

# Te Karere A Hauiti

## April 2000

### NGĀTI HAUITI NEWS

#### He Mihi

Ko Ruahine te pae maunga. Ko Rangitīkei te awa. Ko Tākitimu te waka. Ko Ngāti Hauiti te Iwi. E ngā whānau e ngā hapū o Ngāti Hauiti. Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou kātoa.

Ruahine is the mountain range, Rangitīkei is the river, Tākitimu is the canoe and Ngāti Hauiti is the tribe. To all the families and sub-tribes of Ngāti Hauiti, greetings and salutations to you all.

Greetings to the whānau whānui in our first issue of Te Karere for the new millennium. It has certainly been a busy start to the New Year with a number of events having taken place. Here's what's been happening.

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## HAUITI HAPPENINGS

### MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SECTOR

The Management Support structure was ratified at The Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti Hui a Iwi, this will be provided by Rātāteitei Associates.

- ◆ Utiku Potaka: Executive Officer for the Rūnanga and Cultural Affirmation Manager for Te Maru o Ruahine Trust
- ◆ Heather Gifford: Social Well Being Manager for Te Maru o Ruahine Trust
- ◆ Grant Huwyler: Economic Prosperity Manager for Te Maru o Ruahine Trust

**Planning:** The draft inter-generational plan was presented at the Iwi

Wānanga held in April, inviting feedback from hui participants.

**Constitution:** Work is currently under way to establish a new trust for Ngāti Hauiti focussing on economic development. This Trust will be named "Rakautonga Trust".

**Rākautonga Trust:** Nominations were held at the Hui a Iwi, elected were

- ◆ Grant Huwyler (Hunia)
- ◆ Peter Fraser (Arapeta)
- ◆ Lanice McMillan (Tumihau)
- ◆ Thomas Curtis (Pape Epiha)
- ◆ Peter Richardson (Pape Epiha)
- ◆ Nicola Chase (Tamatereka)
- ◆ Sue Kavanagh (Tauaiti)

All have since accepted their nominations.

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## SOCIAL WELL BEING SECTOR

**New Social Worker Personal Profile:** Kia ora, I am Jannine Tipu. I was born and raised in Marton. My whānau are from Tokorangi - Te Tikanga Marae. I am married to Shugar Tipu and we have six awesome children ranging from six to fifteen years.

I have been involved in the community doing voluntary work in Marton for many years. This work included running a youth centre, health issues and supporting families in court and in family group conferences.

I have been warmly welcomed in to Te Maru O Ruahine Trust. It is a privilege to be part of a team who has a vision for their people and aim to care for and empower the Hauiti whānau and Whānui.

My role is as Social Worker in the Social Well Being sector. I can be contacted on following numbers:

(06) 327 8765  
0800 HAUITI  
025 233 0200

*Nā, Jannine Tipu*

**Whānau Ora/Health Worker:** We farewelled Walter Rurawhe who is moving onto further studies in the Sporting field and we wish him well.

Congratulations to Raihania Potaka whom has been appointed to the position. With her vast experience and commitment to Hauititanga we're sure she'll do a fine job.

**Personal File:**

Ko Ruahine Te Pae Maunga  
Ko Rangitikei Te Awa  
Ko Tākitimu Te Waka  
Ko Ngāti Hauiti Te Iwi  
Ko Te Upokoiri raua ko Tamatereka ngā hapū  
Ko Rātā Te Marae  
Ko Raihania Potaka taku ingoa

I was born in Hunterville, my parents are Tauaiti (Loisie) Potaka and Erena Potaka (nee Metekingi), I grew up on of the Taraketī block at Rātā.

I have been involved in Iwi matters for a number of years now as a voluntary worker. I am currently studying at Te Wānanga O Raukawa toward a Bachelor Degree in Traditional and Contemporary Māori Design and Art. I have also gained a Diploma in Maori and Administration.

My role as a community worker is to support, advocate, refer and liaison with whānau whānui of Ngāti Hauiti. My primary goal will be to promote and encourage whānau to enrol

themselves on our Whānau Ora Programme this focuses on a wide range of issues that relate to our needs surrounding health from a spiritual, physical and social aspect of our well being.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my kuia, koroua, whāea and whānau for their support. I look forward to meeting with you all soon.

*Nā, Raihania Potaka*

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**CULTURAL AFFIRMATION SECTOR**

**Hauiti Dinner:** Although I was unable to attend the dinner, it was good to hear that a lot of Hauiti whānau from the Whanganui River, Wellington, Marton, Rātā and Taihape were there.

It would seem that I missed out on a good kai, entertainment which of course was the good old Karaoke (some primo voices so I'm told) not to mention the vibrant company.

