

MATARIKI FESTIVAL

Aotea/Great Barrier Island

PROGRAMME 2018

June 25 - July 20 Island children's Matariki art exhibition. Art Gallery, Claris

01 July - 29 July
Outdoor photo exhibition

FRI JUNE 29

10.30am Island children's Matariki Celebration. Art Gallery, Claris

SAT JUNE 30

7am Dawn ceremony/powhiri – Ngati Rehua Ngatiwai ki Aotea. Marae venue TBA

4.30pm - 6.30pm Star stories of Aotea – Kaumatua and Whanau. CCC*

SUN JULY 01

12 noon - 3.30pm Rocket making – Aerospace Education. Claris sportsfield

6.30pm - 8.30pm Killer asteroids - Alan Gilmore, Astronomer. CCC*

FRI JULY 06

6.30pm - 8.30pm Measuring the darkness – a practical session – Nalayini Davies, Astronomer. Barleyman Cottage

SAT JULY 07

6.30pm - 8.30pm Pathfinder stars – Nalayini Davies Astronomer. CCC*

FRI JULY 13

New moon

6.30pm - 8.30pm What's THAT star? – guided session with Grant Christie, Stardome Astronomer. CCC*

SAT JULY 14

2pm - 10pm Beginners Guide to Astronomy with Grant Christie Stardome Astronomer. Barleyman Cottage

SUN JULY 15

11am - 1pm Make your own sundial. CCC*

FRI JULY 20

5pm - 7pm Family film night. Tryphena Club

SAT JULY 21

6pm - 10pm Dark Sky photography workshop – Mark Russell, Photographer. Barleyman Cottage

6.30pm - 8.30pm The sounds of space – Tim Natusch, Senior Lecturer AUT. CCC*

FRI 27 JULY

6.30pm - 8.30pm Matawhero/ Mars – the red planet – Ann Sprague, Astronomer. CCC*

Mars in opposition

SAT 28 JULY

6.30pm - 8.30 Matawhero/ Mars – the red planet Ann Sprague Astronomer. Orama

4pm - 5pm Moondance – with Ann Way. CCC*

7pm - 9pm Mars on Medlands – Good Heavens Dark Sky Ambassadors. Medlands Beach

Partial lunar eclipse visible

Full moon

SUN 29 JULY

12 noon Festival closing Shared lunch. CCC*

TUE 31 JULY

Mars brightest since 2003

*CCC. Claris Conference Centre