

Tautapa Taratī

Trustee Nominations

The Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust (MTT) Board hereby gives notice that the Hui ā-Tau (Annual General Meeting, AGM) will be held at 10am Saturday 26 September 2020 at Tangoio Marae.

On 21 March 2020 the MTT Board called for nominations for Trustees. This was cancelled due to the COVID-19 lockdown. A new call for nominations was issued on the 30 May 2020, with a deadline of 5pm Monday 22 June 2020.

There were two vacant positions and six nominations received. Therefore, as per Schedule 4 of the Trust Deed, a vote is required.

The profiles of the nominees follow in alphabetical order on pages 5-10, as provided by the nominees.

Role of the Trustees

The role of the Trustees includes:

- ▲ strategic governance
- ▲ management of affairs, business activities, assets and liabilities
- ▲ representing our hapū on various matters and in various forums
- ▲ fostering and promoting amongst members of our hapū:
 - spiritual values, unity, support and cooperation
 - recognition of traditional customs and values
 - physical, social and economic wellbeing and advancement

The responsibilities of Trustees

Trustees are required to produce and maintain a current five-year strategic plan and an annual plan. The plans must include:

- ▲ objectives
- ▲ strategic vision
- ▲ nature and scope of the activities to perform the objectives of the Trust
- ▲ performance targets and measurements (which the Trust may be judged against)
- ▲ dealing with projected income
- ▲ proposals for activities and management of the fund

Adam Puna

Nominated by:

Kiri Spooner, Rees Anaru Puna, Mutu Spooner, Catherine Spooner, George Puna.

Kia ora Whanau

In applying for re nomination to the MTT Trust I feel I have more to contribute especially now that the development of our Marae is on the agenda. Unfortunately my application to be on the Marae Development Committee was unsuccessful, having had 50 or so years of related experience and skills in the building/ commercial construction industries and operating heavy machinery in the earth moving and mining sectors have helped me think up ways and ideas for my vision to hopefully be of beneficial for our Marae, Whanau and future generations to come.

With the decision for the Marae to remain and the acquisition of other properties in the valley I feel there is a excellent opportunity here for all concerned and my main agenda would be hopefully help contribute to the Master Plan with ideas on how to better develop our Marae after the Main task of building the Whare kai is completed. A scaled down version of my Centre of Excellence presentation in 2017 would be ideal here, in developing a precinct dedicated for learning and teaching of our Heritage and Culture, that could have a flow on effect of attracting school learning of pupils from Napier and especially the targeting of tourists,



therefore generating income for our Marae and Whanau (Peruse on Facebook group sites Tangoio Marae and Hemi/Ruapani Puna) and with Papakaianga another alternative this would not only create housing and jobs for our people but help revitalize our Marae and Tangoio.

With Papakaianga and the Government very much in favour of this housing initiative it has the added benefit of funding the infrastructure for the area through this grant. I have sourced three relocatable home designs with Matrix homes my choice.

All this would be a challenge but achievable done in stages and as finances allow, given time Whanau and combined with everyone's enthusiasm and focus I am quite confident in our abilities to eventually make this happen.

Nga mihi
Adam Puna

Karen Tawehi Taylor

Nominated by:

Catherine Spooner, G. Taylor, Lynda Stewart, Elaine Ford, Guy Taylor.

Ka tūwhera a Maungaharuru, ka kati a Tangitū.
Ka tūwhera a Tangitū, ka kati a Maungaharuru.

Ko Teira Te Paea te tipuna. Ka moe a Teira Te Paea raua ko Harata Mokopuna. Ka whāngahia e ia a Manuka (Pou) Poukupenga. Ka moe a Manuka Poukupenga raua ko Wainanga Anaru. Ka puta ko Apereihana Taylor. Ka moe a Apereihana Taylor raua ko Kaa Te Ngāehe Whatuira-Kihi. Ka puta ko Gerald Taylor. Ka moe a Gerald Taylor raua ko Elizabeth (Riripeti) Rihimona Black. Ko tā raua mātāmua ahau.

