



# TE KUKUPA

TE KORERO A IWI O TE RARAWA, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2006



## Nga manaakitanga o te Atua ki runga i a tatou

### Nga Mihi:

E nga whanau, nga hapu o te rohe o Te Rarawa whanui, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou. Nga mihi ki ratou kua mau i te ringa kaha o aitua, haere koutou i runga i te ki aha koa ko ngaro ki te kanohi o te tangata, kua ora tonu i roto i te ngakau me nga maharatanga o nga whanau i noho pani ana; noreira, ratou ki a ratou, tatou nga kanohi ora kia tatou, tena kotou, tena kotou, tena koutou.

### July has been a busy month for the Runanga.

Our July 6th normal monthly Executive Committee meeting mainly focused on completing tasks and preparing for monthly Runanga meeting. July 11th Te Rarawa WAI 262 Claimants hui at Te Ohaki Marae Roma. In attendance was Dell Wihongi accompanied by Maui Solomon and Leo Watkins, Solicitors acting on behalf of Te Rarawa, Ngati-Kuri and Ngati-Wai plus Treaty Negotiators, several of the Delegates including a cross section of the general public. The Solicitors gave a presentation explaining the general focus of the WAI 262 Flora and Fauna claim and an update of the current progress of the claims. Following their presentation there were several questions from the floor, which were satisfactorily answered making for a very informative meeting for both those in attendance plus good feedback for the solicitors. The WAI 262 Claim is currently before the Waitangi Tribunal and Te Rarawa, is expected to be scheduled to present evidence before the Tribunal in the week of 21-25 August, most likely in Auckland. July 12th, also at Ohaki Marae, a meeting was convened to enable the delegates to preview the amended Constitution as a precursor to the ratification hui. Paul White facilitated the process and took the delegates through the constitution rule by rule. Paul conducted the hui using the new adopted unwritten rule

for Runanga hui, that is, begin the kaupapa following morning tea and carry on till the 'take' is completed and then have kai. The hui satisfactorily covered the constitution and was completed by 2.00pm, followed by kai. There were a few minor amendments, which was added to the final amended constitution for ratification on the 19th July.

### Ratification of the Constitution and AGM:

19th July, Gloria Herbert our incumbent Chairperson pleasantly surprised the delegates by her presence. It was a special bonus for the Executive Committee having Gloria present as she had passionately coordinated the process over the past three plus years. It was my pleasure as Gloria's substitute, as Interim Chairperson, to Chair these two events and put closure to the marathon task of amending our Constitution to our satisfaction as well as meeting the requirements of the Maori Fisheries Act and Te Ohu Kai Moana (TOKM). We thank Janet Mason, our solicitor who meticulously guided us through the process, our negotiators who maintained a key focus ensuring the rules of the constitution would be compatible to any outcome that may proceed out of our Historical Treaty Claims. Also, the administration team who managed the procedure, processing the

Total number of votes cast 325  
Total number of invalid votes cast 13  
Total number of votes in favour 304  
Total number of votes against 8  
Total percentage of votes cast in favour of ratifying the amended Constitution of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa being 93.5%.  
Kia ora, to all those who participated.

The AGM began with a brief introduction of the AGM Report Document, followed by Gloria who gave a short account of her circumstances and summary of her Chairperson's Report. Kevin also elaborated on his Executive Officer's Report and following questions from the floor and responses from Kevin, Avei Ewen (Finance Manager) presented the Audited Financial Report. Likewise Avei also satisfactorily answered all the queries put to her. Whilst being a very satisfactory AGM the climax of the morning's session seemed to overshadow the AGM sitting; or perhaps people were just hui-ed out, pea?

### Treaty Claims:

The Whenua Ngahere Claim is still our main focus. Basically the focus is on Conservation and Sustainability by regaining meaningful access to our Whenua Ngahere for both protection of the resources and maintaining our routine involvement with our 'Taonga Tuku iho'. The negotiators are currently in the process of formulating our Cultural Redress Package towards our signing an Agreement in Principle: (AP). Further negotiations are taking place prior to drawing up the AP, which will be brought to the Runanga delegates for discussions and approval prior to its presentation to the OTS. We are hopeful for some concluding outcomes this side of Christmas. Heoi ano me tenei wa.

*Malcolm M Peri*  
Interim Chairperson

## LABEL

voting papers distributed to the Te Rarawa registered beneficiaries. The hours that was put in and so limited a timeframe could aptly be captured by the famous quote of Winston Churchill: "Never has so much been done by so few people".

The AGM was held after lunch and prior to starting Victoria Murray, the Returning Officer, declared the following results:

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Are you and your whanau on the Te Rarawa Iwi Register? Download a form from [www.terarawa.co.nz](http://www.terarawa.co.nz) or phone us and we will send one out to you.

All marae (through their delegates) have been given a pack of 100 forms. This is one way to stay in the play with Iwi developments, no matter where you live. Freephone Victoria on **0508 4TERARAWA** for more info.

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Please share this panui with your whanau. Koha & contributions welcome.

## Horticulture, National Certificate, Level 2

### TE RUNANGA O TE RARAWA

We are offering a fee free, full-time course in Horticulture (National Certificate, Level 2)

The course will focus on setting up gardens and growing vegetables for own or commercial reasons, also to establish a native tree Nursery and propagating trees and plants. The course opens up lots of possibilities and choices for anyone who joins.

Enrol now to learn or improve your gardening knowledge so that you can grow your own vegetables to feed your whanau. Learn to grow the organic way so that you know it is good healthy kai you are giving your tamariki.

This course will be situated at Roma Road, close and handy in idyllic conditions. There is an opportunity to not only grow enough to feed your own whanau but to provide vegetables for the whole of Ahipara, given a bit of time.

This could be an exciting venture and turning point for you.

**Starting August 7**

**Enrol now at Te Oranga,  
16 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia**

**For further information contact Rongo Bentson**

**Phone: 408 0141 or 027 4483 261**

**Email: [rongo@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:rongo@terarawa.co.nz)**

## Mana Wahine Tryathlon 4th November

A number of organisations; Te Runanga o Whaingaroa, Te Hauora o Te Hiku o te Ika, Te Oranga, He Oranga Poutama - Sport Northland, FNDC and Northland Health have been working collaboratively to hold a wahine tryathlon.

The "Try-athlon" is aimed at Sedentary Wahine Maori – although it is not exclusive to Maori, 18 years and over within the Far North.

The "Tryathlon" will be held in Kaitaia at the Kaitaia Memorial Swimming Pool on the 4th of November 2006. A 12-week programme has been developed leading up to this date to help tautoko and support all the wahine to complete the event. These start on Monday 14th of August. The programme consists of workshops that will include; pre and post screenings (Blood pressure, BMI, weight and height and a walk test), motivational speakers, swimming, walk/run and cycle lessons, road and bike safety, nutrition and exercise tips and more. The workshops are a compulsory part of the programme. This is where we can help encourage all wahine to keep up with their training as well as providing resources and knowledge. We have an affordable registration fee of \$10.

Now don't worry if you are reading this and it sounds all too hard - you are the one we are targeting. The kaupapa is "*aim to complete not to compete*".

