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Te Kukupa

Te Korero a Iwi o Te Rarawa
Summer/Autumn 2003



Hari tau hou!

This is our first edition of Te Kukupa for the New Year, and once again it is packed with all sorts of interesting korero.

We are always keen to panui events, stories and other items and if you would like something for the next issue due out in early April, then you can fax it to us on 4081998 or email it to fred@terarawa.co.nz

A big thank you to Lee Proctor and Fred Alvarez for getting this and the next edition of Te Kukupa out to you all this month. I am back at work (fulltime) on April 20th.

Enjoy your read, treasure your whanau, and keep well.

Noho ora mai

Jaqi Brown – Editor

P.S: My own year has gotten off to a tremendous start, with the birth of our new daughter, Ruapounamu Herbert-Brown, weighing in at a very respectable 12 and a half pounds!

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Upcoming Hui, Events etc...

- March 8-9 — Mana Wahine workshop
- March 11—PAFT Group Meeting
- March 14—meeting with Minister in Charge of Treaty Negotiations (date TBC)
- March 17—TROTR Carpentry course begins
- March 19—hui-a-marama—Whakamaharatanga Marae
- March 20—Negotiations Team “Cultural” meeting with OTS, Kaitaia
- March 21-22—Te Reo Workshop
- March 22—Te Tohu Huanga Maori - Whakatakinga Hunaga Maori (Kawakawa)
- March 22—Ahipara Scholl Gala
- March 24—Mana Wahine Workshop
- March 29—Pure Free Festival at Kaitaia College
- April 3-4—Early Childhood Expo at Community Centre
- April 5—Te Tohu Huanga Maori - Whakatakinga Hunaga Maori (Kawakawa)
- April 16—Runanga Hui-A-Marama
- April 28—Commemoration for the signing of Te Tiriti O Waitangi

Two Aerials meet on a roof - fall in love - get married. The Ceremony was rubbish but the Reception was brilliant.

TE RUNANGA O TE RARAWA HUI-A-MARAMA UPDATE

This year's first Ruanga hui-a-marama was hosted by Tauteihiihi marae, Motukaraka on Wednesday, 19th February 2003.

1: Mere Tau (Executive) and Malcolm Peri (Executive) introduced an Executive report on Takiwa development and the Current Composition of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa. If anyone would like copies of the Executive report that was distributed out to the marae delegates at the last hui-a-marama on the Wednesday, 19th February 03, please contact Louise Mischewski, Executive Secretary at Te Runanga O Te Rarawa ph: (09) 408 1971, or email louise@terarawa.co.nz

2: Nominations for the inclusion as a member on the Northland Conservation Board were raised at the February's hui-a-marama. If anyone of Te Rarawa is interested in nominating themselves or someone they know who would like to become part of the Conservation Board, please contact either Gloria Herbert (Chairperson) or Cat Davis (Manager, Resource Management Unit) of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa ph: (09) 408 1971, or email gloria@terarawa.co.nz or cat@terarawa.co.nz

3: Katie Murray would like to thank Te Rarawa whanau and hapu for the support offered to her son Bronson Murray. She is proud to say that he is now in the Blues Development Squad and doing very well. Congratulations to Bronson and we wish you well in your endeavours.

4: Te Runanga O Te Rarawa's next hui-a-marama is scheduled to be held at Whakamaharatanga marae, Manukau on Wednesday 19th March 2003 – powhiri 9.00 am. All are welcome.

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" she asked.

"Hunting flies," he responded.

"Oh! Killing any?" she asked.

"Yep, 3 males, 2 Females," he replied.

Intrigued, she asked: "How can you tell?"

"3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone," he responded.



Housing Update

It's been nearly a year since we started to implement the Housing programme. The Rural Housing Programme is an endeavour by the Government to eradicate sub-standard housing. The programme commenced in Nov 2002. We have 394 whanau who are registered on our database and require some form of housing solution.

There have been 5 upgrades completed, 11 are in progress, 63 homes we have approval from HNZ to quote on and we still need to assess 66 whanau. If you are one of the 66 whanau that we have yet to assess please contact Noeline Tua for an appointment. If you have not registered on the database or want to know if you are contact us at Housing, telephone (09) 408 1971.



