

Te Karere a Hauiti

NGĀTI HAUITI NEWS

Ko Ruahine te pae maunga, 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. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou. E ngā tini aituā, haere ki tua o te ārai. Heoi anō.

Ruahine is the mountain range, 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. 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 tupuna.



Social Well Being

Health

There has been a recent change in this team with the farewell of Cass Stark, Community Health Worker who has left to embark on other ventures.

We welcome Hayley Millar our new Community Health Worker to the team.

Hayley (Ngati Awa, Ngati Tuwharetoa, Ngati Hauiti(whangai), Ngati Tane(Cook Islands), Te Tawera and Haukaha (Hapu) and partner Rob Woolmer & their son Matatriki James Brian Woolmer (13 months) reside in Rātā where Hayley spent some of her earlier years with her whānau. Hayley has travelled extensively over seas and this is where she met Rob.

Monthly Tai Chi sessions and mirimiri clinics will continue to be held at Rātā.

Mirimiri clinic is held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9 am - 3 pm

Tai Chi is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 10 am

Contact Hayley if you wish to book in for a 'mirimiri' or join a Tai Chi session

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

Raye Holland

Ko Ruahine te pae maunga, ko Rangitikei te awa, ko Tākitimu te waka, ko Rata te Marae, ko Ngāti Hauiti te iwi, Ngai Te Upokoiri te hapu, Te Rina Marereherangi me Hoani Metekingi oku tupuna, Reupena Te kimiti Metekingi me Te Rehia Ormsby Mahinaaraangi Metekingi taku mama me Richard Davis taku papa, engari ki Ngati Maniapoto ahau I tipua.

I am a social work practitioner with seven years experience and I have been working for Te Maru O Ruahine Trust since November 2005.

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 (06) 3228765 or 027 2330200



Cultural Affirmation

Karanga Hui: We are happy to announce that Ngāti Hauiti have now held two Karanga hui for our wāhine, both of which were very successful. A follow up hui is due to take place in July, date to be confirmed.

Hui Tautahi

- **Whakatakoto Te Rātaka-** launch of the Journal - Te Pūtake/Origins volume 1
- **Tuku Whenua Tuku Taonga** - Land and Taonga Gifting ceremonies were hosted at Winiata Marae on 18th March 2006

The **Land Gifting Ceremony** was the formal acknowledgement to the Lomax brothers for their generous gift of land situated at Utiku to Ngāti Hauiti. They in turn were presented with a special Kahu-huruhuru (feather cloak) & mere pounamu from Ngāti Hauiti.



Pictured above is the korowai and pounamu patu that was gifted to the Lomax whānau.

Higher Achievers

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti, representing the interests of Ngāti Hauiti, wishes to formally acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding Achievements of its members. Nominations for Outstanding Achievements are being called for those who have excelled in the following categories:

- Education
- Sport

- Art & Design
- Community

If you are interested in nominating someone then please complete the attached Nomination Form and return it to Te Maru o Ruahine Trust by the 16th June. The date for this occasion is the 15th July 2006.

- For more information please contact:
Te Maru o Ruahine Trust
☎: (06) 3228765 or 0800 HAUITI

Farewell:

- On Tuesday the 2nd February 2006, we farewelled Raihania Potaka. She is now off to new exciting opportunities. Te Maru o Ruahine Trust and Whakauae Research Services would like to thank Raihania for all her hard work which she has given to Ngāti Hauiti over the years.
- On Friday 28th April Ngāti Hauiti and Ngāti Apa held a combined farewell for Cass Stark at Rātā Marae. Cass has decided to pursue other interests for the time being although she will still be involved with and support Ngāti Hauiti on a voluntary basis.

Both Cass and Raihania will be missed by the organisations they worked for.



Research & Development

Whakauae Research Services

≈ Whakauae Research Services has spent the early part of this year working on funding applications. Gill and Tash recently won an HRC scholarship each to complete further training in research. Tash is currently working on her Masters thesis and Gill has started her training with a paper at Massey. Awhi recently completed a Health Promotion Certificate of Achievement and is now a registered Smoking Cessation Practitioner. Our main source of work is still He Arorangi Whakamua and Awhi has begun working with whānau members who want to stop smoking. You may also see her out and about as she will be

visiting programme participants in the community. Whakauae recently completed a small contract with Auckland University of Technology regarding Maori Health Workforce Retention with the distribution of a survey. Thanks to all of those who participated in this survey.



Environmental Management

Rauhuia Environmental Services

(by Rangi Hawira)

I've been busy with processing resource consents on behalf of the iwi of the Rangitīkei River touching on the Whanganui and Manawatu Rivers.


It is likely to be full on for the next year or so as the 5 yearly renewal cycle of resource consents is due as it is 15 years since the Resource Management Act 1991 was enacted and most consents have been issued for 5 year periods only.

