

Ngā Mihi

Ko te wehi tonu ki te Runga Rawa ki mua tonu

Ka tangi au ki a rātau kua kōpania ki te tatau o te pō. Haere atu rā ki te kāpunipuni o te wairua ki te mūnga o te tini, o te mano.

Kāti ake ki a rātau. Me pēnei te kōrero, tatau ana te pō i a rātau te hunga mate, whiti mai ana te rā i a tātau te hunga ora, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātau katoa

E ngā tore kai huruhuru o Ngāti Marangatūhetaua, Ngāti Kurumōkihi, Ngāi Te Ruruku, mokori anō te mihi atu ki a koutou i tēnei wahanga o te tau. Tēnei wahanga i kiia ai e tā te pākehā kōrero he tau hou. Nikā, ngā mihi o te wā ki a tātau katoa. Ko te manako ia kai te noho ora tonu mai koutou ki ō koutou nā ake kāinga.

Tēnā tātau katoa.

Welcome to the third issue of our newsletter, Parikararanga.

In this issue we feature an update on our negotiations with the Crown, our Customary Fisheries Project and the many initiatives to bring much needed funding to our Marae. This issue is also full of information about hui, wānanga and more hui!

There is much for our whānau and hapū to look forward to in 2011. In particular, Maungaharuru-Tangitu Incorporated (MTI) is still aiming for an Agreement in Principle with the Crown around June of this year.

Reaching that huge milestone requires continued hard work from the negotiators and assistance from your MTI Komiti.

And most importantly, we need the ongoing support of our whānau.

It is critical that we keep registering as many of our whānau as possible. And that is where you can help. If you know of whānau who are not registered and you have their contact details, please let us know.

We want to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to register.

MTI will be holding several hui this year in various locations. The first hui is our Annual General Meeting on 2 April. *Please note change of date.*

We strongly encourage whānau to come to the AGM and other hui. At these hui whānau will be able to receive further information about the negotiations, engage in discussion and provide us with feedback on various proposals.

I look forward to a successful 2011, and to seeing you at our hui. Mā te Atua koutou katoa e manaaki.

Nāku noa, nā
Bevan Taylor - MTI Chairman

Parikararanga

The name of our newsletter, "Parikararanga" means "Valley of the echoing cliffs".

This name relates to how sounds, or the voices of our people, would echo down the valleys from Maungaharuru to Tangoio - much like a telegraph.

As the echoing cliffs called repeatedly, so we will call to you.



Treaty Negotiations update

We can report that the last quarter of 2010 was an extremely busy period for our negotiations team.

During those few months we arranged a visit for the Crown team to some of our culturally important sites. We also had fortnightly negotiations with the Crown team and several meetings with Chris Finlayson, the Minister of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations.

The following is an overview of what has been accomplished to date in relation to two key matters: cultural redress and quantum.

Cultural redress: We have given the Crown detailed information about the history and importance of key sites located on Crown land. In addition, we have signalled that the Crown must provide redress in relation to those sites. Such sites include our lakes, namely Tutira, Waikopiro, Orakai and Opouahi and pā sites such as Whakaari (near Tangoio) and Te Rewa and Oporae (on the edge of Lake Tutira).

We have also advised the Crown that consistent with our kaitiaki obligations, we want to be involved in the management of various reserves administered by the Department of Conservation.

The Minister has advised us that he fully appreciates the threat of future floods to Tangoio Marae and recognises that something must be done as part of our settlement.

He has said he is willing to explore what funds can be provided to us to address this problem.

Quantum - base factors: There are various factors that the Crown takes into account when determining how much money to offer as part of our settlement package and we have begun discussions about these factors. The first are referred to as "base factors".

The primary base factors are:

- *The amount of land lost through Treaty breaches.* We advised the Crown that virtually all of our hapū land was lost through breaches by the Crown, predominantly through raupatu (illegal confiscation) or through unfair or co-ercive land purchases by the Crown.
- *Relative seriousness of the Treaty breaches.* Raupatu with loss of life is considered one of the most serious breaches. That is what our hapū suffered and the Crown has now acknowledged that fact.
- *Benchmarks set by existing settlements.* Both the Crown and our negotiators recognise that there is no previous settlement which provides an exact benchmark (the circumstances of each settling group are different). We have not yet discussed benchmarks in any detail with the Crown.