My name is Karen Tawehi Taylor. I currently live in Kirikiriroa, Hamilton. I have a number of qualifications including Bachelor of Teaching (Hons) and Masters in Educational Leadership (Hons). I am an Educultural consultant working with primary, secondary and tertiary institutions as well as whānau, hapū and community groups (such as REAP Tairāwhiti, Te Unga Mai Trust, Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, Canterbury and Waikato universities, Mā Te Reo Wānanga Reo, Te Tira Waiata choral groups, Ngā Raukura leadership programme to name a few). Consultancy was a natural progression for me, from being a teacher to working in a consultancy specialising in education.

I have held senior management and leadership positions and have been responsible for strategic planning and policy development, managing budgets, brokering support from government and non-government agencies, whānau and iwi in areas and institutions



I have been connected to. I have also spent a significant number of years working for Te Kooti Whenua Māori for Takitimu/ Wairarapa and Tainui.

My life experiences have created the desire in me to see and attain three main things:

- upholding the tikanga and kawa of our tipuna and caring for our kaumātua
- promoting wānanga in reo, tikanga, whakapapa, wairuatanga
- leadership for our rangatahi, tamariki and mokopuna, and protecting our whenua and taiāo, ngahere, moana and roto.

I have actively pursued these aspirations with my own tamariki and whānau. I now ask for your support to do the same at our whanau whānui, hapū and iwi level, as a trustee on the Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust. I stand for simplicity, transparency and accountability.

Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

Aim for the highest cloud so that if you miss it, you will hit a lofty mountain

Kelly May

Nominated by:

Rangi Spooner, John Taylor, Teaiorangi Trevor Taurima (Snr), Queeni Wineti, Justin Puna.

Ka tuwhera a Maungaharuru, ka kati a Tangitū, ka tuwhera a Tangitū, ka kati a Maungaharuru. Ko Ngāti Marangatūhetaua, Ngāti Kurumōkihi, Ngāi Tauira, Ngāti Whakaari, Ngāi Tahu ōku hapū.

Ko Tangoio te marae. Ko Donna May (nee Taylor) rāua ko Bob May ōku mātua.

Ko Anaru Luke tōku hoa rangatira. Ko Taimārino rāua ko Tiaki ōku tamaiti. Inaiānei tonu, ka noho au ki Whakatū. Ko Kelly Kino May tōku ingoa. Tēnā koutou katoa.

I was raised in Napier prior to attending the Bay of Plenty Polytechnic and Deakin University (Victoria, Australia), completing a master's degree in aquaculture. My childhood was largely spent at the Onekawa netball courts, Centennial Hall playing basketball and Tangoio where my love for Tangitū was nurtured. These formative years shaped my lifelong purpose to learn and strengthen connections of our hapū to our environment and each other.

Over the last 14 years, I have volunteered my skills to our hapū to oppose resource consents (including wind farms on Maungaharuru), developed environmental and fisheries related submissions and funding applications.

I was a project manager for Maungaharuru-Tangitū Incorporated in 2011/12 pursuing cultural redress for our Treaty Settlement, including negotiating a Fisheries Relationship Agreement and Place Name Changes. I also drafted our application under the Takutai Moana Act 2011 and co-wrote the 'Tūtira mai ngā iwi' project proposal to secure funding from the Ministry for the Environment. Amongst other good mahi, this fund assisted our hapū to undertake riparian planting and fencing to help protect areas around Lake Tūtira. I have been concerned about protecting our Marae and helped to secure funding to research the impacts of climate change and flooding. I have also been exploring ways to support our tangata



kaitiaki to manage our kaimoana and Tangitū.

My work experience includes being a scuba diving instructor, marine studies technician (Bay of Plenty Polytechnic), coastal marine scientist (National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA)) and commercial fisheries manager (Challenger Finfish and Scallop Company). I am currently an Environmental Scientist at NIWA, Nelson and after 6 years I am leaving Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao (group appointed by the Environmental Protection Agency Board to provide advice from a Māori perspective on matters relating to policy, process and decisions under various Acts).

I have high standards, skills and experience in decision-making and critical thinking. I offer these and my extensive networks amongst iwi to help our hapū.

Personally, my whānau enjoy good laughs with friends and being active. We love kaimoana! Our four-year-old continues a Tangoio tradition of eating his favourite dried shark. I was a Camp Quality volunteer for 5 years and treasure my involvement to help bring fun and hope into the lives of tamariki living with cancer.

My life experience has instilled a sense of responsibility to uphold and honour the legacy of our tīpuna for our mokopuna. I am committed to our whānau, hapū and Marae. I would consider it a privilege to serve as a Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trustee. Nō reira, noho ora mai rā.

