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A Place To Stand - Commemorating Waitangi Day in Ashburton

The question of a New Zealand identity one might argue can be seen as a continuous debate requiring constant discussion and re-evaluation. South Island artists explore their notion of what it is to be at home in New Zealand. What do we identify as being a home? Is it a house, a piece of land, a mountain or stream? Some may define themselves by the home they were raised in while others may see their home as a way to develop a sense of self which can be displayed to the outside world. As part of the 2007 commemorations the Ashburton Art Gallery will be exhibiting a number of the Kemp's Deed documents (sometimes called Kemp's Purchase). We think it is important for residents of the South Island of New Zealand to understand their own place in the treaty debate.

- **Dates:** Sat 03 Feb 07 - Sun 04 Mar 07, on Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, 10:00am - 4:00pm, Ashburton Art Gallery, Baring Square East, Ashburton. Sat 03 Feb 07 - Sun 04 Mar 07, on Sat, Sun, 1:00pm - 4:00pm, Ashburton Art Gallery, Baring Square East, Ashburton.

Ahuriri Fishhook Festival

The Ahuriri Fishhook Festival is part of the official Waitangi Day Celebrations for the Napier region. The festival is set to feature waka races, a seafood festival, fishing contests, entertainment and will be completed by a spectacular fireworks display.

- **Dates:** Sat 03 Feb 07, 3:00pm - 9:30pm, Pandora Pond, Humber St, Ahuriri, Napier.

Cellarbrate Hawke's Bay Wines 2007

Experience the best of the Hawke's Bay's wines, wineries, foods and music talent at the Cellarbrate Hawke's Bay Wines, NZ music and Food festival 2007. Participating wineries include: Alpha Domus Bilancia Brookfields Church Road Clearview Estate Corbans Esk Valley Estate Lime Rock Longridge Matariki Wines Squawking Magpie Te Awa Trinity Hill Wild Rock Wishart Estate Limburg Beer Company Musicians performing include The Phoenix Foundation, One Million Dollars, Deva Mahal, The Hot Grits, Ben Throp, DJ Lil'B and Mary Manon Merisier.

- **Dates:** Sat 03 Feb 07, 10:00am - 6:00pm, Waikoko Gardens, Hawkes Bay Showgrounds, Kenilworth Road, Hastings.

Chatham Islands Waitangi Day Picnic

A family day promoting communities, by bringing the total Chatham Island population together. The day will start off on the beach of the lagoon with a morning karakia and waiata lead by the Kaumatua. The Mayor will then speak on the Treaty of Waitangi and the importance of the celebration. Fun events have been organised for the day, such as hole in one, kayaking, treasure hunt, and a BBQ lunch.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 9:00am - 12:00pm, Plum Tree, Te Whanga Lagoon, Chatham Islands.

Classical Sparks

The sky over North Hagley Park will be ablaze with the Paul Kelly Motor Company Classical Sparks. Organised by the Christchurch City Council and BeThere.co.nz as part of the 2007 SummerTimes festival, Classical Sparks will feature some of New Zealand's best musical acts, including Deborah Wai Kapohe supported by the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra. The New Zealand Army Band will perform followed by Dave Dobbyn and his band playing their classic Kiwi hits. "The event is expected to draw some 120,000 people from around Christchurch for a programme of flaming fantasia, traditional Maori Kapa Haka, vibrant kiwi music and family fun," says Christchurch City Council Events Production Manager Mark Hadlow. The eve of Waitangi Day was chosen for Classical Sparks due to its status as New Zealand's most important celebratory day, as well as being a great event to round off the school summer break. The fireworks will fly in true Classical Sparks tradition to the sound of the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra at full strength playing the grand finale of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture - not to mention cannons and the bells of Christchurch Cathedral.

- **Dates:** Mon 05 Feb 07, 8:00am - 10:00pm, Hagley Park, Hagley Park, Christchurch.

Commemorating Waitangi Day - Rotorua

This free Waitangi Day event will entertain children and families with music, storytelling, games and singing in both english and te reo. With funding from Ministry for Culture and Heritage and co-ordinated by the Rotorua District Council Arts Officer, this is a celebration of an important national holiday. The event takes place in conjunction with Te Ihi Te Wehi Rotorua Arts Festival.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 11:00am - 2:00pm, Rotorua Lakefront, Lakefront, Rotorua.

