



# NGĀTI KUIA

## Maranga Mai

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### POUPOU UNVEILING

On Thursday 7th June the process began for the removal of our old Pou, and replacement with a new Pou, depicting Kuia rāua ko Rongotamea, at Whakatū Marae. The old Pou had been damaged when the Whare Tipuna, Kakati, was first opened and had deteriorated to a point where it needed replacing.

This event was well attended and a big mihi to all involved including our Kai-whakairo - Tamati McGregor.

During the ceremony for the unveiling of the new Pou an informative wānanga was held to give background and context to the history and whakapapa of the Pou.



Above: Pou

### “TE MATARIKI TĀPUAPUA” THE ABUNDANCE OF MATARIKI

E ōku toro mā, e ōku tini whānaunga, nei te mihi o te wā tāpuapua

Ka mahara tonu ki a rātou kua whetūrangitia, ki reira rātou e oki ana, e piata ana, haere okioki mai rā

It is my pleasure to greet you all in this pānui of Maranga Mai. Over the past year and a half as a new post settlement board member, I am happy to report some positive outcomes for our people.

#### Pūtea Pou

- Allocation of Marlborough aquaculture assets received
- Tasman Golden Bay Settlement progressed
- Meaningful negotiations with the Woodbourne Airbase agreement

#### Taiao Pou

- Elect Mining - goldmine resource consent refused
- King Salmon - salmon farm relocation decision delayed

#### Kuiatanga Pou

- Whakatū Marae new Kuia pou pou commissioned, carved and erected
- Pouwhakarewarewa te kete kōrero a Kuia – Te Reo me ona tikanga implementation and secured funding

#### Te Tangata Pou

- 2018 Roadshow completed
- He Maunga Pakohe Rautaki Hauora Health Strategy development

A more in depth report of these and other great activities by our trust can be seen on our webpage or will be included in our up and coming AGM booklet in September.

Kim Hippolite  
Trustee



Above: Kim Hippolite



# KO TE WHAKATŪWHERA O TE WAKA TE HOIERE

Ko Tutumapou te Maunga  
Ko Te Hoiere te Awa  
Ko Te Hoiere te Waka  
Ko Kaikaiāwaro te Taniwha  
Ko Matua Hautere te Tangata

An early rise for many Ngāti Kuia whānau and friends as the day has come to launch the waka tangata. On the shores of Motuweka, (Havelock) whānau have gathered together in the cold, wet morning of Matariki to tautoko this moment of Ngāti Kuia history. Karakia by Kiley Nepia and Huataki Whareaitu begins the process of unveiling the taurapa and tauihu and the naming of the new waka, which Raymond Smith announces “Te Hoiere”.

Soon, after being greeted by our kaumātua and whānau, Te Hoiere waka was taken to the water's edge of Te Hoiere (Pelorus Sound), where the hononga between Tangaroa and Te Hoiere began. On this maiden voyage of Te Hoiere, our kaumātua Waihaere Mason and Elaine Wilson accompany our kaihautū. Karakia, karanga, waiata and the sounds of pūtātara resonate among the many whānau as Te Hoiere made the first voyage. The story within the taurapa and tauihu represents the many kaitiaki of Ngāti Kuia, Matua Hautere, Te Rupe o Ruapaka, Kaikaiāwaro and Te Kawau a Toru. Over the last year, ngā uri o Ngāti Kuia have spent many noho away from whānau and friends to achieve this kaupapa. Miti Tareha has been leading the toi whakairo team at Titiraukawa,.

Te Hoiere waka has brought whānau together, to celebrate Ngāti Kuia tangata, whanaungatanga and to paddle forward as an iwi, to revitalise the many practices of our tūpuna.

Hamuera Robb



Above: Waka.



Above: Taurapa.



Above: Tauihu.

## 2018 NGĀTI KUIA DAY SATURDAY 03 NOVEMBER 2018

Following feedback from whānau, this year's Ngāti Kuia Day will start at the Havelock Domain where we will be bringing back the netball and touch competition and stalls.

There will also be an opportunity for whānau to have a paddle in our Ngāti Kuia Waka 'Te Hoiere'.

**Prize giving and hākari will follow at Te Hora Marae.**

**More details and registration information will follow.**

# 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2018 Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Annual General Meeting will take place at Te Hora Marae on Saturday 29 September, starting at 10.30 am.

The 2018 Annual Report will be available on request.

## VARIATION OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS 2020

The early retirement of two trustees has resulted in the two-two-three trustee retirement rotation becoming out of synchronisation, meaning we are currently in a four-one-two cycle.

To bring the trustee retirement back into rotation, we will be seeking member's approval for a variation to the 2020 Trustee Election process.

In 2020, four of the existing trustees must retire at the conclusion of their three year terms of office. To re-establish the original rotation cycle, one of the successful candidates in that election process will be appointed for a one year term and the remaining successful candidates will be appointed for three year terms.

## 2018 TRUSTEE ELECTION

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust (the Trust) is the PSGE entity created from the Treaty of Waitangi settlement for Ngāti Kuia. The Trust is governed by seven Trustees, one of whom must retire by rotation later this year. Nominations are now called to fill that pending vacancy.

