



Te Kukupa

Te Korero a Iwi o Te Rarawa
Summer 02/03 Edition

Meri Kirihimete nga whanau whanui!

This edition of Te Kukupa is filled with all sorts of Xmas goodies for you to enjoy and share over the long, hot summer ahead.

There is a warm cool Xmas message from Chairperson Gloria Herbert and some interesting tidbits from our Te Runanga O Te Rarawa Staff about the year that has passed and the year ahead. Also, we have some news from Pawarenga and Ahipara as well more scholarships.

We have got all the results of the Te Rarawa Rangatahi Awards and Annual Scholarships, and for those of you who are e-minded check out our new look website www.terarawa.co.nz

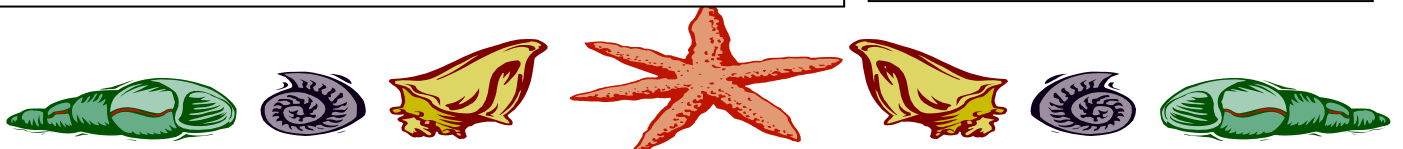
Enjoy your read, treasure your whanau, keep cool, keep well and see you again in 2003.

Jaqi Brown - Editor



Te Rarawa Female and Male
Leaders of the Year
Margaret Ngaropo and Bobby Leef
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Keep this copy of Te Kukupa in a handy place over the weeks ahead, and share with your whanau. If they are keen to get their own copy, call Lee on 4081971 after the 13th January and she can send them a registration form.



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27-31 December - Te Ihutai Reunion
1st January 2003 - Pawarenga Sports Day
24th January – Dawn Opening of Ahipara School Administration / Unveiling Carving
31st January – Opening of Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Pukemiro (Kaitaia)

Unveilings

28th December - Joe Tau, Bronson Tau (Rahiri) and Whiskey Harris, Martha Paki, Mary Hill, Roger Hill, Dave and Polly Rawiri (Herekino)
28th December - Kaipuke (Sippi) Matiu Pukeroa
4th January – Henry Phillips
5th January – Mira Szasy
11th January – John Walsh
25th January – Chrissie Herbert

For details of locations etc. see other local papers, or listen to Te Hiku 94.4FM.

TE RUNANGA O TE RARAWA XMAS MESSAGES

From Gloria Herbert...

Tena koutou... Toku mihi nui me he mihi mahana ki a koutou ma nga whanau whanui o Te Rarawa e noho ai i te ao puta noa.

The year 2002 is nearly over and what a year it has been! If there is one term that can encompass all of the activities, hui, projects and progress made and is still ongoing it is "relationships". Within the Runanga itself between management and governance, with our own whanau and hapu of Te Rarawa and our taurahere throughout the motu (and indeed throughout the world!), with other iwi, with our own local government bodies and finally with the whole of central government. The result has been huge in terms of the credibility and respect that Te Rarawa has attained and we are totally committed to maintaining and strengthening all those relationships in the coming year. Your interest and participation in the coming year is vital to ensure the well-being of the whanau, hapu and iwi of Te Rarawa.

Mere Kirihimete katoa me nga manaakitanga o Te Atua kaha rawa mo te tau hou ki a tatou katoa.



Gloria Herbert, Joe Cooper & Margaret Wilson Minister for Treaty Settlements

From Kevin Robinson, Executive Officer...

Tena koutou katoa
2002 has been a year of significant restructuring and development within the management of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa. The internal restructuring processes, developed over several years of discussions & planning has borne fruit. Our aims to improve

communications and respond effectively to the aspirations and needs of Te Rarawa whanau are becoming reality.

In 2001, it was decided that the existing 14 Portfolios be devolved into 5 Management Units. The rationale behind this was to ensure that (at least) 1 person was responsible for ensuring that the mahi of the portfolios was being developed. The 5 Management Units are now operational, with each Manager working through their plans to ensure the mahi initially started within the portfolios is continued and developed in the years ahead.

We now employ over 50 fulltime staff, the majority of which are employed within the Whanau Hapu Services Unit - Te Oranga. Te Oranga Staff are primarily employed under health and welfare contracts, providing a range of services to whanau, such as counselling, parent education and support, Drug education and support, Youth services, Health Education etc... It is through the successful management of these contracts and other mahi, that the Runanga is in a position to fulfil the aims of the other Units and their respective portfolios. Many thanks must go to Te Oranga Manager, Owen Lewis and his team as well as Business Development Unit Manager, Vance Winiata and his team for accessing the majority of these resources on our behalf.

I would like to acknowledge the support and dedication of all of my Staff for ensuring Te Runanga O Te Rarawa is working towards effecting positive change in our communities, with our whanau and other groups.

I would also like to acknowledge our chairperson Gloria Herbert and the Runanga Executive, for their perseverance and commitment to ensuring the Runanga is an organisation that our whole Iwi can be proud of.

Meri Kirihimete
Kevin Robinson



From the Management Units...

Te Rarawatanga Unit

It has been a very busy first year for the Te Rarawatanga Unit and although the Unit has only been operating under the new management structure since May, we have been making some headway into improving the Iwi registration systems, ensuring Te Kukupa goes out regularly, redevelopment of the website and the coordination of the Te Reo o Te Rarawa Plan.

Te Rarawatanga Unit will close at midday on the 23rd of December and reopen at 9.30am on the 13th of January 2003.

The regular operating hours of the Unit are 9.30 - 5pm Monday to Friday (closed half hour between 12 and 1 for lunch).

From January 20th until the 14th April 2003 TR Unit Manager Jaqi Brown's is taking parental leave. Lee Proctor will be the main contact person for the TR Unit on a day to day basis, her primary tasks will be to provide a reasonable level of service during Jaqi's absence, although Jaqi is planning to oversee the general running of the Unit during her parental leave and will be visiting the office at least once a week to clear messages etc.

Upcoming Events 2003 :

Treaty Commemorations, Monday, 28th April; Runanga Triennial Elections (date to be confirmed); Rangatahi Awards November 2003; Planning for Te Rarawa Festival early 2004.

