



Nga Korero a Te Iwi o Te Rarawa

Whiringa-â-rangi – November 2001

Tēnā tātou katoa!

Te Kukupa is flying! Eight pages for you this month. We have one more edition after this one before we take a break over the Christmas holiday period. So if you'd like to place an article or pānui in the next edition please make sure you forward it to the Editor by Friday 17 November (see our reminder [at the end of this newsletter](#)).

Highlights of this Edition...

- Whale strandings – how can you help?
- Te Runanga o Te Rarawa Role and Restructuring: Takiwa Hui update; Mailout Database; Iwi registrations
- Delegates Orientation hui
- Scholarships and Rangatahi Awards
- Iwi Website
- Consultation Forum with Māori Land Owners
- Review of the Public Works Act 1981
- Kaimoana Rahui
- Te Rarawa Christmas Competition!
- What's happening? Events & hui

Important dates to remember!!

Monday November 5 – Submissions close for Te Runanga o Te Rarawa Education Discussion Document.

Wednesday November 7 - Waka Kauneke Tauwhiro (Sustainable Economic Development Portfolio) monthly meeting, Runanga Offices, South Road, Kaitaia, 10:00am start.

Thursday November 8 – Consultation Forum with Māori Landowners hui, Maimaru marae, Awanui.

Friday November 16 – Closing date for Rangatahi ki ngā Kura Awards of Excellence and Tarutaru me Ruapounamu Memorial Scholarship applications.

Wednesday November 21 - Te Runanga o Te Rarawa Hui-a-Marama, Te Uri o Hina marae, Pukepoto (9am pōwhiri).

Friday November 30 – Final date to be on the Runanga Mailout Database and be in the draw to win a mystery prize!

Friday November 30 – Entries close for Te Runanga o Te Rarawa Christmas competition!

December 3 & 4 – Delegates & Marae Committee Orientation hui, 9:30am pōwhiri (register by **16 November**).

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**

It is important that you contact DoC first, or others trained to respond to whale strandings, as persons untrained in this mahi

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

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

Te Runanga o Te Rarawa Role and Restructuring

Runanga Restructuring Update

More Runanga restructuring matters were put to our members at the October Runanga monthly meeting (see [attachment #1](#) to this newsletter). Our Delegates have been asked to take all the restructuring proposals and issues back to their marae for discussion.

To our marae and our whānau: please take the time to consider these matters and ensure your views are forwarded to the Runanga either directly, or through your marae Delegate. A summary of the proposals which the Runanga has approved so far, including a list of the Takiwa marae, is included in the September/ October edition of Te Kukupa which is available from our Runanga office or on our iwi website: www.terarawa.co.nz.

For further information on the restructuring process, please contact our Runanga Administrator:

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

Takiwa Hui Update

In last month's newsletter we mentioned that

the Runanga would start a regular programme of hui in each Takiwa area so that our people could stay fully informed about the Runanga role and restructuring process.

Our first Takiwa hui was held on 18 October with whanau from marae in the Motukaraka – Kohukohu – Mangataipa area. Over 30 people attended to hear about Runanga history, proposed changes to the Runanga structure, Runanga communications with marae and whānau, the Te Rarawa Treaty settlement process, plans for an iwi membership register and contacts database, and more. Attendees listed matters that were important to them, their whānau and marae, and also made some good suggestions for improvement and to address issues raised. The day was positive and enlightening for all concerned and there were even requests for more hui to be held!

Hui with the remaining four marae takiwa will be held in January and February 2002. Project Manager **Jaqi Brown** will be contacting marae delegates this month to organize details for those hui. Look out for the dates and venues in the next issue of Te Kukupa. If you missed the first hui in Motukaraka, then you can catch up with the korero at one of these hui. The needs of whanau identified over this first round of Takiwa hui will help shape programmes that support marae development, te reo me ona tikanga and other wananga.

