

O'DEA, DEA, O'DAY, DAY Clan gathering in TARANAKI.  
NEW ZEALAND

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Venue

Quality Hotel-Plymouth International  
Leach Street, NEW PLYMOUTH



7 - 9 p.m. Registration, welcome from mayor of New Plymouth

Andrew Judd. A talk on the history of the clan by Australian historian Maureen Carey nee O'Dea and a further update from Graham O'Dea a man who has extensively researched the O'Dea's, Day's here in NZ. General get together with drinks available

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020

At your leisure - Explore New Plymouth and visit sites such as Pukekura Park, Puki Ariki, Len Lye Centre, Coastal Walkway (13km) and the Te Rewa Rewa Bridge. Check out our unique black iron sand and world class surf beaches or do an island boat cruise with Chaddy's Charters. NB. It is the best time for Marlin fishing but hard to fit into weekend schedule Last season over 80 marlin tagged and released. Conquer Mt Taranaki with tour guide Joseph O'Dea

6 p.m. Meet at the New Plymouth Surfriders Club for food (provided) and drinks at your expense, overlooking the surf beach and watch a spectacular west coast sunset. On a good day you can nearly see Australia yeah nah!

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

9 a.m. Round Mt Taranaki Bus Ride – First stop the Tawhiti Museum (ranked 3rd best museum in NZ!) Learn a lot about our early NZ history and in my opinion an absolute must! Head to the Hawera Club for lunch, then stop to watch a 60-bale rotary platform milking a large dairy herd of over 900 (a little bigger than an Irish 30 cow dairy farm).

6.30 p.m. Banquet at the Plymouth International Hotel with music by Ronan Goss younger brother of famous Irish singer Kieran Goss and if he is unavailable someone else!

Accommodation: The Plymouth Hotel is a 4.5-star hotel, if there are any special requests please let them know and if you are not a descendent then you are even more welcome! They have provided us with special rates for this event

Kia Ora  
Slan Leat  
Regards

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Ps In New Plymouth the weekend before our gathering is Womad (World of Music and dance) an international affair well worth seeing and listening to. Ask James O'Dea Dublin  
Accommodation is sparse Your local committee may be able to help