

# Kaikōura Treaty Trails & Waitangi Community Celebrations Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

## Event Overview

Part 1: Kaikōura Treaty Trails is set for the morning commencing at 9:30 for Team debriefs at The Village Green and 10am for station starts. The theme itself is similar to The Amazing Race concept where groups will visit six different sites around town. Each site will be stationed with volunteers who will reveal to teams:

1. Kaikōura specific cultural history narratives
2. Timeline information on the actual signing of the Treaty of Waitangi
3. Present each group with a challenge that needs to be completed before moving to the next station.

Part 2: Treaty Celebrations will require everyone to meet at the last post at Takahanga Marae where they will be welcomed with a traditional Powhiri at 1pm. Each team will then complete the competition by signing a replica of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The afternoon will continue with Food, Music, and entertainment held at the marae. Finishing at 4:30pm (ish).

Participants can either complete the whole Treaty Trail or they can participate in just parts of the day. However only those who are officially registered and complete all trail requirements will be eligible for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. This includes:

- Completion of all site challenges
- Correct answers on completion sheets
- Fastest time

Spot prizes will also be distributed as additional incentives.

This year we have chosen to have an educational theme for Waitangi Day celebrations as many people still know very little of the history of Treaty of Waitangi and hope it may promote an opportunity to think about what Waitangi Day means to them. This is a fun engaging opportunity to promote community connectedness whilst learning and sharing about our national and local history.

The event is open to all public. We have made a special effort to promote an event that is accessible to all ages, abilities and cultures within our community.

Registration and Information forms can be collected either in person by:

Popping into TAWK'S Office at 82 West End

Or Email [kaitukutukuteahiwairua@gmail.com](mailto:kaitukutukuteahiwairua@gmail.com) to request a form to be sent or TXT 027 2222 2901

You can also visit Facebook Page: Te Ahi Wairua o Kaikoura for further updates