

# TE KUKUPA

## TE KUKUPA - TE KORERO A IWI O TE RARAWA - JULY 2002

Tena koutou katoa,  
He mihi aroha ki a koutou katoa.  
This monthly panui is about the happenings  
& developments of Te Runanga o Te  
Rarawa. If you want to know more about Te  
Rarawa check out our website.  
[www.terarawa.co.nz](http://www.terarawa.co.nz)

Tena koutou whanau whanui o Te Rarawa.  
You will notice a few changes in this month's  
Te Kukupa, most notably is the colour and  
layout. We are streamlining our production as  
Te Kukupa is now being distributed to over  
800 homes throughout Aotearoa. We also  
send over 400 email copies and many  
whanau are now accessing it through our  
website. The Te Rarawa Iwi Register is in the  
process of being upgraded and we would like  
to ensure your details are correct, please  
contact the Te Rarawatanga Unit for a  
registration form or to update your details.  
Enjoy your read.  
Jaqi Brown, Te Rarawatanga Unit

### **In this issue...**

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### **Haki Campbell Honoured**

In the Queens Birthday Honours our own  
John (Haki) Campbell was awarded a  
MNZM, a Member of the New Zealand Order  
of Merit for services to Maori. A proud  
moment for all of Te Rarawa.

### **A few things from last month's edition...**

1. The standard measurement for snapper on both coasts is 27 centimetres. Good thing my cousin Chum saw the funny side of it; I have now corrected the autocorrect (apologies to all the snapper as well).
2. And thank you Pa for pointing out that in Te Tai Tokerau the correct spelling of Tupuna (not Tipuna).

### **Important Dates:**

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Runanga Hui-a-Marama  
July 17<sup>th</sup>. 9am Powhiri, Runanga Offices,  
Kaitiaki.  
Pa Henare, Motuti Service and Hui  
Saturday, 6th July 2002  
12pm Mass St Mary's Church, Motuti 1.30pm  
Tamatea Marae - Mihimihi, Hakari



Pa Henare celebrating 40 years as a priest in  
the Catholic Church, at Te Unga Waka - 30  
June. More next issue...

This month's feature article was to have been  
on Te Oranga, the Whanau Hapu Services  
Unit, but we have decided to hold that korero  
for another month as this month; we are busy  
preparing for a series of hui for the Treaty  
Claims Negotiations.

### **Treaty Claims Negotiations Hui**

Having elected the Negotiators of the Te  
Rarawa Historical Treaty Claims on 22 May  
2002, Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa is now in full  
swing and preparing to enter into direct  
negotiations with the Crown to settle Te  
Rarawa historical Treaty claims.

As a part of these preparations the Te Rarawa claims Negotiators, have organised a series of five Te Rarawa Takiwa hui to inform our whānau and hapu about the negotiations process. Facilitated by the Negotiators Team, these hui will outline the work that Te Rarawa will need to undertake to ensure a robust and accountable negotiations process. This will be an excellent opportunity for whānau and hapu to meet the entire Negotiators Team, (which comprises the three Negotiators, Rūnanga Chairperson, and Rūnanga support staff) and to share any interests or concerns about the claims.

*The details for these hui are as follows:*

Hui #1 - Tuesday, 16th July  
Waiparera Marae, Rangi Point.

Hui #2 - Thursday 25th July  
Te Rarawa Marae, Pukepoto.

Hui #3 - Friday 26th July  
Pateoro Marae, Te Karae.

Hui #4 - Tuesday 30th July  
Te Kotahitanga Marae, Whangape.

Hui #5 - Wednesday 31st July  
Taiao Marae, Pawaranga.

All of these hui will be starting at 10am.

The agenda is the same for all 5 hui, the only points of difference is that local claim issues may be discussed at each hui. Attend the hui nearest your ahi kaa or another rohe if you can't make that hui. Questions regarding these Takiwa hui may be directed to the Te Rarawatanga Manager, Jaqi Brown; for enquiries regarding the claims negotiations in particular please contact our Rūnanga Resource Management Unit Manager, Cat Davis. Their contact details are:  
Phone (09) 4081971, fax (09) 4081998.

Further hui are being planned for whanau living away from Te Rarawa. It is likely that any such hui will be notified through the mail, and the Maori Radio Network as well as during the Panui section of Marae. Rohe mooted so far are: Tamaki Makaurau, Central Plateau, Wellington and maybe

Christchurch. We need taurahere whanau who have received a panui to respond so we can ascertain whanau desire for these hui.

