

NEW ZEALAND FESTIVAL &
TE ĀTIAWA / TARANAKI WHĀNUĪ IWI PRESENT



A WAKA ODYSSEY

Join in the celebration of our voyaging past and Pacific future.
Haere mai – Come on board.

FRI 23 FEBRUARY – SUN 4 MARCH

A three-part adventure created and written by
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 **NEW ZEALAND
FESTIVAL** 23 February —
18 March 2018

WELLINGTON



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KUPE

FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT

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As dusk falls, join a cast of thousands on Wellington's waterfront for the once-in-a-lifetime, opening night extravaganza *Kupe*, inspired by the arrival in Aotearoa of the great Pacific navigator and explorer Kupe.

Be a part of history in the making, and welcome a majestic fleet of waka hourua (traditional double-hulled sailing canoes) alongside a mass choir and thousand-strong haka, with a musical soundtrack by Warren Maxwell (Trinity Roots, Little Bushman).

This first part of *A Waka Odyssey* will open the New Zealand Festival and spark a rousing waka celebration.

Haere mai – Come on board

Sign up for updates and check out the full programme online:
festival.co.nz/waka | [t](#) [f](#) [i](#) [@NZFestival](#) | [#NZWaka](#)

FREE

FAMILY

SPECTACULAR

WHEN

Fri 23 Feb,
7pm

WHERE

Wellington Harbour
and Taranaki Wharf



Image: Puawai Cairns

KUPE LANDING

PETONE FAMILY DAY

Join friends and whānau for a day of waka fun on the Petone Foreshore. Watch the magnificent fleet of waka hourua and waka taua sail up to shore, then you can get up close and climb on board.

Meet the crew, learn about navigating by the stars and enjoy an afternoon party of live music, DJs, cultural performances, food stalls and more, hosted by MC extraordinaire James Nokise.

Then join us on Sunday for the after-party Petone Beach Clean-Up [details overleaf].

FREE

FAMILY

MUSIC

WHEN

Sat 24 Feb,
12.30–
6.30pm

WHERE

Hikoikoi,
Petone Foreshore



Image: Michael Hall / Te Papa

KUPE DREAMING

EXPERIENCE WAKA UP CLOSE

Waka are at the heart of the Pacific, and in their voyaging they weave together people and cultures, arts and science, the past and the future.

Dive in and explore navigation, astronomy, sailing, waka arts and live performance across the Wellington Region with free and ticketed events, including:

- ▶▶ waka sailings on the harbour
- ▶▶ a *Pacific Party* at the New Zealand Festival Club
- ▶▶ *Ka Tito Au*, a new play about Kupe by leading Māori writer Apirana Taylor
- ▶▶ A day of Pasifika flavoured fun, music and food in Porirua.

WHEN

Wed 21 Feb
– Sun 4 Mar

WHERE

Wellington Harbour and waterfront, and other locations around the city and region

For full event and booking details, please visit the New Zealand Festival website: festival.co.nz/waka

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2ND PACIFIC CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

This conference brings together a broad range of voices on climate change – from the science to the impacts on policy and public implications.

Registrations essential. Fees apply.
confer.co.nz/pcc2018/register

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HĀNGI

A great gathering requires a great feast. Join friends and whānau for a traditional Māori hāngi meal and get ready to take in the Festival's opening night extravaganza, *Kupe*. Lovingly prepared by Karaka Café.

Bookings essential.

\$15
FAMILY

5




KA TITO AU: KUPE'S HEROIC JOURNEY

A lively, modern retelling of the long-ago exploits of Kupe, great Pacific explorer and navigator, created by leading Māori writer and artist Apirana Taylor.

Recommended for ages 8+

FREE
FAMILY
THEATRE

6



HĪNĀTŌRE PUBLIC EVENT: PACIFIC EXPLORERS AND NAVIGATION

Pacific voyaging comes to life in this interactive experience using some of the latest cutting-edge technology.

Recommended for ages 8+

FREE
FAMILY

7 **8**



TE PAPA TOURS

Venture behind the scenes with a Te Papa host to explore an exclusive Back-of-house Waka Taonga Tour, or discover Te Papa's Māori taonga or treasures on display with the Māori Highlights Tour.

Bookings essential.

\$20/\$45
EXPERT TALK

9



THE ROMANCE OF PAEORA AND HINEMĀIA

Gather round for this free, family-friendly evening of traditional Māori storytelling, music and performance by Te Ahukaramū Charles Royal, and delight in the adventures of young hero Paeora, future navigator.

FREE
FAMILY
THEATRE

10



WAKA HARBOUR SAILS

Jump on board a waka hourua (double-hulled sailing canoe) and enjoy your own real life *Waka Odyssey* experience around Te Whanganui-A-Tara, Wellington Harbour. This is a strictly-limited, once-in-a-lifetime experience so book fast.

Bookings essential. Some restrictions apply.

\$39-\$49
FAMILY

11



PETONE BEACH CLEAN-UP

Join the *Kupe Landing* clean-up after-party with Sustainable Coastlines and the Petone Beach Clean-up Crew and be in with the chance to win two tickets to a New Zealand Festival show.

FREE
FAMILY
EXPERT TALK

12



CELESTIAL NAVIGATION

Discover how traditional celestial navigators like Piripi Smith have navigated waka hourua across the Pacific Ocean without any use of instruments or modern technology. He will share his incredible experiences and how he and other navigators are passing on this knowledge for future generations.

