



NGĀTI KUIA

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E huri ngā whakaaro ki a rātou
mā ngā mate tuatinitini o te
wā. Rātou te hunga kua wehe
atu ki te pō, ki tua o te paerangi
haere, haere, haere atu rā.
Haere ki te ara takitini, ki te
ara takimano, ki te pūtahitanga
o Rehua, ki te huinga o te
kahurangi ka oti ai koutou e.
Kei a rātou ngā purapura whetū
te akaaka o te rangi kei a tātou
ngā purapura ora te akaaka o
te whenua.



FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Tēnā koutou ngā Whānau o Ngāti Kuia.

Another year has come and gone and with it positive trends are being developed in the world of Ngāti Kuia.

The mix of evolving cultural endeavour balanced with commercial acumen has seen growth in participation by our people in the affairs of the Iwi. It is gratifying to see large numbers returning home for various wānanga and hui across a range of mahi and ngā tākaro. It is important that what we do we do well, and accept that we cannot do everything. However, having things that appeal to tamariki across to Kaumātua, remains central to our thinking.

It is business as usual with a well-balanced new board to maintain this impetus. Initiatives will remain focused on Whenua, Hauora, and Te Reo me ōnā Tikanga o Ngāti Kuia. I wish to make special mention of the Waka Project. This has stimulated much interest in what could be termed a languishing art that was central to the survival of our Tūpuna. Our ability to challenge undesirable activities plaguing our whenua will continue to be part of our programme.

We are pleased with all that has been achieved this year.

May you all enjoy the festive season and return to the New Year with renewed vigour and pride in Ngāti Kuia, Te Iwi Pakohe.

**Nāku noa, nā
Waihaere Mason**



Back: Huataki Whareaitu, Kim Hippolite, Rebecca Mason, Emma Walker.
Front: Waihere Mason, Elaine Wilson, Wayne Hemi.



Left to right: Xanthe Banks and Te Piripoho Alesana.

Nelson Central School's Tamariki Toa group were one of 57 groups from primary schools across New Zealand, competing in the four day kapa haka festival, Mana Kura Tahī, in Gisbourne. They were awarded second place in the primary school section, for year-groups one to six.

TE RŪNANGA O NGĀTI KUIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Huataki Whareaitu – Vice Chairperson

He uri whakaheke ahau nō Tūtepourangi rāua ko Hinearangi.

Nā rāua ko Hinekawa ka noho ia i a Te Kotimana a Jock McGregor ka hikaia atu ko Teone Makerika, ka noho a Teone i a Pirihira Poutu nō Ngāti Raukawa hei wahine tuatahi māna, ka hikaia atu ko Hokowhitu Makerika ka noho i a Titihuia Ngāpu ka hikaia atu ko Rangitaiki Makerika ka noho i a William Stretch ka hikaia atu ko taku māmā a Te Hanatia kātahi ko au ko Huataki.

I am a kaitiaki of the Ngāti Kuitanga Pou this role has responsibility to ensure our tikanga is present and observed at all levels of our operation Mai i te Kāhui maunga ki Tangaroa. Another role is to assist as kaitiaki for the Tangata Pou our responsibility is for you Te Iwi. I'm fortunate to be part of the "He Maunga Pakohe Rautaki Hauora" Health initiative.

Currently I am employed as Cultural Competency and Tikanga Facilitator by 'Te Pae Hauora o Ruahine o Tararua' 'MidCentral DHB' in the Manawātū. I am part of Te Rōpū Pae Ora Māori Health Directorate we work out of Te Whare Rapuora based at the Palmerston North Hospital Campus. One of my roles is to ensure Cultural Competency is present in all services across the MCDHB catchment. I am also Cultural Competency and Tikanga advisor for the Palmerston North Office of Oranga Tamariki.

Finally I'm the hoa Tāne of Mokikiwa, a Pāpā of four sons and a daughter, a koroua of nine mokopuna "me taku eke ki te angitū hoki", an uncle of many, cousin, brother, he pononga mō āku iwi.

William Wayne Hemi

Wayne descends from Hemi Whiro and is the son of William (Bill) and Florence May Hemi.

He is a current Board member on both Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust and Kaikāiāwaro Charitable Trusts. Wayne sits on Te Pūtea Pou along with fellow

Waihaere Mason - Chairperson

Waihaere has Ngāti Kuia whakapapa links to Kereopa, Whiro, Waaka, and Te Mete.

