

PARIKĀRANGARANGA



Above: Whānau at the first ever Te Reo class held at the MTT office. From left to right, back row: Kaiako (tutor) Hōri (George) Reti, Joe Reti, Joe Tawhai, Rangi Tawhai, Elaine Taylor, Guy Te Kahika, Hoani Taurima, Kāhui King, front row: Delaynie Reti (tutor's assistant), Michaela King-Peters, Karina Reti, Diana Taunoa, Cole Simpkin.

Tōku Reo, Tōku Ohoo My Language, My Awakening

We recently started a free weekly evening Te Reo Māori course for our Hapū, held at the Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust office in Ahuriri, Napier.

Our whanaunga Hōri (George) Reti is the tutor and participants are having fun learning together as whānau.

Lewis Neera *"thought the first week was awesome. I love the way Hōri teaches. It was energising and great to meet and greet with whānau."*

Michaela King-Peters is *"enjoying the Te Reo classes with Uncle George. I really recommend that if anyone wants to learn they should come to these classes."*

The course follows the Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT) curriculum and EIT provides all the funding.

The current course is Level 2. The Level 4 course is planned to start in 6 months time, so if you are interested in joining in please let us know!



IN THIS PARIKĀRANGARANGA...

In this issue we have a new format. There is a page dedicated to each of Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust's five focus areas, Ngā Aronga Nui. Pānui are on the last page so check it out to see what's coming up!

Kia Niwha Strong People

Free Whānau Wellness Programme

The Maungaharuru-Tangitū Charitable Trust has enrolled over 500 whanaunga for the free Whānau Wellness Programme. The programme is run by Health Hawke's Bay and started in November.

This programme provides enrolled whānau in Hawke's Bay with one year of:

- free consultations with their own GP and nurse
- free prescriptions
- free referrals, phone scripts and on-site blood tests.

As part of Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust's approach to improve the health and wellbeing of our Hapū, we have established a network of "Whānau Hauora Champions". Our champions have helped us to enrol their whanaunga in the free programme. We are very grateful for their assistance.

Photo: Whānau Hauora Champions from left to right, back row: Hayley Lawrence (with pēpi Tāwaka Taurima), Cathy Spooner, Marewa Reti, Whetu-Marama Kire, front row: Diana Taunoa, Karina Reti, Elaine Taylor. Other champions not present for the photo include Daphne Barraclough, Mary Martin, Anesia Taurima, Tracey Puna, and Laddie (Joe) Puna.



Studying at EIT

We held a wānanga with the Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT) at the MTT offices in Ahuriri. Whānau had the opportunity to ask questions about studying at EIT to Lee Kershaw-Karaitiana, Māori Pacific Student Liaison Officer.

Many positives have come from these wānanga, and we are excited to be able to confirm that another evening is planned for early 2016.

The wānanga give you the opportunity to discuss your study options, and find out more about the scholarships and funding available.

Some of the highlights from the wānanga included some of our whānau being inspired

to look at initiatives for sustainability and native plant regeneration, cooking events, health and fitness, and further study towards a Degree in Te Reo. Lee helped Michaela King-Peters pursue her dream by obtaining a scholarship and enrolling to study Health and Fitness.



Me Whakanui, Ka Tika: Celebrating Our Success



Far left: Richard Allen accepts his Active Kaumatua award at the Ngāti Kahungunu Sports Awards 2015. Photo ©Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Inc. **Left:** Richard taking part in this year's Iron Māori Quarter Ironman.



Left: Kaiwhare "Don't Blink" Kara-France is an international professional Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) fighter. He is the First Ranked MMA Flyweight in NZ, Australia and South East Asia. His MMA record is 10 wins

(including 5 knock-outs), 5 losses and 1 no contest. Kaiwhare's gym is Tiger Muay Thai in Phuket, Thailand. He won the Tiger Muay Thai scholarship for 2012-2015. Kaiwhare has fought in nine countries: NZ, Australia,

Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, China, Taiwan, Indonesia, and Hong Kong. He has a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Blue Belt and was in the NZ Wrestling Team. Kaiwhare's Pāpā (Grandfather) is the late Te Ao Pehi Kara.



