



Y A N T R A F O R M A H A N A

The Yantra for Mahana pays homage to the Southern Alps specifically Mt Arthur (Wharepapa).

The Yantra establishes a dialogue with Mt Arthur across the Moutere valley.

The Yantra focuses our attention by becoming a marker; a site-line from Mahana to Mt Arthur.

YANTRA – sanskrit meaning instrument/machine/loom.

It is an interlocking matrix of geometric forms whose primary function is to focus ones spiritual and mental energies – a meditation tool; a support for the meditating person.

The Yantra for Mahana's format is: the large upright cross grasps or shelters the triangular centre essence – the heart.

The repeating four armed crosses represent the four elements of earth, air, fire and water as well as the fundamental aspects of the human psyche – thought, emotion, intuition and the senses.

The crosses are also emblems of totality; universality, the four directions of space. [N W E S – four cornered earth].

The steps represent progress and the stages of transformation.

Why steel? Iron content; iron carries oxygen in blood.

Iron is a transient metal (cobalt & nickel others), it can produce a magnetic field.

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