If you would like some more information or would like to

## Free Skills-based Training: Oral History and Research Interviews

Wendy Henwood and Aroha Harris will run a short skills-based course on oral history and research interviews at the end of August. Anybody interested in participating in the training or finding out more ought to contact Wendy at [raywen@igrin.co.nz](mailto:raywen@igrin.co.nz) or on phone 09405 7857.

The course will run for three days. Topics covered will include: ethics, equipment, interview techniques and methods. The training is part of a set of co-ordinated research projects looking at Te Rarawa experiences, histories and perceptions of the environment, land use and practices, fisheries and fishing practices, sites of significance, and wellbeing.

Those who participate in the training may be asked to join the research effort as an interviewer. Register your interest in completing the training with Wendy. Further details about the research projects will be available on request and in the lead up to the course.

## Te Wananga o Te Rangi Aniwaniwa Students excel

Te Wananga o Te Rangi Aniwaniwa senior students gained the following grades from Semester 1 Te Reo Maori courses :

### Te Pihinga Level 5

Hohua Steedman-Clark A-, Te Rira Heihei A-  
Moeahi Kerehoma A+

### Mahuri Level 6

Harata Brown A, Rawiri Robinson B+, Leonie Murray B+



Back: Leonie Murray (Head Girl); Te Rira Heihei;  
Moeahi Kerehoma; Rawiri Robinson (Head Boy)  
Front: Hohua Clark-Steedman

register you can contact one of the following people:  
Callie Corrigan (Te Runanga o Whaingaroa) 09 405 0340  
Lisa McNab (Te Hauora o te Hiku o te Ika) 09 408 4024  
Paulette Lewis (Te Oranga) 09 408 0141  
Henare Anderson (Sport Northland) 09 408 0487  
Doug Wilcox (Far North District Council) 09 405 2750

## TE RUNANGA O TE RARAWA CHAIRPERSON NOMINATIONS

Nomination for the chairperson closed 14th July, with the elections to be held in October. The nominees are:

- Mere Tau
- Matiu King
- Buddy Nathan
- Haami Piripi
- Malcolm M Peri

## 4 Lyfe Health Programme

In the school holiday tamariki came together to nourish and awhi one another to stay on task with their team goals and individual goals. Here is a sneak preview at the team names and goals:

- Spice Girls – Support one another to eat 5 plus a day, loose weight
- Food Fighters – Get more involved with school sports i.e. rugby and basketball, help one another loose weight
- Junk Busters – learn about healthy food, and help use it in their diet, and get involved with more physical activity
- Angels - To put a limit on eating fast foods by eating one takeaways per month.

We would like to extend a big Thank You to all the Whanau that are on board the programme, everyone is working hard in their own individual way to achieve their goals. And a big thank you to our support crew: Dan Rutene, Henry Anderson (He Oranga Poutama) Sophie Udjur (Heart Foundation) Whaea Deb & Whaea Marcia, Karen Himiona, Teina Piripi, Robbie Bristowe, Hine King, Shirley Noho & Tony Cook, and the rest of the Te Oranga staff that made contributions to make the camp special.

The feedback from the kids was they loved skipping, cooking & learning about healthy food, the games, Body Combat, the obstacle course and the gym visits. What they are looking forward to is swimming, rugby, netball, more games, waka ama & Kapa Haka. So if you're out there reading this and you think you can contribute to our tamariki's learning, we would love to hear from you!

The monthly prizes are for the following categories. One whanau won \$50 Export meat voucher, for best 'whanau' support overall. Another whanau won \$50 Bells produce voucher, for 'healthy' kai options. One child on the programme has lost 8kgs in the first 13 weeks of the programme and they received a Warehouse voucher to the value of \$20. As the months progress that amount increases \$30 this month. It will grow to \$100 Warehouse voucher at the end of the year – awesome spending spree for Christmas.

The challenge is for families to support each other and their child achieve the goals to achieve the Healthy Lifestyle goals.

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- 11 Hip Hop Show (p5)  
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- 16 Hui-a-marama, 24-26 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia
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### September

- 20 Hui-a-marama, venue TBA

### October

- 11 Deadline for E Tuhi Te Rarawa! (p9)
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## 'URBAN BEAT' Hip Hop Dance Workshops

### Hip Hops New Skool Flavors Spice up K-Town

Dziah Dance Crew are currently making a huge impact in the NZ street-style hip hop dance arena with their unique style; they have recently wrapped up their Northland tour campaign which included 2 concerts in Kaitiāia and are now preparing to depart for the world hip hop dance championships in Los Angeles next month. Dziah is becoming more and more recognised thanks to various appearances on television and radio, and the fact that they have also won

community and or school in the Far North region (any enquiries regarding these workshops to Boycie 09 408 0141).

Shouts to the Massive; Te Oranga, The Far North District Council, The Far North Community Board, Cecily Mantel, Tania Tawhara, Sheridan Waitai, Whakawhiti Ora Pai, Francis Tipene, Brendan Martin, Te Hiku Media, Kaitiāia Primary School, Roy Lewis, Admin team (Sari, Rach, Viv and Karen) and all the schools who supported and promoted this program. *The Xklusiv.*



all the major hip hop dance competitions held in NZ over the past two years is aiding in their well deserved fame.

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While dance competitions and performances have kept Dziah extremely busy they have also found time to establish their own dance studio in Auckland where they run regular dance workshops and tutorials, and a crew of 50 plus enthusiastic Far North dancers ranging in age from 8 to 40 relished the opportunity to participate in these dance workshops at the Far North Community Centre on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July.

The workshops were tutored by Dziah dance studio choreographer Ennaolla Paea and run from 10am to 3pm each day; the workshops were designed for all age and skill levels, each routine taught was broken down with no music then danced through with music, the workshops provided an awesome opportunity for young fans to learn some new skool hip hop dance moves and basic choreography techniques.

The cost to attend the two 5-hour per day workshops was only \$10 per person which represented a bargain given that a 1 hour dance lesson in Auckland will generally cost \$10 per person. The reduced registration fees would not have been possible without the support of major sponsors Te Oranga, Far North District Council and the Far North Community Board whose various contributions had allowed the workshop fees to be reduced to a level most wouldn't have too much trouble affording.

Elite Hip Hop dance workshops for youth who are interested in becoming part of a hip hop dance tutorial team will be scheduled for term 3 which will lay the foundation for continued hip hop dance classes in each



Creating a routine...

## The Ultimate Rage 06, Rapstars secure the Ultimate dance crew title

Build it and they will come, and come they did, from all corners of Te Hiku O Te Ika, all in search of the Ultimate Night Out. The Ultimate Rage was promoted as the biggest, baddest, maddest, kraziest and phattest dance party - entertainment extravaganza to hit the Far North this year, and a traffic flow of approx 250 youth from schools across Te Hiku O Te Ika converged upon the Far North Community Centre to experience its Ultimate Vibe.

This was the third Ultimate Rage Te Oranga productions has organised and we are now more the wiser, we know where to improve and how to adjust; overall the modifications we will make to future rages will only fatten up the monster. Safety was high priority and organisers worked hard to ensure risks were either eliminated or minimised and that the Ultimate Rage maintained its status as a drug, alcohol, vandal, smoke and bully-free event, overall the behaviour and attitude of the kids who attended was simply outstanding.