Left: Maihi Cook is Manu Kura (Head Boy) at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Ara Hou for 2015. Maihi is Bevan Taylor's mokopuna.



Left: Kassandra-Jane Walker is Deputy Head Girl at Taita College this year. Kassandra was selected for the New Zealand Kī o Rahi Secondary Schools Team for 2015 and 2014. Her Koro is Paora (Butchie) Taurima.



Left: Phenix Wairau-Pomana plays for the New Zealand Koru Under 16 Basketball Team. He has represented Hawke's Bay in basketball for four years and also in rugby this year. Phenix is mokopuna to Evelyn Ratima (nee Reti).



Right: Chaz Heke is the captain of the Napier team that won the Ross Shield this year. He is also captain of the Hawke's Bay representative Ross Shield team. Chaz is mokopuna to Faye Pirie (nee Taylor). Photo courtesy of Hawke's Bay Today.

Kia rīrā te Pā kai ngā Rekereke Strong Culture, Reo and Marae

Update from the Marae Options Committee

Our mahi is to explore options to relocate the Marae or develop our Marae at the current location. On the Committee are Tania Hopmans (Committee Chair), Cathy Spooner, Rangi Tawhai, Liz Ratima and Kelly May. We are working on providing the best information possible for our Hapū to make the decision to stay or relocate.

Our project plan has six workstreams.

- 1) Develop effective partnerships - identifying advisors and funding sources.
- 2) Research the factors for decision making – what our Hapū will need to consider before making a decision including mātauranga Māori, social, economic and environmental factors.

3) Assess natural hazards in Tangoio and the wider area and identify focus areas for more detailed research.

4) Identify risks in the focus areas, in particular examine past and future flooding at Tangoio.

5) Evaluate the options to avoid or protect from hazards as well as the costs & benefits of those options.

6) Evaluate information to make a decision - Hapū decides whether the Marae will stay in Tangoio, or be relocated.

We estimate the timeframe of our project plan to be 18 – 22 months. It will be affected by the availability of funding, information and advisors.

We are committed to a careful and thorough process to provide the best information possible to the Hapū. Our

Marae is a significant taonga, the decision to stay or move is huge and will impact many generations to come.

It is important that whānau and key groups are involved throughout the process, through wānanga, interviews, surveys, pānui etc. The first wānanga is planned for the first quarter of 2016. The Committee will provide more frequent communications including an update every two months via email. If you would like to receive those updates, please make sure you have provided your email address to info@tangoio.maori.nz.

For more information please see the video of the presentation from our Hui-ā-Hapū (details on the back page). Also, there are documents on our website at www.tangoio.maori.nz

Tangoio Marae News

The Marae Committee recently held a Black and White Evening fundraiser. The kai was delicious and those who attended had an enjoyable night.

Marae Trustees

The four Marae Trustees elected on 3 October 2015 are: Diana Taunoa, Evelyn Ratima, Lewis Neera and Mutu Spooner.



He Kāinga Taurikura A Treasured Environment

Protecting our Sites of Significance

Earlier this year we asked the Hastings District Council to protect some of our pā, kāinga, and wāhi tapu under the Hastings District Plan.



Photo: Whānau in support at the hearing before the Hastings District Council.

The decisions made by the Hearings Committee were mixed: 16 of our sites were accepted for protection, 21 were accepted in part, and 12 were rejected.

Protection under the District Plan means landowners can't modify, damage, or destroy the site without obtaining a resource consent from the Council.

We have appealed the Council's decision to the Environment Court. We have also been granted funding to help pay for the costs of the Court case from the Environmental Legal Aid Programme. The hearing will be sometime after April 2016.

For more info please see the Hui-ā-Hapū presentation (details on back page).

First Pāteke at Opouahi in over 100 years!

In May, 20 pāteke were introduced to an area protected from predators at Lake Opouahi, as part of the Poutiri Ao ō Tāne project. Pāteke (aka Brown Teal) is a very rare native duck.

Each pāteke had a transmitter attached and volunteers have spent many hours monitoring them.

