



Nga Korero a Te Iwi o Te Rarawa

Mahuru/ Whiringa-â-nuku – September/ October 2001

Tçnâ tâtou katoa!

We've had some great feedback about last month's Te Kukupa newsletter. As a result we've received more ideas and suggestions from you, our readers, for articles in this month's newsletter: keep them coming!

Highlights of this Edition...

- Here comes the Judge!
- Te Runanga o Te Rarawa restructuring update
- Scholarships and Rangatahi Awards
- Mâori Carpentry Scholarship Programme
- Education – time to have your say!
- Kaumatua and Kuia Wânanga
- Te Ohu Kaimoana Inquiry
- Dr Parry Inquiry
- Next Treaty Claims Intro Hui
- Check out the WEB!
- Elections – votes close soon
- Te Korowai Aroha Annual Conference
- What's happening? Events & hui

Important dates to write down and remember!!

Saturday October 6 – Treaty Claims Introduction Hui, Te Kotahitanga marae, Whangape (pôwhiri 10:00am).

Monday October 8 – Start of Mâori Carpentry Scholarship Program, Auckland.

Saturday October 13 - Local Body and Health Board Elections closes 12:00 noon!

Wednesday October 17 - Te Runanga o Te Rarawa Hui–a–Marama, Ngatokimatawhaorua (Tauteihiihi) marae Kohukohu (9am pôwhiri).

Thursday October 18 - Takiwa Hui (Ngai Tupoto Marae, 9.30am pôwhiri Motukaraka).

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

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

He Hâkari!

On Tuesday 2 October, Denise Clark was appointed as a District Court judge (criminal jurisdiction). Denise will be the first Mâori appointed to this position.

Denise comes from the Clark whânau of Tauteihiihi (Te Ihutai hapu), and the Pomare whânau of Panguru (Ngati Manawa). Her grandmother was Netta, the sister of Sonny Tamaho of Okakewai.

Na reira, ngâ mihi nui, mihi aroha hoki ki tçnei putiputi no Te Rarawa!

Te Runanga o Te Rarawa Role and Restructuring

Changes to our Runanga constitution, governance and business operations have

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been proposed and debated at a number of Runanga monthly meetings this year, and Runanga Delegates have been asked to discuss the proposals with their marae. Discussions will be ongoing, but we hope to have Runanga approval of all the changes, and to put those changes in place, by June next year.

In the meantime, Te Runanga o Te Rarawa is starting a regular programme of hui in each area ('Takiwa') of Te Rarawa so that our people stay fully informed about the Runanga role and this change process. The first Takiwa hui will be held:

- **On:** Thursday 18 October
- **At:** Ngai Tupoto marae, Motukaraka
- **Starting:** with a pōwhiri at 10:00am

A summary of the proposals which the Runanga has approved so far, including a list of the Takiwa marae, is [attached](#) at the back of this newsletter.

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

Scholarship/ Rangatahi Awards

Applications are now 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.

Applications for both the Awards and Scholarships close 16 November 2001.

For further information, contact the Runanga Administrator.

Maori Carpentry Scholarship Program

A Carpentry Scholarship course, funded by UNITEC, will start in Auckland on October 8th. It is an excellent opportunity for anyone over the age of 18 years who has an interest in the building industry.

UNITEC will pay course fees for 1 year, with opportunities for students who complete their units to enter apprenticeships with builders for the duration of their apprenticeship.

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- Phone: (09)815 4321 ext 8338
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Education Discussion Document

Earlier this year, Te Runanga o Te Rarawa held two public hui on education for kaumatua, kuia, kaiako, kaiawhina, teachers, principals, educators, parents, and whānau. From their discussions emerged a whole range of education issues for Te Rarawa. A Working Party was then formed to help shape that korero into a Te Rarawa

TE KŪKŪ PURĪ KAUPAPA

Education Strategy. They drafted a Discussion Document which the September Runanga monthly meeting approved for public release.

The Discussion Document identifies 7 education issues so far for Te Rarawa:

- Defining Educational Achievement/ Success
- Quality Teaching and Training
- Mistrust in the Education System
- Increasing the Value of Te Rarawatanga
- The Impact of Lifestyle Choices on Educational Outcomes
- Empowering Ourselves through ‘Attitude’, and
- Enhancing Inter-Agency Coordination and Collaboration.