There are also two secondary base factors that the Crown will consider:

- *The current population of the hapū.* The Crown uses past census figures as an indication of a claimant group's population. However, such figures are not helpful in our case. Our hapū are not identified in the last census in 2006. Instead the closest grouping in the census is "Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Whanganui a Orotu". But it is also not helpful as it includes other Ahuriri hapū and only 1,677 people identify as belonging to that group.

And we know that is way off the mark.

Our registrations already far exceed that total.

- We have advised the Crown that we conservatively estimate our hapū to number between 6,000-7,000 people.
- *Overlapping claims:* The Crown is interested to know about the claims of other iwi or hapū to areas within our takiwā. As notified previously, we have already agreed areas of overlap with our neighbours Ngāti Hineuru to the west and Mana Ahuriri Incorporated (representing the Ahuriri hapū) to the south. However, we had issues with the wide area that Ngāti Pahauwera claimed to have interests in – that area covered virtually all of our takiwā, as far south as the Waiohinganga (Esk River). Following further discussions with Ngāti Pahauwera and the Crown last year, Ngāti Pahauwera withdrew their maps showing such a wide area of interest from their Deed of Settlement with the Crown (signed in December 2010).

Quantum - special factors: Our negotiators also identified several special factors the Minister should take into account when considering quantum. Briefly, they include:

- *Forgotten raupatu; forgotten victims:* Prior to our Waitangi Tribunal hearings, there had never been any inquiry into our raupatu or compensation offered to our hapū. Other iwi who suffered raupatu received compensation many decades ago.
- *Complete loss of lands:* Immediately following the raupatu and for many decades after, our hapū lost control of all of their lands. When some of the lands were eventually returned to whānau, the Crown embarked on a co-ercive purchasing campaign which left many whānau members virtually landless.
- *Ongoing impacts of confiscation – further loss of life:* our land issues caused poverty, poor health and resulted in the death of many of our whānau. Sadly, our research shows that many of our whakapapa lines died out.

Currently, the Crown is analysing the information we have provided, and will seek a negotiations brief from Cabinet before continuing intense negotiations. The Minister confirmed again in December that he is committed to reaching an Agreement in Principle in June 2011. We will provide you with further information about our negotiations at our upcoming AGM.



Maungaharuru-Tangitu Incorporated

Notice of Annual General Meeting
10am Saturday **2 April**, 2011
at Tangoio Marae

Agenda:

1. Annual report
2. Annual financial statements
3. Consider:
 - a) proposed resolutions (if any)(notice of which must be given in writing to the Secretary, PO Box 3376, Onekawa, Napier by 2 March 2011);
 - b) nominations for the election of Komiti members (there will be three vacancies, all nominations to be delivered to the Secretary at the above address by 2 March 2011. Nominations must be made on the prescribed form available from the Secretary or www.tangoio.maori.nz); and
 - c) Appointment of an Auditor.

Queries to 0800 TANGOIO - 0800 826 4646

Register with Maungaharuru-Tangitu Incorporated

We invite all members of the hapū to register with Maungaharuru-Tangitu Incorporated. By registering yourself, you will be able to stay in touch with the many exciting things that are happening for our hāpu and Tangoio Marae. Your registration also allows MTI to identify who and where our whānau are, therefore helping MTI to better serve our whānau and hapū. Ph: 0800 TANGOIO or email head of registrations Whakiao Hopmans -fhopmans@xtra.co.nz



Tangoio Marae

Wānanga

There will be three series of wānanga this year.

Te Reo: At Tangoio Marae, every weekend in March beginning Fridays at 6pm and ending Sundays at 1pm. In April there will be a break for self study. Assessment and sign off on 6 – 7 May. This wānanga will cater for beginners to experienced speakers of Te Reo.

Iho Matua: Venue TBA: 27-29 May and the first three weekends in June. There will be a break for self study followed by assessment and sign off on 29 – 30 July. The Iho Matua Wānanga will cover the kōrero about our creation, including whakapapa from the very beginning down to the present day.

Taiwhenua: At Tangoio Marae every weekend in September. In October there will be a break for self study. Assessment and sign off will be on 4 – 5 November. This wānanga will cover the kōrero relating to our takiwā (tribal area) including our traditional stories and contemporary events that have affected our hapū and our taonga.

General information about wānanga.

