

Maranga Mai

APRIL 2013



Ngāti Kuia
Te Iwi Pakohe

Tihei Mauriora

Tēnei te mihi atu ki a koutou I runga I ngā whakaaro o tēnei wahanga taumaha o te tau.

Haere tonu ngā roimata ki a ratou kua mahue mai i a tātou, no reira, e ngā mate haere, haere, haere atu rā

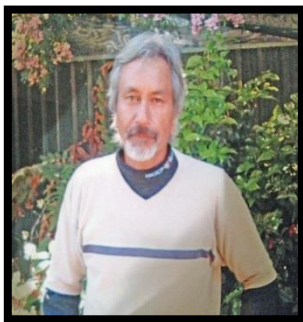
Anei te mihi tino mahara tēnei ki a tātou katoa, ngā whānau, ngā hapu o Ngāti Kuia.

Ko Tutumapou te Maunga

Ko Te Hoiere te Awa

Ko Te Hoiere te Waka

Maranga mai e te iwi Pakohe, Maranga mai e te iwi Ngāti Kuia!



Warren (cuz) Wilson

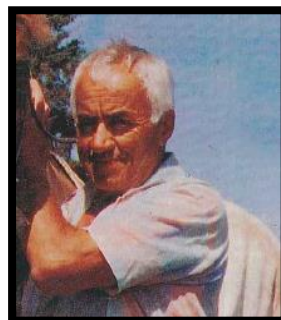
The son of Reece and Harriet Wilson, Cuz will be remembered fondly for his involvement with Te Hora Marae. He was among the few Canvastown Iwi who could speak fluent te reo. Keeping the Marae clean and tidy and mowing the lawns were among the duties he took pride in, he did it for nothing; he did it for love of his Marae. A mechanic by trade, Cuz had been the caretaker and go-to handyman if anything needed repairing. He was also a keen hunter, whitebaiter and fisherman, forgoing the last whitebaiting season to supervise and find work for offenders who had been sentenced to community work. His presence on the Marae will be sorely missed.



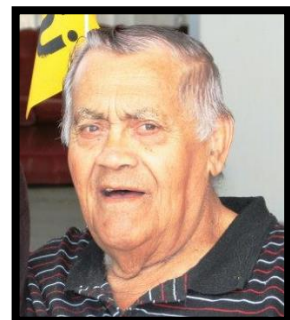
Jane Humphreys (nee Hemi)



Ann Mant (nee Hemi)



Hopa McDonald



Purama (Poodle) MacDonald

Jane Humphreys, daughter of Rihia (Reece) and Huria (Judy) Hemi and Granddaughter of Te Pou Hemi and Tire White and Hakaraia Hemi and Amelia Hemi.

Ann Mant, daughter of James (Jim) Hemi and Pani MacDonald and Granddaughter of Rihia (Reece) and Huria (Judy) Hemi and Watson McDonald and Ellen Mason.

Hopa McDonald and Purama (Poodle) MacDonald, Sons of Tuiti Hapareta Alfred (Chappy) McDonald and Grace Kerehi Taylor. Grandsons of Tuiti (Sweet) McDonald and Karaitiana McGregor and Robert "Stoodles" Taylor and Akenihi McGregor.

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From the Chairperson

Tēnā koutou te Whānau o Ngāti Kuia

I am pleased to report that since our last Maranga Mai interesting developments have occurred for, and within, our organisation.

In the first instance the good news is that we have been able to circumnavigate rigid Settlement conditions to secure our total financial redress, to the tune of \$23.5m. It is called an On Account Payment. This means that we do not have to wait for the Ngāti Kuia Act to be signed off in Parliament to receive this putea. The release of our remaining Settlement i.e. Cultural Redress, and property for possible purchase including Woodbourne Airbase and Ministry of Education properties, is contingent on our Act being signed off in Parliament.

This has all come about through good negotiation relationships with the Office of Treaty Settlement. It can also be seen as the Crown's recognition of the patience displayed by Ngāti Kuia over this delay bought about by the behaviour of others including the Wakatū Inc. Litigation vs. The Crown over the Nelson Tenth, and other Iwi Settlement issues. To put it in perspective, we were ready to settle over 18 months ago. The putea has been placed in four major banks for the time being while due diligence is being carried out over various possible investments. It is important to realise that some of the returns will not come on stream until the 2014/2015 financial year. Irrespective of that, the Board of Trustees will remain prudent in the use of those returns. Our Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO) is quite clear on the kinds of investments that will be made over time.