The Document is just the start of a discussion about the issues. But to develop a strategy that will make the best positive difference for Te Rarawa, we need input from the iwi, whānau, hapu and others who have an interest in or experience with this kaupapa.

For more information, or for a copy of the Discussion Document:

- check out Te Runanga o Te Rarawa’s Education Portfolio on our iwi website at <http://www.terarawa.co.nz/>, or
- contact Cat Davis, Education Portfolio Working Group, Te Runanga o Te Rarawa:
 - ph: (09) 408 1971
 - email: cat@terarawa.co.nz

Submissions on the Discussion Document close on **5 November** – have your say!

Ngā Manga Puriri – Kuia Kaumatua Wānanga

Ngā Manga Puriri is the collective of individuals, whānau, hapu and iwi, community health and social service groups

engaged in the kaupapa of promoting wellness throughout Tai Tokerau.

The main aims of Ngā Manga Puriri are to reduce alcohol and drug related harm and to address mental health issues in our communities. Ngā Manga Puriri kua kaumatua wānanga are held throughout Tai Tokerau to develop initiatives which support these aims.

Details of the next wānanga :

- 4th & 5th October
- Otangarei marae, Whangarei
- Led by Pa Henare Tate.

But there will be more wānanga held in future.

For transport assistance or other enquiries, contact:

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Inquiry into Te Ohu Kai Moana

On 20 September, Parliament’s Māori Affairs Select Committee announced an Inquiry into the Treaty of Waitangi Fisheries Commission (Te Ohu Kai Moana). This Inquiry will be interesting for Te Rarawa to keep an eye on, as we have a strong stake and interest in the fisheries resource.

The Committee intends to hear evidence on this Inquiry early next year. Public submissions will be called for at a later date.

For further information, including the Inquiry’s terms of reference:

TE KŪKŪPARA

- check out Te Runanga o Te Rarawa's Fisheries Portfolio on our iwi website at <http://www.terarawa.co.nz/>, or
- contact Marcus Ganley, Clerk of the Māori Affairs Select Committee:
 - ph: (04) 471 9043
 - email: SC-MA@parliament.govt.nz

Parry Inquiry

As some of you may be aware, Parliament's Health Committee is conducting an inquiry into the adverse effects on women as a result of treatment by Dr Graham Parry. The terms of reference for the Committee include that they will:

- Review the concerns of the women affected.
- Assess what quality assurance processes where in place at the time.
- Recommend how quality assurance, review processes and measures to prevent harm can be improved.

While submissions to the Committee have now closed, affected persons are still being encouraged to write to Committee about this kaupapa. Alternatively, Te Runanga o Te Rarawa is able to write to the Committee on your behalf.

For more information, contact Cat Davis at the Runanga, or:

- Heather Sharpes, Parliamentary Officer (04) 471 9524, or
- Matthew Andrews, Clerk of the Committee (04) 471 9597.

Treaty Claims

Next Claims Introduction Hui

Want to find out more about the Te Rarawa Treaty claims? Now's your chance! Two introductory hui have so far been held. The next hui is:

- **On Saturday 6 October**

- **At Te Kotahitanga marae, Whangape**
- **Starting** with a pōwhiri at 10:00am.

Nau mai haere mai!

Hui-a-iwi

At the last hui-a-iwi (21 July 2001, Te Uri o Hina marae, Pukepoto) it was agreed that Te Rarawa would hui again in 3 months time. The date for that hui is now likely to be in November. Stay tuned for details.

Te Rarawa Website

A reminder that Te Rarawa does have an iwi website (<http://www.terarawa.co.nz/>), and we're improving and adding to it all the time! Here are some of the website features:

- *Te Rarawa Message Board*: a great place to chat, make contact with whanaunga, post pānui, or ask any questions.
- *Portfolio Webpages*: Many of these are still under construction, but some are up and running. Let us know what information you would like to see on those pages and we'll try to get it on there.
- *Treaty Claims Portfolio Web Page*: good starting point if you want to know more about the claims, get updates, etc.

If marae would like their own website, or for more information, please contact Jaqi Brown at the Runanga, ph: 408 1971.

District Health Board & Local Body Elections

A reminder to have your say in these elections! Voting is by postal ballot and closes 13 October. Na reira, if you want to see things improve for Māori, mahia te mahi!