Prior to each hui we will send an information pack to iwi members on our contacts database. The information pack gives an overview of the Treaty Claims, Runanga restructuring, and Te Ohu Kaimoana and Iwi registrations. Therefore, to be sure you receive your information pack, it is imperative that you get on our Mailout Database (see overleaf).

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

Mailout Data Base

The Runanga is trying to get as many whanau as possible onto our Mailout Database so we can keep them informed about matters which affect them through Te Kukupa and other pānui. To get on the mailout list, simply call our **Runanga Administrator**, Shonteé, at the Runanga on 4081971. Remember each person on the database by November 30 will go into the draw for one of 2 mystery prizes. Get yourself on the database now!

Iwi Registrations

Forms are now available for whānau to register themselves with our Runanga as Te Rarawa iwi members. Registration ensures you are eligible to access any Runanga benefits available to our members (such as scholarships and grants). The iwi register is also our main tool for contacting our members about major issues such as fisheries and Treaty settlements, Runanga Elections etc. Register today!

For further information, contact the Runanga Administrator:

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

Delegates & Marae Committee Orientation 3-4 December 2001

Earlier this year our Runanga promised to arrange orientation hui to train our Delegates and marae committee office-holders with respect to Runanga mahi. We have now set 3 & 4 December as the hui date. The programme so far includes:

- Runanga operations, governance and restructuring
- Runanga Annual Reports
- General governance training (how to be a better committee member)
- End of year/ Christmas lunch.

Powhiri will be at 9.30am Monday 3rd December at Te Rarawa Marae, Pukepoto. A pānui for this hui is out now. Please respond by **16 November**.

Scholarship/ Rangatahi Awards

Applications are still being called for the following:

Rangatahi ki ngā Kura Awards of Excellence

These awards recognise excellence at secondary school level in the following categories (both male and female):

- Most promising student
- Most promising leader
- Leading sportsperson

Tarutaru me Ruapounamu Memorial Scholarships

This scholarship is to assist and promote higher education among Te Rarawa people. It commemorates the tupuna rangatira Tarutaru and Ruapounamu, who represent the qualities and characteristics of commitment, leadership and tenacity. It is open to all Te Rarawa descendants currently enrolled in a tertiary institution, with preference given to those who have proven academic ability.

Nominations/ applications for both the Awards and Scholarships close 16 November 2001. All nominees / applicants will be invited to attend the Awards and Scholarships presentations ceremony which will be held:

- At Roma marae, Ahipara

- On Wednesday 5 December.
- Pōwhiri at 10:00am.

For further information, contact the Runanga Administrator:

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

Iwi Website

Earlier this year every marae was sent a questionnaire regarding the type of information / photos they would like to post about their marae on the Te Rarawa website. Two marae have so far responded and will have information about their marae available by Christmas for their whanau the world over.

If your marae would like someone to come and help compile this information or to korero about this further, please leave a message for **Jaqi Brown** with our Runanga Administrator, Shonté:

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

Consultation Forum with Māori Land Owners

The Department for Courts is to establish a group called the 'Consultation Forum with Māori Land Owners'. The Forum will develop policies for the management, protection and archiving of Māori Land Court records. The Department for Courts is holding hui around the country to explain the purpose of this Forum and to obtain nominations for Forum representatives. The following hui will be held in Te Rarawa:

- At Maimaru Marae, Awanui
- On Thursday 8 November 2001

For further information, contact your nearest Māori Land Court Office, or visit the website www.courts.govt.nz.

Review of the Public Works Act 1981

From November 2000, Land Information New Zealand has been conducting a review of the Public Works Act. LINZ will mail a summary of the 278 submissions received to every submitter and those who signed the attendance sheet at one of the Review consultation hui. Anyone can also view the summary at this website: www.linz.govt.nz.

Kaimoana Rahui

At its October monthly meeting, our Runanga supported the imposition of a rahui around Tauroa. The proposal is for two pou whenua will be erected along the beachfront to show the area to which the rahui applies. Stay tuned for confirmed details.

