

# What's on?

Find out what's going down at the Maritime Museum.

## He Waiata mā Waitā

Sat 4 July | Sessions at 11am & 1pm  
Free | Bookings required

Join Hinekoia Tomlinson from Waiata Mai Vocal Coaching for a fun, inclusive waiata session for the whole whānau. Learn simple te reo Māori pronunciation, enjoy action songs, and explore the meaning of Matariki and the ocean star Waitā through music and movement.

## School Holiday Programme: Matariki Herenga Waka

6-9, 13-17 July  
10am-2.30pm | \$5 | Bookings advised

Join us for a hands-on adventure where tamariki become apprentice wayfinders! Build a cardboard waka, then set off on a journey through the museum to discover the nine stars of Matariki, learning about navigation along the way, and explore what the stars can teach us about food, weather, family, and the sea.

## Make Days | Matariki Memory Stones

Every Sunday in July | 10am-2pm | Free | Drop-in event

Drop in with your whānau to create a memory stone in honour of someone special. Kōhatu (stones) are lasting and strong - just like the memories we carry of the people we love. Take your stone home or add it to our growing taonga chest.

## Weaving stars and sea Matariki at the water's edge

10-12 July | 10am-2pm | Free | Drop-in event

Celebrate Matariki at the water's edge with hands-on weaving activities inspired by the sea, the stars, and time together. Drop in with your whānau to explore, make and reflect at your own pace.

Learn to weave your story through tukutuku toi. Explore the symbolism of the ocean in traditional Māori weaving and create your own kaui whetū woven star to take home.

## The Stars of Matariki | Ngā Whetū o Matariki

4-19 July | 10am-5pm | Free | Drop-in event

Drop into the museum and watch the story of Matariki unfold through sand art. This video by award-winning artist Marcus Winter (*The Sandman*) uses sand to create images that shift and change before your eyes. Grounded in Te Ao Māori, it follows the story of Matariki's stars through themes of remembrance, connection and renewal.

## Ted Ashby sailings

All aboard!

Sailing times: 11.30am & 1.30pm

Tickets start at \$15

All aboard the heritage vessel *Ted Ashby* for a bright winter adventure on the sparkling Waitematā! Help the crew hoist the sails, then relax on deck as the sunshine, sea breeze, and sweeping views of the city and Harbour Bridge roll past. We sail every day except Mondays — choose a sunny day and let the harbour carry you away. And if it's your birthday month, don't forget to grab your free sailing voucher!

To find out more and keep up-to-date with what's on at the museum, please visit [maritimemuseum.co.nz/whats-on](http://maritimemuseum.co.nz/whats-on)

