



# TE KUKUPA

NGA KORERO A TE IWI O TE RARAWAHUI TANGURU - MARCH 2002

## TENA TATOU KATOA!

Nga mihi aroha ki te iwi whanui o Te Rarawa! This is the 2nd edition for 2002 and is full of upcoming events and interesting korero that has been occurring within Te Rarawa over the past month. Read on...

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!

**Thursday 11 - Friday 12 April** - Flaxroots Technology Conference, Auckland.

**Wednesday 20 March** - Runanga Hui-a-marama, Rangikohu Marae, Herekino 9am

**Thursday 18 April** - Remains of Bishop Pompallier will arrive at Motuti.

**Saturday 20 April** - Mass and interment of Bishop Pompallier's remains at Hata Maria Church, Motuti.

**Friday 26 April** - 11am Commemoration and reenactment of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi by Te Rarawa.

## COMMEMORATIONS: Te Rarawa Signing Of The Treaty Of Waitangi - April 26.

The commemoration of the signing of the Treaty by Te Rarawa Rangitira on April 28 1840 is scheduled this year for Friday, April 26 starting at 11am. This is an important annual event for Te Rarawa as it brings

together the past, present and future by honouring the whakaaro of our tupuna who signed the Treaty, acknowledging the relevance of the Treaty today and the significant role that it will play in the days to come.

This is our opportunity to share this important kaupapa with our whanau and the wider community. The day features a reenactment of the signing of the Treaty, kapa haka performances, Runanga and other trade exhibits.

For more information, contact Ossie Peri: · Ph: (09) 408 2871 or Ellen Graham: · Ph: (09) 408 0141, ext 719 · Email: ellen@terarawa.co.nz

## TE RUNANGA O TE RARAWA - Highlights from February's hui-a-marama.

The hui-a-marama was held at the Matihetihe marae and as this was the first hui of the year, there was plenty to discuss:

Ozone Water Treatment Systems offered to supply all our marae in Te Rarawa with clean, filtrated water at no cost! Marae were invited to contact Ozone Water Treatment Systems if they were interested in this proposal.

The matter regarding signage on Te Runanga o Te Rarawa cars used by Te Oranga was deferred until the 20 March Runanga meeting.

Appointment of the new Te Runanga o Te Rarawa Housing Manager was announced: his name is Turi Te Hira, no Waihou.

There was extensive korero on the appointment of Te Rarawa historical Treaty claims negotiators. The following points were emphasized: - A core group of no more than five negotiators is preferred rather than each claimant having their own negotiator. - Negotiating our claims remains a team effort: everyone plays a part. The claimants know their claims best, so the job of the negotiators will be to take instructions from the claimants. - Part of the negotiating 'Team' will also be a Kahui Kaumatua to keep our negotiators and the negotiations process tika. - Our negotiations strategy should be consistent with Whina's korero: "it is not for me to prove how right I am for this land - it is for the Crown to prove how wrong I am". - There is considerable work on completing claims research for the negotiations to proceed. The need for such research is probably greatest for those claims which were not included in the Waitangi Tribunal's 1997 Muriwhenua Land Report. - Claims negotiation process is not about 'justice'. Going by past settlements we are only likely to get in the region of 1-2% of our total loss in terms of 'quantum'/ dollar value. But the focus of Te Rarawa at this point is not quantum: it's having our grievances

and our interests worked through and addressed. We'll try and negotiate innovative solutions, and some of those solutions you just can't put a dollar figure on. - The Executive will provide its recommendations on negotiator and Kahui Kaumatua appointments to the Runanga on 20 March.

It was agreed to grant \$2,000 to the Bishop Pompallier Steering Committee to assist with catering for the hui on 18 - 20 April (see more on page 5).

Major Waioimio was endorsed as permit-issuer for the traditional taking of kaimoana from the rohe of Tao Maui.