There is a noticeable acceptance by many applicants of Māori input into environmental matters and of course the principles of Kaitiakitanga that underpin Māori thought in such matters.

Utiku and I are also in the final stages of developing a strategic plan for Ngā Pae o Rangitīkei, which is an organisation that has representatives from the many hapū/iwi of the Rangitīkei River and have a common concern for the health of the River. The next stage is policy development and implementation of the plan.

There has also been concern expressed by the whānau from Utiku-Taihape of the rocks being taken from the "Meeting of the Waters" aka "Toe Toe", this area is of great historical and contemporary significance to Ngāti Hauiti.

We are planning on organising a hui to discuss the issue and ways in which the problem can be addressed and I will be writing an article for the next edition of the Hauiti Journal about the area and past activities, and the impacts of current activities.




Pourewa Accord

The 17th of June will mark an historical event in local inter-tribal politics, which will be known as "Te Rongomau ki Rangitīkei - The Peace Making at Rangitīkei". The day will see the signing of The Pourewa Accord, a contemporary inter-tribal boundary agreement between Ngāti Apa and Ngāti Hauiti.

Among other things, the Accord will give each iwi full and exclusive rights to all that area on their side of an agreed boundary line and which simultaneously acknowledges any mutual interests that may exist. The agreement will assist each iwi in addressing numerous issues such as Treaty of Waitangi Claims and environmental resource consents without causing inter-tribal disputes.

Taking place at Rātā Marae, the special ceremony will see the exchange of two pouwhenua (fighting staffs), which will provide a physical and spiritual reminder of the event.



Ngā Kiwaha: Snippets of News

Hauiti Headliners

Ngā mate: April 2006 - Sarti Potaka passed away in Auckland and was brought back to Putiki Marae by the whanau. Moe mai I tou moenga roa.

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

- Rangi and Marlene Hawira are proud to announce the birth of their fourth mokopuna tane born on 2nd May 2006, at Te Kuiti and weighed in at nearly 4kg. His proud parents are Duncan & Mauricia Hawira. Wakaroa Te-Heke Kaiawha Hawira is named after Marlene's paternal grandfather who was from Tauranga Moana.

- Lynne & Stuart Cowley are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter Phillipa, born on 24 Feb 2006.
- Richard and Riha Steedman are once again proud grandparents of a mokopuna tane. Their latest addition to the whānau, Watene Steedman, was born in Australia in March to proud parents Coby & Holly.
- Wairemana Campbell has a beautiful daughter, Arorangi.

Rata Marae News

Rata Marae recently held their AGM on Sunday 14th of May. Elected Officers are: Barb Thomason- Chairperson; Gwen Manunui - Treasurer; Eve Potaka - Secretary. The Marae Committee holds their meetings at 10 am on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Rata Marae and would like to encourage whanau members to attend these meetings. Rata Marae has enjoyed a number of visitors in the past 12 months and recently participated in a pilot programme with the Corrections department. Clyde Spooner, who grew up at Rata, initiated this programme. After discussions with Paddy Potaka, seven participants in their pre-release programme took part in a Marae visit. The participants gave a koha of trees and in return received some watercress to take home. Speakers on the day were Manny Downs, Tunu Walker and Jim Cunningham. This was a very successful venture and there are discussions underway to repeat the visit.

Tahuhu Marae

Would like to encourage whanau members to attend church at Tahuhu Marae on Sunday July 23rd at 9 am. This will be followed by a cup of tea and Marae meeting at 11 am.

Winiata Marae News

We have had a busy few months with a number of hui, including the launch of Te Putake - The Chronicles of Ngāti Hauiti volume 1 on 18 March and welcoming Boyce Davies, the new Principal of

the Taihape Area School, to Mōkai Pātea on the 5 of March.

Boyce has come to Taihape from Northland College at Kaikohe and Te Kura a Papamoa. He is innovative and very successful in his leadership of schools in bringing them through hard times and in the respect that the rangatahi from NC, who accompanied him, displayed is anything to go by, our rangatahi at Taihape Area School will benefit greatly.

We are fundraising to renovate Tautahi, who is beginning to show his age at 110 years old, by running housie and other events for this purpose. Housie will be held on Saturday 1st July, 1.00pm at the Gretna Hotel in Taihape. Tickets will be sold in packages at \$42.00 each.

For more details contact Maurini Haines:
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Monthly committee hui are held on the 3rd Monday of the month.

For more details contact:
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Website of Interest

If there is anyone out there who remembers the magazines Te Ao Hou and would like to re-visit these, then log onto the website: www.teahou.natlib.govt.nz.

They have every issue that was ever printed, with loads of stories from the past. Use "Search Te Ao Hou" to narrow down a topic that may have been printed.