Major Activities 2003:

- ✓ Te Reo o Te Rarawa - *Wananga, Tamariki Programme; Waiata Project; Resource Development*
- ✓ Te Rarawa Iwi Communications - *aiming to get as many whanau enrolled on our register and informed about Claims and other mahi*
- ✓ Te Rarawa History - *Development of Library and Archives systems and resources.*

Please note:

We try to keep up to date with all the latest happenings and events that are occurring with our Te Rarawa whanau, and, where possible, we promote or panui these events through several mediums i.e. Te Kukupa, Te Rarawa website www.terarawa.co.nz, e-mail out to around 800 whanau, delivering posters, panui at hui, media releases to radio, print and other media. Each of these mediums has a certain amount of time delay (up to 6 weeks) and cannot always be promoted as widely as we would like.

Sometimes events occur and we are asked why didn't we promote it or pass the information on to whanau directly, this is generally because of 2 things:

- a) not enough notice prior to the event i.e. tangi, 'last minute' hui, emergency situations
- b) not being told of the event at all

In the case of tangi, it has not been our practice to write obituaries on behalf of whanau; however we are more than happy to publish them if provided with the wording. Although, it would be good if whanau could let us know who has passed on, as we may have them on our register and database and would rather not send them any unnecessary mail.

It costs nothing to promote your event through Te Runanga O Te Rarawa, all you need to do is contact Jaqi or Lee in the Te Rarawatanga Unit and leave, email or fax a copy of your panui and we will endeavour to get it promoted before your event.

Our apologies if anyone has missed out on an event, due to an untimely release of a panui. We hope with your support all of our events will be well promoted (and well attended!)

Meri Kirihimete from Jaqi and Lee

[*Got your Te Rarawa Gear Yet?
Sat 21st - Kaitia Markets 7-12noon
and other venues over summer.*](#)

Resource Management Unit

Te Rarawa Historical Treaty Claims Nov-Dec 2002 HIGHLIGHTS

Terms of Negotiation:

The Terms of Negotiation (ToN) is a document that sets out the ground rules and the agreed broad objectives for the negotiations of the Te Rarawa historical Treaty Claims with the Crown. The Runanga endorsed the final draft ToN at its October meeting. This was followed by an official ToN signing by Te Rarawa and the Crown on Thursday 5 December in Wellington. Te Rarawa's ToN signing was historic for both parties for two reasons: Te Rarawa and the Crown signed two separate ToN documents, one in English and one translated into Te Reo (ngā mihi nui ki ngā mema o te Kahui Kaumatua na ratou i awhi mai ki a matou i runga i taua mahi). The signing also took place in the Old Māori Affairs Select Committee

Minister in Charge of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, Mita Rinui. A small delegation also accompanied the Te Rarawa signatories, including Te Rarawa claims Negotiator Joe Cooper. Unfortunately, the two other Te Rarawa claims Negotiators, Haami Piripi and Paul White, were unable to attend due to the re-scheduling of the signing ceremony from the morning to the afternoon.

The signing of the ToN means that negotiations proper of the Te Rarawa historical Treaty claims may now get underway. The next milestone will be the signing of an 'Agreement in Principle' by both parties. This document records Te Rarawa's and the Crown's agreement in principle about the nature and scope of the Settlement package that will form the basis for a final Deed of Settlement. It means that Te Rarawa and the Crown have agreed on all 'big picture' questions about redress for our grievances, with only the detail of that settlement package and matters of settlement implementation to be finalized.



Room, which had never happened before. Those who signed for Te Rarawa were Gloria Herbert (Rūnanga Chairperson) and Puni Makene (Rūnanga Deputy Chairperson). The Crown signatories were the Minister in Charge of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, Hon. Margaret Wilson, and the Parliamentary Under Secretary to

Wananga: Definition of "Te Rarawa"

Before Te Rarawa may settle its historical Treaty Claims against the Crown, Te Rarawa must clearly define who, as a claimant group, it actually is. This is necessary for many reasons, but in particular so that the Crown is certain who it's dealing with, and to ensure a clear

link between the beneficiaries of the eventual settlement and those who suffered the original grievances. In response to this need, a wananga was held at Ngati Manawa Marae, Panguru on 12 November. The wananga discussed the "definition of Te Rarawa" and was attended by over 35 iwi members including many key kaumatua. The hui was treated to some wonderful korero from Pa Henare as the keynote speaker (many thanks to Pa for taking time out of his hectic schedule to contribute to this very important kaupapa!). Audio, video or transcript records of the wananga are available: contact Lou Mischewski for more information on that. There are also plans to continue this korero with another wananga early next year, so watch this space!

Claims Negotiations:

Over the last month, the Negotiations Team completed introductory negotiations with the Crown on the following:

- **7 November, Wellington:** Historical Account – this involves negotiating the agreed historical record or 'account' of the Te Rarawa grievances, with a particular focus on the Te Rarawa-Crown relationship after 1840. It also involves negotiating the apologies for specific Treaty breaches that the Crown will make to Te Rarawa.
- **21 November, Kaitaia:** Cultural Redress – negotiations in this part deal with resources such as wahi tapu and sites of significance, rivers and other waterways, native forests, coastal areas, flora and fauna, artefacts, & mineral resources. Much of the redress Te Rarawa seeks in this area is very simply about the restoration of our mana, or control, over our taonga (to the extent that it has been diluted or lost due to Crown actions or omissions).
- **5 December, Wellington:** Commercial Redress - this involves negotiating redress such as the return of Crown assets/ properties including State owned forests and/or cash.

Other highlights in 2002:

The Resource Management Unit had a busy time this year with Treaty Claims mahi: here's just a sample!

MARCH 18TH: Crown Recognises Te Runanga O Te Rarawa Mandate to negotiate the Te Rarawa historical Treaty claims with the Crown.

APRIL 2ND: TROTR Executive received 12 nominees for the position as one of three Te Rarawa Iwi Negotiators.

MAY 22ND: Three Te Rarawa Iwi Negotiators are elected. They were Joe Cooper, Haami Piripi, Paul White.

JUNE 28TH: The Crown congratulates Te Runanga o Te Rarawa for electing Te Rarawa Iwi Negotiators.

JULY 10TH: Te Rarawa has its very first negotiations with the Crown, Wellington;

JULY 16TH – 31ST: series of five Takiwa hui held at: Waiparera marae, Te Rarawa marae, Pateoro marae, Kotahitanga marae, and Taiao marae;

AUGUST 24TH: Claimant hui with Te Ihutai, Pateoro marae;

AUGUST 29TH: Te Rarawa Negotiations with the Crown, Wellington;

AUGUST 30 – 31ST: WANANGA: Warawara, Ngati Manawa marae.

