

1 - 3 July

Traditional Maori Kite Making Wananga

Corban Estate Arts Centre

Fri 1st July 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd July, 9am - 4pm

Fee: \$45. Bookings essential ph (09) 836 4455

Traditional Maori kites were made to fly for fun and to communicate with the gods. Join tutors for an intensive learning weekend, to gather traditional materials such as raupo and toi toi, prepare these materials and then make and fly these fantastic craft. Supported by the Communities Scheme.

Fri 1 July

Kaitiako Demolition

Lopdell House Gallery

9pm \$12

ph 817 8087

50 minute documentary by Florian Habicek featuring Una Simin, Ben Hareituku, John Zielinski and the Kaitiako demolition derby community. NZ Film Festival

Thu 29th July

July School Programme

Corban Estate Arts Centre

ph 836 4455

A selection of art classes with special classes available for children at the Corban Estate Arts Centre.

For information contact Waiora Arama
Community Art Coordinator/Maori Arts

ph 836 8000 ext 8507

waiora.arama@waitakere.govt.nz

Regional Matariki Contacts

Auckland City - Stephen Bradshaw ph 3604207

North Shore City - Lisa Tocker ph 4688400

Manukau City - Chantelle Whaiapu ph 2628900 ext 8241

Matariki 2005

Iri iho ē whetu Matariki

kanapa iho hei hau ohaki

nā tua mā rāno

I tuku iho mā ngā tū

hei tohu whakamihī

ki ō te whenua, te moāna

me te rangi ana āno

Hei whakanui mā te

ranga toi rangatahi

hei whainga maioha

mā ngā iwi tini

haeremai, naumai, pikimai,

whakanuia, whakamihia

te whetu rangi, ā Matariki

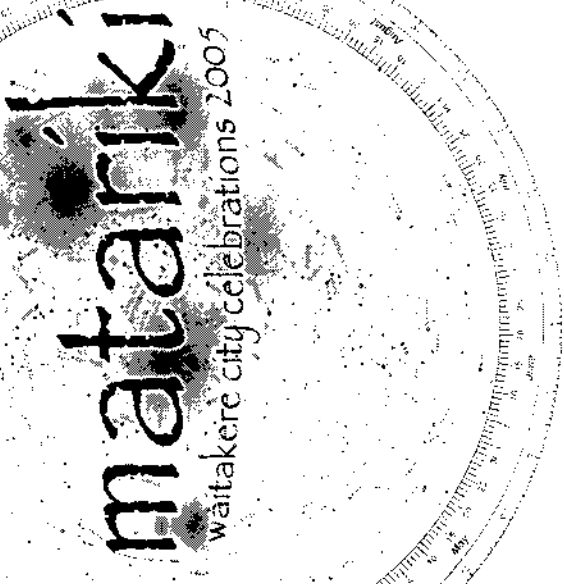
The customary practices that relate to Matariki are significant to Aotearoa and Taangata Whenua of Taamaki Makaurau. The traditional context of observing the star constellation Matariki connects Māori to land & sea, food harvesting, way-finding, weather patterns, whilst acknowledging those who have passed on and celebrating the upcoming Maramataka and the newly born, traditionally in mid-winter the people gathered to share hospitality, kai, entertain and learn.

Many of these aspects of Matariki have gained momentum in recent years and this kaupapa inspires artists to make taonga for exhibitions. Iwi, hapuu and whanau to gather for ceremonies and for many to observe and wonder at the essence of Matariki. National recognition of this special time is also growing with events occurring regionally with great success.



Waitakere City Council

Te Taitao a Waitakere



Waitakere City Matariki Celebrations 2005

5 - 29 May

Toi O te Manawa - Childrens Art Exhibition

The Upstairs Gallery

Level 1, Lopdell House

418 Tītirangi Road, Tītirangi.

ph: Heather Elliott 817 8030

Tue 31 May

Matariki Educational Seminar

Kauri Meeting Room - Waitakere City Council

Waipareira Ave, Henderson 10am-1pm

ph Waioara Arama ph 8368000 ext 8507

27 May-3 July

Nga Maunga Toi O Matariki

Lopdell House Gallery

Ground floor, Lopdell House, 418 Tītirangi Road, Tītirangi.

Contact: Amanda Wayers ph 817 8087

lopdell@lopdell.org.nz

Opening hours: 10 - 4.30pm daily

Paintings and sculpture by Robyn Kahukawa, Emily Karaka,

Charlotte Graham, Priscilla Cowie, and James Webster.

