

PARIKĀRANGARANGA



Above: Whānau with the Governor General, Lt Gen The Rt Hon Sir Jerry Mateparae at Government House.

Ka tō te rā, ka rere te rā As one day ends, another begins

“A chapter is closed. I have fulfilled my duty to my ancestors,” and with that Fred Reti smiles. “I wasn’t as emotional as I was at the signing of the Deed of Settlement, but I could feel the wairua of our ancestors.” The Maungaharuru-Tangitū settlement was passed into law in April. Fred Reti was one of about 50 that made the trek to Parliament to witness the third reading of the bill. “I wanted to hear them (politicians) acknowledge the injustice that was done.” It has been more than 20 years since Fred, Bevan Taylor, Heitia Hiha, Rere Puna, Rangi Taurima and Tania

Hopmans took the raupatu claim to the Waitangi Tribunal. “It was the final step in a long and emotional process, but I always had faith we would get there, because our ancestors guided us all the way.” Fred was also part of the small group that attended a special ceremony at Government House. (A bill is passed by Parliament when it receives its third reading, but does not become an Act of Parliament until it receives the Royal assent from the Governor General). “We had all our taonga there and carried out our tikanga. We wanted to give the right mana to the occasion, so it

didn’t just become a bureaucratic thing. It was ironic that it was our own whanaunga, Sir Jerry Mateparae that signed it. His dad is from Tangoio.” Fred Reti stood down as a trustee of Maungaharuru-Tangitū last year, to make way he says, for a new set of skills required to grow and develop the settlement for the uri whakatipu and mokopuna. “My job is done. I know I will still have a role to play. But, it’s now up to our taiohi or young people to take up the challenge. We will always remember what happened yesterday. But it’s now time to look to tomorrow.”

Third Reading at Parliament



10 April 2014

Clockwise from top left:

1) Whānau arrive at Parliament after a very early bus trip. 2) Tauwhiro Puna representing our tamariki. 3) MTT Trustees past and present: Tom Manaena, Cathy Spooner, Justin Puna, Tania Hopmans, Charmaine Butler, Fred Reti, Bevan Taylor. 4) Kaumātua and whānau inside the Beehive. 5) Jennifer Morrell, Caroline Herewini, Janice Kemp-Kahukiwa, May Karaitiana. 6) Donna May, Taimarino Luke, Kelly May, Anaru Luke. 7) Four generations of the Reti whānau. 8) Justin Puna interviews kuia Elizabeth Taurima and Sara Chase.

A view from the whānau, by Ruby Eastick

“My grandmother is Ropine Lawson nee Taylor. I have lived in Paraparaumu for the past 30 years.

I had never been to Parliament before, so I didn't know what to expect. I had attended our regional hui, but I felt so privileged to be able to witness the third reading.

It was awesome. It was a mix of emotions. I felt sad for our tīpuna who did the initial ground work and are no longer with us. I felt happy that we had finally reached this point.

I felt angry to learn how much was taken from us, and how it was taken. I am still blown away to know that thousands of acres of land was taken from us, and all we have left is the small piece of land that the marae currently rests on.

I am happy with the settlement, but it will never account for the years of hurt, pain, deprivation and humiliation the whānau has endured. I hope that the whānau make good decisions and let's always remember who we are.”

Ruby is pictured below with her sister Jeanette Lawson



What the politicians said....

“I think the negotiators and the komiti for Maungaharuru-Tangitū Hapū have done their people proud. They left no stone unturned and no aspiration untold. Their determination to achieve the best for the Hapū has, I think, led to a robust settlement package.”

Treaty Negotiations Minister,
Hon Chris Finlayson
(pictured with Bevan Taylor)



“They have suffered heavily at the hands of the Crown, but Maungaharuru-Tangitū Hapū has a proud history of seeking justice and have not remained passive as these injustices occurred. They have continued in their kaupapa, resolute and determined.”

Māori Affairs Minister and Māori
Party co-leader, Hon Pita
Sharples

“.....the point of this bill is to restore some of the mana lost as a result of the hapū being alienated from most of their lands and consequently having their role as kaitiaki taken away from them.....”

Green Party List MP,
Denise Roche

“... today is their day, and today their history and their grievance are finally being recorded and being recognised by this House. Indeed, it is a historic occasion.”

Labour MP, Rino Tirikatene

“Today is not the end of a process, it is the start of a journey, and my challenge to you is to reach for the stars, to use this opportunity to be everything it can be for your respective hapū, to rise to the challenge, and to become leaders in our community, leaders for your mokopuna—your tamariki.”