\$15
EXPERT TALK

13



VOYAGING ACROSS THE PACIFIC

An expert panel discuss the first Pacific people's journey to Aotearoa featuring Hoturoa Barclay-Kerr [Te Toki Voyaging Trust], Lauaki Lavatai Afifimailagi [Samoan Voyaging Society], Sean Mallon [Te Papa], & Peia Patai [Okeanos Foundation].

FREE
EXPERT TALK

14



BRASS IN THE BAY

Pack a twilight picnic for a concert with a difference at Oriental Bay Beach. Wellington Citadel Salvation Army Band will light up the harbour performing from waka hourua moored off shore.

FREE
FAMILY
MUSIC

15



OCEANS IN PERIL

An expert panel discuss the urgent need to protect our oceans and sea life. Moderated by Alison Ballance [RNZ] with guests Schannel van Dijken [Gaulofo], Camden Howitt [Sustainable Coastlines], Raihania Tipoki & Tina Ngata [Te Matau a Māui].

FREE
EXPERT TALK

16



PACIFIC PARTY WITH LAUGHTON KORA AND BAILEY WILEY

Celebrate an epic week of waka-inspired events at A *Waka Odyssey's* wrap party. Say haere rā to the waka crews in style, with smooth and funky tunes from Bailey Wiley and Laughton Kora, Garage Project brews and partying at the New Zealand Festival Club until late.

\$29
MUSIC
R18

SUNDAY STAR★TIMES

GARAGE PROJECT

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PASIFIKA PORIRUA

Join us in Porirua for Pasifika-flavoured fun, music and food. Climb on board an ocean-going waka hourua, explore celestial navigation in the pop-up stardome and enjoy Pasifika arts and crafts, creative workshops and more.

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WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY	FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY	SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY	SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY	
<p>3 From 9am 2nd Pacific Climate Change Conference Te Papa</p>	<p>3 From 9am 2nd Pacific Climate Change Conference Te Papa</p>	<p>5 11–11.50am Ka Tito Au: Kupe's Heroic Journey Te Marae, Te Papa</p>	<p>11 10am–12pm Petone Beach Clean-up Hikoikoi, Petone Foreshore</p>	
<p>THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY</p> <p>3 From 9am 2nd Pacific Climate Change Conference Te Papa</p>	<p>4 From 2pm Hāngi Karaka Café</p> <p>1</p>  <p>7–8pm Kupe: Festival Opening Night Wellington Harbour and Taranaki Wharf Details overleaf</p>	<p>6 11am–4pm Hinātore Public Event: Pacific Explorers and Navigation Hinātore Learning Lab, Te Papa</p> <p>7 11am–12pm Back-of-house Waka Taonga Tour Te Papa</p> <p>8 2–3pm Māori Highlights Tour Te Papa</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>12.30–6.30pm Kupe Landing: Petone Family Day 12.30pm Waka parade along the foreshore 1.30–2pm Kōhatu Welcome Ceremony 2–6.30pm Waka tours, music, food and more Hikoikoi, Petone Foreshore Details overleaf</p> <p>9 8.15–9.45pm The Romance of Paeora and Hinemāia Outdoor Amphitheatre, Te Papa</p>	
<p>MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10 Waka Harbour Sails, times vary – check festival.co.nz/waka for details. Outside Fergs Kayaks</p> <p>7 2–3pm Back-of-house Waka Taonga Tour Te Papa</p> <p>8 2–3pm Māori Highlights Tour Te Papa</p> <p>12 7–8pm Celestial Navigation with Piripi Smith Space Place at Carter Observatory</p> <p>3–4pm Artist Talk Meet the creative team behind <i>A Waka Odyssey</i> and our epic opening night <i>Kupe</i>. Te Marae, Te Papa</p>	<p>TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY</p> <p>7 2–3pm Back-of-house Waka Taonga Tour Te Papa</p> <p>8 2–3pm Māori Highlights Tour Te Papa</p> <p>13 4.30–5.30pm Voyaging Across the Pacific Te Marae, Te Papa</p> <p>14 6–7.30pm Brass in the Bay Oriental Bay Beach</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY</p> <p>15 1–2pm Oceans in Peril Wellington Museum</p> <p>7 2–3pm Back-of-house Waka Taonga Tour Te Papa</p> <p>8 2–3pm Māori Highlights Tour Te Papa</p> <p>16 8–10pm Pacific Party with Laughton Kora & Bailey Wiley NZ Festival Club</p>	<p>THURSDAY 1 MARCH</p> <p>7 2–3pm Back-of-house Waka Taonga Tour Te Papa</p> <p>8 2–3pm Māori Highlights Tour Te Papa</p> <p>FRIDAY 2 MARCH</p> <p>7 2–3pm Back-of-house Waka Taonga Tour Te Papa</p> <p>8 2–3pm Māori Highlights Tour Te Papa</p>	<p>SATURDAY 3 MARCH</p> <p>17 10am–2pm Pasifika Porirua Mana Cruising Club</p> <p>5 1.30–2.20pm Ka Tito Au: Kupe's Heroic Journey Te Marae, Te Papa</p> <p>8 2–3pm Māori Highlights Tour Te Papa</p> <p>SUNDAY 4 MARCH</p> <p>5 1.30–2.20pm Ka Tito Au: Kupe's Heroic Journey Te Marae, Te Papa</p> <p>8 2–3pm Māori Highlights Tour Te Papa</p>

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Matt Parker, Josh Holtsford & Albert Hwang;
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