





Commemorations Programme.

OCTOBER 5-10 2019



Tuia te muka tangata ki uta. Weaving people together for a shared future.

In 2019, Aotearoa New Zealand will acknowledge 250 years since the first onshore meetings between Māori and Europeans. Tuia 250 is the national commemoration that recognises this milestone in our history.



In October, we host the national opening events, welcoming the Tuia voyage flotilla.

The voyage flotilla will promote the exceptional feats of Pacific, Māori and European voyaging that brought us together, while providing an opportunity to reflect on our complex history of migration and settlement, and a platform for us to think about how we navigate the future together.

Join us for a series of events designed to explore the multiple histories of our region.

Tuia 250 Commemorations Programme.

Saturday October 5th

9:00am – 11:00am

Tuia 250 Te Moananui Flotilla Arrival

11:00am – 12:00pm

Tuia 250 Te Moananui Flotilla Pōhiri

Sunday October 6th

9:00am – 10:30am

Tuia 250 Te Moananui Flotilla Open Day Events

History on the MV Takitimu

9:00am – 11:00am

Waka Hourua Tairāwhiti Excursion

10:00am – 4:00pm

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History on the MV Takitimu

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Waka Hourua Tairāwhiti Excursion

Monday October 7th

9:00am – 2:30pm

Waikereru Wild Lab Tiaki Taiao Workshop

9:30am – 12:30pm

Rangiwaho Ihu ki te Moana 2019

1:30pm – 4:30pm

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Tuesday October 8th

8:00am – 10:00am

9:30am – 12:30pm

1:30pm – 4:30pm

Tuia 250 Flotilla Arrival

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Wednesday October 9th Tuia 250 Flotilla Open Day Events

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Thursday October 10th

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1:30pm – 4:30pm

Waikereru Small Group Guided Tour

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Tuia 250 Te Moananui Flotilla Arrival and Pōhiri.

Date: Saturday October 5th
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm (11:00am Pōhiri starts)
Location: Te Waiohiora (The Cut), Gisborne

The entire community is invited to join Tūranga iwi in a mass pōhiri as we welcome voyagers on the waka Haunui, Ngahiraka Mai Tawhiti and Tahitian va'a tipaerua Fa'afaite.

An evocative mix of on-water and on-land ceremonies that take in the entire Bay will honour the fallen and local sites of significance, before crews come ashore at Te Waiohiora for the formal on-land pōhiri. When it comes to pōhiri - everyone is invited to participate, or you can take it in from one of several vantage points around Te Waiohiora.

Free buses from Elgin and Kaiti (return) depart every 15 minutes for this event
For details go to tuia250kituranga.nz



Tuia 250 Te Moananui Flotilla Open Day.

Date: Sunday October 6th
Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Inner Harbour, Gisborne
Tickets: FREE (please register for the many activities on site, on the day)

Meet the crews of our visiting waka and va'a in a fascinating programme of vessel tours, presentations and workshops. Hear the amazing stories of these incredible vessels, explore the voyaging and trading capability of Māori - the great fleets, and subsequent voyagers, who demonstrate the historic and current blue water sailing capability.

Learn more about the origins of our Pacific people and the connections refashioned by Tupaia - navigator on the Endeavour's journey to Aotearoa and communicator between Māori and Cook.

In port, the waka hourua Haunui, Ngahiraka Mai Tawhiti and Tahitian va'a tipaerua Fa'afaite.

Tuia 250 Flotilla Arrival.

Date: Tuesday October 8th
Time: 8:00am – 10:00am
Location: Waikanae to Midway Beach, Gisborne

The Tuia 250 Flotilla comes together for the very first time out on the Bay. Witness history in the making as two great voyaging traditions meet and pay homage to this place we call home.

Pick a favourite vantage point, indulge in a leisurely picnic brekky, and take in the spectacle as the Tuia 250 Flotilla, including the HMB Endeavour Replica, the R. Tucker Thompson, the Spirit of New Zealand, enters Tūranganui a Kiwa (Poverty Bay) and recognises to the community and its history of migration and settlement.

Adding to the festivities, vendors and family-friendly activities will be scattered along the Oneroa walkway. Afterward, why not acquaint yourself with eons of history here in Gisborne, whether courtesy of the award winning Tūpapa heritage trail or at Tairāwhiti Museum, while the crews visit sites of significance and are hosted at a private civic reception.

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Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Inner Harbour, Gisborne
Tickets: FREE (please register for the many activities on site, on the day)

Get up close to the Tuia 250 Flotilla vessels – learn about Pacific voyaging, navigation techniques and histories with the waka hourua Haunui, Ngahiraka Mai Tawhiti and Tahitian va'a tipaerua Fa'afaite.

Explore one of the world's most accurate replicas – the HMB Endeavour – or board a gaff-rigged schooner – the R. Tucker Thompson – or imagine your next adventure sailing on the Spirit of New Zealand. Crew will host talks and activities.

Hear the stories of these incredible vessels. Crews will host a range of workshops and presentations that extend your knowledge of our Pacific voyaging traditions.

Tuia 250 Event Zones.



Flotilla Viewing Zones

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Tuesday October 8th
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**Park and Ride
on the WA165**

Sunday October 6th

10:00am – 4:00pm

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Pōhiri.

**Tuia 250
Open Days.**



Tuia Mātauranga and Pacific Voyaging Education.

Dates: Sunday October 6th
Wednesday October 9th

Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Location: Inner Harbour, Gisborne

Tickets: FREE (please register on site, on the day)

Beneath the stunning Stardome, learn more about the practice of celestial navigation - the art and science of finding your way by the sun, moon, stars, and planets.

