

RELA Weekly Notice



9 July 2026

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!



Matariki Night Market

9–11 July | Rotorua Village Green

Enjoy delicious food, live entertainment, arts and crafts, and a vibrant community atmosphere.

Aronui Matariki Drone Show

9–11 July, 8:00 pm | Rotorua Lakefront

Watch a spectacular free drone light show featuring more than 550 drones telling the story of Matariki through light, music, and Māori storytelling.

Te Puia Matariki Whānau Day

10 July, 9:00 am–3:00 pm | Te Puia

Enjoy cultural performances, Māori games, carving and weaving demonstrations, family activities, market stalls, and traditional hāngī.

Under the Stars Exhibition

9 July–1 August | The Arts Village

Explore a community art exhibition inspired by Matariki, featuring local artists and interactive activities.



Next week
we welcome

From Tahiti

Tiarii Guichenu

Miel Hauata

From Taiwan

Moon Wu

Isa Yeh

Weiwei Hsu

From China

Chiling Chang

This week we say
goodbye to

Faisal Alhossan

RELA Activities



Friday 10 July

MATARIKI

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

School is closed



Friday 17 July

AMazeMe

1—3pm

24 hour number 07 349 0473.

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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