

Maranga Mai

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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 ā rātou kua a mahue mai I ā tātou, no reira e ngā mate haere, haere, haere atu ra

Mai I Te Aka I te Rāwhiti ki Te Matau I te Uru
Kia horapa ai Te Kupenga o Kuia
Me tū ko Ngāti Kuia te iwi Pakohe

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



Titi Island

At this year's Titirangi Wānanga we launched *A Titi Tale*. The book is aimed at our tamariki but as with *Riding the Wai* we have included 'A Historical Note' which provides more detail about Titi Island, our harvesting practices, the way in which the Crown acquired the island and our on-going efforts to remain connected to it.

The production of resources such as *Riding the Wai* and *A Titi Tale* are part of a strategy to disseminate more Ngāti Kuia stories. It is envisaged that in the medium term a tribal history will be written.

We hope you enjoy your copy of *A Titi Tale* enclosed in this panui.



2014 Titirangi Wānanga

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From the Chairperson – Waihaere Mason

Tēnā koutou te whānau o Ngāti Kuia.

Since our last communication there has been some movement in Settlement issues, general planning, and Marae matters.

It is with some relief that our Ngāti Kuia Bill before Parliament received its final reading and approval in April 2014 and now becomes an Act. This means that come August we can utilise our total Settlement with some immediate benefits both culturally and economically. We are pleased that our roopu that represented us at the third reading came from whanau who have contributed, in no mean way, to the Ngāti Kuia cause. Of note, were three rangatahi who, in the beginning, were carried from hui to hui and who now sing our waiata and carry out ringawera mahi. Such is loyalty.

As noted, in the General Managers comments, we have finally completed our Strategic Plan which also refers to our Statement of Investment Policy (SIPO). As promised, this will be presented at our Annual General Meeting later in the year. It is based around those ideas gleaned from our Road Shows and many planning sessions. It follows clear pathways along cultural, social, and economic areas of development with achievable outcomes, over sensible timeframes. In the initial stages of economic development there were areas thought inappropriate for investment. Further consideration needs to be given to this important area.

From a cultural perspective we hope that all have enjoyed “Riding the Wai” a publication telling of one of our treasured stories. Now, what do you think of this next one!!.

The Wharekai saga is all but over. In the near future the Land Trustees will decide timeframes to the building of this important facility once building consent is finally granted. As all will expect, we will lay down the mauri in the ways of our tupuna, when that time comes.

Nāku noa, nā
Waihaere Mason



Members of Ngāti Kuia at the 3rd Reading

Interim Manager Report – David Johnston

Tēnei te mihi mahana ki a koutou ki te whānau whānui o Ngāti Kuia.

Thank you for the opportunity to be your Transitional Manager.

There has been a lot of work behind the scenes in terms of pre and post settlement mahi. We are in a very good position in terms of our progress and I would like to acknowledge the work of staff, mandate representatives and trustees.

Every month I provide a dashboard to the board with traffic light coding based on how we are going. I am pleased that we have lots of green lights and are also able to focus on any areas that need attention. Some highlights include:

Te Tangata:

- ✓ Our Strategic and Annual Plans have been finalised
- ✓ Completed review of our Grants/Scholarships and increased the putea available effective 1 April 2014
- ✓ A post settlement structure review is currently in progress with recommendations due to the board July 2014

Te Taiao:

- ✓ Participation in Taonga Tūturu hearings
- ✓ Cultural Property Management Plans formalised
- ✓ Successful Titirangi wananga in May

Ngāti Kuitanga:

- ✓ Second publication of “A Titi Tale”
- ✓ Te Reo night classes held at Rūnanga offices via NMIT
- ✓ Developing relationship with Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Tuia Te Matangi

Te Putea:

- ✓ Our company directors are fully implementing the investment strategy now we have settled.
- ✓ Due diligence is being carried out on school properties. The lease agreements and terms are very favourable to Ngāti Kuia.