- Attendees must be 18 years or over.
- Maximum of 30 persons per wānanga.
- You do not have to be a hapū member to register, other whānau and friends are also welcome to register (but please leave te kuri at home).
- You may attend all or part of a wānanga.
- Even if you have attended a similar course, you are welcome to register.
- Each wānanga will be taken by a qualified teacher and will be NZQA accredited.
- There are no fees to attend the wānanga, however participants will be asked to bring some kai to minimise costs to the marae.
- To register for a wānanga you must provide proper identification: either a birth certificate or passport. These are the only forms of ID we can accept.

Why register? The more kumu (bums) on seats, the more funding the marae will receive from running the wānanga. But most importantly, more whānau will learn about our reo, lands, taonga and history. Be in the know!

So register NOW and have the proper ID ready.

Wānanga

Te Reo: 2-4, 11-13, 18-20 & 25-27 March, 6-7 May, Tangoio

Iho Matua: 27-29 May, 3-5, 10-12 & 17-19 June, 29-30 July, TBA

Taiwhenua: 2-4, 9-11, 16-18 & 23-25 Sept, 4-5 November, Tangoio

To register contact: Evelyn Ratima
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or Jessica McGregor Ph: 0274 256888 or
(06) 8420028 or jnw@slingshot.co.nz

For updates: www.tangoio.maori.nz

Wānanga waiata

Do you hide at the back or lip-sync waiata at hui? Do you want to know the "Tangoio Top 10"? Come and learn our beautiful waiata. Be loud and proud at hui!

Wānanga waiata have already begun, our first waiata being "Kowhio". The purpose of these sessions is to learn waiata to support our paepae at pōwhiri and wahakōrero at hapū and marae occasions. We are also preparing for celebrations in June when we plan to sign our Agreement in Principle with the Crown. There has been standing room only at practices. The more voices the merrier (to drown Trevor's B flat notes). Please bring a gold coin as a koha for use of the venue. Also bring a recorder to capture the Bellbird for your own personal learning over and above these wānanga!

Mokopuna, please remind your parents that the toys at the wānanga waiata are not yours to play with - they belong to the Kōhanga. Aunty Haua would have had a merry time with her voice and stick!

Tangoio Marae Building Fund Project

As most whānau will already know, a team has been established to raise funds to renovate the marae. Below is a description of the team's current fundraising activities.

Whānau can contribute by direct credit
Whānau are invited to make regular, small, contributions to our Marae Building Fund Project.

A special purpose account at Westpac has been set up, and moneys received into that account will only be used for renovations or new buildings on the marae (*not* for marae general maintenance).

Whānau are already contributing to the Fund. Don't delay! It is easy to set up your direct credit. Imagine how quickly our fund would grow if each whānau gave as little as \$10 every four weeks. Just 3 easy steps to help.

- Go to your local branch of Westpac.
- Complete a Westpac Bank Direct Credit application form: Account name: Tangoio Marae Building Funding Project. Account no.: 03 0698 0552965 00.
Your name: show your name in the appropriate space on the form. This will identify you as an awesome Tangoio Marae Supporter. Amount: suggested koha of \$10.00 (ten dollars) every four weeks.
- Hand the form in at the counter. Job done and you don't need a stamp!

Application to the J.R. McKenzie Trust

A funding application for a Hapū Co-ordinator's salary was lodged on 24 January. The next stage is to see if we progress to a "Presentation Invitation". Approval is not guaranteed, but our application is in the race. Fingers and toes crossed!

Application to the Dept. of Internal Affairs

A funding application for the renovations of the Ablution Block should be completed within several weeks and despatched to Wellington. Closing date is late February. Again this is a

first step and just like the first application, there's no guarantee of approval.

\$2.00 (Two Dollar) Raffle

500 numbers from one raffle book. 5 prizes of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) each. Selling starts Wednesday 16 February and prizes drawn on Saturday 16 April. Numbers are available for each draw. Raffle book numbers will be distributed amongst certain whānau sellers.

Very positive responses and comments have been received from whānau to last year's raffle. September 2010 winning sellers were May Karaitiana, Hine Pahi (x 2), George Tawhai and Aunty Daise Hopmans.

