

PARIKĀRANGARANGA



Above: The Hon. Chris Finlayson reads out the Apology from the Crown.



Above: Bevan Taylor and Tania Hopmans (Negotiators) sign the Deed with Trustees Elaine Taylor, Charmaine Butler and Fred Reti. Hon. Pita Sharples and Casey Pickett (Office of Treaty Settlements) look on. Photo courtesy of Hawkes Bay Today.

Treaty Settlement Signing

Saturday the 25th of May 2013 will go down in history as the day we signed our Deed of Settlement with the Crown. It was a very special and emotional day for our Hapū.

The day began with a warm welcome to our whanaunga and local guests. Later, the pūtātara (shell trumpet) called the dignitaries who were then faced with a fearsome wero and haka pōwhiri.

After the pōwhiri Hon. Dr Pita Sharples (Minister of Māori Affairs) said a few words. The Minister of Treaty Negotiations, Hon. Chris Finlayson then spoke of congratulations, acknowledgements and our settlement.

"The Crown has acknowledged significant breaches in your settlement. I know the Hapū fought against these breaches."
Hon. Chris Finlayson

The mood became very solemn as he then read out the Crown's breaches of the Treaty and their apology. The mamae could be seen on the faces of our people as we remembered injustices our tīpuna faced and the effects that still impact us and our taonga today.

Our kaumātua and Chairman of Maungaharuru-Tangitū Incorporated (MTI), Bevan Taylor, then acknowledged the Crown's apology.

The rebuilding of our Hapū's relationship with the Crown has begun but much more must be

done to attempt to right the wrongs of the past.

After the Ministers and the Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust (MTT) Trustees signed the Deed, our Kuia and Koroua put pen to paper as they recalled the more than 20 years we have been working towards this day. Great queues of whānau waited for their turn to sign as witnesses, while entertained by our Kapa Haka, singers and band. Taonga were presented to those who had key roles in the negotiations.

Tangitū and Maungaharuru were filled with people enjoying the hākari, reflecting on what was a momentous occasion. We then partied into the night!

Settlement Signing Day



"From the beginning of the day to the end, we all pulled together with love and respect"
Kahui King

"Such and historic event for both young and old... this is a day we should all be proud of mean Tangoio mean"
Piki Reti

MTI & MTT AGMs

The AGMs for both MTI and MTT were held on Saturday 29 June 2013. It was a big year for MTI, culminating in the signing of the Deed of Settlement and the receipt of the cash part of the settlement. It is now time for our new entity, MTT, to take effect. The initial focus will be on developing a strategic plan, further negotiations, preparing the Maungaharuru-Tangitū group, exploring options to protect Tangoio Marae, and preserving and protecting Hapū information.

WE MOVE ON FROM TREATY
NEGOTIATIONS INTO A NEW ERA
FOR OUR HAPŪ

Trustee Elections 2013

Voting for MTT Trustees and MTI Komiti members closed on Tuesday 25 June 2013. Five valid nominations were received for three vacancies. An independent electoral management company, Electionz, ran the elections; the returning officer was Anthony Morton. Results were first announced at the AGM on Saturday 29 June 2013.

The three nominees with the highest number of votes, who are now elected as MTT Trustees and MTI Komiti members are:
Tania Hopmans
Charmaine Butler and
Kerri Nuku.

We would like to thank all the nominees and those who nominated them for taking part in the elections.

Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki.
Noho ora mai,
Bevan Taylor
Chairperson, MTI & MTT

Hui-a-Hapū

10am - 12pm Saturday 21 September 2013, Tangoio Marae
(followed by lunch and Marae Trustees Hui)

Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust (MTT) will provide an update on strategic planning and other workstreams.

Marae Trustee Election & Hui

Nomination for one (1) Trustee

If you wish to nominate someone for Marae Trustee, nominations must be in writing and received in hand by the Marae Committee Secretary (PO Box 4227, Marewa 4143) by **Saturday 31 August 2013**. Nomination requirements are set out in the Nomination Form available online at www.tangoio.maori.nz or from Trevor Taurima (contact details below).

