

# WAIROA MAORI FILM FESTIVAL

## Taihoa Programme Taihoa Marae, State Highway 2, Wairoa Friday May 30 to Monday June 1

### FRIDAY MAY 30th

#### OFFICIAL FESTIVAL POWHIRI

Join us for the Official Festival Powhiri & Luncheon.

★ Taihoa Marae, Wairoa, 12 pm Friday 30th May

### SATURDAY MAY 31st

#### TOI WHAKAATA: MULTIMEDIA SPACE

Join us for the opening of our first audio-visual installation, with breakfast reception followed by looped screening of Uncle Tasman (Natalie Robertson), Otherwise (Jenny Frazer), Meeting Barry Barclay (Linda T.), Arahura (Michelle Lee) & Messenger Dance (Belinda James).

★ BREAKFAST OPENING Taihoa Marae 8 am Saturday 31st May

★ SCREENING DAILY 10 am - 3 pm Sat 31st May to Mon 2nd Jun

#### IN SPRING ONE PLANTS ALONE (1980) NZ

Vincent Ward's portrayal of the relationship between an 82-year-old kuia and her 40-year-old intellectually handi-capped son. Also screening "The Spirits & Times Will Teach" (Barry Barclay) from the Tangata Whenua series.

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Kai, 9.30 am, Saturday 31st May

#### SONGLINES TO THE SEINE (2007) Australia

Only one group of Indigenous artists was invited to collaborate on the Musée du quai Branly (Paris) – Aboriginal Australians. Also screening "Flour, Sugar, Tea" (Australia).

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Nui, 11.15 am, Saturday 31st May

#### GEORGE NEPIA SPECIAL (2006) NZ

This is the story of one of the greatest rugby players in New Zealand history: the late great George Nepia.

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Kai, 11.30 am, Saturday 31st May

#### TE PAEPAE ATAATA WANANGA

Te Paepae Ataata is a new feature film script development fund that aims to identify and support Maori filmmakers.

★ WANANGA Taihoa Marae, 1 pm to 2 pm Saturday 31st May

#### BROKEN JOURNEY & TURANGAARERE

A visual biography of an acclaimed Māori woman writer, Jacqueline Cecelia Sturm (Taranaki, Whakatōhea). With "Turangaarere" the story of Maori war hero John Pohe..

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Nui, 1.15 pm, Saturday 31st May

#### RESTORING THE MAURI OF LAKE OMAPERE

Locals speak out about the pollution of Lake Omapere, once considered the great food basket of Nga Puhī.

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Kai, 1.30 pm, Saturday 31st May

#### KAITIAKI SERIES

An investigation of the legacy of the now closed Whakatane sawmill and the use of toxic chemicals in timber treatment.

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Nui 3.15 pm, Saturday 31st May

#### WAY OF THE WARRIOR USA

During the wars of the 20th Century, Native American men and women volunteered to serve in the military in numbers that far exceeded their proportion in the general population. With "Stone Country" (Australia).

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Kai, 3.30 pm, Saturday 31st May

### SUNDAY JUNE 1st

#### THE NEGLECTED MIRACLE (1985) Barry Barclay

A special screening of Barry Barclay's feature length documentary dealing with the stewardship of plant genetic resources.

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Kai, 9.30 am, Sunday 1st June

#### MILE POST 398 (2006) Canada

A Navajo man named "Cloyd" is dealing with his alcohol problem.

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Nui, 11.15 am Sunday 1st June

#### POLLYWOOD 2008

Craig Fasi presents the Pollywood programme to Wairoa 2008.

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Kai, 11.30 am, Sunday 1st June

#### BLOWIN' IN THE WIND Australia

Blowin' In The Wind examines nuclear testing in Australia. With "Kaitiaki" profiles Maungatautari restoration in the Waikato.

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Nui, 1.15 pm Sunday 1st June

#### VOTE YES FOR ABORIGINES Australia

In 1967 a referendum was held to allow Aboriginal people to be acknowledged as citizens in their own country. Also screening "Nigger Lovers" Stephen Hagan is trying to get the word 'Nigger' removed from a sportsfield sign in Toowoomba.

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Kai, 1.30 pm, Sunday 1st June

#### HERDSWOMAN Sami

Aina, Elisabeth and Lisa belong to different generations. Their stories reflect life in Sapmi and the transition from nomadic existence to modern society. With "Son of Two Worlds."

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Nui, 3.15 pm Sunday 1st June

#### BIT OF BLACK BUSINESS Australia

13 Indigenous Australian short films that are outrageous, courageous, mysterious, simple, straightforward and complex.

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Kai, 3.30 pm, Sunday 1st June

### MONDAY JUNE 2nd

#### THE LOST WAKA & RUATEPUPUKE

Patu Hohepa explores the mysterious connection between Maori and other remote Polynesian islands. "Ruatepupuke" is a sacred wharenui still housed in a museum in Chicago, USA.

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Kai, 9.30 am, Monday 2nd June

#### ATLANTIS APPROACHING USA

A documentary on the plight of the Tuvalu people. With "Kaitiaki" the battle for the return of the Raglan golf course.

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Nui, 11.15 am, Monday 2nd June

#### EATING PORK'N'PUHA WITH CHOPSTICKS

The story of New Zealand's unique Māori-Chinese community.

★ Taihoa Marae Whare Kai, 11.30 am, Monday 2nd June

#### JENDAIRWAL DREAMING Australia

Four "Stolen Generation"/coastal Aboriginal descendants unveil the depths of Dreamtime stories. With "Dark Science".

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