The entertainment and entertainers were all on point and the kids embraced everything thrown at them, the party popped non-stop to the hip hop beats of DJ Venom, and minds were

blown and bodies shocked when the headline hip hop dance act 'BB Shakers' from Whangarei took the stage making their mark, hitting the audience in the right spot performing 3 funky fresh routines throughout the night. The BB Shakers are a 4-person crew ranging in age from 8 to 16; they won the 06 northland regional schools hip hop dance crew title and are currently preparing for the 06 schools nationals in October.



The Ultimate dance crew title was clinched in a tightly contested battle by Kaitaia Intermediate crew 'Rapstars' who just edged out fellow competitors, Starlight star-bright star, Te Hapua crew, and Ahipara Primary's crew 'Chances 4 stars' in the finals. All crews were awarded \$50 gift vouchers with an additional \$50 voucher being awarded to the Ultimate Dance Crew title holders 'Rapstars'. This is not the last we will see of the 'BB Shakers' and the Far North

schools hip hop dance groups as 2 Far North fundraiser shows are currently in the planning process, these shows are scheduled for **Friday 11th August** at Kaitaia's Little Theatre.

Teamwork makes the dream work, therefore shout outs to, Te Oranga security staff and families, Te Runanga O Te Rarawa, Te Oranga admin team, Cecily Mantel, Alan Currie, DJ Venom, Jeff Walker, Reese Sinclair, BB Shakers, Chances 4 stars, Rapstars, Te Hapua Crew, Starlight starbright star, Kaitaia Police, Far North District Council, Far North Community Board, Northland Age, School principals and reception staff involved with tickets, parents who let their children come, and finally to all the kids who came and experienced the Ultimate Rage 06.

We are looking forward to doing it all again in a few months time with 'The Ultimate Monster Bash - the Monster of all Halloween bashes' - keep an eye out for promotions in your Far North area or school.

*The Xklusiv*





## Nau Mai! Piki Mai! Haere Mai!

**Far North Idols 2006, the Quest to find the Best solo vocalist performers in the Far North**  
**The quest to find the best is back; Yes Yes Yall, the battle for the title of Far North Idol is coming to a venue, near you.**

### 2 sections:

**Juniors, 13 years and under, first prize the junior title, trophy and cash prizes to the total of \$500**  
**Open, 21 years and under, first prize the open title, trophy and cash prizes to the total of \$1000**

**For more information or to register for auditions phone Te Oranga on (09) 408 0141 or email [idols@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:idols@terarawa.co.nz)**

**Brought to you by Te Oranga Productions and Te Runanga O Te Rarawa.**

## FUNDRAISING?

**For your school, sports club, organisation or Marae?**

**Want to hold a food or merchandise stall over the Te Rarawa Fest 2006 period?**  
**Please contact Sari Masters to discuss details.**  
**Be in quick – spaces going FAST!**

**Sari Masters**  
**[sari@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:sari@terarawa.co.nz)**  
**(09) 408 1971 ext 215, or**  
**021 232 3721**

**This year marks the 20th anniversary of the establishment of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa. To celebrate and acknowledge the journey that the whanau and hapu of Te Rarawa have travelled, a week-long Te Rarawa Festival will be held from 31st October - 5th November 2006.**

## Te Rarawa Fest 06 will be a time to

- remember those, whose steps we now follow
- reminisce with old friends and whanau
- learn about Te Rarawa history and milestone events
- participate in inter-marae competitions
- praise those who we want to aspire to greatness in the future
- have fun celebrating our unique place in the world

### ACTIVITIES

*(refer to programme for times/days)*

- Cake Cutting & Calling Ceremony for all marae, Kaitaia Community Centre, Tuesday 31st October, time TBA.
- Kuia/Korowai Dinner 5pm Tuesday, will acknowledge our kaumatua and kuia.
- Bus/Unimog Trips to Cape Reinga and Tauroa Point, Ahipara. Bookings are essential and seats will be allocated on a first in-first paid basis.
- Interactive Workshops will be offered throughout the day.
- Te Rarawa Awards nominations close on August 18th for the Tamatane & Tamawahine Awards, acknowledging Te Rarawa youth who excel in leadership, sports, academic or teams
- Inter-Marae Kapa Haka Competition
- Far North Idols competition
- Future Landscaping: participate in future planning for Te Rarawa
- Sports Carnival entries are now open for marae waka ama, netball, touch and rippa rugby teams to get training for these events.  
Midgets 7-10; Juniors 11-15; Open <35; Master >35
- Artists are invited to display and sell art work

### DINNERS

Dinners: Reasonably priced dinner tickets for Tuesday and Wednesday and can be ordered on the registration form, limited to 300 per night.

### TE RARAWA BALL

Saturday, 4 November 2006. Continuous entertainment, three course dinner, bar facilities. Celebrating Te Rarawatanga.

### General Notes

- The Far North Community Centre is the central hub for most activities
- Registration forms are available from the Runanga offices, Te Oranga, Marae reps/delegates, [www.terarawa.co.nz](http://www.terarawa.co.nz), and with Te Kukupa, return ASAP.
- Interactive and special interest events will be occurring over the festival period
- Whakairo/Arts & Crafts exhibitions
- Te Rarawa memorabilia will be available for purchase
- Event Convenor, Jean Beazley: Home 09 4067713, Mobile 021 0708118, [jean.beazley@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jean.beazley@xtra.co.nz)

## P R O G R A M M E

### **Tuesday, 31 October 2006**

**10am: Opening Ceremony**

*Paripari, Foreshore Rd, Ahipara*

**12pm: BBQ Lunch**

*Paripari, Foreshore Rd, Ahipara*

**5pm: Kuia/Korowai Dinner**

*Kaitaia Community Centre*

### **Wednesday, 1 November 2006**

**9am: Ahipara/Tauroa OR Cape Reinga bus trip**

**Departure point:** *Kaitaia Community Centre*

(or)

**10am-5pm**

**Interactive Workshops**

**Rongoa, Mirimiri, Tai Chi, Mau Rakau**

*Kaitaia Community Centre*

**Te Rarawa History**

*Kaitaia Community Centre*

**6pm: Dinner**

*Kaitaia Community Centre*

### **Thursday, 2 November 2006**

**9-11am: Ahipara/Tauroa OR Cape Reinga bus trip**

**Departure point:** *Kaitaia Community Centre*

(or)

**9am-1pm**

**Inter Marae Kapa Haka**

*Kaitaia Community Centre*

**2-6pm: Te Rarawa Awards**

**Acknowledging Te Rarawa young leadership,  
sports and academic achievements**

*Kaitaia Community Centre*

### **Friday, 3 November 2006**

**9am: Future for Te Rarawa**

**Discussion Oral History, Whakapapa**

*Kaitaia Community Centre*

**1pm-4pm: Inter Marae Kapa Haka**

*Kaitaia Community Centre*

(or)

