu whānau in kohanga, kura kaupapa, at marae, Māori service providers, health services, government agencies and whānau at home to consider learning this waiata for your Matariki gatherings, reunions, hākari, socials and sports functions."

The Kahurangi Performing Arts group is singing *Karanga Rā Matariki* at all our six Matariki events, the first event started on Friday, June 10, in Dannevirke. To view this online and learn the tune and actions go to our iwi facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/kahungunu> and view videos.

■ We have a calendar full of events. For more information about Kahungunu Matariki events, visit the website matariki.events/



Matariki being celebrated four years ago at the Matariki Whanau Festival in Flaxmere Park, Hastings.

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Way back in 2007, a Māori dance group perform during the Matariki Winery Annual Dinner in Hastings.

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Welcoming the new iwi board

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated held a pōhiri on Friday hosted at Waipatu Marae, to farewell the old and welcome in the new iwi board members.

This was followed by their first iwi board hui which took place at the Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated office.

It was a lovely day and appropriately held at Waipatu Marae where in the past all newly elected board members have been welcomed on to the board.

However, this day was different with a new chairman welcomed, replacing the only chairman Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated has had since its inception in 1996.

It was a special day for outgoing chairman Ngahiwi Tomoana and incoming chairman Bayden Barber.

Since the declaration of the iwi election results on April 26, these events were scheduled to take place on May 20, but were postponed because the new chairman and his family were hit with Covid-19 that week, and Tomoana left for Australia on May 21. The three-week delay that seemed to start off slowly actually came in haste and was over in a flash.

Tomoana was acknowledged for his long standing as an iwi leader for his people at home and in the national and international forums of iwi development.

The past month has seen a lot of



The pōhiri of the new board, from left: Brian Ruawai-Hamilton (Southern Taurahere), Hori Reti (Te Whanganui A Orotu), Eruera Beattie (Northern Taurahere), Thompson Hokianga (Heretaunga), Haami Hilton (Kaumātua), new chairman Bayden Barber, JB Heperi-Smith (Tamatea), Melissa Ihaka (Wairarapa), Nigel How (Wairoa), missing Hayden Hape (Tamaki nui-a-Rua).

opportunity for times of reflection for what lies ahead. Tomoana leaves big shoes to fill but he also shows great confidence in the new chairman, and wishes him well for future endeavours.

It is fitting that the pōhiri took place at this time of the year as we head into the Matariki Maramataka. Matariki is a time for new things, a time to refocus, reassess, re-energise and restart with our

minds fixed on the way ahead, with fresh views on the future and things to come.

Other new board members include Eruera Beattie who resides in Kirikiriroa and replaces Owen Purcell representing the Northern Taurahere. Thompson Hokianga will replace Wairoa Rogers, and will represent Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga. Jenishavorne Waipuka comes in as a new alternate for

Kahungunu ki Wairarapa representative Melissa Ihaka.

Change is always good. What's hard about change is the new challenges that come with the changes. Like Covid-19 and the many changes we have accepted as a people, to stay safe and well, these challenges are opportunities to make us stronger.

Happy Matariki everyone!

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The Fellowship aims at reaching people with the Good News of Jesus Christ and the transformational power that message brings. It is involved with different programs in the community to help bring this to pass. The Flaxmere Christian Fellowship is also a strong advocate for the Jewish People's right to exist as an independent and sovereign state on their historical ancient land in Israel.

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Main Sunday Meeting 10.00am

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Passionate student keen to help others through dark times

Young mum is finding her EIT studies are a perfect fit

An EIT radio advert promoting the institute's Bachelor of Social Work programme convinced Natalya Williams that social work was the career for her and a way for her to help women going through what she had experienced.

When she was younger Natalya (Te Aitanga a Mahaki) thought she would have a career in tourism. However, circumstances changed when she became a mum at 20 to Kyla-Shaye, now 3.

After a relationship breakup, she was a single mother and she had to make some decisions for her and Kyla-Shaye's future.

Williams, who is currently enrolled in EIT's Bachelor of Social Work programme on the Tairāwhiti Campus, grew up in Gisborne, but says she did not achieve the results she would have liked at high school.