So, by 31 March 2014, the following key tasks must be completed by the Trustees.

- a) Establish a Post Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE) that can maximise returns from our investments and works in a tax effective environment.
- b) Complete Human Resources (HR) Portfolio including appointment of a Manager and additional specialist staffing.
- c) Complete review of all policies and procedures to fit the new PSGE.

We have also recognised the need to have our own administration complexes both in Nelson and Marlborough.

In the second instance, on the local front, our Marae Komiti is finalising kitchen fittings for our Wharekai at Te Hora. I have been asked to project manage the construction. Because of the complexities involved I have engaged people, with expertise in building, to critique the process.

Soon, a team will come out to the people, to get your views on our Strategic Plan for the future, and to share the more intimate details of our organisation and resources.

Naku noa, na

Waihaere Mason

Existing Ablution Block



Proposed Canopy

Proposed Wharekai

The plans are at the final stages and the specifications provided by the Architect will enable the Development Komiti to put the plans out to tender.

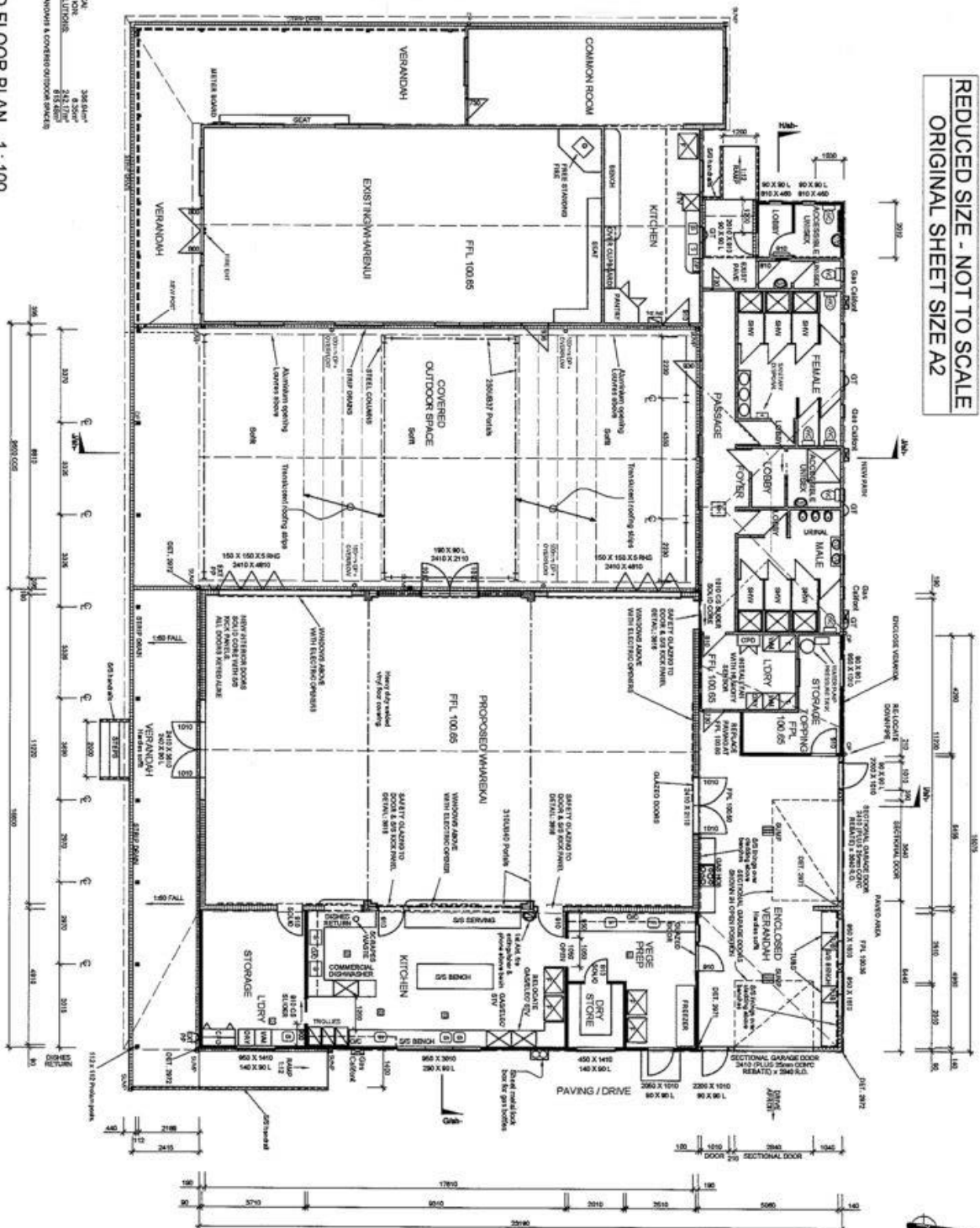
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Plans for the new Wharekai