Join the crews of Ngahiraka Mai Tawhiti and Haunui waka as they bring to life Māori astronomy and the navigation techniques of the earliest Te Moananui a Kiwa voyagers.

Look out for the Tuia Mātauranga Education Roadshow, which will provide an immersive experience for all ages. Take part in a journey of learning and storytelling that includes an activity book, mobile-app supported activities, and a virtual reality experience!

Park and Ride on the WA165.

Dates:	Sunday October 6th Wednesday October 9th
Time:	10:00am – 4:00pm (running continuously)
Location:	Railway Station, Grey Street, Gisborne
Tickets:	FREE

Arrive at our open days in style on the WA165.

The Inner Harbour will be a busy pedestrian hub during our open days, so take our free park and ride option and enjoy a short trip on the WA165 from the railway station to the Inner Harbour.

The WA165 was built at Dunedin's Hillside Workshops in 1897, and is the only remaining WA class train. It spent most of its working life on the heavily graded railway line between Gisborne and Motuhora. Now the WA165 is retired but comes out for special steam trips and excursions.

History on the MV Takitimu.

- Date: Sunday October 6th
Times: 9:00am & 11:00am
Location: Inner Harbour (outside Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club), Gisborne
Tickets: \$10.00 (bookings essential via Eventfinda)

Encounter the stories of our many arrivals as we explore places of national and international significance around the Bay.

Join local historians on a fascinating journey of understanding, exploring 1,000 years of seafaring tradition and navigating history. Visit the place where Cook anchored the HM Bark Endeavour in 1769, where Te Toka a Taiau once stood, where those first exchanges between the crew of the Endeavour and local Māori took place.

The MV Takitimu offers a relaxed encounter with our history, on what is believed to be the oldest pilot vessel in New Zealand still in operation.

Waka Hourua Tairāwhiti Excursions.

- Dates: Sunday October 6th
Wednesday October 9th
- Time: 9:00am & 1:00pm
- Location: Inner Harbour (outside Wharf Shed 3), Gisborne
- Tickets: Book at **www.wakavoyagers.com**
Limited to ages 5 years and over.

Get out on the water on the region's own waka hourua – Tairāwhiti – for a journey that spans millenia. Journey back to a time when Māori voyagers ruled the seas and experience first-hand the ancient wayfinding vessel that survived epic journeys on water.

In a once-in-a-lifetime experience, discover how the historic waka of Te Tairāwhiti were built and how our tipuna Paoa, Kiwa, Maia, Ruawharo journeyed from Hawaiki using moon, stars, currents and birds to navigate through the Pacific Ocean to Aotearoa.

Explore Waikereru Ecosanctuary.

The 1769 Garden, designed by Philip Smith from O2 Landscapes, features plants that grew in the Tairāwhiti, and were familiar to local Māori at that time of Cook's arrival and are typical of the thousands of specimens collected by naturalists Sir Joseph Banks and Daniel Solander.

The Garden is part of the Waikereru Ecosanctuary, a project initiated by Dame Anne and Jeremy Salmond.

Waikereru Wild Lab Tiaki Taiao Workshop.

- Date: Monday October 7th
Time: 9:00am – 2:30pm
Location: Departs from iSite Visitor Centre,
Grey Street, Gisborne
Tickets: \$10.00 (bookings essential via Eventfinda)
Suitable for children ages 8 to 11

Led by the Waikereru Ecosanctuary Wild Lab Tiaki Taiao creative educators, Pete and Elle Jarra, this is a creative outdoor education workshop, during which children will explore and celebrate rare and endangered species with a sense of wonder and fun. Through ancestral knowledge, science, art and immersive experience, children begin to understand the challenges faced by indigenous plants and animals, and how to safeguard their future.

Waikereru Small Group Guided Tours.

- Date: Thursday October 10th
- Times: 10:00am departure for a 10:30am start
2:00pm departure for a 2:30pm start
- Location: Departs from iSite Visitor Centre,
Grey Street, Gisborne
- Tickets: \$10.00 (bookings essential via Eventfinda)

Escorted by Malcolm Rutherford and Graeme Atkins, enthusiasts will learn about the creation of the garden, how it is used today, and some of the stories that it holds through the design and species choices.

This tour includes an hour-long guided walk and talk. Guests will then drive the length of Longbush Reserve and walk around the figure 8 track in the Longbush bush.

Rangiwaho Ihu ki te Moana 2019.



- Date: Monday October 7th – Friday October 11th
- Times: 9:30am departure for a 10:30am start
1:30pm departure for a 2:00pm start
- Location: Rangiwaho Marae, Gisborne
- Tickets: FREE (registrations essential via Eventfinda)
Includes return bus transport departing from
iSite Visitor Centre, Grey Street

Rangiwaho Ihu ki te Moana 2019 embraces the cultural contribution of Ngai Tamanuhiri to the histories of Aotearoa. Ngai Tamanuhiri descend from the illustrious waka navigators who, for many centuries, journeyed across the vast Moananui a Kiwa.

On the 12 October 1769, off the shores of Whareongaonga, a tuku (gifting) took place between Rangiwaho rangatira, Meke, and Tupaia. Rangiwaho also traded with Banks, Cook and the crew of the Endeavour - taonga home for 12 months. Rangiwaho Ihu ki te Moana 2019 honours the toi (arts) of those ancestors, sharing 250 of years of resilience in whakakitenga (exhibition) and kōrero (stories).



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