Napier MP, Hon Chris Tremain

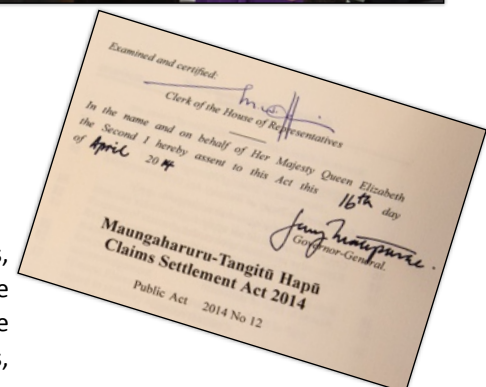
Royal Assent at Government House



He kitenga kanohi, He hokinga whakaaro Seeing the face, Stirs the memory

Clockwise from top left:

1) The paepae for the mihi whakatau at Government House: John Taylor, Dick Andrews, Fred Reti, Binny Andrews, Heitia Hiha, Matiu Eru, Bevan Taylor. 2) The whānau sing 'Mā Te Mārie' as the Governor General signs the Bill and it becomes law. 3) Sir Jerry Mateparae with Elaine Taylor, Charmaine Butler, Whakiao Hopmans and our two lead negotiators, Tania Hopmans and Bevan Taylor. 4) Marewa King and Evelyn Ratima. 5) Ramoana Pharazyn, Sir Jerry Mateparae, Sally Taunoa, Elizabeth Taurima. 6) Trevor Taurima, Sir Jerry Mateparae, Alice Taylor, Charmaine Butler, Kelly May.



From the MTT Chairperson, Bevan Taylor

Kia ora tātou e te whānau.

If there was one thing that I have always wanted to achieve in addition to the settling of our historical Treaty claims, it was to find a suitable way to honour our hōia (soldiers) who served overseas, and especially in World Wars One and Two.

We have the memorial board that hangs in our whare kai that acknowledges our uri (descendants) that paid the ultimate price.

On 25 April 2015, we will commemorate the centenary of the ANZAC landings on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey, and will also unveil a toka (rock) at a

special Kahungunu Anzac Day hākari and service to be held at Tangoio. The event will complete the moemoeā (dream) that so many of us have been working towards for some time now.

Finally, in response to a number of requests from whānau to learn the history of our carvings, takiwā (area), waiata and tikanga, preparation is underway to hold a multi-day wānanga. We know that our whānau living overseas and around the country want to attend, so we will give you as much notice as possible so that you can arrange your trip home. We hope to hold the wānanga sometime in the next 12 months.

It would be great to see you all there.

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou katoa.



MTT would like to formally congratulate our Chairperson on becoming a member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for his services to Māori, which was announced in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. This is a timely acknowledgement of the many years of work Bevan Taylor has done for our whānau and the wider community. Ngā mihi nui ki a koe, e Koro!

Tangoio Marae News From the Chairperson, Charmaine Butler

Let me thank everyone for their hard work over recent months to ensure that our marae is well taken care of and meets health and safety standards.

There is a new mattress and linen room in Maungaharuru. The old and soiled mattresses have gone.

All electrical wiring has been removed or replaced, to obtain a code of compliance, and we now have insurance for the marae, with FMG.

The new septic system has been installed with some minor touches to complete the job, and leave the site, clean and safe.

The roofing repairs over the ablution block and mattress room has been completed.

A big thank you goes out to Mutu Spooner who has volunteered to be the marae maintenance person, Missy Taylor our new custodian, Daise Hopmans and Elaine Ford who help run the Housie.

HOUSIE
7PM EVERY THURSDAY
@TARADALE CLUB,
WHARERANGI RD, TAMATEA

We need your support so come along to Housie and have some fun, win some money and at the same time the marae will also earn an income.

Remember, you don't need to wait for the committee to organise an event. Let us know of any events you are running or would like to run at the marae and let's join together to make it happen.

Contact:
George Reti 022 4023180 or
Mary Martin 06 835 1853.



Me whakanui, ka tika: Celebrating our success

Ngā Mihi

Congratulations to Trinity Spooner-Neera who was named Junior Māori Sportsman of the Year at the 2013 Ngāti Kahungunu Sports Awards.



Above: From left, Mary Martin, Ropata Te Kuru, Richard Jones and Trinity Spooner-Neera, Photo courtesy of NKII.

Right: Team Tāngoio



Kī o Rahi Triumph

Falcon Tawhai has just turned 18 and is chasing his dream in Queensland to make it into the NRL. "I love league. It's my life," says the mokopuna of George Tawhai. He moved to Brisbane in February, a couple of months after he entered a Kī o Rahi team into the Ngāti Kahungunu Pā Wars. "It's a traditional Māori game. It's a bit like touch, netball and basketball put together." His team, aptly named "Team Tangoio" won the competition after making it through five rounds. "It was mean and I'm so proud that we put our name up there – Tangoio."

