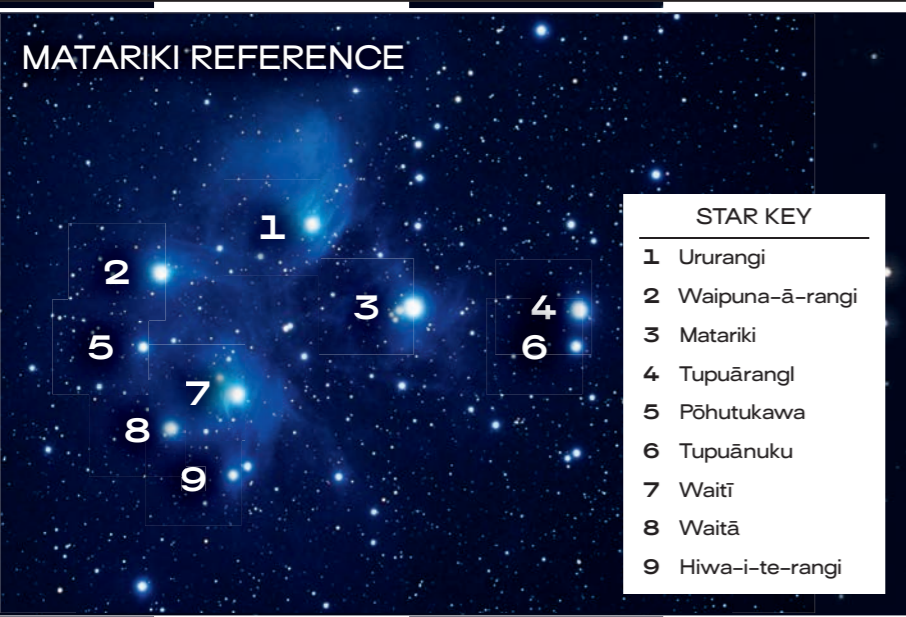


MATARIKI REFERENCE



STAR KEY	
1	Ururangi
2	Waipuna-ā-rangi
3	Matariki
4	Tupuārangi
5	Pōhutukawa
6	Tupuānuku
7	Waitī
8	Waitā
9	Hiwa-i-te-rangi



MAP TO MATARIKI

The locations of the stars and time and date of Matariki may vary depending on when and where they are viewed.

STEP 1 Get up extra early and drive out to your favourite stargazing spot. The best time to view them is just before dawn.

STEP 2 Locate Tautoru, the three stars of Orion's Belt, or what is also known as the bottom of 'The Pot'.

STEP 3 Draw an imaginary line through Tautoru, heading north until you arrive at Matariki.



WHERE TO SEE THE STARS



Here are some of the best stargazing spots around Aotearoa that Subaru can take you.

Northland	Hokianga	Wellington	Wairarapa
Coromandel	The Pinnacles	Nelson	Tasman
Rotorua	Lake Rotorua	Tekapo	Poukai Hut
Waikato	Waitema	Queenstown	Moke Lake

THE STARS OF MATARIKI

STAR MEANING

Ururangi is connected with the various winds.

Waipuna-ā-rangi is connected with rain, hail and snow.

Matariki refers to both the star cluster as a whole and a specific star, which signifies reflection, hope, our connection to the environment, and the health and wellbeing of people.

Tupuārangi is the star associated with food sources that come from the sky, such as birds, or fruit and berries from trees.

Pōhutukawa is the star that serves as a reminder of those who have passed on, encouraging us to take the time to remember them and acknowledge their impact on our lives.

Tupuānuku ("tupu" means 'to grow' and "nuku" is the shortened version of "Papatuanuku" meaning 'Earth') is the star connected with everything that grows in the ground to be harvested or gathered for food.

Waiti is connected with all freshwater bodies and the food sources sustained by those waters. Waiti watches over freshwater environments such as awa (rivers), roto (lakes), kīkūwai (wetlands), and waipuna (springs).

Waitā represents the ocean and the seafood that can be harvested from it. This star encourages us to respect our coasts, oceans and marine life.

Hiwa-i-te-rangi is a wishing star, helping us to realise our hopes and aspirations for the coming year.

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Kia pai tou tātou Matariki.

Subarus have always helped Kiwis explore the land.

But with the return of Matariki, we wanted to help you navigate your way around the sky too.

Why? The Matariki cluster, or Pleiades, is in fact the same cluster known in Japan as 'Subaru' – that's it right there on our badge guiding every Subaru.

We're on a journey to discover more about this shared connection.

Given the best way to see the stars of Matariki is out of town, and the best way to get there is in an All-Wheel Drive Subaru, we've created this map to help you find them.

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MATARIKI

The Matariki star cluster returns to our skies every year in Pipiri (June/July), marking the beginning of Māori New Year for the majority of Aotearoa. It's a time to get together with whānau, reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future.

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