The remaining Runanga meetings for 2002 are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of the month, - 17 April - 15 May - 19 June - 17 July - 21 August - 18 September - 16 October, and - 20 November. If you would like to be on the Runanga Agenda, or for more information, contact your marae Delegate, OR: The Runanga Chairperson, Gloria Herbert or the Runanga Administrator: · Ph: (09) 408 1971 · Fax: (09) 408 1998, or Email: admin@terarawa.co.nz

## TAKIWA HUI - summary report out soon.

The last two takiwa hui will be held in March on: Thursday 14th: for whanau from marae in the Ahipara, Pukepoto and Kaitaia, and the Tauroa taurahere. Venue is Korou Kore marae, Ahipara. Friday 15th: for whanau from marae in Pawarenga to Mangonui o Wae. Venue is Morehu marae, Pawarenga. Start time for both hui is 10:00am.

These hui bring to a close the first round of korero with all of marae within Te Runanga o Te Rarawa. The purpose of these hui were to inform everyone about what the Runanga does, the Runanga restructure (which includes the executive restructure and 'takiwa' representation), our Treaty claims, and anything else the people wanted to discuss. At the hui, whanau were encouraged to ask us questions and give us an idea about what they think the Runanga ought to be doing! Following these last two hui, we will be collating the responses from participants and producing a report and action plan to respond to their korero.

## FIRST TAKIWA REPRESENTATIVE TO THE RUNANGA EXECUTIVE NOMINATED

Congratulations to Pat Newson who is the first confirmed Takiwa representative on the Runanga Executive! Pat was nominated by the Motuti - Matihetihe Takiwa: so a big 'kia ora' must also go to that Takiwa for organising themselves in such a timely

way! We are hoping to have all the other four Takiwa representatives elected/nominated within the next few months.

Details of the type of person the Runanga needs on its Executive are contained in the Takiwa Information packs that are issued prior to each hui. If you have not got an information pack, then please talk to your marae Runanga delegate or phone Shontee on 4081971 and she will send one out to you. More detailed information about Takiwa hui was in the February 2002 issue of Te Kukupa.

If you would like a Takiwa information pack, or for further information, please contact our Runanga Administrator: ·  
Ph: (09) 408 1971, or ·  
Email: admin@terarawa.co.nz Or  
Jaqi Brown:  
ph: (09) 408 1971 / (09) 409 4636

## TREATY CLAIMS UPDATE

At the February 2002 Runanga meeting, the Delegates agreed that "the nominees for negotiator appointments be received by the Executive in time for a recommendation to be made at the next Runanga meeting." Keeping with this timeframe, the Executive will be recommending the following process to the 20 March Runanga meeting concerning our claims negotiators: THAT:

1. the Runanga close nominations for the negotiator positions as of 20 March;
2. a Preferential Voting System be used to elect the Te Rarawa negotiators;
3. the Executive will distribute ballot papers and voting instructions to each delegate in the April Runanga monthly meeting mailout;
4. Delegates will then be responsible for:
  - 4.1 Discussing the nominations with their marae and completing the ballot paper as per their marae wishes; and
  - 4.2 ensuring that ballot papers are received by the Returning Officer (c/o Te Runanga o Te Rarawa) either prior to voting day, or at the hui where the vote will be held.
5. Voting will take place at the Runanga monthly meeting on Wednesday 17 April

The Executive will also recommend THAT:

1. we appoint a Kahui Kaumatua to ensure the negotiations process is tika and pono;
2. there be no more than 10 Kahui Kaumatua;
3. the Kahui Kaumatua nomination and appointments timetable be concurrent with that for Negotiator nominations and elections; and
4. The Kahui Kaumatua be appointed using ordinary Runanga monthly meeting decision-making processes, ie. by consensus of the Delegates.

For further information on any Treaty claims matters, please contact the Treaty Claims Manager, Catherine Davis: Ph: (09) 408 1971 Fax: (09) 408 1998  
Email: Catherine@terarawa.co.nz

## EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES Ordinations and Confirmations

This Easter some very special services are being held around our rohe which involve several of our local whanau: Anglican Services: · March 30 - Ordination and Confirmations St Saviours, Kaitaia 9am start, followed by Hakari at Te Paatu. The 6 Deacons that are to be ordained to the priesthood are: Taari Murray, Bardia Pene Wiripo, Richard Stretch, David King, James Hepi and Wiremu Tupe with 92 tamariki scheduled for confirmation.