It was good to hear that some of our Kuia were there to keep the young ones in check, Aunties Birdie, Betty, Nancy and also Aunty Pat accompanied by her daughters.  
*For the next dinner see events calendar*

**Te Waka Hoe:** Went well although the larger number of people involved put a severe strain on resources at times. The weather held out for us until the last day got a wee bit makachilli for some of those who got a little bit over tanned like a cooked koura (like the ones Paddy supplied for the hākari) tumeke

However it was good to see that after the right treatment, a good hot shower and a good hot kai at Rātā Marae that

## Personal Profile:

Kia ora tātou, I'm Ted Jones, I was born in Taihape where I attended primary School and then went to Auckland for my secondary education.

My wife Connie hails from Paihia in the Bay of Islands, our children are Dianne, Bernadette, Sharon, Craig and Paris and I'm showing my age by having six Mokos.

I have had quite a few career changes over the years but most of my occupations have been in Government positions. I was in the Police for five years, one year a Prison Officer at Rangipo, sixteen years in Wildlife Service until that was absorbed into the Department of Conservation where I stayed for another seven years. My last position in DoC was Field Centre Manager at Russell where I looked after the Bay of Islands Maritime and Historic Park.

I resigned from DoC in 1995 and Connie and I bought a farm at Pīpīwai in Northland. Last year we sold the farm and moved down to Wanganui where we have a little lifestyle block on the edge of the city at Aramoho. We have the usual sheep, pigs and chooks and also a small flock of pure blood Boer goats that we are breeding.

I look forward to meeting the people of Ngāti Hauiti.

*Nā, Ted Jones*



## WHĀNAU & HAPŪ AFFAIRS

### *New Years Eve Poem:*

To welcome in the year to come  
without a lot of stress  
We settled on a barbecue with hats  
and fancy dress

The night was warm, the whanau  
came, the fireworks were lit  
Our night of joy was going well, the  
dancing was a hit

We Gathered around our "wharenuī" to  
bring in the grand New Year  
Sang "Whakaria Mai" in candlelight  
graced with a karakia

The count down had begun!

Bring out the cheers, look to the stars,  
the fireworks display  
An opportunity has been done in  
glorious array

Here's to the millennium, what an  
awesome sight to see  
God bless  
Good luck  
And all the best  
From Ngāti Hauiti !!!

*Nā, Mina Bourke*



**Millennium Baby:** Ngā mihi aroha kia koutou katoa, to our new millennium baby and the proud parents Catherine and Anton Zawada. Evangellina Catherine Zawada was born 11.05 am on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2000 at Auckland. Eve is Ngāti Hauiti's first child of the new millennium. Eve's links are through:

1. Her great grandmother, Rora Catherine Kereopa (nee Potaka)

all were returned home safe and sound if not a little weary. These experiences served to highlight the dangers of being on our Awa. We need to have a greater respect for the elements, better preparation, and more resource people and to stick to the kaupapa

These and other issues will be discussed at a debriefing hui as we plan for future events.

**Iwi Wānanga:** Was held over the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> of April at the Sixtus Lodge which, is at the foot of Umutoi which is at the head of the Pōhangina Valley

It was good to see Aunty Mary Ham (Noa) and her daughter Carole from Turangi, Adrian Wagner and our Kuia Nanny Ra (Hunia line). Ted and Connie Jones also joined us on Saturday.

We enjoyed a weekend of learning about our whakapapa links and walking around the Pōhangina valley including a visit to the glow worm cave and a tramp into the Ruahines with our tamariki Barry, Uneyka, Anthony and Maika.

To round it off our Three Taihape Tulips (Tamatereka), Kelly Thompson, Jill and Nicola Chase enlightened us with waiata and were a real force in punching the Pātere out

And a special thanks to Aunty Erena for the catering. There is no danger of malnutrition with her on hand, also thanks to all the others who provided resources and participated. The next Iwi Wānanga is planned for around September-October. Don't miss the next exciting edition of TKAH.

**Outstanding Achievements:** Rātā Cornell (Tamatereka) has been busy drawing up a list of whānau who have made outstanding achievements in sporting, academic, community fields. We are meeting at Rātā's on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2000 to finalise the details, you can contact me on 0800 HAUITI if you have any contribution.



**Taonga Exhibition:** Grant Huwyler has taken over the role as project leader from Richard Steedman. Grant is currently doing research to identify taonga and relevant history. Another development related to this project is the relocation of the Rātā hall across to the marae for the purpose of community events including the exhibition.

If whānau members know of any taonga in existence that is relevant to Hawaitanga and would like to exhibit them, please contact Utiku Potaka or Grant Huwyler on 0800 HAUITI

*Nā, Rangi Hawira*

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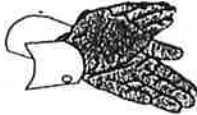
#### **ECONOMIC PROSTERITY SECTOR**

**New Administrator/Resource Co-ordinator:** Many thanks to Lee Michelle Ngātoa (Hinetio, Te Upokoiri), for her time as temporary administrator. Her contribution to the Te Kārere a Hauiti, was well received by many of our readers so it was great to get the feedback. Ted Jones who started on April 10th replaces her.

and the Arapeta line (from her great, great, great, great grandfather Utiku Potaka). Her hapū affiliation is Tamatereka.

