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## Paenga-wha-wha – April 2002

### Tçnâ tâtou katoa!

Nga mihi aroha ki te iwi whanui o Te Rarawa! Edition 3 for 2002 is full of upcoming events and interesting korero that has been occurring within Te Rarawa over the past month. Please read on and share this information with your friends and whanau...

### Highlights of this Edition...

- Acknowledgement: Leo Yates
- New developments within Runanga staff
- Commemorations: Te Rarawa signing of the Treaty of Waitangi – April 26 be there!
- Te Runanga o Te Rarawa hui-a-marama
- Marae Takiwa Hui & Executive Reps
- Treaty Claims Update
- Bishop Pompallier returns this month
- Free Census Seminar - Introduction to using the 2001 Census Information
- Whakapapa Enquiries
- Te Rarawa Website
- Rûnanga Mailout List & Iwi registrations – register today!
- Mana Wahine – more from Marama

### Important dates to remember!!

**Thursday 11 – Friday 12 April** – Flaxroots Technology Conference, Auckland.

**Wednesday 17 April** – Runanga Hui-a-marama, Rangikohu Marae, Herekino 9am

**Thursday 18 April** – Remains of Bishop Pompallier will arrive at Motutu.

**Saturday 20 April** – Mass and interment of Bishop Pompallier's remains at Hata Maria Church, Motutu.

**Friday 26 April** – 11am Commemoration and reenactment of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi by Te Rarawa.

**Thursday May 2** – Free Introduction to the 2001 Census at Te Aupouri Maori Trust Board offices Mathews Ave Kaitaia 9.30am start

### Acknowledgement

Retiring Delegate: Leo Yates announced his retirement as the Korou Kore delegate at the March Runanga meeting after many years service, he spoke of his commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and introduced new delegate David Walters who has been appointed by the marae. Acknowledgements from the chairperson and all those present at the hui for his long and valued service and the hope and expectation that he would continue to be a supporting kaumatua for Te Runanga O Te Rarawa.

### *Many new developments keep Runanga staff busy!*

Te Runanga o Te Rarawa have been extra busy over the past few months introducing a new management structure and revamping the Executive Committee structure. This has seen the roles of existing staff change, and, new people employed to meet the ambitious plans of our Iwi. A formal announcement will be made soon as to “ who is doing what and why” to clarify the roles and responsibilities of our staff, managers and executive.

In the meantime, we are requesting that any enquiries be made as per normal through our Runanga Administrator Shontee and she will direct you to the right person to speak to.

## **Commemorations: Te Rarawa signing of the Treaty of Waitangi – Friday, April 26.**

We are anticipating to see (once again) many people in attendance at the Commemoration of the signing of the Treaty by Te Rarawa Rangatira on April 28 1840. This year it is scheduled for Friday, April 26 starting at 11am. As events go in our annual calendar this event for Te Rarawa is very significant as it brings together the past, present and future by honouring the whakaaro of our tupuna who signed the Treaty. We acknowledge the relevance of the Treaty today and the significant role that it will play in the days to come. This is our opportunity to share this important kaupapa with our whanau and the wider community. The day features a reenactment of the signing of the Treaty, kapa haka performances, Runanga and other trade exhibits. We extend an invitation to all of our whanau and friends to share this day with us.

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- Email: [ellen@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:ellen@terarawa.co.nz), or Anahera Herbert
- Ph: (09) 408 1971
- Email: [anahera@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:anahera@terarawa.co.nz)

### ***Te Runanga o Te Rarawa – Highlights from March's hui-a-marama.***

The March hui-a-marama was held at the Rangikohu marae and as usual there was plenty to discuss with Treaty Issues taking up a good portion of the day. The outcomes of that korero are contained in the Treaty Claims section of this panui.

Other highlights included:

Mane Matiu has been appointed as a second delegate to Te Reo o Te tai Tokerau to mahi alongside Puni Makene.

New delegate for Korou Kore (refer cover article)

Roma and Waimirirangi Marae are interested in the WaterSolutionsNZ proposal to provide clean drinking water to their marae Executive Officer has arranged for Sam Tecklenburg to follow-up this issue as part of her work on the housing needs assessment. Discussion noted the following issues: The pros and cons of extending the proposal to include whanau homes; consideration be given to extending what was done on the Hokianga marae to all the marae of Te Rarawa; the existing services provided by Northland Health Waiora Project Manager, Noel Matthews of Pawarenga.

**Te Ohu Kai Moana Allocation Models:**  
Joe Cooper read his submission to Te Ohu Kai Moana on its allocation. Executive Officer noted the result of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa delegates' meeting, which rejected all four models proposed by Te Ohu Kai Moana. The rationale behind the decision was that the smaller areas and iwi would receive no significant assets under any of the proffered models. It was felt that the assets have to be grown before allocation, so the delegates adopted the deferred allocation process and asked that the present Te Ohu Kai Moana structure be withdrawn and replaced by an iwi-selected commission representative of all iwi. The aim is the maximisation of the asset.