Culture North Sound and Light Show

Culture North presents an evening production on the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Bay of Islands. Combining Maori culture, live drama, sound and lights, this evening show covers the story of Kupe - the first Maori chief to discover New Zealand - through to present day. A 1000-year story. Cost includes 7.30pm local pick-up and return transport.

- **Dates:** Mon 02 Oct 06 - Mon 02 Apr 07, on Mon, Wed, Thu, Sat, 7:30pm - 10:00pm, Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Paihia.

Festival of the Elements

NZ's biggest Waitangi Day Festival. Local, national and international entertainers and artists come to Porirua on February 6 for the Festival of Elements. Now in its 15th year, the Festival promises an exhilarating mix of art, craft, food, music and dance from all corners of the world. The festival is a celebration of our cultural diversity, made possible by the Treaty of Waitangi. The four elements - earth, air, fire and water - are a uniting point for all cultures and hold significance to all of us. A free Festival from 10am to a Fireworks Finale at 9.30pm.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 10:30am - 9:00pm, Te Rauparaha Park, Lyttelton Avenue, Porirua.

Groove in the Park 2007

Aucklands largest Waitangi day music festival - and they don't just mean crowd capacity. International superstar DJ Roger Sanchez headlines a fantastic day of entertainment. The outstanding line-up of hot NZ talent includes: -- Concord Dawn -- Open Souls -- Sola Rosa -- Manuel Bundy -- PNC -- State of Mind -- The WBC -- Retainers featuring MC Mana -- Dj Spikey Tee (UK) -- Jason Eli -- Antiform with MC Twincam -- Tim Phin -- Sam Hill -- General Lee -- The Roll Crew, feat Charlie B, Funkshun and Billy Fluid - - Absolute Value (Seattle, USA) -- The Offbeat Crew -- Emma G & Jess Hartley -- MC Thane Kirby -- MC Stu Tolan -- MC Word Perfect Thaumatology Visual Associates will be wowing the crowds with stiltwalkers, firedancing and cirque skills. Enjoy food, beverages and merchandise from up to 50 stalls. There's even a securely enclosed and fully staffed Childrens' Zone with entertainment and rides.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 11:00am - 9:00pm, Western Springs Stadium, Stadium Road, Auckland.

Harvest Hawke's Bay Wine Festival 2007

This is the 12th Annual Harvest Hawke's Bay Wine Festival. The Festival celebrates Hawke's Bay wineries, winemakers and the beautiful and varied vintages from the region. Along with an impressive trail of wineries, buses will also take in fine food producers, new wineries and the renowned Hawke's Bay scenery. The festival is set to be a weekend of celebration, delicious wine and food, and fun-filled tours. Participating wineries include: Alpha Domus Askerne Beach House Black Barn Castalia/Abbey Cellars Clearview Craggy Range Crossroads Winery Kemplefield KimCrawford Wines Lime Rock Wines Matariki Mission Estate Moana Park Ngatarawa Park Estate Sacred Hill Sileni Estate Silky Oak Te Awa Te Mata Estate Te Mata Cheese Trinity Hill Vidal Wines Zepelin

- **Dates:** Sat 03 Feb 07 - Sun 04 Feb 07, every day, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Hawke's Bay, Various, Hawke's Bay.

Hikoi 07: Move Your Feet to the Beat

Hikoi 07 is a fun walk event (4km and 2km) that is back by popular demand after its success in 2006. The event caters for individuals, groups and families. Anyone can join in! The Hikoi celebrates the diversity of Waitakere City and commemorates Waitangi day. Organised by Sport Waitakere Hikoi 07 is an ideal way to be "More Active More Often".

- **Dates:** Sun 04 Feb 07, 9:30am - 2:00pm, Waitakere Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson, Waitakere City.

Historic Northland Cruise

This Historic Cruise provides you with the rare opportunity of exploring our coastal waters, so rich in history, from the kind of sailing ship that was so familiar here in the 19th century. Like the early mariners, you will view and experience our shores from the sea. You will learn about significant encounters that took place, especially those between local tribes and early European visitors. Some events led to bloodshed and tragedy through misunderstandings between cultures; others led to working relationships and lasting friendships between the different races. New Zealand's history and culture is fascinating. Maori settlers arrived circa 13th Century, with European explorers (Pakeha) arriving in New Zealand in the late 18th Century. They discovered a land that was rich and fertile - the last place on earth to be inhabited by man. Through their first encounters, Maori and Europeans learned, sometimes with tragic consequences, about each others cultures and environment. In partnership with the NZ Historic Places Trust, a unique voyage on the tall ship R.Tucker Thompson has been charted for you to rediscover those encounters between people, land and sea. Over the seventy years from 1769, when James Cook first weighed anchor in the Bay of Islands, these encounters, events and exchanges culminated in the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi and, with it, the founding of our nation. This 5 day voyage costs \$999 including all meals and accommodation on board.

