

Matariki at the Marae



Ngā Hau E Wha National Marae,
250 Pages Road, Aranui, Christchurch

Community Evenings

Tuesday 16, Thursday 18, Tuesday 23 and Thursday 25 June, 5.30 – 8.00pm, free

All are welcome to the Marae to learn more about the significance of Matariki and listen to respected speakers sharing their experiences and views. Learn about planting by the stars, starlore and whakapapa. Cultural entertainment for the whole family and a wide variety of activities for children including telescopes, storytelling and soap carving. Advanced weavers showcase their skills and achievements. Hot soup available.

Weekend Workshops

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 June, 10.00 – 4.00pm

Register for a workshop on patchwork star quilt blocks, beginners ukulele, doll making, taniko, rock painting or kapa haka.

Bookings essential due to limited spaces, some charges will apply. To register contact Paula Rigby (03) 941 7351 or email: paula.rigby@ccc.govt.nz

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 June, 10.00 – 3.00pm

Learn how to weave a star or observe one of the workshops in action. Free, drop in

Sunday 21 June, 4.00 – 4.30pm

Come and see workshop participants showcase their new skills and creations.

These events are brought to you by the following organisations Ngā Hau E Wha National Marae, Te Puni Kōkiri, Te Runanga O Nga Maata Waka, Manaaki Sounds Trust, CDHB Public and Community Health, Christchurch City Council, Christchurch City Libraries, Burwood/Pegasus and Hagley/Ferrymead Community Boards, University of Canterbury.

TE PUNA O WAIWHETU CHRISTCHURCH ART GALLERY

Award-winning New Zealand feature film: The Map Reader

Wednesday 3 June
6.00 – 7.30pm, free, rated M

Michael escapes the realities of small-town New Zealand life by immersing himself within a world of maps but his seemingly-happy isolation is broken by the arrival of two women. Directed by Harold Brodie.

Whetū Bling Workshop

Saturday 6 or Sunday 7 June
10.30 – 1.30pm, \$20, meet at the front desk

Adult jewellery workshop with Ngāi Tahu artist Areta Wilkinson to celebrate Matariki (Māori New Year). Using a traditional raranga method weave satin ribbon and beads into sparkling star brooches.

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Kapa haka with Te Hapū o Ngāi Tūāhuriri

Sunday 7 June
1.30 – 2pm, foyer, free

Traditional Māori performing arts with a group soon travelling to Toronto to perform at the invitation of the Canadian National Expo.

Whetū (star) Workshop with Alice Spittle

Sunday 14 June
11 – 12 pm & 1 – 2pm, Education centre, free

Weave a whetu (star) in contemporary fibre. Suitable for children aged seven or over.

Kapa haka with Ngā Manu a Tane

Sunday 14 June
1.30 – 2pm, foyer, free

Traditional Māori performing arts with a group that represented Canterbury at the national senior kapa haka competition.

Kapa haka with Mareikura

Sunday 21 June
1.30 – 2pm, foyer, free

A Māori cultural performance by this vibrant young group.

Whetū (star) Workshop with Alice Spittle

Sunday 28 June
11 – 12 pm & 1 – 2pm, Education centre, free

Weave a whetu (star) in contemporary fibre. Suitable for children aged seven or over.

Kapa haka with Te Ahikaaroa

Sunday 28 June
1.30 – 2pm, foyer, free

Traditional Māori performing arts with a group that represented Canterbury at the national senior kapa haka competition.

Our City O-TAUTAHI
thinking Christchurch

Kohinga

Tuesday 9 June – Saturday 11 July

Matariki is the time of gathering whanau, thoughts and knowledge. Kohinga Toi, a group of Otautahi Māori artists present their own works and a collaborative piece exploring themes around Matariki that move beyond astrological perspectives.

This exhibition marks the accumulating interest and knowledge of a growing number of local artists around Matariki who are producing ground-breaking works in mixed media: sculpture, carving, raranga, photography and painting.

He rau Tipuna – leaves of our ancestors

Tuesday 14 July – Saturday 22 August

As leaves fall from trees they take on new beauty and meaning with a change in colour and texture. For the weavers in He rau Tipuna, weaving knowledge and the garments they produce, like leaves, respond to changing materials and process - from the traditional to the outrageous.

Through their labours the weavers tell the 'story' of their garments - a commentary, a memory or a personality. They ask - what are we, the present generation, leaving those who follow?

Cnr Oxford Tce & Worcester Blvd
Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10am-4pm.
Free Admission
Phone: (03) 941 7460
www.ccc.govt.nz/ourcity

Listen, Learn, Share, Sing, Celebrate... Together.

*June/Pipiri is a celebration and time of culture,
language, spirit and people.*

For event details visit www.ccc.govt.nz/matariki

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Matariki

June/Pipiri 2009

Matariki at Christchurch City Libraries June/Pipiri 2009

Matariki Storytime and Star Craft

Join us for a Matariki-themed storytime followed by a small star craft activity. Suitable for ages 2 – 4 years.

Bishopdale

Friday 12 June, 11.00 – 11.30am

Central – Centre for the Child

Thursday 18 June, 10.30 – 11.00am

Fendalton

Tuesday 9 June, 10.30 – 11.30am

Halswell

Friday 12 June, 11.00 – 11.30am

Linwood

Thursday 11 June, 10.00 – 11.30am

Lyttelton

Tuesday 2 June, 11.00 – 11.30am

New Brighton

Tuesday 23 June, 10.30 – 11.00am

Papanui

Thursday 4 June, 10.30 – 11.00am

Parklands

Thursday 25 June, 10.30 – 11.00am

Redwood

Wednesday 10 June, 10.30 – 11.30am

Shirley

Tuesday 9 June, 10.30 – 11.30am

South

Thursday 11 June, 11.00 – 11.30am

Spreydon

Friday 5 June, 10.30 – 11.30am

Sumner

Thursday 11 June, 11.00 – 11.30am

Upper Riccarton

Monday 15 June, 9.30 – 10.00am

Matariki Storytime

Join us for a Matariki-themed storytime. Suitable for ages 2 – 4 years.

