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Te Kukupa - Te Korero a Iwi o Te Rarawa

Supplementary Edition

Tena koutou katoa

There is so much going on at the moment that we have decided to pull together an 'in-between' supplementary edition of Te Kukupa for you.

The big news of the moment has nothing to do with Rugby, although the competition is certainly heating up for the position of Chairperson of Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa.

Four nominations have been received and we have named the candidates on page 2. The candidates have been invited to speak at the next Rūnanga Hui-a-Marama on the 20th August in Mitimiti. If you are interested in who will lead Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa for the next 3 years then, come along to this hui. We hope to be able to profile each of the

candidates in the next edition.

Far North Idols

Te Oranga, our whanau and hapu services Unit are organizing the first Far North Idols Competition. Based upon the very popular TV show American Idols. Auditions are being held in the last week of August in Kaeo, Taipa, Kaitaia, Te Kao and Panguru. Good prizes are up for grabs and who knows we could find our own Reuben out there! The age limit is 21, it costs nothing to enter and is open to solo performers only, more details on Page 4.

Panui

If you have anything you want promoted, get it to me, at the address above.

Enjoy your read,

Jaqi Brown, Editor

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Hui and Events to note down on your Calendars

Te Reo Coffee Mornings Every Thursday, 10am at the Big Kahuna Cafe, Kaitaia
Runanga Hui-a-Marama, 20th August 2003, Matihetihe Marae, Mitimiti, 9am start.
Nominees for Rūnanga Chair will be speaking.

Te Taitokerau Foreshores & Seabed Hui 23rd August 2003, Whiti Ora Marae, Te Tii,
commencing 10am

Far North Idols Audition Heats, 25-29 August See page 4 for details of venues.

Te Rarawa Scholarship Applications & Taitamariki Award Nominations

Open September 1, Close October 10. Forms on www.terarawa.co.nz; see page 3

Far North Idols Finals, 9 September Far North Community Centre, see page 4 for info

Hongi Hika Warrior Chief Biography Launch Auckland University Marae, Saturday 6th September, 2003

Flaxroots Technology Hui Kaitaia September 24th 2003, see page 5

Te Rarawa Triennial Elections October 29th, 2003 venue to be advised.

Several Funding Rounds Closing soon see pages 5 and 6

Runanga News

TE RUNANGA O TE RARAWA TRIENIAL ELECTIONS 2003

Every three (3) years Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa holds an election for the positions of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

Each marae has 2 votes (1 per delegate). It is important that marae update their delegate and marae contact information before the elections. A Marae Update letter and Form one is being sent to marae office holders and delegates to be completed and signed as correct by the chairperson. Please complete these forms and return in the reply paid envelopes or drop into Rūnanga Offices. If we do not have updated delegate information from marae, it means we cannot be sure who is authorised to vote on behalf of that marae.

Nominations

The nominations have now closed for the position of Chairperson of Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa. Four nominees have agreed to contest the position (currently held by Gloria Herbert).

Those nominated are: (in alphabetical order)

- **Gloria Herbert**
- **Te Rere o Kapuni Makene**
- **Katie Murray**
- **Malcolm Peri**

The nominated candidates will be invited to speak at the next Rūnanga Hui-a-Marama, August 20th, 2003 at Matihētihe Marae in Mitimiti, the hui starts at 9am. Whanau are encouraged to attend the hui and listen to these candidates,

before making their decision about who they want their delegates to vote for in the upcoming Triennial Elections on October 29th.

Te Rarawa Iwi Register

At the July meeting of the Rūnanga, the delegates decided to offer a koha of \$5.00 per adult registration to marae. (read more in page 3 article)

Draft Constitution

Delegates were presented with the Draft Rūnanga Constitution and Discussion document at the July hui and asked to take this back to their marae komiti for consideration and comment. This is the first major review of the Constitution since its adoption in 1987 and marae are encouraged to participate in this process.

