

Wairopā
MĀORI
FILM
Festival

KAHUNGUNU MARAE, NUHAKA, WAIROA, AOTEAROA
FRIDAY JUNE 1 TO MONDAY JUNE 4 2012 * MATARIKI QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
Thurs May 31 Community Fundraiser **BROKEN BARRIER** * Gala Hawaiian Luau. Sat 6 pm
Presented with the support of the New Zealand Film Commission

THURSDAY MAY 31ST

3 pm Festival Office Opens for Weekend
4 pm Powhiri for International Guests (All Welcome)
5 pm Welcome Dinner for Film Makers

6 pm **COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER**

All proceeds of tonight's tickets sales will go to support Te Iwi O Rakaipaaka Inc. Entry by Koha donation. All Welcome!

6 pm **BROKEN BARRIER** 71 Min 1952 John O'Shea Aotearoa
The 1950s classic filmed in Mahia and Nuhaka.

8 pm **SIONE'S 2 – UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
The hilarious sequel to the awesome Sione's Wedding!

FRIDAY JUNE 1ST

8 am to 9 pm Breakfast
9.30 am Powhiri for Writers Workshop (All Welcome)
9.50 am Morning Tea

10 am **"VILLAGE VOICES" WRITERS WORKSHOP**
Brad Haami facilitates a film workshop on local stories.

12 pm Lunch

1 pm **"VILLAGE VOICES" WRITERS WORKSHOP**

2.30 pm Afternoon Tea
2.45 pm Powhiri for Waikaremoana Delegation

3 pm **WAKA HERENGA TANGATA**
Kirsten Te Waimarie Kapea 10 min 2012 Aotearoa

3.15 pm **SKY WHISPERERS**
Kathleen Gallagher 2011 70 min Aotearoa
A fascinating calling towards a closer intimacy with our skies.

4.30 pm Powhiri For Auckland Delegation
5 pm Dinner - Nuhaka's Wold Famous Fish & Chips



BABY STEPS

5.30 pm **MATARIKI SHORTS I: WHANAU SHORTS**

BABY STEPS Mark Ruka (Ngapuhi) 9 min With Tiki Taane
A man, a baby, a new path; one step at a time.

THE DUMP Hamish Bennett (Te Arawa, Ngapuhi, Kai Tahu) 10 min
A boy discovers there is more to his Dad than rubbish.

ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE Wake Matthews 10 min
Rihari and Vula are neighbours on a mission.

6 pm **WAIKAREMOANA** Ella Henry 2012 60 min Aotearoa
Ella Henry's PhD film on Maori film making in Aotearoa.

7 pm **IN CONVERSATION WITH ELLA HENRY**



MEATHEAD

7.30 pm **MATARIKI SHORTS II: OUT OF DARKNESS**

MEATHEAD Sam Holst 11 min 2011 Aotearoa
It is Michael's first day at the freezing works.

LAMBS Sam Kelly 14 min 2011 Aotearoa
Jimmy decides to quit school after fighting his teacher.

WHAKATIKI
Louise Leitch 12 min 2012 Writer Bernadette Murphy (Te Ati Awa)
Kiri takes a trip to where she spent summers as a girl.

TAYLOR Rachel Ross 10 min 2012 Aotearoa
Taylor and his brother have a night out.

NINE OF HEARTS Briar Grace-Smith (Ngapuhi, Ngati Wai) 15 min
After great tragedy, what would you wish for?



NINE OF HEARTS

8.45 pm **MATARIKI SHORTS III: INTO THE LIGHT**

STUMPED Jack Nicol 8 mins 2012 Aotearoa
A farmer is having trouble removing a stump.

LAWNMOWER MEN OF KAPU
Libby Hakaraia (Ngati Raukawa, Ngati Kapumanawawhiti) 14 min 2012
The lawnmower men of Kapu are world famous.

THE DEALMAKER Lennie Hill (Ngapuhi) 12 min 2012 Aotearoa
Luke is an urban Maori boy living new in the country.

GRAFFITI WEEKEND Helmut Marko 14 min 2012 Aotearoa
Sleepy lives a life of turmoil in his village.

WILD SUNDAY 12 minutes Tia Barrett 14 min 2012 Aotearoa
One Sunday, things go suddenly wrong for a whanau.



WILD SUNDAY

SATURDAY JUNE 2ND

8 am to 9 am Breakfast

9 am TO 10.30 am **NGA AHO WHAKAARI / AUT WORKSHOP - NURTURING FILM MAKER TALENT**

10.30 am Morning Tea

10.40 am **TE HONO KI AOTEAROA** Jan Bieringa 84 min
The waka, Te Hono ki Aotearoa, was built for the Museum Volkenkunde in Leiden. This film describes its journey.

