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| January 2019  Kohitātea |

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|  |  | **New Years Day**  Samoa gains independence from Aotearoa New Zealand: 1962 | **Day after New Years Day** | First Aotearoa New Zealand made ‘talkie’ film screened ‘Coubray-tone News’: 1930 |  | Occupation of Takaparawhau/Bastion Point begins: 1977 |
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|  | Waka Ama National Sprint Championship  Malcom Simpson (14) discovers Aotearoa New Zealand’s oldest fossil: 1948 |  | Endeavour anchors in Meretoto/Ship Cove: 1770 |  |  |  |
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|  | Wellington Anniversary Day |  |  |  | Birth of Tahupōtiki Wiremu Rātana: 1873 |  |
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|  | Northland and Auckland Anniversary Day | Iwi reinstate flagstaff on Maiki Hill: 1858 |  |  |  |  |

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| February 2019  Huitanguru |

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|  | Nelson and Buller Anniversary Day | Chinese New Year | **Waitangi Day** |  |  | The Endeavour completes circumnavigation of the North Island: 1770 |
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|  | Women and Girls in Science Day | Te Kooti receives pardon by the government: 1883 |  | First Māori Contingent departs for Gallipoli: 1915 | First frozen meat shipment departs Aotearoa New Zealand for Britain: 1882 |  |
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|  | Last execution held in Aotearoa New Zealand: 1957 |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Maraenuku Pā destroyed leading to war in Wellington: 1846 |  |  |  |

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| March 2019  Poutūterangi |

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|  |  |  |  |  | David Lange argues in Oxford Union debate: 1985 | Sea Week begins |
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|  |  |  | New Zealand Symphony Orchestra debuts: 1947 |  |  |  |
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| Auckland Warriors debut: 1995 | Taranaki Anniversary Day  First Pacific Music Awards: 2005 |  | Polyfest begins  Tītī (Muttonbird) Islands Regulations making provision for Rakiura Māori muttonbirders comes into force: 1978 |  |  |  |
| **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** |
| Initial shots fired in first Taranaki War: 1860 | ‘Poi e’ by Pātea Māori Club reaches number #1 in Aotearoa New Zealand: 1984 | Honey bees brought to Aotearoa New Zealand: 1839 | United Tribes flag becomes the first official flag of Aotearoa New Zealand: 1834 | Anna Paquin (11) becomes first New Zealand actress to win an Oscar: 1994 |  |  |
| **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** |
| New Zealand Flag officially recognised: 1902 | Otago Anniversary Day  Maadi Cup begins | Attack at Tebaga Gap for which 2nd Lt Ngārimu awarded Victoria Cross: 1943 |  | Māori Television launched: 2004 |  |  |
| **31** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rewi’s last stand at Ōrākau, last battle of Waikato War: 1864  Richard Pearse makes powered take-off in self-built plane: 1904 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| April 2019  Paengawhāwhā |

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|  | TEAL becomes Air New Zealand: 1965 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| First state secondary school, Nelson College, opens: 1856 |  |  | New Zealand Sign Language recognised as an official language: 2006 | Prince Albert makes first royal visit to Aotearoa New Zealand: 1869 |  | First Kōhanga Reo, Pukeatua, established in Wainuiomata: 1982 |
| **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|  | Tuki Tahua and Ngāhuruhuru are the first Māori to visit Australia: 1793  First Māori MPs elected to Parliament: 1868 |  |  |  | **Good Friday**  Waka Ama Long Distance Nationals |  |
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|  | **Easter Monday** | Southland Anniversary Day |  | **Anzac Day** |  | Moehanga is the first Māori to visit England: 1806 |
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|  | Battle of Gate Pā in Pukehinahina: 1864 |  |  |  |  |  |

