

The Chronicles of Uitaria

Lost in our own Land



Living Maori Village



Maori Medicine

- Trams, old steam train and historic buildings fill amazing sets.
- NZ's largest Maori village
- Dramatic battle scene
- Mass Exodus from traditional village to shanty dwellings
- Living early pioneering settlement
- The mission house conflict
- The land court clash
- Feasting and celebration



Battle. The last stand



Moerhouse Township



Times of change

Now you can be a part of the most incredible re-enactment ever to play out in the history of New Zealand.

Join the rebel chief and his musket warriors as they cross 25 acres of themed landscape depicting the era of this country's greatest campaign of conquest. **Based on a true story**

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Period: 1800 - 1840

Location: Matuku Moana largest Maori village in the South Island on the fringe of Christchurch city

Scene: Musket Wars have gripped the country, new leaders have arisen, a nation is divided, and a people have fallen. The possessions of the world have replaced the richness of a culture.

"In 1989 we set out to create the world's most unique cultural experience and what we ended up with is "The Chronicles of UITARA". It really exceeded our expectations when the cast began to live their ancestors' stories. Watching the story unfold was truly an emotional time and many of our elders wept saying: "it's so real, we feel like we are right there with them". Thanks for sharing this moment with us..."

The Tamaki Brothers.



Time Machine (train)



Traditional Haka