Nominations must be made on the official nomination paper which can be obtained by phoning the election helpline 0800 666 048 or emailing [nominations@electionz.com](mailto:nominations@electionz.com). Nominations close at 5pm on Wednesday 15 August 2018. In the event that more than one valid nomination is received, an election will be held amongst registered adult members of the Trust by postal, internet and ballot box voting at the AGM, to be held on Saturday 29 September 2018 at Te Hora Marae, Te Hora Pa Road, Canvastown, Marlborough commencing at 10.30am.

### Enrolment

Descendants of Ngāti Kuia who have not yet registered with the Trust are encouraged to do so and can obtain registration forms by ringing the Trust office on 0800 642 845 or the election helpline on 0800 666 048.

**Anthony Morton**

**Returning Officer – Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust**

**0800 666 048**

**[iro@electionz.com](mailto:iro@electionz.com)**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July

- 23 Nominations open for the 2018 Trustee Elections

### August

- 11 Board Hui
- 15 Nominations for the 2018 Trustee Election close
- 29 Voting for the 2018 Trustee Elections open

### September

- 26 Postal and online voting for the 2018 Trustee Elections close
- 29 Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust Annual General Meeting and Trustee Election

### October

- 13 Board Hui

### November

- 03 Ngāti Kuia Day

### December

- 07 Kaumātua Lunch
- 08 Board Hui



## TRIBAL ECONOMY

The Tribal Economy project has been progressing well with some pleasing achievements since our iwi Roadshow:

- The first trials of Kānuka oil and floral water have shown whānau can make these high quality products which are a great tonic for skin and other ailments (see photo below showing the first use of our own test distillery making Kānuka floral water)
- We have eco-harvested 100,000 Kānuka and Mānuka seeds to establish our own Native Nursery and we are developing a relationship with an experienced established provider.
- We have secured some funding from Te Pūtahitanga to fund the return of a whānau whenua navigator for 12 months to work with whānau to develop their existing 5 year + land plans and also assist with new whānau collectives that may want to get involved.
- We will begin seeking organic certification of whānau lands and would welcome queries from whānau land block owners who want to look at this option for some of their whenua;
- Our first sample trial of Kānuka Tea is due to be produced within the next few months and we will get feedback from our export market on the quality and quantity of future orders;
- The next training group of 12 whānau members learning about bee husbandry will begin in August this year at Titiraukawa.

For more information please contact Ra Winiata at [ra@indigenous.co.nz](mailto:ra@indigenous.co.nz)

## THE SURVIVING ROOTS

On 28 June the photographic exhibition, 'Remembering the Kurahaupō Settlement: Ngā Pakiaka Mōrehu o te Whenua' was official opened. The exhibition includes a number of images, photographs, and objects that speak to the settlement of the Ngāti Kuia Treaty of Waitangi claim. This image came to light in the lead up to the exhibition, being gifted by Mr William Brownlee of Te Puru, to the descendants of those peoples who first took the claim.

The land on which the whare, 'Te Tioranga', stands is Orakauhamu, a reserve set aside in 1856. The first trustees of the reserve were Kereopa Karangi and his brother, Hama Hamuera. Te Tioranga itself was 13m in length, and 5.5m wide. From floor to ridge-pole, Te Tioranga was 4.8m in height. From the ridge-pole hung Rochester lamps suspended on brass chains. A wharekai – Te Tianu o Tiuka – and a six roomed house built for Haimona Patete was also erected.

Te Tioranga was opened with great ceremony in May 1899. Over 200 people attended, including a delegation from Wairarapa representing the Māori parliament. On the day Haimona Patete, the 'prophet', conducted a service beneath a flag inscribed with the 'creed of the Seventh Day Adventists'. The kaikōrero were, Apiata Te Putu, Horo Hawea, Meihana Kereopa, and Eruera Wirihihana Pakauwera.

According to a report at the time:

The Natives who have displayed much enthusiasm in the erection of the various buildings are to be congratulated upon their designs and the thorough



Above: Kānuka Water.



Above: Raymond Smith.

## ROADSHOW

The Rūnanga undertook a series of roadshow hui in May. The kaupapa of these hui were to review the Strategic Plan with whānau, and provide an update on current activities.

All six hui were well-attended and it was fantastic to reconnect with so many whānau.

Our Board are currently considering the suggestions and key themes from the roadshows and will report back to whānau shortly.



Above: Elaine Hemi and Chester Hemi at the roadshow.

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workmanship that has been brought to play. They have throughout been their own architects, contractors, and financiers, and beyond the voluntary assistance of our townsman, Mr Frank Henderson, in papering and fitting windows to Tioranga, have had no professional assistance. During the progress of the building, and in making preparations for the assemblage, which it is their intention to handsomely entertain, the Natives have striven in a whole-hearted manner to sustain the prestige of their hapū and the Native race generally.