He is the current Chairperson, a position held for most of the time, since 1999. This role requires oversight of all Iwi mahi, attendance at hui that are of importance to Ngāti Kuia, and presenting our Iwi as a strong, vibrant, and proud community.

Waihaere (B.Ed. Dip T) retired from teaching as Principal, Nelson Intermediate School in 2006 after 45 years service. He was awarded Certificate of Appreciation from the Nelson City Council in recognition of his contribution to Nelson in the field of Social and Community Welfare and is a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for services to Iwi.

Waihaere lives in central Nelson. He has wide interests including golf, gardening, travel, and fishing.

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trustee Rebecca Mason, and the Audit and Finance Komiti, with Emma Walker.

He is also Director on Te Hoiere Asset Holding Company Board, with Chris Royds and John Henderson and Marine Farm License 290.

Wayne and Elaine live in Richmond and have been married for thirty years. They have two children and three mokopuna, with another arriving in December 2017.

Wayne has spent most of his working life, (45 yrs) in the fishing industry, starting as a general hand in the early 70's and moving up the ladder to various supervision, management, general manager and director positions.

Wayne is now semi-retired and along with his Ngāti Kuia responsibilities, currently drives the bus for Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Tuia Te Matangi on a part time basis. His interests away from work and family are music, sport, (couch critic only these days), boating and motorbike touring.

Elaine Wilson

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I have served many terms on the Ngāti Kuia Charitable Trust. I am on the Ngāti Kuitanga Pou and also a member of the Ngāti Kuia Grants Komiti. I am also on Te Hora Marae Komiti where I am Kaitiaki Kuia, a role I have filled for many years.

My passion has always been our people. The 'hands on' support I am able to extend to our people, on our Tūrangawaewae, is a privilege and an honour!

I have been retired for 5 years from the workforce. During my working years I was a maternity nurse, catering assistant, worked at the freezing works, a social worker and a shellfish opener and processor.

My husband Tom and I are fortunate enough to live on our Tūrangawaewae in Canvastown. We have 5 children, 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Kim Hippolite

Kim is the son of Tommy and Edna Hippolite. He is a descendant of Teone Hippolite whose Ngāti Kuia letter to government (The poorest people under the heavens) helped instigate the SILNA act. He also descends from Tutepourangi and three of Teone McGregor children.

His Trustee responsibilities are under Te Tangata Pou along with Te Huataki Whareaitu, and Te Taiao Pou with Waihaere Mason.

In the last 20 years Kim has worked as Māori cultural liaison for Work and Income and Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology. His background in schools has given him a good knowledge around Te Reo and the cultural gaps existing in Te Taihū. A founding member of Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Tuia te Matangi, Kim is a strong supporter of the Ngāti Kuia Te Reo me ōna tikanga strategy. He holds a degree in Mātauranga Māori, a dip in Art, a dip in Public Sector Māori and a dip in Graphic Design & Animation.

Rebecca Mason

Rebecca is a mokopuna of Martin Mason and Haromi Walker, and has whakapapa links to Meihana Kereopa, Hana Whiro, Ina Hemi, Jimmy Walker, Wi Te Mete and Tire White.

NGĀTI KUIA GRANT CLOSING ROUNDS 2018

Back to School Grants

For all Ngāti Kuia tamariki aged 5 – 18 years attending school (or course/training institute – but not receiving a student allowance).

Open: Monday 15 Jan

Close: Friday 26 Jan

Scholarships

Open to Ngāti Kuia members studying fulltime at Tertiary Level.

Open: Thursday 01 Feb

Close: Wednesday 28 Feb

Quarterly Grant Rounds

Close end of: January, April, July and October

FOUNDERS AND WHAKATŪ MARAE PRESENT:

HERITAGE PARK

10TH ANNIVERSARY

WAITANGI DAY TUESDAY 6 FEB

INTERNATIONAL KAI FESTIVAL

KOHA

Share food and celebrate our communities:

- Pōwhiri 11am
- Arts and crafts stalls
- Sample kai portions of \$4 or \$8
- Performances by cultural groups

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 10.30am - 3.30pm

Entry through Founders Heritage Park to Whakatū Marae

Supported by: Ministry for Culture and Heritage and Nelmac

Founders Heritage Park Nelson City Council

She is a Trustee responsible for our Te Pūtea Pou along with Wayne Hemi, and is a member of our Grants Komiti. She is also Ngāti Kuia's representative on the Nelson/Marlborough Iwi Health Board and is overseeing our Hauora initiative He Maunga Pakohe Rautaki Hauora.