Te Rarawa Christmas Competition

As Christmas fast approaches I'm sure that many of us are wondering how we're going to make our precious dollars stretch to make this Christmas a happy and enjoyable one! Well, we at the Runanga have come up with a fun competition which all the whānau can enter, and which we hope will help ease our financial woes just a little...

The aim of the competition is to come up with the best idea for low-cost (or even no-cost!) Christmas presents - for example:

- Make a hanging mobile with things you find at the beach (shells, bits of driftwood, feathers...).
- Patchwork cushion covers, 'throws', quilts, table placemats, etc using old clothes around the home no one wears anymore!
- Touching up old mirrors or photo frames by gluing on shells, pebbles, or other eye-catching objects, and a lick of paint.
- For our pepi: Put an old toy (they won't know the difference!) in a box, in a box, in a box... (each one separately wrapped

– even if it’s old newspaper!), and let them have fun opening it.

Competition rules:

- All Te Rarawa iwi members are eligible to enter. Entrants can submit as many ideas as they like:
 - Send entries to Te Rarawa Christmas competition, c/o Te Runanga o Te Rarawa, PO Box 361, Kaitaia; or
 - Email entries to cat@terarawa.co.nz (Subject: Christmas Competition); or
 - Drop entries into our Runanga office, 28 South Road, Kaitaia.
- All entries must include the entrant’s contact details.
- Entries close 30 November 2001.
- The ‘best’ entry will win a Christmas ham!!!
- The winner’s name and entry idea will be published in the next edition of Te Kukupa and the ‘judges’ decision is final.
- The winner may arrange to collect his or her prize from our Runanga offices upon proof of ‘Te Rarawatanga’! (e.g. registered with Te Runanga o Te Rarawa as iwi member, whakapapa, marae affiliation, etc).
- Entrants also consent to having their idea/s published on our Te Rarawa website - that way, everyone can share in and benefit from those ideas! (the entrant’s name will not be published).

Na reira, we look forward to receiving a flood of entries!

Other Upcoming Events/ Dates

- The next Runanga monthly meeting is on Wednesday 21 November at Te Uri o Hina marae, Pukepoto. Pôwhiri is 9:00am.

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

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

- Te Waka Kauneke Tauwhiro (Sustainable Economic Development Portfolio) monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month. Everyone is welcome, nau mai haere mai. See the Te Waka Kauneke Tauwhiro pânui update also [attached](#).

For more information, including minutes of monthly Portfolio meetings, contact Manager Rongo Bentson at:

- the Runanga, ph: 408 1971, or
- email: rongo@terarawa.co.nz

- Dates for Training courses (see “Training Portfolio News” attached).

For more information on our Training Portfolio, contact Karen Riwai, Ellen Graham, or Vaniva Lewis at:

- the Runanga, ph: 408 0141, or
- email: vani@terarawa.co.nz.

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 deadline for receipt of articles is the third Friday of the month. Please note that any articles submitted may be edited.

Attachment # 1
Runanga Restructuring Matters for Discussion

What criteria do we use for marae to affiliate to Te Runanga o Te Rarawa?

Criteria should:

- Be inclusive
- But not erode the marae base
- Respond to new growth
- Acknowledge different types of marae
- Accommodate for different classes of affiliation?

Criteria might include:

- physical establishment
- recognition by other marae and iwi
- hapu and whakapapa
- status under Te Ture Whenua Māori Act
- number of members that a marae represents
- historical status

Who are our tribal members?

Current definition –

“Te Iwi o Te Rarawa are the people who descend from the Tupuna of Te Rarawa and also those Maori people living within the rohe who consider themselves to be Te Rarawa.”

- Need to establish link to at least one Te Rarawa marae.
- Where does whakapapa come in?
- The place of spouses
- The place of tamariki atawhai

These issues are currently being debated at the Runanga hui-â-iwi and marae Takiwa hui. If you would like to learn more, come to these hui. Keep an eye out in the December issue of Te Kukupa for the 2002 dates for these hui.

