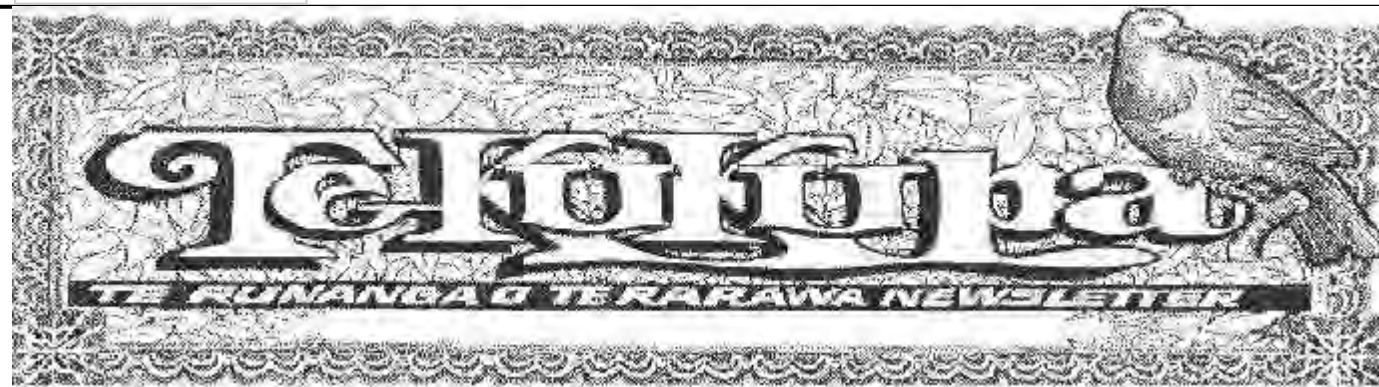


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2003  
Whiringa-a-nuku—  
hiringa-a-rangi 2003



### *Tena koutou e Te Rarawa.*

*Greetings to all our readers who are connected through birth, marriage, friendship and just plain human fellowship.*

*Tena koutou e nga aitua kua hinga atu - haere nga mate, haere atu ra. Ki a tatou te hunga ora, tena koutou katoa.*

*It has been written that for everything there is a season. There is a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to reap; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance; a time to be silent and a time to speak.*

*Today is a time for all of these.*

The above mihi introduction was taken (word for word) from the July to September 1995 edition of Te Kukupa, which I found after sorting out some of the many archives here at the Runanga. As I re-read some of the articles, I realised that in the intervening 9 years, this Rūnanga has indeed been through many seasons. Talk of unity and the massive amount

of work being undertaken featured throughout the 1995 editorial, and to this day not much has changed there. The Treaty and Land Claims were in the forefront of Iwi development, as it they are today, although as you will see in Cat's report much has changed in the issues we are dealing with now.

*All of this started me thinking that sometimes you need to look back to go forward, leadership was important then as it is now. With the Constitutional Review, Treaty Claims and Fisheries Settlements looming, never has the need for sure-footed, sensible leadership been more apparent. A decision from every marae, whanau and hapu is being sought over the next few weeks on who will lead Te Rarawa through the next 3 years.*

*Marae delegates will then take the voting forms to the upcoming Triennial Elections on October 29th. A leader for all seasons is needed, someone who knows the pitfalls and the peaks, someone who can ride the wave of change without creating a tsunami. A leader who listens.*

*Enjoy your read, he mihi aroha ki a*

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**Please share this panui with your whanau, koha welcome.**

### Hui and Events to note down on your Calendars

Womens Self Defence Class

**Saturday 4th October (see page 8)**

International Day of the Older Persons

Health and Leisure EXPO - Kaitaia

**8th October, 10-3pm (more on pg 7)**

Te Rarawa Scholarship Applications & Taitamariki Award Nominations

**Applications Close October 10th.**

GE Free March — The Big One  
**11 October 12 noon. (more on pg 7)**

Runanga Hui-a-Marama, 22 October  
**Waipuna Marae, Panguru 9am powhiri**

Te Rarawa Triennial Elections  
**October 29th, 2003, Kaitaia Office**

Are you and your whanau on the Te Rarawa Iwi Register? Download a form from [www.terarawa.co.nz](http://www.terarawa.co.nz) or phone us and we will send one out to you. All marae (through their delegates) have been given a pack of 100 forms. This is one way to stay in the play with your Iwi developments, no matter where you live. Phone Jaqi on 4081971 for more info.

## Te Rarawa Taitamariki (Rangatahi) Awards 2003 (AKA The Oscars)

We are seeking nominees for our Te Rarawa Taitamariki Awards and would like whanau, teachers and the wider community to seek out your talented, smart and positive young people to put forward for one of our most prestigious awards.

