

BAY OF PLENTY FAMILY HISTORY MONTH AT TE WHARE TAONGA O TAKETAKE

Discover new ways to celebrate your stories with an exciting series of workshops and exhibitions at Te Whare Taonga o Taketake.

Tātai whakapapa - Family History Exhibition

Monday 31 July – Friday 1 September

Explore fascinating family histories in this month-long exhibition of special items from the museum collections. From the cap presented to Joseph Warbrick's whānau upon his induction into the World Rugby Hall of Fame, to diaries, quilts and other treasured objects that have been handed down from generation to generation.

Kōrero mō ngā taonga o Te Whare Taonga o Taketake - Whakatāne Museum Research Collections

Monday 21 August, 1-3pm

Keen to learn more about your whakapapa and family history? We can help! Learn about the wide range of museum resources and collections on hand to help you research your roots. From biographical files and community archives to Māori Land Court Minute Books and the fabulous photographic collection, museum staff will introduce you to all sorts of ways to discover local histories.

Ngā tiwhiri rangahau - Research Tips and Tricks with 'The Genies'

Tuesday 22 August, 1.30-4pm

Join local family history experts the Whakatāne Genealogical Society in exploring some of the fantastic resources on hand to help you get started with family history research. The 'Genies' are passionate about family history research and are happy to help with the 'How To' of sorting through your own boxes of records and mementos.

Tiakina ngā taonga whānau – Caring for Your Taonga

Wednesday 23 August, 1-3pm

From kākahu to candelabras, learn about simple ways to care for treasured family heirlooms at home. Kaitiaki Taonga / Collections Care Technician Valerie will share her expert knowledge in packing and storing fabrics, photos, papers and other treasured items using everyday materials.

Mātauranga pītau ira - Genealogy and DNA Workshop

Thursday 24 August, 10am - 1pm

Curious about your ancestors, and how to get started with your family tree? Join genealogy enthusiast Sharon Major to learn about easy ways to get going with genealogy and DNA research. Bring your laptop if you have one, a notebook, and your questions.

Te whakawhiti kōrero - Sharing Our Stories

Friday 25 August, 1-3pm

We all have a story to tell. Let's get together and share stories about where we've come from, and what brought ourselves or our tīpuna/ancestors to the Whakatāne rohe/district. Feel free to bring along a cherished item that helps tell your family's story.

Find out more at whakatanemuseum.org.nz/exhibitions-and-events



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