SEPTEMBER 11TH: Te Rarawa Negotiations with the Crown, Wellington;

SEPTEMBER 15TH: Tamaki Taurahere hui, Te Unga Waka marae;

SEPTEMBER 17TH: Claimant hui at Rangikohu marae;

SEPTEMBER 18TH: Negotiator monthly report to Te Runanga o Te Rarawa monthly meeting; Runanga endorsed Negotiations Principles, Interests and Strategy.

OCTOBER 16TH: Negotiator monthly report to Te Runanga o Te Rarawa monthly meeting; Runanga endorsed the Terms of Negotiations;

OCTOBER 30TH: Negotiators meet with Christchurch Taurahere.

NOVEMBER 20TH: Negotiator monthly report to Te Runanga o Te Rarawa monthly meeting.

Up and coming Treaty Claims Events for early 2003 (dates to be confirmed):

- Hokianga Harbour meeting with interested parties who have a shared interest with the Hokianga Harbour.
- Wananga II: "Who is Te Rarawa".
- Waiata wananga/ training.

Resource Management Unit Xmas Plans

RMU Unit will close at midday on the 23rd of December and reopen at 8.30am Tuesday 7 January 2003.

RMU regular operating hours are 8.30 - 5pm Monday to Friday. We try to have at least one of our two staff on board throughout the day.

Louise returns to work on Tuesday 7th January 2003. Cat **will be on Annual Leave** until Monday 20th January. But will be 'around' and popping into the office.

Upcoming Events 2003:

- ✓ Te Rarawa definition wananga #2
- ✓ Hokianga Harbour wananga (how to manage it as a shared resource with Ngapuhi, particularly in the context of the Te Rarawa Treaty claims negotiations)
- ✓ Customary Fisheries Wananga (developing resource management goals & activities, toheroa rahui, HFO's, kaimoana permits, general kaitiakitanga principles/aquaculture management areas policy)

Major Activities 2003:

- ✓ Fortnightly claims negotiations beginning January 23rd (at the moment alternating between Wellington and Kaitaia), developing claims strategy and negotiations 'platform'.
 - ✓ Communications with negotiations stakeholders - whanau, hapu, iwi, claimant groups, marae, Takiwa, neighbouring iwi, media
 - ✓ Overseeing claims research
 - ✓ Protecting Te Rarawa interests in Waitangi Tribunal (i.e. Muriwhenua Runanga) proceedings
 - ✓ Customary Fisheries matters
 - ✓ Natural resource management matters (Ahipara landfill, environmental issues, Northland Regional Council and FNDC liaison, JNL timber mill monitoring)
- Last but not least, the Te Rarawa Negotiations Team and all support staff would like to wish everyone of Te Rarawa a very safe and merry Xmas this year!!

Strategic Services Unit

The Strategic Services Unit takes care of all of the internal administration management and internal communications of the Runanga. This year has been a busy one for the Unit as it also has the responsibility for the Whole of Government Joint Agency Initiative and this involves building relationships and agreements with Government Agencies towards breaking down barriers for resourcing and supporting the Runanga as well as working towards a single resourcing model. More about this can be found on www.terarawa.co.nz

The Strategic Services Unit will be closed from 2pm on the **23rd December 2002 until 6th January 2003** when a skeleton crew consisting of Anahera only will be returning to work. Opening hours for that working week 6th - 10th January 2003 will be **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Our normal opening hours of **8.30 a.m. - 5 p.m.** will resume on Monday 13th January.

And a word from Fred Alvarez who keeps us all online... "They say money talks - how come mine always says goodbye?"

Whanau Hapu Services Unit

Highlights for 2002

Kotahi Tatou – Working together as one against cannabis

- ✓ Supported young people and whanau to better understand and reduce/ quit cannabis use/abuse through individual meetings, group activities, sports
- ✓ Waka Ama, Basketball, Soccer
- ✓ Sponsoring Mangonui Netball Fair Play
- ✓ Supporting Kahukura Bentson to Commonwealth Games
- ✓ Various local teams sponsored to National Tournaments

- ✓ Presented at the National Health Promotion Forum Conference
- ✓ Assistance in Health Policy Development

Tuturu Tangata

- ✓ Behavioral intervention / Assessment work in 15 schools
- ✓ W / Shops delivered in 15 schools
- ✓ Liaising with SES
- ✓ School Resource Development – Te Reo

Tu Maia

- ✓ Ahipara have 2 student support people on board
- ✓ Kaitaia College have 3 support people on board
- ✓ Excellent reports from schools

Kia Piki te Ora

- ✓ Hosted National Training Hui
- ✓ Completed analysis of Auck / Uni survey re Maori Youth Suicide & related issues.

Puawaitanga

- ✓ Approx 120 young people supported through issues
- ✓ 3 Camps –2 at Te Hapua 1 at Kaeo
- ✓ Delivery foetal/ alcohol Workshops around the region
- ✓ Delivery of Drug & alcohol W / Shops at JNL
- ✓ An inter-school debate between Oturu, Te Kao & Pukenui

Mana Wahine

- ✓ Kaikaranga and Waiata wananga
- ✓ Raranga wananga
- ✓ Te Reo courses

He Ara Tika

- ✓ 12 Community mentors established
- ✓ 12 mentees referred
- ✓ Kapa Haka Taipa Cultural Festival
- ✓ Anger Management Programme at Kta Primary
- ✓ Crooked Tail Band, placed 2nd @ Northland Smokefree Rock Quest.
- ✓ Waka Ama Taipa Area School Silver & Bronze medallions coached by Leisha Tau
- ✓ Ngati Kahu Radio Show hosted fortnightly by Te Uri Reihana
- ✓ Rangatahi extravaganza 3 day camp @ Paparore Marae, with @ risk youth.

- ✓ Drug & Alcohol workshop @ Karaponia Marae
- ✓ Te Rangakura Health Awareness Training for twenty student teachers
- ✓ Stall Training on Methamphetamine

Family Start

- ✓ 118 whanau supported
- ✓ Activities – Maoribirthing
 - Kaikaranga
 - Budgeting IRD
 - Preserving
- ✓ Just some of our activities

Counselling

- ✓ Assisted many people through situations

Parents as First Teachers PAFT

- ✓ We have 150 families currently within the PAFT programme

General:

- ✓ Most staff are working towards gaining a Diploma in Social Work over the next 2 years.