Iwi unite over national issues

A HUI FOR TE TAITOKERAU ON THE FORESHORES AND SEABED

An historical meeting of the chairpersons of the iwi authorities of Te Taitokerau held on 25 July in Kaikohe, resolved to call a hui for all whānau, hapu and iwi of Te Taitokerau to discuss the way forward on the foreshores and seabed issue. Chairpersons and their representatives of nine iwi authorities attended the meeting.

The iwi authorities present were Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua, Ngāti Wai Trust Board, Te Rūnanga A Iwi O Ngāpuhi, Te Rūnanga o Whaingaroa, Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa, Te Rūnanga-ā-Iwi o Ngāti Kahu, Te Aupōuri Trust Board, Ngāi Takoto Iwi Authority and Te Rūnanga o Te Aupōuri.

"It is very important that all whānau, hapu and iwi have the opportunity to access reliable information on the issue," said the chairpersons, "and to discuss the ramifications of recent government announce-

ments fully. They may also wish to formulate resolutions to be taken to the second national hui on the foreshores and seabed to be held in the top of the South Island at the end of August".

The Taitokerau hui will follow on from the national hui held in Paeroa on 12 July which passed a number of resolutions confirming that the foreshores and seabed belong to whānau, hapu and iwi and directing all Māori MPs to oppose any moves to extinguish Māori customary title and rights. People came away from Paeroa undertaking to discuss with all their whānau, hapū and iwi what should happen next.

***The Hui for Te Taitokerau will be held at:
Whiti Ora Marae, Te Tii, on
23 August commencing 10am***

For further information please contact:

Sonny Tau (Te Runanga A Iwi O Ngāpuhi) 0274309191 or 094010084
Hori Parata (Ngāti Wai Trust Board) 09 4300939
Tom Parore (Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua) 4382870
Pat Tauroa (Te Rūnanga o Whaingaroa) 09 4050340
Kevin Robinson (Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa) 4081971
Margaret Mutu (Te Rūnanga-a-Iwi o Ngāti Kahu) 09 3737599 extn 87465
Matiu Wiki (Te Aupōuri Trust Board) 09 4082754
Rithia Paraone (Ngāi Takoto Iwi Authority) 4067758
Tireiniamu Kapa (Te Rūnanga o Te Aupōuri) 4097721

HISTORIC MEETING OF IWI AUTHORITIES AND COUNCILS

History was made in the north on July 25th when the chairs and representatives of nine of Te Taitokerau Iwi authorities and three councils met in Kaikohe to start building a new relationship between Māori of the region and local authorities. Also in attendance were the deputy chair of the Northland Regional Council, the mayor of the Kaipara District Council and the deputy mayor of the Far North District Council representing their local authorities. The meeting was prompted by the new Local Government Act which requires opportunities for Māori to contribute to local government decision-making processes to be improved.

"The three hour meeting was very positive and constructive, covering a great deal of information and setting out the basis upon which the relationship would be developed" said the chairpersons. The meeting also considered a number of recommendations. Both the Iwi authorities and the councils undertook to follow up on the meeting.

Thanks to Huia Lloyd for these 2 articles.

Te Takutai Moana: a reading resource

"Te Takutai Moana - Economics, Politics & Colonisation" is a publication in a series that examines critical issues in contemporary Maori society. For a hard copy of Volume 5 (containing four articles covering foreshore and seabed issues), contact Cat Davis, Manager, Resource Management Unit, cat@terarawa.co.nz, ph (09) 408 1971.

Te Rarawa Iwi Register - your say matters, to you and your marae

The Iwi Register is an integral part of the communications between our many Iwi members, no matter where they live.

We have been working steadily over the past year to redefine the existing register to meet the growing communication needs of our Iwi. In going back through all of the early forms (pre 1999) we realized that some forms were missing important information like your date of birth and Te Rarawa hapapa information. So we have been trialing several new forms in the past year to find one form that covers all the essential information. This form is being mass printed and will be available from all marae, Rūnanga Offices, Resource Centres and on www.terarawa.co.nz

The need for a comprehensive register has never been greater as we head towards significant decision making about Treaty Settlement and Fisheries. Only Te Rarawa people over the age of 18 who are on the Te Rarawa Iwi Register can have a say about the future of

their Iwi. If you are not on the Register, you may not be able to vote on these and other matters as they arise. Each household who has at least one person on the register will receive Te Kūkupa either by e-mail or postal 'snail-mail' as well as any other bulletins as they are released.

