

# BELLINGSHAUSEN IN QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND

An evening hosted by the Picton Historical Society

## Wednesday 15 July

### 7.30pm, Endeavour Pavilion, Waikawa



#### THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING!

This documentary film examines an unusual Aotearoa first encounter between Māori and Russians in 1820, when Queen Charlotte Sound was visited by Russian Navy ships *Vostok* (Commander Fabian Bellingshausen) and *Mirnyy* (Captain Mikhail Lazarev).

Screened with special permission from presenter Moana Maniapoto and producer/director Toby Mills

#### THE MĀORI OF 1820

A talk by Sir Tipene O'Regan

Who were the iwi in the Sounds when the Russian Navy sailed in, and whose were the artefacts now housed in Russian museums? Sir Tipene will explain the local context.



Entry by koha (donation) - supper provided

This is a fundraising event for the Picton Museum and Historical Society