Owen and the Staff at Te Oranga wish you a safe and happy festive season. Te Oranga will be open throughout the holiday period, except the statutory holidays (25th & 26th December and 1st & 2nd January).

Business Development Unit

Highlights for 2002

Housing project developing well, fishing company restructured possum contracts tendered new opportunities investigated.

BDU will be reopening on the 6th January 2003. This includes all staff within the Unit - Turi, Noeline and Darcy. Any matters that may arise over the break (or anytime) with regard to the Units portfolio's being - Housing, Fisheries, Pest Control, Tourism/Land Use; New Business/ Work & Employment - please feel free to contact any of my Team at the office or on the mobile numbers below.

Vance 0272500696; Turi 0272500697
Noeline 0252 959 110;
Meri Kirihimete – Vance Winiata



TE REO O TE RARAWA

We need to hear from any adults aged 18 and over who want to enroll on a FREE 36 week Basic Te Reo Programme starting in February 2003. We are working with Te Wananga o Aotearoa to bring the "Te Arareo" programme to our area.

At a hui in Kaitaia recently over 60 people took away enrolment forms to enrol on the Te Arareo programme. Over 10,000 students are enrolled nationwide.

Local (kaiako) tutors will be employed to ensure our (mita) dialect is taught. There are 2 weekend wananga over the year and for Te Rarawa whanau we are looking at supporting the kaupapa by engaging tutors to teach your tamariki, whilst you are learning in the adult only programme.

The programme will not run unless enrolments are confirmed by early 2003.

You can get an enrolment form from Far North REAP 4081380 as well as Te Runanga o Te Rarawa – Te Rarawatanga Unit. Phone 4081971.

Understanding and using Te Reo Maori is a basic human right in Aotearoa and opportunities to learn in this type of learning situation do not occur everyday. It is the dual language of Aotearoa and it is all of our responsibility to ensure that it continues to be so, now and into the future.

www.terarawa.co.nz

After many months of discussions, decisions and planning, the new look Te Rarawa website has been launched. We have developed several new features such as online registrations and links to other websites of interest. Your feedback is appreciated.

Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro, nona te Ngahere

Ko te manu e kai ana i te

Matauranga, nona te Ao

The bird that feeds on the miro berry, its domain will be the forest

The bird that feeds on knowledge, its domain will be the world



TE RARAWA RANGATAHI AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Background

This year, our Te Rarawa Rangatahi (Youth) Awards were the biggest ever! We received 45 nominations for the 16 Awards. The selection panel has had a tough job shortlisting and selecting the finalists and award winners. So many talented, young Te Rarawa people doing great things. The panel read through each nomination and after much discussion, shortlisted 32 finalists from the 45 nominations and decided upon the 16 Awardees.

The Awards started in 1997 and originally had 7 categories and 2 trophies. This year we increased the number of categories to 16 to reflect the growing interest in the Awards and we also expanded the age range of nominees to include anyone aged 11-25. The reasons for this were to acknowledge and encourage as many young people as possible to participate and to include those young people who have taken their successes in school to greater heights as young adults. Incidentally most nominations received were from 13-17 year olds.

Te Runanga O Te Rarawa has for some time been concerned about the development and enhancement of

young Te Rarawa leaders in particular and this is one way in which we can begin to support this kaupapa.

The Awards Dinner November 23rd

The presentations of the Awards were held in the Broadwood A&P Hall following the powhiri at the kura marae Te Whiringa o Te Muka Tangata last Saturday 23rd November 2002.

Over 240 guests and finalists packed into the Hall and were welcomed by the Broadwood Area School Junior Kapa Haka Roopu. The evening was then formally opened and the trophies blessed with karakia from Te Runanga o Te Rarawa Vice Chairman, Te Rere o Kapuni Makene. The MC for the evening was entertainer and Te Rarawa descendant Pio Terei who created a wonderful atmosphere for the evening with his own unique sense of humour.

Several finalists and their whanau had traveled from all over Aotearoa, from as far south as Christchurch and some traveling from Waiouru and the Central Plateau region to attend the celebrations. One Finalist was unable to attend (Spenser Davis) as he resides in Australia. The event was Auahi Kore (Smokefree) and Manaaki Tangata (Alcohol Free).

The 7 "Most Promising" Categories were the first Awards presented for the evening.

In previous years, most of the Awards did not have contestable trophies with them, however this year we asked Te Rarawa whanau to sponsor a trophy / taonga on behalf of a prominent whanau member who had made a significant contribution to one or more of the categories, during their lifetime. We were extremely pleased with the favourable responses to this suggestion and every category winner was presented with a trophy at the Awards.

The finalists and winners of the Most Promising categories were:

[Most promising Female Sportsperson \(Te Arohanui Marae Trophy\)](#)

Winner: Mae Henry

Finalists: Puawai Halkyard, McKenzie Tuala-Pine, Lyvonne Waipouri

Winners Prizes: ASB Bank Sports Bag & Towel; \$150.00

[Most Promising Male Sportsperson \(Chrissie Herbert Memorial Trophy\)](#)

Winner: Chase Herbert,

Finalists: Spenser Davis, Wiremu Ratana, Damian Walker

Winners Prizes: ASB Bank Sports Bottle & Manaaki Tangata Backpack; \$150.00



Jim and Chase Herbert

[Most Promising Female Academic \(Pearl Arano Memorial Trophy\)](#)

Winner: Kristy Lee Windleborn,

Finalists: Germaine Manuel-Barbarich, Chelsea Peyroux

Winners Prizes: \$100 Book tokens Far North REAP; Manaaki Tangata Back Pack & Drink Bottle; \$100.00

[Most Promising Male Academic \(John Walsh Memorial Trophy\)](#)

Winner: Harley Marsh,

Finalists: James Davies, Rodney Shepherd

Winners Prizes: \$65 Book tokens; Manaaki Tangata Back Pack & Drink Bottle; \$100.00

[Te Rarawa Most Promising Team of the Year \(Ray and Alma Herbert Memorial Trophy\)](#)

Winner: Outatune,

Finalists: Ngatu Lakers Under 16's, Rarawa Under 14 Rugby Team

Winners Prizes: Manaaki Tangata Back Pack & Drink Bottle; \$150.00

[Most Promising Female Leader \(Amy Tatana Memorial Trophy\)](#)

