

40th Anniversary of Hōkūle'a's 1985 Landfall at Waitangi

Te Hirihiri O Te Raa

*Celebrating the Birth of the Hawaiian Tribe Ngāti Ruawāhia
and the Māori Voyaging Legacy*

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 14, 2025

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Arrival of historic
Hawaiian voyaging
canoes Hōkūle'a and
Hikianalia at Te Tii Bay
and Pōwhiri at
Te Tiriti o Waitangi Marae

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 15, 2025

5:00 AM – 7:00 AM

Unveiling Ceremony for
Hawaiian Poupou at
Te Tou Rangatira

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 15, 2025

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Hui Whakanui: Honoring
the late Sir James Henare,
Sir Hector Busby, and
Hawaiian Leader
Myron Pinky Thompson at
Te Tiriti o Waitangi Marae

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Observance at Moturua
Island, one of the earliest
sites of Polynesian
settlement cared for by
Kaumātua Matu Clendon
of Ngāti Kawa and
Ngāti Rāhiri descent

Story of Sir James Henare, Sir Hector Busby and the Hawaiian Poupou:

[CLICK HERE] Ngāti Ruawāhia History (5 Min.)

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