We are working with a number of whanau who need replacement homes, some have completed the Low Deposit Rural Lending Programme and others have land tenure issues. There are four whanau who are almost ready to build or relocate. Look to the next issues of Te Kukupa for an update.

If you need assistance with your housing problems, come in and discuss it with the Housing Team that is Turi Te Hira and Noeline Tua.

The Carpentry Course in association with UNITEC commences on 17 March 2003, here in Kaitia at the Northland Polytechnic site.

There has been a steady progress in the Enrolment of students. There are still positions available on the course that is quickly filling. The main criteria for students are a desire learn and complete the course and have a mentor to support them during the course. It is expected that at least two houses will be built during the 34-week course.

Applications are available from the Runanga South Road offices. If you have any queries regarding the course please contact Rongo Bentson or Vance Winiata to discuss.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT UNIT: TE RARAWA HISTORICAL TREATY CLAIMS

Work Programme

This year is going to be a busy one for all involved. The signing of the Terms of Negotiations with the Minister in Charge of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, Margaret Wilson (representing the Crown) in December last year cleared the way for Te Rarawa to begin the substantive part of the negotiations process.

Te Rarawa is therefore now working towards the development of an Agreement in Principle between Te Rarawa and the Crown, which will then be refined to become the final Deed of Settlement. The Deed of Settlement is divided into four parts:

- Historical Account, Acknowledgements and Apology
- Cultural redress
- Commercial redress
- Other

The Te Rarawa Negotiations Team (the Team) expects that it will take most of 2003 to finalise the Agreement in Principle. To achieve this goal, each fortnight our Team meets with the Crown's representative in negotiations, the Office of Treaty Settlements (OTS) with one meeting in our rohe and the other in Wellington.

The meetings are on a cycle with a cultural, historical, commercial and full meeting every eight weeks. We meet with a core team from OTS with other specialists from OTS and other government agencies at the different meetings. These include Te Papa Atawhai (Department of Conservation), Ministry of Fisheries, Crown Law etc.

Recent Highlights

There have been a number of highlights since the last edition of Te Kukupa:

- 12 December: Negotiations Team members Paul White and Kevin Robinson met with whanau in Invercargill to discuss claims mahi and direction
- 19 December: Negotiations Team "Full" negotiations meeting with OTS, Kaitaia
- 20 December: Historical Research Team meeting, Auckland University
- 7 February: Negotiations Team "Cultural Redress" negotiations meeting with OTS, Wellington
- 15 February: Te Rarawa meeting with Ngapuhi hapu and iwi about the Hokianga harbour, Omanaia
- 17 February: Three Negotiations Team members met with WAI 262 Flora and Fauna Claimants (Del Wihongi, representing Te Rarawa, and Lawyer Maui Solomon) to discuss future working relationships and management of the WAI 262 as it relates to Te Rarawa

Historical Treaty claims

- 20 February: Negotiations Team "Commercial" negotiations meeting with OTS, Kaitaia
- 21 February: Negotiations Team and OTS meeting and Sweetwater block site visit, with Landcorp farm representatives, Kaitaia

Establishment of Research Team

Our Negotiations Team has established a Research Team with the core made up of the following people:

- Haami Piripi and Paul White (for the Negotiations Team)
- Aroha Harris
- Sarah-Jane Tiakiwai (nee Davis)
- Manuka Henare
- Marilyn Brewin
- Margaret Mutu

Aroha is supervising the research and contracting other researchers and research assistants to help, including Sarah-Jane. A work plan has been developed and priority research work is well under way. The Research Team will be working with different claimants, particularly where we do not have enough research completed to carry on with the Negotiations.

The Team expects to contact those claimant groups shortly with regard to the assistance we require.