Winner: Chelsea Peyroux,

Finalists: Mae Henry, Dayna Karena

Winners Prizes: Manaaki Tangata Back Pack & Drink Bottle; \$150.00

[Most Promising Male Leader \(Simon Snowden Memorial Trophy\)](#)

Winner: Anton Matthews,

Finalists: Rodney Shepherd, Damian Walker

Winners Prizes: Manaaki Tangata Back Pack & Drink Bottle; \$150.00

Following the Most Promising categories the assembled whanau were well entertained with local band KOWAI and a performance by Te Kura Hata Maria o Pawarenga Jump Jam Dancers, before dinner was served

The Leading Categories, Finalists and Winners were:

[Female Sportsperson of the Year \(Pio and Rairu Pirini Memorial Trophy\)](#)

Winner: Rangi Moses

Finalists: Christina Cameron, Jordan Panoho, Chelsea Peyroux

Winners Prizes: ASB Bank Sports bag, drink bottle & Towel; \$200.00

[Male Sportsperson of the Year \(Robert Harris Memorial Trophy\)](#)

Winner: Bronson Murray,

Finalists: Hone Dunn, Logan Howell, Daniel Pure, Rodney Shepherd

Winners Prizes: ASB Bank Sports bag drink bottle & Towel; \$200.00

[Female Academic of the Year \(Eunice Pomare Memorial Trophy\)](#)

Winner: Shanti Pospisil,

Finalists: Germaine Manuel-Barbarich

Winners Prizes: Manaaki Tangata Back Pack & Drink Bottle; \$200.00

[Male Academic of the Year \(John Cameron \(Kamiera\) Memorial Trophy\)](#)

Winner: Shade Smith,

Finalists: Logan Murray, Damian Walker

Winners Prizes: Manaaki Tangata Back Pack & Drink Bottle; \$100 Book vouchers \$150.00

[Te Rarawa Team of the Year \(Dave and Polly Rawiri Memorial Trophy\)](#)

Winner: Ngatu Lakers Under 16's,

Finalists: Rarawa Under 14 Rugby Team

Winners Prizes: Manaaki Tangata Back Pack & Drink Bottle; \$200.00

[Female Leader of the Year \(Dame Whina Cooper Memorial Trophy\)](#)

Winner: Margaret Ngaropo,

Finalists: Christina Cameron, Shanti Pospisil, Leisha Tau

Winners Prizes: Manaaki Tangata Back Pack & Drink Bottle; \$200.00

[Male Leader of the Year \(Glass Murray Memorial Trophy\)](#)

Winner: Bobby Leef,

Finalists: James Davies, Wiremu Ratana, Anton Matthews

Winners Prizes: Manaaki Tangata Back Pack & Drink Bottle; \$200.00

We then took a break for Dessert and Coffee, before the Final Awards of the Evening were given out.

[Te Rarawa Female Find of the Year \(Ruapounamu Trophy\)](#)

Christina Cameron was the winner of this Award

Winners Prizes: Flax Back Pack woven by Terri Murray, Kauri Tree and Te Rarawa Shirt and \$300.00

[Te Rarawa Male Find of the Year \(Tarutaru Trophy\)](#)

Daimian Walker was the winner of this Award

Winners Prizes: Flax Back Pack woven by Terri Murray, Kauri Tree and Te Rarawa Shirt and \$300.00

WHANAU!!!

THE TARUTARU TROPHY is missing, maybe you have seen it. Please return to the Runanga ASAP so we can give it this year's Male Find of the Year, Daimian Walker.

Also, each finalist received a Kauri Tree – along with a message “This Kauri Tree has been gifted to you to plant and nurture. It is a symbol of growth and development, and is a special reminder of your achievements this year. We hope that as the tree grows tall and strong,

so will you. In years to come, this tree will be a constant reminder to you and your whanau of what can be achieved through commitment and hard work". The Kauri Trees were sponsored by the Sexual Health Promotion Trust.

Every finalist also received a Te Mana tee-shirt from the Ministry of Education as well as a certificate acknowledging their success in making a category final, Each category winner was also given a mixture of cash and sponsored prizes.

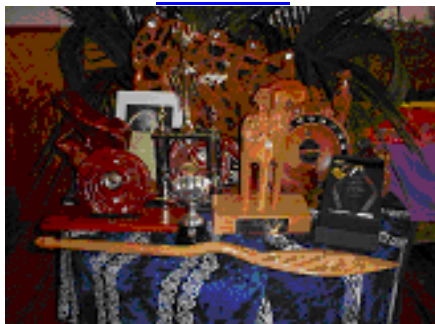
RUAPOUNAMU ME TARUTARU TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

This year Te Runanga O Te Rarawa sponsored 2 tertiary scholarships to the value of \$2000 per annum for up to 3 years. The scholarships have been in existence since 1996 and acknowledge the bravery, leadership and commitment that our tupuna Ruapounamu and Tarutaru had for their people. Once again the calibre of applications was high, although marks alone were not the only thing our selection panel was looking for.

10 applications were received in total from whanau who are undertaking study in 2003. Applicants who were not successful in receiving a scholarship this year have each been given a \$100 book voucher, from a generously donated education grant made earlier this year by Dame Joan Metge for the purposes of furthering the education of young Te Rarawa whanau.

The Recipients of the 2 Te Rarawa Scholarships were Sheena Snowden and Shanti Pospisil.

TROPHIES



Korero about each of the Trophies

In order of presentation:

Te Rarawa Most Promising Female Sportsperson (*Te Arohanui Marae Trophy*)

Te Arohanui marae in Mangataipa has sponsored this trophy.

Te Rarawa Most Promising Male Sportsperson

(*Chrissie Herbert Memorial Trophy*) Of Cook Island descent, Chrissie Murray married Beau Herbert, moved to Pawarenga and raised three sons. She played netball, softball and was a useful sprinter. But it was in the sport of waka ama that Chrissie won international recognition and championships as a steerer and coach.

Te Rarawa Most Promising Female Academic

(*Pearl Arano Memorial Trophy*) Pearl was the second secretary of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa. As a qualified teacher she spent her lifetime educating kids and their parents in New Zealand and Australia. Pearl was a pioneer of the Play Centre movement in New Zealand and also of the Kohanga Reo movement.

Te Rarawa Most Promising Male Academic

(*John Walsh Memorial Trophy*) John Walsh was the third Treasurer of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa. Those who knew him say he had one of the best brains and memories of his generation, especially when it came to whakapapa. He married Maka Lazarus, raised five children and valued education and young people first and foremost.