Easter Day, Sunday 31st - Te Hautapoki, the two newly ordained ministers Taari Murray and Bardia Wiripo will be celebrating holy communion & performing an unveiling service for Nora Ngawaka.

Easter Day, Sunday 31st - St Clements in Ahipara David King and James Hepi will be taking their first services following their ordination.

Catholic Services:

March 28 - Holy Thursday: Mitimiti - Mass of the Last Supper, 7pm. Feet-washing.

March 29 - Good Friday: Stations at Waihou 10am; Hikoi to Panguru 11am; 3pm ceremonies - Panguru & Pawarenga; Reading of the Passion/ 10 Prayers of the Faithful/ Veneration of the Cross/ Communion.

March 30 - Holy Saturday: Huranga Kohatu 11am, Waihou (Karakia - no Mass); Easter Vigil 6pm - Hata Maria Motuti/ New Anglican Maori Bishop at Rangipoint (Easter Fire/ Presentation of the Light Exaultet/ 7 Readings/ Baptism Promises/ Miha);

March 31 - Easter Sunday 9am Panguru; 11am Pakinga/ Huranga Kohatu/ Area Mass.

## MORE ON THE RETURN OF THE REMAINS OF BISHOP POMPALLIER

As you will have read in last month's Te Kukupa, Motuti & the Catholic Community are busy preparing for the return of the first Catholic Bishop in Aotearoa - Jean Baptiste Francois Pompallier.

The Bishop was well loved by the Maori Catholic population in the Hokianga where Catholicism began in this country. The Bishop's remains have been brought back to Aotearoa and are currently completing a hikoi around New Zealand before being returned to his final resting place at Motuti in the Hokianga.

Dates are now confirmed for the arrival of the hikoi to Hokianga.

18 April 2002 - The Bishop will arrive at Motuti via Totara Point

20 April 2002 - Mass and interment at Hata Maria Church, Motuti.

A call has gone out to all our whanau from the Pompallier Hokianga Trust for support and assistance with any of the following for the Motuti hui, as it is anticipated that upwards of 2,000 people could be in attendance:

INFRASTRUCTURE (Buildings/Tomb): Building materials, paint, brushes, metal, cement, concrete, bricks, machinery, tools, lights, portaloos

LANDSCAPING/GARDENING: Native plants, flowers, shrubs, machinery, tools, voluntary workers

ADMINISTRATION (for pavilion): Stationary, paper, folders, shelves, chairs, desks, gift shops, displays

TRANSPORT: Vehicle hire, planning, First Aid, security

CATERING: Frozen/dry/canned goods, meat/produce, tents, seating

LITURGY/ MUSIC: Stage building, scaffolding, tarpaulins, sound systems, printing booklets, banners, chairs, decorations, displays, vestments.

For further information, please contact:

The Pompallier Hokianga Trust C/o St Peters Parish RD 2, PANGURU Ph: (09) 409 5330 Fax: (09) 409 532 Email: patonyp1@xtra.co.nz  
Or Your local Diocesan Office.

## ROMA ROAD - SAFE AND SEALED

Congratulations to the Roma Road (Ahipara) community who, after 20 years of lobbying and putting their case to the Council, now have their huarahi tarsealed! On Saturday 9 March, dozens of locals and their whanau did a hikoi from each end of the road to meet at Roma marae where Meremere Petricevich, Kate Phillips, Liza Larkins and Bobby Phillips joined the Far North District Council Mayor, Yvonne Sharp, to cut the ribbon and formally re-open the new road. It was also a time to reflect on and remember those people, such as our treasured kaumatua Sonny Petricevich, without whose efforts it would never have happened.

## FREE INTRODUCTION TO THE 2001 CENSUS

On May 2 at the Far North REAP Centre, Puckey Ave, Kaitaia, the statistics department will hold a two-hour session about what information is available from the recently conducted 2001 Cenus, and how to use this data. The seminar is free! To register, contact: Mike Brookes, Ph (04) 495 4669, Fax (04) 495 4610, Email mike\_brookes@stats.govt.nz OR contact our Runanga Administrator, ph (09) 408 1971.