12 pm Lunch

12.30 pm **WHANGAI GIRL** Nicola Mere Baker 30 min 2010
Examines the concept of 'Whangai' within NZ culture.

1.00 PM **VOICES IN THE CLOUDS**

Aaron Hose 77 min 2011 Taiwan

An intimate look at one man's search for the spirit of his late mother through the discovery of his indigenous roots.

2.20 PM Afternoon Tea

2.30 PM **PEACE VILLAGE** Katherine Marielle 123 min Canada
Witness indigenous elders embody peace and sustainability in a world overrun with war and environmental devastation (2012).

4.40 PM **A NEW SONG** Marcus Palmer 21 min 2012 Aotearoa
A story of forgiveness and the value of family.

5 PM **SALAT SE ROTUMA** Nikki Si'ulepa 46 min 2010 Aotearoa
A daughter of Rotuma must make the journey towards home.

SNOW IN PARADISE



GALA FESTIVAL EVENING * STARS OF POLYNESIA

6 pm Pre Event Mix & Mingle: Punch * Pupu Plates

6.30 pm **CHILDREN OF HAWAIIKI SHORTS**

SNOW IN PARADISE Justine Sime-Barton, Nikki Si'ulepa 9 min

TATAU Chantelle Burgoyne 14 minutes Aotearoa 2012

MILK & HONEY Marina Alofagia McCartney 14 min 2012

6B – PART ONE Hawaii USA 20 minutes 2012 (Violent Content)

7.30 pm **MANA WAIROA AWARDS GALA DINNER & KARAOKE ENTERTAINMENT EVENING**

MC Te Hamua Nikora Luau Banquet * Hawaiian Kai * Maori film awards * Nuhaka musical evening * Polynesian Karaoke

Best Actor – Short Film (Aotearoa Audience Award)

Best Actress – Short Film (Aotearoa Audience Award)

Best Short Film (Aotearoa Audience Award)

Best International Indigenous Entry (2012 Festival)

Best Aotearoa Feature Drama or Documentary (2012 Festival)

Women in Film & Television (WIFT) Mana Wahine Award 2012

Mana Wairoa Festival Prize (Best Overall Entry - Festival 2012)

SUNDAY JUNE 3RD

8 am to 9 am Breakfast

9 am **SMOKIN FISH** Luke Griswold-Tergis, Cory Mann 80 min USA
A Tlingit man goes on his summer pilgrimage to a fish camp.

10.30 am **OUR STORY SIX SISTERS OF THE STOLEN GENERATION** John McMullan 45 min 2011 Australia
A family is torn when children are taken away to a mission.

11.15 am Brunch - A Special Cooked Sunday Brunch

11.45 am **SHAVE FOR A CURE** Nathaniel Hinde 10 min 2011

11.55 am **OPERATION 8**

Abi King Jones, Errol Wright 110 min 2011 Aotearoa

In the early hours of Oct. 15, 2007, activists around NZ woke to guns in their faces. This film asks why the raids took place.

1.45 pm **MISAWAC KAWI NAWAPAMATIN**

Gail Maurice 14 min 2011 Canada (Short Drama)

A granddaughter is called home to say her final farewell.



ON THE ICE

2 pm **ON THE ICE**

Andrew Okpeaha MacLean 96 min 2011 USA (Feature Drama)

A coming of age story in the land of the midnight sun.

3.30 pm Afternoon Tea

3.45 pm **TE ARA KI RAROHENGA**

Ihakara JC Wilson 2008 11 min Aotearoa (Short Drama)

The path to darkness is different for all people.

3.55 pm **VA TAPUIA** Tusi Tamasese 15 min 2009 Samoa

Taro planter Lui grieves for his dead wife.

4.10 pm **THE ORATOR O LE TULAFALE**

Tusi Tamasese 110 min 2011 Samoa (Feature Drama)

Saili lives happily with his wife and her teenage daughter. One day, he finds he must speak and defend all he holds precious.