Te Rarawa Most Promising Team of the Year

(*Ray and Alma Herbert Memorial Trophy*)

Ray Herbert of Owata married Alma Enright of Pawarenga where they farmed and raised twenty one children. Alma coached the champion Pawarenga netball team that won the Hokianga championship innumerable times, and Ray played rugby until he

was in his late forties by which time he was playing alongside three of his sons. Their uri are well-known in Taitokerau sporting circles and some of them have represented New Zealand teams in rugby, touch, basketball, darts, swimming and waka ama.

Te Rarawa Most Promising Female Leader

(*Amy Tatana Memorial Trophy*) Amy Findlay was of Ngati Kahungunu descent. As a young woman she went to teach in Manukau, met and married Lyson Tatana and raised a family. A great athlete and tennis player Amy was a foundation member of the Maori Women's Welfare League as well as a resource person who served on every committee in Manukau.

Te Rarawa Most Promising Male Leader (*Simon Snowdon Memorial Trophy*)

After returning from World War II Simon married Dolly Harris of Mangamuka Bridge and raised a family in Ahipara. His life was dedicated to his church, community and people. Simon received many honours including the Distinguished Flying Cross and a Queens Service Medal. He was also a foundation member of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa.

Te Rarawa Female Sportsperson of the Year

(*Pio and Rairu Pirini Memorial Trophy*) This award was donated in memory of Pio and Iritana (Rairu) Pirini who raised fourteen children. Their uri include a bunch of golf-mad grandpas, sports-mad grandmas and an Olympic representative for New Zealand in the decathlon.

Te Rarawa Male Sportsperson of the Year

(*Robert Harris Memorial Trophy*) Bob Harris from Motukaraka married Tuppie Smith from Kohukohu and together they grew a dairy farm, a bus company and three children. Rugby, wood-chopping and his children's involvement in sport were Bob's passion. He was also the second

Chairperson of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa.

Te Rarawa Female Academic of the Year

(Eunice Pomare Memorial Trophy)
Eunice (Q.P.) Matthews married Boss Pomare and they farmed off Windy Hill Rd on the way to Rangī Point. Q.P. was a mother, a teacher and a resource person in Panguru and Mitimiti. She served at the Kura, on Waireia Trust and was a foundation member of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa.

Te Rarawa Male Academic of the Year

(John Kamiriera Memorial Trophy)
John Cameron (Kamiera) from Ahipara was a scholar and a gentleman who spent most of his working life as a lecturer in Maori studies at Massey University. His expertise in Te Reo was internationally recognised. Upon retirement he returned home, became the third chairperson of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa and a leading light in the building of Korou Kore marae.

Te Rarawa Team of the Year

(Dave and Polly Rawiri Memorial Trophy)
Dave Rawiri from Utakura married Polly Adams of Rangikohu and raised eleven children in Tokoroa then Auckland. They returned to Rangikohu in 1977 where they ran a general store and worked alongside their family to build a marae in Rangikohu. Both of them loved their sports, Dave playing rugby and Polly playing netball. But their main passion was in supporting and following the sporting achievements of their uri who include international representatives in rugby and waka ama.

Te Rarawa Female Leader of the Year

(Dame Whina Cooper Memorial Trophy)
Josephine Te Wake was born at Whakarapa (Panguru) in 1895. She married Gilbert Cooper, had three children and became the most enduring leader of her generation. She was the first President of the Maori Women's Welfare League, lead

the 1975 Land March and lodged the blanket Te Rarawa claim with the Waitangi Tribunal. When Dame Whina Cooper died in 1994 she was known as Te Whaea O Te Motu.

Te Rarawa Male Leader of the Year

(Glass Murray Memorial Trophy)
Glass Murray of Whangape married Anne Otene of Mangamuka Bridge and raised a family of five kids, whilst running the local quarry and family trucking company. In his later years he rose to lead his people through a very difficult period of occupations and direct action. Glass was known throughout the motu as a riveting speaker and a fearless fighter with a huge sense of humour.

Te Rarawa Female Find of the Year

(Ruapounamu Memorial Trophy)
This Trophy was made to celebrate the life of Ruapounamu, who with her husband Tarutaru were the early originators of the Te Rarawa Iwi.

Te Rarawa Male Find of the Year

(Tarutaru Memorial Trophy)
Tarutaru (ca. 1760-1826) was born in Taimana, on the south side of the Hokianga harbour. He was a descendant of Tumoana, who with Nukutawhiti captained the waka Mamaru. His mother was Urukauri. Tarutaru was a ferocious fighter who never stepped backwards, and whose commitment to fighting and winning was manifested in an aspect so terrifying to look upon, particularly when in battle, that his opponents' courage would fail them.

To Ruapounamu, he fathered seven children, all of renown. With her and for the rest of his life he led the people, particularly during times of war, in which one of their main antagonists were the people of Ngati Whatua. In one of the battles against Ngati Whatua occurred the incident in which led to the naming of the people of Te Rarawa.

Thanks to Anahera Herbert-Graves for compiling these profiles.

PANUI FROM PAWARENGA

[United Marae Sportsday](#)

Pawarenga is the place to be on New Year's Day! Yes - the Sportsday is back and it looks like it's going to be bigger and better than ever!

Slap on a hat, slop on some sunscreen and head to the southern shores of the Whangape Harbour to experience some real Wild West hospitality. The purpose of the day is to have fun and raise some funds for the many marae of Pawarenga as well as the important job of catching up with whanau you haven't seen in years.

Contact Graham Waipouri or Mona Pirini if you can sponsor a prize or 2 or 10. There are kids, adults and horse events (told you it was wild!) – sorry, I mean horseracing events that need some sponsorship.

Rumour has it... that an exclusive Pawarenga Tee Shirt is being printed up now for the Sportsday and will be on sale along with the usual hangi, raffles, stalls, drinks etc...

A DAY NOT TO BE MISSED! Yii Haa!

[Whariki Wananga](#)

If you are interested in participating in a 2-3 day wananga at Taiao Marae making whariki out of flax etc for the marae, then contact Mary on 4095774.

[Free smoke alarms](#)

The Pawarenga Community Trust in conjunction with Hokianga Health are putting together a register for every home in Pawarenga that doesn't have a smoke alarm.

Once completed the NZ Fire Department will supply FREE OF CHARGE smoke alarms, so every home has at least one.

