

14-16 July 2023
Featherston

pae tū mōkai matariki festival



Ka muri. Ka mua.
Acknowledging the past.
Moving forward.



Hōngongoi · July 2023

Āhea When	He Aha What	Hea Where
14 Rāmere Friday	6:30am	Toro Atu - Dawn Blessing Clifford Square *
	10:00am	Community Garden Working Bee St. Andrew's Church *
	10:00am - 3:00pm	Matariki Star Hunt Around Featherston
	3:00pm Workshop 5:30pm Parade	Pūrākau / Storytelling, Waiata & Lantern Parade Fareham Creative Space
	3:00pm	Mini-Fell / Night Art Clifford Square *
15 Rāhoroi Saturday	2 sessions 10:00am 11:00am	Bringing Our Stars to Life! Anzac Hall
	Noon - 3:00pm	Community Hāngi Anzac Hall
	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Waiata Mai! Anzac Hall
	4:00pm	Kiriata-ā-Noho Anzac Hall
16 Rātapu Sunday	10:00am	Ka Mahara Featherston Cemetery *
	3:00pm - 8:00 pm	Featherson Vinyl Club presents Matariki Jams Waimarie Bar & Eatery/RSA

* Weather Dependent

For updates, keep an eye on the Festival Matariki Facebook Page

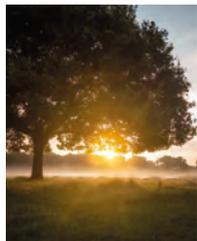
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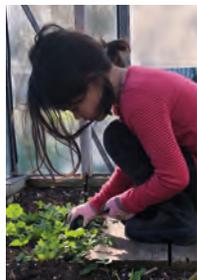
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Toro Atu – Dawn Blessing

Clifford Square. Fri 14 July 6:30 am

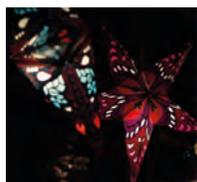
Papawai Mana Whenua, in partnership with Five Trails Trust, will be erecting a pou in Clifford Square in celebration of influential Wairarapa Rangatira - Nukupewapewa. All are welcome and there will be a BBQ brekkie after.



Community Garden Working Bee

*St. Andrew's Church
Fri 14 July 10:00 am*

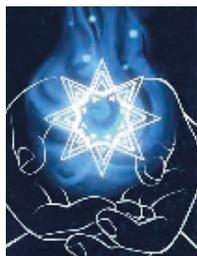
Come muck in at the community garden working bee at St. Andrew's Church on the corner of Fitzherbert and Fox Street. Our newest community group warmly invites you to bring your spades and garden gloves to help prepare beds to grow kūmara and enjoy a morning tea.



Pūrākau/Storytelling, Waiata & Lantern Parade

*Fareham Creative Space
Fri 14 July
3:00 pm Workshop; 5:30 pm Parade*

Listen to Stories for young and old told by Ricky Day and sing along to waiata. Bring your own lantern or LED light and join the lantern parade from Fareham Creative Space to Clifford Square. Our lanterns will look amazing in the dark.



Matariki Star Hunt

*Around Featherston
Fri 14 July 10 am - 3 pm*

A 'star' treasure hunt throughout the town following clues and hang your star in the Big Oak. Make a wish to Hiwa-i-te-Rangi.



Mini Fell / Night Art

Clifford Square. Fri 14 July, 3 pm

Bring the whole whānau for mini-fell train night rides around Clifford Square through phosphorous, glow-in-the-dark artworks!



Bringing Our Stars to Life!

Anzac Hall, Sat 15 July 10am

This programme introduces tamariki to how Matariki connects us to people, to whānau and to the rhythms and seasons of the natural world. Come sit around the Matariki mat with glow-in-the-dark globes and experience amazing pūrākau about Matariki. For school children years 1-3 accompanied by a caregiver. Register for this amazing one hour interactive session developed by The National Library.



Community Hāngi

Anzac Hall, Sat 15 July Noon-3pm

Come and join in for our community hāngi! Bring a plate, knife and fork to help our taiao and enjoy the yummy kai!



Waiata Mai

Anzac Hall, Sat 15 July 2pm - 3:30pm

Something for the whole whānau - come and learn a kapahaka song with actions! Tamariki become our teachers; mum and dad become the students! Waiata mai!



Kiriata-ā-Noho

Anzac Hall, Sat 15 July 4pm

Instead of a drive-in movie, bring a bean bag and a blanket and watch a 45 min compilation of historic footage from 1901 all the way to the present, a snapshot of our nation on film, from Ngā Taonga Sound and Vision.



Ka Mahara

Featherston Cemetery, Sun 15 July 10am

As part of Matariki, we remember our loved ones who have passed this year. Moe mai rā!



Featherston Vinyl Club presents Matariki Jams

*Waimarie Eatery & Bar/RSA
Sun 16 July 3pm - 8pm*

What better way to finish a celebration than with some live music! The billing for our Matariki finale includes Tyson Smith, Colette Rivers, Lace Reihana and the FVC DJ's. Come to Waimarie for a boogie to finish our Matariki celebrations! Free Entry.