### **Crown Forestry Rental Trust**

On a related matter, Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa has also applied to the Crown Forestry Rental Trust for funding and other resources to help us progress our claims negotiations work. The CFR Trust was established in 1990 to receive rental proceeds from its licensees of Crown forestlands, and to distribute the interest earned from investment of those rentals to Māori for the preparation, presentation and negotiation of Waitangi Tribunal claims. Te Rarawa's interest in the Te Aupouri State Forest enables our iwi to apply for Trust assistance, and we look forward to a positive response from the Trust in the near future.

Over 800 Information Packs for these hui have been distributed through the mail. If you or your whanau have not received one, you need to get on our mailing list today. Call the Te Rarawatanga Unit on 09 408 1971.

### **Runanga News**

June's hui-a-marama was held in Tauteihiihi, Kohukohu, at the Ngatokimatawhaorua marae. The hui featured a presentation of the new accounting and reporting system, by Accountant Eddie Aicken. General korero from delegates was in praise of the work that had been undertaken following the passing of John Walsh in 2001. John's stewardship was praised, and Eddie explained that the new Quantum system is now computerised and new Finance Administrator Deidre Pukeroa is being trained to fully utilise the system. Negotiators Paul White and Haami Piripi were also present and talked about their roles and the upcoming hui.

## **MAY 2002 FISHERIES REPORT / TE KETE A TANGAROA**

Thanks to Rongo Bentson, Kawhakaheere, Resource Management Unit for this report Ministry of Fisheries Consultation Hui on the Mfish Treaty Strategy.

On Friday the 17 May, I attended a very interesting Fishery Hui at the Kareponia Marae. The Hui was called by the Ministry of Fisheries to present their Mfish Treaty Strategy to Maori. This strategy is about how the Ministry of Fisheries could better deliver on its obligations under the fisheries settlement and the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi. The Hui was fairly well attended by members and representatives of all the five Iwi in Te Hiku O Te Ika. There are obviously many positive aspects of this initiative as it gives Iwi an opportunity to have an input in how the so called "partnership" could be improved and also come up with its own Strategy plan. We all know that the Ministry of Fisheries has been running a pretty tight ship in controlling the Fishery Resource and taking very little regard to Article 2 of Te Tiriti O Waitangi. However, the Government's Treaty Strategy Project Team has stated that on the whole Mfish does not do a good job of engaging with Maori.

Mfish is also saying that it cannot deal with each individual Iwi or Hapu and is proposing a regional grouping or forums made up of fisheries representatives of the Iwi and Hapu of that region. They also state that critical to the success of such regional groupings will be the ability of Mfish and Iwi/Hapu to get the right individuals around the table and to ensure that there is a feedback loop from regional forums out to members of Iwi and Hapu and back again.

The subjects of issuing commercial fishing Licenses and Permits without any Iwi consultation was raised. In the course of this discussion the issue of the controversial Tuatua permit came up and as a result a motion "that Mfish revoke the permit for taking Tuatua along Te-Oneroa-A-Tohe" was

passed and supported unanimously by the five Iwi.

### **The Fisheries Environmental Management Strategy.**

The Ministry of Fisheries is also currently putting together a Fisheries Environmental Management Strategy, this is occurring in five main stages:

**Stage One** focused on compiling relevant background information. Dr Trevor Ward of the University of Western Australia was commissioned to prepare a report, Scoping Review; NZ Fisheries Environmental Management Strategy. The Government made \$50,000 available to help environmental stakeholder organizations to provide input to the preparation of the Fisheries Environmental Management Strategy. 4 stakeholder orgs received funding.

**Stage Two** (December 2001 – February 2002) was the first of two consultation stages. This stage they were seeking views on the preferred approach to managing the effects of fishing on the aquatic ecosystem.

**Stage Three** (March – May 2002) involved the preparation of a draft Fisheries Environmental Management Strategy.

Stage Four (May – July 2002) is the second consultation stage, during which they will seek feedback on the draft Strategy. A series of meetings & Hui to discuss this draft is planned.

**Stage Five** (July – August 2002) will see the draft Strategy revised and the first operational

Fisheries Environmental Management Strategy (FEMS) prepared for implementation. The FEMS will be reviewed & further developed once it has been in operation for a period.

### **Fishery Portfolio Meeting 29 May 2002 (more on the website...)**

This meeting was attended by 10 people, nice to see kaumatua Joe Cooper and kuia

Hine Murray attending. Other participants were Cliff Parker, Paul LeNoel Pat McLean, Sam Ngawhika, Joe Herbert, Lesley Herewini and Sam Tecklenburg who also took the minutes. There were apologies from Cat Davis, Chumu Murray and Betsy Young. Allen Wihongi had been invited; he is the Customary Fisheries Compliance Liaison Officer of the Ministry of Fisheries, based in Whangarei. Allen gave an excellent and comprehensive presentation on Customary Fishing regulations under Regulation 27 versus the Kaimoana Customary Fishing Regulations 1998. His role is to facilitate communication between Tangata Whenua and Mfish and to provide assistance in meeting compliance issues associated with the implementation of customary fisheries initiatives. Everybody really appreciated Allen's presentation and Allen is happy to be of service any time and anywhere. More next month...

