

Waitangi Day *From Pageant to Hīkoi*

An archival programme from Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision for Waitangi Day 2024

Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision is New Zealand's audiovisual archive. We share with you our programme of recently re-preserved and digitised Waitangi Day archival films from our collection.

The Waitangi Day Act of 1960 declared February 6 as Waitangi Day. In 1973, Labour Prime Minister Norman Kirk announced that February 6, 1974, would be observed as a national holiday but it would be known as 'New Zealand Day'.

On 6 February 1974, a two-and-a-half-hour extravaganza curated as *Aotearoa*, a pageant of New Zealand's history, was televised live throughout the country from Waitangi Treaty Grounds. A formal Māori welcome for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and distinguished guests opened the event in front of 20,000 people.

The 10 years that followed saw many watershed moments for the nation. These included the Waitangi Day Act 1976 which reinstated the name 'Waitangi Day', establishment of the Waitangi Tribunal, the Māori Land Marches, and the occupations of Takaparawhau (Bastion Point) and Tainui Awhiro ki te pūaha o Whāingaroa - The Kokiri Centre (Raglan).

The newly re-preserved episode of *Koha* we share in this programme, follows the Kotahitanga hīkoi led by Eva Rickard. The hīkoi travelled from Ngāruawāhia to Waitangi Treaty Grounds to meet the Queen's representative, Governor General Sir David Beattie. He had agreed to receive representatives of Kotahitanga to accept their submissions on the Treaty of Waitangi, but it was not to be.

From the pageant *Aotearoa* in 1974 to the Kotahitanga hīkoi featured in this 1984 episode of *Koha*, our programme presents two very different events at Waitangi Treaty Grounds.

Excerpts from the following archives are featured in this programme:

New Zealand Day at Waitangi (1974)

Courtesy of TVNZ.

Producer: Ian Richards

Narrators: Wiremu Kerekere, Bernard Kearns

Koha - Waitangi March (1984)

Courtesy of TVNZ.

Producer: Jillian Ewart

Presenter: Robin Kora

Since the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840, many great performances and speeches have been witnessed at Waitangi Treaty Grounds. *From Pageant to Hīkoi*, viewing these recently re-preserved archives give us further opportunity to reflect on significant moments in our history.

What role should Te Tiriti play in the future of Aotearoa?

What does Waitangi Day mean to you?

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Te Rā o Waitangi

Mai i te Whakangahau ki te Hīkoi

He hōtaka pūranga nā Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision mō te Rā o Waitangi 2024

Ko Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision e pupuri ana i ngā pūranga oro, whitiāhua o Aotearoa. E tohatoha ana mātou i ēnei taonga whitiāhua e hāngai ana ki te Rā o Waitangi, kātahi anō ka whakaukatia ēnei pūranga nō roto mai i te kohikohinga a Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision.

Nō te whakapuākitanga o Te Ture Whakamana i te Rā o Waitangi i te tau 1960, i whakapūmau ai te rā tuaono o Pēpuere hei 'Rā o Waitangi'. I te tau 1973, i tauākītia e te Pirimia o Reipa a Minita Norman Kirk, hei te tau 1974 ka noho te rā tuaono o Pēpuere hei rā hararei ā-motu, ā, ka puta te whakatau ka panoni te ingoa ki te 'Rā o Aotearoa'.

I te tuaono o Pēpuere i te tau 1974, whakahaeretia ai te whakangahautanga *Aotearoa*, "pageant of New Zealand" i Te Papa Whenua o Waitangi. Ka rua me te haurua hāora te roa o te pāhōtanga mataora puta noa i Aotearoa. He pōwhiri nui whakaharahara i whakaritea mō Kuīni Irihāpiti te Tuarua me ngā manuhiri matararahi, nā wai rā ka tuwhera ake te ahurei, tōna 20,000 tāngata i tae atu.

I roto i te ngahuru tau i whai ake, ina hoki te nui o ngā wā hirahira i puea ake mō Aotearoa. Ko Te Ture Whakamana i te Rā o Waitangi 1976, nā konā i whakahou anō ai i te ingoa 'Te Rā o Waitangi', ko te whakatū i te Taraipunara o Waitangi, ko ngā hīkoiko whenua Māori me ngā whakatāuteute o Takaparawhau me Tainui Awhiro ki te pūaha o Whāingaroa – The Kokiri Centre.

E whai ana tēnei whitiāhua ukauka hou o *Koha* i te hīkoi mō Te Kotahitanga nā Tuaiwa (Eva) Rickard i ārahi. I heke whakateraro te hīkoi mai i Ngāruawāhia ki Te Papa Whenua o Te Tiriti o Waitangi ki reira tūtaki atu ki te māngai o te Kuīni, te Kāwana-Tianara a Tā David Beattie. Nā i whakaae ia ki te reo rāhiri i wharikihia e te rōpū Kotahitanga me ā rātou tuku tāpaetanga mō te Tiriti o Waitangi, auare ake.

Mai i ngā whakangahau o *Aotearoa* i te tau 1974, tae atu ki te hīkoi mō Te Kotahitanga i tēnei puni o *Koha* i te tau 1984, i roto i te whakaaturanga ka kite ko ngā takunetanga e rua, me te rereke rawa o ngā kaupapa i kawea atu ki Te Papa Whenua o Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Kei tēnei hōtaka, he wāhanga kiriata kua tango i ēnei pūranga ataata:

New Zealand Day at Waitangi (1974)

Nā Te Reo Tātaki o Aotearoa.

Kaiwhakaputa: Ian Richards

Kaitaki kōrero: Wiremu Kerekere, Bernard Kearns

Koha - Waitangi March (1984)

Nā Te Reo Tātaki o Aotearoa.

Kaiwhakaputa: Jillian Ewart

Kaikawe kōrero: Robin Kora

Mai i te waitohutanga o te Tiriti o Waitangi i te tau 1840, kua kitea ngā mahi a te rēhia me ngā whaikōrero i Te Papa Whenua o Te Tiriti o Waitangi. *Mai i te Whakangahau ki te Hīkoi*, mā te mātaki i ēnei pūranga whakauka hou e hoki ai ō tātou mahara ki ngā wā hirahira i tō tātou hītori.

Ka pēhea e whai wāhi ai Te Tiriti i Aotearoa hei ngā o anamata?

He aha hoki rā te hiranga o te Rā o Waitangi ki a koe?

E mihi ana a Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision ki ngā kaitiaki katoa o ngā taonga i whakaatuhia i tēnei hōtaka, ki Waitangi National Trust me Waikato-Tainui Te Whakakitenga Incorporated.

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