One keen volunteer is our whanaunga, Cliff Tarau. His mahi involved refilling feed buckets, walking and driving around with a hand-held aerial trying to find signals from the pāteke. Cliff has enjoyed his volunteering, "working alongside DOC staff and other volunteers was great". He encourages other whānau to get involved. "It's been really good to connect with the whenua,

replenish my wairua and awhi the pāteke on behalf of our Marae."

The pāteke is vulnerable to being eaten by predators such as cats, stoats, and ferrets.

Unfortunately, 11 of the pāteke that have flown outside the predator-free area have been killed. Five have gone missing. This highlights the importance of intense predator control through trapping.

The good news is that three pāteke have stayed at Lake Opouahi. The really good news is that two have paired and produced some very cute ducklings. The other known survivor has moved to Lake Tūtira, and happens to be the pāteke that Cliff himself released and named "Marae"!



Pāteke at Lake Opouahi ©Mike Lusk



Cliff Tarau searches for Pāteke

If you are interested in getting involved in the Poutiri Ao ō Tāne project contact us or go to www.poutiri.co.nz

Kia Rawaka

Strong Hapū Economy

New Directors for Maungaharuru-Tangitū Limited

The Trust recently appointed directors to Maungaharuru-Tangitū Limited (MTL) - our investment company.

The directors' role is to grow our investments and manage our assets. Our directors have extensive governance and senior executive experience in a variety of organisations and businesses.

The Chair is Andrew West (PhD). He has been appointed as an "independent" director, which means he is not from our Hapū. Andrew's most recent position was as Vice-Chancellor of Lincoln University. Andrew has a doctorate in Ecology and has led two scientific institutes. He is the Chair of Te Arawa Group Holdings Ltd (among other companies).

The other independent director is Tony Gray. Tony was previously the Chief Financial Officer of the Hastings District Council, Mighty River Power and TVNZ. He has taken a step back now as a part-time Executive Project Advisor to the Council. Of particular relevance are Tony's current roles as Director of Ngāti Apa Developments Ltd and Director and Chair of Ngāti Pukenga Investments Ltd.

As the Chair of Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust and the internal Director appointment, Tamehana (Tom) Manaena is the third director. Tom has his own consultancy business managing investment portfolios and financial audit contracts.

Photo: Directors from left to right: Tony Gray, Andrew West, Tom Manaena.



Money Minded Workshops

The first Money Minded Workshop was held in September at the MTT offices. Topics included "stopping leaks in your budget", "shopping smartly", and "dealing with debt".

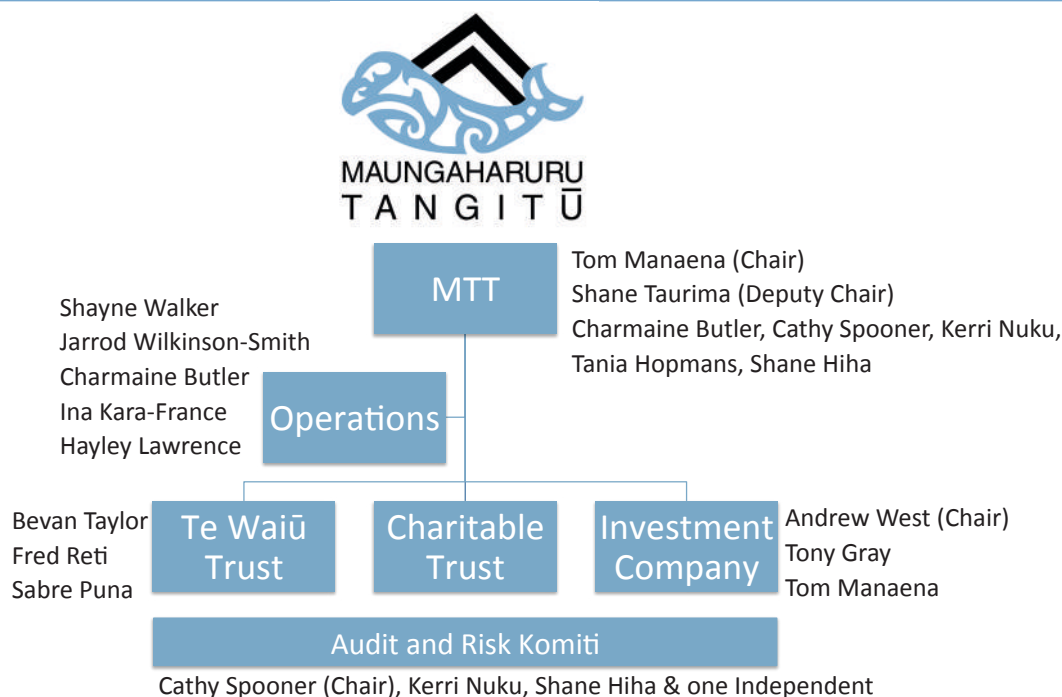
Jimima Ngarotata "found it really mind opening". She has