For further information on the restructuring process, please contact our Runanga Administrator:

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Attachment # 2
News snippets from
TE WAKA KAUNEKE TAUWHIRO
THE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
PORTFOLIO

Te Kete Mahi Whenua.

- Putting together a Database of Resource People and Information, Services etc. on Land Developments.
- Continue working with Communities on Land Development Plans and encourage Community gardens as Community Work Projects.

Te Kete Whare Noho.

Report on Housing NZC Response Unit.

- Assessments finished, everybody is pretty happy although there are more people wanting to be assessed.
- Some people have already had a response from Housing NZC, in particular the ones who had unsafe electrical wiring in their houses. Electricians has already been out and made it safe.
- By the middle of November we should have a response from HNZC and hopefully that will give all the people that were assessed some options.

Te Kete Tangaroa.

The Tauroa community have proposed that a RAHUI be placed on all kaimoana covering a specific area in the vicinity of the beaches. Support for the Rahui was given at last

Runanga meeting. Two Pouwhenua will mark the designated area under Rahui on the beach.

Te Kete Whakamahi / Employment.

Community Work projects came to a halt for two months over an issue of participants who have been on a Community Work project for more than 6 months. WINZ were saying that these people should stand down however this has now been sorted out and we are back to normal. Anybody interested in setting up a Community Work Project or wanting to be part of one should contact Rongo at Te Runanga 408 1971 or at home 4095 856.

The next Portfolio meeting of Te Waka Kauneke Tauwhiro is on Wednesday November 7. The Agenda:

- **10 AM. Kete Mahi Whenua.** Organics/Hua Parakore.
- **11.30 Kete Taupo.** Tourism.
- **12.30 Tina.**
- **1.30 PM Kete Whare Noho.** Housing.
- **2.30 Kete a Tangaroa.** Fisheries.

Tama Tu Tama Ora
Tama Noho Tama Mate

For more information, including minutes of monthly Portfolio meetings, contact Manager Rongo Bentson at:

- the Runanga, ph: 408 1971, or
- email: rongo@terarawa.co.nz

Attachment # 3

TRAINING PORTFOLIO NEWS

Training Committee for the Runanga consists of the following people:-
Karen Riwai ; Ellen Graham; and Vaniva Lewis. Any enquiries can be made to the committee during office hours on 408-0141 ext. 714.

YEAR CALENDAR FOR REMAINDER OF 2001

November - Promotion & Enrolments for 2002 courses.
15th Mahi Ora Seminar – Te Oranga, Kaitaia.
19th & 20th - NC Mental Health 2001 – Pakanae Marae.

December –
3rd & 4th – NC Mental Health 2001 -
14th (TBC) Graduation for students on NC Mental Health 2001.

2002 Courses:-

Land Use Education; National Certificate in Social Services; Certificate in Environmental Management; Certificate in Horticulture; Certificate in Forestry; Certificate in Seafood Technology; Te Waokuu – Te Pokairua Mahita Kura; Te Pokaitahi (Certificate) Ngapuhi-Nui-Tonu; Certificate in Maori Tourism; National Certificate in Early Childhood Education & Care Level 5; Certificate in Holistic Health;

The running of the above courses can be delivered in your own areas depending on the numbers, available people to teach and resources.
Further enquiries contact Karen on 408-0141 ext. 714

Mahi Ora Life Works

An awesome course for whanau, hapu, Iwi. A National Certificate in Employment Skills with a difference. A celebration of your life works!!!

Unfortunately there will be no more enrolments accepted from now till end of 2001.

Good news though, in 2002 we will be accepting enrolments again.

Contact your Kaitiaki on 408-0141 ext. 714 for information on the Seminar being held for your area on November 15th.

Watch this space for further news on training coming to your area.

Whakarongo me titiro mo te Kukupa.