Mary Spooner Martin

Nominated by:

Marewa Kuini Reti, Marewa King, Hinei Aomarama Reti, Denise Taunoa, Diana Taunoa.

He Honore, he kororia ki te Atua,
He Maungarongo ki te whenua, he whakairo pa
ki ngā tāngata katoa.

I te taha o tōku māmā, Ko Maungaharuru tōku
Maunga, Ko Te Ngarue tōku awa, Ko Tangoio me
Petane ōku Marae, Ko Te Ruruku tōku hapu.
Ko Ngāto Awa me Ngāti Kahungunu ōku Iwi.
I te taha o tōku papa, Nō Ingarangi tōna
whanau; ko Ahuriri tōna kainga. Ko Rauhina
Spooners rāua Ko Victor Martin ōku Mātua,
Ko Mary Martin tāku ingoa.

For some I will be a familiar face around our
Marae, I have worked with mainly Kaupapa
Maori Organisations throughout my career,
beginning with Kehokeho O Takitimu Ltd,
the first patented Maori kemu. From there
I became one of the first employees for our
Iwi, Te Runanganui O ngati Kahungunu in 1988.
I moved to Wellington after 9 years with them.

In Wellington I spent a number of years with
Crown Forestry Rental Trust, and gained a good
understanding of Settlements, OTS and Waitangi
Tribunal. From there I moved into the hospitality
sector with Wellington City Council, covering
Events, Staffing and Finances. After which
I took a role with the Finance Team for
Council assisting in the management of
their Fixed Assets.

After 12 years in Wellington, I missed home
and moved back to work in Hastings with Ikaroa
Rangatahi Social Services. A brief period of
Kaimahi Support with Maori Womens Welfare
before finding our Taiwhenua needed some
support. Seven years later managing Office for
them, I remain in an Alternative representative
capacity to Te Taiwhenua O te Whanganui A
Orotu, on behalf of Petane Marae. All the while
I have maintained voluntary roles with our
Marae, Tangoio Committee Treasurer for 5 years
and Petane Marae Trustee for the past 6 years.



I am all about helping whanau and hapu.
I represent my own, as our Whanau Champion
and I'm forever pulling them in to support
our Marae, sharing with them in regards to
whakapapa, tikanga and kawa. This is to ensure
they remember and know, Ko wai koe me
No hea koe? I try to keep them involved in
Te Ao Maori and the issues within our
Environment so they understand and make
good Kaitiaki of our resources and taonga
when it is their turn to stand.

I represent our Marae on a few other Voluntary
roopu, with Te Huka Waiohinga River Care
Group, to help beautify and restore the quality
of water in our Awa.

I also sit with our Mana Whenua Steering Komiti
to assist Napier Port 6 Wharf Development,
where we are completing the Marine Cultural
Health Program. This will be used to Monitor
any changes to our water quality, kaimoana,
Pania Reef and Environment surrounding the
new development.

If I am selected to sit as a trustee with
Maungaharuru, I will be a voice for our people,
to ensure our views are heard and our Mana,
Tikanga and Kawa are upheld.

**No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou tena
koutou katoa.**

Robbie Paul

Nominated by:

Tui Puna, Whakiao Hopmans, Hoani Taurima,
Heitia Shane Hiha, Tamehana (Tom) Manaena.

Ko Wai Au?

Ko Rangitere Taurima rāua ko Harata Taylor ōku Tīpuna Mātua

ko Hēni Taurima

rāua ko Denis Paul ōku mātua

Tokotoru ōku Tuakana

Tokotōru ōku Tuahine

Ko Rangī te Matamua

Ko au te Potiki

No reira

Tēna koutou katoa

Nō Maraenui ahau

Kei Opotiki e noho ana inaianei

Engari, ka hoki ahau ki te kāinga a tera tau.

I have a passion for Tangoio Marae, having spent my childhood trailing my parents fundraising campaigns to develop the whare tipuna and provide much needed maintenance.

I was the kaiwero for the opening of the whare tipuna & attended the powiri for Lt General Sir Jerry Mateparae to Tangoio as a Returned Service Person.

