



Te Runanga o Te Rarawa
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Te Kukupa - Te Korero a Iwi o Te Rarawa

Tena koutou katoa,

**Hongongoi — Here-turi-koka 2003
July — August**

I thought it timely to spruce up Te Kukupa in this month of Matariki, our Maori New Year.

The Matariki celebrations that were held all over Aotearoa in the past few weeks have truly laid the foundations for this event to be a regular feature in our lives. We have celebrated Matariki by producing a Te Rarawa Calendar, featuring many of our whanau, marae, maunga, kura, moana..

Congratulations To:

Meremere Petricevich, Kate Philips and Katie Murray for receiving Honours in the Queens Birthday Awards, see Page 2.

Ngati Kahu for it's Terms of Negotiations Signing Hui with the Minister in Charge of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, Margaret Wilson and Macully Matiu's Ngati Kahu Book Launch, that was held at Haitaitai Marae, Whatuwhiwhi on 10 May.

Nga Manu Korero o Te Tai Tokerau

Tino pai ki to mahi reo mo nga tauira o Te Rangi Aniwaniwa, Nicole Rupapera, Harata Brown raua ko Ngahuaia Harawira.

Logo Competition

Parengarenga Incorporation is asking for anyone interested, to submit designs for their corporate logo. If your design is chosen as the winning logo then you will win \$500.

For further details and clarification please phone Kathleen Dunn on (09) 4097831. The deadline for submission of designs is Friday 29th August.

Te Kukupa is now being produced every two months, if you have any panui etc. please get them to me by the end of August. *Photo below: Housing Launch see pg 2 article.*

[This is a free panui by:](#)

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Hui i tenei marama...

Local Raranga, Painting and Sculpture

Exhibition *Radio Te Hiku* from 7 July pg5

Waiata o Te Rarawa Every Friday 11am

Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa 28 South Rd, Kta

Te Reo Coffee Mornings Every Thursday

10am at the Big Kahuna Cafe, Kaitaia

Whakanoho Wananga for kaimahi working with Alcohol, Drug & Violence

7-8 July Te Rarawa Marae, Pukepoto Pg4

Human Rights Commission, 10th July

Rūnanga Offices, Kaitaia from 10am

Maori Land Court Sitting - 14th July

10 am in Rūnanga Offices Bay Rm, Kaitaia,

Runanga Hui-a-Marama, 16th July

Waipuna Marae, Panguru, 9am start

Powhiri for Ahipara School DP 19/7

Roma Marae, 19th July 12.30pm pg5

Free Cervical Smears, 28th July

Ahipara

Health and Resource Centre (see pg 4)

Rūnanga Hui-a-Marama, 21 August

Marae to be confirmed, 9am start

Te Rarawa Scholarship Applications

& Taitamariki Award Nominations

Open September 1, Close October 10.

Hongi Hika Warrior Chief Biography

Launch *Auckland University*

Marae, Saturday 6th September, 2003

Flaxroots Technology Hui *Kaitaia*

September 24th 2003, see page 5

Te Rarawa Triennial Elections

October 29th, 2003

I tenei panui...

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Housing = Education and Employment for Te Rarawa

A success story in the making, Te Rarawa Housing Project was formally launched on June 19th. Representatives from Housing New Zealand, New Zealand Housing Foundation Ministry of Social Development (WINZ), Unitec, Iwi, Students and whanau all gathered at the Community Centre for the formal welcome. The wero was performed by Rangī Aniwānīnwa taurira, followed by the Karanga from our Whaea Emere Mare. The speeches echoed the same theme of commitment, unity and relationships.



The launch day was appropriately completed with a delicious meal of spit roasted pork and seafood chowder.

The planning for this project started just 18 months previous on a warm summer's day, with a number of representatives many

from the aforementioned organizations sitting with our Runanga discussing our dreams and aspirations for affordable, practical housing and upgrading.

The commitment from agencies to employ a project leader Turi Te Hira and then Business Development Unit Manager Vance Winiata, has seen the project gain significant momentum. Basic assessments were then completed of existing homes and the planning for the training and grooming of a crew of workers to meet the needs of the project began in earnest. Unitec came on board and is now a significant partner in the project with 26 trainee carpenters now on the Housing Carpentry Course.