The remaining Rūnanga meetings for 2002 are scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month,

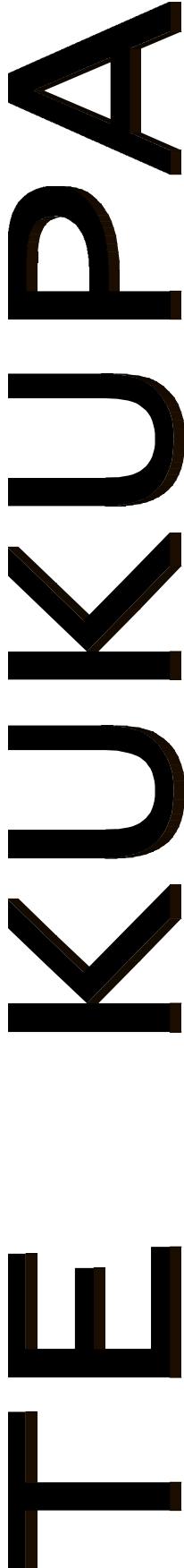
— 17 April (cancelled)

- 15 May
- 19 June
- 17 July
- 21 August
- 18 September
- 16 October, and
- 20 November.

**If you would like to be on the Rūnanga Agenda,** or for more information, contact your marae Delegate, OR:

The Rūnanga Chairperson, Gloria Herbert or the Runanga Administrator:

- Ph: (09) 408 1971

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- Fax: (09) 408 1998, or
  - Email: [admin@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:admin@terarawa.co.nz)

### **Takiwa Hui & Representation**

The last two takiwa hui in this first round were held in **March** on:

- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**: for whanau from marae in the Ahipara, Pukepoto and Kaitaia, and the Tauroa taurahere at the Korou Kore marae, Ahipara and...
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**: for whanau from marae in Pawarenga to Mangonui o Wae at the Morehu marae, Pawarenga.

These hui brought to a close the first round of korero with all of our marae within Te Runanga o Te Rarawa. The first hui was held in Motukaraka and the last in Pawarenga. The purpose of these hui were to inform everyone about what the Rūnanga does, the Rūnanga restructure (which includes the executive restructure and 'takiwa' representation), our Treaty claims, and anything else the people wanted to discuss. At the hui, whanau were encouraged to ask us questions and give us an idea about what they think the Rūnanga ought to be doing! At the hui in Ahipara the focus was mainly upon takiwa representation and the whanau present decided that each of their marae would meet and nominate their person and then a larger hui would decide who would hold the takiwa position on the executive.

In Pawarenga, the whanau had discussed whom their delegate would be prior to the hui and following lunch a meeting was held and Malcolm Peri was unanimously put forward to represent their takiwa on the Executive Committee of the Runanga.

Two new representatives, Pat Newson and Malcolm Peri have now been elected and are actively engaged in the Runanga Executive. The Runanga would like to see all these positions filled as soon as possible, so the new executive can be fully functional and any training and support needs can be confirmed. If your takiwa needs any assistance with this,

then contact your delegates, or the Runanga for assistance in this matter.

Once this is achieved a final report on the process and the hui will be made available.

**If you would like a Takiwa information pack, or for further information, please contact our Runanga Administrator:**

- Ph: (09) 408 1971, or
  - Email: [admin@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:admin@terarawa.co.nz)
- Or Jaqi Brown**
- ph: (09) 408 1971 / (09) 409 4636

### **Treaty Claims Monthly Report**

#### **1. TE RŪNANGA O TE RARAWA TREATY CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS MANDATE**

On Tuesday 19 March 2002, the Minister in Charge of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, Margaret Wilson, advised Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa that she recognises Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa as the body mandated to enter into direct negotiations with the Crown to settle Te Rarawa historical Treaty claims. This means that the process of formal negotiations with the Crown may now begin.

To mark this significant event, the Minister met with Te Iwi o Te Rarawa on Thursday 28 March at Te Uri o Hina marae, Pukepoto. It was an open invitation to all whānau and hapu to attend this hui which was very much a time for celebration. Te Rarawa has worked tirelessly for many years to determine the organization which has the authority to speak for the iwi on claims matters, and it is very satisfying to finally have this matter resolved.

#### **2. CLAIMS NEGOTIATORS & KAHUI KAUMATUA**

Well, the Tuesday 2 April 2002 closing date for negotiator nominations has passed and the Executive has a grand total of 12 nominees for the negotiator positions. The Executive will draft protocols governing the behavior and

accountability of the negotiators so that the Rūnanga can decide this month on the number and composition of the Negotiating Team. The Executive will hold on to the negotiator nominations until the Rūnanga approves other details of the elections process and an election date. All that has been agreed so far is that Delegates will elect the negotiators using a Preferential Voting System.

The Executive will also draft protocols governing the Kahui Kaumatua which will support the Negotiations Team. The Rūnanga will consider these this month.