For further information contact:

*Trevor Taurima: Ph:027 5453 117 or
06 870 1224 or trevor.taurima@gmail.com*

Marae Trustees' Hui

When: 12:30 pm, Saturday 2nd April
(following the MTI AGM)

Where: Tangoio Marae

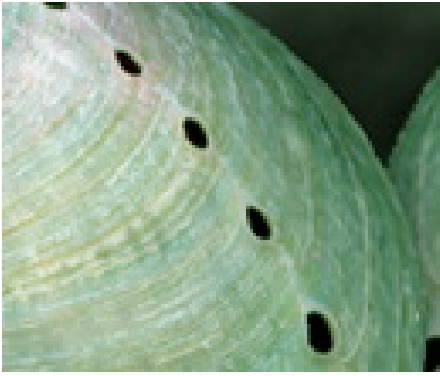
Purpose: To announce results of postal ballot to approve Charter and discuss next steps

A proposed Charter (setting out rules relating to the Marae Trustees including how Trustees are elected) has been discussed at several hui last year. In early March the Trustees are planning to circulate the revised Charter to whānau for approval by way of a postal ballot. The results of the postal ballot and the next steps will be announced at the Marae Trustees' hui.

If you have any questions, please contact Trevor Taurima 027 5453 117

Marae Social

Pencil in your diaries a possible date of Saturday, 16 April (where the \$2.00 Raffle could be drawn!). But "watch this space" and keep "ngā taringa" open!



Customary Fisheries Project

**Do you love eating kaimoana?
Do you want to ensure that your
mokopuna can gather a kai from our rohe
moana? Of course! Then read on about
our Customary Fisheries Project and how
you can help.**

Project Aim: To help us (the hapū) to manage our rohe moana.

Project Purpose: To develop a way, or a "tool", to monitor the "cultural health" of our coastal reef area. Also, to use that information effectively e.g. to ensure that decision makers such as the Ministry of Fisheries or Hawke's Bay Regional Council, address our concerns as tāngata whenua for our coast and the kaimoana within it (e.g. the health and abundance of our pāua, kina, kūtai and kōura).

During the last two decades tāngata whenua have become more vocal in seeking greater recognition of our cultural beliefs, values and practices, including recognition of our role as kaitiaki (guardians) in various legislation. However, a key issue is authorities who make decisions affecting our rohe moana, tend to rely on western science techniques which emphasise physical and biological values, rather than our cultural needs. So the challenge for us is to develop a new way to inform those decision makers of our needs, so that they can make better decisions.

Members of our hapū, Maungaharuru-Tangitu Incorporated and our appointed tāngata kaitiaki, are working together with NIWA (National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research Ltd) to develop a "Cultural Coastal Marine Index". The Index will help us to monitor our kaimoana and better express our

interests to decision makers. The focus of this project is on the coastal reef environment – the cultural use, health and population of our kaimoana. Once developed, the project processes, tools and outcomes will be shared so that other Māori (all across the motu) are able to learn from our project.

While outside partners such as NIWA often have technical and financial resources that help us, to ensure a healthy rohe moana, we must be actively involved in its management. In the past two years many hapū members have supported this project through interviews, hui and workshops. This important mahi guides the development of the Index. Our hapū members have an important role in testing the Index and giving feedback to NIWA to help further refine the Index to meet our needs.

We appreciate greatly everyone's commitment to this awesome kaupapa. Unfortunately we are behind schedule, largely because bad weather and moana conditions prevented us from having our field trips to test the Index last year. We have been doing our best! 16 field trip attempts were made but had to be postponed. Excitement and enthusiasm for our field trips remain high. However, we cannot stress enough how important it is to trial the Index and engage with NIWA during the field trips. We are shaping the Index to be the best it can be.

We are proposing a field trip of 2½ days and have set aside 16-24 February 2011.

The dates of the field trip are dependent on weather and moana conditions.

We must also confirm at least six adult tāngata whenua for the water trial and 3 adult tāngata whenua for the land trial (i.e. three teams of three people (two snorkelers and one land coordinator)).

For those whānau that wish to participate in the water, you must be able to confidently use your own snorkel equipment and be familiar with our coastal underwater areas. We have field trip consent forms and will develop a health and safety plan.

