

Te Karere a Hauiti

NGĀTI HAUITI NEWS

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 katoa. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou. E ngā tini aituā, haere ki tua o te ārai. Heoi anō.

Ruahine is the mountain range, Rangitīkei is the river, Tākitimu is the canoe and Ngāti Hauiti is the tribe. To the families and sub-tribes of Ngāti Hauiti, greetings and salutations to you all. To our departed ones, go beyond the veil of darkness.

Kia ora tātou.

Ngāti Hauiti as an iwi continues to grow stronger and it is exciting to see the increasing numbers of whānau registrations on our iwi data-base. This increase has been brought about by several initiatives that has sparked a renewed interest in whakapapa and raised whānau awareness through korero, attending hui and other whānau gatherings. Collectively our whānau, hapū and iwi is strengthened by our whānau being able to make this significant link back to our tipuna.



Social Well Being Sector

The Social Well Being sector continues to develop and strengthen Ngāti Hauiti's health strategy 'Pūau te Oranga'.

We welcome Raye Holland to our team. Raye has recently filled the Whānau Support Kaimahi position and she is based at the office at Rata.

Raye is available to talk to whānau regarding any social issues that they may have and to direct whānau to various sources of assistance.

Raye is available Monday- Friday on her direct phone line:

☎: Raye (06) 3228767 or 027 2330200

Cass Stark our Community Health Worker co-ordinated a 'Rural Health Lifestyle Expo' along with Hine Potaka (GHW), Manny Down (Te Oranganui) and Clem Maloney (GHW). This Health Promotion expo, which was held in August, gave our rural whānau the opportunity to see what is available for them. The day was very successful and Rata was inundated with whānau and the 22 health providers who turned out to support the kaupapa, 'Your Health is your wealth'. Whānau came from all over the motu including Taihape, Whanganui and Palmerston North and everywhere in between. We very nearly had a traffic jam at the marae with all the vehicles that were present.

Due to the support from the marae committee and whānau a new health clinic has been set up in the Matauranga Building. It is being used for monthly 'mirimiri clinics'. The regular Tai Chi classes will resume in the New Year.

Contact Cass if you wish to book in for a 'mirimiri'.

☎: Cass on (06) 3228765 or 021 910 156

Whakapakari Koopu Tangata

Ko Ruahine nga Pae Maunga
 Ko Rangitikei te Awa
 Ko Ngati Tamatereka me Ngai Te Ngahoa nga Hapu
 Ko Ngati Hauiti te Iwi
 Ko Leara Kauika-Stevens toku ingoa.

Tēnā koutou katoa.

"Na to rourou, na toku rourou, ka ora ai to tatou iwi"

'Whakapakari Koopu Tangata' is a new research project that aims to strengthen Ngāti Hauiti whānau capacity by:

- 1) Strengthening their links to and participation with Ngati Hauiti Iwi and;
- 2) Strengthening capacity within whanau to become independent and self-sufficient.

Throughout the project this segment will advise of the different resources and services that are available to help provide awareness and access for whanau that may wish to use them.

No reira e te iwi, tēnā koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa. Kia kaha ra ki te whai i o koutou moemoea.

Cultural Affirmation

Raihanian has just recently returned after a long extended leave.

Whānau Dinners: A very successful dinner was held in Marton in October. There was a good turn out of local whanau as well as whanau from Whanganui, Taihape and Palmerston North. It was great to see Uncle Tenga's whānau from Marton and the Walden's from the Pirere whanau in attendance. Shane Waitere and Amiria Teki. All those who attended were

treated to a delicious healthy dinner, thanks to Lydia Matenga who catered for the occasion, followed by a great night of entertainment from the Karaoke. There was no shortage of singers and they entertained the locals until the wee small hours. Whanaungatanga brings us together as one.

Recently our Wellington Whanau held a dinner in Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt. A special thanks to Pania, Tiffany, Neville and Chris for their efforts. Another dinner is being organised in Napier next year by Gina and Joy-bell England (Potaka).

