

HE KAWERONGO HIKO/ AN ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Kirikiroa1981: A Springbok Tour Reunion

25 July 2021



Image: John Miller

As of 19 July, just under 80 people have confirmed they are coming to the hākari / lunch. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide intending participants with full details and directions for the day.

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The day's events have been organized independently by the Kirikiroa1981 reunion committee in conjunction with Mahi Mihinare/Anglican Action, Te Whare Taonga o Waikato/Waikato Museum, and the Palestinian Solidarity Network

- 9.30 am:** Whakatau/Welcome outside Te Whare Taonga o Waikato/Waikato Museum, South end of Victoria St.
10.00 am: Visit the Museum's current photographic exhibition of the Hamilton protests. Excellent works by Geoffrey Short, Kees Sprengers and John Mercer.
- 11.30 am to 2.00 pm:** Hākari/Lunch: Mahi Mihinare/Anglican Action, Te Ara Hou, 100 Morrinsville Road, Hillcrest. (Suggested Koha: \$20. PLEASE BRING CASH, NO CARD FACILITY)
(Hākari prepared and hosted by Mahi Mihinare/Waikato Anglican Action)
- 12.45 pm:** Documentary: Patu. Venue: Te Whare Taonga o Waikato.
A new, high-definition version of the Springbok Tour documentary to be introduced by John Minto
John Minto speaking tour.
(Organized by Palestinian Solidarity Network)
- 1.30 pm:** 1. Rally at Garden Place, Central Hamilton.
2.00 pm: 2. March to Rugby Park (FMG Waikato Stadium).
3.00 pm: 3. Meeting in the Bronze Lounge, FMG Waikato Stadium.
4.00 pm to 5.00 pm: Public talk by NZ Race Relations Commissioner, Meng Foon.
Venue: Te Whare Taonga o Waikato/Waikato Museum.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

9.30 am Sharp: Whakatau/Welcome

Assemble outside Te Whare Taonga o Waikato, 2 Grantham St, which is at the South end of Victoria St. The Museum is opposite Hood St. Look for Michael Parekōwhai's tall, very distinctive, multi-coloured sculpture, *Tongue of the Dog*. (Make sure to read the information panel about this magnificent piece of public art which speaks about the creation of the Waikato river).

Map and sculpture details:

<https://www.instituteforpublicart.org/case-studies/the-tongue-of-the-dog/>

Or:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Waikato+Museum+Te+Whare+Taonga+o+Waikato/@-37.7898865,175.286288,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xe562e4f87e396fe5!8m2!3d-37.7898865!4d175.286288>

Parking: There is adequate parking in the vicinity of the Museum. Metered parking is free and unlimited on Sundays.

10.00 am: Photographic Exhibition: 1981

Entry: Free.

Te Whare Taonga library intends to have a person available on the day to record participants' stories.

11.30 am – 2.00 pm: Hākari/Lunch

Lunch will be hosted by Mahi Mihinare/Anglican Action, Te Ara Hou Village, 100 Morrinsville Rd.

Entry: Koha. We suggest a koha of \$20 per person. **Please bring cash.**

Map: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Anglican+Action/@-37.7980472,175.3319193,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xa1cc8b93833645dd!8m2!3d-37.797826!4d175.3318225>.

Directions: Travelling south along Cobham Drive, turn left at the *second* Hillcrest roundabout, just past the Caltex Service Station and opposite Burger King and the Hillcrest New World. Proceed down Morrinsville Rd. After 200 metres, just before the road begins to drop down, keep your eyes peeled for an old-fashioned, AA style yellow arrow sign on your right pointing to Te Ara Hou. Turn right to enter the lane to the multi-agency village. After entering the village, Anglican Action is straight ahead on the left-hand side. It incorporates *Ethos Café*.

12.45 pm: Film: Patu (Introduction by John Minto)

Venue: Te Whare Taonga o Waikato/Waikato Museum.

Entry: Free. However, seating is limited and a reservation is recommended.

For full details, including reservation details:

<https://waikatomuseum.co.nz/exhibitions-and-events/view/2145883604>

John Minto Speaking Tour **(Organised by Palestinian Solidarity Network)**

1.30 pm: Rally: Garden Place, Central Hamilton.

Map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Garden+Place,+Hamilton+Central,+Hamilton+3204/@-37.7872514,175.2801078,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x6d6d18a541036089:0x4a23ae6435af6bc4!8m2!3d-37.7872514!4d175.2822965>

2.00 pm: March from Garden Place to Rugby Park

3.00 pm: Public Meeting

Venue: Bronze Lounge, Third Floor, FMG Waikato Stadium (Rugby Park).

Map:

https://www.google.com/maps/place/FMG+Stadium+Waikato/@-37.7815296,175.2695253,15z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x99129a17d9b4e1a0?sa=X&ved=2ahUKewiG98y-m-zxAhXszzgGHXKqDYEQ_BIwKHoECGsQBQ

4.00 pm – 5.00 pm: Public Talk: Positive Race relations in Present-Day Aotearoa-NZ.
Meng Foon, Race Relations Commissioner

Venue: Te Whare Taonga o Waikato.

Entry: Free

Details:

<https://waikatomuseum.co.nz/exhibitions-and-events/view/2145883618/race-relations-commissioner-meng-foon-public-talk>

AUCKLAND CAR POOL

Auckland people who require a Car pool lift to Hamilton on Sunday 25 July 2021 are asked to contact David Tolich. David also needs to hear from drivers who can offer a lift for others.

All communications: 027 503 9813 Text messages or email: dtolich@xtra.co.nz

ALL OTHER ENQUIRIES

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