

# RELA Weekly Notice

## 19 June 2025



**Celebrate Matariki in Rotorua – Events for Everyone!**



Matariki marks the Māori New Year and the rising of the star cluster Pleiades. It's a time to reflect, celebrate, and look to the future with hope. Rotorua has some amazing **FREE** events happening to mark this special occasion!

### ARONUI Indigenous Arts Festival Drone Shows

Rotorua Lakefront

19 & 20 June | 8pm

Watch an unforgettable Matariki story unfold in the sky with a stunning drone and light show.



### Rotorua Night Markets @ Village Green

Rotorua Lakefront Village Green

19 & 20 June | 5–9pm

Enjoy delicious kai, local crafts, music, and more before the drone show!

### Te Pō Kitakita – Exhibition of Light

The Arts Village, Rotorua

19 & 20 June | 5–7pm

Wander through an outdoor light exhibition inspired by Matariki.



### Ngāti Whakaue Hautapu Ceremony

Whakatāhuna Ngaru, Rotorua Lakefront

20 June | 4.30am

Take part in a traditional iwi-led ceremony to welcome the Māori New Year at dawn.

Bring your friends and whānau and enjoy the magic of Matariki together!

This week we say  
goodbye to  
Quinton Yuan



For more info and events, visit: [rotorua.com/matariki](https://rotorua.com/matariki)

## RELA Activities



Friday 20 June

**MATARIKI  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

*School is closed*



Friday 27 June

**The Wall  
1—3pm**

**24 hour number [07 349 0473](tel:073490473).**

Please remember if you are sick stay at home and give us a call. If you have a problem anytime, we are here to help.

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