THE ORATOR

SUNDAY JUNE 3RD

6 pm Dinner

6.30 pm **SOUTH SEAS DOCUMENTARIES 2012**

ATUA GIVEN, ATUA DRIVEN Sam Rerekura 10 min 2010

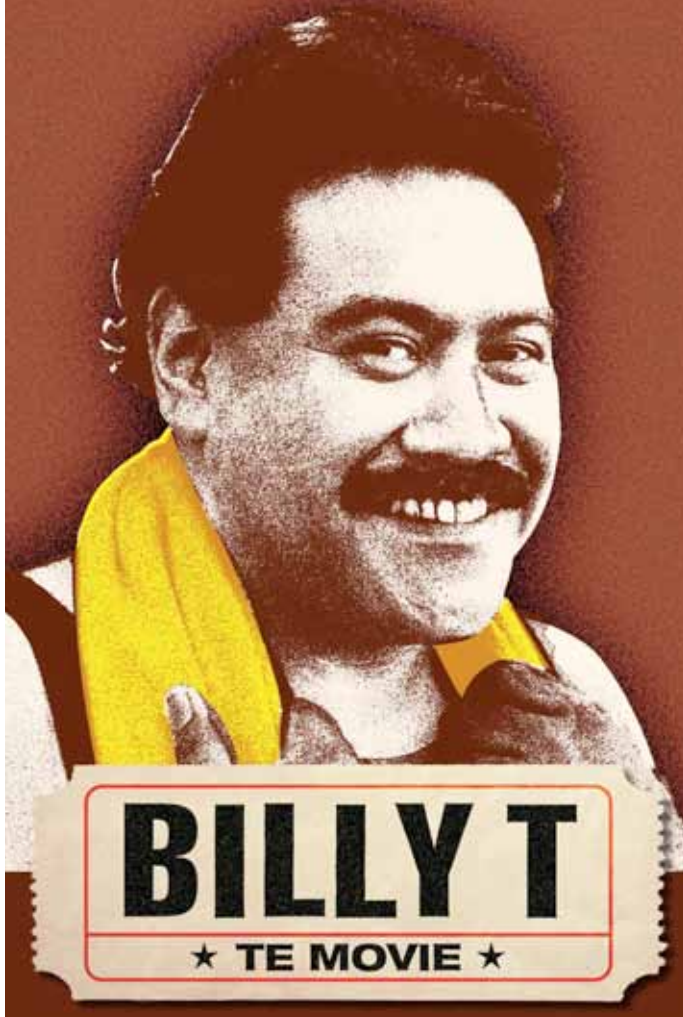
UPHOLDING TRADITION Te Kura Ormsby 10 min 2010

HE TAONGA MO AKE TONU Betty May Daley 10 min 2012

7 pm **MAI KA PIKO MAI RETURN TO KANALOA**

Matt Yamashita 56 min 2011 USA

The 1970s Native Hawaiian Cultural Renaissance lead the efforts to stop the bombing of Kaho'olawe.



8 pm **BILLY T – TE MOVIE** Ian Mune 89 min NZ 2011

Docu-drama celebrating the life of legendary comedian, Billy T James. This film explores his extraordinary talent.

9.30 pm **HUHU ATTACK** Patrick Gillies 15 min 2011

9.45 pm **SIONE'S 2** Simon Bennett 92 min 2011 Aotearoa

Sequel to the awesome Sione's Wedding, picking up five years later with the Duckrockers dealing with marriage, parenthood, money and a missing Bolo. With David Fane, Oscar Kightley.

MONDAY JUNE 4TH

8 am to 9 am Breakfast / Farewell Poroporoaki

9 am: Festival Closes, Bus Departs for Auckland

5 pm: Festival Bus Arrives back in Auckland, AUT Marae, St.

Paul St, Auckland Central

Festival Patrons

John Bayly	Huia Koziol
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BOOKINGS FOR THE FESTIVAL \$120 per person for full weekend of films

Nuhaka Festival Office Open for Registration from 3 pm Thu May 31st. Open daily 9 am to 9 pm. Festival Pass \$120 inc. Gala Dinner, all meals and marae stay; Gala Dinner \$45/ticket. Day Passes Available \$15 per person. Meal tickets available \$10 per person / lunch or dinner.

ABOUT THE VENUE Kahungunu Marae, Nuhaka

All festival activities are at Kahungunu Marae, Cnr Ihaka & Mataira St, Nuhaka, Wairoa District. Nuhaka is located 45 minutes from Gisborne, 25 minutes from Wairoa, 80 minutes from Napier on SH2

The marae is the venue for the marae stay accommodation option (included in pass). Marae Phone 06 837 8501

ABOUT THE BUS Tickets \$50 return / \$25 one way

DEPARTS FRIDAY June 1st: 7.30 am Check In, Bus Departs 8 am, arrives Nuhaka at 4 pm. Departs: Auckland AUT Marae, St Paul St, Central Auckland Please arrive promptly for check in with Rebecca Batistich 021 025 32855

Pick Up / Drop Off Available in Taupo, please email/phone your enquiry RETURNS MONDAY June 4th Bus Departs 9 am Kahungunu Marae, arrives back in Auckland AUT 5 pm

Professional bus services provided by JOHNSTON'S COACHLINES

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