

Matariki Hunga Nui

Matariki of Many People

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The first rising of Matariki in the morning sky is a time for people to gather, to remember those who have passed, to celebrate the present and plan for the future. In this programme we focus on the star Pōhutakawa. This is the star that is associated with those who have passed away. From the Ngā Taonga television collection, we profile broadcasters and their work in the revitalisation of te reo Māori in Aotearoa.

Mānawatia a Matariki – welcome, the following broadcasters:

Merata Mita (1942 – 2010) Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Pikiao

Koha (27/01/1981): Merata Mita introduces *Koha* and the start of Māori Language Week 1981.

Koha (16/09/1984): Merata talks with an interviewer about her experiences in film-making with *Bastion Point Day 507*, *PATU!* and *Utu*. Courtesy of the family of Merata Mita.

Puhi Rangiaho (1945 - 2016) Ngāi Tūhoe

Waka Huia (13/08/1995): Puhi Rangiaho speaks of the differences between Māori and Pākehā perspectives in the television industry. Courtesy of the family of Puhi Rangiaho.

Kīngi Īhaka (1942 - 2017) Te Aupōuri

Waka Huia (9/05/1993): Kīngi Īhaka accompanied Sir Hector Busby (Te Rarawa) and his double-hulled waka *Te Aurere* on the return journey from Aotearoa New Zealand to Rarotonga in 1992. Courtesy of the family of Kīngi Īhaka.

Henare Te Ua (1933 – 2007) Ngāti Porou

Marae (30/05/1993): Henare Te Ua talks about the establishment and naming of Ngā Taonga Kōrero the Radio New Zealand Archive collection. Courtesy of the family of Henare Te Ua.

Tanara Whairiri Kitawhiti Ngata (1942 – 2016) Te Whānau-a-Apanui, Ngāti Porou

Waka Huia (23/11/1997): Whai Ngata explains the idea behind the *Waka Huia* series: to preserve the stories and mātauranga (knowledge) of kāumātua (elders) for the benefit of today's generation. Courtesy of the family of Tanara Whairiri Kitawhiti Ngata.

Wiremu Bill Kerekere (1923 – 2001) Te Aitanga-a-Māhaki

Waka Huia (28/08/1988): Wiremu Kerekere introduces himself and talks about his early years in radio broadcasting. He is hopeful for the future of te reo given the high standard of current broadcasters. Courtesy of the family of Wiremu Kerekere.

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Further reading: *Matariki The Star of the Year* by Rangī Matamua. (Huia Publishers, 2017)



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Mānawatia
a Matariki

Ka rewa a Matariki i te pūaotanga o te ata, ko te tohu o te mātahi o te tau hou. Ko te kaupapa o tēnei whakaaturanga, he maumahara i ngā kaipāpāho Māori kua whetūrangitia, rātou i whakakanohi, i whakawaha i te reo Māori ki ngā reo irirangi me ngā pouaka whakaata huri noa i te motu.

Mānawatia a Matariki, mānawatia ngā kaipāpāho nei:

Merata Mita (1942 – 2010) Ngāi Te Rangī, Ngāti Pikiao

He kaitohu kiriata mō ngā kiriata me ngā pakipūmeka Māori rongonui pērā i a *Utu*, *PATU*, me *Mauri Koha* (27/01/1981): Ka whakatakihia e Merata te hōtaka *Koha* mō Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. *Koha* (16/09/1984): E kōrero ana a Merata e pā ana ki ōna wheako i te ao hopu kiriata. Ngā mihi ki te whānau o Merata Mita.

Puhi Rangiaho (1945 - 2016) Ngāi Tūhoe

He amorangi ki mua i te kāmera ā, he hāpai ō ki muri anō hoki. He wahine māia i pūmau kaha i te reo Māori ki āna mahi katoa. Ko *Te Karere* me *Waka Huia* ētahi o ngā hōtaka i whakakanohitia e Puhi. *Waka Huia* (13/08/1995): E kōrero ana a Puhi e pā ana ki te whakaiti me tāna hīkoi i ngā ao e rua; te ao Māori me te ao Pākehā. Ngā mihi ki te whānau o Puhi Rangiaho.

Kīngi Ihaka (1942 - 2017) Te Aupōuri

I te taiohitanga o Kīngi (19) koia kē te muringa o ngā hōia katoa i taua wā tonu. *Waka Huia* (9/05/1993): Ka whāia e Kīngi te haerenga o *Te Aurere* me te tohunga waka a Heke-nuku-mai-nga-iwi Puhipi (Te Rarawa) mai i Aotearoa ki Rarotonga, ā, hoki mai anō. Ngā mihi ki te whānau o Kīngi Ihaka.

Henare Te Ua (1933 – 2007) Ngāti Porou

E mōhiotia whānuitia ana e te nuinga a Henare hei kaipāpāho i ngā reo irirangi. *Marae* (30/05/1993): Ka whakamārama a Henare i te ingoa o Ngā Taonga Kōrero. Ngā mihi ki te whānau o Henare Te Ua.

Tanara Whairiri Kitawhiti Ngata (1942 – 2016) Te Whānau-a-Apanui, Ngāti Porou.

I mahi a Whai ki Te Reo Tātaki mō ngā hōtaka o *Network News*, *Te Karere* me *Waka Huia* i ngā tau 1980. *Waka Huia* (23/11/1997): Ka whakamārama a Whai i te kaupapa mō *Waka Huia*. Ngā mihi ki te whānau o Whai Ngata.

Wiremu Bill Kerekere (1923 – 2001) Te Aitanga-a-Māhaki

Ko Wiremu tētahi o ngā ahi kōriko i te ao pāpāho, i tīmata i te tau 1965. *Waka Huia* (28/08/1988): Ka hoki ngā mahara a Wiremu mō āna mahi, ā, ka titiro whakamua mō ngā kaipāpāho me ōna tameme ā ngā tau anamata. Ngā mihi ki te whānau o Wiremu Kerekere.

Ngā mihi ki Te Reo Tātaki mō ngā kiriata. Nā Ngā Taonga i rokirokitia, i utaina hoki.

Hei pānuitanga: Matamua, Rangī. *Matariki Te Whetū Tapu o Te Tau* (Huia Publishers, 2018)



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