



NGĀTI KUIA

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E rere i te ao runga ana mai o
Maungatapu

Ka tahuri atu ki tua, kei Whakatū rā
E korā rā e

Māna e huri mai, Maungaone hunga
ki Tōtaranui, i kuihi atu ai

As the clouds skud above
Maungatapu

then turn beyond, Whakatū there
o'er yonder

then turning to Maungaone hunga
to Tōtaranui, murmuring to the
distance

Kia tangihia o ō tātou Kumikumi kōkō,
o ō tātou Kōkō Tātaki i hinga ake nei, i
hinga ake nei i roto i tēnei tau nei, haere
koutou i te ara whano ki te pō, ko te
whakatau noa ake moe mai rā, moe mai
rā, ā okioki atu rā, waihō mātou ki kōnei
ngā Mangamutu, ka whakaoti atu ai i
ngā wawata a kui mā, a koro mā.

Holiday Season Closing

Both the Nelson and
Blenheim offices will close
on Tuesday 22 December
2015 and reopen on Monday
4 January 2016

FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Tēnā koutou ngā Whānau o Ngāti Kuia.

During "Roadshow 2013" we asked the people what they wanted from Settlement. There were four common requests; keep our Settlement safe, make education a priority, please have a place for us to stay when we come home, and maintain the mana of Ngāti Kuia.

So let us see where we are at with these very important desires.

We have completed the transfer of assets to our post settlement entities. Transfer to an acceptable structure was first requested by the Crown back in 2009. It has been a long and expensive process but certainly a requirement to safeguard our assets. Our putea has been placed across a range of reliable investments.

Many will now be aware of distributions made for education in "Back to School Grants" and the emergence of scholarships. Although our policy is tentative at the moment, grants will increase over time as we gain confidence in growing our investments.

We have places to come home to having carried out major repairs and maintenance on Titiraukawa at Pelorus Bridge, a cultural redress property. It is self-catering and able to accommodate about twenty people in chalet type units. Bush enclosed and river nearby, it is an absolute gem in the middle of paradise. We are also nearly there with the Wharekai complex at Te Hora Pā!

As to maintaining the mana of Ngāti Kuia, Te Iwi Pakohe, the quality and contents of this publication is but one of the ways that we express how proud we are of our achievements to date.

In closing, I extend to you all a happy and successful festive season and new year.

Nākū noa, nā

Waihaere Mason MNZM



TE HORA PĀ

“Mātua whakapai i tōu marae, ka whakapai ai te marae o te tangata”

He karanga tēnei ki ngā makorea o Te Iwi Karakia a Ngāti Kuia ki tā Te Tūi kōrero tui tui tuiā, i tā Te Huia kōrero hui hui huia ki Te Pā o Te Hora, hei te marama o Poutū-te-rangi. Ki te whakanuia te whakatūwheratanga a te Wharekai hou me te whakaaratanga a te Wharemoa e tātou.

“If you look after your marae your marae will look after you”.

The iwi have made a significant investment at Te Hora Pā and we will likely reopen in March 2016. We will invite all iwi members back home to the centre of our Universe to celebrate.

Thank you for your patience with the Wharekai development. The long wait is nearly over.

We will send out more details early in the New Year including how we will support whānau to attend, confirm dates and the opening programme.

Grant Recipient Profiles

Charlotte, Brian and Benjamin are the children of Rana and Shendelle Stevens, grandchildren of Brian and Tek Stevens and descendants of the late Charlotte Harata MacDonald, Watene (Watty) MacDonald and Ellen Meihana (MacDonald).



Grant recipients Brian Stevens, Benjamin Stevens and Charlotte Stevens

- Charlotte excels in all her academic work and also in the sports arena. Previously Charlotte was a regional swimmer, water polo player and regional cricketer, but is now concentrating on rowing.
- Brian also excels in sports, representing his school, region and province in swimming, rugby, cricket, soccer and squash. In academics he has won the cup

for mathematician of the year and school trophy for the most points on mathletics two years in a row. This year, Brian won the Wellington Junior Head Series and a host of other Wellington Junior events.

Brian was also selected for the Squash Talent Development Squad for the Central North Island. He attended the NZ Aims games, North and South Island Champs and the NZ Māori Tournament in Tauranga. During this tournament Brian did not concede a set or a game.

- Brian faced the top seed, Dame Susan Devoy in the final, proving too strong for the top seed he won the final three sets to nil, giving Brian his first taste of a New Zealand title.
- Benjamin loves all physical activities, he plays cricket, swims and is involved with Hapkeido karate, gaining his yellow tip belt recently. Benjamin also enjoys his academics, placing second in mathletics this year.

The Taonga Tūturu Court Case Update

This case has been adjourned until 28 January 2016. We still hope to be able to reach a formal agreement of sorts amongst the rest of the claimants outside of a court case proceeding and it is a priority for us to achieve this. Agreement between our whanaunga Ngāti Koata and ourselves has been reached and this is a pleasing result for us thus far.

New Commercial Purchase

155 The Terrace, Wellington:

Ngāti Kuia have spread our investment risk with the purchase of four floors at Radio NZ House on The Terrace, Wellington and have secured a Crown agency as our long-term tenant.

Kaumātua Dinner

Ngāti Kuia recently hosted 60 Kaumātua from Te Taihū for our Kaumātua Christmas Dinner in Havelock.

Our Kaumātua had a lovely day feasting on kaimoana, Tītī, Bbq and roast for lunch. The kōrero and waiata flowed until late afternoon. The next Ngāti Kuia Kaumātua Hui will be advertised in the New Year.



