



Nga Korero a Te Iwi o Te Rarawa

Hakihea – December 2001

Tēnā tātou katoa!

Ngā mihi o te wa Kirihimete ki a tātou katoa! It's been our pleasure to bring Te Kukupa to you, te iwi whanui, over the last few months. There's been so much happening and no doubt next year will be just as jam packed with Te Rarawa news and events!

This is our last edition before we take a break over the Christmas holiday period. For your information, here are the details of our office hours over the Christmas break:

Main Rūnanga office, South Road:

- **Last day** – Friday 21 December 2001
- **Officially reopening for business** – Monday 14 January 2002.

Te Oranga, Matthews Ave:

- Other than statutory holidays, it's business as usual!

(Please note: a 'skeleton staff' only will be available over the holiday period for both offices).

Highlights of this Edition...

- Whale strandings – reminder about how you can help.
- Scholarships and Rangatahi Awards – report back on celebrations at Roma marae.
- Treaty claims update.
- December 3 & 4 Delegates & Marae Wānanga report back.
- Takiwa Hui update.

- Rūnanga Mailout List & Iwi registrations – register today!
- Mana Wahine Projects – register your interest!
- "Our Town" proposal.
- Health information.
- Musical opportunity – want to be famous?
- What's happening? Events & hui

Important dates to remember!!

Monday 31 December 2001 – Closing date for waiata CD, tape or video demos for 'He Wai' music program.

Wednesday 23 January 2002 – Hui on "Our Town" Proposal.

Thursday 31 January – Takiwa hui for whānau and marae in Motutui, Panguru, Waihou, Rangi Point and Mitimiti.

Friday 1 February - Takiwa hui for whānau and marae in Whangape, Owata, Rangikohu, Herekino and Manukau.

February 2002 – Next Rūnanga monthly meeting (details to be advised).

Whale Strandings

A reminder that this time of year is a high risk time for whale strandings on our beaches. Acting quickly is the key to saving stranded whales, as they can literally cook under the hot sun. If you see a stranding the first thing you should do is call the Department of Conservation:

- on their 24 hour free phone help line **(0800) DOC HOT**, or
- during DoC business hours on **408 6014**

Te Runanga o Te Rarawa
28 South Road,
PO Box 361, KAITAIA

Phone (09) 408 1971
Fax: (09) 408 1998
Website: www.terarawa.co.nz

Te Oranga - Health Services
Matthews Ave, KAITAIA
Phone (09) 408 0141

It is important that you contact DoC first, or others trained to respond to whale strandings, as persons untrained in this mahi could actually put the whales or themselves at further risk. But while waiting for help, take the following first aid steps:

- cover the whale with wet sheets or towels to keep the sun off
- bucket water on it to keep it wet and cool
- pack sand alongside its body to help keep it upright
- DO NOT try to move it
- DO NOT put water down its blow hole as it could drown.

For further information, contact the Department of Conservation - 408 6014

Tarutaru me Ruapounamu Memorial Scholarships & Rangatahi Awards

On Wednesday 5 December the prize giving for Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa's annual Scholarships and Rangatahi Awards was held at Roma marae, Ahipara. A great day was had by all and we'd like to thank everyone who attended, especially our tamariki, rangatahi and their schools and whānau who ensured that the whareniui was full to overflowing! Our two key note speakers, Hilda Harawira and Edith Tatana also gave a kōrero which wonderfully complemented the kaupapa of celebrating the successes and beauty of our Rangatahi.

We also would like to thank all those who applied for the Scholarships, and those who were nominated for the Rangatahi Awards. It was very encouraging to see so many promising Te Rarawa rangatahi doing well in the areas of sports and academic achievement: ngā mihi atu ki a koutou katoa!