made a few changes to her spending, and set goals to achieve. "The course has motivated me, to better myself for the future of my children. I would recommend it to everybody."

There will be another opportunity to attend in February 2016.



He Waka Kairangatira Maungaharuru-Tangitū Group



The Maungaharuru-Tangitū Group organisational structure is now established. The Trustees of the **Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust** (MTT) are also the trustees for the Maungaharuru-Tangitū **Charitable Trust**. They appoint the trustees and directors of the other entities in the group and their profiles can be viewed on our website at www.tangoio.maori.nz.

The profiles of the **Operations** staff are also available on the website.

Te Waiū Trust governs the lake beds held by it.

The advantage of the **Charitable Trust** is in the tax and other benefits non-profit organisations are entitled to.

For more information on Maungaharuru-Tangitū Limited -

the **Investment Company**, please see page 6.

The role of the **Audit and Risk Komiti** is to oversee managing risk, audit functions and complying with legislation, policies and procedures across the group. The Independent representative is yet to be appointed.



Above: Trustees from left to right: Charmaine Butler, Cathy Spooner, Kerri Nuku, Tania Hopmans, Tom Manaena, Shane Hiha, Shane Taurima (inset).



Above: Staff from left to right: Jarrod Wilkinson-Smith, Hayley Lawrence, Charmaine Butler, Ina Kara-France, Shayne Walker (General Manager).

He Pānui

Email

We are increasingly using email and Facebook to keep you up-to-date with exciting opportunities as they arise. We would like voting to be electronic-only from 2017. Don't miss out - please send your email address to info@tangoio.maori.nz

Hui-ā-Hapū Video Now Available

To access the videos of our Hui-ā-Hapū presentations from October, please see our Facebook page or email us for the links.

Te Ara Kairangi

Monday 11 - Sunday 17 January 2016, Tangoio Marae

Enrolments are open NOW for the Rangatahi Leadership Programme - Te Ara Kairangi. Get in quick to register! See www.ngamanukura.net.nz.

Money Minded Workshop

February 2016,
MTT Office, Ahuriri, Napier
Please contact us if you're interested.
There's more info on page 6.

AGM

10am Saturday 2 April 2016,
Tangoio Marae

Due to Easter falling at the end of March 2016, the AGM for Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust will be in April 2016.

Kōhanga Reo

At Punanga Te Wao Te Kōhanga Reo we take pride in who we represent, what our kaupapa stands for, and bringing our mokopuna to our Marae. We have four committed kaimahi. We have 16 mokopuna enrolled and two spaces free - if you would like to enrol your pēpi please contact us.

Artists' Webpage

We are developing a new website. It will include a webpage for artists from our Hapū to display their art and provide contact details for those wishing to purchase or commission work. If you are an artist and would like to feature (for free) please let us know!

Do you own your own business?

We will have space on our new website for our Hapū to advertise their businesses for free. Please contact us if you are interested.

He Mihi

He mihi matakuikui, he mihi nui ki a koutou me ō koutou whānau
Kia hari, kia koa, kia haumarau hoki i te wā o te Kirihimete. Kia pai hoki te wā whakatā nei!

We wish you and your whānau a happy and safe Christmas and holiday period!

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