In 2002 we ended up with 43 nominees, with most of the final nomination forms coming in the last 2 weeks. This year (so far) we currently only have 7 nominees for the 14 Awards!

The 4 categories are Sports, Academic, Leadership and Team with male and female categories, as well as most promising and leading. We also have 2 very special Awards for the Male and Female Finds of the Year, 16 Awards in total. Your young person must be aged under 25 as at the 10th of October and be of Te Rarawa descent to qualify. There are heaps of sponsored prizes and a trophy for each of the winning finalists.

### **Whanau tautoko**

This year we are focusing on all the nominees and will be setting

up interviews with a panel and Takiwa communities in late October –early November. We want you to tell us why your son, daughter, niece, nephew, mokopuna or student is so special. This way they get to hear the positives, not just read about them on a piece of paper.

The Rūnanga Executive are going to be responsible for making this happen and will be ensuring that every category is covered by at least one nominee. Contact your takiwa Executive member for more information about the interviews in your area.

Kohukohu-Ngai Tupoto is Te Arohanui Harris

Motuti - Mitimiti is Joe Topia

Pawarenga - Broadwood is Malcolm Peri

Whangape - Manukau is Mere Rawiri-Tau

Ahipara—Kaitaia is Buddy Nathan

All whanau will be contacted once the date and venue are confirmed. Send your forms in the envelope

provided, or drop into 28 South Road, Kaitaia.



**Above photo: 2002 Male find of the year Daimian Walker with his parents**

### **Awards change of date and time**

The Awards has been moved to Saturday, 6th of December at Waipuna Marae in Panguru, powhiri is at 9am.

The original date was the 22nd November, however the IRB is holding the Rugby World Cup finals on that day (and can you believe it! They didn't even consult with us re the date) Go the ABs!

More info contact Jaqi; Ph 09 4081971.

### **TE RARAWA SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications are also trickling in for the Tarutaru & Ruapounamu Memorial Scholarships. The last day to receive applications is Friday October 10th. You will need tautoko from your marae, and another person of standing in the community.

You can get an application form through [www.terarawa.co.nz](http://www.terarawa.co.nz); pick one up from 28 South Road; or phone 09 4081971 and we will send one to you.

### ***ALL QUERIES RE THESE***

### **HOUSES MOVING IN OCTOBER**

The 2 houses that Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa are building will be transported to their new sites in mid-late October, read the Age or listen to Iwi radio for the exact date and site.

More about the Housing Project on [www.terarawa.co.nz](http://www.terarawa.co.nz) in the Business Development Unit section.

## **CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS D SCHOLARSHIPS IS: FRI DAY 10th OCTOBER**

## **Runanga News**

29th, 9am at the Kaitaia Rūnanga Offices. Those nominated for the position of Chair are: (in alphabetical order) Gloria Herbert; Te Rere o Kapuni Makene; Katie Murray; Malcolm Peri.

ALL Confirmed Marae delegates should have received numbered voting papers by now. IF your marae delegate has not notified your marae committee about the voting paper THEN it could be that your marae has NOT updated your delegate information OR that you do not have any delegates currently listed with Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa OR your delegate is not currently actively involved in Marae and Rūnanga Affairs.

What to do if your marae delegate has not received or presented the voting paper? Contact your delegate first, then if they have misplaced it or they have not been sent one, contact Louise at the Rūnanga on 4081971 & discuss this with her and any other matters you might have re the elections.

### **TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS 2003**

As mentioned in the opening editorial, the Triennial elections are on October



## Resource Management, Treaty Claims—a report by Cat Davis

Once again a stimulating, relevant report from Cat Davis about the mahi that she is involved in. Cat is the backbone of the whole Treaty Claims and Resource Management Unit and I would like us all to acknowledge the many, many hours she commits to the many, many tasks she is faced with everyday. Not to mention finding time for her son, and her whanau, te mea...

Truly a Te Rarawa Treasure.  
Deserves a choccy fish for sure.