- **Dates:** Thu 03 May 07 - Tue 08 May 07, every day, 9:00am - 11:00pm, Bay of Islands, Various, Northland. Thu 17 May 07 - Tue 22 May 07, every day, 9:00am - 11:00pm, Bay of Islands, Various, Northland. Thu 13 Sep 07 - Tue 18 Sep 07, every day, 9:00am - 11:00pm, Bay of Islands, Various, Northland. Thu 27 Sep 07 - Mon 01 Oct 07, every day, 9:00am - 11:00pm, Bay of Islands, Various, Northland.

Kiwis and Kids: Waitangi Day 2007

Waitangi Day at the Auckland Zoo focuses on New Zealand's National Icon, the kiwi. Find out about the native bird, learn about its ecosystem and see kiwis at the Bank of New Zealand Kiwi and Tuatara House. There will also be give-aways and spot prizes on the day.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 10:00am - 2:00pm, Auckland Zoological Park, Motions Road, Western Springs, Auckland.

Mana Island Waka Ama Challenge

Marathon outrigger canoe race (waka ama) Teams from around NZ will be competing in this 27km race around Porirua Harbour and Mana Island. The following Day will be a 10km regatta to cater for newer paddlers and on Waitangi Day will be a fun sprint regatta aimed at new paddlers and their families. The event will be staged from Onepoto Car Park Saturday 3rd Feb 6.30am to 4pm Sunday 4th Feb 9am to 1pm Tuesday 6th of Feb 9am to 1pm The event is free for spectators. Tickets to enter the race: 27km race \$120 per team 10km race \$5 per person Sprint \$5 per person Ngati Toa and Toa waka ama club are the hosts for this event that marks the start of the winter season of outrigger canoeing which is a marathon season. Teams from Auckland, Rotorua and the Gold Coast are registered.

- **Dates:** Sat 03 Feb 07, 6:00am - 4:30pm, Onepoto Park, Main Rd, Titahi Bay, Porirua City. Sun 04 Feb 07, 9:00am - 1:30pm, Onepoto Park, Main Rd, Titahi Bay, Porirua City. Tue 06 Feb 07, 9:00am

- 1:00pm, Onepoto Park, Main Rd, Titahi Bay, Porirua City.

Maori Television: Waitangi Day Coverage

New Zealand's national indigenous broadcaster, Maori Television, will devote its entire broadcast schedule to New Zealand's national day, Waitangi Day, on Tuesday February 6. Waitangi 2007: Kotahi Te Ra – beginning at 12.00 PM and ending at 11.30 PM – will include reports from key Waitangi Day events at home and abroad as well as news, views, interviews, discussions, documentaries, entertainment and historical highlights. Maori Television's Julian Wilcox will anchor the live-to-air broadcast from commemorations at the birthplace of the Treaty of Waitangi in the Bay of Islands. Wena Harawira will provide live updates from Los Angeles, USA, at the creation of a giant silver fern sand sculpture to launch the Made From New Zealand brand while leading broadcasters Tainui Stephens and Kerre Woodham will co-present the special show from the channel's Auckland studio. Media personality Glen Osborne will add a humorous touch as a roving reporter at Waitangi. Reporters will also provide updates from Waitangi Day events throughout the country – such as Christchurch, Wellington, Gisborne and Hamilton – and from overseas including Australia and Great Britain. Special documentaries include Te Waipounamu On Waitangi – about the relationship Ngai Tahu in the South Island has with the treaty – and Who Are You People? which looks at Mother England in the 1840s from an indigenous viewpoint.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 11:00am - 12:00pm, Northland virtual venue.