**1-6pm: Waka Ama**

**Midgets, Juniors, Seniors, Masters**

*Lake Ngatu, Waipapakauri*

**7pm: Far North Idols, Kaitaia Community Centre**

*(programme subject to additions/changes)*

### **Saturday, 4 November 2006**

**9am-3pm: Sport Carnival**

**Inter-marae Touch, Rippa Rugby and Netball  
competition, Moerua Park, Kaitaia Netball Courts**

**3pm: Sports Prizegiving**

*Moerua Park, Kaitaia Netball Courts*

**6pm: Te Rarawa Ball**

*Kaitaia Community Centre*

### **Sunday, 5 November 2006**

**10am: Church Service**

**Mixed Denominational**

*Kaitaia Community Centre*

**12pm: Poroporoaki**

*Kaitaia Community Centre*

## **Festival Accommodation:**

**Te Uri O Hina Marae, Pukepoto Settlement.  
Koha to marae please.**

**Orana Motor Inn, 238 Commerce Street, Kaitaia,  
Phone (09) 408 1510. The proprietors have kindly  
offered a 10% discount to you if you quote Te  
Runanga O Te Rarawa.**

**Sierra Court, 65 North Rd, Kaitaia, Phone (09) 408  
1461. The proprietors have kindly offered a 10%  
discount to you if you quote Te Runanga O Te  
Rarawa.**

**Ahipara Motor Camp: A stone's throw from the beach.  
Reasonable rates - early bookings are essential.  
Phone: (09) 409 4864.**

**KAUA E WAREWARE: ACCOMMODATION  
BOOKINGS AND COSTS ARE YOUR  
RESPONSIBILITY**

## **WIN A HOUSE!**

A 3-bedroom house worth over \$100,000 will  
be built and raffled off during the festival.

**Limited to 1,000 tickets only!**

Tickets will be available from September 1st from the offices  
of Te Runanga o Te Rarawa, 28 South Road, Kaitaia.  
Tickets \$100 each.



## Whakamaharatia Te Rarawa! Exhibition

Celebrate Te Rarawa at the numerous events set for the week of 31 October to 5 November, including an exhibition marking 20 years of Te Runanga o Te Rarawa.

The exhibition of Te Rarawa highlights, milestones and turning points will be on display daily at the Kaitaia Community Centre, and you are invited to contribute your ideas, your personal and community reflections, or kōrero about your marae and community.

We welcome all contributions, and prompt your thinking by asking you these questions:

What big projects, milestones and events occurred at your marae during the last 20 years? What supporting photos, other images, documents or artefacts could you display to tell the story of one of those happenings? What little known story would you like to tell about your marae, hapu or community? What particular tupuna would you like to see represented in some way – maybe a well-known leader, a carver, a weaver, a signatory of the Treaty of Waitangi, or a soldier? If there was just one thing about your marae and community that you would celebrate during Te Rarawa Fest '06, what would it be?

The exhibition will focus on the last 20 years, 1986-2006, though aspects of Te Rarawa history will also be included. It will include static wall displays with photos and other images, brief text, and a relaxing reading area to look through photo albums, interesting and historical images and documents, or completed research and project reports.

The co-ordinator for the exhibition is Jaqi Brown. Contact her for more information, to contribute your suggestions, or to ask for help implementing your ideas (including copying and display). Email [jaqi@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:jaqi@terarawa.co.nz) or phone 09 408 0141.

## DAILY LUCKY DRAW

All registered participants will be eligible to win daily prizes including petrol vouchers.

## Te Runanga O Te Rarawa Tama Tane and Tama Wahine Awards 2006

Te Rarawa is pleased to announce that Nominations for the 2006 Taitamariki Awards (which are now referred to as Tama Tane and Tama Wahine Awards) are open and will close 11th August 2006 (18th August - extended deadline).

### Categories

Trophies will be awarded for achievements in leadership, sports, academic, and/or teams.

### Te Rarawa Iwi Registration

Nominees must be on the Te Rarawa Iwi register to be eligible for an Award. If they are under 18 years old they can be registered on their parent's form. If nominees are over 18 they have to complete their own registration form.

### Attachments

We only require up to 4 supporting documents and with each nomination. Please do not send originals or CV folders. Just attach the documents to the nomination form with a paper clip (to make it easier to photocopy). Please whanau - no clear files. If we need more information we will contact you or your nominee.

### Interview Panel

A 10 minute interview panel process will take place in Kaitaia on Wednesday 23rd & Friday 25th August and on Thursday 24th August at Broadwood and Panguru. All nominees and their nominators are expected to attend a 10-minute interview to explain to the panel and the whanau why they support the nomination.

### Awards Presentation Function

An Awards Function is to be held on Thursday 2nd November, 1pm to 5pm at Kaitaia Community Centre. It is expected that all nominees will make themselves available to attend the Awards Function. For seating arrangements please confirm who will be attending with your nominee and we will place them at the same table. Please confirm numbers before **Friday 20th October** via Te Oranga 408 0141.

### Eligibility criteria

Nominees must:

- be on, or have lodged an application to be on the Te Rarawa Iwi Register;
- be under the age of 25 as at the 7th October 2006
- teams must have 75% of team members under 25 and 75% must be Te Rarawa registered
- have agreed to their nomination and the information given, by signing the nomination form;

Please Note: Te Runanga o Te Rarawa is committed to the principles of being Auahi Kore (Smoke free), Manaaki Tangata (alcohol free) and living Drug free.

Nominees are expected to follow these kaupapa in their everyday lives.

**CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS: FRIDAY 11th AUGUST 2006 - however due to the lateness of Te Kukupa you can telephone your nomination in to Victoria Murray on (09) 408 1971 by August 18th and fill out the registration form the following week.**



## E Tuhi Te Rarawa!

E Tuhi Te Rarawa! is a commemorative writing competition being held in conjunction with celebrating the 20th anniversary of Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa. There are two divisions: Reo Rangatira and English Language. Each division has two categories: one for school-age entries and one for any age. The topic to write on for the English language division is 'Being Te Rarawa'. The topic for Reo Rangatira is 'Koinā ko Te Rarawa'. The topics are open to your interpretations, and you may write fiction or non-fiction. However, you must write prose – sorry, no poetry.

The closing date is Wednesday 11 October and winners will be announced during the Te Rarawa celebration week. Please email [etuhi@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:etuhi@terarawa.co.nz) or go to [www.terarawa.co.nz](http://www.terarawa.co.nz) for an entry form and conditions of entry.

You can also call Victoria at Te Runanga O Te Rarawa on (09) 408 1971 and ask for an entry form to be sent to you.

### DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES OCTOBER 11TH

#### Conditions of Entry

*E Tuhi Te Rarawa! Write Te Rarawa. Celebrate Te Rarawa.*  
**Enter the writing competition being run as a part of Te Rarawa Fest '06.**

1. To enter, you must be a descendant of Te Rarawa iwi.
2. Employees of Te Runanga o Te Rarawa are not eligible to enter.
3. You may enter in one of two divisions. Each division has two categories.
  - 3.1 Entrants in the English Language division must write on the topic 'Being Te Rarawa', and enter either the school-age or open category.
  - 3.2 Entrants in the Reo Rangatira division must write on the topic 'Koinā ko Te Rarawa', and enter either the school-age or open category.
4. To enter the school-age category you must be a school pupil up to Year 13, attending any school on 31 October 2006.
5. There is a total prize pool of \$250 per category.
6. Entries must be prose – for example, a short story, essay, memoir or personal reflection, or other piece of non-fiction. Poetry will not be eligible.
7. Your entry must be your own original work and not previously published.
8. The maximum word limit for entries in the open categories is 3,000 words.
9. The maximum word limit for entries in the school-age categories is 1,000 words.
10. You may submit as many entries as you want, but you must supply a separate entry form with each entry.
11. All entries must be typed, double spaced and on one side of white A4 paper.
12. Please paper clip your entry; do not use staples.
13. Write your name on your **entry form only**. Do not put your name or any other identifying marks or words on the entry itself.
14. The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
15. Winners will be announced in Kaitia during Te Rarawa Fest '06 (31 October – 5 November 2006). Winners will be notified as soon as practically possible prior to the

announcements.