### Treaty Claims

#### Highlights

- *Negotiation Team meeting with OTS, Kaitaia, August 21st.*
- *Seabed and Foreshore hui, Te Tii, August 23rd.*
- *Seabed and Foreshore hui, Omaka, Blenheim, August 30th.*
- *Historical research meeting with Ross Gregory, Blenheim, Aug 30th.*
- *Negotiations Team briefing with Lawyer, Wellington, September 3rd.*
- *Meeting with Prime Minister to discuss Whole of Government proposals, Wellington, September 3rd.*
- *Negotiations Team meeting with OTS, Wellington, September 4th.*
- *Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa joins the Waitangi Tribunal Urgent Inquiry proceedings into foreshore and seabed issues September 5th.*
- *Meeting with Northern Iwi in relation to Aupouri State Forest, Kaitaia, September 8th.*
- *Focus group to refine Te Rarawa position on Seabed & Foreshore, Sept 11.*
- *Historical research meeting with Pa*

*Henare, Auckland, September 12th.*

- *Working party meeting in relation to Nga Whenua Papatupu concept, September 15th.*
- *Seabed & Foreshore Consultation with the Crown, Whangarei, Sept 16h*
- *Negotiators report to the Rūnanga monthly meeting, September 17th.*
- *Negotiations Team meeting with OTS, Kaitaia, September 18th.*

#### Current state of negotiations

The Negotiations Team expects to present our settlement framework to the Minister in Charge of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations in November. A presentation will be made to the October Runanga meeting as a forerunner to this.

#### Government response to seabed and foreshore decision

The Negotiations Team has been actively promoting our interests in Crown negotiations, attending key Māori hui and developing a Te Rarawa position. In general, Te Rarawa supports a statement made by all the iwi of Tai Tokerau that: "We look forward to the New Zealand government withdrawing its current proposal and starting again, using Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the extensive knowledge and expertise of individual whanau, hapu and iwi in respect of their foreshore and seabed to reach solutions which benefit all."

In July, the Rūnanga instructed the Negotiators to apply to the Maori Land Court to protect hapu foreshore and seabed interests. However, calls have since been made to simply state our rights to the Māori Land Court rather than apply to the Court to determine them. The September Rūnanga meeting also highlighted the

need for more strategic planning on the whole foreshore and seabed matter, and the Team will begin to arrange hui shortly in that regard.

This month Te Rarawa also joined the Waitangi Tribunal Urgent Inquiry proceedings on foreshore and seabed issues. The Tribunal hearing will be held in November after the Government has responded to submissions received from its public consultation process.

The Rūnanga has twice discussed the possibility of withdrawing from Negotiations in protest to the Government's approach to the Seabed and Foreshore issue. However, the September Rūnanga accepted the Negotiation Team's advice that:

Withdrawal now would disadvantage some of the worthwhile work that is currently being completed including the historical account work. We should withdraw as a last resort only.

Timing is critical: the right time to withdraw will be if, after the consultation hui, the Crown response does not sufficiently accommodate our views.

Withdrawal would be most powerful if several iwi in negotiations did it simultaneously.

#### Te Aupouri State Forest

The Negotiations Team is making good collective progress with Te Hiku o te Ika iwi on this asset. Jukē Nissho owns the trees, but the land and annual rentals will be transferred from the Crown to iwi as claims are settled. Through our research, the Team is ensuring Te Rarawa has a strong historical basis for determining our mana whenua. This will provide the starting point from which to develop a fair solution likely to comprise a mix of forest ownership and future management as among the five affected iwi. Any solution will also take into account strategies to advance economic development opportunities in our district.

#### Research

Our focus this month has shifted to Te Rarawa iwi history: whakapapa, iwi evolution and the origins of the name 'Te Rarawa', interactions with other iwi and so on. The Team is working with both Pa Henare and Ross Gregory to ensure we are heading down the right track in this area.

#### MEETING WITH PM PROGRESSES WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT PROJECT

*Our Whole of Government Project is about getting better collaboration and cooperation between Government agencies, and shifting from services developed and funded by them to programmes designed and funded with us and delivered alongside our people. One major benefit of this is that taxpayer-funded programmes are more likely to empower and meet the real needs of the people.*

*On September 3<sup>rd</sup> we met at the Beehive with the Prime Minister Helen Clark and Steve Maharey, (Minister of Social Development, Housing, Tertiary Education Commission and of Broadcasting), to talk about this major Runanga initiative.*

*As a result the Prime Minister will sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Runanga Chairwoman, and the Ministry of Social Development will coordinate various government agencies into a single contract with us. This improved coordination of programme funding and auditing will also take up less time and money. Watch this space...*



#### Seabed & Foreshore...

Te Ope Mana a Tai are filing reports of all Government consultation hui on the foreshore and seabed. Regular reports from the many hui are up on the TOKM website at [www.tokm.co.nz](http://www.tokm.co.nz)

## Far North Idols - A huge hit!

600 people packed into the Community Centre to witness the finals of the first ever Far North Idols. Tickets sold out days in advance and buses were hired to bring supporters in from the finalists home towns.

The 2 winners were Aramaira Wiki (Juniors) and Margaret Ngaropo (Seniors).