One Love 2007

One Love 2007, the annual afternoon party in the sun for Wellington on Waitangi Day, has announced a stellar line-up of homegrown acts. Celebrating its tenth anniversary this year, One Love is the big event for the Capital City on February 6 (Bob Marley's birthday), presenting a day-long festival of good music, chilled vibes and unity. 17,000 people attended last year's event. This year's line-up includes performances from House of Shem, Olmecha Supreme, Adi Dick and Home Fire Burning with DJ support from Ras Twig, Topknot and Carlito. In addition, One Love features a bar, arts & crafts, fashion and food stalls, and amusements for the kids. Organiser Dave Gibbons said One Love celebrates of unity, community and family. "One Love really underlines the spirit of Waitangi Day," said Mr Gibbons. "We leave the politics at the door and embrace unity on not only a national level but also on global and community levels." Entry for the event is \$5, with a free 2007 Radio Active 89FM 'Active Card' included, entitling the owner to win competitions and discounts to many stores in Wellington. Free admission for under-14 year-olds. People attending the event will be allowed to bring their own alcohol to One Love, provided that it is not brought in glass containers. Now in its tenth year, One Love has enjoyed a trouble-free record by promoting a laid-back atmosphere and responsible drinking.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 12:00pm - 12:00pm, Hataitai Velodrome, Velodrome Park, Hataitai, Wellington.

Orongomai Marae Open Day

Celebrating Waitangi Day in our Community, by opening the marae to the community. Learn about the history of the Treaty of Waitangi, and how it affects you now. Be entertained by key speakers and ethnic performance groups. The Open Day will begin with a Powhiri at 9.15am, where visitors will be welcomed

on to the marae.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 9:15am - 4:00pm, Orongomai Marae, 1 - 7 Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt.

Paekakariki Waitangi Day Celebrations

Join the tangata whenua, Ngati Toa Rangatira and the Kapiti District Council in celebrating and commemorating the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in Kapiti. This year the focus is on Paekakariki and the Queen Elizabeth Park area with its historic and cultural connections. We start with a Powhiri at 9am, followed by presentations on the Kapiti Coast District and Paekakariki Treaty history and peoples from both pakeha and Maori perspectives. We will finish the formal function and presentations around 10.45 am. There will be an early light lunch for those attending. After that you are invited to visit the Paekakariki Railway Station Museum to see some of the taonga and treasures, both Maori and pakeha, they have on display.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 9:00am - 11:00am, Paekakariki Memorial Hall, 98 The Parade, Paekakariki, Kapiti Coast.

Paepae In The Park

Enjoy great local music and dance acts as well as the sounds of headliners Kora and Ruia. Craft and food stalls, friendly atmosphere, a great way to celebrate Waitangi Day.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 9:00am - 5:00pm, Patea Memorial Park, Main Road, Patea.

Progressive Otane Waitangi Day Fair

Crafts, arts, jewellery & demonstration. All the fun of the fair in Otane's leafy avenues.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 9:00am - 2:00pm, Otane Fair, Higginson St, Otane.

Pu Oro O Te Rangi: Celebrating Waitangi

The NZSQ and Maori instrument specialist Richard Nunns is sure to be fascinating and atmospheric event to celebrate Waitangi Day. The concert opens with the famous quartet by the 'father of NZ music', Douglas Lilburn. There will also be a Pre-concert Composer Talk by Gillian Whitehead starting at 11.30am. -- Douglas Lilburn: String Quartet -- Gillian Whitehead: Puhake Ki Te Rangi (spouting to the sky) World Premiere

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 11:30am - 2:00pm, St John's in the City, 320 Hardy Street, Nelson.

Race Relations Day: Te Ra Whanaungatanga

All New Zealanders are invited to take part in events and celebrations associated with Race Relations Day.

March 21 is observed internationally as the day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The day is celebrated in Aotearoa New Zealand as Race Relations Day, and will take place on Wednesday 21 March 2007 and throughout that week. It is supported by a wide range of people and organisations around New Zealand. It is the climax of a whole period of events and activities, starting with Waitangi Day on February 6, that focus on and celebrate New Zealand's cultural diversity. Other events include the Chinese lantern festivals, the Pasifika Festival and St Patrick's Day. There will be nationwide multi-ethnic festivals on the weekend of March 17-18, organised by the New Zealand Federation of Ethnic Councils and local government.

- **Dates:** Wed 21 Mar 07, 9:00am - 12:00pm, International virtual venue.

Ratana Street Day

A Ratana Community Day involving tamariki-mokopuna to kaumatua. Emphasis is on community participation where street teams compete for prizes. Residential streets are encouraged to form teams to participate in fun events on the marae - friendly competition, such as top town events, singing competitions, and trivial pursuits involving whanau participation and enhancing community cohesion. This also involves a community shared kai.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Ratana Marae, Ratana, Ratana.