Te Korowai Aroha Aotearoa Annual Conference

Te Korowai Aroha Aotearoa will be holding its annual conference in Te Rarawa at Korou Kore marae, Ahipara from 11 - 14 October 2001. The conference theme is 'Whanaungatanga', but other issues which will be covered are Maori leadership, governance, and the impact of MMP in Aotearoa.

Keynote speakers include our Runanga Chairperson Gloria Herbert and our Social Services Manager Ossie Peri, as well as workshop facilitation by Caren Wickliffe and Moana Jackson.

Registrations are by post or fax only. For further information, including conference programs and registration, contact:

- Our Runanga Administrator
- Te Hauauru mahi a Iwi, ph: 09 405 3233, or
- Josie Karanga, Te Korowai Aroha Aotearoa
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 - fax: (06) 3560047
 - email: josiekaranga@tkaa.org.nz

Other Upcoming Events/ Dates

- The next Runanga monthly meeting is on Wednesday 17 October at Ngatokimatawhaorua marae (Tauteihiihi marae), Kohukohu. Pôwhiri is 9:00am.
- Te Waka Kauneke Tauwhiro (Sustainable Economic Development Portfolio) monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month. The hui sessions are as follows:
 - 10:00am Kete Mahi Whenua (Organics/ hua parakore)
 - 11:30am Kete Taapoi (Tourism)
 - 1:30pm Kete Whare Noho (Housing)
 - 2:00pm Kete a Tangaroa (Fisheries).

Everyone is welcome, nau mai haere mai.

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

- the Runanga, ph: 408 1971, or
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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:

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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.

Attachment:

Summary of Restructuring Proposals Approved by Te Runanga o Te Rarawa

"The New Executive Structure"

The Executive structure has grown and changed over the years since the establishment of the Runanga. Up till recently the Executive consisted of the elected Chairman, Deputy Chairman, the Secretary and the Treasurer, as well as the conveners of up to 14 Runanga Portfolio coordinator's many of whom were staff. In early 2001 the Runanga undertook a review of structure and capacity. This has led to a recent decision to change the way the Executive is put in place to avoid several problems that have persisted. At its September 2001 meeting the Runanga made the following decisions:

- *Agreed to the role of the Executive of Te Runanga o Te Rarawa:*
 - *To recruit Runanga CEO*
 - *To direct and lead the CEO and the management team*
 - *To implement Runanga wishes and undertake the roles delegated*
 - *To ensure tribal strategy and planning is consistent with Runanga aspirations*
 - *To ensure Runanga affairs are managed in accordance with tribal policy*
 - *To oversee financial planning and performance*
 - *To identify and prioritise issues to put to the Runanga for debate or decision.*
- *Agreed that the Executive will be made up of the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, 5 takiwa representatives and the Executive Officer as ex-officio.*
- *Agreed that the Secretary and Treasurer positions will become part of the management responsibility.*
- *Agreed to the make-up of the five takiwa:*
 - *Ahipara/ Wainui/ Pukepoto/ Kaitaia (inclusive of Korou Kore, Roma, Ngati Moetonga, Te Uri o Hina, Te Rarawa and Kaitaia marae)*
 - *Whangape/ Owhata /Herekino/ Manukau (inclusive of Te Kotahitanga, Owhata, Whakaruruhau o te Rangimarie, Rangikohu and Whakamaharatanga marae)*
 - *Pawarenga/ Manganui o Wae (inclusive of Morehu, Ohaki, Taiao, Pou o te Rangi and Te Whiringa o te Muka Tangata marae)*
 - *Motukaraka/ Kohukohu/ Te Karae/ Mangataipa (inclusive of Ngai Tupoto, Tauteihiihi, Pikiparia, Pateoro and Te Arohanui marae); and*
 - *Mitimiti/ Rangi Point/ Waihou/ Panguru/ Motuti (inclusive of Mathihetihe, Waiparera, Waimirirangi, Ngati Manawa, Waipuna and Tamatea marae).*
- *Agreed to further discussions on the way the takiwa representatives will be put in place with a decision by March 2002.*
- *Agreed that the Executive will have limited powers to co-opt.*
- *Agreed that the policy will be implemented by June 2002.*
- *Agreed that the policy will be reflected in the constitution when it is next updated.*