*"It is with great pleasure that we record our most sincere congratulations to all of the Far North Idols contestants. It was a very humbling experience to witness the courage and passion of the taitamariki throughout the heats, semi-finals and finals as they displayed their talents for all to witness and judge."* said Kevin Robinson.

*"We are proud of you all. We look to you as role models for your peers and those who follow after you, and we expect you to choose and model the healthy lifestyle messages that surrounded this event",* he continued.

The contestants' competitiveness



showed, but so did some very basic principles outshone the competitiveness – whanaungatanga (relationships), awhina (support) and aroha (love). This was especially evident from the taitamariki towards each other, their families who support them everyday, the sponsors and support crew who advised them continually throughout and the audience who made this event such an enjoyable evening. They were all winners on the night.

Speaking with Wiremu McMath after the event, he said *"This is what the Runanga is all about, making a difference for these young people"*. Many other accolades have since followed and plans are already in hand for a 2004 Idols. NZ Idols are coming soon, see back page for more info.

## A trip to Japan?

The Young Core Leaders of Civil Society Groups Development Programme is a unique international programme funded by the Cabinet Office of the Government of Japan. This programme aims to develop the young "core" leaders of civil society groups, and to create a network among those people.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs, in consultation with the Department of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Embassy of Japan will select a delegation of 13 people to visit Japan. New Zealand will be represented by 12 young people aged between 23 to 40 years plus a national leader who is experienced in youth issues. Four people from each of the three categories below are sought.

Young people who are involved with:

- disabled people
- elderly people
- youth activities

The national leader should have leadership qualities and an understanding of Japanese culture.

Applications close October 15th so if this sounds like something you want to do, hook up thru' [www.terarawa.co.nz](http://www.terarawa.co.nz) or : <http://www.youthaffairs.govt.nz/>

All expenses paid...

## Lance Baker - Basketballer



*WOW! Factor News about one of our young Te Rarawa whanau - LANCE BAKER - BASKETBALLER*

*Lance Baker has been playing Basketball since he was 4 years old in Kaitia. He played in Australia at the age of 9 for the Koru's under 14 team and went there for 7 years with the squad, gaining more and more experience.*

*In 1999 at the age of 15, Lance represented NZ in the under 18 National Basketball Team, then again in 2000 and in 2001, was named captain of the NZ under 18 team. He has been named Most Valuable*

*Player of the National Under 16 and 18 mens National tournament for four years.*

*In 2001 he was named in the NZ A Tall Black Development Basketball Team that traveled to the USA and Portugal. He also captained the Mt Albert Grammar Premier Basketball Team that won the Auckland Secondary School Championships and was voted Most Valuable Player of the Tournament. He was awarded Basketballer of the Year at the Auckland Secondary Sports Awards.*

*In 2002, Lance became a member of the Auckland Stars 1st Division Basketball Team. He captained the Maori Under 20 Men's Basketball Team that competed in Tonga in the Oceania Youth Tournament and has been selected in the NZ under 19 National Basketball Team traveling to Australia for the World Junior Qualifying Tournament.*

*2003 has continued in the same vein for Lance as he has been selected by the North Harbour Heat 1st Division Team and has also been selected in the Breakers 15 member squad which will be playing in the Australian Summer Competition. He trains everyday with the Breakers and has trialled for the Junior Tall Blacks.*

*In 2004, he will be playing for the Nelson Giants alongside Tall Black Assistant Coach Nenad Vucinic.*

*His grandparents, Ahu and Wally Baker are thrilled with the achievements of their moko. Thanks to Lance's Mum and Dad for this report about Lance.*



## Akona Te Reo Exhibition

## Funding

## Scholarships

### National Archives: Te Whare Tohu Tuhiuhinga O Aotearoa

For the exhibition "Akona Te Reo: Maori Language in State Education", outlining the history of the Maori language in New Zealand 1840-1990. This exhibition both reminds us of how far we have traveled and how far we still have to go. The exhibition is curated by Hinerangi Himiona of National Archives and supported by the Te Taura Whiri I te Reo Maori. There is an excellent 14 page (free) bilingual leaflet that accompanies the exhibition. For further information visit [www.archives.govt.nz](http://www.archives.govt.nz).

### FUNDING FOR RESEARCH

New Zealand (HRC) are jointly managing a fund for investment in research that contributes to Maori Knowledge and Development. A total of \$1.9m over three years has been made available to support research, identified by hapu, iwi and Maori organisations. Hapu, iwi and Maori organisations who wish to apply for funding to support a research project need to submit an application form or an Expression of Interest by 14 November 2003. Details of how to apply are available on [www.hrc.govt.nz](http://www.hrc.govt.nz) and [www.frst.govt.nz](http://www.frst.govt.nz).

