

# Rotuman Language Week 2019 – Programme



# AUCKLAND ROTUMAN FELLOWSHIP GROUP INCORPORATED

Serving the Rotuman Community in the Auckland region

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Sunday 12 May 7am to 10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotuman Combined Church Service</li> <li>Rotuman Language Week 2019 Opening Ceremony</li> </ul>	Mother's Day Service Commences with Breakfast Official launch of Rotuman Language Week	Western Springs Garden Community Hall 956 Great North Rd, Western Springs, Auckland
Monday 13 May 6pm to 11pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotuma Day Celebration</li> <li>Rotuman Cultural Exhibition</li> </ul>	Rotuman Lovo (Hangi), performances, Arts & Crafts exhibits, Entertainment, and eating the Rotuman way (on banana leaves, and sitting on the floor - 'Ate Fak Rotuma')	Western Springs Garden Community Hall 956 Great North Rd, Western Springs, Auckland
Tuesday 14 May 7pm to 9pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotuman Story Telling (Hanuju) &amp; Songs</li> <li>Presented by the Elders</li> </ul>	Life Growing up in Rotuma - The Past, Present & Future led by the Elders of the community. Songs and stories of Rotuma	Western Springs Garden Community Hall 956 Great North Rd, Western Springs, Auckland
Wednesday 15 May 7pm to 10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotuma's 7 Districts</li> <li>Fun &amp; Games Tournament</li> </ul>	Bring your family, friends and children for a fun evening of games, sports and competition. Game on - challenge other Rotuman districts	Ponsonby Rugby Club 1 Stadium Rd, Western Springs, Auckland
Thursday 16 May 7pm to 10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotuman's Celebrate Diversity</li> <li>Rotuma's Diversity Showcase</li> </ul>	Performance Showcase. Watch all the amazing performances. And hear stories of families' connections to Rotuma	Western Springs Garden Community Hall 956 Great North Rd, Western Springs, Auckland
Friday 17 May 7pm to 10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Movie Night</li> <li>Rotuman Feature Film 'The Land Has Eyes'</li> </ul>	Come and watch this award-winning Rotuman movie - made by Rotuman's, and shot on the island of Rotuma. 'The Land Has Eyes'	Western Springs Garden Community Hall 956 Great North Rd, Western Springs, Auckland
Saturday 18 May 10am to 10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotuma Pasifika Festival 2019</li> </ul>	Entertainment. Food & Craft Stalls. Music. Dancers. Kid's activities. Face Painting. Bouncing Castle. And much more ...	Western Springs Garden Community Hall 956 Great North Rd, Western Springs, Auckland
Sunday 19 May 7am to 10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotuman Thanksgiving Service</li> <li>Rotuman Language Week 2019 Closing Ceremony</li> </ul>	Commences with Breakfast Official closing of Rotuman Language Week	Western Springs Garden Community Hall 956 Great North Rd, Western Springs, Auckland

**FREE EVENT**



**FOR MORE INFO:**

 ROTUMA DAY PASIFIKA FESTIVAL 2019  
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**2019 ROTUMA DAY PASIFIKA FESTIVAL**  
SATURDAY 18 MAY, 9AM - 4PM  
WESTERN SPRINGS GARDEN COMMUNITY HALL

Stall Performance, Media & Event Enquiries  
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ENTERTAINMENT | FOOD & CRAFT STALLS | MUSIC | DANCE | KIDS' ACTIVITIES | COMPETITION | AND MUCH MORE...

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ARFGI is proud to present the first Rotuman Pasifika Festival. Bring your families & Friends and be part of History. Come join with us in celebrating Rotuma. Don't Miss out! It's going to be FUN!

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12 MAY - 19 MAY

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**ROTUMAN COMBINED MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE**

ARFGI welcomes you to join us on Sunday 12th May at our Rotuman combined service. Bring your Mothers Along. This service also marks the official opening of the 2019 Rotuman Language Week.

Breakfast from 7am followed by service & 2019 official launch of Rotuma language Week. From 8am

**SUNDAY 12 MAY**  
Western Springs Community Hall, 7am - 10am

**ROTUMA DAY CELEBRATION & CULTURAL EXHIBITION**

ARFGI invites you, your family & friends to the 2019 Rotuma Day Celebrations and the Rotuman Cultural Exhibition

A mini Museum showcasing Rotuman History, Arts & Crafts, Stories and possibly a 3D Rotuman Art Replica. Come Taste the Yummy Dishes of Rotuma and enjoy the Live band & entertainment.

- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- CULTURAL PERFORMANCES
- ROTUMAN CULTURAL EXHIBITION
- ROTUMAN FOODS & LOVO

**MONDAY**  
Western Springs Community Hall, 6pm - 11pm

**ROTUMAN STORY TELLING AND SONGS**

*The Past, Present & Future*  
**LIFE GROWING UP IN ROTUMA**

Presented by the Elders of the ARFGI Community  
*Come listen to the songs and stories of Rotuma.*

*It's engaging, informative and you won't be disappointed. Ask any questions and Learn about the Rotuman culture.*

Light Refreshments provided

**TUESDAY**  
Western Springs Community Hall, 7pm - 9pm

**ROTUMA'S 7 DISTRICTS FUN & GAMES TOURNAMENT**

*Are you competitive? Ready to Chant, Do you like to have FUN, Come join the Fun, games, sports and competition. Who will win? Your District NEEDS YOU!*

Bring your Family, Friends and Children along to a fun action packed night. Come represent your district by wearing your district colours that night. Be creative with your costumes. Compete against the other district teams. It's all about having fun. Which district will scrape the coconut faster? Who will weave the quickest? Which Game will your district win and which team will claim top honours.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ponsonby Rugby Club TAN (Indoor training shed)  
1 Stadium Rd, Western Springs 7:00pm - 9:30pm

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**ROTUMAN'S CELEBRATE DIVERSITY**


Come celebrate! Inclusion is part of Rotuma's Language week. Are you ready to be entertained. Watch all the amazing performances & hear the stories of families connections to Rotuma. We are Celebrating Diversity in our Rotuman Community.

Yes, we are dedicating the night to celebrate the many different cultures in our community. We are about Inclusion. This means we celebrate those who have married into the Rotuman Culture, children and people who have more than one ethnic race.

It's Rotuma's big Diversity Showcase. We have performances from different pacific communities and more... What better way than to end with a Rotuman Feast! Don't miss the Fun!

Potluck Dinner - Bring a meal to share

**THURSDAY**  
Western Springs Community Hall, 7pm - 9:30pm



**MOVIE NIGHT**

**ROTUMAN FEATURE FILM THE LAND HAS EYES**

Bring your family, children and Friends along to watch the Rotuman film 'The Land has eyes'. Free event for All. Subtitles available. A chilled relaxed night out with the Rotuman Community.

Bring your snacks & drinks. Bring a beanbag & anything to make you comfortable & enjoy

We also have one of the narrators from the film to share his experience.

**FRIDAY**  
Western Springs Community Hall, 7pm - 9:30pm

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**ROTUMAN THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

ARFGI welcomes you to join us on Sunday 19th May at our Thanksgiving service and the official closing ceremony for the 2019 Rotuman Language Week

**SUNDAY 19 MAY**  
Western Springs Community Hall, 7am - 10am



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