

MATARIKI 2008

Auckland Art Gallery – Toi o Tāmaki

Saturdays 7 & 14 June 1pm to 3pm

Bernadette Papa (Ngati Whatua Orakei)

Kairaranga (local weaver) Bernadette Papa demonstrates the traditional methods and uses of harakeke (NZ flax).

New Gallery - free

Sundays 15 & 22 June 3pm

Riki Bennett (Ngati Pikiao, Te Arawa, and Ngati Porou)

Riki Bennett speaks on traditional uses of plants by Maori. His exhibits include various food gathering traps, nets and materials that, in the past, Maori would have used in their daily lives. He will also demonstrate Toanga Puoro (traditional flutes)

New Gallery – free

Saturday 7, 14 & 21 June 2pm

Film

The film programme for Matariki 2008 features mahi raranga (weaving) and includes a selection of historic footage on the weaving of harakeke (NZ flax) into items of use and decoration. This screening features footage of some of New Zealand's best known and respected weavers. A commentary will be provided by Rewi Spraggon, Kaiwhakarite - Maori Projects Officer, Waitakere City Council, during the silent footage.

Film screenings care of New Zealand Film Archive Ngā Kaitiaki o Ngā Taonga Whitiāhua

New Gallery - Art Lounge - free

Sunday 29 June 1pm

EARTH MATTERS / MATARIKI

Pita Turei

Iwi and environmental advocate Pita Turei (Ngati Paoa, Ngati Tai) discusses the relationships and duties by tangata whenua to the land and sea and their resources.

Focus exhibition – Earth Matters

Auckland Art Gallery, New Gallery: cnr Wellesley & Lorne Sts

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