



Speech Notes

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NGA TANGI O TE TANGATA – NGA REO O TE WHENUA

NELSON FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY SUTER ART GALLERY

Nga Tangi O Te ² Tangata – Nga Reo
O Te Whenua No Te Tau Ihu O Te
Waka A Maui

Songs of the People – Stories of the
Land – From the Top of the South

Today we come together for the opening
of this poignant exhibition which
celebrates the songs and stories of Te
Tau Ihu o te Waka a Maui.