**For more information**, please contact the Manager, Resource Management Unit Cat Davis:

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- Email: [cat@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:cat@terarawa.co.nz)

#### *Hokianga busy with preparations for the return of the remains of Bishop Pompallier*

The Hokianga is busy preparing for the return of the remains of the first Catholic Bishop in Aotearoa - Jean Baptiste Francois Pompallier. The Bishop was well loved by the Māori Catholic population in the Hokianga where Catholicism began in this country.

The Bishop's remains have been on a journey that originated in France, and have been on a hikoi around New Zealand before being returned to his final resting place at Motuti in the Hokianga this month.

Dates are now confirmed for the arrival of the hikoi to Hokianga.

- **18 April 2002** – The Bishop will arrive at Motuti via Totara Point
- **20 April 2002** – Mass and interment at Hata Maria Church, Motuti.

The Motuti people are in full swing with their preparations and are still seeking volunteers, koha of kai, time, putea, etc... if you can help out please contact the trust below.

This is an event that will attract thousands to the Hokianga and all hands will be needed to ensure we make this event run smoothly.

#### **For further information**, please contact:

The Pompallier Hokianga Trust  
C/o St Peters Parish  
RD 2, PANGURU  
Ph: (09) 409 5330  
Fax: (09) 409 532  
Email: [patonypp1@xtra.co.nz](mailto:patonypp1@xtra.co.nz)

Or

Your local Diocesan Office.

#### ***Free Introduction to the 2001 census***

There has been a **change of venue** for the free introduction to the 2001 Census. The meeting has been moved from Far North REAP to Te Aupouri Maori Trust Board in Mathews Avenue (old Telecom depot). The introduction will start at 9.30 and the Statistics department will hold a two-hour session about what information is available from the recently conducted 2001 Census, and how to use this data. The seminar is free!

To register, contact:

- Mike Brookes
- Ph (04) 495 4669
- Fax (04) 495 4610
- Email [mike\\_brookes@stats.govt.nz](mailto:mike_brookes@stats.govt.nz)

OR

- Contact our Rūnanga Administrator, ph (09) 408 1971.
- Far North REAP also have registration forms

#### *Whakapapa enquiries*

We will post your inquiries here please contact the Runanga Administrator:

- Ph: (09) 408 1971 Fax: (09) 408 1998, or
- Email: [admin@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:admin@terarawa.co.nz)

#### *Website Notice Boards*

Webpages are available for Te Rarawa whānau to advertise their businesses and to advertise events, displays or hui to do with arts and culture.

**To use the Business Notice Board and the Mahi Toi webpages** there is no charge.

However, you must be registered with Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa as an iwi member. The full guidelines for submitting a pānui are on our iwi website: <http://www.terarawa.co.nz/>

**To submit a pānui, or for further information, contact Jaqi or Fred**

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We reserve the right to refuse any submission.

*Archived editions of 'Te Kukupa'*

Our archived newsletters on the website go back to August 2001.

**For Website information, contact Fred or Cat on the Communications Team:**

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**Rūnanga Mailout List**

Get your whanau registered on our mailing list! We are actively trying to keep you all informed about matters which affect you through Te Kukupa and other pānui. To get on the mailout list, simply call our Administrator, Shonteeé, at the Runanga on 4081971.

**Iwi Registrations**

Jaci Brown has been appointed to manage the Iwi Registrations and Database on behalf of Te Runanga o Te Rarawa (starting May 6). Her role will be to ensure that every one of the 11,526 people who acknowledged Te Rarawa as their main iwi in the 2001 census is registered with us and to help find all of the others who connect to our Iwi through their whakapapa.

Forms are available for whānau to register themselves with our Runanga as Te Rarawa iwi members. Registration will automatically place you on our Mailout List (see above), but more importantly it gives you the right to access benefits available to our members (such as scholarships and grants) and to

influence the Te Rarawa Treaty claims settlement process. There may also be additional entitlements that come out of our Rūnanga restructuring. Register today!

**For further information, contact:**

- The Runanga Administrator ph: (09) 408 1971, email: [admin@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:admin@terarawa.co.nz), or
- Jaci Brown ph: (09) 408 1971

*Mana Wahine – more from Marama*

This month from the 16-20 April, Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa has organised with Te Whare Timatatanga Hauora (Kaitaia Womens Refuge) during the week 16-20 April every lunchtime from 12-1 Mana Wahine celebrations. There will be guest speakers, workshops and bbq's. Women are encouraged to take an hour out from their day to attend. Marama is also organising a series of wānanga for this year to encourage and empower Māori women in the Te Rarawa rohe. The wānanga content will cover a variety of kaupapa i.e.

- Maori Arts, Raranga, painting
- Mau rakau and patu
- Tikanga Mara, karanga and waiata
- An introduction to Te Reo using Ataarangi
- Health: mirimiri, wholistic healing, te Auahi Kore, fitness and rongoa
- Information Technology (computers).
- Planning and time management skills
- Public speaking
- Report writing, drafting submissions and evaluations

Registration forms can be collected from: Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa, Te Oranga, Far North REAP, Te Reo Irirangi o Te Hiku o Te Ika. Forms can also be sent out to you, or we can come to see you kanohi ki te kanohi.

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