Please email us at info@tangoio.maori.nz if you know of someone from our Hapū that deserves to be acknowledged for their achievements (in any field).

Agriculture Scholarship

There is an exciting opportunity to gain a Landcorp Farming Rangatahi Ahuwhenua Scholarship to study agriculture or vet science at tertiary level.

This scholarship is funded by Landcorp and aims to kick-start the agricultural career of a talented, motivated student from our Hapū (year 12 or above).

The scholarship includes a grant to assist with uni fees, paid holiday employment and a mentor.

The First Foundation will provide support, development workshops and networking opportunities.

Email info@tangoio.maori.nz for more info and to register your interest by **30 June 2014**



He Pānui nā Ngāti Hineuru

If you whakapapa to Ngāti Hineuru then contact us about registering on the Ngāti Hineuru Iwi Register!

Tēnā tātou e te whānau,

Ngāti Hineuru Iwi Incorporated (NHII) congratulates Maungaharuru-Tangitū whānau on your settlement. We are really encouraged by your progress and the efforts you are taking in leading your people in the next stage of building your future. Kia kaha rā!

We are making good progress on the Ngāti Hineuru settlement and plan on initialling deed of settlement in mid-July 2014. We have been holding a series of meetings with our whānau across the country, which give everyone an opportunity to find out more about the claim process and the proposed settlement. A big part of these hui have been registering our people and telling them more about Ngāti Hineuru and our whakapapa.

Whakapapa links to Ngāti Hineuru

For the purposes of the NHII claimant definition 'Ngāti Hineuru' means those people who descend from Hineuru through her marriage to Kiripakeke. We know that some Ngāti Hineuru whānau and Maungaharuru-Tangitū Hapū share whakapapa through Marangatūhetaua and Ngāti Kurumōkihi, and also through Ngāi Tauira and Ngāi Te Ruruku, and so we'd like to know if you would like to register with Ngāti Hineuru.

How to register with Ngāti Hineuru

There are three ways to register. Either on line at www.ngatihineuru.com or by emailing enquiries@thsassociates.com or texting 021 420756 to request a Ngāti Hineuru registration form. Once you've registered, your application will be presented to the next NHII board meeting for validation. Sometimes we may need more information from you so we might be in touch requesting further details. Once you've been validated you'll receive a letter confirming you've been registered as well as an information pack about the Hineuru claim including a DVD featuring comments and insights from our board and whānau members. Remember to contact us if you have any queries on the registration process by using the same details above.



Mai Hineuru Mō Hineuru!

Tuhuiāo Kahukiwa
Chairman

(Pictured below with
Hinei Reti)



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What do you want for our Whānau & Hapū?

Kōrero mai!

What do you want for the future ... for you, your children, your mokopuna, their mokopuna? Come to hui and tell us.

There are hui for rangatahi (aged 10 - 20), whānau and kaumātua.

The hui will be run by independent facilitators and you will be encouraged to engage and contribute your whakaaro (ideas).

Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust is preparing plans for the short and long term, and needs to know what you want.

This is your opportunity to have your say.



When & Where?

Hui-ā-Hapū

Date	Place	Time	Venue
Friday 27 June	Wellington	Hui 6:00-9:00pm Kai 5:30pm	Totara Lodge Conference Room, 68 Ararino St, Trentham, Upper Hutt
Saturday 28 June	Tangoio	Hui 11:00am-4:00pm Kai 10:30am, 1:00pm	Tangoio Marae, SH 2, Tangoio
Sunday 29 June	Auckland	Hui 12:30-3:30pm Kai 11:30	Carbine Room, Waipuna Hotel, 58 Waipuna Rd, Mt Wellington, Auckland

Hui-ā-Kaumātua

Date	Place	Time	Venue
Friday 27 June	Napier	Hui 9:30-12:00pm Kai 9:00am, 12:00pm	Napier RSA, Vautier St, Napier

Hui-ā-Rangatahi

Date	Place	Time	Venue
Sunday 6 July	Tangoio	Hui (age 10-14) 1:00-3:00pm Kai 12:00pm Hui (age 15-20) 3:00pm-5:00pm Kai 2:00pm	Tangoio Marae, SH 2, Tangoio

Contact us Let us know if you are coming – so we can prepare kai and materials for the hui.
Call 0800 826 4646 or email info@tangoio.maori.nz.

More info? Want to know more about strategic planning, the hui, the facilitators?
Go to our website www.tangoio.maori.nz.

Haramai, mā tini mā mano ka rapa te whai
Come, together we will proceed and succeed for the future