

## ERENA'S MAORI CALENDAR

This Maori calendar was kindly given to us 30 years ago and has proved its worth over the years for both fishing and planting.

**WHIRO** falls on the day after a *new moon* on the pakeha calendar.

**RAKAUNUI** falls on the day after a *full moon* on the pakeha calendar.

1 Whiro - Bad day for fishing and planting	2 Good	3 Very good	4 Very good	5 Good	6 Fair - expect change in weather
7 Very good - good heave or misty day. Good for cropping	8 Numerous but small	9 Fair - morning to midday	10 Bad	11 Not very good	12 Very good for planting but does not keep long
13 Not very good	14 Not very good	15 Fair day for fishing - planting midday to sunset	16 Rakaunui - Very good	17 Very good	18 Moon losing brightness - kumara small
19 Not very good	20 Fair	21 Not very good at all	22 Very good noon to sunset - anything planted today will produce size and number	23 Very good	24 Very good
25 Very good	26 Good	27 Very good	28 Very good	29 Not very good	30 Not very good. The world is in darkness according to Maori belief