16. Winners must be prepared to be involved in promotional activities as reasonably requested by the Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa, including publication of their winning entry.
17. Entries will be acknowledged but not returned. You are advised to copy your entries before sending them.
18. Entries must be received by E Tuhi Te Rarawa! by 5 pm on Wednesday 11 October 2006. Entries received after this closing date will not be considered.
19. Entries that do not comply with the conditions of entry will not be considered.



Te Runanga O Te Rarawa adopted this stylised logo of the Te Rarawa lintel to mark the 20th Anniversary of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa

It represents the mystical Manu of Ueoneone and also portrays the image of the stingray with the tail shown in the neck and beak of the bird.

These images are enveloped in the oblong shape to show a gathering, embracement, and coming together.

Designed by Richard Murray  
*Imagination Art Service and Hire*

## WANTED

**Kia Ora e te whanau,**  
**I am on the search for dynamic, innovative, extraordinary people who have strengths in the following areas:**

- **Mau Rakau**
- **Cooking Traditional Maori Kai**
- **Rongoa**

**If you feel you are one of these people, or know someone that has talents in one or all of these areas, please get back to me with contact details etc. The golden question is would you/they be happy to facilitate a workshop at our Te Rarawa Festivities in October/November around the above mentioned korero.**

**Searching for the creme de la creme for Te Rarawa!**  
**Contact Peti Murray at Te Oranga, (09) 408 0141 or email [peti.murray@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:peti.murray@terarawa.co.nz)**

## Housing Report

### Highlight

There must be something in the air; there have been heaps of visitors to the Far North especially visiting our sunny Kaitaia always the highest daily achiever on network news in the weather stakes, yeah awesome place and stuff happening here.

### Training

The houses have finally moved out to their new home sites in Kaitaia. One has been resited in Grigg Street and the other to Allen Bell Drive. The carpentry team have started working on the site and preparing these homes for the next families to move into.

This year's students have finally been given the opportunity to start their house and have it built the first house to floor framing stage. They have also completed the wall frames for the three bedrooms home and these are currently stored in their workshop.

We have signed a MoU and MoA with NorthTec (Northland Polytechnic) and this will include other training modules that will be introduced into the north. The first of these courses will be in Motuti specifically related to Tourism. There will be other courses available but this will be dependant what each community identifies what their training needs are.

Last week Northland College officially open their Trade School that will have a carpentry course based on our Te Rarawa model here in Kaitaia. They have 10 students and a new tutor who is an ex- Northland College student. They will build one house on the school site and there is a possibility they could build another. The students have designed their own uniforms that consists of overalls, boots, trade school uniform and wet weather gear also. They definitely look very smart indeed. Congratulations to Carolyn Bennett the Acting Principal and ex Principal Boyce Davies who have been instrumental in the establishment of the Trade School at Northland College. John Schollum, Project Kaikohe have also been a supportive of this initiative and is a local community group with similar aspirations for the School. The Trade School will have the same stake holders who have been actively involved in the Kaitaia Carpentry course.

MSD have confirmed our proposal to have a work broker/ community support person who will assist Murray with the students into work placement and also marketing the course to the local builders and allied industries.

### Essential Repair works

We have currently completed a further 10 projects. HNZN has rolled our current contract over for a further three months until it has had an opportunity to visit each iwi housing provider to complete their contract negotiations. We have been informed by HNZN that there will be a number of changes that will occur as a direct result of their internal audit and making community groups more accountable for the work within their respective areas.

### Rural Rentals

We have completed homes in Mitimiti, Motuti, and Paparore and have one project in Panguru that is still in progress. We have applied for building consents for the two houses in Mangamuka that will house two whanau who desperately need housing.

We have approached a group of whanau who are in close proximity to Kaitaia who need to be housed. They are currently living in substandard conditions and it is our intent to work with them to provide them with at least 5 new homes before December 2007 next year. It is a tall order as there are a number of hurdles we will need to overcome. We acknowledge that they are supportive of this and our next meeting will be in Auckland.

### New Housing

We have completed the new 4 bedroom home in Paparore. We have received the building consent for the Mangamuka home that we will shift a Transit home onto. There have been site problems with the Awanui project but have shifted their home to the Matthews Ave site until these are sorted.

The housing project in Pawarenga that we commenced was completed under the Essential Repair work as there were difficulties with the land as mortgage payments were stopped until this was sorted.

### Pukepoto Kaumatua units

The project has been completed and it is fully occupied with a waiting list of other potential whanau who want to shift into these homes. The final payment to the builders has been approved and we want to thank Panthers Builders for their work on these homes.

Our special thanks to our key stakeholders HNZN, NZ Housing Foundation Trust and Te Puni Kokiri for the opportunity to create a flagship for Te Rarawa.

### Community Houses

The Pawarenga project has been stalled as the Marae trustees have decided not to proceed with this housing project on the marae and are looking at alternative sites to develop their community housing portfolio.

We will now concentrate on the other two community projects with vigour. Motukaraka is next followed closely by Motuti.

We have been approached by a Whanau Trust from Kohukohu who want to provide some Kaumatua housing for their whanau to return to and act as Kaitiaki over their marae.

### Marae Projects

We have provided building advice to Ohaki Marae at Roma Road and to Te Uri O Hina marae about their building projects.

### Emergency Housing

This has stalled as we need to work with other groups who have health contracts. We will keep you informed of any further developments.

### Rental management

We are still waiting confirmation from both FNDC and HNZN in regards to Rental Management by the Runanga.

### Conclusion

We are still growing in the housing but hopefully not at the detriment

of our whanau. This growth spurt is to increase our capacity to provide more effective and efficient outcomes for our whanau.

This month we will be visited by the following organisations and are keen to learn from our experiences and how we are working collaboratively with key government agencies to provide support to our Te Rarawa whanau.

Those who will be visiting us this month include MSD (Policy and Regional Office), HNZC (Policy), Department of Internal Affairs, Maori land Court, Department of Health, Te Puni Kokiri, Habitat NZ (CEO), Victoria University, Department of Housing, FNDC (Policy and Environmental), Northland College Trade School, Regent Trade Training and NorthTec,

If whanau have some spare time Kevin and the housing team have been featured on Maori Television TV on Tuesday at 8pm on the Ahi Kaa series.

Also to Murray who was on Maori Television TV on Te Kaea talking about the Te Rarawa carpentry course last Friday night. In this segment Te Aupouri Trust also featured but we note that the pictures shown by them were projects completed by Te Runanga O Te Rarawa. Way to go people.