The Course is 13 weeks into its 36-week duration and the Carpentry Tutor, Kevin Pilbrow together with his assistant, Doc Cassidy are working closely with the whanau students and developing a close-knit marae for the kaihunga-mahi. Those who have been in Kaitiāia recently may have seen the two whare under construction, which is part of the course curriculum and will be relocated within Te Rarawa upon completion.

This is only part of the work being undertaken by the Housing Team, a full report from the Business Development Unit in which Housing sits, is available on www.terarawa.co.nz. Also in the Report is an update about Fisheries, Land Use and Tourism, Pest Control (Possums), Business Opportunities.

Runanga News

Chairperson's Report (abridged)

Note: Full report on www.terarawa.co.nz website

This year has been one of tremendous activity and progress in which restructuring, negotiation of our Te Rarawa claims, relationship building, and ongoing expansion of our mahi with whanau and hapu are all included. Following are some of the current key issues for the Runanga.

A Draft Constitution will be tabled at the July Runanga Hui-a-Marama meeting for delegates to seek feedback from the marae-hapu level by the August meeting. In September, we should see endorsement by Te Runanga o Te Rarawa and preparation of a Notice of Motion to adopt the new Constitution at the October Triennial Meeting.

Key points to consider within the draft constitution discussion document.

1. Definition of the:
 - (a) boundaries of the rohe of Te Rarawa;
 - (b) beneficiaries of Te Runanga o Te Rarawa
2. The establishment of an Iwi Register in coordination with hapu/marae and takiwa
3. Management of funds, property on behalf of Te Rarawa Iwi; and the general principles of that management including accountability.
4. Establishment of a Board of Governance with membership based on recognising *marae-katua* i.e. hapu/marae that are used by hapu and are available for the general public;- defining the:

(a) numbers of representatives on the Board & Executive, their respective roles

- (b) procedures of election & appointment
5. The operational structure and its management.
6. Disputes and conflict resolution.

Procedures for the Triennial Elections to be held October 29, 2003

Until the new constitution is adopted the procedures for Te Runanga o Te Rarawa are governed by policies of implementation arising out of the existing constitution.

Nominations Procedure

- (a) Written nominations for the position of Chairperson require endorsement by a marae. Marae can either submit their own nomination or support another nomination. **Closing date: Thurs, July 31, 2003**
- (b) A CV and/or a written profile of each nominee should be provided either with the nomination or as soon as possible after the closure date. These will be sent out to all the marae with a preferential voting form so that they can exercise their preferential voting option on the basis of being well-informed. The nominee will be required to sign a declaration that they have no criminal record (a standard practice for all appointments of governance and management.) Candidates will have the opportunity at the August or September meeting of the Runanga to speak to their candidacy.



Preferential Voting System

A policy change for the last triennial elections endorsed a preferential voting system for electing the Chairperson. To put it simply, each marae ranks ALL the candidates in order of preference on the voting form provided, and instructs their delegates to submit their preferential voting on the day of the election. The current constitution stipulates that the two delegates from each marae have the right to elect a chairperson. On the day of elections the Returning Officer carries out a transparent and fair process of counting the votes and eliminating with each successive count the person with the lowest vote. The final count ensures that the chairperson elected has the support of the majority. Traditionally the position of Deputy – Chairperson has been taken by the ‘runner-up’ which last election was the person with the next highest count of votes.

Celebrating our OSM winners

At the June Runanga meeting in Whangape, we had the opportunity to acknowledge three whaea whom have done tremendous mahi with our marae, kura and communities. Meremere Petricevich, Kate Phillips and Katie Murray all featured on the Queens Birthday Honours List this year.

He mihi aroha nui ki a koutou.

Gloria Herbert, Chairperson

Te Rarawa Matariki Calendars - a date worth making

This year we have celebrated Matariki, our Maori New Year with a unique Calendar featuring over 100 photos of Te Rarawa whanau, marae, whenua, maunga, moana, kura, hui etc...