After having her daughter, the desire to study social work grew stronger, but she first

Without any of it, I don't think it would have been possible for me to see through my dark times.

Natalya Williams

needed to learn how to study. She enrolled in the NZ Certificate in Study and Career Preparation [Level 3] programme at Tairāwhiti in 2020, which she followed up with the Free NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Support Work) [Level 3].

"I had wanted to do the NZ Certificate in Study and Career Preparation [Level 4] at the beginning of last year, but that only began in the middle of the year. To fill in the gap, I did the Health and Wellbeing programme and then carried on to the Level 4 programme."

It was well worth it for Williams, 23, as it got her back into the rhythm of studying.

"It was really good. I didn't quite get my qualifications out of high school, so I was able to gain those through the pathway programmes. It has also been really helpful to me now in my social work degree with the assignments and time management."

Before Natalya started studying at EIT, social work had not been on the horizon



Natalya Williams is enjoying the first year of her Bachelor of Social Work degree at EIT's Tairāwhiti Campus.

as a possible career choice. "It wasn't really something I thought I could or wanted to do at first, but that changed with my personal experiences. I heard the ad about the social work programme, and I thought: That's definitely something I want to do. It was a case of not wanting other people to go through what I had been through."

So far it has proved to be the right choice, because Williams is enjoying the first year of her Bachelor of Social Work degree.

"It has been a really good experience so far and I have good classmates and tutors."

"We are learning the practice of social work at the moment and what I really like learning about is the wide range of social work there is. If someone says social work, people automatically think Oranga Tamariki, but there is much more to it than that." She is not only setting her

sights on getting her degree, but also wants to do well enough to be chosen for the Bachelor of Social Work Honours programme.

She also has no hesitation in recommending the Certificate programmes she did or the Bachelor of Social Work.

"I would recommend EIT as it is a good learning environment and social setting as well."

Williams is hoping that her academic journey will not end with an honours degree – she has dreams of studying even further.

"So I want to go towards medical social work and work specifically in mental health, later on I am keen to study psychiatry."

At the heart of her journey to academia and a future career, Williams knows what got her there.

"Becoming a mother, my studies, and the great support

from my family and now partner, I have really found my place in knowing what I want and should be doing with my life."

"Without any of it, I don't think it would have been possible for me to see through my dark times," she said.

Tania Hagen, the programme co-ordinator for EIT's Study and Career Preparation [Level 3] programme, says Natalya began her journey with a passion for learning.

"She was always prepared for classes, asked questions and gave everything 100 per cent. Her kind nature was evident throughout levels 3 and 4, where she would guide and support anyone who needed a little extra."

Williams' social work lecturers say she is quick to point out that her current study habits are attributed to the fact that she has completed the Level 3 and 4 pathways.



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WHAT'S ON JUNE 20th – 25th



Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

**MONDAY, 20th JUNE
– THURSDAY, 23rd JUNE**

NGĀ TOHU O TE TAU HOU / SIGNS OF THE NEW YEAR

Ātea a Rangi, Waitangi
Regional Park. 6am.

Gaze the skies for sightings
of Matariki and other kahui
whetū / constellations.
You'll be guided by traditional
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& Te Kaha Hawaikirangi.

**THURSDAY, 23rd JUNE
– SATURDAY, 25th JUNE**

MATARIKI DIGITAL LIGHT SHOW

Civic Square, Eastbourne Street,
Hastings. 6pm.

Wrap up warm and come along
to the Civic Square to watch the
digital light and sound show that
brings the stars of Matariki to life.
Located within Civic Square is
the "Matariki hub" where you
will find a cosy marquee to relax
in whilst enjoying the warmth
of the "welcome fires" that burn
for three days and three nights.

THURSDAY, 23rd JUNE

KAI HAU AHI

Civic Square, Eastbourne Street,
Hastings. 5.30am.

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi will host a
Whangai I te hauahi ceremony,
making a food offering to the
Matariki star cluster, which rises
as hot steam up into the skies.
All welcome.

**WEDNESDAY, 22nd JUNE
– SATURDAY, 25th JUNE**

MATARIKI TĀPUAPUA – THE POOLS OF MATARIKI

The Pond, Flaxmere Park,
Swansea Rd, Hastings.
6pm to 9pm.

