



Te Hāuora o Ngāti Rārua
LIMITED

May 2025 Panui

TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATOĀ!

Upcoming Event:

MATARIKI 2025 CELEBRATION EVENT

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Would like to invite you to attend our MATARIKI celebration event.

Date: 19th June 2025

Time: Thursday 10- 2pm

Venue: Te Hāuora O Ngāti Rārua, 64 Seymour Street, 7201

≡Welcome≡

Nau mai haere mai

We welcome those who are on the Kaumātua & Tangata Whaikaha program of Te Hāuora O Ngāti Rārua to come along and share in our Matariki 2025 Celebration Event organized by Meilene Holden (Tukino Elder Abuse Navigator), with assistance from Helen Tugia (Programme Coordinator-Kuia, Koroua, Kaumātua & Tangata Whaikaha) and the Hauora whanau. Transport is arranged by Ron Riwika (Kaiāwhina -Kaumātua & Tangata Whaikaha) & we extend a big thank you to the Tautoko Trust, Blenheim Toyota for providing the use of their community vans for this event.

Matariki is a powerful way to bring awareness and healing. It is such a special time for reflection, and bring focus on Te Whetū a Pōhutukawa to acknowledge those we've lost—especially kaumātua who suffered elder abuse. The focus on Te Whetū a Pōhutukawa is especially beautiful—paying tribute to those who have passed while keeping their memory alive in the hearts of whānau and the tree is stretching its branches towards the future.

This year our Matariki theme colors of gold, yellow, and purple evoke such a stunning celestial image! It's lovely how they connect to the stars in the galaxy. WE INVITE YOU ALL TO BECOME PART OF THAT SHINING CONSTELLATION THROUGH FINDING THOSE COLOURS IN YOUR WARDROBE & WEAR THEM ON THE DAY! And bringing a taonga or photo to share memories makes this gathering deeply personal and rich with storytelling.

RSVP FOR CATERING & TRANSPORT REQUESTS.

To ensure we have enough kai and can support transport needs, please let us know if you'll be attending. Kindly RSVP by 13th June so we can plan accordingly. You can confirm your attendance by contacting [Office: 03-5778404].



We acknowledge Heylie and Kerri for providing the preparation of the Kai. Along with the assistance of the Kaimahi - Abbey, Lay, Hari, Amber, Nickie, Gaby, Pou Ripeka, Ron & Laura. And thanks also of the audio presentations from Donna Rivers- Trauma Counsellor and our two community members.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU!

He Tangata He Tangata He Tangata.