Te Hora Marae

- Thank you for your patience with the wharekai development. Changes to Resource Management and particularly fire permits have led to the delays. With every cloud there is a silver lining. We appear very close with 1 item to be resolved. The delays have meant we can re-apply to the lotteries for funding grants to help with the build.

Nāku noa, nā

David Roha Johnston

Ngāti Kuia Grants and Scholarships

About the Grants

Ngāti Kuia recognises that it has a responsibility to support cultural, sporting and other needs and aspirations of its iwi members. In order to meet these obligations individuals or groups who require financial assistance may apply to the Rūnanga.

Any applications where it can be demonstrated to have a positive outcome for Ngāti Kuia members and community will be considered.

Applications are considered quarterly and must be received by 5pm on:

31 Jan

30 April

30 July

31 October

Please contact the Ngāti Kuia office for forms and further information.

About the Scholarships

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia recognises that it has a responsibility to support the educational aspirations of its members. In order to meet these obligations Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia has established five scholarships which will be available to iwi members studying at a Tertiary level, undertaken at a recognised tertiary institution.

Applications will open on 01 December each year. Further details will be sent via panui closer to the opening date.

Waihaere Mason – Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit



In this year's Queen's Birthday Honour's, our Chairman, Waihaere Mason was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in recognition of his services to education and Māori.

Waihaere has been a Trustee and Chairperson of Ngāti Kuia since 1999. He was the Chairperson during the Waitangi Tribunal claims process and settlement negotiations for Ngāti Kuia, as well as the subsequent settlement in aquaculture.

After 45 years dedicated to education around New Zealand, Waihaere retired as principal of Nelson Intermediate School in 2009.

He recently told a local Nelson newspaper that "Whether it is by charitable acts or personal sacrifice is not important. What is important is that those who are able have a moral responsibility to do what we can to support others through this challenging world we live in".

Nei ra te mihi miharo ake ki tetahi o a tātou rangatira, tātou taonga, tātou toro, ko Waihaere Joseph Mason!

Koia kei a koe e Toro!



Mark Moses, Waihaere Mason and William Mason at the Ngāti Kuia Signing 2010

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust (PSGE) 2014 Trustee Election

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust (the Trust) is the Post Settlement Governance Entity created to receive and manage the assets arising from the Treaty of Waitangi settlement for Ngāti Kuia. Two positions on the Trust will become vacant in August this year and nominations are now called to fill those vacancies.

Nominations must be made on the official nomination paper which can be obtained by phoning the election helpline 0508 666 104 or emailing nominations@electionz.com. Nominations close at 5pm on Friday 4 July 2014. In the event that more nominations are received than are required, an election will be held amongst registered adult members of the Trust by postal and internet voting.

Enrolment

Descendants of Ngāti Kuia who have not yet registered with the Trust can obtain registration forms by ringing the Trust office on 0800 642 845 or the election helpline on 0508 666 104.

Anthony Morton

Returning Officer – Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust

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Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust (PSGE) Annual General Meeting

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust (PSGE) Annual General Meeting 11am Sunday 10 August 2014

Agenda (tbc)
Financial Report
General Reports
Election of Trustee Results
Iwi discussion on Cultural Settlement Lands

Matariki Wānanga

Ngāti Kuia and the Ngāti Kuia Whakapapa Unit

Invites you to celebrate Matariki with whānau and friends

20, 21 and 22 June 2014

Starting at Te Hora Marae

Wānanga topics include:

Matariki and Whakapapa

Please contact Raymond Smith 035794328, 0272535043 or Billy Wilson
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Ngāti Kuia Art Exhibition

In recognition of and supporting Te Tauihu iwi Ngāti Kuia the Refinery Artspace of Whakatū are calling for expressions of interest to all Ngāti Kuia emerging and established artists to submit their interest in exhibiting works at The Refinery Artspace in August 2014.

Close off for the expressions of interest is 04 July 2014.

Please contact Vicky Thorn

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