Please contact the organizers if you are interested in attending:

If anyone is interested in organizing another Dinner in Auckland please contact:

☎: Raihanian (06) 3228765

Journal: The first 30-page journal outlining Ngāti Hauiti history, traditions, research and activities has been an innovative project designed to capture and record our history. It had been the culmination of many hours toil by dedicated whanau members keen to see their efforts rewarded once the final article is published. The Journal will be launched on **March 18, 2006.**

We are very keen to incorporate poems etc that whanau members may have written over the past 10 years or more in the next issue. So we are asking whanau to please send these items to Te Maru o Ruahine Trust, RD 1, Marton or email to: ngati.hauiti@xtra.co.nz

Urupa Hui: A series of hui were held at Rātā marae to discuss ongoing maintenance strategies for the Pourewa Urupa and a plan of action was put in place thanks to Tama Potaka, Thomas Curtis and the Potaka Whānau Trust who have taken up the responsibility to address this issue. Further hui is necessary to discuss tikanga associated with the urupa as more whānau are


wishing to be interred at Pourewa and they need to be made aware of associated tikanga.

Treaty Claims: The claims committee has held hui to discuss the processes that they must take to make their claim effective. It is estimated to take seven years and a cost of \$1.5 million to present claims on behalf of Ngāti Hauiti and the confederated hapu and iwi of Mokai Patea. It is envisioned that this will be excellent learning process for us as an iwi. The committee looks forward to the challenges they confront.



Research & Development

Whakauae Research Services

 'Te Whakauae o Tamatea' is based in Whanganui and is situated in Room 208, Community House, Ridgeway Street.

Doctor Heather Gifford leads Whakauae and her team consists of the very capable and resourceful Gill Pirikahu, Research Officer, and Awhi Kingi, Aministrator - Project leader. Awhi is the latest addition to the team as she joined them in August 2005. Awhi comes from the Haukaha Hapū and her koro is Peter Kereopa, Uncle Harry's brother.

To date Whakauae has been working on 4 projects:

- *He Arorangi Whakamua* - An intervention to reduce the Tobacco uptake of Rangatahi and Tamariki of Ngati Hauiti.
- *Whanau Development - Action Research*, which involved working with the Whanganui River Māori Trust Board to evaluate 6 projects. This project has since been completed.
- *TUHA-NZ* - A Treaty Understanding of Aotearoa New Zealand. This project involved working with Health Promotion providers in the lower north island to

evaluate knowledge and use of the tool and make recommendations

- **Intersectoral Community Action** for Health (ICAH) Evaluation. Heather has been collaborating with Wellington School of Medicine to complete this contract.

As part of 'He Arorangi Whakamua Intervention' Heather was a key note speaker at 'Te Ao Maori, Te Ao Auahi Kore', the National Smoke Free Conference. She has also presented at 'Hui Whakapiripiri' in Christchurch. It is a Health Research Council Conference for emerging Maori researchers.

Also as part of 'He Arorangi Whakamua', Awhi attended a cessation-training course in November, which will enable her to help whanau wanting to Quit smoking.

We are proud to announce the winner of the Whakauae Logo competition:
Anaya Fa'atuatua Haami-Jones.



Environmental Management

Rauhuia Environmental Services

Rauhuia has been busy with a number of consents on behalf of most of the Rangitikei iwi and hapū as well as one iwi in the Manawatū District. Major issues are water takes, gravel extraction, wastewater discharges and the damage from the February 2004 floods.

A major initiative that Rauhuia is the driving force behind, which is the first for Aotearoa, is the development of 'Ngā Pae o Rangitikei'. An organisation made up of representatives of the majority of iwi and hapū in the Rangitikei River Catchment.

The under pinning purpose of NPOR is the protection and restoration of the Rangitikei River environment in a concerted manner rather

than piece meal as has been the case in the past, having an effect particularly at a political level on major environmental issues.

NPOR celebrated the signing their Charter at Rātā on 9th April 2005, a momentous occasion that had a wide participation and re-established some long disconnected whanaungatanga links. Thanks to everyone who helped make this day a huge success. There is much to be done yet including strategic planning which we hope to have completed by Christmas.

Nāku noa, nā
Rangi Hawira
Resource Management Officer

Management and Iwi Support

Whānau are welcome to call into the Resource Centre at Rātā to share whanaungatanga with the team comprising of Susan, Raihania, Cass and Raye. If you can't visit the Resource Centre and need any information pertaining to Ngāti Hauiti contact Susan Kavanagh, 06 3228765 or ✉: Te Maru o Ruahine Trust, R D 1, Marton.

Potaka Whānau Working Bee - at Utiku. There was a big turn out of whanau to the first working bee and the many helping hands made light work of the tasks that needed doing. A special thanks to Tom Potaka for his effort and time that he has put into painting the two former classrooms. I hear he is keen to paint the building during the summer.