Treaty 2 U

It took 7 days to write, 7 months to sign, 165 years to debate ... and counting. TREATY 2 U brings the story of the nation's founding document to all New Zealanders through a unique touring exhibition. You can experience the Treaty through sight, sound, video, cartoons, and animated graphics. Use the latest technology to find out more and have your say. The exhibition also offers replicas of the original nine Treaty documents. TREATY 2 U covers the events that led up to the Treaty, from first contact between Maori and Pakeha, to lengthy debate the night before signing. It explains what is written in the documents and the crucial differences between the Maori and English versions. The exhibition follows the documents' journeys during 1840 as more signatures were sought. And it looks at the varying expectations held by Maori and Pakeha groups. Discover which expectations were met and which were not as time went on. Understand the growing unrest among both Maori and Pakeha that led to a settlement process and how that process works. TREATY 2 U aims to show that despite controversy over the years, the Treaty of Waitangi continues to help New Zealanders understand the past, make sense of the present, and build for the future. The exhibition is presented by three organisations with leading roles to play in looking after this country's treasures – The Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Archives New Zealand, and the National Library of New Zealand.

- **Dates:** Sat 27 Jan 07 - Thu 03 May 07, every day, 10:00am - 6:00pm, Te Papa, Cable Street, Wellington. Sat 27 Jan 07 - Thu 03 May 07, on Thu, 10:00am - 9:00pm, Te Papa, Cable Street, Wellington.

Waitakere Sounds - Waitangi Day Concert

Free summer concerts. Waitakere City Council is pleased to present Waitakere Sounds, a series of free

summer concerts in parks and reserves in Waitakere City. The first concert in this series is the Waitangi Day Concert featuring John Rowles, The Yandall Sisters, Lady 6, Herbs Unplugged and Indira. Bring along a picnic lunch and enjoy the free music with family and friends. Supported by KEA Campers - New Zealand's leading campervan, motorhome and 4WD rental company.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 1:00pm - 6:00pm, Henderson Park, Smythe Road, Henderson.

Waitangi @ Waikirikiri 2007

Activities for the whole community to come together on Waitangi Day Ka Pai Kaiti, Kaiti Kite Festival: prizes for the biggest, highest, smallest, most colourful and most creative etc. Treaty Trivia Quiz: test your knowledge of the treaty teams of four enter on the day. All day entertainment, food and information stalls and childrens games.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 10:00am - 3:00pm, Waikirikiri Reserve, Tyndall Rd, Kaiti, Gisborne.

Waitangi 07: Dawn Ceremony

A dawn ceremony to mark the beginning of Waitangi Day and an opportunity to reflect on the significance of the Treaty of Waitangi. Followed by a free community breakfast.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 6:00am - 8:00am, Ngamotu Beach, Ngamotu Beach, New Plymouth.

Waitangi 07: Ngahau at Ngamotu

Fun-filled family entertainment at the beach! Bring the whole family to Ngamotu Beach this Waitangi Day for a massive entertainment programme including New Zealand hip hop group Nesian Mystik, hip hop artist Ethical and New Zealand Idol winner Matt Saunoa! Plus hip hop dancing, kapa haka, Tongan, Samoan and Chinese performances and a salsa demonstration! Participate in flax weaving, poi, haka and hip hop dancing workshops or learn about the Treaty of Waitangi. Try something new at the multi-ethnic foodstalls, check out the art market and enjoy a traditional hangi. Free family fun!

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 1:00pm - 5:00pm, Ngamotu Beach, Ngamotu Beach, New Plymouth.

Waitangi Day - Palmerston North

This event will comprise of a variety all day family concert and interactive displays and many children's activities. The main act will be NZ's rock/reggae wonders, Kora. There will also be kapa haka group performances and two youth bands performing. For more information please contact I.fitzgerald@inspire.net.nz

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 12:00pm - 12:00pm, The Square, city centre, Palmerston North.

Waitangi Day 07 - Belfast, Christchurch

A day of unity and celebration, held in the beautiful surrounds of Willowbank Wildlife Reserve. The celebrations will include live performances, information kiosks, face painting, bouncy castles, donkey rides and limestone carving. A powhiri and combined church service will start the day, followed by performances from Maori and other ethnic groups. Brought to you by the Belfast Community Network in partnership with Willowbank Wildlife Reserve and the Kotane Mahuta Trust.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 10:00am - 3:00pm, Willowbank Wildlife Reserve, 60 Hussey Road, Harewood, Christchurch.