Marae Trustee Hui

1 - 3pm Saturday 21 September 2013, Tangoio Marae
Agenda

Reports from:

- Punanga Te Wao Kōhanga Reo
- Customary Fisheries
- Te Matau A Māui Fisheries
- Māori Wardens
- Te Taiwhenua Representative
- Marae Committee

Election of one (1) Trustee - Voting will be by a show of hands at the hui. The Returning Officer will not receive nominations from the floor or postal/proxy votes.

Contact Trevor Taurima for further information on 027 5453 117 or 06 8439 584. The Charter (Rules for the Marae Trust and Trustees) can be viewed online at www.tangoio.maori.nz

First Nation Canadians to visit Tangoio Marae

10am Sunday 22 September 2013, Tangoio Marae

Mara Andrews is bringing a group of First Nations people to NZ to learn about Māori health and development. They are seeking ideas they can take back to their own communities. The group is very keen to experience Māori culture, so Mara is bringing them to visit our Marae. You are welcome to come along. It will be a great opportunity for our whānau to share our culture and meet some interesting indigenous people from the other side of the world!

Matariki Celebrations

On Saturday 29 June at 6pm the skies above Tangoio Marae were lit up with beautiful lanterns and a spectacular fireworks display. An evening that will be remembered as the most colourful ever seen in the valley and well worth braving the winter temperatures.

The hāngī was yummy, the kids enjoyed the toffee apples, the music, hula and kareoke was entertaining.

Many thanks to Trevor Taurima for co-ordinating the event, and Hine Pahi, Elaine Taylor, Taiho Neera and their helpers for getting stuck in and making it happen. Thanks also to those who came on Saturday. Finally, a huge thanks to Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Inc for giving us the opportunity and funding to host Matariki. This event proved to be a great fundraiser for our Marae.

Invest in our Marae

The Treaty settlement includes money for redevelopment or relocation of our Marae. However, the basic running costs and maintenance still need to be met through hireage and fundraising.

Right now we need to raise \$16,000 for a new septic system. A handful of whānau are already providing a weekly/monthly contribution. If 150 of us contributed \$10 per month, it would be \$18,000 per year! If you want to help through an AP the account is:

Tangoio Marae Committee
03-1517-0011436-05
Westpac Napier.

Ngā mihi, nā Charmaine Butler
Chairperson, Tangoio Marae

MATARIKI AT OUR MARAE



KŌHANGA REO

We recently commenced building alterations to create more space for our mokopuna. We are loving operating from the Marae during this time.



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\$100 Club for Kōhanga Reo

Our Kōhanga Reo is fundraising to continue our building upgrade.

We are selling 150 tickets at \$100 each. There are 10 weekly prize draws of \$100 each. The main draw of 10 prizes includes the top three prizes of \$1500, \$1000 and \$500.

Our fundraiser ends with the draw and Cabaret Evening at our Marae on **Saturday 7 December**.

Please contact Nesi Taurima
whanau@k08b051.kohanga.ac.nz
06 8366 378 or 021 295 8974

Enrolments for Punanga Te Wao Te Kōhanga Reo

We have changed our enrolment policy to strengthen Te Reo at our Kōhanga. We will now only enrol mokopuna who are 16 months and younger. There may be exceptions for Hapū whānau in certain circumstances. If you would like your pēpi / mokopuna put on the waiting list or to come and visit, please call us.

*Nau mai, hoki mai i ngā uri o
tō tātau marae*

Nāhaku noa,
Aroha Taurima, Kaiako
06 8366 378 or 022 167 6215

IMPORTANT DATES

SAT 31 AUGUST 2013
Marae Trustee nominations due

SAT 21 SEPTEMBER 2013 @ MARAE
10am Hui-ā-Hapū (followed by lunch)
1pm Marae Trustee Hui

SUN 22 SEPTEMBER 2013 @ MARAE
10am Pōwhiri for First Nations Group

SAT 7 DECEMBER 2013 @ MARAE
Cabaret Evening, \$100 club prize draw