### Statistics New Zealand Calls For Māori Scholarship Applications

Statistics New Zealand is seeking applications for the Te Tari Tatau Scholarship. This is the 10th year that Statistics New Zealand has offered the scholarship, which aims to increase the number of Māori statisticians. [www.stats.govt.nz](http://www.stats.govt.nz) Email: [info@stats.govt.nz](mailto:info@stats.govt.nz) Toll free: **0508 525 525 (I have forms in my office, 28 South Road, KAITIAIA – Jaqi).**

**The Ministry of Education offering eight speech-language therapy scholarships to Māori students in a move to boost numbers across NZ.** You may like to spread the word amongst your whanau. Applications close 30 November.

More information about the scholarship programme and application forms can be found at: [www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/SLT](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/SLT) Contact: Greg Ariell, 04-463 8954 or 027-435 6327.

### **New Zealand Operational Service Medal (NZOSM)**

At our recent meeting in Wellington, Helen Clark explained that the NZOSM is a new distinctive award to recognise all NZ personnel who served and were killed in operations since 1945 ie Japan in the late 40s'. Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, East Timor, Kuwait and Afghanistan. Previously the NZ Defence Force lacked the next-of-kin details for half of those who died in such

operations – mainly young men who had no issue. Recent publicity of the medal presentations in Wellington identified family members of all but 15 of those eligible for a NZOSM. She intends to hold a later ceremony in Auckland for those from the upper North Island who served and died since 1945 and wondered if any of the 15 unidentified might be in our rohe. If you know of any one in this category please contact the Rūnanga and we will pass this on.

## WASTE MANAGEMENT WHAT'S GOING ON?

### **Now it's on with the job...**

Clean Stream Northland Ltd. (CSN) only has the Far North District Council's waste management contract in the northern Far North for 12 months, but has plans to do much more than simply shift rubbish from one place to another.

The two partners - Te Runanga o Te Rarawa and the Community Business and Environment Centre - took up the contract from the North Hokianga, across to Doubtless Bay and all points north, on Monday last week, and while they are constricted by the council's specific requirements (despite submitting an alternative tender offering additional services) see considerable opportunity to be proactive.

The company has undertaken to advocate community views and concerns to the council (which has made a commitment to involve the community over the next year in the process of establishing the solid waste management system the community needs), to extend and improve ser-

vices (which CSN is already working towards) and to continue meeting with Northern Ward representatives regarding waste management issues.

The Runanga and CBEC agreed to establish the 50/50 partnership for a number of reasons, not the least of which was their sharing of strong community, local and central government relationships that could be capitalised on in terms of identifying and addressing community waste management needs.

"We are both committed to protecting the environment, and growing economic opportunities and development for this district," said Runanga spokesperson Catherine Davis.

"The day to day service operation will be managed by CBEC, which has a strong reputation and exceptional experience in this area, while the runanga sees its involvement as not merely an opportunity but an obligation to exercise kaitiakitanga. Raising community awareness and capacity to be more environmentally responsible complements the myriad health & so-



### **Kukupa are here to stay!**

*A blessing and unveiling of the Kukupa Mural was carried out at the Runaruna Junction between Panguru and Pawarenga with a good muster of people from the surrounding districts of Hokianga and from Te Kura Taumata o Panguru. Some awesome korero from the local young men of the area. Special thanks to Tim Rudolph for the vision and to Sandra Heihei for making the vision a reality.*

*Photos of the day are on our Te Rarawa website: [www.terarawa.co.nz](http://www.terarawa.co.nz).*

cial service activities the runanga already undertakes with regard to enhancing community well-being."

Anyone who wants to know more about the contract is welcome to call Vance Winiata or Catherine Davis at Te Runanga o Te Rarawa (phone 408-1971) or Cliff Colquhoun at CBEC (phone 408-1092).

*"The key is to get waste wise"*

## Community Internship

In last months' issue of Te Kukupa, I put the karanga out for a person with skills to assist in establishing a library and archives unit with our Te Rarawatanga Unit. I had heaps of inquiries from people wanting to 'do' research.

To explain this kaupapa further, the type of person I am seeking will have good knowledge of setting up library and archives systems and will know how to seek funding for library and archives establishment.

The mahi is not necessarily researching anything in particular, it is more about coordinating this mahi and establishing the systems necessary for good document retrieval and location.

If this sounds like you, I need a 1-2 page brief about your skills and experience. I will be developing the application for funding through the Community Internship Programme which is part of the Community Development Group within the Department of Internal Affairs.

They provide grants for placing experienced and skilled people from the public, private, community and voluntary sectors on short-medium term internships with host community organisations. The paid internship would start between January and March and run for a maximum of 6 months.

