

Newsletter

19 June 2025



Matariki is the Māori New Year, a time of celebration, reflection, and renewal that coincides with the rising of the Matariki star cluster (also known as the Pleiades) in the winter sky. It's a period for remembering those who have passed, celebrating the present, and planning for the future.

Our sweet adopted cat, Missymoo, has well and truly made herself at home up at Waihue. She's absolutely thriving—soaking up cuddles, basking in the spotlight, and charming everyone she meets. Missymoo has quickly become the queen of the place, and our Waihue whānau simply can't get enough of her. She's not just a pet—she's part of the family.

Waihue house hit the road over the weekend and made a surprise stop at Evon's to visit the fluffiest locals around—the alpacas! The whole crew fell in love instantly, and we're pretty sure Pete tried to smuggle one into the van (nice try, Pete!). Safe to say, they're already counting down the days until their next visit!

What's Happening:

20TH JUNE MATARIKI AND STALL AT THE TUNATAHI MATARIKI FEST 9AM TO 2PM
11TH JULY - HELEN'S BIRTHDAY

**MĀ TE WHETŪRANGI
O MATARIKI, E TIAKI
MAI, E MANĀAKI MAI
IA KOE, IA KOUTOU
RĀNEI, MŌ TE TAU E
TAKA MAI ANA.**

May the gentle light of Matariki guide and inspire you all this year.



Win!



Competition

Every month you could win a \$100 Prezzy Card!

THIS MONTH

Name one thing you would really like to volunteer doing?

Please e-mail your entries to helen.alloway@ihc.org.nz by 30 June to be in to win.

The winner will be announced in the July issue.