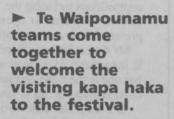


Long-standing festival competitors, Waihirere, who were fifth overall, got the crowd going when they came to their action song. Pictured are three of their front-liners during the waiata-a-ringa.





A The eyes have it. Members of the Tamatea Ariki Nui team perform their waiata, with appropriate pukana and verve.

