

# CELEBRATE MATARIKI AT THE MARAE

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**Tues 17 & Thurs 19 June, 5.30 - 8pm**  
**Ngā Hau E Wha National Marae, 250 Pages Rd, Aranui**

For event details visit [www.ccc.govt.nz/matariki/](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/matariki/) or phone 941 8999

This event is supported by the Burwood/Pegasus and Hagley/Ferrymead Community Boards and the University of Canterbury.



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# Special Marae light show 16-20 June 6pm-10.30pm

**5.30 – 5.50 pm**

## **Welcome to Marae and What is Matariki?**

**5.50 – 6 pm**

## **Cook Island Roopu**

Fantastic dancing and drums from the Cook Islands.

**6 – 6.30 pm**

## **Star Lore**

Pauline Harris, Rongomaiwahine, Ngati Kahungunu.

Pauline will talk about the importance of Te Matariki for many other cultures around the world. How it is important culturally and spiritually, leading into the importance of our own Maori star lore (Tatai Arorangi) and how we have used the stars to guide us in this world.

**6 – 6.30pm and 7 – 7.30pm**

## **Star Lab**

Experience the wonder of the night sky in a unique setting of the Starlab Planetarium. Starlab is an inflatable blacked-out dome with stars, planets and the Moon projected onto the ceiling to simulate the night sky. Maximum of 30 people.

**5.50 – 7.30pm**

## **Soap Carving**

Miles Kau Kau is well known in Christchurch schools primarily in using soap carving as a vehicle or means of experiencing things Maori. Bringing Te Toi Whikairo or the art of carving to this event. Best suited to children aged 9 yrs upwards, maximum 30 people at anytime.

**5.50 – 7.30pm**

Telescopes will be available and manned by University of Canterbury Astronomy students. View the stars and moon with their expertise.

- Soup by starlight 6-7pm
- Katoro Tours Waka 'Te Kowhai' on site - experience a waka
- Complete the Star Trail and make discoveries along the way
- Library enrolments are free, enrol while at the Marae to be in to win! (Photo ID needed)
- Enjoy the Marae environment

**6.20 – 6.40pm**

## **Whakapapa**

Moata Tamaira, Tuwharetoa, from Christchurch Libraries will provide an informative 20 min session, showcasing library resources as tools for effective whakapapa research. Computer access available for research onsite after the session.

**6.30 – 6.40pm**

## **Mareikura Kapahaka**

Is a community based Maori performing arts group established in 2004. Annual events and activities include social development wananga for young people, productions and performing arts tours and Maori performing arts competitions at all levels.

Members consist of every major iwi from Aotearoa and are brought together by a common desire to retain, maintain and enjoy Maori performing arts.

**6.40 – 7.45pm**

## **Planting by the Stars**

**Rakihiia Tau** (Ngāi Tuāhuriri, Ngāi Tahu) of Tuahiwi has had a lifetime of involvement in promoting all Ngāi Tahu culture. In particular, he is recognised as an expert in mahinga kai, traditional food gathering methods, knowledge he gained from growing up at Tuahiwi.

## **Navigation by the Stars Hekenukumai (Hector)**

**Busby** is a legendary Māori leader and authority on traditional Polynesian and Maori celestial navigation. Hector will share his knowledge and experiences of navigation by the stars including photos.

**7.45 – 7.55pm**

## **Island Summer Orchestra**

A small number of the Island Summer Guitar Orchestra will perform. Three members of the group have been selected to attend the 10th Festival of Pacific Arts in Pago Pago, American Samoa in July 2008.

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