

The INTERNAL... News Before It Happens

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Philsi 'Give Me Burger' Wagner

On Wednesday 4pm (NZ Time) while we were working and taking care of business QF 5 was making its usual early-morning landing at Frankfurt Airport. Eager to disembark after 28 hours of travelling which included stopovers in Sydney and Singapore was a very excited but tired Philipp Wagner. First thing on the 'to do' list was to get a German style Doner Kebab before making the 3 hour road trip to his home in Meerane. After some days of relaxing and catching up with family and friends Philsi will treat them all to viewing his EPIC photo collection, probably with a Combo, Upgraded to Supersize.



Philipp has just heard that Meerane now has a Burger King.

MATARIKI . Celebrating Maori New Year

Matariki is a group of stars also known as the Pleiades star cluster or The Seven Sisters. When Matariki rises and the new moon is sighted, usually around the end of May or early June, the coming season's crop was determined. The brighter the stars indicated the warmer the season and thus a more productive crop. It was also an important time for family to gather together and reflect on the past and the future. Matariki became known as the Maori New Year and today is celebrated with many events and activities all over the motu which have a Maori theme. Check out the full list of exciting Matariki events around Auckland, many are free, at www.matarikifestival.orh.nz.



Arriving Soonish:

Stefanie arrives on Friday 26 June from Berlin. She will be in Auckland for 5 months interning at one of New Zealand's best tourism companies.

Patti swaps Garmisch-Partenkirchen for Auckland on the 10 July for a 4 week stint at an award winning Pharmaceutical company.

Haere Mai, - Welcome to both of you. As you settle in to this part of your life in Auckland I wish you great success, fantastic experiences and lots of fun.

Check This Out... not the wedding on the beach, but some of the happenings for this month:

MATARIKI NATIVE NOISE CONCERT: Friday 26 June. Auckland Town Hall. There are a great line-up of Reggae bands as well as DJ's. Ticket s and Info: 0800289842 or www.the-edge.co.nz.

MATARIKI PICK & MIX: Saturday 27 June at Aotea Centre. This FREE day is a taste of Maori Performing Arts with different activities on all day. Plenty of food too.

LES MISERABLES: 27 June to 18 July at Centrestage Theatre, Orewa

WWE RAW LIVE TOUR: 3 July at Vector Arena all your favourite wrestling superstars will be there. Tickets from Ticketmaster.

VODAFONE WARRIORS vs BULLDOGS: 12 July. Rugby League at Mt Smart Stadium.

ALL BLACKS vs WALLABIES: 18 July at Eden Park. The boys in black as they take on the Aussies in this Tri Nations clash.

I do hope you are all managing to keep the Winter chills and sniffles away. If you do get ill or have any other needs please call me. 021 048 1468 - Steve