Upcoming Events

- 3 March: Meeting between Runanga Executive and Negotiators, Kaitaia
- 4 March: Negotiations and Research Teams' Planning Day, Kaitaia
- 5 March: Negotiations meeting with legal advisors, Bell Gully, Wellington
- 6 March: Negotiations Team "Full" negotiations meeting with OTS, Wellington
- 7 March: Meeting with the Crown Forestry Rental Trust to update on Te Rarawa's negotiations work plan
- 20 March: Negotiations Team "Cultural" meeting with OTS, Kaitaia

Dates to be confirmed

- March 14th: visit from Minister in Charge of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, Margaret Wilson, and beginning with morning powhiri at Te Runanga o Te Rarawa Offices, Kaitaia; then powhiri and church mass at Motuti at approximately 12:00pm (keep an eye out for full and confirmed details to be released soon!)
- Meeting with all Te Hiku o Te Ika iwi to discuss 'shared interests' in resources (such as Te Oneroa a Tohe)
- Wananga on the definition of Te Rarawa to be included in the Deed of Settlement (this follows

on from the Wananga led by Pa Henare on 12 November 2002 at Ngati Manawa Marae, Panguru)

- Negotiations Team hui with Claimant groups, Takiwa, and Taurahere to maintain clear instructions and direction as to the Te Rarawa negotiations strategy and progress.

Registration

As the body mandated to negotiate Te Rarawa historical claims, it is crucial that our Runanga be accountable to and consult along the way with as many of our whanau as possible. Registering as an iwi member with Te Runanga o Te Rarawa is therefore still critically important for the Runanga to stay in touch with Te Rarawa and to maximise iwi participation in the settlement process.

If you or your whanau aren't registered, please contact Jaqi Brown, Manager, Te Rarawatanga Unit, at Te Runanga o Te Rarawa, ph: (09) 408 1971 or email jaqi@terarawa.co.nz

Conservation

Te Araroa Trail

The Resource Management and Business Development Units are currently working with Te Araroa Trust to establish a section of the Te Araroa national 'foot trail' within Te Rarawa.

The proposed route crosses through Herekino and Raetea Forests, so the intention is for Te Rarawa to retain its Kaitiaki role on this project while working collaboratively with the Trust and other interest groups (for example, Far North Conservation Corps, Landcare and others) with respect to ongoing management of the trail section.

Environmental Hotline

Promoting the protection of our natural environment is a substantial part of the Resource Management Unit's responsibility. From time to time we all see or know of something that probably shouldn't be happening, like fires being irresponsibly lit, people polluting, or resource consents being breached.

We are all Kaitiaki; Papatuanuku and Tangaroa depend on us to watch out over them. Tolerating behaviour and activity that is harmful to the environment and our tamariki only makes you part of the problem. The Resource Management Unit would like to remind whanau that if you come across any activity or incident affecting the environment at any time of the day or night, you can call the Northland Regional Council Environmental Hotline and report it.

Make a note of the time, the place, and any other details that might be helpful. The toll-free Hotline number is (0800) 504 639.

Heoi ano,
Cat Davis

Manager, Resource Management Unit

STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT (SSU) FREE Capacity-Building Clinics

To many of you the Strategic Services Unit probably seems invisible because we work behind the scenes providing services like minutes, meeting packages, financial reports, computer and phone networks, policy development, research and design, etc.

It's maroke stuff, but some of the skills we have might be useful to your marae, whanau and hapu as you build your own capacity to help yourselves.

This year we are going to hold regular clinics around our rohe. We plan to visit takiwa at least once a month to offer any roopu, whanau or individual FREE advisory services in the following areas:

- Computer and telecommunications services and advice
- Financial report-writing and analyses
- Funding applications and report writing
- Best purchasing arrangements
- Policy development and analyses
- Maori Land Court applications
- Political lobbying and advocacy
- Development of research and business case proposals

We also bring with us numerous networks and relationships that might be of help.

So if you want to tap into our skills either come and see us at 28 South Rd in Kaitaia or give us a ring on 408 1971 and ask for Anahera Herbert-Graves.

TE RARAWATANGA UNIT

This year the Unit will be focussing on the development of the Iwi register and supporting the learning of Te Reo.