Ako Rūmaki-a-Iwi Ngāti Kuia Graduation

NGĀTI KUIA REO CLASSES

This year Ngāti Kuia partnered with both Te Ataarangi ki Te Taihū and Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT) to deliver reo classes. The partnerships gave us a unique opportunity to tailor courses to meet the needs of our people.

Our relationship continued this year with Te Ataarangi ki Te Taihū and Kaiako Jaime Duncan. Ako Rūmaki-a-Iwi Ngāti Kuia

graduated on 8 December. This class will continue their journey next year, alongside graduates of the 2014 class.

In partnership with NMIT, Ngāti Kuia are also running a new course called Te Haeata. Tom Alesana is currently teaching students Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga through a Ngāti Kuia lens. The nine students will graduate in the New Year.

Resettlement

Earlier this year Ngāti Kuia members were asked to ratify the transfer of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Charitable Trust to our Post Settlement Organisation. During this time we have operated under both the pre and post settlement structure with two boards. It is with great pleasure that we can confirm that as of 4 November 2015, all assets have been formally resettled to Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust (TRONK).

This has been a significant exercise and journey that began in 2009. We have overcome many obstacles including delays in the settlement, which meant that the statutory timeframe for implementation expired and we had to go out to our members again in August 2015.

After much planning and due process we have finally come to an end. We believe we now have an organisational entity that is able to meet both charitable and non-charitable needs while retaining social and economic efficiencies.

Acknowledgment must be given to the former structure which lead the way for us. Now that this entity has retired we have a new structure that will help to future proof us as we strive to deliver to our Strategic Plan.

Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu

Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu, the South Island Whānau Ora commissioning agency, is calling for applications to invest in whānau capability and wellbeing.

Launched in July 2014, Te Pūtahitanga is a limited partnership between the nine iwi of Te Waipounamu.

Local groups focusing on strengthening whānau will benefit from the new round of Whānau Ora funding. Successful applicants will need to demonstrate that they are focused on collective needs and committed to whānau being in control of their own outcomes.

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Iwi Health Board – Rebecca Mason, Ngāti Kuia Representative

The Iwi Health Board (IHB) have provided advice to the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (NMDHB) on a wide range of topics:

- Relationship with the Primary Health Organisations (PHO)** – Discussion on cervical screening, cardiovascular disease, health issues for young Māori men, health literacy, oral health, depression and the monitoring framework.
- Caring for our Kaumātua** – very few live in residential care homes and do not access many of the home based services. Given the significant cost of Aged Residential Care homes the Board has asked the NMDHB to prepare a report on the different ways that Kaumātua could be supported.
- Water Fluoridation**
- Recruitment of Nurses** – low number of Māori being recruited in to nursing roles in Nelson Marlborough.
- Te Piki Oranga (TPO)**
- Healthy Eating Policy** – Development of a Healthy Eating policy. Focusing on the preparation and type of healthy kai that will be provided for our meals and celebrations when we are at Te Hora Pā.

Pakohe Wānanga 2015 – Titiraukawa

Another successful wānanga was held at Titiraukawa

The wānanga started off with a storm, flights delayed, Interislander ferry late and windy driving conditions, but the promise of good weather to follow provided a great weekend.

Whānau from Auckland, Hamilton, Dannevirke, Wairarapa, Nelson, Blenheim and Te Hora Pā gathered to learn from the master craftsmen (Donte Bonica and Phil Belcher).

28 people attended the wānanga. It was great to be in the newly painted cabins.

Whānau were shown how to shape stone with traditional tools and form toki by hammer dressing and sanding.



Pakohe Wānanga 2015 Participants

Scholarships and Back to School Grants

Scholarship Applications will open on 1 February 2016.

Application forms will be available from the office and on our website from 16 January 2016. Applications must be received by 29 February 2016. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

Back to School Grants applications open on 4 January 2016. \$50 Grants will be paid for each tamariki of Ngāti Kuia descent, between the ages of 5 to 18. The student must be enrolled in either a school or with an approved education provider. Application forms will be available from the office and on our website. Applications must be received by 22 January 2016. No late applications will be accepted.

TE TAI AO UNIT

In November our Environmental Units capacity increased by 100% with our new Taiao Kaiāwhina/Taiao Assistant starting in our Wairau office. Leonie Mullions has come to us from the Waikato area where she has operated a successful consultancy with her husband providing land development engineering and planning services to the Waikato District Council.

A recent graduate from the University of Auckland with a Bachelor of Planning that compliments her Diploma in Environmental Management. Leonie has worked in both Māori, commercial, central and local government organisation's and brings a number of skills to complement our Ngāti Kuia whānau.

The Environmental Unit is finding that its work is becoming much more technically involved especially with larger subdivisions now being developed in our rohe. We are steadily working through our mahi that we have with the Nelson City Council. We will be doing a major mail out shortly to other Iwi asking for their input in the upcoming infrastructure projects that the Nelson City Council is wanting to do in 2016.

In all, the Environmental Unit is working towards ensuring that Ngāti Kuia is able to participate in the Resource Consent process, and Ngāti Kuia values and concerns are taken into account and considered not just by Councils, but most certainly by developers in our rohe. It is time consuming work, tedious at times but necessary. Ngāti Kuia are Kaitiaki of a very special place that needs to, and should be, nurtured and cared for not just for today but in perpetuity. It is an exciting time for Ngāti Kuia in the environment arena.

Ngāti Kuia Maranga Mai

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