EDUCATION

Colenso High School 1976- 1978 School Certificate English, Mathematics, Science, Engineering

WORK EXPERIENCE

NZ Army

1979 – 1999

- Advance Trade Certificate in Automotive Engineering
- Qualified Driving Instructor
- Instructor All Arms
- Various overseas deployments

Opotiki Trade Training

1999 – 2003

- Tutor, At-risk Youth & Automotive Engineering
- Modern Apprenticeship Coordinator, Bay of Plenty

Connexis (Infrastructure Industry Training Organization)

2003 – 2018

- National Civil Industry Manager
- Te Rautaki Whakaroopu Māori Pasifika Board Member
- NZ Civil Contractors Civil Trades Board Member
- NZ Board of Engineering Diplomas Civil Committee

Te Aratika Group

2018 – current

- General Manager, Te Aratika Industry Training
- Sub-division contract
- Development for Industry Manager, Downer



My Focus

As a trustee my focus will be on three things:

- empowering our Rangatahi
- upskilling our whānau for rewarding careers
- completing the redevelopment of Tangoio Marae.

How I can help?

The timing is right for me to offer my experience & knowledge to our hapū. My current role with Te Aratika Group requires me to resettle in Hastings with my whanau early next year to establish a residential training hub for Māori and develop the new generation of workers and business owners.

My experience in management & governance includes:

- completing three Department of Health Water Assistance running spring water to three rural marae
- training & qualifying Māori in technical, supervisory and leadership skills & qualifications in Wharekauri (Chatham Islands)
- working with Te Puni Kōkiri to develop Māori Leadership & Management Programmes to elevate Māori into management positions, with the chance of becoming business owners. The dream is to have Māori working on Māori assets and projects.
- being a founding member of Te Rautaki Whakaroopu Māori, a group of representatives from all Industry Training Organizations focused on creating career pathways for Māori.
- working with iwi and contractors on major roading projects including:
 - Ngāti Tūwharetoa & Fulton Hogan on the Taupō Eastern Bypass
 - Waikato Tainui, Downer & Fulton Hogan on the Waikato Expressway and Inland Port venture
 - Ngāti Porou & Services South East Limited on the Gisborne Eastern Contract
 - Tauranga Moana Iwi Collective & Fulton Hogan/HEB on the Tauranga Eastern Link
 - Ngāti Toa & CPB Contractors on Transmission Gully.

Voluntary Work

- Supporting Community Sports
- Providing Driver Licensing training
- Providing pastoral care for Kaumātua

Ruby Wells

Nominated by:

Mutu Spooner, Catherine Spooner, Hina Taylor,
Catherine Taylor, Faye Taylor.

My name is Ruby Wells. My father is Howard (Dick Spooner), the eldest son of Akuhata and Julie (Curtis) Puna. I am my father's fourth child of his seven children, born and raised in Wellington. My husband, Greg, we have been together for 32 years, son Taka, who is currently employed by Contact Energy and has been married for 13 years. Taka and his wife Daphne have blessed us with 3 mokopuna. We also have a daughter Nikki who is currently employed as a caregiver for the physically and mentally challenged children. Nikki is now looking forward to what would be her next step in her career by furthering her education either in nursing sector or taking up an apprenticeship.

My passion is motivating, and giving back to whanau, and community. This can be traced back through my personal life and professional career. Whether as a player of the local rugby club and coaching of children softball teams, management roles on local representative sports, and currently a volunteer for the past six years as a Wellington Rugby Referee for our local rugby clubs and secondary schools. I have always been involved within the community in some way or another. The reason? I enjoy getting people excited about being involved, and sense of achievement in giving back to the community.

Being a current rugby player and rugby referee has allowed me to travel across multiple



countries such as South America, Australia, and more recently, Fiji. Enabling me to obtain a perspective of different views, cultures, language, and communications to a variety of ethnic people. I have also held various roles within large IT projects that involved implementing logistics software nationwide, and the implementation of management systems to enable the government to take huge strides in technology, and more recently my chosen career within the local vocational education sector, WelTec and Whitireia Polytechnic; managing the Information Computer Systems operational section as their ICT Cloud Services Manager.

My vision is to bring my people skills; from Senior Management of large organisations to the mums and dads on the side-lines watching their kids play sports, and my project management experience; following principles such as scope, budgets, and meeting deliverables to the Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust. Thus ensuring the future growth and wealth of the trust will continue to benefit current and future generations; within our hapū.