Waitangi Day 07 - Christchurch Art Gallery

A four-day celebration of the cultural diversity of NZ. Bringing together the whole community of Christchurch to celebrate the signing of the Treaty and our multicultural heritage. The celebrations are aimed at encouraging communication, tolerance, understanding and community togetherness. Planned activities include educational experiences such as a special Waitangi Day art tour, a Treaty-themed holiday quiz and a Kiwi print-making workshop. Light-hearted activities designed for a family audience include musical and cultural performances, face painting, story telling and a sausage sizzle. Catch a free screening of classic Kiwi movie Goodbye Pork Pie.

- **Dates:** Sat 03 Feb 07 - Tue 06 Feb 07, every day, 10:00am - 5:00pm, Christchurch Art Gallery, Cnr Worcester Boulevard and Montreal Street, Christchurch.

Waitangi Day 07 - Eketahuna

An outdoor picnic and multicultural entertainment afternoon for all. A community - family style get together. A picnic with hangi and bbq food will be shared to bring the community together to celebrate Waitangi Day.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Eketahuna, Main Street, Eketahuna.

Waitangi Day 07 Marae Open Day

Take this chance to visit Hoani Waititi Marae in this special open day to celebrate Waitangi Day. This event is an ideal opportunity to come and learn about the meaning of Waitangi Day at the Waitakere's most prominent multi-iwi marae, Hoani Waititi. Everyone is invited to come to Hoani Waititi marae on Waitangi Day and take part in traditional powhiri and to experience karanga, challenge, whaikorero, waiata and hongi. There will be cultural performances from ethnic, Pacific and Maori communities, art displays, demonstrations and information stalls. Visitors will learn about the Treaty and Maori protocol, what to expect during the day and how to participate. Waitakere Council and Hoani Waititi Marae are planning the event with funding support from the Ministry of Culture and Heritage and Waitakere Council. The Waitangi Day programme at Hoani Waititi 12 noon Powhiri - Welcome - Marae host welcome to all attendees - Visitors respond to welcome - Consummate rituals (hongiri, handshake) Marae Explanation A presentation about Waitangi Day and the local version Question and Answer Session 1.30pm Refreshments 1.45pm Performances / Activities / Share Information Stands 4.30pm Event ends.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 12:00pm - 4:30pm, Hoani Waititi Marae, Parris Park, West Coast Road, Glen

Eden, Waitakere.

Waitangi Day and Festival

On the public holiday of 6th February each year, New Zealanders of all ethnic backgrounds and creeds gather to commemorate the first signing of the Treaty at Waitangi in 1840. Waitangi Day 2007 (Tuesday 6 February) is preceded by a 3-day festival celebrating the unique nature of Kiwi life today. Highlights included a Saturday evening reggae concert, the Band and Kapa Haka group of the Royal New Zealand Navy, and Top Team and afternoon sports. On the Grounds' permanent stage, a non-stop line-up of performers entertains. The entertainment and sport continues up to Waitangi Day. Ceremonies then begin with the dawn karakia or prayer at 5am. Waka then gather at Te Tii Bay and at noon the Navy fires a 21-gun salute from HMNZS Te Kaha. At ceremonial sunset the Navy beats The Retreat and lowers the flag. Ferry and park-n-ride shuttles are used to bring visitors to Waitangi Day. The Fullers scheduled ferries travelling from Paihia to Russell will call into the Waitangi covered jetty. (Note: only applies to travel in this direction, not vice-versa.) The first is the 8.30am departure from Paihia, the last is 5.30pm from Paihia (Waitangi wharf times approx 5 mins later.) Buses will link parking at the Watea airstrip to the Treaty Grounds. From 8.30am buses leave Watea hourly on the half hour, with return journeys on the hour from the Treaty Grounds, the last leaving the grounds at 6.00pm following the Beat The Retreat which commences officially at 5.30pm.

- **Dates:** Sun 04 Feb 07 - Tue 06 Feb 07, every day, 9:00am - 12:00pm, Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Paihia.

Waitangi Day Celebration: NZ Nepal Society

Join the New Zealand Nepal Society as they celebrate Waitangi Day with a programme of lectures and workshops aimed at those who have immigrated to New Zealand from Nepal.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 9:00am - 5:00pm, Manukau Institute of Technology, Newbury Street, Otara, Auckland.