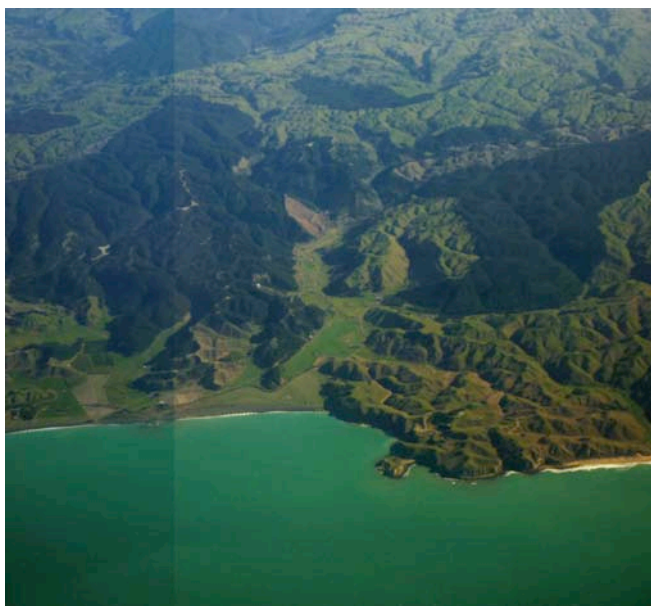
If you want to help with this important mahi, you need to let us know for planning and catering purposes.

Field Trip: Customary Fisheries Project

Date: 2½ days between 16-24
February 2011
(dates dependent on weather and
moana conditions)

Contact: Jessica McGregor
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Sad farewell



It was with great sadness we farewelled Ngāti Whatua/Ngāpuhi lawyer Jolene Patuawa-Tuilave who passed away on 24 June, 2010 after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was just 33.

Jolene represented Maungaharuru-Tangitu as Senior Counsel in

the ground-breaking decision for Māori resource management law, *Unison Networks Ltd v Hastings District Council*. This saw our hapū, along with Ngāti Hineuru, successfully oppose a windfarm proposed on our maunga.

She did this while undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

She successfully opposed the windfarm proposal three times, twice in the Environment Court and once in the High Court. Truly inspirational.

Jolene was a highly experienced and gifted litigator, and appeared in a number of jurisdictions including the Court of Appeal, High Court, District Court, Family Court, Environment Court and the Māori Land Court.

In the short space of 10 years, Jolene had a significant impact on Treaty jurisprudence and the recognition of Treaty rights.

She was a passionate and committed advocate for Māori and the clients she represented.

Jolene led claims in the Waitangi Tribunal with involvement in the Tauranga Raupatu, Central North Island, Tauranga Stage II, Northland, East Coast, Whanganui, National Park and Te Arawa Settlement Inquiries.

She also represented her iwi, Ngāti Whātua, in their Treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown as well as Ngāti Raukawa regarding the Waikato River negotiations.

She is survived by her close-knit whānau including husband, Rob and daughter Vitolia and baby Lui.

Contacts

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Amongst other roles, MTI is the organisation which has been mandated by the hapū to negotiate with the Crown a settlement of the claims of the hapū under the Treaty of Waitangi.
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Justin Puna - Komiti Member

Kerri Nuku - Komiti Member

Sabre (Thursday) Puna - Komiti Member

THS & Associates Ltd - Operations Manager

Kylie Stafford - Communications Manager

Whakiao Hopmans - Registrations Officer

Tangoio Marae Trustees

Are responsible legally for all activities on the Marae reservations. Reservations include the Marae as well as Ngā Urupa.

Bevan Taylor - Trustee 06 870 0049
Trevor Taurima - Trustee 027 545 3117

Tangoio Marae Committee

The main function of the Marae Committee is to attend to the day to day activities in running the Marae.

Rangi Spooner – Chairperson 027 308 1275 / 06 843 7581,
Jessica McGregor – Secretary 027 425 6888 / (06) 840 028,
Mary Martin – Treasurer 021 2272 4314.

Tangoio Marae Building Fund Project Team

The main purpose of this committee is to raise funds to renovate or build new buildings on the marae.

Trevor Taurima - Chairperson 027 5453 117
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Charmaine Butler 021 202 1061.

Tāngata Kaitiaki

Rangi Spooner is one of two appointed tāngata kaitiaki within our rohe moana and was instrumental with his father Boyce Spooner in establishing our Mataitai Reserve. Rangi is in charge of issuing Customary Fisheries Permits.

Rangi Spooner - Tāngata Kaitiaki
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