A big thank you to the team, keep up the good work. There are a lot of opportunities out there that we need to tap into so that our whanau can reap the benefits from it.

### Housing Division

#### Te Runanga O Te Rarawa

## Retrofit – Insulation Programme

If you are a home owner, you hold a community services card and your home was built prior to 1977, you may be able to have your home insulated at no cost.

Please contact Noeline Tua on (09) 408 1971 for more information; email [noeline@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:noeline@terarawa.co.nz)

## New Building Purchase

After a Special General Meeting held on Wednesday 29 March, 2006, it was decided to enter the tender process for purchase of the Aupouri Maori Trust Board site on 24-26 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia. It was also agreed that the approach to be made by the Executive Officer with the Chairperson and Executive Committee present.

As a consequence that offer was accepted by Te Aupouri Maori Trust Board on Friday 31 March 2006.

A ceremony was held on Friday 30 June 2006 where the wero, karanga, and nga mihimihi took place for the formal hand-over of the site to Te Runanga O Te Rarawa.



## 'Ka mau te wehi Te Roopu whanau, he mahi tino rangatira! - na Te Kaimahi o Te Oranga'

Ko Taumatamahoe te Maunga  
Ko Pukemiro te Pa  
Ko Tinana te Waka  
Ko Kaitaia te Awa  
Ko Muriwhenua te Iwi  
Ko Panakareao te Tangata  
Ko Te Roopu Whanau Te Kohanga Reo  
No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

He panui tenei ki te katoa ki te haere mai ki te ra  
whakatuwheratanga mo te whare o  
TE ROOPU WHANAU TE KOHANGA REO.  
TE RA: Tekau ma tahi o nga ra o Hereturikoka  
(August 11th 2006)  
TE PAPA WHENUA: 198 Pukepoto Road, Kaitaia

### TE KAUPAPA MO TE RA:

1. Powhiri: 10-00am
2. Karakia tuatahi: Karakia whakatuwhera mo te papa "Tuunga Waka"
3. Tapahia te Ripene
4. Karakia Tuarua: Karakia whakatuwhera mo te whare hou
5. Mihimihi: Nga kaumatua
6. Kaikorero: Hone Harawira Te mema Maori mo Te Taitokerau
7. Te kaikorero whakamutunga: Te Heamana o te whanau komiti mo te Kohanga Reo
8. Te Rakau Hou: Nga tamariki o Te Roopu Whanau
9. Hakari: 1pm

**Nau mai, piki mai, haere mai.**

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January-March, April/May, June/July,  
August/September, October-December



### Kaupapa

To promote awareness of breastfeeding within our smaller communities of the Tai Tokerau region - supporting Breastfeeding Week which is promoted in over 120 countries throughout the world.

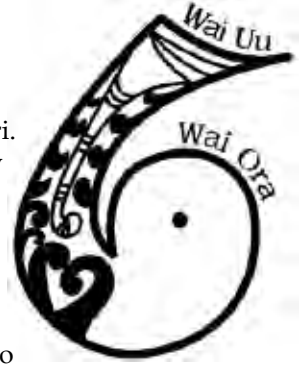
On 31 July we launched the Breastfeeding Hikoi, Wai UU, Wai Ora, from the offices of Ngati Hine Health Trust in Whangarei. Key speaker Tariana Turia briefly touched on further issue of whanau domestic violence and difficulties in finding whanau willing to take care of their tamariki. The hikoi was supported by Ngati Hine Health Trust (grateful thanks for their wholehearted support) with 150 people in attendance from Te Oranga, Te Hauora O Te Hiku O Te Ika, Plunket, Tai Tokerau PHO and other community organisations at the launch. A presentation was made to Tariana of a painting by local artist Tania Tobin, and another of a Theresa Reihana painting from Te Oranga to Ngati Hine Health Trust – Erima Henare. Ngati Hine Health Trust then reciprocated with their koha of three framed harakeke.

Overall the hikoi was a huge success with highlights such as: A very lively march up main street of Whangaroa with approximately 50 people in support, including mothers and their babies. In Kaitiāia, a culmination of te hikoi. The march commenced at 10am with over 100 people supporting from Te Runanga O Te Rarawa, Te Hauora O Te Hiku O Te Ika, Ngati Kahu Social Services, Plunket, Ngati Hine Health Trust, Te Runanga O Whangaroa, Rangaunu Kohanga Reo Whanau, WINZ Kaitiāia and Women's Health Action. Grateful thanks to Paddy Whiu (NZ Police) and Fulton Hogan for their support in traffic co-ordination and street closure. Mothers, fathers and their babies supported the march, with some joining the procession as we went along. Lots of supporting toots and singing of our theme song – BREAST THEM ALL. The Kaitiāia march concluded with speeches and light luncheon at Te Runanga O Te Rarawa South Road offices. Guest speakers included Ian Bamber of FNDC, Francis Tipene, Monique Kapua,

## Wai Uu Wai Ora

### Breastfeeding Hikoi a huge success

Kiri Paapu, myself and Malcolm Peri. Key highlights were community support and organisations working together to support kaupapa Wai Uu Wai Ora. Acknowledgement to Kiri Paapu who designed logo used on T-shirts and promotional materials. Logo represented the spiritual umbilical cord to the mother and the vitamins and nutrients contained in breastmilk. Also acknowledgement to Mihi Price new Breastfeeding Co-ordinator, Te Hiku for her huge support.



### Grateful thanks to :

- Te Hauora O Te Hiku O Te Ika
- Ngati Kahu Social Services – Nopera Tahitahi, Ray and his Wannabees band
- Administration staff of Te Oranga.
- Hikoi Wai Uu Wai Ora team – Francis Tipene – Kai-karakia, Kai-korero Kai-taraiwa
- Hinewhare Harawira – Maori Party Kai-tautoko
- Te Rina Connelly and Tasheena Pirini – Kaimahi
- Errol Murray – Te Oranga Kai-tautoko
- Sandra Harris – Te Hiku Kohanga Whanau Midwives
- Thanks to Malcolm Peri, Chairperson Te Runanga O Te Rarawa for his support.



## MUTICULTURAL FESTIVAL 2006

This event was held at the Far North Community Centre which involved 5 Primary and Intermediate Schools through out Te Rarawa. This was a multi-culture kaupapa so we had different types of performances such as Kapahaka, Samoan, Cook Island, Tongan, and even had a Kura line dance for us (tino ataahua).

All the hard work put in by the Tamariki and their tutors in preparation for the Festival was the result of a enjoyable day with great performances by all our Schools. Also great to see a good turnout of whanau, Kaumatua, and Kuia, who were there to enjoy the performances and to tautoko our Tamariki.

Schools that participated were; Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Pukemiro, Kaitaia Intermediate, Herekino School, Broadwood Area School, and



Te Kura Taumata o Panguru.

The event was supported and organised by Te Oranga who also gives the opportunity for our youth to take on the role of organising and managing events such as this one, within the organisation. This group we call the E.M.G. (Events Management Group). Also to Students who had the role of being MCs for the day were awesome and just highlights the talents we have within our rohe. Nga mihi nui kia koutou nga Taurira.