Contact Jaqi Brown for further information  
Phone 09 4081971 or 027 2500 695 or email me [jaqi@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:jaqi@terarawa.co.nz)

### **WELL DONE MUM!**

Breastfeeding (Whai U) Poster Launch  
Held Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2003

More than 30 people braved the bad weather to gather at Te Runanga o Te Rarawa for the unveiling of a work of art painted by local Ngati Kahu artist, Theresa Reihana, which has become the inspiration for a national poster campaign advocating the benefits of breastfeeding.

The gathering was hosted by Taitokerau breastfeeding advocate Waireti Walters & heard from a variety of local community leaders and health providers before the painting & its posters were revealed to their appreciative gaze.

"I was 12 lbs at birth and my mother had a job on her hands to feed me. Breastmilk was all she had. So, well done mum!" – Ossie Peri, Te Rarawa kaumatua and Te Hauora O Te Hiku O Te Ika trustee.

"In some ways I feel like my generation failed to understand the importance of whai u for our own children. But the simple fact is we were not encouraged to do it. In fact we were actively discouraged." - Anne Kirkwood, Te Aupouri kuia.

"I breastfed her until she was four, so maybe that's why she turned out the way she has." – Raina Kitchen, Tamariki Ora Nurse with Te Hauora O Te Hiku O Te Ika and mother of national squash champion Shelley Kitchen.

## Maori Wardens, Jobs and Diabetes

The Tai Tokerau Maori Wardens Officials were recently elected at the AGM. The Wardens do a tremendous service in our communities and are always looking for new volunteers to support the kaupapa.

The positions are as follows: President: Matiu King; Vice-President: Henare Kape; Secretary: Dianne Keepa; Treasurer: Rewi Wallace. If you have any further queries please contact Matiu King on 025 2364 662.

### Looking for a job? Tamariki Support Person(s) needed...

Our Tu Maia project worker Peti Murray is looking for people who have been unemployed for at least 6 months to work in fill a TFG position working alongside tamariki in schools in Ahipara and Kaitaia College. You must be reliable and supportive of tamariki learning. If you think this might just be you, call her at Te Oranga on 4080141.

### **DIABETES AWARENESS WEEK**

In preparation for [Diabetes Awareness Week](#) (18-24 November 2003), we would like to spotlight this important website on the [Diabetes](#) website ([www.diabetes.org.nz](http://www.diabetes.org.nz)). Containing lots of information, the site describes what diabetes is, and provides a section on how to manage diabetes and related support groups and programmes.

This is a very relevant health matter for many whanau and a disease that can be managed just through diet and exercise.



*The painting and whanau at the*

"I was living in Auckland when I was pregnant with my eldest, and I wasn't sure if I wanted to breastfeed. But once I'd had that experience of holding and nurturing my baby I thought – why would anyone want to do anything other than breastfeed their baby?" – Theresa Reihana, artist.

"This is where good health starts – at the breast." – Ossie Peri.

The original art work is on display at Te Oranga on Matthews Ave and posters are available free from the same place.

### **BIG SPLASH at Te Puna Wai!**

Just past the Kaitaia Airport on a dirt road (come on Council, sort it out!) in late September, the opening of the Far North's first and only heated swimming pool attracted hundreds of well wishes and supporters. The fact that it is standing is largely due to the commitment and hardwork by the Harawira-Halkyard whanau and their extended whanau of parents, teachers and community. These whanau have dedicated themselves to building a holistic Maori Education and Recreation Facility for all whanau to enjoy from Kohanga to Whare Wananga.

Hone Harawira said "This is just the beginning, our plans are to build a full-size gymnasium right next door." The tamariki haka and waiata were impressive and the swimming races that were held provided much entertainment for the manuhiri.

### **ICT at the Flaxroots**

Te Puna Wai and Te Whare Wananga o Te Rangi Aniwanuiwa was the venue for the Flaxroots Technology Mini-conference held in the Far North recently.

Over 100 flaxroots community workers attended this inaugural event. A strong emphasis on utilising technology to assist in building our communities was a theme throughout the conference. Te Rarawa had a presentation workshop, where we talked about Rural Isolation being no barrier to achieving your goals. Good on the community development agencies for the hui.



## Marae Happenings

### Whangape Marae

He karanga tenei ki nga uri o Ngati Haua o Whangape ki Kaitaia.

