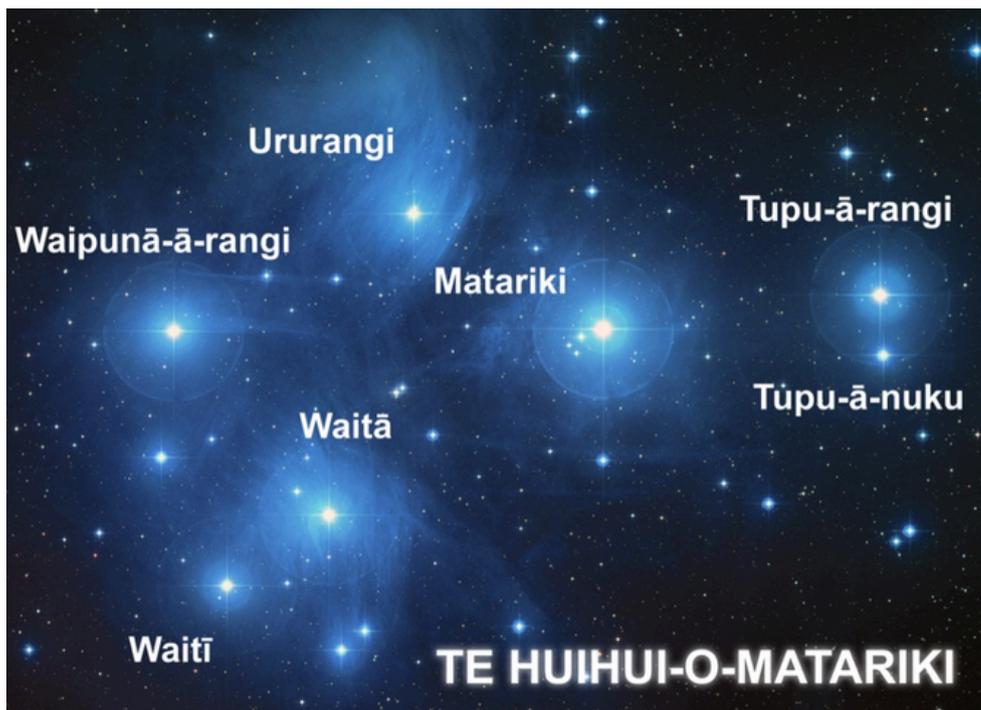




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Featherston

## Mānawatia a Matariki

A huge thanks to the amazing Paetūmōkai Featherston Matariki committee, who have been planning celebrations again this year!



**The Paetumokai Matariki Star Hunt.  
Friday 20th June, 10am - 12noon**

Once again you will see a big metal star in the window of each of the Star Hunt places that are part of the Paetumokai Star Hunt Trail, and as usual, at each of these places you will need to find one of the Matariki Stars.

## Our Community Stars

This year the Star Hunt is taking you to a different part of our Paetūmōkai galaxy.

You will be visiting organisations that quietly support and develop important parts of our community.

It is your chance to say 'Hi' to some of the people who 'gift' their time (volunteer) to make sure these organisations keep working and growing. You can ask them questions about what they do.

We start at the **Community Centre** where Joanna will give you your Star Hunt Map. It is also where you will find your first Star of the Hunt. The Community Centre supports and promotes all sorts of community activities. It is the main Community Organisation in Featherston.

Next, we go to the **Bakehouse** - a new type of workspace for adults developed by volunteers. It is also a place where working people can share ideas and collaborate on different projects.

From there head towards Fitzherbert Street, past some shops, across the railway line and turn into Daniel St to visit the Police Station.

Outside waiting for you will be some of the people who volunteer their time at night to work with the police keeping us safe (and helping us find our way home if we are lost).

Then around the corner, we arrive at the **Fire Station** - our voluntary Fire Service is famous in Featherston for climbing the Sky Tower as well as for its usual work of fighting fires and attending accidents. The Fire Engines are pretty cool too.

After being up close with the Fire Engines, we travel further along Fox St and go past the skateboard park into the Squircle to find the **Menz Shed**. The people there pass on their skills to others, provide a space for comfortable conversations and also help build all sorts of things around town to help make Featherston a comfortable and friendly village. They have very interesting machines and projects happening inside.

Across the road is **Mrs Hope's** place. Mrs Hope's beautiful shop is where you can buy all sorts of secondhand things and the money goes to supporting people in the community who need some help.

Just behind the Oak tree a little further along the street are two very cool museums.

Both are Star Hunt places.

The first is the **Heritage Museum** where volunteers show their research, and display photos and items collected from some interesting parts of the history of Featherston. (There is also a very cute little antique fire engine in there).

The second is the **Fell Museum** which preserves the last of the Fell Engines. You can even climb on it to have a closer look. The adaption by New Zealanders of the Fell railway engine to enable trains to travel across the very steep Remutaka incline was a world-famous engineering feat. A replica of the old Fell station village is also inside.

The last stop is **The Anzac Hall**. There you will find the last Star, and a warm drink waiting for you. After hanging up a Star and making a wish for the New Year to Hiwa- i-te-rangi there are cool games to play and movies to watch.

And if you want to stay on - there is the official Matariki welcome at 2pm and a hangi at 3pm.