## WHAKAPAPA ENQUIRIES

Here are more enquirers who need assistance with tracing their whakapapa:

Enquirer #1: His father's name is Iharaira Taahi aka Harry Williams aka Hauraki Williams. Iharaira's parents were Mere Taahi (also known as 'the colonel' nee Matene (Martin)). The Enquirer's grandfather was John Taahi aka John (Hone) Williams, but his family name was possibly Makamira. John Taahi had at least two sisters: Hannah and Wissy - Wissy was possibly married to a Tipene from Panguru. The Enquirer's great grandmother's name is Iritana Taahi, and his dad's brothers and sisters were Clem Williams, Dorothy (Dolly) Ruka, Harrison Williams, and Ihaia Williams-Tautari. Mere Taahi, Iritana Taahi, and Dolly are all buried at Waipuna cemetery in Panguru.

Enquirer #2 She is interested in finding out her Iwi and Hapu and what Marae her grandmother belonged to. Enquirer #2's mother was Juanita Margurite Dawn Enright, the youngest child of Susan and Michael James Enright. Her grandmother's maiden name was Susan Hunia. They resided in the small town of Pawaranga. · Enquirer #3 He is a Mane/ Robson from Pukepoto, the Uri of Tanekare Pukeroa.

If you think you have any information on these whakapapa enquiries, please contact the Runanga Administrator: · Ph: (09) 408 1971 · Fax: (09) 408 1998, or · Email: admin@terarawa.co.nz

To submit a panui, or for further information, contact Fred or Catherine on the Communications Team: · Ph: (09) 408 1971 · Fax: (09) 408 1998 · Email: fred@terarawa.co.nz, or Catherine@terarawa.co.nz

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## RUNANGA MAILOUT LIST

As you can see from all the events and mahi that's happening in Te Rarawa and at our Runanga, it is vital that we get as many whanau as possible onto our Mailout List so we can keep you informed about matters which affect you through Te Kukupa and other panui.

To get on the mailout list, simply call our Administrator, Shontee, at the Runanga on 4081971.

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## IWI REGISTRATIONS

Did you know that 11,526 people acknowledged Te Rarawa as their main iwi in the 2001 census? And that this is an increase of 42% from 8130 (the number from the 1996 census). That means that there is a whole heap of people who are not yet registered on the Iwi register. Don't forget, forms are still available for whanau 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 Runanga restructuring. Register today! For further information, contact:

The Runanga Administrator ph: (09) 408 1971, email: admin@terarawa.co.nz, or · Jaqi Brown ph: (09) 408 1971 or (09) 4094 636

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## MANA WAHINE - MORE FROM MARAMA

Te Runanga o Te Rarawa is organising a series of wananga for this year to encourage and empower Maori women in the Te Rarawa rohe. The wananga 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

For the latest Mana Wahine initiative, see the panui below! If these wananga interest you, registration forms can be collected from: The Runanga 28 South Road ph: (09) 4081971 Te Oranga 16 Matthews Ave ph: (09) 408 0141, or The Far North REAP Centre 33 Puckey Ave ph: (09) 408 1380 Te Reo Iirangi 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 kanoahi ki te kanoahi. For further information, contact the Project Manager Marama Piripi on: · Ph: (09) 4081-971 or (09) 4061-444, or Email: marama@terarawa.co.nz

## HE PANUI

MANA WAHINE KAUPAPA  
with the support of CEGS

Te aroha o nga mahi a nga tupuna Tuku iho e Tihei Mauri ora

tutored by MEREKARA HITA

Te reo classes held at Te Runanga O Te Rarawa. Classes started on the 11th March. Every Monday and Wednesday 9am -3pm. These classes will run for 12 weeks and there is no cost to the students.

Please contact me to register your name, There is room for 5 more people in the class to begin straight away. Tane ma are welcome.

For more information contact Marama Piripi at Te Oranga, 16 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia Ph; 4080141/ after hours Ph; 4061444 marama@terarawa.co.nz

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

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PO Box 361, Kaitaia.

Electronic copies are preferable. The deadline for receipt of articles is the 3rd Friday of the month. Please note that any articles submitted may be edited. The next Te Kukupa will be published following the first Runanga 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.