REDUCED SIZE - NOT TO SCALE
ORIGINAL SHEET SIZE A2

AREA:
PROPOSED WAREHOUSE 328,844'²
ADJUTANT W/REAR PORCH 8,350'²
EXISTING WAREHOUSE 23,570'²
TOTAL 360,764'²
(EXCLUDING OPEN VERANDAH & COVERED OUTDOOR SPACES)

PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN 1 : 100



Entire Site Plans

Ngāti Kuia Hunting and Fishing Competition 01 – 03 March 2013

This was the first of what may become an annual event. Run from Te Hora Marae, it gave whānau an opportunity to participate in a Ngāti Kuia event for all ages and giving a reason to go to the whānau whenua or favourite hunting and fishing spots and get some kai and stay at the Marae.

There was activities and information available on;

- Accessing Department of Conservation hunting areas
- Hunting guidelines
- Wild food preparation
- Fishing best practices and Blue cod rules
- Promotion of upcoming Titirangi wananga
- Children's entertainment and bouncy castle

The event opened at 5pm Friday night with three categories: Hunting, Fishing and Diving/Hand Gathering. The competition required participants to catch one of five species within each category and the catch had to be made within the defined rohe of Ngāti Kuia (Te Kupenga a Kuia).

People started coming to the weigh station early Saturday morning with stories of all night fishing and only one fish between them all. One group who went hunting with the tamariki did not get anything but they enjoyed the day out with their koro. Those that were successful caught pigs, snapper, possums, eels, mussels and oysters.

Prizes were allocated to;

Te Maunga Wilson – First entry

Charlie Wilson – Snapper

Wayden Smith – Biggest Eel

Waihaere Mason –Wasp: Most Stings

Janine Wilson - Biggest Snapper and Biggest Fish

Moana Smith - Possum

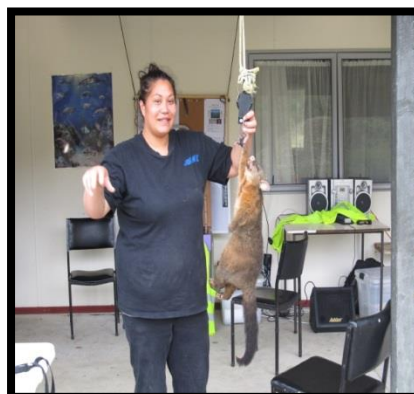
Delroy Packer - Possums and Eels

Elaine Wilson - Tautoko

Thanks to all those who came along for support and those who participated and won prizes. We are looking forward to the next event and to some of our other hunter and gatherer whānau to come along and show off your skills.



Te Maunga Wilson weighing the first catch under the watchful eye of his toro, Tom Wilson



Moana Smith doing her bit to save the Ngahere

Titirangi Wananga April 2013

All available spaces in this popular event have been filled. This annual taiao event has been on-going for six years now and has successfully achieved most of the original objectives;

- Taiao movie
- Permitted process for annual Titi wananga and harvest
- On-going support in monitoring birds and their habits
- Building the relationship with DoC and Marlborough Sounds area staff
- Walking in the footsteps of our ancestors
- Sites of significance
- Mahinga kaimoana



Upcoming Wananga

- Matariki – June
- Pakohe Trails – August

Please contact Raymond Smith in the Blenheim Office for more information.

A calendar will soon be added to the Ngāti Kuia website to keep whānau informed of Ngāti Kuia Hui (including BOT and Te Hora Marae), wananga and other events.