Bishopdale

Friday 5 June, 10.30 – 11.00am

Friday 19 June, 10.30 – 11.00am

Friday 26 June, 10.30 – 11.00am

Hornby

Wednesday 17 June, 10.15 – 10.45am

Star Weaving

Learn how to weave a star using modern materials as part of our 150th Anniversary and Matariki celebrations. Suitable for ages 7 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

Akaroa

Friday 12 June, 11.30 – 12.30pm

Bishopdale

Monday 8 June, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Thursday 11 June, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Central

Saturday 13 June, 1.30 – 3.00pm

Sunday 21 June, 1.30 – 3.00pm

Fendalton

Wednesday 3 June, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Halswell

Tuesday 9 June, 3.00 – 5.00pm

Hornby

Tuesday 9 June, 3.00 – 4.00pm

Friday 26 June, 3.00 – 4.00pm

Linwood

Wednesday 17 June, 3.00 – 5.00pm

Lyttelton

Friday 12 June, 11.00 – 12.00pm

Mobile Bus

Packs available on the bus

New Brighton

Wednesday 24 June, 3.00 – 5.00pm

Papanui

Tuesday 9 June, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Parklands

Thursday 18 June, 3.30 – 5.30pm

Redwood

Wednesday 10 June, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Shirley

Wednesday 17 June, 10.00 – 11.00am

Thursday 19 June, 2.00 – 3.00pm

South

Thursday 11 June, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Spreydon

Tuesday 16 June, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Sumner

Monday 15 June, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Upper Riccarton

Thursday 4 June, 11.00 – 12.00pm

Wednesday 17 June, 3.00 – 4.00pm

Mobile Library at the Marae

Tuesday 16, Thursday 18, Tuesday 23, Thursday 25 June, 5.30 – 7.30pm

The bus will be at Ngā Hau E Wha National Marae for the Matariki Community Evenings. Come down and see the Mobile Library – dressed for the occasion and highlighting Māori resources during Matariki.

Tukutuku panel

Come and help us weave contemporary tukutuku panels made of modern materials as part of our 150th Anniversary and Matariki celebrations. Suitable for all ages.

Akaroa

Friday 12 June, 1.00 – 3.00pm

Bishopdale

Thursday 18 June, 11.00 – 12.00pm

Friday 19 June, 11.00 – 12.00pm

Central

Tuesday 16 June, 2.00 – 3.30pm

Wednesday 17 June, 10.00 – 11.30am & 2.00 – 3.30pm

Thursday 18 June, 12.00 – 1.30pm

Friday 19 June, 4.00 – 5.00pm

Saturday 13 June, 1.30 – 3.00pm

Sunday 21 June, 1.30 – 3.00pm

Fendalton

Monday 15 June, 10.30 – 12.30pm

Halswell

Thursday 4 June, 10.00 – 12.00pm

Wednesday 24 June, 10.00 – 12.00pm

Linwood

Wednesday 10 June, 2.00 – 5.00pm

Thursday 18 June, 10.30 – 12.00pm

New Brighton

Tuesday 9 June, 10.00 – 12.00pm

Wednesday 17 June, 2.00 – 5.00pm

Papanui

Tuesday 16 June, 10.00 – 12.00pm &

2.00 – 4.00pm

Redwood

Tuesday 16 June, 2.00 – 4.00pm

Thursday 25 June, 10.30 – 12.30pm

Shirley

Friday 12 June, 10.00 – 2.00pm

South

Tuesday 9 June, 2.00 – 4.00pm

Spreydon

Tuesday 23 June, 10.30 – 12.30pm

Sumner

Tuesday 9 June, 11.00 – 12.00pm

Upper Riccarton

Monday 15 June, 10.30 – 11.30am

Thursday 18 June, 2.00 – 3.00pm

Discover your Whakapapa

Māori reference librarian Moata Tamaira presents a two-part session using library resources to discover your whakapapa. Suitable for ages 16 years and over.

Part One will look at some of the resources that Christchurch City Libraries has available for your research.

Part Two will be a hands-on session using these resources and addressing your specific whakapapa questions.

Central Library - 2nd floor

Part One: Tuesday 30 June, 10.00 – 11.00am

Part Two: Tuesday 7 July, 10.00 – 12.00pm

Part One: Tuesday 21 July, 7.00 – 8.00pm

Part Two: Tuesday 28 July, 7.00 – 9.00pm

Bookings required, no charge. Ph (03) 941 7923

Kapa haka performances

Bishopdale

Kapa haka performances by Isleworth School and Breens Intermediate during June. See our website for more details.

Fendalton

Tuesday 30 June, 10.00 – 10.30am

Come along and watch Aorangi Primary School kapa haka perform.

Redwood

Wednesday 1 July, 10.15 – 10.30am

Come along and watch Northcote School kapa haka perform.

Upper Riccarton

Friday 24 June, 11.30 – 12.00pm

Come along and watch Riccarton Primary School kapa haka perform.

Foodbank Collection

Bishopdale

Tuesday 2 June – Friday 3 July

During June members of the public are able to donate any non-perishable items for the Christchurch City Mission at Bishopdale Library as part of our Matariki 09 celebrations.

Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 1pm.