Ngā Kiwaha: Snippets of News

Rarotonga In June a ropu of 20 Hauiti whānau and whānui participated in the first cultural hiko to Rarotonga. Anaya Haami-Jones (10 months) was our youngest member and we also had the pleasure of having toru kaumatua

accompany us. Our ropu attended church before going to the urupa with Eruera Te Whiti-o-Rongomai Nia to pay our respects to our kuia 'Tini Ellison'. Afterwards Eruera gave us a tour of his palace. From there we travelled around the island to visit the sites that we had come to see. We got to see the lagoon from where the waka were launched on their journey to Aotearoa. It was a busy time and Richard Steedman used his knowledge of the area to ensure we made the most of our time there. He also took it upon himself to take us to the best kai places on the island. Kai pail

Before departing Rarotonga Eruera Te Whiti-o-Rongomai Nia gave us one of his carvings. It is a carving of a Kota'a, also known in the Cook Islands as the Frigate or Storm Bird. He has named it 'Tini' after our kuia because he had a picture of all the people who have travelled long distances to see her and of 'Tini' soaring above Rarotonga, directing us to her final resting place. 'The carving 'Tini' takes pride of place in the entranceway of the Resource Centre at Rata.

Our kaumatua are very keen to take another hiko to Rarotonga and from there, travel on to Numea and possibly Hawaii.

Hauiti Headliners

Ngā mate: It is with sadness that we have recently had to farewell our whānau:

Te One Wiwi Tairaoa passed away in Paraparaumu in April.

His sister, **Ruku Te Kauki Arahanga** (81 ana tau), passed away in Christchurch on 21 May 2005. Their parents were the late Mekura Tairaoa and Te Reimana Tuatini. They descend from the Ramiha Potaka line of Ngati Tamatereka.

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Ngā pepi hou: Nau mai ki ngā pepi a ngā mihi ki ngā mātua whakahihi.

Mere(nee Bennett) raua ko Jason Huxtable, he wahine hou. Pia Bennett - (7.07.2005) born in Australia. Mokopuna for Steve and the late Pia (Cookie) Bennett.

Raye and Michael Holland are proud to announce the arrival of their mokopuna, Willow Holland-Kahi. She is the daughter of Michelle Holland raua ko Henare Kahi. Tuahine for Zaney

Unveiling - Hilda Heta (Potaka)

The Potaka whanau extend an invitation to whanau and friends to attend the unveiling for their late mother. The ceremony is to be held at Mt View Cemetery on 14th January 2006 at 3 o'clock followed by kai hakari at Rata Marae afterwards. Nau mai, haere mai.

Rātā Marae News

Whānau are reminded that the insurance on the marae is due. The Rata Marae committee would appreciate a koha to help towards this annual expenditure.

Please forward your koha to Gwen Manunui, R D 1, Marton.

A Rata & District Christmas Party was held on 17 December at the Rata Hall.

Hauiti Calendar 2006

2 - 5 January 2006

Mokopuna Reunion

Whakaeke - 2 pm

Rātā Marae

7 January 2006

Te Runanga o Ngāti Hauiti hui

Rātā - 10 am

14 January 2006

Unveiling for the late Hilda Potaka (Heta)

Service - 3 pm Mt View Cemetery, Marton, then on to Rātā Marae for hākari

18 February

Hui A Iwi: Fisheries Mandate

Rātā Marae - 10 am

24 - 25 February

Karanga Hui/Kai o te Wahine

Whakaeke 5 pm

Rātā Marae

18 March

Land Gifting Ceremony "E Tū ake Ra"

Powhiri - 10 am Winiata Marae, Taihape

Journal Launch

1.30 pm -Winiata Marae, Taihape

April (date to be confirmed)

Pourewa Accord Signing Agreement

Powhiri - 10 am Rātā Marae

P.S. If you have any snippets of kōrero you would like to share, send them to the addresses below. Without your kōrero we do not have Te Karere.

☒ Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti or Te Maru o Ruahine Trust, R D 1, Marton ☎: (06) 3228765 E-mail: ngati.hauiti@xtra.co.nz

Meri Kirihimete me te Tau Hou



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our office will be closed during the festive season and will re-open again on Wednesday 4th January 2006.

We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Nāku noa nā

Te Maru o Ruahine Trust



He Maungarongo ki te mata

O te whenua he whakaaro

Pai ki ngā tāngata katoa