

Ngāti Kuia Maranga Mai

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He Kura i tangihia,
He maimai aroha.
Ki a koutou kua riro atu
ki te pō.
Ki te kāpunipunitanga mai
nā i te ao wairua
He waka i whītki,
He waka ka wehe i te
hono.
E eke wairua atu ki te tihī
o Maungatapu
Haere atu rā, haere ki te
iwi nui i tua o Tawhiti
nui, Tawhiti roa, Tawhiti
pamamao.



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Another year has come and gone and hopefully, the beginnings of good things to come.

We have continued to develop key themes across our four Pou in the Strategic Plan, rationalised some elements of our investment portfolio, and making positive contributions to Iwi community affairs.

For the latter, supporting such activities as the 28th Māori Battalion Waharoa project for 2019, installation of the Taurapa on the Mahitahi for 2019, and recently, providing the Pakohe Kōhatu (Touch Stone) for the entrance to the Nelson Airport Terminal is indication of broadening our interests and capabilities. These have required both pūtea and planning support.

In 2019, I see the need to consolidate on the various mandates that we have. In this respect, we will need to find interested Ngāti Kuia whānau who want to be part of progressing our mahi.

And so from the Board of Trustees and Management, may your Christmas be cheerful and the New Year bountiful.

Nō reira ngā
mihi nui ki a
koutou ngā
mihi nui aroha

**Nāku noa, nā
Waihaere Mason
MNZM**



Above: Waihaere Mason, Elaine Wilson and Dave Johnston.



The New Zealand contingent of the NZ Defence Force marched in Belgium's military parade in Brussels with contingents from Australia, Canada, France, Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States to mark the First World War centenary in July 2018. Pictured on the left is Te Manihera Wineera-Walker, son of Dixie Walker and Hope Wineera.

GRANTS

2019 BACK TO SCHOOL GRANTS

A \$50 grant is available for each child of Ngāti Kuia descent, between the ages of 5 – 19 attending school, home schooled or a course in 2019.

Applications will be open from Monday 07 January to Friday 25 January 2019.

Forms will be available from our offices and on our facebook page and website from 07 January 2019.

NGĀTI KUIA TERTIARY GRANTS

Opening dates will be announced in the New Year.

MĀORI EDUCATION TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

The Māori Education Trust 2019 Scholarship Programme is open and offers scholarships to Māori secondary school and tertiary students who meet the respective scholarship's criteria.

While applicants are encouraged to apply on-line at www.maorieducation.org.nz, applicants can download an application form and guideline from the site, or contact the Māori Education Trust Office and they will forward copies by email or post.

If you would like more information, please contact the Māori Education Trust Office on 04 586 7971, text: 027 262 8046, or email: info@maorieducation.org.nz.

IPUKAREA

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa ko ngā uri o Ngāti Kuia kua haere mai ki te tautoko i te kaupapa hirahira ko Te Ipukarea.

It was a great day of seeing all our iwi of Te Taihū getting together for a positive kaupapa and just having fun. It was a privilege to be a part of and I really thank all of you that supported either there on the day or from afar.

It's another year next year and we will be ready to go earlier so nau mai haere mai ki Motueka a te 7th of December i raro i te manaakitanga o Ngāti Rārua. Kia hūkere te hoe e te iwi pakohe, e te iwi karakia.

Craig Sheppard

ROADSHOW

In June 2018 the staff and Board undertook six national engagement hui with our iwi members to review our Strategic Plan and the mahi of the Rūnanga. Feedback was also sought on what kaupapa the Rūnanga should start to focus on or improve.

There was unanimous support for our current Strategic Plan and four Pou and of the performance of the Rūnanga. Other highlights included our Taiao Team, Mātauranga grants and our mahi to develop a Tribal Economy.

This report identifies which aspects of the feedback are incorporated into existing mahi and current or upcoming projects being undertaken within the existing Annual Plan; which aspects of the feedback we can begin to work on now, and what suggestions should be considered for the next financial year in the 2019-2020 Annual Plan and beyond. A breakdown of these themes has been provided to the board at the last trust meeting. That report identified which Pou the themes belonged in and indicated which actions were already being undertaken.

Existing key projects or mahi that are underway include;

- He Maunga Pakohe Rautaki Hauora (stage one);
- Te Reo me ōna Tikanga Strategy (implementation);
- The Tribal Economy planning;
- Whānau whenua round 2 (implementation);
- Whare Tūpuna planning (Land Trustees);
- Three year HR Organisational Review;
- Wānanga and training (Titiraukawa);
- Iwi Management Plan Development;
- Education Strategy Development.