However, special congratulations must go to all our Scholarship and Rangatahi Award Recipients for 2001, who are:

Scholarships

These two recipients receive \$2,000 each for a maximum of 3 years or until the

completion of their tertiary studies (whichever comes first):

- Arahia Burkhardt-MacRae – Law and Arts degree, University of Auckland.
- Manu Burkhardt-MacRae – Engineering Degree, University of Auckland.

Rangatahi ki ngā Kura Awards of Excellence

The following rangatahi will receive an award of \$200 for each category:

- *Most promising male student:* Takawai McMath.
- *Most promising female student:* Jade Wikitera.
- *Most promising male leader:* Rodney Shepherd.
- *Most promising female leader:* Matereina Panga.
- *Leading male sportspersons:* Courtney Howell and Wiremu Ratana.
- *Leading female sportsperson:* Mae Henry.
- *Male find of the year:* Takawai McMath.
- *Female find of the year:* Jade Wikitera.

Whānau are invited to apply for the next round of Scholarships and Rangatahi Awards from October 2002.

For further information, contact the Runanga Administrator:

- ph: 408 1971, or
- email: admin@terarawa.co.nz

Treaty Claims Update

Mandate Process

On 26 October, Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa submitted a Deed of Mandate to the Office of Treaty Settlements (OTS). The Deed stated that te iwi o Te Rarawa had endorsed our Rūnanga as the body to negotiate the Te Rarawa historical Treaty claims with the Crown.

OTS began advertising that Deed in the papers and on the radio from 9 November, and sought responses on it from the public. Submissions on the Deed closed on 10

December. The Rūnanga understands that all but two of the many submissions OTS received either supported the Deed or sought further information. Those in support included Te Rarawa marae and a unanimous resolution resulting from a well-attended Te Rarawa ki Tamaki hui held at Te Unga Waka marae, Epsom on Sunday 9 December. The two against were both from Te Runanga o Muriwhenua (TROM).

The Minister in Charge of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations will consult with the Minister of Māori Affairs, and is expected to respond to us regarding our Deed of Mandate in March next year. It will only be after the Minister formally recognises our mandate to negotiate the Te Rarawa claims that Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa will proceed with appointing our claims negotiators.

Muriwhenua Claim Update

In the meantime, TROM has publicly invited affected iwi, hapu and whānau to make submissions on its plan to “[return] the Muriwhenua Land Claims to the Waitangi Tribunal for the purpose of seeking a Tribunal assisted settlement of the Muriwhenua Land Claims” (Northland Age, 11 December 2001).

Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa will accept this invitation to make our iwi position absolutely clear to TROM, the Waitangi Tribunal, OTS and anyone else! i.e., that:

- Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa is the only organization that can claim to represent Te Rarawa on claims negotiations matters.
- Accordingly, Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa’s Deed of Mandate is currently being considered by the Minister in Charge of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations.
- To the extent that a Muriwhenua-wide settlement affects Te Rarawa interests, we object to any proposal to return the Muriwhenua claims back to the Waitangi Tribunal.
- Furthermore, any attempt at a Muriwhenua-wide settlement is futile. Of

the five iwi of Te Hiku o Te Ika, Te Rarawa intends to negotiate our claims separately, Ngati Kuri and Te Aupouri are already in direct negotiations to settle their claims with the Crown, and Te Rūnanga o Ngati Kahu has submitted a Deed of Mandate for the Crown’s consideration.

If you wish to tautoko our submission above, you can do so by writing to:

Mr Morrie Love
The Director
Waitangi Tribunal
PO Box 5022
WELLINGTON

Mr Andrew Hampton
Director
The Office of Treaty Settlements
PO Box 919
WELLINGTON

Mr Rima Edwards
Chairman
Te Runanga o Muriwhenua
PO Box 616
KAITAIA

There is no submissions closing date.

For further information on any Treaty claims matters, please contact the **Treaty Claims Manager, Cat Davis:**

Ph: (09) 408 1971
Fax: (09) 408 1998
Email: cat@terarawa.co.nz
Iwi website:
<http://www.terarawa.co.nz/frames.htm>

Delegates & Marae Committee Orientation 3-4 December 2001 Report

Firstly, thank you to the delegates and marae leaders who came to the hui at Te Rarawa marae in early December. The hui was a tremendous success from the feedback received from the participants.