Rebecca has worked for major corporations and government departments in NZ and London. She has been responsible for country-wide strategic planning processes, has broad commercial and pricing experience and has brokered international collaborations. She is also a Chartered Accountant and member of the Institute of Directors.

Rebecca lives in central Nelson, is married with two children and is learning Te Reo at Ngāti Kuia night classes.

Emma Walker

Emma is a mokopuna of Jim and Violet Walker, and has whakapapa links to Neha Tauhanga Manihera, Hiria Tauhanga (nee Hemi), Tieme Waaka and Ina Waaka (nee Hemi).

She is a Trustee responsible for our Finance and Audit Pou along with Wayne Hemi, and is a member of our Grants Komiti. She is passionate about improving whānau outcomes and leadership development.

Emma has held people leadership positions in large NZ corporations and is currently employed by Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu as Business Support Manager. She has been responsible for complex transformational projects designed to improve agility and kaimahi engagement.

Emma currently lives in Christchurch with her partner and children. She is currently studying towards a Bachelor of Applied Management majoring in Strategic Management and is learning to kōrero te reo Māori via online classes with Te Wānanga o Raukawa.

WAKA WĀNANGA

The Ngāti Kuia waka project has completed three wānanga and have developed a working group and work plan.

We have secured funding and resources and developed a skilled working group.

The working group have completed draft design for the Ngāti Kuia waka tangata (12m) and the taurapa, tauihu, hoe and some tools are taking shape with the guidance of Midi Tareha, Tamahae Elkington, Ngaraiti Smith and Huataki Whareaitu.

The composite hull construction will be undertaken in Christchurch and we will continue to wānanga to increase our knowledge around other workstream ie kaihautū/kaihoe, kaimahi, waiata/haka, te reo me ona tikanga and look forward to the naming wānanga to complete the project.

We hope to have the 13m container (koha from Port Nelson) on site in the next few weeks. The next wānanga is on Saturday 09 December at Titiraukawa.

We plan to have this waka completed early 2018.

TAIAO

The Taiao Environmental team has been working on a number of projects including the building of a waka, the building of iwi monitor capacity, key ongoing policy work with all three Council's in developing Environmental Management Plans to the best effect to Ngāti Kuia and our environment. Other cultural and environmental consultation works with other organisations and projects continue to be part of our day to day activities.

Since the last pānui in June of this year, we have been successful in stopping a floodway mining application on the Whakamarino River at Canvastown. The applicant chose not to appeal the Councils decision so this was worthwhile and successful mahi which was a good team effort.

Back in May we presented our case against salmon farms being relocated in to Te Hoiere (Pelorus Sound) for environmental and cultural reasons. We have requested a copy of the report that was presented to the Minister of Primary industries prior to the election under the Official Information Act. We expect a response to that request on 23 November.

We now have resources (Environmental) management plan work going on with all three Councils which are all at different stages of development. The Marlborough Hearings are starting this week with iwi first to present on matters of concern to our iwi. This will be ongoing for many more months to come.



He karanga, he pōwhiri tēnei nā

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust kī o tātou Kaumātua

Nau mai haere mai kī tō tātou kai o te rānui

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust warmly invite

Kaumātua to Christmas Lunch

11am Wednesday 06 December 2017

Te Hora Marae, Canvastown



RSVP to: tari@ngatikuia.iwi.nz or Ph 03 546 7556 or 0800 642 845

Transport will be available

HE MAUNGA PAKOHE RAUTAKI HAUORA

This Ngāti Kuia driven whānau ora initiative aims to help our whānau both now and for generations to come.

Supported by Te Pūtahitanga Whānau Ora Collective, we know that we can make a real difference for our whānau by influencing the providers of our health and social services and together focusing on what we know will make a difference.

We want our whānau voice to be heard in the corridors of government and we are determined to advocate for more change that will benefit whānau at the flax roots where it really matters.

Guided by our 20 year Strategic Plan, we have been working on building our Hauora Strategy. It consists of a few key strands, that when woven together, will make sure that we are on the right path.

