



THE GREAT KAIPARA ADVENTURE

TWO DAY TOUR 2018/19 SAILINGS

WEEKENDS: 2019-20 \$295.00pp

Nov 23/24, 2020 Feb 15/16, Mar 14&15, April 4&5

WEEKDAY: 2020 March Mon 18 & 19 \$275.00

We invite you to join us on a two-day journey with a difference, retracing the old steamer and sailing ship routes from Helensville to Dargaville through the historic Kaipara Harbour aboard our comfortable vessel, the M.V. Kewpie Too.

On **DAY ONE** we cruise through the little travelled eastern reaches of the Kaipara Harbour from Helensville to Pahi then on **DAY TWO** we cruise from Dargaville through the Northern Wairoa River to Helensville



DAY ONE: (Helensville to Pahi)

At Helensville we board our cruise boat M.V Kewpie Too departing along the Kaipara river as the barques and brigantines did in past generations, then its onto New Zealand's largest inland harbour the mighty Kaipara where we make our way towards the Kaipara Heads where you can almost reach out and touch the past as we examine the Kaipara's former life where more than a century ago ships from many nations came to trade for timber, flax and gum. Crossing the Kaipara Heads, we view the magnificence of the headlands with white sandy beaches and the Tasman Sea beyond. From the Kaipara Heads we journey past the large sand island at the end of the Taporā peninsular through to the Oruawharo/Port Albert river past Tinopai to the 1860's Batley Hotel before heading through to the historic settlement of Pahi where we disembark from the vessel and join our coach for the journey across to Dargaville and our accommodation for the evening. Dinner and continental breakfast is provided in Dargaville.

Evenings accommodation is at the Central or Northern Wairoa Hotels in Dargaville (twin share) They are comfortable old time Hotels, however as in older Hotels not all rooms have ensuite facilities ~ if you want Motel accommodation, including continental breakfast this is available at an extra charge of \$35 per person twin share. Single supplement applies. Please note, the Motel is away from the Dargaville town centre and the Hotels, we will arrange transport to collect you from your Motel and take you to dinner and return after dinner. We also collect you the following morning to re-join the boat in Dargaville.