Ko Whakakoro te maunga moana  
Ko Rangiputa te maunga whenua  
Ko Whangape te moana  
Ko Awaroa te awa  
Ko Kaha te Tupuna

#### Ko Te Kotahitanga te marae

Ko Ngati Haua te hapu  
Ko Te Rarawa te iwi

*"ko te maunga, te awa me te iwi,  
he kopu puta tahi."*

Ngati Haua are fundraising to build a new wharehui. The project is estimated to cost \$240,000. We have one tenth deposit and need to raise the balance. The Marae Komiti would like whanau living near and far to tautoko your marae. Housie has been driven under by

pokie machines. If 900 Ngati Haua contributed \$250 this year, we will meet our costs.

#### How can you support the new wharehui building account:

Make \$5 per week automatic payments or \$250 annual contribution to the "Whangape Marae" ASB account KAITAIA 123096 0252029 00; your name can be recorded on the statement;

Donate materials as required by the builder;

Plus volunteer your labour for demolition; concreting, painting, cooking et once the building commences;

For more information email:

Chairman on [manemh@xtra.co.nz](mailto:manemh@xtra.co.nz)

Treasurer on [parks.ahi@xtra.co.nz](mailto:parks.ahi@xtra.co.nz)

Secretary on [kawariki@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kawariki@xtra.co.nz)

or contact Whangape Marae Komiti, Box 546, Kaitaia.

*This is a repeat of a previous panui*

### Our Marae on the website

[www.terarawa.co.nz](http://www.terarawa.co.nz)

I had a lovely email from one of our whanau the other day regarding our website and whanau photo page. She saw a photo of one of her whanaunga from Motuti on the website inside the marae, she said "it brought tears to her eyes, seeing something like that". I often get emails like this and this is just one good use of the technology we have at our disposal.

Another whanau member from Te Ohaaki Marae in Pawarenga emailed asking about a photo for their marae. I said that if he wanted one then by all means ask your marae committee.

If you would like to share your photos with whanau, let me know. Jaqi.

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## FNDC Annual Planning round soon

If your community wants to get some work done to improve or get things like roads, footpaths, street lighting, pedestrian crossings, public access to reserves etc... then make sure you write to your district council in the next few months with your wish list.

Things like... sealing the road past Te Kura kaupapa o Te Rangiani-waniwa or your marae could be highlighted as a priority for the 2004-5 financial year. The council are well aware of the discrepancies of its sealing programme that disadvantage many of our

whanau, the only way to address this with them is by steady and constant pressure, using their own processes. Another way would be to get some of our "movers and shakers" elected in the upcoming elections in October 2004.

### WAKA NEWS FROM TE AURERE CREW

Te Aurere will be moved from her mooring in Mangonui on Labour Weekend and sailed to Auckland where she will spend November in the Viaduct Basin. The plans after that are to take her on a circumnavigation of Te Ika A Maui ( North Island) at the beginning of December, arriving back at Waitangi in time for Waitangi Day celebrations. The people in Mangonui will be sad to see her go as she has created a great deal of interest while she has been moored there.

Take your tamariki along to see our double-hull waka, as it is a piece of living history.

### International Day of the Older Persons Health & Leisure Expo

**Venue:** Far North Community Centre

**Date:** 8th October 2003

**Time:** 10.00 - 3.00pm (open to all)

*There will be many health and leisure displays with free information to take home. A good fun day.*

**Age Concern offers** a wide range of services and social activities to suit you. Age is not a barrier. Come join the health and leisure teams.

**THERE IS NO COSTS TO YOU THIS DAY IS FREE:**

Transport - Light Entertainment - Light lunch & Refreshments - Free Giveaways

#### Transport Details:

Pick up points start at Mangonui 10.00am traveling through to Kaitaia

Pick up Ahipara start at 11.45am all trips return Free.

For more information regarding transport contact Sandra ACC Coordinator on 09-4061746 or Glenis Age Concern 09-4082997.

## GE FREE MARCH

### The Big One

11 October, 12 noon, bottom of Queen Street, AUCKLAND

[www.thebigmarch.net](http://www.thebigmarch.net)

### FAR NORTH BUS

leaves 11 October 2003 at:

Taipa - 6 am

Waipapa - 7 am

Kerikeri Organics - 7.10 am

Kawakawa Hundertwassertoilets 7.45

Returning same day after Auckland March

**COST: \$35 return**

**BOOKINGS:**

Phone Chris Wilson 408 5443

## TOUCH FAR NORTH

Phone Lewis Norman at Te Oranga 4080141

### Far North

#### 7 Week Touch Module

**Start date:** 17<sup>th</sup> October 2003

**Finish date:** 5<sup>th</sup> December 2003

**Venue:**

Kaitaia College bottom fields

**Tournament Day:**

We will kick the touch season off with a tournament which will be held at the Kaitaia College bottom fields Saturday the **11<sup>th</sup> October.**

The Tournament fee will be \$50 per team, this registration fee will also go toward the teams Far North Module fee. So instead of paying \$200 they will pay \$150 per team to play in the Far North module.

