



# 1st New Zealand O'Dea Clan Gathering 20 - 22 March 2020

Plymouth International Hotel  
220 Courtenay St, New  
Plymouth, 4312, New Zealand

## Friday 20 March

3:00 - 5:00 pm: Pre-gathering for those who would like to attend, at Plymouth Hotel.  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Registration at the Plymouth Hotel.  
Welcoming by a local dignitary and a Maori powhiri.  
Note: Food and drinks available at venue (at own expense).

## Saturday 21 March

9:00 am: Tea and Coffee at Plymouth Hotel.  
9:30 am: Welcome by masters of ceremonies  
9:45 - 10:30 am: Presentations by:

- James O'Dea - Past Chairman of O'Dea Clan
- Rex Horoi - former ambassador for the United Nations
- TBD - O'Dea history and The Battle of Dysert O'Dea in 1318

10:30 am - 4:00 pm:  
Choose from Option 1, 2, 3 or 4

## OPTION 1 - POUAKAI HUT

### TRAMP

- Guided by Joseph O'Dea and Kevin Dwyer
- Intermediate/Advanced Hike
- Reasonable level of fitness required (approx. 4 hours return)
- Appropriate footwear, clothing required
- Bring your own lunch/water
- Carpooling to be arranged on Friday 20 March
- Weather dependent



PHOTO: Pouakai Tramp

## OPTION 2 - FOODIES

### TOUR

- Guided by Brian O'Dea
- Transport and Lunch included
- Subject to numbers
- Tour includes a trip to:
  - Roebucks Greens, Omata
  - Green Meadows Beef, Waiwakaiho
  - Dollys milk, Bell Block
  - Earth Oven Hangi and Roast House, Waitara
  - Paradise Valley Berry Farm, Bell Block
  - Te Rewa Rewa Bridge

## OPTION 3 - CITY ARTS & PARKS TOUR

- Guided by Janine O'Dea
- Transport included
- Subject to numbers
- Tour includes a visit to:
  - Len Lye Centre/Govett-Brewster Art Gallery
  - Windwand
  - Te Rewa Rewa Bridge
  - Pukekura Park
  - Stopping for lunch/refreshments at local favourites along the way (at own expense)



PHOTO: Te Rewa Rewa Bridge with Mt Taranaki in the background

## OPTION 4 - EXPLORE NEW PLYMOUTH AT YOUR LEISURE

Commercial options include (must be booked in advance directly with vendor)

- Discover Taranaki  
<http://discovertaranaki.nz/welcome/>
- Chaddy's Charters  
Island cruises and site seeing in New Plymouth  
<http://www.chaddyscharters.co.nz>

Self guided options include:

- Rent a bike (or jump on a scooter?) and pedal along the New Plymouth - Coastal Walkway (approx. 20 km return)
- Hike up Mt Paritutu (allow an hour up and back)
- Rent a surfboard and enjoy the best surf in NZ!

## Saturday 21 March

6:00pm - 11:00 pm: New Plymouth Surf Riders Club, located at Fitzroy Beach Reserve (~2 km from Plymouth Hotel)

- Meal included (vegetarian option available and children under 5 dine free)
- Drinks available (at own expense)
- Watch a spectacular west coast sunset from the surf riders club that overlooks the Fitzroy surf beach. On a good day you can nearly see Australia (yeah nah!)

## Sunday 22 March

9:00 am to 4:00 pm: Bus ride around Mt Taranaki (Surf Highway 45)

- Tawhiti Museum (#3 best museum in NZ! Learn a lot about the early NZ history)
- Lunch at the Tawhiti Museum (at own expense)
- Stop to watch a 60-bale rotary platform milking a large dairy herd of over 600 (a little bigger than an Irish 30 cow dairy farm)
- Stop at Black Sand beach

6:30 pm til Late: Banquet at the Plymouth Hotel.

PHOTO: Len Lye Center/Govett-Brewster Art Gallery



ACCOMMODATION: To be arranged directly with the Plymouth Hotel (at own expense). Reference O'Dea Clan Reunion for special rate.

For registration details visit [www.odeaclan.org](http://www.odeaclan.org)



PHOTO: Back Beach, New Plymouth