"The Te Rarawa Iwi Register has been steadily growing over the past few years, and this has been an important development as it ensures that whanau are keeping abreast of issues and events that affect them directly," comments Te Rarawatanga Unit Manager Jaqi Brown. "In the future we will be contacting people on the register to make decisions about Iwi-wide issues such as Treaty Claims and other important taake, the only way to have a say is to be registered."

The Unit has also been supporting Te Wananga o Aotearoa to get the Te Arareo programme up and running and it looks as though at least 5 classes will be run in the Far North this year. We will be looking at how we can complement existing Reo mahi and once I return to work in mid-April these initiatives will be worked on some more. This year we will once again be hosting the Te Rarawa 'Signing of the Treaty Commemorations' in Kaitaia on April 28th. We are hoping that schools and

whanau will support this day, we will keep you all posted about the activities in next month's Te Kukupa.

Te Rarawa tee-shirts are proving very popular and we will be ordering a new batch in this month - check out the website for the types and styles and get your order into Lee at the Unit.

Other Te Rarawa News

SUPPORT NEEDED FOR YOUNG TE RARAWA SWIMMER

Lyvonne Waipouri, daughter of Jamie and Cheryl Waipouri of Broadwood has been selected to represent New Zealand in the World disabled games in Sydney in March this year. Lyvonne is a talented swimmer and has been cleaning up at most competitions throughout Aotearoa. The cost of attending such an event is huge and her whanau have been working hard to fundraise the \$3,000 necessary for the trip.

If you would like to help the whanau get Lyvonne to Sydney this month, please get in touch with them on 09 409 5355 for her bank account details or pop a koha in the mail to them c-/ Broadwood PDC, Broadwood. This is a very worthy cause whanau; Lyvonne has a very bright future ahead of her and if each whanau who receives Te Kukupa sent just \$10 she would have more than enough for these competitions as well as a bit for future endeavours.

90 MILE BEACH SNAPPER CLASSIC

This was a big week in the Far North as 1000 anglers tried their hand at catching the elusive snapper on a fickle beach. Good to see heaps of our whanau trying their skills and luck at catching a 'big one' at this year's tournament, although it appears that most of the prizes went South this year.

I went to the weigh-in on Wednesday hoping to see our kaumatua Ossie Peri up on the dais, but instead I found him in the massage tent, his back being tended to. At 70 he would have to be one of the oldest competitors in this 5-day fishing marathon, which tests even the youngest, fittest fishos.

Our aroha goes out to Mervyn Rawiri who received a very nasty bite from a hungry shark, mistaking him for a burly bag, but we also hear he still continued to fish - dragging his bung leg down to cast - now that is commitment!

Spoken to a few fishing 'widows' this week, and it appears that my household was not the only one to have been woken at 4am to the sound of the alarm (repeatedly ringing and ringing) and the fridge being cleared out.

The big prize of \$53,000 went to Hastings fisherman who also won another daily prize of \$3,000 and a new Ford Ka valued at over \$20,000. Not too bad for a few days fishing eh! Let's hope that it will be one of our own next year.

Photos will be on www.terarawa.co.nz soon.

THE CEG SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR FUND

CEG is seeking interdepartmental help to encourage applications from social entrepreneurs.

Community Employment Group (CEG) has broadened the scope of its Social Entrepreneur Fund. The funds are now available to a wide range of community social entrepreneurs, from any area of community development- social, health, welfare, education, youth or economic or employment development or social enterprise.

The information flyers and application forms are being posted to all CDG offices. These contain full information about the fund, who can apply and when. The information and the application form are also on CEG's website: www.ceg.govt.nz/socialentrepreneur

Applications for the first funding round must be delivered to a CEG Regional Office by March 21.

There will be another funding round in the second half of 2003

"alz club" – A free fun day out for the person with dementia and a day off for the caregiver. Every second Thursday, 10am-3pm. Phone 408 1480 for more information.

