

Te Karere a Hauiti


NGÄTI 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. Enough.

Social Well Being

The social well being team (Heather, Raihania and Jannine) continue to strive to provide the best service possible. As some of the whānau are aware Heather is carrying out **staff evaluations** this month which involves talking with whānau who are using the service, getting feedback from team members and then the staff member doing their own evaluations. Please feel free to contact Heather if you have any feedback at any time regarding our service.

 Heather on (021 704799)

The next **Rangatahi hui** will be coming up in January so we'll keep you posted about the details closer to the time.

Raihania (Community Health Worker) now has contacted approx. 50 whānau and is working at

making connections back to Hauiti for whānau interested in this and working on various health and social well being issues for whānau. The service is interested in providing **health related hui** to small groups of whānau members on topics ranging from asthma, diabetes, sexual health, getting fit, eating well etc. If anyone is interested in having some specialist health education provided free in his or her own home contact Raihania and she can organise this.

PĀNUI

To all our smoking whānau out there that are thinking of quitting, the Government are giving you a helping hand. From November onwards Nicotine replacement patches and gum will be subsidised so you only have to pay \$10 for a months treatment.

Jannine (Social Worker) recently organised a parenting support course called **Wāhine Toa**. It came out of the need for young mothers to be supported, to develop parenting skills and also build relationships with other community organisations. Out thanks go to the agencies involved including PAFT and Plunket. It has been so successful that Parent Support Services have decided to run another course.

For further enquires Jannine can be contacted on 0800 HAUITI or 025-233-0200

He Whakaaro

Creating change within our whānau is not always easy and there are always obstacles that we must confront but be encouraged you are not

alone. If today we choose to change one negative thing in our lives into a positive thing it would not only change us but it would also change the affects it has on our children as well. Lets make positive changes to make things better for our children our future generations and ourselves. Nä Jannine

Cultural Affirmation

Rangi and Neville are making steady progress in this area.

Pouwhenua: This project will create several Pouwhenua to be placed at strategic points within our rohe for which we are currently working upon securing resources (logs).

Te Waka Hoe: We are planning to hold 2 X 2-day (weekend) events instead of 1 X 4-day event. These will probably take in one section of the Rangitikei River and focus upon leadership training and honing our waka skills. See the pānui section for more details.

Kapa Haka: We are currently renaming this as Pātere Practice and concentrating upon getting a core group proficient in carrying the Pātere "Tāua Hokia" though to the end so they can teach it to others. This group is now practicing during the week at Rātā so there will be no practices on Sundays following the monthly church services.

Haiti Dinner: We are combining the next couple of dinners with other events to make it a bit easier on the organisers. Check out the 'Pānui' section of Te Karere for more information.

Photographic Whakapapa: Funding has been obtained for the purchase of a computer to establish a photographic whakapapa database. We will be relying on the support of whānau members to assist in the development of this

database, and will appreciate the loan of photographs for scanning and for your agreement for photographs to be taken of yourselves and other family members. Neville will be visiting as many of you as possible during the next few months for the purpose of making these arrangements.

Contacts Database: We are still having problems, although not as serious as in the past, of letters or pānui we send out being returned to us because the addressee is unknown or has moved. As we know that you all look forward to receiving your individual copy of Te Karere and other information that we have for you, it would be appreciated that you advise us immediately, whenever you make any change to your address.

Iwi Wānanga: Work in this area has been focussed on attending various whānau hui to establish what information whānau wish to be informed about, that will strengthen their ties to Ngāti Hauiti and their knowledge about Haititanga in general.

Contact Neville or Rangi at the Office or e-mail Neville on ngahoa@paradise.net.nz & Rangi on haiti.rangi@xtra.co.nz

Economic Prosperity

There hasn't been much movement in this sector except some small jobs Ted Jones has been working on in setting up small business ventures such as organic gardening and an environmental management consultancy at Rātā.