Nga Kanohi O Te Rangī

An installation by Areta Wilkinson

White Foreshore

Jewellery by Alan Proston

Floor Talks: Mon 27 July, 10am

3 June - 10 July

Tatau Taonga - Quilts by Ku Bailey

Corban Estate Arts Centre

426 Great North Road, Henderson

ph 838 4455

Open 10-4:30pm

Opening: Thursday 2nd June

In celebration of Matariki, the Maori New Year, talented West

Auckland textile artist Ku Bailey exhibits a series of her quilts

depicting Maori legends including: Pania of the Reef, Jane Mahuta

and The Fish of Maui. Each highly crafted quilt is accompanied by

a handmade book that tells the legend. Ku is gaining a national

reputation for her talents and has been included in many national

exhibitions as well as being a finalist in the International Millen-

ium Quilt Festival which toured for two years in Europe, Japan

and America. Ku Bailey will be holding a floor talk in the gallery on

Sunday 12th June at 11am.

3 - 26 June

Where Tangata

Exhibition opening 2 June 6pm

Upstairs Gallery

ph: Heather Elliott 817 8030

Tanya Ruka, Erana Aldworth, Heather Elliott, Tanya La Waiti,

La Robinson-Johnson, Kelly King and Larissa Lohley

Seven women artists gather together to represent the seven stars

that comprise the constellation of Matariki. Featuring paintings

weaving, ceramics, fashion design and mixed media.

Fri 10 June

Matariki Contemporary Short Film

Corban Estate Arts Centre

Henderson

ph 838 4455

Entry \$6 pre-booked, \$8 on the door

In celebration of Matariki, the Maori New Year, an evening of short

films, included in the programme:

Two Can Make a Night by Taika Waititi, and 'Ngatahi Know the

Unit' from a Rarupimentary by Dean Hapeta.

Sat 11, 18, 25

Harakoa and Muka Workshop

with Tania Te Waiti

Run by Tītirangi Community Arts Council

Downstairs Studio - Lopdell House Gallery

ph 817 8030

upstairs@pl.net

Workshops 10am - 4pm

\$120 for all three workshops or \$100 consecutive

Learn traditional Maori techniques to creating plant fibre or

'muka', harvesting and dyeing with 'tāhara' and 'paru' and

produce a completed kete muka or 'whata' (waxed technique)

Sun 12 June

Ku Bailey Floor Talk - Tabou Taonga

Corban Estate Art Centre

11am

ph (09) 838 4455

info@ceac.org.nz www.ceac.org.nz

To accompany her exhibition Tatau Taonga, Ku Bailey will hold

a floor talk in the gallery. Take this unique opportunity to hear the

stories behind the work.

19 - 24 June

Matariki Exhibition

Waitakere City Community Arts Council

WCCAC art rooms - West Wave Recreation Centre

Alderman Drive, Henderson

Waitakere City

ph 8385733

Matariki Display and Discussion

Waitakere Central Community Arts Council

Tuesday 21 June, 7-9pm

W.C.C.A.C Art Room - West Wave Centre,

Sun 26 June

Toi Tūhono - Open Studio Day

Upstairs Gallery and Downstairs Studio,

Contact: Tanya Milne milnet@xtra.co.nz

Free entry

An open day in the downstairs studio, Lopdell House, featuring

displays and demonstrations of traditional Maori Arts and Crafts.

Learn to make Rewena bread, Poi and Paraire (flax sandals).

22-23 July

Pureora Emerging Maori Artists

Waitakere City Council Foyer

Waipareira Avenue, Henderson

Contact: Neil Buddle: ph 8368000 ext8934

The annual WCC Matariki exhibition for emergent Maori artists.

Wed 29 June

Nga Whakaata Tawhito

Old Maori Films Night

Whareniui, Hoani Waititi Marae, Glen Eden

7-8.30pm

Door sales: \$8 adult \$3 child

ph Rewi Spraggon - Maori Services Librarian 8368000 ext 8536

or Waioara Arama, Maori Arts Co-ordinator ph 8368000 ext 8507

Rare archival films relating to Matariki and Maori events.

June-July

Matariki

Waitakere City Libraries display

ph Rewi Spraggon - Maori Services Librarian 8368000 ext 8536

Info on the significance and meaning of Matariki.

Weaving and whakairo displays.