

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. Enough.

Kia ora tātou, here is the next issue of Te Karere that you have been so eagerly awaiting. The team that produces Te Karere would like to thank those whānau who are now contributing snippets of news about their whānau and events that make us as an iwi special. Your support in this has helped us continue to process such a newsletter and make our newsletter informative for all our Ngāti Hauiti whānau. If it concerns you it concerns us and we need to hear about it. He iwi tahi tātou

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IWI EVENTS

Te Waka Hoe: A successful waka hoe was held on the 6 - 10 February,

2003. Although this waka hoe was somewhat shorter, Omatane to Ohingaiti, it held for me it's own special wairua. Having been involved in every waka hoe thus far (either as a kai hoe or kai whakahaere), each has had its own uniqueness however this recent waka hoe was especially rich in whānaungatanga. It was great to have whānau (from Australia and Tauranga) call in for the day to have lunch and tea with us at our campsite (Cousin Ben's) near the confluence of the Kawhatau and Rangitikei Rivers.

We did some rock-painting, shared kōrero and visited Hauiti wāhi tapu along the way and learned a new waiata 'I Waenga Awa Awa' composed by the one and only Richard Steedman while walking up the Kawhatau River.

Ngā mihi nui ki ngā kai hoe. To Janice Shaw, Marlene Cooksey, Joel Potaka, Hannah Rainforth and to all those who took time out to take this journey and tautoko our whānau thanks once again for a memorable experience.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koe Raihania, mo to mahi.

The coverage in the local Rangitikei rag was really good and if any of you want a photocopy I can send it.

Hauiti Dinners: A Hauiti dinner was held in Wellington in May, was well received. A big thank you to cousin Adrian Wagner who organized the event and made the effort to keep Ngāti Hauiti whānaungatanga alive.

Early last month a Hauiti dinner was also held in Auckland for the first time. Another great turnout, 28 whānau attended spread over 5

whānau lines. A big kia ora to Joanna Down-Andrews and Mum Merle for organizing whānau and a kai place. Indian kai seems to be proving very popular with our people these days - butter chicken was the pick of the evening, not too hoooot.

Ehara i te toa taku, i te toa takutini.

There is no strength in being alone

Fundraising: Aunty Erena and whānau held a Tom Bowler in June to help raise funds for various bits and pieces and improvements around the Resource Centre. This is just one of the various fundraisers that she puts together and we are very appreciative of her efforts.

Healthy Hauties: Each year in February some of us make the annual pilgrimage to Taupo and compete in 'The Great Lake Relay.' It has been suggested that Ngāti Hauiti put in a relay team to complete the course. Sound like you? whether you are a runner or walker, send in your details to the any of the following addresses below. **Start your training today** - Contact Marlene 06)3228765

Pirere Whānau Wānanga: We recently held the second Pirere Whānau Wānanga which was held at the Kawhatau Outdoor Recreation Centre. It included whānau, hapū and iwi whakapapa and history as well as a site visit to Te Auputa pā. An event enjoyed by all!

HIGHER ACHIEVERS

AS mentioned in our last Te Karere **Winiata Marae** are operating Marae based studies under the umbrella of Te Wānanga O Raukawa. Nicola Chase is the kai whakahaere for this programme. The course offers the opportunity to study at a tertiary level on Marae.

I would appreciate any feedback from those who have taken on these studies. Through the sharing of your thoughts on this form of study,

may just be the inspiration someone needs to get them started. Drop me (Rātā) a line at ko.rata@ihug.co.nz 108 Main Road Sth, Levin. Congratulations go out to the following whānau who have up-skilled themselves, shown kaha ki te whai matauranga, kia mau te wehi, te ihi.

Marlene Cooksey (Haukaha) graduated from UCOL with a diploma in Health Science, majoring in Aromatherapy.

Susan Kavanagh (Tamatereka, Haukaha - Rūanga) certificate in attainment of Health Studies.

Anaria Rangī (Te Upokoiri) - head girl at Hunterville School.

Ngawai Thomason (Tamatereka, Rūanga)

3rd place in female section for Manu Kōrero speech competition held in Whanganui.

Kahureremoa Peina (Te Upokoiri) - 2nd place for Prepared Speech (Pei Te Hurinui Jones, 1st place for Impromptu, female section for Manu Kōrero. Kahu is currently Head-girl at Wanganui High School and will be attending Waikato University next year to do a BA in Māori.

Toni Huata recently launched her latest CD *Mauri Tō* in Wellington. I wasn't able to attend, but I'm sure the event went off smoothly with funky fashion designer clothes on the catwalk. Which also included kapa haka groups, with our very own Turakina Māori Girls College just down the road from us at the office in the great metropolis of Rātā.

Congratulations to Joanne Kumeroa (Ngāti Haukaha, Ngāti Hinetio) who recently took out the five top events in Aotearoa for Wool-handling including the World Championship in Scotland 2003. She has dominated the wool-handling arena for the past 11 years and is ranked as "No 1" in NZ for 7 consecutive years. "Whai tonu te maunga teitei."

Marcia Hawira (Ngāi Te Ngahoa, Ngāti Ruānga) has won the Waikato Times 2003 'Trash for

Cash" award for fashion. She is currently studying Fashion Design at Polytech in Hamilton.

Te Katoa Kōhanga Reo: The kōhanga has had to close its doors after many years of educating our tamariki. The lack of such an educational institution is sad for us, as it provided not only a place where our tamakriki could learn tikanga and reo māori but our young mothers were able to attain language skills as well through such programmes as Te Whakapakari.