2. Her great grandfather, John Kereopa (the Pirere line of Ngāti Haukaha).

Eve's father's family came from Poland, hence the surname.



**Mana Magazine:** February 2000 issue Clifford Curtis of the O'halloran whānau (Ngāti Tamatereka) appeared in Mana Magazine amongst many other media articles to do with his blossoming career as an actor of renown. Described by some writers as the next "Hollywood Hunk" (Move over Tom Cruise!). Recognising that his stardom began in "Good ole NZ", working alongside Temuera Morrison and Rena Owen in the compelling kiwi film "Once were Warriors".

The whānau, "awhi, manaaki and tautoko" his drive for being a Māori role model whom we are proud of. We look forward to meeting him one day in the future.

Kia ora Clifford. We wish you all the very best in your acting career.



**Shot the Gap:** Cuz Harry Lomax has headed for the sunnier climes of Melbourne OZ. He will be contacting our Ozzie cuzzies to encourage them to keep in contact with one another as well as with back here as we are still interested in all the whānau's well being both sides of the ditch.

**Pourewa and Otara Urupa:**

Shona and Robert Johnson are co-ordinating the maintenance and upkeep of the Pourewa urupa at Rātā. They have started a whanau roster system.

Barbara and Jack Thomason and other whānau members have been maintaining the Otara Urupa for a number of years now.

If you want to be involved in these projects you can contact:

Shona and Robert on (06) 34 43136 or Barbara on (06) 322 9807

**Design a T-Shirt:** A competition is being held for the design of a Ngāti Hauti T-Shirt. The competition is open to all of Ngāti Hauti. Include t-shirt style, colour and emblem design in your entry.

The winning entry will receive a free T-shirt. Send entries to PO Box 15 Hunterville or hand in at the Resource Centre, Rātā Marae, Te Hou Hou Rd, Rātā. Due by 1 August 2000



**Rātā Marae Pounāmu Raffle Results:**

<u>Ticket No's</u>	<u>Winners</u>
1) 02	Bo Rangi
2) 60	Deja Ngātoa
3) 60	Deja Ngātoa
4) 76	Joanne
5) 39	Bill and Faye
6) 73	Tracey E
7) 07	Bo Rangi
8) 06	Bo Rangi
9) 83	T.K. Peina
10) 77	Ngauru

**The Wedding of the Millennium:**  
Congratulations to Geoff & Sarah Hume-Cooke who tied the knot at Rangiwahia Easter Monday. A number of our whānau attended to celebrate the occasion with them.

Sara is a lecturer at Victoria Uni and Geoff is a video producer. They became involved with Ngāti Hauiti when Sara chose Utiku Village to study a small community as part of her work

They produced a video in partnership with Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti and the Potaka Whānau Trust. They also videoed the Inaugural Te Waka Hoe soon to be released (keep your eyes peeled for the date of the premier)

While they were here in the sunny Rangitikei they fell in love, with the countryside and decided to tie the knot here.

Our best wishes for the future to you both, as it was said that it was "The Cosmic Forces that brought you two together" May the force be with you.



## Keep in Contact

If you are moving don't forget to send us your new address and if any of the rellies are not receiving Te Karere a Hauiti **PLEASE** let us know of their addresses



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# HAITI CALENDAR

**MAY 2000**

## HAITI DINNER

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Treasure Restaurant (Ex Oriental City Restaurant)  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor 97-99 Courtney Place, Wellington, 7pm.

Asian Smorgasbord \$16.00 per head

Licensed BYO Karaoke

Contact Thomas Curtis, Phone (04) 718 429, E-mail [curtith@nzdb.co.nz](mailto:curtith@nzdb.co.nz)

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## RĀTĀ MARAE FUNDRAISING DINNER

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Rātā Marae

Contact Joanne or Paddy (06) 322-8084.

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## JUNE 2000 CHURCH LUNCHEON

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

After church at St Barnabas, Rātā Marae.

Contact Joanne or Paddy (06) 32208084.

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## RANGATAHI HUI

JULY 2000

Will be held in the school holidays depending upon interest.  
Plans are underway and whānau will be notified of the dates.

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## REMINDER:

### KARAKIA

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

Held at St Barnabas Church

Te Hou Hou Rd, Rātā

**Minita a Iwi**

Hemi Cunningham (Bulls)

Tunu Walker (Palmerston North)

Mātou Baker (Palmerston North)

**Nau Mai, Haere Mai**