Only 500 have been printed and already more than half have sold, with up to a 25% portion of total sales being returned to Nga Marae o Te Rarawa. Each calendar retails for \$20. Descriptions of each photo and photographer / submitter are on www.terarawa.co.nz. You can purchase your calendar from the following places.

FAR NORTH-Te Runanga o Te Rarawa, 28 South Road, Kaitaia. PO Box 361, Kaitaia. Ph:09 4081971; Fax:09 408 1998, Open weekdays 8.30-5, Em:admin@terarawa.co.nz All postal orders to this office please.

Te Oranga 16 Matthews Ave Kaitaia

Baker's Business Bureau, Commerce St. Kaitaia. (next to ASB)

Broadwood Store, North Hokianga

Panguru Resource Centre Panguru

WHANGAREI - Rita Hopkins

Ph her on (09) 4361296

AUCKLAND - Te Hiku o Te Ika Trust

Phone Ted Ratana on (09) 529 5140

WELLINGTON - Peter Thomas

(04) 3844349 work, (04) 3836123 home

Thanks to all the whanau who have been selling them on our behalf.



TE HUI AHUREI O TE RARAWA

Our Te Rarawa Festival 2004 features in the Calendar. The dates are set for Easter 2004 for a Festival to Remember!

A planning group is forming to bring this kaupapa to fruition and we want you to start thinking about how you can participate in this Inaugural Event. All suggestions welcomed for this sports, cultural and whanau event to jaqi@terarawa.co.nz

Tama Tu, Tama Ora;

Tama Noho, Tama Mate

NEW RANGE OF TE RARAWA TEES & POLO SHIRTS!

- 2 new print designs — Waka Ama and Taonga Maori to add to the existing print range.
- Increased colour range for most styles incl. burgundy and bottle
- Expanded style range: polo shirts, v-neck loose and v-neck tight tees, and regular tees
- Check out new styles, sizes, colours on: www.terarawa.co.nz.
- Special July offer: For every tee or calendar sold in July you can purchase a Licence Plate Surround for only \$16.00.
- Add P&P for mailed gear
- All tees are high quality fabric, and individual, due to the hand screen-printing process used.
- If you want to submit a tee-shirt print design, phone Jaqi Brown

Whakapapa - ko wai ahau?

Every month we receive many requests from whanau who want to gain an insight into their whakapapa. Generally they have either been distanced from their roots or are researching their family history and want to expand on the knowledge gained already.

Some requests get passed onto our whakapapa e-group, and the some we will post here and some on the website. If you are into whakapapa and think you can help one of our whanau seeking assistance, or if you are want to get onto the e-group, please contact Jaqi Brown at the address on the front cover for more details. Following is an example of the type of request we receive regularly:

Marion Munhall lived in the Hokianga in the 1830-40's she was the **wife of Hugh Munhall (aka Hewen Manhall)**, the request is for any information about Marion from her great, great, great grandson who descends from her daughter Elizabeth who married a William Brassey. They were known to have lived in Whangape in 1863-4 and it may be possible that Marion came from **Whangape** as there was talk that the whanau are **Ngati Haua**. Marion's youngest daughter married Michael Baker at Waima. If you think you could shed some light on this tupuna please let me know. *Jaqi Brown.*



Te Reo News

Korero Maori every Thursday at the Big Kahuna Café in Kaitaia 10-11am, all welcome! The kaupapa is Korero Reo Maori while enjoying a cuppa and muffin.

Ma-tereo have provided funding to Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa for 5 reo wananga, dates and design have been tentatively decided, we are looking for suitably trained / skilled kaiako to work with Te Rarawatanga Unit and whanau / hapu in making these wananga happen.

Themes are Tikanga, Reo, Mita, Marae, Waiata, Mihimihi, Reo ki roto te whare, Karanga etc... If you have the talents we seek, please contact Jaqi Brown, 4081971.