Above: Kim Hippolite.

Currently in action (from feedback):

Several aspects of the feedback relate to how the Rūnanga communicates with the wider iwi, this has predominantly come from those whānau who are not located in Te Taihū. This falls into Te Tangata Pou as it is about connecting people.

An increase in Taiao reporting has been requested and more can be done on important issues and to gain wider views. A safe and accessible space for recordings and historic documents so that Iwi members have access to information which they can research themselves such as an Iwi radio station, podcasts and video tutorials etc. These can be discussed through the development of a policy including a cost benefit assessment. It has been mentioned that kanohi ki te kanohi discussions provide support for iwi members and the Rūnanga could help facilitate times and space for casual get togethers for iwi members. This will provide opportunities to celebrate success and what is working well for the iwi and individuals.

Potential Housing support is being explored through the 'Tribal Economy' project and the Hauora strategy. We are considering ways to support landowners to establish Papakāinga on their own land.

Stage two of the Whānau Whenua initiative will help to progress whānau plans that were developed in 2016. Our whānau navigator can assist whānau in understanding what support is available through existing systems and what opportunities for Papakāinga development are available.

Ngāti Kuia has a Grants Committee who assess the applications for grants and education scholarships.

Undertaking research into the health and well-being of iwi members is underway through the Pūrākau project, He Maunga Pakohe Rautaki Hauora. This will explore the stories of the history and lived realities of Ngāti Kuia as a basis for developing appropriate well-being related support for Ngāti Kuia whānau.

Whānau expressed an interest in having more communication about Taiao matters and also for opportunities to get involved. We are working with DOC to provide training for iwi members in kaitiakitanga and have discussed the possibility of offering internships within the Ngāti Kuia office to build capacity and involvement in monitoring, community engagement etc.

Current Recommendations 2018 – 2019

1. That a dedicated communications resource is a probable priority outcome of the 3 Year Organisational Review.
2. Iwi members have asked for better ways to engage remotely. There has been discussion on the use of YouTube and podcasts for online learning. As a first step our Te Reo me ōna Tikanga mahi includes developing an on-line website portal for whānau by March 2019.
3. There was a suggestion about improving the co-operation of the Kurahaupō iwi and this is progressing with the intention that the 3 iwi Trust Boards meet by the end of the year to whakawhanaungatanga and identify areas in which we may work closer together.
4. That the grants committee consider what would be appropriate ways for recipients to give thanks. The committee may also consider if such reciprocity will be a requirement of the grant or a koha. i.e. they could provide an article for the Pānui and or, bring their skills to Ngāti Kuia day.
5. Wānanga dates and topics are agreed to and released 12 months in advance and released twice a year through the website and Pānui. This will allow whānau to plan leave, budgets and other requirements to attend and reconnect.
6. Begin the development of a skills database of iwi members as part of the Tribal Economy.
7. To make registration easier, investigate if the website can have an online form that does not need to be printed off.
8. That the board communicate the outcome of the current Branding review and the use of the Ngāti Kuia logo by whānau and the Rūnanga.

Future Recommendations 2019 – 2020

At our next Annual Plan 2019-2020 and Strategic Plan review early in the New Year, it has also been recommended that the 2018 Roadshow feedback be incorporated into these planning sessions.

That the 2019-2020 Annual plan include the development of a communication and connections policy to address these gaps including how to report back to the iwi on all matters/mahi of the Rūnanga.

The use and development of iwi member's skill base came up in several ways including mental health, iwi skills database, social support and life skills. Ideas presented included a Rangatahi council, scholarships reciprocity and social events. Some of these points are being addressed through the Hauora and Tribal Economy strategy however on a wider iwi level, the Rūnanga can help facilitate positive relationship building and life skills training.

The 2019-2020 Annual Plan will also include the development of a skills database of iwi members as part of the Tribal Economy.

Future Recommendations 2020 – 2021

Iwi Member benefits

That for the 2020/2021 financial year, the iwi undertake to assess alternative methods for financial support of iwi members.

In future, the Rūnanga will have higher financial capacity which may be able to benefit whānau through alternatives to current types of support.

The Rūnanga can support iwi members from the suggestions from the roadshow such as accessing banking opportunities and financial support including small business loans, investment funds management and low interest rate housing loans.

