



TE KUKUPA

TE KORERO A IWI O TE RARAWA - SEPT/OCT 2002

Tena koutou katoa,
He mihi aroha ki a koutou katoa.
This monthly panui is about the happenings
& developments of Te Runanga o Te
Rarawa.

Read and enjoy - Jaqi Brown, Editor

This month's edition has taken a few weeks longer to prepare, due to the fact that the Editor is a bit hui'd out! My apologies to you who have been waiting patiently. Although the wait has been worth it, lots to report. In particular the Treaty Claims Negotiations hui have been a real treat. So much excellent korero from our many whanau who attended these hui. Also in this edition - Land under threat by FNDC. Read back page to see if any of your whenua could be sold if you don't pay the rates.

This edition will flow through October and I will have an edition out in early November.

Jaqi Brown, Te Rarawatanga Unit

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Rangatahi Awards and Tertiary Scholarships

Only a few weeks left to nominate your talented youth for a Rangatahi Award. We have 16 Awards this year! 3 individual categories - Sports, Academic, Leadership; each category has 4 awards includes male/female and most promising/leading sub-categories. There are 2 team Awards (not just open to sports teams either) and 2 Supreme Awards for the male and female "Finds of the Year".

2 Tertiary Scholarships are also available - \$2000 each!

Last day October 11 - more on last page...

Dates to Diary...

Auahi Kore Hui - Roma Marae

October 9th, powhiri 10am

Rangatahi Awards and Scholarships

Closing date 11 October 2002 for all nominations and applications

Runanga Hui-a-Marama, 16 October

Te Uri o Hina marae, Pukepoto

9am Powhiri - All welcome to attend

Te Reo o Te Rarawa - 2 Hui in October

#1 October 22nd, 5.30pm - 8.00pm

Runanga Offices, South Rd KAITAIA

(light meal provided)

#2 Oct. 23rd 10am - 1.30pm

Ngatimanawa Marae, PANGURU

Weekly Waiata Workshops

Every Friday afternoon 1-2pm at the

Runanga Offices, 28 South Rd KAITAIA

Open to all who want to learn, bring your own waiata, oriori, moteatea, himene to share - Ph Jaqi for more info.

This month's feature article: Te Runanga o Te Rarawa Business Development Unit

The **Business Development Unit (BDU)** is one of 5 management units within the Runanga management structure.

This Unit has brought together a number of activities that had been developing previously under the guidance of the Executive Officer, Kevin Robinson.

Vance Winiata has now taken up the responsibility of managing and growing the businesses within this unit. He has only recently joined Te Runanga O Te Rarawa and brings many years of property and business related skills developed in his capacity as a Registered Property Valuer.

The existing core portfolio's currently within the BDU and managed by Vance include the Fisheries business and assets (Te Rarawa Fisheries Ltd), the Housing Strategy implementation, Pest Eradication contracts management, Tourism and seeking/researching any new business opportunities.

Te Rarawa Fisheries Ltd Portfolio

The fisheries portfolio comprises management of the process of catching the annual catch entitlement (fish species); maintenance of the San Antonio (the boat); administrative and regulatory compliance (eg. Te Ohu Kai Moana, FishServe); marketing and on-selling to a fish receiver / retailer (SeaMart). In addition to Te Rarawa Fisheries Ltd, Vance manages the allocation process for Te Runanga O Te Rarawa with the Waitangi Fisheries Commission. The Fishing boat (San Antonio) is skippered by Darcy Delaney.

Te Rarawa Housing

The Housing portfolio comprises managing the implementation of the Te Rarawa housing strategy. The strategy covers an initial 5 year period leading through to a longer 10 and 15 year plan. Over the initial period Te Runanga O Te Rarawa intend to add approximately 150 new homes and completing 50 upgrades within the rohe. The team as mentioned also comprises a Housing Project Manager (HPM) - Turi Te Hira who oversees construction of the new homes and upgrades.

In addition to the HPM there is a Housing Assessor (HA) whose primary role is to undertake assessments on Te Rarawa whanau for both their need and required construction work. In conjunction with the HPM, the HA costs out work and works closely with Te Rarawa whanau.

Tourism

Tourism opportunities are being investigated as this industry is one of the key growth business areas in Aotearoa today. The rohe of Te Rarawa has an abundance of natural resources and human capacity. The BDU is keen to look at how best to support and grow this industry with Te Rarawa whanau and hapu. The Unit is very aware of potential for exploitation of Te Rarawa resources and any developments will be closely monitored and managed in conjunction with Te Runanga O Te Rarawa Resource Management Unit Manager – Catherine Davis.

