

# Tinomana Day Program

## Arorangi 200yrs Arrival of Christianity

27<sup>th</sup> July 2023, Au Maru Palace Grounds

### Program Overview

Theme

Te vai natura uara, tae mai te Evangelia  
Darkness to light

Scripture

*Genese 1:3 Kua tuatua iora te Atua, Ei marama, kua marama iora*  
*Genesis 1:3 And God said, "Let there be light" and there was light*

### TE VAI NATURA UARA

1. Te Kura A Tinomana – Tinomana's Call
2. Manuiri e te au Taeake - Invited Guests
3. Te rotai'anga ote Matakeinanga o Tinomana – Gathering of the Tribes
4. Akaaravei'anga ia Tinomana – Receiving of Tinomana Tokerau Ariki
5. Te Eeu'anga ote Toka Akamaara'anga – Monument Unveiling

### TAE MAI EI TE EVANGELIA

1. Te Evangelia a Iesu Mesia – Proclamation of the Arrival of Christianity
2. Akaepaepa'anga ia Tinomana – Celebration

### TE VAI NATURA UARA

**Te Kura A Tinomana – Tinomana's Call**

Assemble inside Au Maru Grounds

- 3.45am - Invited guest seated
- 4.00am - Welcome address – Tinomana Vaa Tuatua, Tere Taio
- Opening prayer – Arorangi CICC, Rev Tinirau Soatini
- Hymn/song – Arorangi SDA
- Message – Arorangi Catholic, Father Fred Kaina
- Blessing of DAY – Father Fred Kaina

Tinomana Addresses and Commands:

- Drummers to call (kura) for Puaikura
- Sends entourage to collect Bible Tablet
- Tinomana will pass the RAMA to her Warriors
- Declaration of Day OPEN

## **TE VAI NATURA UARA**

### **Te Taeake e te Manuiri - VIP and Invited Guest**

- Invited guest seated - 7.00am
  - State Representative
  - Government Representatives
  - Tribal Leaders
  - Church Representatives
  - Overseas Tour Groups
  - Communities of the Cook Islands
- Entertainment – LIVE Outdoor Screen
- Under the Aroa Nui roadside overhang (off the main road)

## **TE VAI NATURA UARA**

### **Te Rotai'anga ote Matakeinanga o Tinomana – Gathering of the Tribes**

- **MATAKEINANGA** assemble in Au Maru grounds by 7.30am
- 5.00am - Tribes rallying (march) to Au Maru, starting from both ends (Tuoro and Toreaiva)
- Rama/Flame to be passed to each tribe by lighting the next bearer's Rama as they make their way to Au Maru, lighting up the road way
- Youth to walk and elderlies on the trailer or transport
- Mataiapo/Rangatira in their own attire and Matakeinanga in red top and green rauti costume
- **PUAIKURA** to form in front of Au Maru Palace Gate
  - Vaka Puaikura calls for Tinomana, through pee at the gate
  - Mataiapo Tutara to be received acknowledging Puaikura's arrival
  - Aronga Mana to light the "Tinomana Flame Cauldrin" as they enter Au Maru
- **PUAIKURA** forms inside of Au Maru with celebratory pee, karakia and drums

## **TE VAI NATURA UARA**

### **Akaaravei'anga ia Tinomana – Receiving of Tinomana Tokerau Ariki**

- Paata to carry Tinomana to platform from Palace
- Call of chants & Celebration – Vaka Puaikura
- Tinomana seated on her Atamira
- Puaikura Flag Raising Ceremony
- Puaikura Anthem

## **TE VAI NATURA UARA**

### **Te Eeu'anga ote Toka Akamaara'anga – Monument Unveiling**

1. Akaiti – Storyboard (past)
  2. Oakirangi – Listing (future)
  3. Tepori a Pa – Tinomana (present)
- Brief summary of the Monuments
  - Tinomana Tokerau Ariki Address

## **TAE MAI EI TE EVANGELIA**

### **Te Evangelia a Iesu Mesia – Proclamation of the Arrival of Christianity**

- Tinomana receives the Bible Tablet from Papehia family
- Tinomana handover Bible Tablet to the Arorangi RAC, Rev Tinirau Soatini
- Arorangi RAC, Rev Tinirau Soatini to proclaim the Arrival of Christianity
- Traditional hymn – Papehia e
- Blessing of the Monument – Arorangi RAC, Rev Tinirau Soatini
- Te Pure a Papehia – Closing prayer & Grace, Rev Tinirau Soatini

## **TAE MAI EI TE EVANGELIA**

### **Akaepaepa'anga ia Tinomana – Celebration**

- Symphony of drums
- Kaikai
- Entertainment with Special Guest Artists
  - Vaka Puaikura Culture Group
  - Maungaroa Dance Team
  - Apii Arorangi Tangi Kaara
  - He Tangata Voice Choir Team
  - Maori Kapa Haka Team