



Matariki Events at Orokonui Ecosanctuary

Sunday 18th June 2017

Orokonui Dawn Experience

8am

Experience Orokonui at dawn (8am), when beautiful birdsong greets the new day. The sociable Kākā are usually the first up followed by the Tūī and Korimako/Bellbird. Takahē feeding is at 11am.

Closing is at 4:30pm giving visitors all day to explore the different walking tracks.

(Normal entry costs apply)

Flax & Maori Perfume

2pm-3:30pm

Come and learn about Maori preparation and uses of perfume and its traditional significance. Tania Manuhiri-Bell is a local weaver and Masters student working on a project with Kāretu/scented holy grass. Tania will speak about her research followed by a walk and a talk around Orokonui's Pa Harakeke (flax garden), where Kāretu and other weaving species are grown.

Bookings recommended:

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