Hauora Services

That as part of the Hauora project, that recommendations can be made as to the effectiveness and appropriateness of health services at Ngāti Kuia properties/venues.

Several issues raised fall in to a well-being or health related pou, this is in part being assisted in the hauora and whānau ora project development. We will have a better understanding of potential solutions at this time which may include Marae and office based health services as a way of removing some of the stigma and financial barriers to seeking out health care. Promotion of healthy lifestyles including for staff and board members has also been raised as an area of importance.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended one of our six Hui and for your valuable feedback.

NGĀTI KUIA DAY

Ngāti Kuia Day went ahead at The Havelock Pavilion, but unfortunately by lunchtime we were rained out and had to cancel the sporting events. We moved the event to Te Hora Marae and had an amazing day of Whakawhanaungatanga.

The Kaumātua played bingo and reminisced, while the Tamariki had a selection of games to keep them entertained.

Musical entertainment was provided by talented whānau members Vanessa Stacey and Carol Tipene, with others taking the microphone at times.

Lunch was cooked by the Marae Komiti and Rūnanga staff.

A hangi for hākari was taken care of by Te Poutūmārō Kapahaka. And an amazing team of young men from Nelson College also provided assistance during the day.

The waka 'Te Hoiere' was parked at the Marae and the Tamariki spent time in and around it.

Approximately 300 people (including whānau from all over Aotearoa and Australia) attended.

A big mihi to the following sponsors:

- Te Pūtahitanga
- Te Puni Kōkiri
- Annies
- AON
- ASB
- Tony Healey
- Pirimoana Holdings
- Pelorus Netball Club
- Sneaky Beach Cafe
- Havelock Hotel
- Tasman Mako

NEW NELSON OFFICE

The new offices will be completed in the New Year. We have pencilled in a dawn blessing date of the morning of Friday 25 January 2019 for our Iwi members.

We propose having a wider community open day when we are moved into the offices the following week on Thursday 31 January 2019.

As of Monday 29 January 2019 our new physical address will be 192 Rutherford Street Nelson. All other details will remain the same.



Above: Bee Class 2018 participants.

TE OHU MĀTĀTAHI A KUIA 2019



Nau mai haere mai, e ngā uri whakaheke o Kuia

Āhea: 21st - 24th January

Ko Wai: Rangatahi Aged 12 - 25 years
(children younger will need to be
accompanied by an adult.)



To register your interest or if
you have any questions please
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TRIBAL ECONOMY

Since our last pānui some whānau have agreed for Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia to apply for Bio Grow organic certification of their whenua.

The costs will be borne by the Iwi but the benefits from this will allow a premium to be paid for any organic products from the whenua such as Kānuka and Mānuka oils, floral water, tea and honey.

This certification is also recognised by export markets.

We are planning on harvesting the first batch of Kānuka and Mānuka tea ready for export early next year. Lee Mason is working with our export partner and is hoping this will occur during the next full moon in January. A tea drying production facility has been built in an insulated container and the first trial of the tea has gone well.

The exporter will purchase directly off the Iwi and the Iwi will look at paying whānau collectives for harvesting from their whenua.

For more information or to get involved please email Kereopa at kereopa@ngatikuia.iwi.nz or phone on 021 103 8091.



Top: Te Hoiere.

Bottom: Irihapeti Broughton-Hippolyte.

HE MAUNGA PAKOHE RAUTAKI HAUORA

The Hauora project will begin the next phase to bring together the full research team and advisors to develop the framework and project planning.

The group comprising of the project team, our own iwi lead researcher Madi Williams, Dr Leonie Pihama and Jenny Lee-Mason will meet in February 2019 to flesh out the nuts and bolts of our strategy of research and engagement with whānau and the community.

‘The research data will give the voice to where the investments for our whānau of the future lay’.

Vicky Thorn | Hauora Project Manager

CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The Whakatū and Wairau Offices will close on Friday 21 December 2018 and reopen on Monday 07 January 2019.

WĀNANGA REO FULL IMMERSION

Nau mai haere mai ki te wānanga i te reo me ōna tikanga ki Te Hora Pā.

Ka tū te hui a te 14 ki te 17 o Kohitatea 2019. Ko te kaupapa “he iwi karakia he iwi pakohe”.

Mehemea e whai whakaaro ana koe ki te tae tinana mai ki te hui whakapā mai ki a au.

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