Nga Waiata O Te Rarawa
Every Friday 11-12 Rūnanga Offices



Whole of Government—WOG initiative

The Whole of Government WOG is an activity that we (Te Rarawa) have been involved with for nearly 2 years now, and the question is being asked is it working? A fair enough question and the answer is - yes, it is most definitely working for us, but it could be better. This article is just a part of a whole newsletter produced by Anahera Herbert, more on www.terarawa.co.nz

The MoU: *We've signed some good lower level Memoranda of Understanding and Service Provision Contracts, and we're getting delivery outcomes that prove we're more than able to support and service our people. But we haven't yet signed the higher level headline MoU. Why the delay? I can only say that the delay is not due to Te Rarawa. Something to work on...*

Umbrella Funding Contract: *There is general support from all government agencies for the idea of them working together under one umbrella funding contract with Te Rarawa. But we have yet to make it happen. We're currently working to secure our existing service contracts in place.* **Inter-agency Co-operation:** *Most commentators believe that WOG will work best when there is co-operation and collaboration between government agencies. It's good that since 2001 there have been several initiatives started by the agencies, and we have high hopes that the Northland Inter-sectoral Forum (NIF) will be the one with which we can interact regionally.* **Government Support:** *The Prime Minister and several others see what this Runanga is doing as a fine model of WOG in action. But there are others who are less involved and less committed to this mahi, and I suspect that this might be part of the reason for the delays. More on www.terarawa.co.nz or pick up a newsletter from Runanga Offices, Kaitaia.*

Treaty Claims Report

Te Rarawa Historical Treaty Claims

The Te Rarawa Negotiations Team continues to make progress in settlement negotiations with the Crown (represented by the Office of Treaty Settlements). Typically, Te Rarawa negotiations meetings with the Crown are held fortnightly. However, the Te Rarawa Team recognises the need for more internal strategic planning, and will re-arrange that negotiations schedule accordingly. This will ensure that negotiations move at a pace that is suitable to Te Rarawa; and, in developing our negotiating strategy and response, the Team has sufficient opportunity to seek informed feedback from all affected stakeholders.

The focus in negotiations is still the Historical Account work and the development of Cultural Redress options, in particular as concerns Te Rarawa mana restoration over the Conservation Estate and our coasts and harbours.

Political Environment

Māori it seems have been swamped with a lot of political activity since May, including:

- The report from Te Ohu Kai Moana to the Minister of Fisheries and the failure of injunctions to block implementation of the TOKM proposed Fisheries Settlement Assets distribution model.
- The Whanganui-a-tara report from the tribunal and its reference to iwi ownership of the foreshore and seabed.
- The Treaty education programme announced in the budget.
- The oil and gas report from the Tribu-

nal in relation to the Nga Ruahine claim.

- The proposed Aquaculture Management Area Law Reforms.
- Oceans Policy Development Program.
- Moves to abolish the right of appeal to the Privy Council.
- Crown's response to Court of Appeal ruling that Foreshore and Seabed ownership issues may be heard before the Māori Land Court.

The Negotiations Team is mindful that these political developments all have a significant impact on Te Rarawa's Treaty interests. The Team is considering an appropriate strategy for Te Rarawa to adopt in response to each issue, including the extent to which these can be addressed in our settlement negotiations.

May-June Highlights

16 May: Treaty claims Wānanga, Rangikohu marae. The whānau provided further direction to the Negotiations Team about (1) balancing iwi and hapu interests, (2) iwi title, (3) shared interests, and (4) taku taimoana issues.

17 May: Hui on Te Oneroa a Tohe. All Te Hiku o Te Ika iwi were represented at the hui, and agreed that Te Oneroa a Tohe is a taonga that all iwi of Te Hiku o Te Ika share an interest in. A desire was shown by all to return at some later date to discuss Te Oneroa a Tohe management issues.

21 May: Negotiations Team report back to Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa Monthly meeting, Waimimirangi marae.

22 May: Negotiations Team Briefing, Kaitaia.

22 May: Te Rarawa negotiations with the Crown, Kaitaia.

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26 May: Crown Forestry Rental Trust presentation, The Orana, Kaitaia. CFRT introduced its new claimant funding policy.

