

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## NIGHT AT AUCKLAND MUSEUM: Food Glorious Food!



**Evenings: Sunday 4, Wednesday 7, Friday 9, Sunday 11, Tuesday 13 and Friday 16 July**

**6pm – 8pm**

**Doors open at 5.30pm, for Atrium and Café Columbus access only.**

### **How much is it?**

Adults and children (3 years and over): \$20 pre-sales or \$25 door sales (only on day of event).

Groups of 10 or more: \$15 (applies to pre-sales only, ring 306 7048 to book)

Members: \$15 (applies to pre-sales only)

All bookings incur a one-off transaction fee of \$3.

*Special offer: The first 20 people to sign up as members each night will be able to experience the Night at Auckland Museum for free. (Subject to availability and limited to 3 members' tickets per membership)*

### **How do I book?**

You can book online at [www.aucklandmuseum.com](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com). Click on the *Night at Auckland Museum* banner on the home page. Groups of 10 and over need to book by telephone on 09 306 7048.

### **Which entrance do I use?**

The entrance is via the Atrium on the South side of the Museum.

### **Will the car park be open?**

Yes, the Museum's underground car park will be open for the evening, at a special discount rate of \$8. However, there will be free parking around the Museum and the Domain as usual.

### **What do we need to bring?**

- Torches: The gallery lights won't all be off for this event, but it will be much darker than usual. You will need a torch to see our displays.
- Layered clothing: It may be cold outside but it can get warm inside.
- Comfortable shoes (for adults too): You will cover a lot of ground during the evening!

### **How does the evening progress?**

You will be given a special *Night at Auckland Museum* map to help you navigate the galleries and discover the characters in their own time. At each location you will have to obtain a letter either from the character or from a special FUN FOOD FACT. You will have to write each letter in the appropriate space on the guide. When you have all the letters they will spell out a special word.

### **Will the same characters be there from previous shows?**

You may recognise a few favourites, but this time...

- *Field Engineer Ropata* will ensure you earn your rations at Gallipoli
- *Lucy Cranwell* will take you through the Castaway Challenge
- *Ma'ara* will show you how to finish his pearl shell fish hooks
- *Awhi* will help you prepare to revenge the death of a whale by dancing
- *Dinosaur Feeding Frenzy!* - Join our resident dinosaurs and see if you can help Basil's keeper find out why he's being such a fussy eater! And join Delaurus as she jumps on the foodie bandwagon with her own cooking show, 'Delaurus Can Cook'.
- *Poppy our Trolley Dolly* will have some special treats for you if you decipher the missing word on your map. Find Poppy in the atrium and show her your completed word for your treat.
- *Wonky Willy*, our MC will help you navigate the Museum and also take you on a short trip in his non-glass elevator
- *Sister Grimm* will make you shake with some twisted fairytales.

### **What is the rundown of the evening's events?**

*5.30pm:* The South doors open and visitors can be processed but they must stay in the atrium at this time. Café Columbus is also open for your enjoyment.

*6pm:* The evening begins and visitors are free to explore the galleries and enjoy our activities.

*6pm – 8pm:* All galleries are open to the visitors.

*7pm – 8pm:* Activities in the atrium begin at this time for those who need to leave early. These include craft activity, chocolate fun, an opportunity to make a food wish in our wishing well, and more...

*8pm:* The Museum will close for the evening.

### **What adult-children-ratio do you recommend for the event?**

We recommend one adult for a maximum of 5 kids, as this event is self-guided.

**Will the shop and the cafe be open?**

Café Columbus in the atrium will be open from 5.30pm serving hot and cold beverages, and a selection of food.

The Museum shop will not be open on the evenings.

**Are we allowed to bring food and drink?**

Sorry, no. Only food purchased on the premises will be allowed to be consumed inside the café and the Atrium's seated area. You can bring bottled water, but no food or drinks are allowed in the Museum's galleries.

**What is the most suitable age?**

We believe there is something for visitors of all ages in this programme. The most suitable age for **every** activity? Around 6 years.

ENJOY!