RĀTĀ MARAE

The Marae committee are passionate about maintaining the marae for the use of all Ngāti Hauiti whānau and the surrounding community. Maintenance work is a continual process and the every time whānau return home they see the improvements that have been made.

St Barnabas Church has closed after 40 + years of worship. Church services are now held at the marae, in the wharepuni, every 3rd Sunday of the each month at 10am.

Book this date 29th November 2003. The Rātā Marae Committee will be celebrating 20 years since the restoration. The concept of the day is a gathering of whānau/whānui and the wider community to enjoy each others company. Activities will be running throughout the day to include memories old and new. A pot-luck lunch followed by a barbeque dinner and karaoke in the evening. Please contact Johanna Potaka at 06) 3228 084 for any further details.

10 am	Pōwhiri
10.30 am	Programme and Day Activities
1.00 pm	Lunch - Pot-Luck
2.00 pm	Kupu ti
6.00 pm	Tea - (barbeque)

In past years, the committee has accepted \$20 donations from whānau affiliated to the Mārae, to assist with payment of insurance costs, which total over \$1,000 per annum. The committee ask that whānau send their donations directly to the treasurer, Gwen Manunui, RD1 Marton.

Marae meetings are held every second Sunday of the month at 1pm. All whānau are welcome to attend.

Rātā Hall: Over the past few months, work has continued on the hall that is now sited adjacent to the Resource Centre. The entrance way into the hall has been completed and it has a sweeping, welcoming feel about it. I can assure you that the hall will be a valuable asset to us as an iwi.

NGĀ KIWAHA: SNIPPETS

Ngā Whānautanga - Births

Nau mai ki ngā mokopuna hou o Ngāti Hauiti. Ngāti Hauiti welcomes the new arrivals into the world:

Lee McKenzie Gower a son for Anna, daughter of the late Mina and Bruce McKenzie. (Ngāti Tamatereka, Ngāti Ruānga).

Reuben Blair McKenzie-Robinson a son for Amy, mokopuna of the late Johnathon McKenzie, Mandy & Raymond Jo. (Ngāti Tamatereka, Ngāti Ruānga).

Matariki Haami Te Hau, a son for Tiffany and Ora, mokopuna of Michael Haami-Jones, Shona & Rob Johnson. Ngāti Tamatereka, Ngāti Haukaha, Ngāti Ruānga).

Hinekura Mason, born May 2003 a daughter for Tessa and Laquarn Mason, mokopuna of Manaia & Ranji Harrison.

Leslie Potaka and Chanelle are the proud parents of a baby girl Deannah Dawn. (Ngāti Tamatereka, Ngāti Ruānga).

Ngā Marena - Weddings:

Ngāti Hauiti whānau members who have recently tied nuptials are. Mr and Mrs:

Peter Fraser and Putri, married on the 23 Dec 2002. Peter is the son of Patricia and Hugh Fraser, (Tamatereka - Ruānga).

Mere and Jason were married in Taihape, Mere is the daughter of Coockey and Stephen Bennett, (Tamatereka - Haukaha - Ruānga).

Lani and Jamie were married in Hastings, Lani is the daughter of Joanne Eagle, (Tamatereka-Haukaha - Ruānga).

Tauaiti Potaka and Helen Dean were married on the 24th April, Tapui and Ra Potaka of Te Awamutu, (Tamatereka - Haukaha - Ruānga).

Ngā Mate:

It is with much sadness that Ngāti Hauiti recently farewelled:

Josephine Edmonds (Ngāti Tamatereka) daughter of the late Gibbs Potaka and Kipo Butler.

Paki Whakarua, wife of the late Jackson Poari (Ngāti Tamatereka)

Padge Wainhouse (Ngāti Tamatereka) (81yrs), daughter of the late Maaki Rakapa and Oriwa Haddon.

Victoria Gunther-Anderson (Ngāti Tamatereka - Ruānga) (23 yrs), daughter of Jeanette Gunther, moko of the late Tui Ross (nee Potaka).

Bob Potaka (Ngāti Tamatereka, Ngāti Ruānga) Husband of Amy Potaka and son of the late Pat and Wynn Potaka

Doris Potaka (Ngāti Tamatereka - Ruānga) wife of the late Bill Potaka.

Thelma Grabmeir (Ngāti Tamatereka - Ruānga) Daughter of the late Rora and Mutu Keepa

Rosie Ratana and her brother Pio Ratana (Ngāti Haukaha, Ngāti Hinetio) daughter and son of the late Motiwha Kumeroa and Maiti Wanahi.

Kahu Dehar of Utiku (Ngāti Tamatereka) son of Leah and Geoff Dehar.

Sam Pine (Ngāti Tamatereka).

Wikitoria Keepa Metekingi wife of the late Whakaari Te Rangitakuku Metekingi (Ngāi Te Upokoiri).

Kemp Waitere, husband of the late Michelle Waitere (Ngāi Te Upokoiri), father of Shane & Amanda Waitere.

E ngā tini aituā haere ki tua o te ārai.

HAUITI CALENDAR**Important Dates:**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti AGM, Resource Centre, Rātā - Sat 8 November 2003 at 2 pm.

All Whānau Welcome

Te Maru o Ruahine Trust AGM hui, Resource Centre, Rātā - Sat 8 November 2003, at 2 pm.

All Whānau Welcome

Winiata Marae - Launch of Aorangi/Awarua Trust business venture in partnership with River Valley - Sat 22 November 2003

Rātā Hall Opening - Sat 22 November 2003

Rātā Marae Restoration Day - Sat 29 November 2003

The Great Lake Relay at Taupo. Sat 21-Sun 22 February 2004 Contact Marlene Cooksey

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