

Te Karere A Hauiti

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NGATI 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,
tena koutou katoa. E ngā
tini aitua, haere ki tua o te
ārai. Heoi anō.*

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

(Centre page: Two Huia Birds. Huia were last seen in the Ruahine Ranges in the early 1900's)

Te Runanga O Ngati Hauiti

Well, its only been four months since our last issue, and we are glad to present to you the new look, new format of TE KARERE for October 1999.

We welcome aboard Lee Michelle Ngatoa (*Ngati Hinetio, Ngati Hora & Ngati Te Upokoiri*) who will be helping out with the production of Te Karere.

We know there are alot of unknown talented, artistic Hauiti-ites out there so if you have anything that you would like to contribute such as: poetry, artwork, time saving ideas then please feel free to send them to us. Post to:

Te Karere Contributions
PO Box 15, HUNTERVILLE.

As you are all aware the past month has been busy with different hui etc. It has been great to see and meet the wider whānui. We are planning more Hui and fund raising activites over the next 3 months. So we hope to see everyone there again.

Over the next 6 months, we will be consulting with whānau regarding the inter-generation plan to seek feedback and contributions. Keep an eye out for when these start so that you can have your say!

Te Maru o Ruahine Trust

Te Maru o Ruahine Trust continues to deliver Social Well Being Programmes to our Iwi. These programmes aim to provide counselling, referral advice and practical support, healthcare and health awareness to the wider whānui. Response to these services has been overwhelming as the client base continues to grow.



For further information please contact Joanne on 0800 HAUITI or (06) 322-8765.

NGAI TE NGAHOA HAPU

One of the hapū that forms part of Ngāti Hauiti is Ngāi Te Ngahoa which derives its name from TE NGAHOA, eldest child of Tautahi. Tautahi was the great grandson of Hauiti.

Tautahi was also the grandson of Whitikaupeka and Te Ngahoa's mother Hinemanu, gave her name to Ngati Hinemanu and thus this hapū also has strong affiliations with Ngāti Hinemanu and Ngāti Whitikaupeka.

Marohuru was the wife of Te Ngahoa. Marohuru was of the Ngāti Ruaanga hapū of Ngāti Hauiti and thus these two hapu share many common whānau.

Some of the whānau of Ngāi Te Ngahoa are Winiata, Tanguru, Te Oiroa, Oriwia Hohaia, Pirere, Aarona Raurimu, Kere, Hakopa, Waikari and Te Whareherehere.

The primary interests of this hapū are based in the northern part of the rohe and this is especially evidenced by the presence of Winiata Marae just to the south of Taihape to which many of the whānau of Ngāi Te Ngahoa affiliate.

(Below: Tautahi Wharepuni at Winiata Marae. Photo taken about turn of the century)



HAUITI is HAPPENING

Wow! September was Simply Special. We held the Rangatahi Hui, The Hauiti Dinner and The Iwi Wananga.

The *Rangatahi Hui* was held during the school holidays. Especially heartening was seeing a great turnout from our northern relatives from Ngāti Whitikaupeka and Ngāi Te Ngahoa hapu.

Their support and resources were greatly appreciated. After the initial pōwhiri ceremony and a lovely luncheon the programme kicked off to a great start with one hour of heart pumping, leg aching Tae Bo lead by fitness guru Lynne Vaughn. Aunty Erena showed some rangatahi that anyone could do it. While our budding photo-journalists Joanne and Ariana exercised that long finger to record the event.

The next 2 days more great workshops were held, in particular the *Life Skills Workshop* focused on Living Without Violence, Alcohol and Drug Education, Research, Te Reo, Whakapapa and Tikanga. Equally exciting was Honors' *Picture-Framing Work-shop* which attracted all present to participate. Even our tamariki proved they too were enthusiastic participants. A most enjoyable workshop.

Sunday evenings skit concert. Well, what can I say (*that won't get me in trouble*). Themes such as sexuality, cross-dressing and frivolity featured mostly. But the highlight of the evening must have been the Shania Twain Dancers. Queen of Lyp-synch Utiku was supported by Ma Wilson, Madam Jordan, Mr Kelly and Master Jo performing the Shania Twains single "Man I feel like a Woman". Camera-person Marere was there to capture the whole evening on video. With M.C's Tiffany and Reg and an attentive audience the night left us with unforgettable memories.

The final workshop proved this Hui to be a success when some of our Rangatahi showed us what they had learnt and successfully presented their kōrero

AWESOME !! Next Hui Xmas Holidays.

The **Hauti Dinner** was held in Otaihape at Gumboot Manor. About 80 Hauti-ites arrived. All enjoyed a fanfare feast at the delicious Carvery & Smorgasbord. Entertainment was provided by our own whānau and Karaoke.

