



TE MAEVA NUI 2026

OVERVIEW PROGRAM

FRIDAY 24TH JULY – TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

DAY 1:	FRIDAY 24 th JULY	LOCATION / VENUE	
10.30am	LIGHTING OF THE TMN2026 TORCH	Office of Prime Minister	
12.30pm	OFFICIAL OPENING and FLOAT PARADE	Avarua Harbour, opposite MoJ...	
DAY 2:	SATURDAY 25 th JULY		
7.00pm	INTERNATIONAL NIGHT	National Auditorium	\$10, \$5
DAY 3:	SUNDAY 26 th JULY		
10.00am	CHURCH SERVICES	All Churches	
6.00pm	CHOIR /IMENE TUKI PERFORMANCES	National Auditorium	Gold Coin Dononation
DAY 4:	MONDAY 27 th JULY		
	FREE DAY...		
DAY 5:	TUESDAY 28 th JULY		
9am – 2pm	BCI TRADE DAY	Pūnanga Nui Market	
7.00pm	CULTURAL DANCE PERFORMANCES	National Auditorium	\$20, \$10, \$5
DAY 6:	WEDNESDAY 29 th JULY		
9am – 2pm	BCI TRADE DAY	Pūnanga Nui Market	
7.00pm	CULTURAL DANCE PERFORMANCES	National Auditorium	\$20, \$10, \$5
DAY 7:	THURSDAY 30 th JULY		
9am – 2pm	BCI TRADE DAY	Pūnanga Nui Market	
7.00pm	CULTURAL DANCE PERFORMANCES	National Auditorium	\$20, \$10, \$5



DAY 8:	FRIDAY 31st JULY		
7.00pm	CULTURAL DANCE PERFORMANCES	National Auditorium	\$20, \$10, \$5
DAY 9:	SATURDAY 1st AUGUST		
7.00pm	OVERSEAS INTERNATIONAL NIGHT	National Auditorium	\$10, \$5
DAY 10:	SUNDAY 02nd AUGUST		
10.00am	CHURCH SERVICES	All Churches	
DAY 11:	MONDAY 3rd AUGUST		
5.00pm	TE MAEVA NUI PRIZE GIVING & AWARDS	National Auditorium	Free
DAY 12:	TUESDAY 4th AUGUST		
10.00am	CONSTITUTION DAY...	National Auditorium	Free
	LUNCH / KAIKAI for all, following the event of the day... (TBC)		
*6.00pm (TBC)	TE TANGO RAUMAIRE O AVAIKI – Cook Islands National Awards	TBC	By Invitation

KEY:		
• Te Are Karioi Nui	National Auditorium	A Division of MOCD (Ministry of Cultural Development)
• Rūnanga Pākau,	National Museum	A Division of MOCD
• Rūnanga Puka	National Library	A Division of MOCD
• Ta'ua o te Ara Māire Nui	Māire Nui Park	Opposite Tourism Office, Downtown Avarua
• Māketē Pūnanga Nui	Te Pūnanga Nui Markets	Next to the main Avatiu Harbor, Downtown Avarua
• Te Ta'ua Terevete	Constitution Park	Opposite the Pūnanga Nui Market
• Marae Te Puna Korero – “The Ministry of Cultural Development” grounds...		
* Ticket Sales are available at the door 2 hours before the Cultural Dance Performances begin.		