

MATARIKI PUANGA 2021

MUSEUM @ TE AHU
6 - 9 JULY

TAONGA TUKU IHO

TREASURES OF OUR PAST

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60 Seats - 2.5 hour workshop

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TAMARIKI KIDZONE

Ngā Manu Aute - making kites & gliders

Presenter: Harko Brown
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Museum at Te Ahu, Te Ahu Centre, Kaitia

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**Tākina mai rā ngā huihui whetū o Matariki,
Puanga me Tauroru.**

**Ka ngaro Atutahi, māna e whakarewa
te tini whetū riki ka rewa, kei runga**

We are celebrating the New Year signaled by the rise of constellations Matariki (Pleiades), Puanga (Rigel) and Tauroru (Orion). Atutahi (Canopus) the second brightest star in the sky disappears and the many small stars can be seen.

**Tākina mai rā te wā e te kōpeke o ngā rangi,
te pōuri o ngā pō,**

**Noho piri ki te ahi, mā te māpura,
e tūmata ngā wānanga**

Whilst, days and nights are colder and darker it is a time of deep reflection and of wānanga (learning) and matakite (visioning).

**Koia ngā pūtohoto i te rangi, i te po,
Ngā tohu o te tau hou ka hurihia te ao**

They are visions of the new year, signs of change

**Koia nei te tāhuhu o te hau nei
Whakahirahira ki Ngā Taonga Tuku Iho**

**Tū tonu, tū tonu
tū tonu te māhara**

This year the museum celebrates treasured heirlooms passed down to be treasured for all time

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The large photographic collection of Charles Peet Dawes held by Auckland Libraries is important to New Zealand due to its' high cultural and historical value especially highlighting the Hokianga Harbour district; it's people and environment. It is an important historical region which documents early contact and relationships between Māori and European settlers to New Zealand from the 1820s to present day.

On display will be 46 images of Hokianga life in the 1890s giving audiences a taste of the richness of the Dawes collection..

The Dawes Collection is part of the UNESCO NZ Memory of the World Register. The museum would like to thank Auckland Libraries for the photographic copies of the collection which will be held at the Museum@ Te Ahu as a repository for the Far North.

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Māori oral traditions say that when the Polynesian explorer Kupe reached Aotearoa, his waka finally landed in the north. Soon after landfall they began establishing pā villages; and when numbers grew they spread right across the Far North making our district one of the richest in evidence of early Māori life.

In the museum is a wonderful taonga Māori collection from the region. People will be given a guided tour of the archive and storage area with the museums curator. In most cases, We hold some important items from early historic sites where Māori lived, played, fished and cultivated gardens.

You will have a chance to engage taonga by touch while we share a yarn or two.

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This workshop is for people who may be interested in recording local stories and desire to learn about the Manatū Taonga Ministry for Culture and Heritage oral history awards, a total of \$100,000 is dispersed per year between a number of recipients working on varied projects across the country,

Audio-Visual Historian, Dr Emma-Jean Kelly administers the awards and will deliver a talk about the funding application process with recent examples of funded projects and to answer questions from those interested in applying.

Stories from the Community

Presenter: Dr Melissa Matutina Williams

Dr Melissa Williams was awarded the EH McCormick Best First Book Award for General Non-Fiction at the 2016 Ockham New Zealand Book Awards for her book Panguru and the City.

A story of intersecting cultural and economic forces in the post-war period: the isolation of the Panguru district in the northern Hokianga, the demand for workers in the fast-growing post-war industries of Auckland, the emergence of a new generation of Māori leaders personified by Whina Cooper. Melissa will share her experience in recording hundreds of hours of stories for her book.

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Harko Brown is an expert of traditional Māori games who has written about their origins and traditions. Harko has been instrumental to revitalise the games in Aotearoa and show casing this taonga internationally for the last twenty years.

Harko will be showing tamariki how to build gliders and kites out of paper and natural materials. The hope is that tamariki will enjoy the games so much, that they will share their awesome glider and kite making skills with their friends and whanau.



TRAVEL SUBSIDY GRANT AVAILABLE

Are you keen to attend Ngā Kōrero Tuku Iho, the New Zealand Oral History Funding session but live way out of Kaitaia?

We are offering Travel Subsidy Grants for those wishing to attend the session on Thursday, 8 July, 10am - 12.30 pm, at the Museum.

For more information about the criteria for the grant
email: info@museumatteahu.co.nz
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