Overall this was a very enjoyable day and mihi to all whanau who came to support our Tamariki and Kura.

Heoi ano,  
*Brendon Martin*

From top:

Kaitaia Intermediate School

Panguru Area School

Broadwood Area School



# TE RARAWA HISTORICAL TREATY CLAIMS SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

(If you are a registered iwi member and would like a copy of the complete Negotiators' Reports, contact Catherine Davis, ph: 4081971, email: catherine@terarawa.co.nz).

## Activities since 15th March 2006

- March 22nd: Waitangi Tribunal WAI 262 Flora and Fauna claim Judicial Conference, Auckland.
- March 23rd: Negotiations meeting with the Crown, Office of Treaty Settlements (OTS) offices, Wellington.
- March 23rd: Meeting with legal advisors, Bell Gully offices, Wellington.
- March 24th: Negotiations Team meeting with Janet Mason, Claims Advisor, Wellington.
- March 27th: Takutaimoana/ Taiao Meeting, Pateoro marae, Te Karae.
- March 30th: Negotiations meeting with Janet Mason, Claims Advisor.
- April 3rd: Takutaimoana/ Taiao Meeting, Korou Kore marae, Ahipara.
- April 6th: Site visit to Te Oneroa a Tohe with Te Aupouri and OTS, Joe Cooper for Negotiations Team attending.
- April 19th: Negotiators' report back to Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa monthly meeting, Tauteihiihi marae, Kohukohu.
- April 26th: Takutaimoana/ Taiao Meeting, Waipuna marae, Panguru.
- May 4th: WAI 262 Tai Tokerau iwi Claimant workshop, Legal Counsel Offices, Wellington.
- May 4th: Negotiations with the Crown, OTS, Wellington.
- May 5th: Waitangi Tribunal WAI 262 Flora and Fauna claim Workshop, Wellington.
- May 17th: Negotiators' report back to Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa monthly meeting, Ngatimanawa marae, Panguru.
- June 14th: Briefing with Janet Mason, Claims Advisor, on WAI 262 and miscellaneous Treaty negotiations progress issues, Auckland.
- June 15th: WAI 262 Tai Tokerau iwi Claimant workshop with Legal Counsel, Auckland.
- June 16th: Waitangi Tribunal WAI 262 Flora and Fauna claim Judicial Conference, Auckland.
- June 21st: Negotiators' report back to Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa monthly meeting, Korou Kore marae, Ahipara.
- June 28th: Negotiations with the Crown, Te Oranga, Kaitaia.
- June 29th: Claims Coordinator planning and document drafting sessions with Haami Piripi and claims Advisor Janet Mason, Wellington.
- June 30th: Interview with expert on WAI 262 issues, Aroha Mead, Victoria University, Wellington.
- July 10th: Executive and Negotiations Team meeting with WAI 262 Claimant Dell Wihongi and Tai Tokerau claimant Counsel, Roma marae, Ahipara.
- July 11th: Te Rarawa WAI 262 updating and evidence-gathering claimant hui with Tai Tokerau Counsel, Roma marae, Ahipara.
- July 13th: Negotiations with the Crown, Te Oranga, Kaitaia.

## Current state of Negotiations

Despite there being a sense that real progress is unlikely to be forthcoming until Te Rarawa is more engaged politically, the Negotiations Team has made some hopeful progress in our three negotiations between March and July. The new addition to the Crown Team of their Cultural Advisor, John Clarke, has brought a helpful dynamic to the process at this critical point in the negotiations. OTS has responded to most of the detail of the Whenua Ngahere proposal, and the Crown has acknowledged the importance to Te Rarawa of the Landcorp lands in the settlement. The greater emphasis Te Rarawa has given to clarifying our area of interest - one which more appropriately reflects our historical rohe - has also been acknowledged by the Crown. There has also been a drilling down into the practicalities of allocating the Crown Forest licensed land which will see the Crown making a revised Forestry offer later in the year. All these factors increase our prospects of finally reaching an Agreement in Principle by the end of this year. Meanwhile a lot of work relevant to the Claims is happening on the ground in the rohe.

## Whenua Ngahere

The Crown and Te Rarawa worked through outstanding issues at our March negotiations which set the scene for the presentation of a Crown paper on the Whenua Ngahere proposal in June and further refinement of the proposal at the July negotiations. Once we are in total agreement about such issues as Te Rarawa iwi and hapu involvement in decision-making, management of waahi tapu sites, alienability and concessions, the proposal will go before the Ministers of Conservation and Treaty Settlements for their consideration. Te Rarawa expects to strengthen the relationship with these Ministers - including hosting them in our rohe and conducting a Te Rarawa site visit - to facilitate a satisfactory outcome with regard to this aspect of settlement redress. Te Rarawa Rūnanga Constitution and Benefits Distribution A major challenge has been satisfying both iwi and Te Ohu Kaimoana requirements. However, the amendments to the current constitution were finally passed, with flying colours, on 19 July prior to the Rūnanga AGM. The next phase will be establishing the Rūnanga Asset Holding Company to receive any settlement assets and to continue development of our iwi asset investment and benefit distribution strategies and policies. Komiti Tikanga Taiao and Komiti Tikanga Takutaimoana Almost all hui around the Te Rarawa rohe have been held to consult with hapu and marae on the proposed Taiao and Takutaimoana Komiti (only Pawarenga/Whangape and Rangikohu/Manukau have still to be held). Hui have covered the following key Takutaimoana issues:

### Rohe Moana and Mahinga Mataitai

- That the current customary fisheries regulatory environment (established by the 1992 Māori Fisheries Settlement) provides Te Rarawa with the option to establish rohe moana and tangata kaitiaki for all the hapu.
- Rohe moana enables Te Rarawa to establish marine mahinga mataitai, currently proposed in the Hokianga harbour and the West Coast/Te Oneroa a Tohe (90 Mile beach).
- Freshwater mahinga mataitai can also be established.
- Te Rarawa needs to work with our neighboring iwi in establishing our rohe moana and mahinga mataitai due to the shared iwi interests in the affected areas. Effective relationships will also need to be built with interested third parties (e.g. recreational users, environmental groups).

## Tangata Tiaki Selection

- Notification forms have been distributed to Rūnanga Delegates and marae to complete and return to the Rūnanga.
- A unified, integrated iwi approach to notifying Tangata Tiaki will be crucial to avoid disputes and undue process delays.
- Tangata Tiaki have far wider responsibilities than customary fisheries permit issuing. They require a good cross-section of skills and mix of age groups.

## Miscellaneous Issues

- Komiti resourcing and accountability mechanisms.
- Permit abuse.
- Land run-off affecting water quality.
- Using the Komiti to revitalize customary practices.
- The need for Tangata Tiaki training in their role, function and legal liabilities.
- Interrelationship between customary, commercial and recreational fishing.
- Expectations that the Komiti will be a key Advisory body for the Customary Fisheries Research Project (Ministry of Fisheries).

Key Taiao issues covered included the Whenua Ngahere proposals and the need to identify conservation land interests and issues. This information is urgently required by the Negotiations Team. Finally, the considerable overlap between customary fisheries and general land and natural resource management issues was also discussed.