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| May 2019  Haratua |

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|  |  |  |  |  | First European plough used in Aotearoa New Zealand: 1820  Margaret Cruikshank registers as Aotearoa New Zealand’s first female doctor: 1897 |  |
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| Dog Tax War averted through intervention of Hōne Heke Ngapua: 1898 | First game of netball played in Aotearoa New Zealand: 1897 |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Team New Zealand wins the America’s Cup: 1995 | First game of rugby played in Aotearoa New Zealand: 1870 |  |  |  | Meri Te Tai Mangakāhia addresses Kotahitanga Māori parliament to allow women to vote and stand for Māori parliament: 1893 |
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|  | First sheep released in Aotearoa New Zealand: 1773 |  |  | First major gold rush in Otago begins: 1861  Te Atairangikaahu crowned as first Māori Queen:1966 | Parliament’s first sitting in Auckland: 1854 |  |
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|  |  |  | Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary reach summit of Everest: 1953 | Royal Commission decide Aotearoa New Zealand will not become a state of Australia: 1901 |  |  |

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| June 2019  Pipiri |

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|  |  |  |  |  |  | First TV broadcast in Aotearoa New Zealand: 1960 |
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| The King’s flag raised, recognising Pōtatau Te Wherowhero as the first Māori King: 1858 | **Queen’s Birthday**  James Cook observes the Transit of Venus from Tahiti: 1769 |  | World Environment Day  Ramadan begins | Hau Nui, Aotearoa New Zealand’s first wind farm, becomes operational: 1996 |  | World Oceans Day  Aotearoa New Zealand becomes nuclear-free: 1987 |
| **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** |
| Beginning of Tītokowaru War: 1868  Government apologises for 1881 invasion of Parihaka: 2017 | Matariki | Aotearoa New Zealand borders extend across Cook Islands and Niue: 1901 |  |  | First Waitangi Tribunal Settlement reached for return of Waitomo caves to Ruapuha and Uekaha hapū:1990 | Chinese Gooseberry’ renamed kiwifruit: 1959 |
| **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** |
|  |  |  |  | All Blacks win the first Rugby World Cup: 1987 |  |  |
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| Antarctic Treaty comes into force: 1961 |  |  | Aotearoa New Zealand signs United Nations Charter: 1945 |  |  |  |
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| July 2019  Hōngongoi |

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|  | Beatrice Tinsley made professor of astronomy at Yale: 1978 |  |  | Te Kooti leads escape from Chatham Islands: 1868 |  |  |
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|  | Te Haratua, on behalf of Hōne Heke cuts down the flagstaff at Kororāreka: 1844 |  | Rainbow Warrior sunk in Auckland: 1985 | Kate Edger becomes the first woman in Aoteroa New Zealand and the British Empire to be awarded a Bachelor of Arts: 1877 |  |  |
| **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
| Aotearoa New Zealand’s first general election: 1853 | Malcom Champion is the first athlete from Aotearoa New Zealand to win an Olympic gold medal: 1912 |  |  | Āpirana Ngata receives knighthood: 1927 |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Rugby game against Springboks cancelled in Waikato: 1981 | Parliament moves to Wellington: 1865 |  |
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| Kate Sheppard presents women’s suffrage petition to Parliament: 1893 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| August 2019  Hereturikōkā |

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|  |  |  |  | Te Reo Māori recognised as official language: 1987 |  |  |
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| Rail tunnel pierces the Southern Alps: 1923  First electricity provided to Aotearoa New Zealand public, in Reefton: 1888 |  |  |  |  | International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples | South Pacific Forum founded: 1971 |
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| Ted Morgan wins first Gold medal while representing Aotearoa New Zealand: 1928  Lisa Carrington is the first Māori athlete to win an Olympic Gold medal: 2012 | New Zealand’s first missionary school, the Hohi Mission station, opens: 1816 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** |
|  | Marriage (Definition of Marriage) Amendment Act 2013 passed enabling same-sex couples to legally marry: 2013 | Possible first use of a Kiwi as an unofficial national symbol when the All Blacks beat Great Britain: 1904 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | New Zealand Coat of Arms warranted: 1911 |  |  |  |  |  |