TE KUKUPA

Day One saw a slight change of plan to the governance training as Te Ohu Kaimoana came to town and the roopu present decided that we should attend that hui, so the 25 plus Te Rarawa reps set off. We continued our hui in the afternoon with a visit to Te Oranga, to meet with the staff and learn about the mahi that they do for the Runanga. Te Oranga's Manager, Owen Lewis, told us how, in 4 years, the staff had grown from 4 to 25 and along with it had attracted resources such as cars and offices etc to do the mahi. He went through the sources of funding and turnover of Te Oranga, everyone present acknowledged the mahi of our workers and got to meet and hear from each worker about how they interact with whanau.

Day Two, we got into the nuts and bolts of our mahi with Tunney McFadyen. He looked at the growth and changes within the organisation, the important role of marae and delegates and how communication is an important tool for everyone to understand. Runanga Executive Officer Kevin Robinson spoke to his report about the year past and the changes ahead. Following a beautiful lunch prepared by our hardworking ringa wera from Pukepoto, we had the Kaitaia Intermediate School Kapa Haka Roopu perform for us. We had over 70 people attend the second day of our hui and the kôrero from most people present was "When is the next one?" And in reply our next hui will be held in March 2002.

More Takiwa Hui in 2002

In October this year, the First Takiwa Hui was held with whanau from Mangataipa, Te Karae, Kohukohu and Motukaraka Marae. The hui was well attended by local whanau with several coming up from Auckland. This was the first of 5 hui that are being held for whanau to hear about and korero on the developments within the Runanga and the organisational review (particularly representation on the Executive); Marae, Whanau and Runanga Communications;

Treaty Settlement; Iwi Database and the Te Rarawa Iwi Register; other relevant issues and possible solutions. There are 4 more takiwa hui in this first series to be held in January and February 2002.

The first of the hui in 2002 is for whanau who whakapapa to marae in the Motuti, Panguru, Waihou, Rangī Point and Mitimiti takiwa. The hui will be held at the Ngati Manawa Marae in Panguru on **Thursday, January 31st**. The second will be on the following day, **Friday, 1st February, 2002** for whanau from marae in the Whangape, Owkata, Rangikohu, Herekino and Manukau takiwa (venue to be advised).

The remaining 2 will be held in late February, dates to be advised. They will be with the marae to the North (Ahipara to Kaitaia) and those from the middle (Pawarenga to Manganui o wae)

An information pack will be issued over Xmas to marae delegates and whanau (for the first two takiwa hui) who are registered on the database. If you have not received one by mid-January phone **Jaqi on 4094636** to get a pack out to you. Please give your extended whanau an opportunity to read this document as it is packed full of historical and current information and invite them to the hui.

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

- ph: 408 1971, or
- email: admin@terarawa.co.nz

Or **Jaqi Brown**

- ph: 409 4636

Rûnanga Mailout List

The Runanga is trying to get as many whânau as possible onto our Mailout List so we can keep them informed about matters which affect them through Te Kukupa and other pânui. To get on the mailout list,

TERARAWA PUCKEY KAITAIA AHIPARA

simply call our **Runanga Administrator**, Shontee, at the Runanga on 4081971.

Iwi Registrations

Don't forget, forms are still available for whānau to register themselves with our Runanga as Te Rarawa iwi members. Registration will automatically place you on our Mailout List (see above), but more importantly it gives you the right to access benefits available to our members (such as scholarships and grants) and to influence the Te Rarawa Treaty claims settlement process. There may also be additional entitlements that come out of our Rūnanga restructuring. Register today!