To date we have around 1000 adults for whom we have completed forms, and around 1700 on the register database.

At July's Rūnanga hui-a-marama it was decided to give Marae \$5.00 for every validated adult registration.

We are currently going through a process of validating all existing database members with our marae. This incentive is hoped will help us to meet Te Ohu Kai-moana threshold of 2900 adult registrations (which is about 1/4 of our Te Rarawa Census figure of 11,532). Everyone who has already submitted a current completed registration form in the past few years, provided of course that your marae can validate who you are will be counted

in the marae payment, as well as new whanau on the register. We are aiming to get 1000 new registration forms in before Xmas this year.

It does not cost anything for you to register. We are aiming to have the bulk of the first registrations validation process completed by October, so marae can receive their first payment before Xmas.

The sooner whanau get their forms completed the sooner you can benefit your marae, it's as simple as that. Each validated registration will receive a card and letter with your Name and Te Rarawa Iwi Membership or TRIM Number on it in November-December. Keep the card in a safe place in case you have to change your details.

If you want to check if you are on the register, or if you want to update your details, please phone Karena or Jaqi on 09 408 1971 or call into the Rūnanga South Road Offices, Kaitiaki

Te Rarawa Tarutaru and Ruapounamu Memorial Scholarships

Applications are once again open for the Tarutaru and Ruapounamu Memorial Scholarships. Two Scholarships are available for any student pursuing fulltime Tertiary education in 2004-2006. They are worth \$2000 per annum for 3 years (\$6000 in total).

The Scholarships commemorate our Tupuna Tarutaru and Ruapounamu, and as is explained on the application form, it is qualities such as leadership, determination and knowledge seeking that we are looking for in applicants.

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

Applications close: 10 October 2003

All other enquiries to Jaqi Brown Ph 09 4089171 ext 223, jaqi@terarawa.co.nz

Applicants must be of Te Rarawa descent, and have registered with Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa to be eligible to apply. All applications must have letters of support from their marae and a kaumatua or other person of standing.

Recipients must provide a report to Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa of their achievements each year to continue to receive a contribution towards their education costs.

Presentation of the scholarship will be made at the Taitamarki Awards 22nd November, Waipuna Marae, Panguru.



Trophies from 2002, still a few to be returned, come on whanau... please get these back to us ASAP.

Last year's Scholarship Recipients were Shanti Pospisil and Sheena Snowden are both doing well, as are previous winners Manu and Arahia Burkhardt, check out www.terarawa.co.nz for more about our previous winners and other scholars.

More scholarships...

The Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology in partnership with Nelson Kaupapa Maori Arts Incorporated is offering a new \$15,000 (\$5,000/year for 3 years) scholarship to assist Maori art students in achieving their study goals.

The scholarship aims to promote excellence and success for Maori Students studying NMIT's Bachelor of Visual Arts Degree. The scholarship commemorates the life and work of Janice Manson. Applications close at 5pm, 31 October 2003.

Freephone Mandy Court: 0800 422733 Email: mcourt@nmit.ac.nz

Got to www.terarawa.co.nz for other scholarships on offer around Aotearoa

Far North Idols - It's here, it's happening in a town near you!

A Quest to find the Best Far North Idols!

Are you ready for this! The Major Prize is \$1000 cash, \$100 petrol vouchers, Far North Idols Trophy and Recording Studio Time. The Main 'Idols' Event is on Tuesday 9th September, 2003 at the Far North Community Centre (tickets \$5.00 available from Te Oranga, or TaiFM Studios) with heats being held around the Far North between the 25th and 29th August. Check below for an audition location near you. This is a solo person event, no bands, duo's or backing groups.