Blenheim Office

The Blenheim office is open for whānau to visit and get information about Ngāti Kuia and associated activities, these include;

- Registration and Whakapapa
- Portfolio and Mandates
- Resource Management
- Customary Fisheries
- Treaty Settlements
- Government Agencies

Mandate Reports

Christine Hemi

Nelson Suter Art Gallery

The fund raising campaign for the Suter rebuild has begun with a lunch time launch at the gallery which was attended by several dignitaries. The rebuild is planned to start in 2014.

Nelson Provincial Museum

The Taranaki Wars Exhibition has now finished and was declared a major success. Over 20,000 people went through the exhibition over the four months it was up. The next big exhibition is Roman Machines.

Brook Waimarama Sanctuary

The 'Get Behind the Fence' campaign will be launched at the new campaign headquarters which will be based in the Bowater Honda Showroom in Rutherford Street, Nelson on 03 May. It is hoped that building of the fence will start in November. Fund raisers initiatives will include buying one of 7000 fence posts needed for the project.

The Bowater Group have generously given the Brook Sanctuary space in their showroom and have also sponsored a 4 wheel drive to enable people like weeders and trappers to access the outer regions of the area faster and the ability to carry more equipment.

Significant Natural Areas (SNA)

This group has been working on a draft strategy for the SNA's in the Nelson area. New draft inclusions are funding for owners to have their property surveyed and help with weed control and fencing. There are still several owners in the area that won't allow surveys to be done on their own SNA's. However the committee are working on this issue.

NMDHB Iwi Health Board

Josephine Faragher

Nga mihi tonu ki a koutou, nga uri o Ngāti Kuia
Greetings to us all, descendants of Ngāti Kuia.

Kia ora koutou from the office of your Ngāti Kuia Health Board representative.

First of all we need to celebrate the excellent outcome that Wairau hospital will retain full surgical and acute hospital services.

The consultation process illustrates the influence of people power when you are committed as one.

Many of you will be aware that the NMDHB and all health services that it funds, are seriously challenged with a growing debt. One suggestion to help spread the health dollar is to keep your hospital appointments or cancel in advance. If you have an outpatient or Day Stay appointment and can't attend please phone the department where you're booked in or call the switchboard on 5461800 to advise you're unable to attend.

If you do postpone, then we can give the appointment slot to another person and re book you for another time. This saves on staff downtime but more importantly, keeps you in the system.

Wairau Hospital Charity Ball is fast approaching once again.

This will be held at the Marlborough Convention Centre on Saturday 25 May.

Tickets cost \$ 50.00 each and cover the entertainment, supper and the first wine of the evening. Proceeds go to the Riding for Disabled so the theme is "A day at the Races". Think hats and gloves, bright colours and fun.

Contact Eva Francis on 027-246-0684 for tickets and more information.

Te Kaunihera o nga Neehi Māori (Māori Council of Nurses Te Tau Ihu Branch) will host the National Māori Nursing Students hui at Whakatū Marae.

The dates are: 07-10 May with the powhiri commencing at 2pm on Tuesday 07 May. Nau mai, haere mai e te whanau tautoko.

Rongoa Māori is the Kaupapa for this year with various speakers and interesting activities arranged across the four day hui.

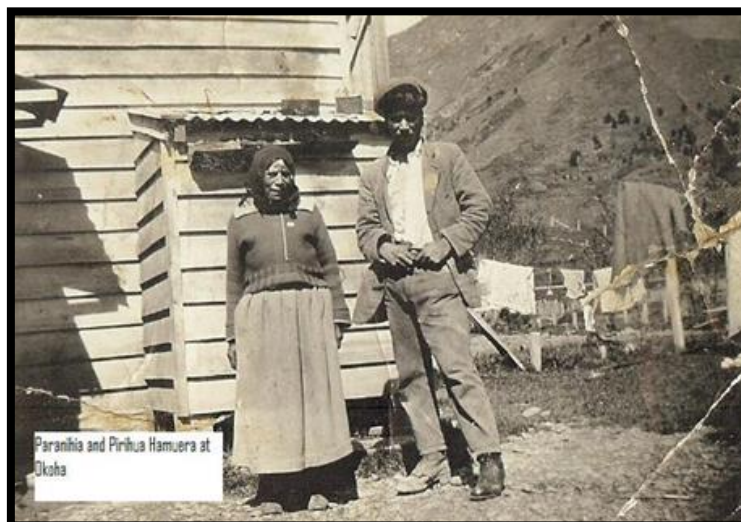
With winter approaching it's time to consider getting immunised against the flu / Influenza. If you are over 65 yrs the cost is free so give your GP Practice nurse a call and get booked in.