For further information, contact:

- the Runanga Administrator ph: 408 1971, email: admin@terarawa.co.nz, or
- Jaqi Brown ph: 4094 636

Mana Wahine Projects

Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa is organizing a series of wānanga to be held in the New Year to encourage and empower Maori women in the Te Rarawa rohe. The wānanga content will cover a variety of kaupapa including:

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

If this interests you, wānanga registration forms can be collected from:

The Rūnanga
28 South Road
ph: (09) 4081971

Te Oranga

16 Matthews Ave
ph: (09) 408 0141

The Far North REAP Centre
33 Puckey Ave
ph: (09) 408 1380

Te Reo Irirangi O Te Hiku O Te Ika
1 Melba Street
Ph: (09) 408 3944

Registration forms can also be sent out to you, or we can come to see you kanohi ki te kanohi.

For further information, contact the Project Manager **Marama Piripi** on:

- Ph: 4081-971 or 4061-444, or
- marama@terarawa.co.nz

“Our Town” Proposal

A meeting was held in Kaitaia at the end of November to discuss plans for the revitalisation of towns in the Far North. The meeting was attended by the Northern Community Board, Vision Far North, Kaitaia Business Association and the Far North Business and Professional Womens Association.

As a follow-up to this kaupapa, a hui will be held to present the “Our Town” proposal that the Town Centre Association of New Zealand is currently developing. The target town at this stage is Kaitaia (although due to their proximity Awanui and Ahipara may also be invited in as part of an overall strategy development). The Hui details are:

Date: Wednesday 23 January 2002

Time: 7pm

Venue: Kauri Room, Far North REAP, Puckey Ave, Kaitaia

This is an open invitation to anyone who wants to come along to discuss and hear more about the project.

For more details, contact the **meeting Facilitator, Jaqi Brown**, on:

Ph: (09) 408 0384 or (09) 408 1971
Fax: (09) 408 1998

Mob: (025) 379 387
Email: jaqi.brown@ceg.dol.govt.nz

Health

If you have an interest in improving your health and wellness through vital liquid organic nutrition, you may wish to contact one of our iwi members, Cliff Royal - ko Ngai Tupoto me Ngati Moroki ôna hapu. He is available to explain his interest in 'Life Force' nutritional supplements which promote health and wellbeing.

For more information contact Cliff Royal:

- ph: (09) 4057 779
- fax: (09) 405 775
- mob: (025) 248 5183
- email: cliffroyal@xtra.co.nz
- Life Force Website:
<http://www.lifeforce-intl.com/>

Background material about the supplements is also available at the Rûnanga.

To all 'Budding Musicians'!

TV2 is urgently seeking musicians and bands to feature in its next 'He Wai' Mâori music series and/or to make Mâori music videos.

If you think you have 'what it takes', send a demo CD, tape or video cassette to:

Te Hira Henderson
Producer
White Gloves TV Productions Ltd.
43 Claverdon Drive
Massey East
Auckland
Ph: (09) 833 5344, Fax: (09) 833 5345
Email: whitegloves@whiteglovestv.co.nz

Waiata must be in Te Reo, and demos must be received no later than Monday, 31st December 2001.

Other Upcoming Events/ Dates

- The next Runanga monthly meeting will be in February 2002. The Agenda will be posted to Delegates in January.

To submit Runanga monthly meeting Agenda items, or for further information, contact the Runanga Administrator:

- ph: 408 1971, or
- email: admin@terarawa.co.nz

The remaining Rûnanga meetings for 2002 are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of the month, i.e.

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

If you have ideas for articles or pânui, or would like to submit your own item to include in this newsletter, please forward it to:

The Editor, "Te Kukupa"
Email: cat@terarawa.co.nz
Postal address: Te Runanga o Te Rarawa,
PO Box 361, Kaitaia.

Electronic copies are preferable. The next Te Kukupa will be published following the first Rûnanga meeting for 2002. The deadline for receipt of articles for that publication is the third Friday in February 2002. Please note that any articles submitted may be edited.