Far North Idols Audition Heats

Heat 1: Whangaroa: Monday 25th August, Whangaroa College

Heat 2: Taipa / Mangonui: Tuesday 26th August, Taipa Area School

Heat 3: Kaitiaki: Wed. 27th August, Te Oranga, 16 Mathews Ave

Heat 4: Te Kao: Thursday 28th August, Te Kao Primary School

Heat 5: Panguru: Friday 29th August, Te Kura Taumata o Panguru

Heat timeframes: Auditions start at 4.30pm sharp for all locations

Registrations for heats: Contact Te Oranga reception (09) 408 0141

Email: boycie@terarawa.co.nz Cellphone: 025 226 5521

Rules for heats:

Contestants must:

- be under the age of twenty one (21) on Tuesday 9th September 2003 (Note: proof of age must be presented at audition e.g. drivers license, birth certificate, passport)
- register for heats (see Registrations contact details)

More about this event will be on Tai 92FM and in the Northland Age, and on www.terarawa.co.nz of course!

Resource Management Unit Report by Cat Davis

CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Waste Management

Te Runanga o Te Rarawa and CBEC are pleased to announce that our Joint Tender for Far North District Council's 'Refuse and Recycling Services – Northern' contract was successful! Many thanks to Cliff Colquhoun and his CBEC Team, Vance Winiata and others who helped draft the Contract Tender, and to community groups for supporting us. Upon hearing the good news, the first action the Rūnanga and CBEC took was to meet with Community Groups on 4 August to explain what services we are obliged to provide under the 1 year contract. More importantly however, the meeting was a chance to identify whether the contract actually meets communities' needs, and if not how we could work towards addressing those needs.

The next community meeting will be held in September. If you would like a copy of the notes taken from the 4 August hui, or for further information, please contact the Resource Management Unit Manager, Cat Davis, or Business Development Unit Manager, Vance Winiata.

Pohutakawa Project: Te Kohanga

On 20 July, the whānau and trustees of the

Ahipara camp at Te Kohanga started their first phase of re-establishing native trees and plants along the foreshore of the camp area by planting 45 Pohutakawa trees. Trust Chairperson, Mr Ujdur, was pleased with the encouragement and support that was given to make this project a reality, saying that the project is the begin-



ning of many that will enhance conservation for future generations.

The Te Kohanga whānau would like to particularly acknowledge:

Jerry Brackenbury (Crimson Project, Dept of Conservation) for supplying the funds to purchase the trees.

Kevin Matthews from Bush Land Trust for transporting the Pohutakawa trees out to Te Kohanga and all their assistance.

Whaea Emily Murray, who opened the day with Karakia.

Mr & Mrs Ujdur for providing the wind breakers & fertilizer.

George Kaitiaki, Camp caretaker, for the kai.

Sandra Hei Hei (Kaiohakaheere, Resource Management Unit, Te Runanga O Te Rarawa) for the Conservation information & support.

Sandra said: "Conservation is a special role of Kaitiaki - these many taonga (resources) are what sustained our tupuna long ago. Te Kohanga Trust is bringing back the true substance of the land. In doing so the Trust is keeping traditions alive as were in the days of our tupuna. With more plants and people, blessings will be abundant."

Biodiversity Funding

Applications for the Biodiversity Condition and Advice Funds for 2003 (September round) are now open.

The funds are a government initiative to enhance management of indigenous biodiversity outside public conservation lands (e.g. private land or Maori land). This includes areas of native vegetation, wetlands, and the habitats of native fish, birds and other species. The closing date for applications is 5pm on 29 September 2003. For more information please contact Cat Davis, Resource Management Unit. report continues on bottom page 5...

Funding Rounds Closing Soon

Commemorating Waitangi Day Fund

The Ministry for Culture and Heritage have set aside funds for commemorative activities as described in the purpose below.

The purpose of the Commemorating Waitangi Day Fund is to support events which commemorate the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi and promote nation building and community building. It is designed to encourage a wider spread of communities participating in Waitangi Day Events.