Over the last six months, we have established a Ngāti Kuia Hauora Advisory Rōpū who will make sure that our whānau drive the decisions that are being made, as well as providing guidance and advice. Current members are John Hart, Christine Hemi, Carol Hippolite, Rebecca Mason, Raiha Stretch, Victoria Thorn, Carolynn Tipene, Ethan Wells and Huataki Whareaitu.

Our first strand is about setting the foundation and overall approach for our hauora conversations and research with whānau. We need to decide whether we should focus in on just a few things (e.g. rangatahi and/or kaumātua hauora) or are we better to have a broad ranging conversation that allows whānau to provide the direction. We also need to decide how these conversations will take place e.g. hui, focus groups, on-line or a mix of all three.

The second strand of our Hauora Strategy is all about Ngāti Kuia whānau and better understanding what it is that we all face every day - what are the real health and social challenges that need to be dealt with? We also hope to record some of these stories (the good and the not so good!) because this will not only give us another view of our Ngāti Kuia history, it will also help us to influence the hauora agencies and providers and to work with them to do things differently.

Lastly, we will review and analyse what whānau have said and see whether there are any common needs and challenges across Ngāti Kuia (along with any significant individual whānau challenges that might also need Ngāti Kuia support). This will guide us in developing targeted hauora initiatives or projects that will give us the greatest impact and enable us all to realise our dreams and aspirations as quickly as possible.

BEE HUSBANDRY COURSE

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Ngāti Kuia,

2017 was the year that offered 13 members from Ngāti Kuia an opportunity to look at the behind the scenes production of honey, with a Bee Husbandry course, Level 4. Learning about the life of a beekeeper and bees.

With little to no background in beekeeping we have undertaken the task to understand the life, environment and the connection the bee has with the whenua. The humble honey bee is not native to Aotearoa but with increase in



On Saturday 11 November Harry and Carolyn Tipene, Albie and Maureen Hoera, and all their friends and whānau came together to celebrate the wedding of Isley and Dallas (Bosse) at the Edmonds Gardens in Ōtautahi.

Isley and Bosse have recently returned to Aotearoa after living in Ahitereiria for the last 13 years and together they have three beautiful tamariki, Zion (Ziggy), Major and Te Amo.

Isley is a moko of Jim and Violet Walker and has whakapapa links to Neha Tauhanga Manihera, Hiria Tauhanga (nee Hemi), Tieme Waaka and Ina Waaka (nee Hemi), and through her dad she is of Tainui descent. Bosse grew up in Ōtautahi and is of Rangitāne ki Wairarapa and Ngāti Awa descent.

Ngā mihi rā mō ngā rā kei mua i te aroha!

COMMUNICATIONS

Over the next few weeks we will be setting up a regular email panui and our website will be undergoing a facelift.

horticulture and pollination demands it has cemented itself more so to be one of the essentials to life.

The course Kaiako, Nigel Costley, has a lifelong love and respect for bees and this is evident in his teaching. Learning in the environment that the iwi and he have created makes the experience so much more enjoyable. This shows in the commitment and the outcomes of the ropu.

The course began 11 August and we meet every second Friday at Titiraukawa where we have constructed bee hives, put colonies of bees into them and observed the ways of the bee. We are looking forward to our first honey flow this summer.

If you are the person who thinks about the environment, have a calm nature and willing to show the smallest of animals the respect they deserve you need to give bee husbandry a go.

Expression of Interest are now being taken for another course in 2018. Contact the Whakatū Ngāti Kuia Office if you are interested.

If you commit to this kaupapa the bees will commit to you.

Ngā mihi ki a pii honi,

Lee Mason



Above: Ngāti Kuia Day.

NGĀTI KUIA DAY 2017

Ngā mihi to the staff and whānau who organised the hugely successful Ngāti Kuia Day 2017. Whānau travelled from the far north to the lower south and even as far away as Canada to come back to the homeland and celebrate being Ngāti Kuia.

Next year we planning to turn Ngāti Kuia Day into Ngāti Kuia Weekend from Friday 28 to Sunday 29 September 2018 and will include our AGM. Confirmation of this change will come early next year.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING

Both the Wairau and Whakatū offices will close on Friday 22 December 2017 and will reopen on Monday 08 January 2018.

NGĀTI KUIA DAY 2017



Above: Ngāti Kuia Day.

Ngāti Kuia Maranga Mai

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