

Te Karere a Hauiti

NGÄTI HAUITI NEWS

Ko Ruahine te Pae Maunga. Ko Aorangi te Maunga tapu. Ko Rangitikei 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. Ngā mhi atu ki a koutou mō te tau hou.

Ruahine is the Mountain Range, Aorangi is the Sacred Mountain, Rangitikei 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 an best wishes for the new year.

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti

Another three months have elapsed since our last newsletter in which time heaps of things have happened.

The Utiku School Centennial Reunion was well supported by Ngāti Hauiti and while the weather wasn't the best, the whānau still had a great time catching up. Well done the kapa haka group who learnt the haka pōwhiri and waiata over the space of a couple of months.

A kaumātua kuia trip to the Goldie exhibition at Auckland was held. Many thanks to Aunty Erena for organising this. It was a great outing for our kaumātua kuia who by all accounts thoroughly enjoyed their *cultural excursion*.

After two years of research, discussion and negotiation, we have finally been successful in securing a small allocation of fish quota from Te Ohu Kaimoana. This has generated a small income stream which initially will be invested in the Resource Centre.

An accommodation block has been purchased for the Resource Centre which will be re-located at the Rātā Marae in March. It will serve as an administration base for the Rūnanga, Te Maru o Ruahine Trust and Te Katoa Kōhanga Reo. Anyone who can help with renovations should contact the office.

Four people affiliated to Ngāti Hauiti graduated from Te Wānanga o Raukawa in December. They were: Neville Lomax, Robert Mete Kingi, Barbara Ball and Maurini Haines. The two latter graduands were sponsored by the Rūnanga through Te Ohu Kaimoana.

Sue Kavanagh has been appointed to the position of Programme Manager. Sue will be involved with developing hapū and Iwi initiatives that will increase Ngāti Hauiti well being towards the new millennium. In particular employment initiatives, intergenerational planning and operational support will be undertaken.

Ngāti Ruānga Hapū

Ngāti Hauiti Iwi is made up of several hapū. This is a brief profile of the Ngāti Ruānga hapū.

Ruānga was a descendant of Matangi and the wife of Rangitenawaina who was the son of Hinehuanoa, the daughter of Hauiti. This gave her descendants specific rights to the southern rohe of Ngāti Hauiti. Their primary places of residence were on the Otamakapua blocks and certain parts of the eastern side of the Rangitikei River.

Some of the main families who form the Ngāti Ruānga hapū include the descendants of Rora Te Oiroa Potaka, Wi Broughton, Arona Raurimu, Te Wiki Umairangi, Hana Hinemanu, Irimana Te Ngahoa, Noa Te Hianga. The hapū ties were

strengthened further when Rora Te Oiroa married Utiku of Ngāti Tamatereka.

One of the more notable descendants of Ngāti Ruānga was Wi Wheko who was regarded as the tribal expert on Ngāti Hauiti whakapapa and history. It was his account of Matangi's journey of discovery that cemented Ngāti Hauiti's rights to the central Rangitikei.

Te Maru o Ruahine Trust

Best wishes and a happy new year to all clients, friends and whānau that have supported Te M.O.R.T complete another successful year serving the social needs of our Iwi. Last year saw client numbers double and participants at the many hui triple. That is a sign that we are going in the right direction.

Funding remains a major issue for the Trust so alot of time is being spent on ensuring that we meet the standards and the reporting requirements of the funding providers.

Over the next few months we'll be spending some time on developing a research proposal on pathways out of alcohol and drug abuse for Rangatahi. This may lead to the appointment of a full-time researcher.

Te MORT continues to grow in strength and has been well used by our various whānau seeking shelter and support ranging from practical support to counselling.

For further information contact Joanne on 0800 HAUTTI or (06) 322-8765

Iwi Happenings

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Hauiti Heritage Hikoi Car Rally

This is the place to be on Waitangi Day, 6th of February. Come and enjoy yourself while at the same time experiencing some of our Ngāti Hauiti heritage in an unusual way. Afterwards relax at the BBQ & Kareoke.

The Hauiti Heritage Hikoi is like a mystery treasure hunt but by car. It will take you through

some of the back roads of our tribal rohe in search of clues, items and places of significance.

All teams meet at the Taihape town hall at 12pm and finish at the Rātā Marae. You will need to register by the 3rd of February so call 0800 HAUTTI now!! for a registration form.

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Think Tank Development Day

On the 7th of February at 10am, a day will be set aside to discuss development areas including intergenerational planning, a tribal flag, Rūnanga rules and events to celebrate the new millennium. This is a perfect opportunity for Iwi members to contribute to Ngāti Hauiti development. We encourage you to put your views and ideas forward at this hui.

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Ngāti Hauiti Hui a Tau

It's that time of the year again. The AGM is being held for Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti and Te Maru o Ruahine Trust on Sunday the 15th of February 1998 at the Rātā marae starting at 10am. We encourage you to attend to find out what your Rūnanga has been up to.

Rātā Marae

Kia ora e te whānau. Lawns: Thank you to all of those families who have offered to take a turn with lawn mowing. At the moment the roster system is working very well and the lawns look great.

Insurance: A reminder to everyone to pay \$20 to Gwen Manunui when it is your week. This helps to cover the insurance cost of the marae.

Luncheon Fund-raiser: Saturday 28th Feb at 12pm Rātā Marae. Cost \$5 per person. Ring Jo Potaka (06) 322808. Your support is necessary if this venture is to be successful.

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