### **Fisheries Portfolio Meeting 29 May 2002.**

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### **Tino Pai Tainui!**

Tainui Stephens (Te Rarawa) has been appointed to the New Zealand Film Commission. Tainui has worked in Maori broadcasting, radio and television for some time and chairs Te Oho Whakaari, the Maori broadcasters group. Waikato University senior lecturer Hirini Melbourne has stepped down from the commission and Stephens replaces him. (Source: Ruia Mai Radio News Network)

### **Treaty Claims Researchers**

Te Runanga o Te Rarawa is looking for help updating & completing the outstanding Treaty claims research. This research will assist the progression of the direct negotiations with the Crown regarding settlement of the Te Rarawa Historical Treaty Claims. We are now seeking suitably qualified and experienced researchers to assist us with this mahi over the next 10 months or so. Remuneration would be negotiated on a contract for services basis.

*Contact Cat Davis on 09 4081971.*

### **Te Reo and Te Rarawa**

During Matariki (the Maori New Year), Puni Makene, Cat Davis and myself went to the Uia nga Kainga Hui in Wellington, hosted by Te Taurawhiri i te reo Maori.

The hui was held over 2 days, and attended by around 250-300 people. Most of the conference was conducted 'I roto I te reo Maori', although a translator provided commentary for non-speakers through ear pieces. Interesting, yet sad statistics were shown about the reducing numbers of Native Speakers, this prompted the conference theme of 'Uia nga Kainga'. It is widely agreed and recognised that Te Reo will not survive unless it is spoken at home, by the whole whanau. The hui focused on this issue and

the ma-tereo fund, processes and aims of the fund. Some examples of reo development initiatives by prominent Iwi were the subjects of workshops. Kai Tahu gave a dynamic presentation with some ambitious targets of 1000 homes speaking te reo. They have almost lost their reo completely and only 3 Kai Tahu people grew up with Kai Tahu Mita (dialect) in their homes, although none of them speak it any longer.

Board members from Maori Television spoke about their trials over the past few months and in particular they're trying to secure TV4 for the broadcast channel, although they are having a few problems with Industry NZ over securing the putea to pursue this. Derek Fox said "TV4 would be the ideal vehicle for Maori TV as it would only be a flick of the remote away, and easy to find on most TVs. Accessibility for remote areas such as the Far North and East Cape would be addressed eventually. The other alternative being proposed by Industry NZ would require whanau to purchase a UHF aerial \$250. He said it is an election issue, and for us to karanga this out to the wider whanau. Ask your candidates about where they stand. We came from the hui full of ideas and will be initiating a series of hui and planning workshops to look at our own plans and aspirations for improving the Reo of Te Rarawa through July & August. If you want to be included in a focus group meeting we are looking for learners through to fluent speakers to participate, call me at the Te Rarawatanga Unit. 4081971.

*(Report by Jaqi Brown)*

### **Work on Election Day - 27 July**

This year Election Day falls on Saturday, 27th of July. The Chief Electoral Office is responsible for conducting the general election this year and is looking for people with managerial or clerical experience who are used to dealing with the public to work on the day. If you have the following...

- Good communication skills

- Accuracy with details
- Ability to work effectively under pressure
- Cultural sensitivity; and
- Ability to operate in a professional and politically neutral manner.

...and you wouldn't mind a few extra \$\$ in your pocket then check out the [www.justice.govt.nz](http://www.justice.govt.nz) website or write to the Ministry of Justice PO Box 3220, Wellington or pop into the Runanga and see Jaqi. Previous experience in elections work is a 'plus' but not essential. All appointees will be required to attend training.

### **VOTING - HAVE YOUR SAY**

While we're on the subject, did you know that around 250,000 people are not registered to vote? That means a quarter of a million people who have no right to moan about the state of the government! Even more of a worry is the other 750,000 or so who won't vote on the day. If my maths is correct, when anti-Maori parties get more seats by default, around 1 million people won't have a thing to say about it!

Right now, we live in a democratic society; exercise your right even if it is for one issue or one person. VOTE! It will impact on your future.

### **Hato Petera 2003**

Hato Petera College is now accepting enrolments for 2003. Hato Petera is a co-educational Catholic secondary school catering principally, but not exclusively, for students of Maori descent. It accepts enrolments from students in Years 9-13 (Forms 3-7).

