

A photograph of the Maori Hall building facade, a white neoclassical structure with blue accents. The building features a central entrance with a pediment and a window with a blue cross. The name 'MAORI HALL' is inscribed above the entrance. The word 'Heritage' is overlaid in a large, white, 3D-style font at the top. A green banner at the bottom contains the text 'Auckland Heritage Festival'.

Heritage

MAORI HALL

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17 Sept - 2 Oct

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**Celebrating Auckland's
heritage with more
than a 100 exciting
and interactive events
showcasing our
diverse communities,
landscape and history.**

ALL EVENTS FREE

**Karangahape Road Precinct
Guide: Historian Edward Bennett
Bookings essential**

Phone 377 5086

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Most events weather dependent.
Phone 021 054 0668 on the day
to check if weather looks uncertain

Opium and Optimism

Hear the fascinating history of beautiful Myers Park "a gift for the children of Auckland"; its artworks and the adjacent modernist state housing development; Greys

Avenue where charities such as The Mission to the Streets and Lanes worked among opium dens and illegal gambling parlours.

**Tue 27, Thu 29 Sept,
Sun 2 Oct, 1 - 3pm**

Meet St Kevin's Arcade, 179 K Road
Weather dependent, includes stairs

Heroism, Tragedy & Heritage Roses

Tour of the Symonds Street and the Jewish Cemetery, established 1842; includes the graves of Captain William Hobson the first Governor of New Zealand and co-author of the Treaty of Waitangi, Baron Charles Philippe Hippolyte de Thierry, David Nathan merchant and a commissioner on the original Auckland Harbour Board and Thomas Henderson entrepreneur and parliamentarian.

Sat 24, Sun 25 Sept, 1 - 3pm

Meet at the Jewish Cemetery,
72 K Road, opposite Liverpool
Street. Weather dependent,
includes uneven ground and stairs

Inside View

Visit significant private buildings including the Baptist Tabernacle, Pitt Street Methodist Church, Hopetoun Alpha, Samoa House Fale and the Mercury Theatre. Photography is permitted, food is not. Be Quick: These tours are only available this week.

**Tue 20, Wed 21, Thu 22, Fri 23
Sept, 10am - 12pm**

Meet at the Baptist Tabernacle,
429 Queen Street, Includes
several staircases



The Greatest Bridge in the world



Grafton Bridge: Walk around, over and under this elegant wonder of engineering. When it was completed in 1910 it was the largest single span concrete bridge in the world.

Wed 28, Fri 30 Sept, 1pm – 3pm

Meet at the Greer Twiss fountain in Symonds Street Park, corner K Road
Weather dependent, includes uneven ground and stairs



Tombstone Rubbing Workshop

Learn about monumental funeral art and create your own record of the artistic past.

ALL materials provided FREE.

Sat 24, Sun 25 Sept, 12- 1pm

Meet at the Greer Twiss fountain in Symonds Street Park, corner K Road
Weather dependent



Fire, Flames & Passion:

The astonishing tale of the night when a whole block was incinerated and its subsequent rebuilding. A tour of the west end of K Road; VAANA Mural, Maori Community Hall and an overview of the red light industry.

Sun 18, Fri 23 Sept, 1 - 3pm

Meet corner Cobden Street
Weather dependent



The other Side of Rugby

Film Nights

Documentaries commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Anti-tour Patu Squad, Polynesian Panther Party.

11 & 12 Sept 7pm

Maota Samoa House, 283 K Road
Bookings phone 0276368359
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