4 June: Negotiations Team Planning session, Auckland.

5 June: Te Rarawa negotiations with the Crown, Auckland.

19 June: Negotiations Team Planning Day, Kaitaia.

Upcoming Events

1 July: Meeting with CFRT regarding CFRT introduced its new claimant funding policy.

2 July: Negotiations Team Briefing with Legal Advisors, Wellington.

3 July: Te Rarawa negotiations with the Crown, Wellington.

5 July: Negotiations Research Team representatives Paul White and Aroha Harris to attend Te Ihutai wānanga on claims research requirements.

16 July: Negotiations Team report back to Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa Hui-a-marama, Ngati Manawa marae.

To be confirmed:

17 July: Negotiations Team planning session, Kaitaia.

Wānanga on the definition of Te Rarawa to be included in the Deed of Settlement (this follows on from the Wānanga led by Pa Henare on 12 November 2002 at Ngati Manawa Marae, Panguru).

For any further information regarding Treaty Claims, contact Cat Davis on 09 4081971 or cat@terarawa.co.nz. Cat's abridged RMU Report is on pg 6

Health & Safety

FREE SMEARS

CERVICAL SCREENING

Elizabeth Quinlan of Northland Health will be at the

Ahipara Health & Resource Centre
MONDAY 28TH JULY 2003

for appointment ph 4094 865 or 4094 844

Whakanoho Wananga Drug, Alcohol and Violence Hui

*This two-day Wananga is being held at
Te Rarawa Marae on 7-8 July.*

The purpose of the wananga to bring together workers in the Drug, Alcohol and Violence field to share information, increase awareness and have access to the latest development in the fight against Drugs, Alcohol and Violence. We want to

collaboratively develop initiatives at a local level, because only through working together can we collectively tackle these social problems. Powhiri begins at 9.00am sharp *We will feed your puku and your mind. There is no pressure to stay to the whole Wananga, you choose the presentations you want to attend. We have arranged entertainment for the evening on the Marae. There is no cost for this wealth of resource.* Contact Far North Safer Communities Coordinator Maureen Te Paa, Ph 4081024 to register ASAP. Good wananga for community workers, A@D workers...

FREE SMOKE ALARMS

A Kotahitanga Project is offering to install **free smoke alarms into Rural Homes.**

We are compiling a list on names to send onto them at the end of July. Phone Sari or Karena on 4081971 for more info.

Get in quick for this FREE offer!

Scholarships More on Pg 6

REGIONAL COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Northland Regional Council are offering two \$5000 Sustainable Management Scholarships.

The hunt has begun for university students who could become the latest recipients of the Northland Regional Council's two \$5000 Sustainable Management Scholarships.

The annual scholarships are used to help fund Masters level degree research related to the sustainable management of Northland's land, water, air or coastal resources.

Phone Susan Botting 09 4384639

COGS Elections and Funding 2003

COGS is a 'flaxroots' grants scheme that has been running for a number of years throughout Aotearoa.

Decisions are made by Committee and members are elected from the community for a term of three years, so each year there is a rollover of members, and vacancies that have to be filled. This year there are four vacancies on the Tai Tokerau Committee, with the following 4 members stepping down:

Mangonui: Bev Shoosmith
Kaikohe: Marianne Rogers
North Hokianga: Alecia Howell
South Hokianga: Claire Watene

If you are interested in participating in the voting process, or providing a nomination the forms are available at the Kaitaia CDG office or contact the COGS Coordinator on (09) 408 0034 or 025 522 258.

CLOSING DATE for Registrations & Nominations is Friday, 11 JULY 2003

AND

COGS FUNDING

Applications Closing Date is: Thursday, 31 JULY 2003

Application Forms Kaitaia

CDG Office or online

www.cdgo.govt.nz

Dogs are out of control on the

Dogs and Penguins - Ahipara

Ahipara Foreshore wreaking havoc on the birdlife in the area. Just pass the golf course at Ahipara beach there is a penguin (Koware) nursery in the sand dune bank's. Over the last 2 months dogs have been seen, pulling out the penguins, they have killed whole colonies of these birds. There are also dotterals (tuturiwhatu) and oyster catchers (toroa), they are endemic (native) to this region and have lived there for thousands of years, these birds were taonga to our tupuna where they played an important role in seasonal harvesting, kai, living tools & clothing. These manu have significant traditional and cultural value to Te Rarawa. If you see any dogs out of control, report them to the FNDC, and let their owners know the importance of our shore birds this will help to protect our future indicator's of our natural resources. Conservation is about having a sustainable environment so as the land and creatures are blessed so shall we. For more information and support contact Department of Conservation, Rodger Cawte (Kaitaia) on 09 408 6014. Thanks to Sandra Heihei for this report

