

# ROTUMAN LANGUAGE WEEK 2022

Our Language . Our Culture . Our Identity

Ós Faeaga . Ós Aga . 'Os Hanua

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## Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> May

Teran 'on 'Ohoni (Mother's Day)  
Multi-faith Tour of Churches,  
Mosque, Temple

10am : Combined Church Service  
11.30am : Mothers Day Brunch  
12.00pm Singing of Rotuman Song  
"Atumotu Helava"

Kingsland Rotuman Methodist  
Congregation Hall . 420 New North Rd .  
Kingsland . Auckland



1pm : Kingsland Rotuman Methodist  
Church (Tour led by **TeRito Peyroux**)

2pm : Masjid Baitul Muqet  
20 Dalgety Drive . Manukau  
(Tour led by **Yunus Hanif**)

3pm : Thiru Subramaniam Temple  
69 Tidal Rd . Mangere  
(Tour led by **Ilango Krishnamoorthy**)

4pm : Christ The King Catholic  
Church - 260 Richardson Rd . Mt  
Roskill (led by **Victoria Molia**)

## Monday 09<sup>th</sup> May Hanuju (Story Telling) Roaitu (Prayer) Elders Day

10am : Roaitu (Prayer) by **Zoe Naidu**

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7pm : Hanuju (Story Telling)  
(by **Toma Vaurasi & Jioje Fatiaki,**  
**Freddy Fatiaki, Tina Khan**)  
followed by **Dinner**

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## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May Te Tiriti o Waitangi Rotuman Book Launch Creation of NZ Rotuman Language Centre

7pm : Understanding Te Tiriti o  
Waitangi (Treaty of Waitangi)  
(presented by **Cherie Nepia &**  
**Hon. Teanau Tuiono, MP**)

8pm : NZ's first books written in  
the Rotuman Language  
(by **Jioje Fatiaki**)

8:15pm : Launch of world's first  
Rotuman Language Centre  
(announced by **Rachael Mario**)  
followed by **Dinner**

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## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May Te Ran on La'ri'ri' (Childrens Day) Manea (Games & Art)

7pm : Manea (Games & Art)  
(led by **Joséphine Parker & Ray  
Camaibau**)



Words of Thanks from our children  
- led by **Valora Molia, Braylan  
Camaibau & Gabriella Naidu**  
followed by **Dinner**

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## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May Serving our Communities Rotuma Presentation

10am : Rotuma Presentation &  
Online Talanoa with Department  
of Corrections  
(led by **Rachael Mario & Jioje  
Fatiaki**)



6pm : Sharing a Meal & Serving  
our Communities  
(in partnership with **LIFE  
Community Kitchen**)



Wesley Community Centre  
Sandringham Road Extension  
Mt Roskill . Auckland . Aotearoa-NZ

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 'Os Teran Rotuma (Rotuma Day) Manea (Games) Community Engagement 'Ate Fak Rotuma (Feast)

1pm : Rotuman Food, Games &  
Activities (led by **Zoe Naidu**)

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6pm : Community Engagement with  
Chief Guest **Hon. Teanau Tuiono, NZ  
Member of Parliament & Green Party  
Spokesperson for Pacific Peoples**

7:00pm Rotuman Feast  
'Ate Fak Rotuma  
(led by **Tupou Kamoe** and word of  
thanks by **Kathy Dominiko**  
(Cultural Eating on banana leaves  
on the floor)  
(by **RSVP invite** - for catering)  
Cutting of Rotuma Day Cake & Singing  
of Rotuman Songs  
(led by **Tina Khan & Lavenia Tahir**)  
Words of Thanks by **Rachael Mario**

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## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May Kel'ak ne 'Os Faeaga 'Os Aga, 'Os Hanua Rotuman Showcase

1.00pm: Blessing  
(by **Reverend Henry Rogo**)

1.00pm Announcements :  
July 2022 - Team Bonding Ski Trip  
Nov 2022 - Gold Coast Trip  
Dec 2023 - Rotuma Cultural Trip



1.15pm : Hafa (Rotuman Cultural  
Dance performance)  
(led by **Tupou Kamoe**)

1:45pm : Words of Thanks by  
**Thomas Vaurasi & Fereti Fatiaki**



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## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May A'vahia 'o gasav ne 'Os Faeaga, 'Os Aga, 'Os Hanua Close of Language Week

2pm : Combined Church Service  
&  
Closing of Rotuman  
Language Week 2022  
(led by **Toma Vaurasi & Pastor  
Thomas Vaurasi**)



3:15pm : Words of Thanks &  
Prayers  
by **Ricardo Mafileo, Victoria  
Molia, Felix Molia-Fraser,  
Shagoofa Tahir**



Church Faith United Mt Albert  
218 Mount Albert Road . Auckland  
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Fāiāk se'ea (Thank you) to  
the NZ Rotuman Language  
Collective & Partners



Anglican Lotu Vaka Viti  
Auckland Rotuman Fellowship Group  
Auckland Rotuman Catholics  
Church Faith United Mt Albert  
Department of Corrections  
Humanity First NZ  
Kingsland Rotuman Methodist Church

Life Church  
Mafileo Family  
MAPAS - University of Auckland  
NZ Hindu Temple Society  
NZ Rotuman Community  
Polynesian Panthers  
Rotuman Youth Group

Samba Passion Dance School  
The Whānau Community Trust  
Whānau Ora Community Clinic