Information on the Regional Scholarships for Nurses information is available from the Ngāti Kuia office.

For any enquiries regarding /health/wellbeing/ and or hospital services please contact me: Josephine on 03 5461456 or 027-2468-916

The greatest asset in any Iwi is its people.

Maranga mai Te Iwi Pakohe!



Paranihia and Pirihoa Hamuera

The Journey of Matuahautere - Titirangi

Whakapapa Tatai Hiko Hiko

Kaikai-a-warō
Matuahautere
Matuakuha
Tukauae
Kuia
Mihinoa
Te Pouwhakarewarewa

The story of Matuahautere is very important to Ngāti Kuia. Many of our place names in Te Hoiere, in fact Te Hoiere itself, are attributed to the journey of Matua Hautere from the outer Pelorus Sound all the way to our Mauanga, Maungatapu/Moketapu. This first part of his story covers his arrival at Titirangi

Matuahautere followed the korero of his tupuna Kupe and journeyed to this part of Aotearoa on board his waka, Te Hoiere. He was also guided by his Kaitiaki, Kaikai-a-warō.

On arrival, Matuahautere explored Nga Motutapu Titi. Whilst camped at a bay he named it Titi I te rangi because of the number of Titi he witnessed flying around the bay. Korero tuku iho states that at times the numbers of Titi were so dense that they blackened the sky and blocked the sun. Matuahautere noticed that the birds were nesting on what we today call Titi Island. Matuahautere explored the Island and harvested the Titi there. Whilst exploring the Island he also noticed the Tuatara living there and named the Island Motu Ngangara-Titi.

Later, the descendants of Matuahautere built a Pa at the headlands opposite Titi Island, which they also named Motu Ngangara-Titi in remembrance of their Tupuna. Generations of Ngāti Kuia resided at this Pa, including Rangatira such as Te Pouwhakarewarewa.

Ngāti Kuia were still harvesting Titi from this area annually up until the 1950's when Crown law prohibited our ability to do so. More recently Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust have been holding annual Wananga at Titirangi Bay to re-connect ourselves with this ancestral place and continue to remember and learn the customary practices that took place here, from harvesting Titi to visiting the remains of the Pa site mentioned above at the Headlands.

Titi I te Rangi has been shortened to Titirangi as we now call it today.

(Story to be continued in next Maranga Mai)

Historical Snapshot

Kia Ora,

For this article I am featuring a number of photos we need names for. If anyone can put names to the photos, please contact Sharyn on sharyn@ngatikuia.iwi.nz or by calling the Ngati Kuia Office



50 Wedding Anniversary Willie and Harota Walker



Walkers Garden in Okaha



DEATHS

Watene Hemi Whiro. Died April 7th 1916 at Wairau
 Taiepa Hemi Whiro " Oct 21st 1917 at Okoha
 Te Aue Ihaka " May 12th 1916 " Havelock.
 Unaihi Ihaka " Aug 12th 1918. Wairau
 Tamati Wirihana " July 23rd 1921. Cambridge
 Stephen Hemi Whiro. Aug 6th 1921. "
 Watene Rangiwitikia Ihaka, Died Dec 21. 1921.

CHILDRENS NAMES

Sarah Hemi Whiro. Born 16th June 1893
 at Wairau Pak. New Zealand.
 Mary Hemi Whiro Born 12/11 1898.
 at Forsythe Island Pelorus Sounds New Zealand.
 Stephen Hemi Whiro. Born 14/11/1899.
 at Okoha. Pelorus Sounds. New Zealand.
 Taiepa Hemi Whiro. Born 30th July 1901
 at Okoha. Pelorus Sounds New Zealand.
 James Hemi Whiro. Born Nov 5 1903
 at Okoha. Pelorus Sounds New Zealand
 Manara Hemi Whiro. Born Sept. 1909.
 at Okoha. Pelorus Sounds. New Zealand.
 Te Aue Ihaka. Born May 12th 1916. at Havelock. S. N. Z.
 Watene Rangiwitikia Ihaka Born May 12th at
 Havelock Sth. N. Z.
 Huria Wirihana. Born Oct 15th 1918.