Hui and Powhiri for your Calendar and Websites



Cyber Hui In The Far North

Wednesday, 24 September 2003

The Hui will focus on: What does Rural Isolation mean in an IT (Information Technology) World?

For further information please contact the CDG office in Kaitaia details in the COGS article above.

It will be free to attend this hui

Ahipara School has a new Deputy Principal starting in Term 3, Michael Murray and a **Powhiri is being held at Roma Marae, Saturday 19th July, 12.30pm** to welcome him and the Tainui Ope who will be handing him over to us. Michael is returning to the North after 6 years teaching in a bilingual school in Raglan (his whanau are from Te Hapua, and I understand his grandmother was a sister of the late Sonny Petricevich) Nau mai, Haere mai.

Ship for World Youth (SWY)

If you're into travel and learning about other cultures then you might be interested in applying for the **Ship for World Youth (SWY)** program. The Japanese government has just announced that the 16th SWY program will

be held in January 2004. New Zealand has been invited to send a delegation of young people between the ages of 18-30 to participate in this amazing program. Application forms are available at the Ministry of Youth Affairs web site www.youthaffairs.govt.nz This website also has all sorts of practical and political information for youth, parents and community. Closing now.

And speaking of **good websites** go to: www.kennett.co.nz/law/indigenous it has all sorts of interesting legal facts and cases and other stuff from Aotearoa and other indigenous peoples all over the world.

Also if you want to check out anything in Aotearoa www.piperpat.co.nz is about the best search site around.



Toi Maori

LOCAL EXHIBITION

Lydia Smith and whanau are exhibiting some of their beautiful artwork, sculptures and weaving in Kaitaia during July.

From Monday 7th July, Radio Te Hiku o Te Ika

Ka Hao te Rangatahi is a new series that highlights the successes & achievements of Maori and are looking for talent from Te Taitokerau between the ages of 15-30 years old to feature in the series. They're not fussy and have had suggestions that

vary from a woodchopper, to a water polo captain to our academic honors and business entrepreneurs. Any suggestions to Moko Tini, Kairangahau "Ka Hao te Rangatahi" Te Aratai Productions Phone: 09 378 78 33, Email: tearatai@xtra.co.nz. **AND...**

Cinco Cine Film Productions are also seeking people to audition for dramatic roles in their up coming production 'Aakina'. They are looking for people aged between 20-28 who are proficient in both Maori & English. The roles vary in type so they are looking for a wide range of people. Ph 09 849 4300 or got to www.terarawa.co.nz for info.

"WINTER SALE ON NOW AT TE WERO NUI TRUST"

237A Commerce St, Kaitaia
(behind KFC) Ph 4084884

Email: twnt@xtra.co.nz

Traditional Maori Arts & Crafts

KETES were \$63 NOW \$45 and NZ Made Jersey's were \$70+ NOW \$63

Jewellery, Carvings and much, much more! Limited time only, supporting local artists.

To post your panui here email:
jaqi@terarawa.co.nz

Te Rarawa Taitamariki Awards & Scholarships 2003

This year sees a name change for the Rangatahi Awards - They are now known as: "Te Rarawa Taitamariki Awards and Tertiary Scholarships". This is a more appropriate dialect for Te Rarawa and endorsed by our kaumatua.

The Award Nomination and Scholarship Application Dates have been set. Open September 1; Close October 10th, Awards Presentation November 22nd, Waipuna Marae in Panguru.