They are seeking proposals for specific events which meet the following criteria:

- The theme is the commemoration of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi;
- The event promotes nation building

and community building;

- It encourages wide community participation and achievement;
- It promotes a cultural experience or event consistent with the above; and, the event takes place on or near Waitangi Day (6 February).

Applications close August 29th, 5pm.

Pick up a form from your local Community Development, Te Puni Kokiri Offices, Ministry for Culture and Heritage or go to: www.mch.govt.nz.

Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa celebrate the signing of the Treaty in Kaitaia on April 28th each year, and invite schools and the wider community to participate in this event with us.

Maori Language Fund: Ma-Te Reo

The 2003 funding round closes at 4pm on Friday 22 August 2003 for any applications the Ma-Te Reo Fund.

Mā Te Reo has been set up to provide financial assistance to Māori communities to establish and support projects, programmes and activities that contribute to local level Māori language regeneration.

If you have any questions about the application form, process or any other aspect of the fund, please see the Fund Information Documents on the homepage of www.ma-tereo.co.nz; log in at www.ma-tereo.co.nz; or call the 0800 Mā Te Reo, 0800 628-3730.

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2003 Te Taitokerau Maori Sports Awards—3rd October 2003

The event will take place at the Advocate Stadium, ASB Leisure Centre, Whangarei on the 3rd October 2003. This event will be a formal dinner where all Te Taitokerau Maori sports people will have the opportunity to become recognised in the following categories:

Sports Referee/Umpire; Sports Administrator; Outstanding Marae; Sports person with a Disability; Service to Sport; Outstanding Team Award; Junior Female; Junior Male; Open Female; Open Male; Sports Person /Team of the Year; Sports Coach of the Year; Community Service Award.

The achievements of our world champions will also be recognised. It is anticipated there will be a minimum of 150 nominations and envisage that 400 people will attend the awards. Nomination Forms are available soon from a number of outlets, sports clubs, and sports shops as well as He Oranga Poutama who host the awards.

The prizes are substantial and open for all Tai Tokerau athletes and administrators to be a part of, so nominate your person or team for one of these prestigious awards. Definitely an event to attend, last year several Te Rarawa hānau picked up Awards.



Hilda Halkyard-Harawira and her daughter Anikaaro after winning an

Resource Management Report continued...

Far North District Council responses to Draft Annual Plan Submissions

If you would like to see FNDC's responses to Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa's submissions on the Draft Annual Plan, please contact Cat Davis at the office. The Rūnanga submissions are on our www.fndc.govt.nz website on the Conservation and Natural Resource Management page.

Treaty Claims

Negotiations Highlights:

1 July: Negotiations Team meeting with CFRT representatives regarding assessment of Te Runanga o Te Rarawa eligible-

ity to receive CFRT funding assistance.

2 July: Negotiations Team briefing with legal advisors Bell Gully, Wellington.

3 July: Te Rarawa claims negotiations with Crown, Wellington.

12 July: Joe Cooper, Mere Tau, Malcolm Peri and Cat Davis attendance of National hui, Paeroa, on Māori customary rights in relation to foreshore and seabed.

16 July: Paul White and Joe Cooper Negotiators report back to Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa monthly meeting, Ngati Manawa marae.

18 July: Te Rarawa attendance (Cat Davis and others) at Te Runanga o Muriwhenua hui-ā-wi on foreshore and seabed. Resulted in resolution that "the fore-

shore and seabed belongs to the indigenous people of New Zealand".

24 July: Negotiations Team Planning session, Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa Offices, Kaitaia.

24 July: Negotiations Team hui with Te Hiku o Te Ika iwi representatives regarding shared interests in the Aupouri Forest.

Law and Policy

International Treaties List

Every six months or so, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade releases a list of international treaties to which New Zealand is considering or intending becoming a party. July 2003's list includes: ...This report concludes over leaf...