## Flora and Fauna (WAI 262)

Since our last report in the Kukupa, the Rūnanga confirmed the responsibility of the Negotiations Team to negotiate the historical aspects of the WAI 262 claim. As a result, the Negotiations Team has stepped up its participation alongside Te Rarawa claimant Dell Wihongi in the three Waitangi Tribunal meetings and Tai Tokerau claimant hui held between March and July. Some of the developments that have occurred regarding the claim include:

- The release of a final Statement of Issues by the Waitangi Tribunal.
- The joinder of new claimant the Wairoa-Waikaremoana Trust Board, the consideration of applications by Te Waka Kaiora (Māori Organic Growers) and a group of Māori artists and healers to join as claimants, the joinder of the Federation of Māori Authorities as an Interested Party, and the advertising of a public notice calling for new Interested Parties. These new parties to the proceedings indicate an growing interest in the claim and a recognition of the significance of the potential findings and recommendations.
- Confirmation that the Tribunal will generally be making findings and recommendations only on 'contemporary' issues (i.e issues arising from Crown Treaty breaches which occurred from 10 October 1975 onwards). No recommendations will be made on 'historical' issues unless the Tribunal deems it to be an exceptional case.

## Executive & Negotiations Team Briefing with WAI 262 Claimant & Tai Tokerau Iwi Claimant Legal Counsel, 10th July

This was held in preparation for the claimant meeting the next day. We were reminded that the essence of the claim was Māori identity, and the right of Māori to be, live and express themselves as Māori. While there is varied opinion about the worth of the Tribunal process, its value is in

documenting Māori grievances and the associated findings and recommendations of an independent Commission of Inquiry which can be used to influence public opinion and political will.

The briefing session identified a number of issues including:

- There was recognition of the significant overlap between the 262 Inquiry and the Land Claims Settlement Negotiations. The Rūnanga needs to determine which issues should be dealt with under each process and how to better coordinate both processes to ensure the best possible overall outcome.
- It will be important to ensure the 262 Inquiry produces tangible, enforceable solutions that the Rūnanga and/or Māori can implement. To achieve this, claimants need to successfully demonstrate to the Tribunal how tino rangatiratanga over our taonga works in practice.
- Māori ought to be thinking now about initiating a coordinated public relations strategy for the claim to raise awareness about the issues now, to correct misinformation and counter any negative public opinion the Tribunal report could receive. The 262 claim is not something to be feared: restoring tino rangatiratanga over our taonga will produce many benefits for the whole nation.
- Strategies should be prepared so that Māori can effectively respond to (1) any Crown resistance to Tribunal recommendations, or (2) Crown settlement offers. Claimants should also be seeking the support of political parties such as the Māori Party and the Greens for the claim.

## 262 Updating & Evidence Gathering Hui, 11th July

The next day's hui was held to update the iwi on the claim and identify:

- All current issues/grievances against the Crown;
- Any new issues; and
- Te Rarawa witnesses to give evidence.

There was strong attendance from the iwi in both numbers and quality. Highlights from the hui included:

- Māori culture has a monetary value to Companies which are basically "mining" indigenous cultures around the world for images and ideas to use when marketing their products. There needs to be a mechanism which allows Māori to protect that value.
- The Tribunal prefers claimants to list their taonga, but Te Rarawa says all species are taonga. Te Rarawa needs to identify any Flora and Fauna which might be particular or indigenous to our rohe.
- The use of te reo me ona tikanga has a bearing or effect on the psyche of the person. Therefore, any change to that reo or the use of it will have an effect on the psyche and the well-being of the person.
- The key to making good recommendations will be in reconciling today's world with yesterday's, and adapting the old to the new. There must also be recommendations to establish a resourced relationship with government, as differing iwi capacity for ongoing engagement is an issue.

The witnesses for Te Rarawa were identified as Malcolm Peri and Haami Piripi (traditional and environmental issues), and Catherine Davis (international issues). Examples of contemporary 262 breaches are now being sought – e.g. Crown-regulated taking of mussel spat from Te Oneroa a Tohe for sale outside the Te Rarawa rohe. If you have any example of a Treaty breach which may be helpful in evidence, please contact the Treaty Claims Coordinator before Friday 11 August.

## A Brief Training Update

### Tourism Course

On Friday the 4th of August the launch of the Motuti Tourism Course took place at the Motuti Marae. This was a awesome day, with the best possible weather anyone could have wished for and a good turnout of people with most of the government agencies represented and whanau to support the initiative and the students who have enrolled. The Course started on the following Monday with 33 students enrolled.

### Horticulture

On Monday the 7th a new Level 2 Horticulture Course started in Ahipara at Wharo Developments in Roma Road. After a weekend of heavy rain that was still falling on the Monday the outside grounds looked far from inviting to put a garden in but it certainly didn't dampen the enthusiasm by the 9 students that turned up for the 1st day. Kaumatua George Buddy Nathan also came to support the initiative, welcome the students and start the course of with a karakia. The new Tutor is John Tilson who has been living in Ahipara for the past 7 years but working over on the Eastcoast. John sees the Tutoring as an opportunity for him to put something back into the community that he lives in.

On Monday the 14th another Horticulture Level 2 Course will start in Pawarenga. The new Tutor will be Grant Steven who is very passionate about organic and also the concept of raised gardens.

Meanwhile the Level 4 Horticulture Courses in Kaitaia and Mangamuka keeps on going under the guidance of Tutors John Hill and Alistair Newman.

All the courses are a Joint Ventureship between Te Runanga O Te Rarawa and NorthTec. On the Level 2 Courses we keep on enrolling student's right through so anybody interested should just contact Rongo at Te Oranga.

*Rongo Bentson*, Project Manager, Te Oranga.  
408 0141 ext: 745, or 027 4483 261

## Te Hiku O Te Ika Festival

This festival will be taking place over Auckland and Northland Anniversary 2007 and will run biannually thereafter.  
Key points:

- It will be alcohol, smoke and drug free
- It will be kai tika. All food stall holders will have to adhere to a food criteria
- Emphasis will be on culture (ours) health & sport
- Activities are to be inclusive of all ages
- Inclusive of all the 6 iwi in Te Hiku o Te Ika
- It will promote education and careers
- Venue we hope will be the Kaitaia College grounds. The A&P showgrounds have too many power fluctuations.
- Invitation will go to all iwi and our whanaunga nga tarara to hold wananga
- All types of entertainment will be provided
- The festival is being organised by jointly by Te Hauora o Te Hiku o Te Ika and Te Hiku Media
- The Project Manager is Whenua Harawira

**More details will be published in  
Te Kukupa at a later date.**

## Te Rarawa Registration Freephone

Anyone not currently registered with Te Rarawa will be pleased to know we now have a freephone number available to make it even easier for you to get registered.

You can call the freephone number to enquire about registering or to ask for a registration form to be sent to you. This year it is more important than ever to get as many Te Rarawa whanau registered as we can. As we move into the final phases of our Treaty Claims negotiations, our total number of registered whanau will play a vital part in the settlement process.

The number is 0508 4TERARAWA (0508 4837272) and please note this number is only to be used for registration enquires, not general business. You cannot call the freephone number from a mobile telephone, but it can be used from anywhere in New Zealand.

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