Teams must be registered by 9:30am

Start time will be **10:00am** sharp

**Division:**

Open mixed only

**Teams:**

\$200 entry fee per team. Maximum of 16 teams. Maximum of 12 players per team

**Team Uniforms:**

All teams that pay their registration fees will be given a playing strip which they can keep. Teams to pay first will have first choice of their team uniforms.

**Registration:**

All teams must be registered 1 week before competition commences. Registrations will start from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October and will close on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Start times:**

Round 1	5:30	Round 2	6:05
Round 3	6:40	Round 4	7:15

**Points:** Win = 3; Draw = 2; Loss = 1

**Game duration:**

30 minute games, No haltime break. Each team will play 2 games a night

**Draw:** The draw for Friday's competition will be in Tuesdays Age

**Referees:**

Each team must nominate at least 1 person from their team to cover as a referee. The referees will be included in the draw in Tuesday's Age.

**Prizes:**

\$1000 prize money, trophies, certificates, T-shirts, caps, drink bottles.

**Entertainment:**

A PA system will provide sounds for the entire duration of the tournament.

**Finals night:** This will see the top 8 teams compete for the top prizes. 4 semifinals followed by the 2 finals. All teams in the competition will play at least 1 game finals night. Prize giving will be immediately after final game.

Registrations & more info - Ph. Lewis

### ***Association See Potential For a Tai Tokerau***

#### ***Matariki Festival in 2004***

A scoping report completed by the Tai Tokerau Maori and Cultural Tourism Association points to the potential for the establishment of a Tai Tokerau wide Matariki festival. The Board confirmed its view that the celebration of Maori culture is a positive response to combating

"cultural cringe" and intends to work collaboratively with Iwi, hapu, roopu, Maori artisans, heritage and educational organisations who are interested in working together to promote the Maori new year festivities in June 2004. For more information regarding this or other Tourism Development matters contact: **Johnny Edmonds** CEO Tai Tokerau Tourism. Email: johnny.e@ihug.co.nz

### **Te Rarawa hand over the Trophy**

On Sunday 14th September, Te Rangi Aniwanuiwa hosted the 31st anniversary of Maori Language Day Quiz. Four groups took part: Tai FM, Kotahi Tatou, Te Rarawa and Te Te Hiku o Te Ika. The quiz was in Maori and had 5 sections: matauranga whanui, Tai Tokerau matauranga; hakinakina, pangarau me nga waiata whakaari. Emily Murray of Te Rarawa won the soloist section and Te Hiku won the group waiata tying the score in the last round. In a playoff round the judges voted Te Hiku o Te Ika as the 2003 champions and winners of the trophy Te Ra o Te Reo Maori ki Muriwhenua.

*Next year we plan to get it back!*

### **NZ IDOLS - Following on from the success of the Far North Idols...**

#### **NZ Idols is coming!**

Rumour has it that TVNZ in conjunction with South Pacific Television are bringing the Idols to Aotearoa.

Start warming up your voices now, get your songs ready and keep an ear out on Iwi and mainstream radio, [www.nzzoom.com](http://www.nzzoom.com) and other media for the auditions near U!

You could be like our own Margaret Ngaropo (behind the cheque). Apparently after the live broadcast, Margaret was swamped with scholarship offers from Universities around the country!



Owen Lewis, Margaret Ngaropo and Kevin Robinson

Webster Riley are looking for a male singer 20-40 yrs for a Bee Gees tribute Show (already established) also Tributes to Elvis, Neil Diamond, Roy Orbison.

Falsetto ability would be a bonus but not absolutely essential. If you are a motivated, professional person and would like to be part of one of N.Z's most successful Tribute show with a promising future then

please phone or mail Paul. Webster Riley Ltd; 03 5419300 0274 884100; [webster@actrix.co.nz](mailto:webster@actrix.co.nz)

### **CAN YOU SING LIKE A BEE GEE?**

### **SELF DEFENCE FOR WOMEN**

Last minute panui from Tina Perry of Women's Refuge, there will be a self defence class held at the Children's Complex A&P Showgrounds, Kaitaia **this Saturday the 4th October**

10am till 4pm, lunch provided, the cost is \$10 for adults and any school age people are free. The instructor is Moana Erickson (part of the Erickson Whanau from Ahipara), she is an accredited trainer. Sorry guys, this is a female thing only!

Anyone interested? Please call Tina ASAP on 4082946 (cut off is lunch-time Friday to confirm your space).