Waitangi Day Celebrations - Farndon Park Domain

Celebrate Waitangi Day with a host of free events and entertainment. There's plenty to see and do throughout the day from waka rides to a big craft market. A host of national artists will also be performing on the day. Bring the family and whanau for a fun day out and celebrate Celebrate Waitangi Day with a host of free events and entertainment. There's plenty to see and do throughout the day from waka rides to a big craft market. A host of national artists will also be performing on the day. Bring the family and whanau for a fun day out, and celebrate Aotearoa New Zealand.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Farndon Park Domain, Cnr Highway 2 and Farndon Rd, Between Hastings and Napier.

Waitangi Day Celebrations - Hamilton City

A melting pot of colour and cultures as the Hamilton's diverse communities come together for a huge day of family fun. There will be plenty to see and do with bands, cultural groups, and entertainers performing throughout the day. A highlight is sure to be the return of youth dance competition 'Freestylz in All Stylz', which last year attracted large crowds to see talented local youth on show. A new feature of this year's event is a Treaty Forum, encouraging reflection about the role of the Treaty of Waitangi through interactive displays of art, theatre, and speech. Other activities include the Poets Corner, food and arts stalls, and a children's entertainment area with large inflatables, face painting, and giveaways. Race Relations Commissioner Joris de Bres, and Hamilton City Mayor Michael Redman will be among dignitaries welcomed on the day. Now in its fifth year, the event is a collaboration between a number of local individuals and organisations brought together by Te Runanga o Kirikiriroa. Other sponsors include the Hamilton City Council, Trust Waikato, Ministry of Culture and Heritage, Maori and Pacific Island Project Fund, Community Radio Hamilton, COGS, Sky City Hamilton, and the Credit Union Hamilton. The day starts with the flag raising at 7am, and live entertainment from 8am through to the closing ceremony at 5pm. Entry is free and all are welcome. For more information telephone Te Runanga o Kirikiriroa on 07 846 1042.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 7:00am - 5:00pm, Innes Common, Hamilton Lake, Hamilton.

[Waitangi Day Celebrations at Christchurch Art Gallery](#)

Christchurch Art Gallery celebrates Waitangi Day with a feast of Kiwi performers, activities and fun! Come and make a print at the special Kiwi Printmaking Workshop, listen to storytelling, enjoy the Kiwi Art Icon quiz and Goodbye Pork Pie movie at 2 pm.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 10:00am - 5:00pm, Christchurch Art Gallery, Cnr Worcester Boulevard and Montreal Street, Christchurch.

[Waitangi Day Community Festival - Mt Maunganui](#)

A free community concert to strengthen and celebrate the cultural diversity of the community in which we live. This special Waitangi Day event will showcase the best performers Tauranga has to offer. It will be drug and alcohol free, and we are encouraging it to be smoke free, to keep in the family friendly atmosphere. There will also be an art exhibition with the theme of 'What does Waitangi Day mean to me?' with artists from the Western Bay of Plenty being asked to submit works on this theme. Food stalls will sell culinary delights from the various indigenous peoples who reside in the district. This event has kindly been sponsored by Tauranga City Council, The Ministry of Culture & Heritage, The Cancer Society and many others

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 11:00am - 7:00pm, Main Beach - Mt Maunganui, Marine Parade, Mount Maunganui.

[Waitangi Day Community Festival 2007](#)

A free concert and art exhibition on the main beach of Mount Maunganui, to commemorate Waitangi Day. It is a drug and alcohol free, family friendly event with music covering all genres. It will range from big band jazz to hip-hop, cultural groups to DJs, to reggae and metal with all sorts in between.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 11:30am - 7:00pm, Mt Beach, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga.

Waitangi Day Community Picnic - Greymouth

The day includes a free BBQ lunch and hangi, entertainment from local bands and kapa haka all day, lolly scramble, plastic duck race, bouncy castle and much more. Contact: Tim Mora email: timhora@ihug.co.nz phone: 03 768 9605

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 9:00am - 5:00pm, Dixon Park, Corner High Street and Brunner Street, Greymouth.

Waitangi Day Dawn Service - Mauao

Waitangi Day celebrations in Tauranga Moana begin with a dawn service on the summit of Mauao (Mount Maunganui). Karakia will be performed by local Kaumatua followed by a church service. An open forum will follow.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 5:30am - 8:30am, Summit of Mauao (Mt Maunganui), Mount, Mount Maunganui.