Pest Eradication Contracts

The Pest eradication contracts are seasonal. These are supervised by Rongo Bentson who leads a team of up to 6 contract workers. The main areas of focus include the Warawara, Herekino and Raetea ngahere.

Summary

As mentioned in this article, the Fisheries, Housing Strategy, Pest Eradication, Tourism and new business

opportunities are the current key portfolios within the BDU. This portfolio is likely to expand to include a range of other assets upon the conclusion of the Te Rarawa settlement now in process. Over the next few years the Unit will be preparing for this (should it eventuate) as well as seeking out new opportunities to grow businesses with Te Rarawa, by Te Rarawa, for Te Rarawa. All surpluses generated from the Unit are redirected to growing existing new businesses and to supporting the poorly funded but very important mahi of the Runanga such as Te Rarawatanga, Resource Management and the Runanga governance.

Contact details

If you have any questions in relation to any matters which come under the responsibility of the Te Rarawa Business Development Unit Manager – feel free to call Vance Winiata direct on 0272 500 696 or at the Runanga Offices 28 South Road, Kaitaia. Ph 09 408 1971. His email address is vance@terarawa.co.nz

TREATY CLAIMS Report by Cat Davis

Thanks to Cat Davis for keeping us up to date with Claims Information, this month she focuses on some of the day to day activities involved in Treaty Claims...

NEW PERSON ON THE TEAM!

The Resource Management Unit would like to welcome our latest staff member Treaty Claims Project Manager, Louise Mischewski. Louise began with our Unit on 12 August and is already proving to be an invaluable asset to the team! She has experience in Treaty claims, having assisted Te Aupouri in previous years with their research. Louise is currently finding her way through the maunga of information about Treaty Claims, whilst learning about the current developments. She will start taking on more of a lead role in terms of coordinating the many activities that will be needed to assist the Negotiations Team and Te Rarawa to work through the settlement processes. Her email address is louise@terarawa.co.nz

CLAIMS COMMUNICATIONS

Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa's Claims Negotiations Team is continuing with its communications work to give all whānau whanui opportunity to participate in the claims negotiations process.

The Team's communications include:

Hui: Five **takiwa hui** were held in July. These hui generally supported the direction being taken by the Negotiations Team and supported keeping the process moving. Three **claimant group hui** were held over July and August. These hui were aimed at getting feedback to specific to the aspects of particular claim aspects (e.g. Whakakoro, Te Karae and Warawara). A **Taurahere hui** was held on Sunday 15 September with Te Rarawa ki Tamaki (at Te Unga Waka marae, Epsom, Auckland). On Tuesday 17 September, a hui was held for Kaitia whanau which included a live radio broadcast on Te Reo Irirangi o Te Hiku o Te Ika 94.4FM and Tautoko FM. More hui like these are planned. Stay tuned for a hui nearest you!

Reporting to the Rūnanga: The Negotiations Team reports to each monthly Rūnanga meeting about its activities and seeks Rūnanga approval for future negotiations work.

Mailouts (post and/or email): Negotiations updates are included in each "Te Kukupa" newsletter. Where required, special mailouts to whānau whanui on specific kaupapa may also be made from time to time. It is important that we encourage as many whānau as possible to register as an iwi beneficiary with Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa so that we can keep them informed this way.

Radio: Claims negotiations is the subject from time to time on our local Te Hiku o Te Ika Te Rarawa talk-back show (hosted every Tuesday night by Rongo Bentson). If you'd like to hear more about the claims, or more on a specific negotiations matter on the Te Rarawa show, please contact Rongo on ph: (09) 408 1971.

NEGOTIATIONS PRINCIPLES, INTERESTS & STRATEGY

Feedback that the Negotiations Team gets from its communications work is used to help direct the Team in its negotiations mahi. For example:

The Negotiations Principles, Interests and Strategy: The Negotiations Team drafted this paper taking into account the feedback that collected from the five **July** Takiwa hui, and other hui. The paper was then presented to the **August** Rūnanga meeting, and the Negotiations Team sought and received Rūnanga approval of the Negotiations Principles, Interests and Strategy in **September**. This document is the basis for our negotiators to work from, and as time goes on will be reviewed. If you would like a copy of the Negotiations Principles, Interests and Strategy,

please contact Treaty Claims Project Manager, Louise Mischewski on (09) 4081971.