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| September 2019  Mahuru |

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|  |  | Brian Barratt-Boyes performs the first open-heart surgery in Aotearoa New Zealand: 1958 |  |  | New Zealand citizenship established: 1948 | Aotearoa New Zealand’s heaviest gold nugget discovered at Ross on the West Coast: 1909 |
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| International Literacy Day |  | Te Māori exhibition opens in New York: 1984 | First successful Trans-Tasman flight touches down in Christchurch: 1928 |  |  | Māori Language Day  Māori language petition presented to Parliament: 1972 |
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|  |  | Flogging and whipping abolished in Aotearoa New Zealand: 1941 |  |  |  | International Day of Peace |
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|  | South Canterbury Anniversary Day  Horonuku Te Heuheu agrees to gift Central Plateau peaks for a national park: 1887 |  | Samuel Marsden plants Aotearoa New Zealand’s first grapevine: 1819  Māori Women’s Welfare League established: 1951 |  |  |  |
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| Corporal punishment removed from schools: 1989 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| October 2019  Whiringa-ā-nuku |

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|  |  |  |  |  | Morris Yock trademarks the jandal: 1957 |  |
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| Nicholas Young (12) sights Aotearoa New Zealand: 1769 |  | The first onshore encounters between Māori and Europeans: 1769 |  | Māori Representation Act 1867 passed  Waitangi Tribunal created: 1975 |  |  |
| **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** |
| Whina Cooper led hīkoi to stop the sale of Māori land arrives at Parliament: 1975 |  |  |  |  | First trans-global radio transmission made from Otago to London: 1924  Several members of Te Aitanga-a-Hauiti board the Endeavour:1769 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | Hawke’s Bay Anniversary Day |  |
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| Diwali begins | **Labour Day**  National day marking New Zealand Wars  He Whakaputanga signed by Northern chiefs: 1835 |  |  | Keri Hulme wins Man Booker Prize for ‘The Bone People’: 1985 |  |  |

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| November 2019  Whiringa-ā-rangi |

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|  |  |  |  |  | Aotearoa New Zealand’s first refugees arrive from Poland: 1944 |  |
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| First time the Queen signs a New Zealand Act, and her first public apology for treaty breaches: 1995 | Marlborough Anniversary Day | Invasion of Parihaka: 1881 |  |  |  | James Cook observes Transit of Mercury: 1769 |
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|  |  |  |  |  | Canterbury Anniversary Day  Toiawa of Ngāti Hei boards the Endeavour and draws map of North Island: 1769 |  |
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|  |  | Takahē rediscovered after thought to be extinct: 1948 |  |  | First Māori Governor-General appointed (Sir Paul Reeves): 1985 |  |
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|  | Aotearoa New Zealand’s first hydroelectric dam, Coleridge, becomes operational: 1914 |  |  | Women vote for the first time in an Aotearoa New Zealand General Election: 1893 | Endeavour anchors between Motuarohia and Orokawa Peninsula: 1769  First encounters between Moriori and Europeans on Chatham Islands: 1791 |  |

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| December 2019  Hakihea |

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|  | Westland and Chatham Islands Anniversary Day | Land confiscation law passed: 1863 |  | Helen Clark becomes the first woman to win the office of Prime Minister at an election: 1999 |  |  |
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|  |  | Ernest Rutherford wins Nobel Prize in Chemistry: 1908  Georgina Beyer becomes world’s first transgender MP: 1999 | Statute of Westminster passed: 1931 | Bruce McLaren wins his first Grand Prix: 1959 | Abel Tasman sights Aotearoa New Zealand: 1642 | Cabinet endorses Tino Rangatiratanga flag: 2009 |
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|  |  |  | First known encounter between Māori and Europeans when Abel Tasman’s Dutch East India Company expedition encounters Ngāti Tūmatakōkiri: 1642 |  | First game of cricket played in Aotearoa New Zealand: 1832 | Last whale harpooned by New Zealand whalers: 1964 |
| **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** |
|  |  |  | **Christmas Day** | **Boxing Day** |  |  |
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|  | William Colenso arrives with Aotearoa New Zealand’s first successful printing press: 1834 |  |  |  |  |  |