Waitangi Day Family Celebrations - Manukau City

Expected to draw a crowd of 30,000 people, Waitangi Day Family Celebrations 2007 will be a great day to celebrate the diversity of Manukau City through the arts, culture and family entertainment. Since the first festival held in 1997, the event has grown to be the second largest in the country and the biggest in the Auckland region. Presented by Toi o Manukau Trust in partnership with Manukau City Council, this year is the festival's tenth anniversary. The best of Manukau's talent including the ever popular Ardijah will be showcased on the main stage. Traditional and contemporary Maori and Pacific art works from local artists will also be exhibited. Visitors can also stroll through the shopping village where they will find a variety of stalls selling great kai, arts, crafts, clothing and merchandise, along with information booths. There is also a children's area offering free rides and activities. Enjoy a great family day out and catch all the celebrations.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 9:30am - 7:00pm, Hayman Park, Cnr Davies Ave and Wiri Station Rd, Manukau City.

Waitangi Day Mural

Archives New Zealand will work with young Wellingtonians to create a three-part mural to commemorate Waitangi Day 2007. Three groups of young people will work with multi-media artist Tai Kerekere, to develop the piece, during the week prior to Waitangi Day. The mural will represent their understanding of the Treaty and what it means for them as young New Zealanders – and it will be the centrepiece for the Archives New Zealand Waitangi Day celebration on 6 February. On completion the mural will be hung in the foyer of our Wellington office in Mulgrave Street. Tai Kerekere has been working in the creative arts industry for more than 10 years, as a mixed media artist, curator and tutor. He is currently working in

Wellington as a graphic designer and an active member of the Wellington Potters' Association. People can call in to Archives to see the youngsters in action or come in on Waitangi Day to see the mural and experience the original 1840 Treaty of Waitangi that is on show in the Constitution Room.

- **Dates:** Wed 31 Jan 07, 10:00am - 2:00pm, Archives New Zealand, 10 Mulgrave Street, Thorndon, Wellington. Thu 01 Feb 07 - Fri 02 Feb 07, every day, 10:00am - 2:00pm, Archives New Zealand, 10 Mulgrave Street, Thorndon, Wellington. Tue 06 Feb 07, 10:00am - 4:00pm, Archives New Zealand, 10 Mulgrave Street, Thorndon, Wellington.

Waitangi Day Traditional Waka Pageant

Each year on the sixth of February, an impressive fleet of ceremonial Waka perform as a part of the Waitangi Day Celebrations in Waitangi, Bay of Islands. Following the launch at dawn, the waka will traverse the surrounding bays, culminating in a powerful final haka on Te Tii Beach. Ceremonial waka gather from all over New Zealand to provide a spectacular public performance in a display of strength, beauty and tradition. The waka, with their skilled crews of kaihautu (steersmen) and kaihoe (paddlers) bring a powerful element of ritual and ceremony for all to see. This event, presented by Nga Waka Federation, is focused on the preservation of the tikanga (protocols) and traditions surrounding traditional and ceremonial waka. With the support of Waitangi Day Commemorations Committee and with funding from Te Waka Toi, the Maori Arts Board of Creative New Zealand. This year, will see the launch of Hinemoana, the new ceremonial waka teetee kura at Waitangi on Monday 5 February 2007. The waka will be blessed at 10am in the morning at Te Tii beach.

- **Dates:** Mon 05 Feb 07 - Tue 06 Feb 07, every day, 6:00am - 8:00pm, Various locations - Waitangi, Various, Waitangi.

Waitangi Day: Kahungunu Day Festival

Ngati Kahungunu Tribe invites you to join in the celebrations at this free, fun and safe family day. See a boat pageant, enjoy free waka rides, craft stalls, food, bouncy castles, a cash prize touch tournament as well as a great line-up of kiwi music and entertainment. Emma Paki, Zero T and Spacifix will all be performing.

- **Dates:** Tue 06 Feb 07, 10:00am - 4:00pm, Farndon Park Domain, Cnr Highway 2 and Farndon Rd, Between Hastings and Napier.

Waitangi Day: Marae Waka Ama Challenge

A five Marae waka ama challenge will commemorate the signing by the tupuna of the Whangaruru area of the Treaty of Waitangi. The event is aimed at families, youth, elders, people with disabilities and other ethnic groups.

- **Dates:** Sat 03 Feb 07 - Sun 04 Feb 07, every day, 9:00am - 5:00pm, Oakura Bay, Whangaruru Harbour, Northland.