TERMS OF NEGOTIATIONS

The Negotiations Team has held two meetings with Crown representatives (i.e. staff from the Office of Treaty Settlements) in Wellington to progress the Terms of Negotiation (ToN). The ToN is a non-binding document that sets the ground rules and the agreed broad objectives for the negotiations. The Negotiations Team briefed the Runanga in September on the draft ToN and it was agreed that Runanga Takiwa Executive members arrange hui in each of their takiwa to discuss this important document with their marae, along with Treaty Negotiations team members and Runanga Staff, approval for the ToN will be sought at the October Runanga meeting.

If you have any queries about any of the above information, please contact us on 4081971



Te Reo o Te Rarawa

As reported last month, we are undertaking an ambitious project to revive and restore Te Reo o Te Rarawa. The preliminary results are in from the Iwi wide survey and it appears that most of our whanau are keen to learn Te Reo, at home and on the marae. The type of reo they are most interested in is everyday korero, kapa haka, waiata, mihi mihi and whakapapa/history. They want activities that involve the whole whanau learning te reo. The whanau who have been learning already have found Te Ataarangi method effective for their learning. Most would like to learn once a week in a marae organised situation, although there was also a desire to learn everyday and in wananga situations. The main barriers identified were time, transport, opportunity/accessibility, and resources. Nearly all respondents would like to gain easy access to resources developed using Te Rarawa dialect (mita). These resources could be located at local schools, marae, Runanga, resource centres and would need to include reading material, tapes, posters, local information/stories, video. www.terarawa.co.nz - Te Rarawa website was seen by schools and some whanau as an ideal place to gain access to resources such as marae info, historical and current affairs and could assist with links to other websites, as well as have downloadable resources.

Most interesting was that kaumatua / kuia are supportive of whanau learning Te Reo me ona Tikanga, but do not wish to be responsible for teaching Te Reo. They will support a facilitator/tutor 100%.

From these responses we are looking to support, develop or enhance with Te Rarawa marae and whanau, starting in 2003:

- Weekly marae based te reo programmes;
- Regular Wananga & workshops;
- Identifying Te Reo mentors/coaches;
- Development of Te Rarawa Resources and Resource Libraries

Two hui have been organised in October to discuss the results of the survey, and the draft Te Rarawa Reo Plan. See page 1.

Te Rarawa People

This section is for any Te Rarawa whanau or whanau from Te Hiku o Te Ika who are out there, making a difference. If you want to celebrate the achievements of someone in your whanau, all you need to do is write a few words about them and either email it to jaqi@terarawa.co.nz or post it to PO Box 361, Kaitaia or fax it to 09 4081998.

We will acknowledge any person in any field making a difference in their lives or the lives of others.

Te Runanga o Te Rarawa Chairwoman Gloria Herbert was accepted onto the Waitangi Tribunal this month. A powhiri was held in Wellington on September 10th and Gloria was handed over into her position by our Claims Negotiations Team and other support people. Haami Piripi and Joe Cooper both spoke very highly of this honour in their mihi, and acknowledged that always the best people are taken for positions such as these.

Hokianga By-election

Joe Te Wake is standing for the Hokianga Community Board. He is one of 3 vying for a position on the Board. Joe has a great deal of local knowledge and will be a worthy advocate for the Hokianga Ward. Whether or not he gets elected is dependant on whanau living in the Hokianga Ward voting for him.

VOTING DAY IS NOVEMBER 2nd

Be good to see a Te Rarawa person on the Board representing our taake. Vote!

Netball

Te Rarawa Teams clean up at the Mangonui Netball Prigiving!

Rarawa Rippgirlz came away with 3 major trophies (photo page 1); Rarawa Fairies got the Fairplay award and Herekino won the best Team Trophy. Check out the Northland Age website for more sports info!

RANGATAHI AWARDS

23rd NOVEMBER - Broadwood A&P Hall, 6pm. Note this on your calendar.

FNDC - Abandoned Land

We spotted an advertisement that appeared in Far North papers recently regarding "abandoned" land. Runanga chairwoman, Gloria Herbert then contacted FNDC to find out more about these whenua. Several of the blocks had already been spotted by whanau and they were now addressing back rates issues. At least one of the blocks had rates penalties of \$5000. She reports that the FNDC will waive any penalty payments if whanau agree to pay the rates off over a 3 year period. However there were still several blocks unclaimed by the owners they are:

- Jack Paul Landon: 8.6918 ha somewhere in Motukaraka
- Harry Michael Cassidy: 8094m² (approx 2 acres)
- Panguru A3 – West Coast Rd
- Matthew Thomas: 7689m² Panguru C30E - West Coast Rd
- Matthew Thomas: 6880m² Panguru C30F - West Coast Rd
- Samuel Andrew Dunn & Wayne Edwin Still: 6.5609 ha Paihia 1J1 Pawarenga Rd.