The hypnotic sounds of Honor and Toni melted the atmosphere of the Manor. They were the BOMB!! Definitely a hard act to follow and we guess that others thought so too. MacDaddy MC Adrian Wagner spent a while trying to encourage the rest of the whānau to show-off their vocal abilities. Finally to finish the evening 'Butterfly' by Mariah Carey Sound-alike, Ms X. Awesome voice. Good though that she didn't get up sooner, no-one would have got up after. MTV HAUTITI !!

These dinners are a great way to meet or catch up with whānau. They are less formal and everyone gets to mingle, schmooze, whatever, and basically have a great time without worrying about cleaning and locking up. The next Dinner is in Wellington. Dates have yet to be confirmed so **Keep in Contact** so we can let you know where its going to be happenin'.

If you know anyone who is not receiving Te Karere, and should be let us know.

The following day we had the **Iwi Wananga** at Rātā Marae. Who thought that learning history and whakapapa could be so interesting with information technology on power point. Yes Hauti is moving into the 21st Century like the rest of the world with the help of Peter Fraser and Tony Gardiner. For newbies the hīkoi to various nearby wāhi tapu and sites added a new perspective to our learning and understanding of our whakapapa. Totally awesome.

Other highlights of the 2 day event were

the **Video Evening** after a delicious Kai. The line-up included the Skits Concert at the Rangatahi Hui, held the previous weekend and Toni Huata new music video for her single "*Oho mai koe*", which by the way is available to purchase at the launch of the video early January next year in Wellington. So keep watching the Calendar for the confirmed date.

A Project between Ngāti Hauti and Victoria University produced and edited a 30 minute historical record capturing the "Awa Hikoī" journey along the Rangitikei River from Omatane to Te Hou Hou. The trip took 4 days. Utiku & Thomas show what its like to paddle a waka and then use it as a bouyancy aid when they tip out.

Beautiful sunsets, breath-taking scenery and a lot of hard work with a large dose of fun and adventure made this trip an experience of a lifetime. The second part of the Awa Hikoī has yet to be shown. So you better register for the next Iwi Wananga to see the final part of this trip.

Next Waka Hoe is Jan 21-25 2000. Register now!! Registration form enclosed. If you have not been to a Hui yet, well it is not too late. We guarantee you will want to come back again and again so pull out your calendars and keep a watch on the dates for the next Hui. Keep Hauti Happenin'

RATA MARAE

The Church Fund raising luncheon is to be held at the Rātā Marae on 31 October 1999. Tickets on sale now at \$12.00 per person. For further information please contact Aunty Gwen Manunui: (06) 3228232.

Millenium Celebration 31 Dec 1999 at the Rata Marae. Nothing formal but just a get together for anyone not doing anything. BYO & BBQ. All whanau welcome

Hear Ye ! Hear Me !

If you know of any whanau who are not receiving their Te Karere a Hauiti Let us know or have them contact us at
K.I.C.
Box 15, HUNTERVILLE

HAUITI CALENDAR UPDATE

- OCTOBER 31st** **RĀTĀ CHURCH LUNCHEON** at Rātā Marae.
Tickets on sale now at \$12.00 per head
Please contact Aunty Gwen Manunui
(06) 322 8232
- NOVEMBER 20th** **TE WAKA HOE** Hangi Fundraiser.
Delicious Hangi Meals will be delivered
to various Collection Points in
Whanganui, Marton, Bulls, Hunterville
and Taihape on this day. Tickets will be
on sale before this date.
For further information please telephone
0800 HAUITI
- DEC 3** **HAUITI DINNER** will be held at the Pines, Island
Bay, Wellington. Cost: \$25 per person. Contact
Karen Bruce on (04) 5643719 or Rita on (04)
3836355 to let them know if your're attending by 26
November.
- JAN 21 -25** We are holding **TE WAKA HOE**
(River Rafting) from Omatane to Te Hou Hou
Costs: \$ 100.00 per person - waged
\$ 50.00 per person - unwaged or student
Contact Rangi Hawira- 0800 HAUITI
- FEB 4** **Te Runanga o Ngati Hauiti** quarterly meeting start
ing at 4pm at the Resource Centre, Rata Marae
- FEB 5** **HUI-A-IWI** will cover the AGM for Te Runanga o
Ngati Hauiti and Te Maru o Ruahine Trust. We will
also be selecting Trustees for the Rakautanga Trust.
Starting 10am Sharp.

October 1999

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29	30	31 Rātā Church Luncheon						

November 1999

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December 1999

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Rātā Marae BBQ
'MILLENIUM'
celebrations

January 2000

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