Aside from this, fisheries is ongoing and we are keeping our fingers crossed that we will get a good return with the current lease round. We are optimistic of a good return on account of our low dollar boosting exports. In terms of Te Ohu Kaimoana and distribution of the Pre-Settlement Asset that they are currently holding, there has been interesting development

with the Treaty Tribes Coalition, made up of several tribes including all the South Island tribes and Ngāti Kahungunu, approaching Government to implement legislation to pre-empt further litigation.

Environmental Management

There has been significant activity on three fronts within this sector. Firstly, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti has engaged in negotiations with **Genesis Power Limited**, discussing the cultural impact of the Tongariro Power Development Scheme on Ngāti Hauiti. This scheme features a dam on the Moawhango River, which is a major tributary to the Rangitikei River. The dam has significantly reduced the flow of the Rangitikei River, and it is on this ground that we have reacted to moves by Genesis to get resource consents to continue damming the Moawhango River for a further 35 years. We have argued that this affects the Mana and the Mauri of the River and environment, and that this impacts physically and spiritually upon our people. We have challenged Genesis to avoid, remedy or mitigate this impact, and it will be interesting to see what they come up with.

Secondly, Ngāti Hauiti is currently seeking a partnership with the local regional council, **horizons.mw**, to complete components of the Ngāti Hauiti natural resource management plan. The Council is prepared to provide 50% of the resource required to complete components of the plan. Ngāti Hauiti will guide the project and will own the final outcome, which is the plan, even though the Council will have direct involvement in all facets of the project.

Thirdly, Te Maru o Ruahine Trust has begun contracting their environmental services to external groups, particularly neighbouring Iwi. We have completed projects for Ngāti Apa,

Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Whitikaupeka and Ngāti Tamakōpiri. This has prompted the move to separate the environmental services section of Te Maru o Ruahine Trust into a separate business entity, which will be owned by Rākau-Taonga Trust once it is established.

Otherwise, Rangi Hawira continues to work away in his capacity as Resource Management Officer and is currently addressing monitoring and assessment requirements relating to existing and proposed resource consents within the Ngāti Hauiti rohe. As part of his role, he has also addressed other environmental issues such as illegal dumping of rubbish in our rohe and other illegal activities that could have a detrimental affect on our rohe.

Whakawhanaungatanga

Two kawe mate were recently held at the Rātā Marae. There were for Irene (Teapot) Cooksey (Ngāti Haukaha) and Ruruhia Williams (Ngāti Tamatereka).

Not only was it an opportunity for us to pay our respects to the memory of these kuia but also a chance to re-unite ourselves with the whānau.

Rātā Marae

The following committee officers were appointed to the Rātā Marae Committee.

Chairperson: Barbara Thomason, Secretary: Mina Bourke, Treasurer: Lynda Feild, Bookings: Johanna Potaka (06) 3228084

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Hauti Events Calendar

October 2000 – January 2001

Duddings Trust Hui
Rātā Marae
25th October commencing at 3.30pm

Hui A Iwi
(AGM for Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauti and Te Maru o Ruahine Trust)
Rātā Marae
4th November commencing at 1pm

Hauti Dinner and Thomas Curtis' 40th Birthday
Paua Bar - Kent Terrace, Wellington
17th November commencing at 7pm
Contact Thomas on (04) 471829

Hauti Dinner and Hauti Whanui Fundraising Dinner
(Includes Art Auction and Fancy Dress Hat)
Rātā Marae
25th November commencing at 7pm
Cost: \$20 per person
Contact Aunty Erena on (06) 3228580

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauti - Quarterly meeting
Resource Centre - Rata Marae
Saturday 13th January 2001 commencing at 9am

&

Working Bee at the Resource Centre
Rata Marae
Saturday 13th January 2001 commencing at 10am

Te Waka Hoe Dates
Event one: 20 – 21 January 2001 & Event two: 03 – 04 February 2001
For further details
Contact Rangi on 0800 HAUTI