Please contact Avril on 4095596 to register.

[TIPS Parenting Package](#)

A free parenting skills programme is being offered by Far North REAP, all

they need are parents and caregivers who will come together once a week for 10 weeks to learn some 'tips' about how to handle your tamariki and teenagers. You get to share your experiences with other parents as well as participate in discussions with the facilitator.

We all want the best for our tamariki – this is just one bit to ensure that this happens. This programme is available throughout Te Hiku o Te Ika. Contact REAP on 4081380.

Learners Licences

Free Course offered. Available in most areas, need 15 or more people enrolled to get a 3 day course running. All materials supplied. Learners must have an original birth certificate.

Phone Avril at the Trust 4095569 to enrol and for further information.

Thanks to Avril and the whanau at the Pawarenga Community Trust for all their hard work in compiling Te Karere o Pawarenga from which the Pawarenga Panui came.

ACTION AT AHIPARA

The Ahipara Health and Resource Centre will be closing at 12:00pm from Thursday 19th December 2002 and re-opening January 13th 2003.

If you require assistance over this time, contact your GP or call Maranga Mai Clinic on 408 0049 Ext. 733. Remember also to make use of the 24 hour Health Line on 0800 611 116. Our next GP clinic will begin Wednesday 22 January, 2003.

Thank you to all those organisations and groups that have supported our community over the past year and for sharing your kaupapa with us.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very, very prosperous New Year.

From Maryann, Maria, Pam and Lindy

[Dawn Opening of New Administration Block at Ahipara School 24 January](#)

After many years of planning and many months of hard work, the new Administration and Teacher's Aide Block at Ahipara School will be set to open early in the New Year.

A carved entranceway will also be unveiled during the dawn ceremony on Friday 24th January. This is a special year for our school in Ahipara, as it has been 130 years since the first school was built in 1872.

All Ahipara whanau and the wider community are invited to attend this event, as this is a first for the school in a very long time. We will be getting things underway at around 5.30am and encourage parents to bring their children along as this is an important cultural event for them to be a part of. School starts back on the 28th January. Phone Chairperson Jaqi Brown for further information 4094636.

[Ahipara Residents Group](#)

The Ahipara Residents Group wish to extend a big Kia Ora to those people who have been supporting the kaupapa to get the Landfill Closed and made safer. The battle is not over, but significant advances have been made with Council and a closing date is only a few short years away. The Council will have free bags available for Community Clean ups soon. We also hope to get some for the clean up after Xmas (although it would be easier if people would not throw their rubbish on the roadside or beach).

The Group also want to panui about keeping safe on the beach this summer, particularly with vehicles travelling around the Foreshore and Ramp areas. Please take care and avoid driving on the beach between the rocks at the southern end of the beach and the creek as well as the area in front of the ramp. Our tamariki and whanau are precious

and we would not like to lose any of them to an unfortunate accident.

[TE RARAWA MERCHANDISE](#)

We are getting in extra stock this week for Xmas. Tamariki Tees through to Adult Tees.

Check us out at the Kaitaia market, Saturday 21st.

Merchandise will be available from our Te Rarawatanga Unit up to the 23rd December and again from the 13th January. Wide range of Adults and Tamariki Tee-shirts and Licence Plate surrounds.

The Adult tee-shirts range from \$20-\$25 each and the kids from \$12-\$15 each. Te Rarawa Licence Plate surrounds retail for \$20 all the above prices include GST.

All profits go back into the Unit to help with things like the production of Te Kukupa, sponsorship of our Te Rarawa Awards, books for the library as well as the development of more products.

You can check out sizes, styles and the range of colours in the Unit, 28 South Road, KAITAIA or by going to www.terarawa.co.nz and looking for Te Rarawa Merchandise Link.

We can send items at a cost \$4-\$8 p&p depending on the quantities. No credit cards, cash or cheque only.

[MORE SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

For those of you who may have missed out on a Te Rarawa scholarship, we have sourced a document from the Maori Education Trust regarding scholarships available for whanau who are looking for support with the costs of pursuing secondary, undergraduate and post graduate education. Contact Lee on 4081971 or lee@terarawa.co.nz and she can get a copy of this information to you. Also check out www.terarawa.co.nz several new scholarships are being posted this week. Others will be also as they become available.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT OTAGO

The University of Otago is pleased to announce new undergraduate scholarships available for study in 2003. New undergraduate scholarships at the University of Otago are targeting students who have never had a family member attend university. It is expected that Pacific Peoples and Maori will feature prominently as recipients.

These generous scholarships are provided in partnership with the J & L Callis Charitable Trust, the Alexander McMillan Trust, & Otago University Development Society to provide for tuition fees, books and equipment and, in the first year, accommodation costs.

Each year the scholarship covers tuition and sundry fees up to \$4500, plus a \$500 contribution to books and/or equipment. For the first year of study the scholarship will also cover the cost of a place in University Residential College, Hall of Residence or, in some cases, other accommodation costs.

Students will be the first person in the family to go to a university. They must study full-time, and have NZ citizenship or permanent Residency.

Students will identify as a leader and will be committed to their studies.

They will be able to act as a role model in their community. The successful applicants will be assigned a mentor to help them find out how university works and how to do the best they can while they are there. If you know of a student who would be a suitable recipient of one of the following scholarships, we would be grateful if you could assist them to contact us. They may either contact one of our liaison officers, visit the website, www.otago.ac.nz/scholarships to download an application form, or call 0800 80 80 98 for more information. Applications close for next year on 23 December 2002.

Panui? Notices? Hui?
Email jaqi@terarawa.co.nz

POSSUM CONTROL IN RAETEA AND WARAWARA FORESTS

(This is a repeat from last month, but relevant as the contractors will be starting this mahi soon)

The Department of Conservation's Kaitaia Area Office plans to reduce possum numbers over 3896 ha of Raetea and Warawara Forests. The operation will be completed by ground based performance based contract, using either sodium monofluoroacetate (1080) pellets, cyanide (trade name Feratox), or cholecalciferol (trade name Feracol). All baits will be hand laid or in bait stations. The type of toxin used will vary depending on Contractors preference and local Iwi agreements and consents.

Bait laying and trapping is hoped to commence late in November 2002, until April 30, 2003 (weather permitting).

How well is this operation planned?

The use of some pesticides requires the consent of the local authority and the Medical Officer of Health. These consents entail a detailed assessment of the risks involved in the work. Before approvals are granted, a satisfactory means to manage these risks has to be shown. Copies of this assessment can be viewed at the Kaitaia DoC office. We are consulting people most affected by this operation prior to finalising the operational detail.