New Forms will be delivered to local schools/kura kaupapa and available on www.terarawa.co.nz in late August. Last years forms are still on the website, the format will be similar. SPONSORS: Calling all sponsors! High profile event TROPHIES need to be returned from last year please and we are still looking for the Tarutaru Trophy.

Extract from Resource Management Unit Report: Full report on website Customary Fisheries - Coastal Management Regime

Stay posted for information about our Rūnanga's series of hui on Taku Taimoana issues, including the development of a Te Rarawa coastal and harbours management strategy. Initial thoughts are to hold at least three hui on this kaupapa:

A follow up to February's Hokianga Harbour hui (at Omanaia) with Ngapuhi, and, a follow up to May's Te Oneroa a Tohe hui (Korou Kore) with all Te Hiku o Te Ika Iwi. Separate hui for different areas in Te Rarawa rohe as appropriate. In the meantime, if your marae or Takiwa would like a facilitated discussion about current customary fisheries management issues, Allen Wihongi of the Ministry of Fisheries is happy to assist. Contact him on ph: (09) 438 5123, fax: (09) 438 5156, email: wihongia@fish.govt.nz.

Whanau Hapu Unit - Te Oranga helps SK8 Park to get a new look.

The moves at the Kaitaia SK8 Park weren't all on a Skateboard in last month when Auckland Street Artists Disruptiv painted a huge mural on the fence behind the SK8 Park. Te Oranga Youth Workers Boycice Tawhara and Lewis Norman (in photo) organised the mural with 4Lyfe Positive Lifestyle messages featuring. They are also involved in a number of other youth activities, for more information and other Te Oranga services phone 4080141, 16 Mathews Ave Kaitaia.



TE RARAWA IWI REGISTER

You will notice that this issue of Te Kukupa has a NEW Registration Form. This is for Te Rarawa whanau to register yourselves and your whanau.

Why? To stay in touch with what is happening in Te Ao Maori, and to have your say about our Te Rarawa historical claims - it is crucial that our Te Rarawa Rūnanga be accountable to and consult along the way with as many of our whānau as possible. Registering as an iwi member with Te Runanga o Te Rarawa therefore remains critically important for the Rūnanga to stay in touch with Te Rarawa and to maximize iwi participation in the settlement process.

There is no cost to Register. For more information read the information on the form or contact Jaqi Brown.

Whanau News from our Taurahere Whanau

From one of our Ngati Skippy...



Tena koutou to our whanau at home. We have a

Committee called the "Australian Wainui Church Committee" Our purpose in forming the Committee is to help raise funds to finish our church in Wainui. There are six families involved in the Committee of which I am their Kuia. All are uri of Taukiri and Purewa Kerehoma-Te Rauparaha (Bondi) Kerehoma and Raniera (Parno) Kerehoma. I am so proud of my tamariki and their efforts, and to be a part of this project.

I saw a copy of Te Kukupa at Danny Graham's home while we were doing our hangi fundraiser a few weeks ago and I was green with envy once I found out what it was. That's how I got hold of you, I am hungry for news of home and wondered if you might put this little bit of news in Te Kukupa.

Nga mihi ki a koe me te Roopu i kona na o te Runanga o te Rarawa. Kia Ora kia koutou katoa. Arohānui Meti Kerehoma

PS The hangi was a success!

If you would like to get in touch with Meti, please contact Jaqi Brown (contact details front page).

Sports News

Bronson Murray in the NZ Colts

Bronson Murray who was the winner of our 2002 Te Rarawa Sportsman of the Year Award, has made the NZ Under 21 Colts Rugby Team. They recently won the World Under 21 Championship with a decisive win over Australia in the Final.

Bronson is returning to NZ in early July and will be coming home with the Northland NPC Team when they have their training camp at Rangikohu Marae starting the 10th July.

An open invitation is extended to watch the team train on Friday the 11th of July at the Western Football Grounds in Herekino starting at 10am.

From the editor, an apology for an error

In the first edition of Te Kukupa this year a number of errors were made in the article about Lyvonne Waipouri, unfortunately the first draft was inserted instead of the proper article. My apologies if this caused any distress to Lyvonne and her whanau. Congratulations to Lyvonne on her subsequent successes.