The context in which the community at Orakauhamu and Ruapaka emerged is important to note. Despite having been poorly treated by the Crown during purchase 'negotiations', and having had their claims dismissed by the Native Land Court in 1883 and 1892, the Kurahaupō tribes regrouped. According to Ngāti Kuia historian, Mark Moses, 'this was the time when our people were at their best'. During this time Kurahaupō representatives travelled to Wairarapa to participate in the Māori Parliament. When the parliament adjourned (permanently), the Kurahaupō tribes continued to petition the Crown for recognition of, and a resolution to, their grievances. This important history is a testament to the perseverance and tenacity of the Kurahaupō people.

The exhibition at the Millennium Public Art Gallery in Blenheim runs until 5 August.

**Dr Peter N. Meihana**

**(Ngā Pakiaka Mōrehu o te whenua: Ngāti Kuia, Rangitane, Ngāti Apa, Ngāi Tahu)**

*Sources: The Pelorus Guardian, Leah Campbell, 'A living People', 2000; Cybele Locke, 'The Poorest Tribe Under the Heavens', 2002; Peter Meihana, Mark Moses, Richard Bradley, Judith MacDonald, 'New Grounds, Old Battles - The Kurahaupō Settlement', Massey University Press, 2017.*



Above: Ruapaka

## NGĀRIMU VC AND 28TH (MĀORI) BATTALION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships support high achieving tertiary students of Māori descent. Applications open on 18 June 2018 and close on 7 September 2018 at 5pm.

Each year a group of exceptional Māori students is selected to continue the legacy of Victoria Cross winner Second Lieutenant Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa Ngārimu and the other members of the 28th (Māori) Battalion.

To be eligible for these scholarships you must:

- be of Māori descent and
- be able to describe the Ngā Ahuatanga characteristics you possess that are similar to those identified as consistent with the 28th (Māori) Battalion soldiers.

There are 6 scholarships on offer this year. The board of trustees has the right to award more if they so decide.

- Three Undergraduate awards
- One Masters award
- One Masters Education Research award
- One Doctoral Scholarship

### For more information

<http://www.education.govt.nz/further-education/information-for-students/scholarships/ngarimu-vc-and-28th-maori-battalion-memorial-scholarships/>

[Ngarimu.Scholarship@education.govt.nz](mailto:Ngarimu.Scholarship@education.govt.nz)

Phone: 0800 165 225 – choose option 4 - General enquiries

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# PROPERTY FOR SALE

## 58 Waikawa Road, Picton

Te Hoiere Asset Holding Company Limited purchased a deferred selection property as part of Ngāti Kuia's Deed of Settlement located at 58 Waikawa Road.

The purchase price was determined by valuation. The objectives behind the purchase was future development and land banking given its large land area (1,893m<sup>2</sup>), and scenic location.

Te Hoiere Asset Holding Company Limited also considered refurbishing the dwelling on the property with a view to rent the property out.

Given the indicative costs to refurbish the dwelling combined with other higher priority investment options, the board has decided to sell the property.

Before going to open market there is the opportunity for any Iwi member to put an offer in to purchase the property. The process for doing so is to send a letter addressed to Chris Royds setting out the following:

1. Proposed offer price.
2. Proposed settlement date.
3. Any conditions you wish to include in your offer.

All indicative offers to purchase must be received by Chris Royds by no later than 4.00pm on 15 August 2018. All indicative offers will be treated as confidential. No indicative offer details will be disclosed to any other party other than the directors of Te Hoiere Asset Holding Company Limited.

If the indicative offer is attractive, then the board will then prepare an Agreement for Sale and Purchase with you as a purchaser.

If the property is not sold to an Iwi member, then the property will be listed on the market in spring under a closed form tender. In the meantime, there is the opportunity for any Ngāti Kuia member to submit a proposal before **15 August 2018 to Chris Royds, care of PO Box 90, Nelson 7040 OR by email: [croyds@fvm.co.nz](mailto:croyds@fvm.co.nz).**



Above: The first batch of our Ngāti Kuia Honey.

# MĀTAURANGA MĀORI AND NATURAL HAZARDS SCIENCE: PAST TSUNAMIS ACROSS THE NORTHERN SOUTH ISLAND

A joint project team from Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Kuia, NIWA, GNS Science, Victoria University and University of Auckland travelled to D'Urville Island/Rangitoto in early April to locate any remaining evidence from past tsunamis.

This work builds on our recent collaborative project with NIWA's Māori Environmental Research Centre exploring tīpuna stories about past tsunamis and inundation.

Over four days, we worked together taking geological samples – some up to four metres deep - from the wetland area of Swamp Bay, at the northern end of the D'Urville Island/Rangitoto. A drone was also used to undertake a detailed topographical survey of the area.

The samples recovered will be used to develop a record of past tsunamis and earthquakes on D'Urville Island/Rangitoto. They will help to build a picture about the size and frequency of large to great tsunamis across the top of the South Island.

This project also aims to strengthen relationships between Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Kuia and the science system to maximise the benefits that come from differences in knowledge-practice and belief.

**Further updates will be forthcoming through the term of this 24 - month project.**

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