TAI TOKERAU RESULTS NATIONAL WAKA AMA SPRINTS

660 paddlers from 37 clubs were registered at the recent Smokefree Waka Ama Sprints held at Lake Karapiro Jan 14-19, 2003. Fifty percent of the kaihoe were rangatahi, a great achievement for the sport. The national association Nga Kaihoe o Aotearoa took strict measures to counteract algal bloom and the sprints were for the first time broadcast live throughout the national Maori radio network. The competition has lifted, with many small clubs gaining top places. Medals were fought for.

Four Tai Tokerau clubs: Nga Hoe Horo, Rangaunu, Mitamataga and newly established Tirohanga brought home their share of medals: 8 golds, 10 silvers and 16 bronze. Not bad for 219 paddlers. Top Tai Tokerau club for this year in the medal count is Pawarenga based Nga Hoe Horo with 5 golds, 3 silvers and 6 bronzes. The midgets gained the lead for their club with 3 golds. Congratulations to the coaches Ronnie Tamati, Dave King, Beau Herbert, Bruce Kelsey and Nipa

Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other "Does this taste funny to you?"

Pirini. Beau Herbert won the only gold medal in the individual w1 race – in the master men category.

Amber Hartstone, Shelley Arlidge, Heath Thompson and Wiremu Job raced particularly well in the finals of the w1 races, displacing last year's winners. Others to look forward in the future are: Conan Herbert, Wiremu Ratana Jnr, Rutene Gabel and Irirangi Moses.

Fierce rivalry from Ngati Porou clubs Mareikura and Horouta lifted the standard of racing to world record-breaking times amongst juniors. Tai Tokerau coaches will host junior wananga later in the year to prepare rangatahi for world sprint trials in 2004. Tai Tokerau have cornered a space in the senior master division, winning 2 golds, a silver and 3 bronzes.

National Radio To Broadcast Landmark Series

*"Ngā Manu Tāiko – Māori Leaders
and Leadership"*

Starting Sunday 23 February National Radio is broadcasting a landmark series Ngā Manu Tāiko – Māori Leaders and Leadership when Paul Diamond speaks to six of today's leading figures in Maoridom. The series will be broadcast at 2pm over the next eight weeks.

Series Schedule:	Date
Sir Robert Mahuta	16 March
Hirini Moko Mead	23 March
Pita Sharples	30 March
Backgrounder-the outlook for Maori Leadership	6 April
Māori Leadership Debate	13 April

ENROL TODAY

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408 1971, or call in to the Te Runanga o Te
Rarawa offices, 28 South Road, KAITAIA,
or email rongo@terarawa.co.nz**

Man goes to the doc, with a strawberry growing out of his head. Doc says "I'll give you some cream to put on it."

Scholarship News

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

There are only a few scholarships administered by the University of Otago for which undergraduate or intending students may apply.

Students should note that a number of schools, companies, and local or tribal trust boards offer scholarships from time to time which may be advertised in their schools or in their local newspapers, but about which the University holds no information. The Internet is also increasingly becoming a source to check.

Some other scholarships are also advertised on departmental noticeboards from time to time. It is not possible to guarantee the accuracy of all of the listings at the time of printing, so interested students should contact the donor organisation to confirm the details. Some web sites you can check are: www.educationnz.org.co.nz www.breakout.org.nz www.fis.org.nz

SPEECH LANGUAGE THERAPIST SCHOLARSHIPS

The Ministry has been offering speech Language Therapist scholarships to the value of up to \$15,000 - payable annually (first 4 yrs of studying, although the programme can be completed in 3 yrs) plus \$3000 after working for MoE for a year. Presently 7 of the 8 available scholarships have been allocated. We would like to allocate the last one, which is only available to attend Massey in Albany where 5 students will be taking the course this year - the lecturer is purported (yet to be confirmed) to be Awerangi Durie (John Tamihere's partner and Mason and Arohia's daughter).

if you know of anyone who has at least 4 "B" Bursary papers or life skills that would make them eligible please ask (lead them) them to contact James Chapman at Massey University or to contact myself or Greg Ariell, ph 04 463 8954 or : greg.ariell@minedu.govt.nz

NGA WAHINE TUAKIRI O TE AO MAORI PRESENTS NAU MAI – HAERE MAI

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& Wellbeing Conference
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