No-one has contacted Council yet about these lands. Therefore they are all AT RISK OF BEING SOLD BY FNDC!

Please, if you know who these people are or any of their uri, let them know ASAP, they only have a few weeks to stop the FNDC putting them up for tender and sale.

In light of the fact that we are working hard to regain our whenua through the Treaty Claims process, it is ironic and sad that this sort of land loss is still occurring.

Transit NZ and Te Rarawa

A memorandum of understanding was signed between Transit NZ and Te Runanga o Te Rarawa to ensure we will be consulted with regarding roading in Te Rarawa in the future.

This is a significant relationship building exercise and heralds a new way of 'doing business' with tangata whenua.

Auahi Kore Kura Ahipara School Smokefree

Ahipara School has made the move to be totally smokefree. This kaupapa applies to all the buildings and grounds at the school.

"This has been a positive decision for the school, our tamariki need to see we are serious about living, working and learning in an auahi kore world, this decision says exactly that." Acting Principal Shaun Stephenson said. Signs will be up after the school holidays to remind parents and visitors of this kaupapa.

Good on you Ahipara - Now there's a challenge for other kura! Kia kaha!

Hui - Roma Marae

Nau Mai, haere mai nga whanau o Roma Marae, Ahipara.

A hui is being held to discuss the Auahi Kore Marae Kaupapa for Roma Marae. Wednesday October 9th, powhiri 10am.

All Marae enquiries to Mareea Paitai 4080141 (wk) or Auahi Kore Marae Coordinator Adele Morunga Hamilton on 09 4304101 extn 7909.

Te Ihutai Whanau Whanui

Te Ihutai Hapu Reunion

December 27 - 31, 2002

All whanau who are interested in attending this hui please contact Patrick Briggs in Kohukohu or Ray Lyall (secretary/treasurer) on 09 4055825.

\$50 registration per adult.

The reunion will be held at Te Karae.

Awards and Scholarships

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These Awards and Scholarships are our way to celebrate the successes of our young people.

The Rangatahi Awards are open to anyone aged between 11 and 25. Don't think for a minute that your talented 12 year old won't stand a chance, in such a

wide age range. The structure of the Awards is designed to ensure that even our youngest are positively considered.

We are currently asking specific whanau to sponsor a trophy/taonga on behalf of a whanaunga who has passed on, for example the whanau of the late Glass Murray has been asked to sponsor the Te Rarawa Rangatahi Male Leader of the Year Trophy (for obvious reasons). This is one way to acknowledge the contribution that these people have made to Te Rarawa and to ensure that our young people have positive role models to aspire to. These taonga will be treasured and handed on from year to year to up and coming young Te Rarawa Rangatahi.

When our rangatahi are acknowledged for their successes, this builds their pride and flows onto their friends and whanau, which in turn builds the pride of our Iwi. Tu te Ao, Tu te Po.

Forms are available from schools, kura kaupapa, Te Runanga o Te Rarawa, Resource Centres and on www.terarawa.co.nz.

For further information, please call Jaqi on 4081971.

Housing help - out in Te Rarawa

Te Rarawa Housing now has offices in most rohe throughout Te Rarawa:

Mondays, Panguru Resource Centre

Tuesdays, Broadwood Clinic

Wednesdays, Herekino Comnty Hall

These offices are open 10am - 3m

Thursdays and Fridays are based in the Runanga offices, 28 South Road, Kaitaia, from 8.30am to 5pm.

The telephone number is (09) 408 1971 and the fax is (09) 408 1998. Speak to Turi Te Hira in the first instance, then Sam or Pat. Our email address is turi@terarawa.co.nz

The last word...

Thank you to the organisers of the recent kaikaranga hui in Mangamuka. Over 30 women took the opportunity to learn the intricacies of this mahiwahine from our kuia in Mangamuka. This type of hui is essential in keeping our culture alive and well. Weekly Waiata Workshops are now being held at the Runanga Offices, 28 South Road Kaitaia every Friday 1-2pm. Bring your own waiata to share, or just come and sing. More in next month's TK.