Why are we controlling possums?

Possum browsing is severely affecting the health of Raetea and Warawara Forests. Stands of rata, kohekohe, kamahi have severe possum damage and many are at risk. Losing these trees affects the integrity and future of these nationally important examples of forests in Northland. Controlling possum populations will reduce possum browse and allow the forests to recover. To achieve recovery we will need a large reduction in possum numbers and periodic control to keep possum browsing at lowered levels.

Why are we using this method?

We have found poison baiting a very effective and environmentally friendly

form of possum control. Hand laying of bait ensures that streams and waterways are avoided. Tests of streams following use of 1080 in Northland have always shown no trace of 1080 whatsoever, but we want to make any operation as safe as possible. Extensive tests on 1080 going back 30 years and more show a very low risk to birds and invertebrates. In fact extensive studies have shown dramatic bird increases. DOC has up to date information on all aspects of work with 1080 and the public is welcome to copies.

What do you need to know?

The pesticides we use are poisonous to humans and domestic animals. Unfortunately dogs are highly susceptible to 1080. And to a lesser extent with cyanide or Feracol. Poisoning can occur through eating baits or poisoned animals.

ALL PESTICIDES LISTED ARE DYED GREEN.

Rain readily leaches the pesticide, which breaks down in the soil to harmless by-products so the risk with baits may only last for about a month after laying. However, you should treat all green baits or peanut pastes as poisonous. The risk to dogs with 1080 in carcasses will remain until the pesticide has broken down; DOC advises that farmers and pig hunters allow up to 4 months to be completely sure.

These risks can be eliminated by following these simple rules:

- **DO NOT handle any bait**
- **DO NOT allow CHILDREN to wander unsupervised**
- **DO NOT bring DOGS into this area**
- **DO NOT take ANIMALS for eating**
- **THE AREA WILL BE CLOSED FOR PIG HUNTING DURING OPERATION AND FOR A FURTHER 4 MTHS AFTER AS A SAFETY CLOSURE PERIOD**

Who do you contact for more information?

DOC Kaitaia Area Office, 127 North Road, Kaitaia. PO Box 569, Kaitaia. Phone 09 408 6014.

Check out the new look
www.terarawa.co.nz this
summer. It's a cool place.

Final Community Work Report by Rongo Bentson

Community Work projects certainly brought a bit of life and activity into the communities, often the Marae were empty and lonely in between the tangi but with Community Work based on the Marae there was life again and smoke coming out of the chimney. A lot of good work was done; buildings that had looked pretty shabby were spruced up, fences were erected, Pou Whare was built and grounds were landscaped and beautified. Some major work was done at the Far North Rugby League Clubroom and the football field at Moerua Park, the data base entry to computer of the Te Rarawa Iwi registrations begun on Community Work, the beautiful restoration work of both Te Karaka and Motuti Church were done on Community Work, so was the building of the first houses by whanau for the Panguru area, the school van picking up children for Te Kura O Hata Maria in Pawarenga and the driver receiving the appropriate Drivers Licence. The list goes on, a lot of good work was done and a lot of organisations and communities benefited. The Tauroa community came together through Community Work to combat the negative image that was portrayed by the media and today are a recognised body by Te Runanga O Te Rarawa. Communities also came to see the Unemployed as a resource to the communities which was a change from the negative way many people had often come to perceive them. It also gave the unemployed an opportunity to come together to learn and share skills, to share lunches and laughter. It offered an opportunity to contribute and feel appreciated, to take some pride in work for community, whanau and hapu and in some cases restored some lost dignity.

I am very sorry to have to say that this is the end of Community Work, the Labour Government has now scrapped it, very quietly I must add, how ever it is good to be able to say

that Te Rarawa really made the most of the Community Work Program. It was from the start a very controversial program that has often been described from many sectors of society as the worst employment program ever introduced, some likening it to slave labour referring to the fact that participants were only receiving an extra \$21 in return for up to 18 hours of work a week.

How ever, starting from the 21st of April 1998 up until October 02 we created 118 Community Work Projects within Te Rarawa, with around 500 placings approved of.

The last Community Work contract with WINZ has been fulfilled, it was for 27 positions and as a result there are now 6 new Community Work projects up and going in Te Rarawa.

1. Broadwood Golf Club, 4 Participants. Tasks include installing the new chiller. Putting in some new organic gardens and generally keep the place looking good and do what is required to run and operate a good golf club.
2. Owhata Marae Committee, 3 Participants. Tasks; beautifying and landscaping around the Marae and the Owhata community, also some researching of the Land Claims and to develop the Hapu Plan a bit further.
3. Ngai Tupoto Marae. 6 Participants. This project which is the first one for Motukaraka is doing a whole lot of tasks around the Marae, Church and Community, including the seawall. The project was initiated and is being supervised by Kaumatua Riki Peti.
4. St Mary's Church Committee, Motuti. 5 Participants. Tasks include refurbishing the old school buildings, cut down some of the big old Flame trees, repair storage shed, finish fencing and generally clean up the area around church and school houses.
5. Morehu Marae. 1 Participant whose task is to landscape the

grounds and generally keep it looking good.

6. Motuti Marae. 8 Participants. Tasks are to upgrade the track up to Maunga Tamatea, repair and make safe look-out platform. Empty out marae water tanks and re-plaster the inside to stop any leaks. Complete Manuka fence. Clean out old Kohanga Reo building.



Riki Peti supervising project

I would like to end my report with a Tribute to a Kaumatua and Rangatira of Ngai Tupoto, Riki Peti who was also a Marae Delegate on Te Runanga O Te Rarawa and whom I had the privilege of working with to set up a Community Work project at Motukaraka. Riki had for a long time been wanting to get a project and some work happening at Motukaraka but it had not been so easy for him to find willing workers. However, he did find some workers and a project got underway just a few weeks ago. Riki was very happy and a lot of good work was being done, including helping to erect the new seawall below the Marae. Riki who was 75 was there not only supervising but digging away with the spade and pulling more than his weight. Sadly and unfortunately Riki had a heart attack and died in the 1st week of December on the job, the project he created.

No reira moe mai e te Matua
moe mai i roto i te Ariki.

Rongo is moving to Te Oranga in 2003, he will be involved in getting training courses off the ground, if you want a course to happen in your area, let him know.

Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year