Community Internship

The Te Rarawatanga Unit has the responsibility for establishing an Iwi Library Service and Archives Unit. This is a big mahi and I am seeking someone to help me establish this part of the Unit for the benefit of our Te Rarawa Iwi. There is funding available 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. If you have the skills and the inclination to take up such a position with us, please Jaqi Brown ASAP (details on front of this newsletter).

More Environmental Funding Closing Dates

Lotteries Environment and Heritage Funding - 22 August closing date.

The Transpower Landcare Trust Grants Programme allocates grants to landcare projects to enhance sustainable land management and components of biodiversity on private rural land. The current round closes on the **31 August 2003**. Grants are made for up to \$5,000 to assist communities working together on pest and weed control projects, water quality projects and revegetation of land with native plants. For a Transpower Landcare Trust Grants application email: info@landcare.org.nz - Tel 0508 526 322

Commission urges caution over domain name letter

08 August 2003

The Commerce Commission has urged New Zealand Internet users to be careful of a business trading as Domain Names NZ.

The commission said it had more than 100 inquiries this week from people who received correspondence from Domain Names NZ, which gave the impression of an invoice or a renewal notice.

"Domain Names NZ appears to be sending pro-forma letters to registrants of .co.nz domain names. The letters seek fees for the registration of the .net.nz version of the same name," director of fair trading Deborah Battell said yesterday. "The commission is concerned that current registrants of .co.nz may be being misled into thinking they are in fact paying to re-register their current domain name."

Ms Battell urged people to look carefully at all details before paying anything. "In the meantime, the commission will continue to look into this issue." The commission said the Domain Name Commissioner was not aware of any authorised .nz domain name registrar using the trade name "Domain Names NZ".

The letters specify a .net.nz domain name to be registered. Bona fide .nz domain name registrars are not permitted to specify a particular domain name in an offer of registry services. *Some people eh!*

Resource Management Report, the last little bit ...

...Maritime (including Fisheries and Shipping); Forestry and Agriculture; Arts and Culture (including Intellectual Property); Trade and Investment; Labour; Environment; Human Rights; Health; Defence and Security; Transnational Cooperation: Legal, organized crime, Double Taxation, Employment, Transport.

If you would like more information on these treaties, contact: Resource Management Unit Manager, Cat Davis; or The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade: Amy Laurensen, International Treaties Officer, (04) 494 8340. www.mfat.govt.nz/support/legal/

Bills Before Select Committees

If you would like to know what Bills are currently under consideration by Select Committee, contact Resource Management Unit Manager, Cat Davis; or <http://www.clerk.parliament.govt.nz/Programme/Committees/>

Thanks once again to Cat Davis for a comprehensive and interesting report

The www.terarawa.co.nz website has never been busier receiving an average 78 hits per day currently, and a record weekly number of hits being during the first week of August where we received 547 in one week!

The Total number of hits to our website is 12,617.

We post all sorts of information about things that are going on in Te Rarawa. All you have to do to get your event or activity promoted is get it to us. It will cost you nothing, except time to get your panui in.

Phone Jaqi 4081971, or email me on jaqi@terarawa.co.nz or fax 4081998 or call into 28 South Road Kaitiāia.

New Te Rarawa Tees now on the Merchandise Page of the website. We have found a couple of lovely 'models' to show off our new range. Get in early for Xmas.

Also get a Licence Plate surround for only \$16.00 with any teeshirt or calendar purchase.

www.terarawa.co.nz

Some interesting websites to visit...

The National Drug Policy website has all sorts of interesting information about NZ and how we are planning to deal with Drugs www.ndp.govt.nz

Coming North for a break? Check out www.ahipara.co.nz—it has all the info

about Ahipara and what's happening.

Looking for a job? Try www.mahi.co.nz

R U with xtra???

Did you see Te Rarawa website featured as a site to visit in Max Newmann's more of your favourite sites???

FINAL WORD

As always we welcome your feedback, comments and ideas re this newsletter, if you want something posted please get it to Jaqi Brown at one of the address links on the front page. Heoi ano ra til next month! Jaqi