All enrolled students are offered the opportunity to board at the College on a fulltime basis, or to attend as day students. (As boarding places are limited, early enrolment is recommended for this option.)

For further information about application forms, or scholarships, or to request a Prospectus, please contact Cecilia or Mary at:

E-mail: marymc@clear.net.nz

Website: www.hatopetera.school.nz

Fax: (09) 480 1678

Phone: (09) 480 7784

Postal Address: 103 College Road,  
Northcote, Auckland 9

### **Have you got your Maori Flag?**

"The Maori Flag" also known to many as the "Tino Rangatiratanga Flag" is now available to buy, and an explanation about its creation can be found in "20 Years of Protest". The flag and the book are now available by mail order.

"20 Years of Protest" \$25 + \$1.20 post.

Flag - Screenprinted on knitted bunting

**Large**, 2.3m x 1.2 m \$115.00

**Small**, 734mm x 450 mm \$65.00

To order your flag and/or book, please send a pre-paid self addressed courier bag (\$4.50) postage and your cheque to: Te Kawariki, PO Box 546, Kaitaia.

Guarantee that the flag will last 9 months if flown every day.

### **LIONS - RECYCLE FOR SIGHT**

Any used Spectacles or Sunglasses are wanted please - collection boxes are at all Hokianga clinics and at the Rawene Hospital. Donated spectacles will be cleaned, graded and distributed both around the Pacific and within South Auckland, by the Volunteer Ophthalmic Services Overseas. Please encourage everyone you know to have a clean out of their cupboards and support this Lions Project. For whanau who do not live in the Hokianga, I am sure that this project is not an isolated one, drop into your own hospitals. Awhi tenei kaupapa

### **Kapa Haka Muriwhenua**

Kapa Haka sure is alive and well; you can be a part of the scene by helping your whanau

to participate in these important cultural events.

### **Tai Tokerau Cultural Competitions**

Senior Kapa Haka, Date: 27 July.

Venue: Kaitaia Community Centre

Junior, Intermediate Date: 17 August; Venue: Kaitaia College

### **Te Ra o Te Reo Maori**

Organiser: Te Rangi Aniwaniwa.

Date: 14 September, 5-10 pm.

Kaitaia venue to be confirmed.

Debates, kapa haka, entertainment.

### **National Primary Kapa Haka Competition**

Venue and dates in October are soon to be confirmed.

Last year, Kaitaia representative Pearl Snowden requested the Nationals be held in Kaitaia this year. It is anticipated that 40 groups and their supporters are expected (4,000); Kapa Haka Muriwhenua has recommended that the national competition be held in Whangarei. Kaitaia does not have large enough facilities and for an event of this nature, we want to provide the best. The National Committee run the programme and our local kapahaka roopu are locating suitable venues, accommodation etc to assist with this event.

There is no putea, so Kaitaia Intermediate and Te Rangi Aniwaniwa have offered to ensure that the event be self - supported through: Registration fees; entry fees, stalls, food sales and sponsorship to cover venue facilities, osh standard stage, sound, cleaners and associated costs.

They are seeking the support of the Waitangi Cultural Committee who have a wealth of expertise, to assist the National committee to carry out the program requirements.

All enquiries to Hilda Halkyard-Harawira on 406 7363. The last word...

A Poem by Maatakiri Te Ruki

Ngä Ruahine, Te Rarawa, Te Äti Awa

26 Here Turi Kōkō 2001

You arrived with good intentions  
To teach, to guide, to help  
To show us a new path  
To grow, to learn new wealth

From the day you arrived good intentions and  
all,  
We are Maaori and we will never be you!

We grabbed, we seized, we fought  
Each other to gain this wealth  
We did not see behind you  
The ones who wear the mask!

The ones who see our mana  
Who see it for its strength  
Who fear it like an enemy  
For within it lies our wealth

You see our love to share, to learn  
To teach, to guide, to help  
Our tipuna possessed these gifts  
And passed them down to us

You won their trust and gave new hope  
You said, lets work together  
And still they're stands behind you  
The ones who wear the mask!

Now we grab, we seize, we fight  
To hold true to our mana  
We have no masks to hide behind  
We only have each other

We hope, we trust, we live and learn  
To guide and help one another  
Regain our strength of what we have  
Our wealth, our love, our mana

So what I have to say to you  
The ones who wear the mask  
Be not afraid of what we have  
Be afraid of who we are!

We have no need to hide at all  
Our heritage speaks the truth  
By right I claim my Maaoriness  
My children, my mokopuna too

The mask you wear is but a camouflage  
To hide what you know is true