For four nights we invite you
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tranquil waters of The Pond to
make a wish for the future, or
remember those who have passed
since last Matariki. Don't miss
this peaceful, contemplative
and memorable experience
at The Pond in Flaxmere Park.

**THURSDAY, 23rd JUNE
– SATURDAY, 25th JUNE**

MATARIKI PŪRĀKAU – STORYTELLING

Civic Square, Eastbourne Street,
Hastings. 6pm to 9pm.

Each night you are invited
to nestle under the "big top"
in Civic Square. Join the
circle around communal fires
as storytellers ignite our
imaginings and illuminate
our minds as they did for our
forebears. Whānau will share the
history of Ngā Pou o Heretaunga
as they bring to life eighteen
large pou carvings representing
an ancestor from marae around
Hastings District. Adjacent to the
luxurious winter setting is the
digital light show of the Matariki
stars, a display not to be missed.

**WEDNESDAY, 22nd JUNE
– SATURDAY, 25th JUNE**

KITE MAKING

Hastings City, Havelock North
and Flaxmere Libraries.
10am to 2pm.

Bring your Matariki along to
the library for some fun
decorating a Matariki inspired
kite. Materials supplied with
the kite free to take away and
fly in the kite flying competition
held during "Matariki Feast"
on Friday, 24th June.

**THURSDAY, 23rd JUNE
– SATURDAY, 25th JUNE**

TE HĪKOI WHETŪ MATARIKI – PARADE OF MATARIKI STARS

Civic Square, Eastbourne Street,
Hastings. 5pm to 8pm.

Cosy up for the Matariki finale
and join the lantern parade that
will illuminate Hastings CBD.
Craft your own lantern at home or
collect one from Civic Square to
follow the lights and music. Finish
the parade with kai from food
trucks before snuggling around
the welcome fires to enjoy the
Matariki stars digital light show.

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**THURSDAY, 23rd JUNE
– SATURDAY, 25th JUNE**

MATARIKI AHI KĀ – HOME FIRES OF MATARIKI

Civic Square, Eastbourne
Street, Hastings.

Fires signal the arrival of Matariki
in Hastings and call people home,
to give thanks for the harvest,
remember loved ones and celebrate
with whānau and friends. The
cauldrons of fire in Civic Square
will burn for three days and nights.

FRIDAY, 24th JUNE

HĀKARI MATARIKI – MATARIKI FEAST

Tōmoana Showgrounds, Kenilworth
Road, Hastings. 5pm to 10pm.

Come pull up a seat at our Matariki
table to feast and commemorate
New Zealand's very first public
holiday to celebrate Matariki.
Enjoy a live entertainment showcase
of singers, bands, kapa haka, choirs
and hip hop dancers before a
spectacular fireworks finale. Food
trucks onsite for supper options.

FRIDAY, 24th JUNE

MATARIKI WORKSHOPS

Ātea a Rangi Waitangi
Regional Park. 9am to 12pm.

Grab the whānau and come along
to our Matariki workshops for a
morning of learning and discovery.
Live entertainment between
12pm-2pm, Food and Coffee
trucks onsite with cash/efitpos.

Find out more at www.hawkesbaynz.com/matariki



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HEART OF HAWKE'S BAY



MATARIKI HUNGA NUI

HERETAUNGA - HASTINGS

22-25 JUNE

MATARIKI TĀPUAPUA

The Pools of Matariki
Flaxmere Park, The Pond
6pm - 9pm

23-25 JUNE

MATARIKI AHI KA

Home Fires Welcome Matariki
Civic Square, Hastings
6pm - 9pm

23-25 JUNE

PŪ RĀKAU

Storytelling
Civic Square, Hastings
6pm - 9pm

23 JUNE

KAI HAU KAI

Hautapu Ceremony
Civic Square, Hastings
5.30am

24 JUNE

HĀKARI MATARIKI

Feast Matariki Hastings
Tomoana Showgrounds, Hastings
5pm - 10pm

25 JUNE

NGĀ WHETU O MATARIKI

Matariki Stars Parade
Civic Square, Hastings
6.30pm

6 FREE
EVENTS
**22-25
JUNE**



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